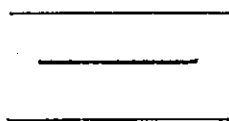


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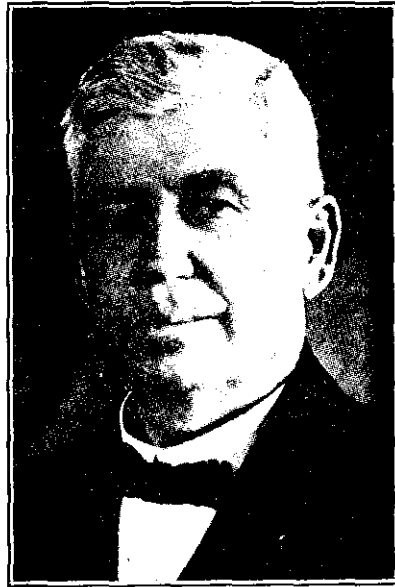
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Minutes  
of the  
Eighteenth Annual  
Convention  
of the  
Baptist General  
Convention  
of Oklahoma

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Being also the Forty-First Annual General Meeting  
of Baptists Organized at Tahlequah, Indian  
Territory, June 1st, 1883.

Held with the First Baptist Church, Ada, Nov.  
14-16, 1923



EVEN DHU CAMERON, D.D.

Even Dhu Cameron was born February 26, 1862, in Richmond County North Carolina.

Departed this life July 29th, 1923, at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. "Christ at the Door" was the subject he had selected for the morning sermon, but the Master took him inside the door just five minutes before he was to begin speaking his message.

Dr. Cameron was first of all a preacher of the gospel and after that he was a statesman and a world citizen. He was a pioneer in the work of education in Oklahoma. He was the honored president of the Indian Territory Baptist Convention in 1905 and 1906. He was pastor during his life of the following churches in Oklahoma: McAlester, Sulphur, Guthrie, Okmulgee, Central, Muskogee, Claremore, Checotah, Henryetta, and Tahlequah, covering a period of twenty-two years.

He bore the Christian armor to the end and the Lord took him.

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE 1—NAME

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

## ARTICLE II—CONSTITUENCY

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of messengers appointed by Baptist churches co-operating with and contributing to the work of the Convention.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members, provided that no church shall have over ten messengers.

## ARTICLE III—OBJECTS

Section 1. This Convention shall have no ecclesiastical authority or power whatever and shall never assume to write creeds or to exercise judicial or legislative control over the churches.

Section 2. This Convention is purely a co-operative body and its purpose shall be to furnish a means by which the Churches of Christ in their sovereign capacity can work together in promoting all the denominational enterprises which they deem necessary in carrying out the Great Commission.

## ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice-presidents, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Historical Secretary, provided that the Corresponding Secretary may be Treasurer.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected by ballot annually and shall hold their respective office until their successors are elected.

Section 3. The duties of these officers shall be those usually required in similar organizations.

## ARTICLE V—BOARDS, TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

Section 1. This Convention shall have power to appoint such Boards, Trustees and standing Committees as shall be necessary for the handling of the affairs of the Convention.

Section 2. That these Boards, Trustees and Standing Committees shall make annual detailed reports of all transactions fully covering all work committed to them by this Convention.

## ARTICLE VI—BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors appointed by this Convention through which this Convention shall function in its co-operative work.

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Section 2. This Board shall consist of the President and Recording Secretary of the Convention and 20 other members who shall be chosen by the Convention, at the annual meeting.

Section 3. The Board shall in case of vacancy, elect a Corresponding Secretary. He shall be the official superintendent of all the work of this Board and shall make full report of all matters committed to it. He may also be Treasurer of the Board.

Section 3. This Board shall appoint all missionaries, fix all salaries of all workers employed and determine the fields of work for each.

## ARTICLE VII—PROCEEDINGS.

Section 1. 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 Convention, shall be published and distributed annually among the churches.

## ARTICLE VIII—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Section 1. 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.

## ARTICLE IX—SPECIAL FUNDS

Section 1. All funds paid into the treasury of the Convention for any special object shall be applied according to the designation of the donors.

## ARTICLE X—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular annual meeting provided that proposed amendment be submitted in writing one year before action is taken on same, or provided such amendment be recommended by the Board of Directors in its annual report, notice of change having been published two months prior to the meeting of the Convention in Oklahoma Baptist State paper.

Section 2. Section 1 of Article III shall not be changed or amended but shall be held inviolate.

## *Officers of the Convention*

### PRESIDENT

R. C. Miller ----- Mangum

### VICE PRESIDENTS

W. O. Leach ----- Bristow

J. W. Jent ----- Shawnee

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E. D. Hamilton ----- Elk City

### ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

Dan Curb ----- Fairview

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER

J. B. Rounds ----- Oklahoma City

### HISTORICAL SECRETARY

J. B. Rounds ----- Oklahoma City

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J. W. Brunner, Chickasha	J. W. Chapman, Buffalo
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### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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## General Information

Place for Next Meeting: Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Preacher of Convention Sermon: A. N. Hall, Muskogee; Alternate, E. C. McDonald, Guthrie.

### TRUSTEES OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

#### One Year

E. C. Myrick, Oklahoma City  
Claude Hatchett, Durant  
Geo. W. Sheafor, Lawton

W. W. Phelan, Norman  
W. S. Speers, Ardmore  
H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga

#### Two Years

A. F. Wasson, Stillwater  
W. A. Fite, Woodward  
J. L. Ford, Shawnee

J. C. Brown, Shawnee  
A. N. Hall, Muskogee  
C. W. Richards, Ardmore

#### Three Years

George McMillan, Bristow  
D. M. Montgomery, Marlow  
C. C. Morris, Ada

Holmes Nichols, El Reno  
George McKinnis, Shawnee  
W. O. Anderson, Tulsa

#### Four Years

J. W. Harreld, Oklahoma City  
W. B. Taylor, Shawnee  
G. R. West, Geary

Dr. George Baxter, Shawnee  
F. W. Carnett, Bartlesville  
H. B. Wilhoite, Blackwell

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John Robinson, Miami

G. M. London, Miami  
L. C. Vermillion, Miami  
Elmer Reynolds, Ketchum  
J. B. Lessley, Bernice  
V. B. Butler, Centralia

### OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, MUSKOGEE

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R. B. Sheldon, Vinita  
J. Grover Scales, Grove  
Guy Blackman, Commerce

Mrs. J. M. Robards, Miami  
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W. S. Wiley, Muskogee	I. B. Oldham, Muskogee
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	T. M. Hunter, Ponca City

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C. C. Morris, Ada	W. O. Leach, Bristow
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 Siler, C. F., Tulsa  
 Slaten, L. B., Louis  
 Smith, Kathrine, Durant  
 Smith, C. B., Oklahoma City  
 Smith, J. E., Wirt  
 Smith, J. W., Tulsa  
 Smith, R. E., Foss  
 Smith, Thomas M., Muskogee  
 Smith, William, Weleetka  
 Smith, Mrs. William, Weleetka  
 Southard, Mrs. Walter, Henryetta  
 Sparks, Hubert L., Hugo  
 Sparks, Mrs. H. L., Hugo  
 Spencer, Mrs. C. A., Bristow  
 Spiller, E. A., Checotah  
 Spooner, Mrs. Berta K., Okla. City  
 Standridge, R. J., Vanoss  
 Stansbury, W. O., Yukon  
 Stealey, C. P., Oklahoma City  
 Stealey, Mrs. C. P., Oklahoma City  
 Stevens, Mrs. Edgar, Hugo  
 Stinson, Mrs. Varner, Durant  
 Stodghill, Ralph, Shawnee  
 Stodghill, Mrs. Ralph, Shawnee  
 Stoner, Mrs. W. J., Oklahoma City  
 Strickland, D. M., Holdenville  
 Stringfellow, J. D., Holdenville  
 Stubblefield, C., Miami  
 Stubblefield, Mrs. C., Miami  
 Sullivan, Miss Julia, Sasakwa  
 Swaffar, D. W., Ada

## T

Toney, W. B., Holdenville  
 Taylor, Mrs. W. N., Holdenville  
 Thompson, Mrs. Jackson, Chacotah  
 Thompson, G. C., Pawhuska  
 Thompson, Mrs. G. C., Pawhuska  
 Tomason, Oma, Weleetka  
 Thorn, F. B., McAlester  
 Tyndall, John, Calvin  
 Townsend, Mrs. J. H., McAlester  
 Treadwell, Mrs. W. A., McAlester  
 Tucker, W., Byars  
 Truhitte, D. H., Oilton

## V

Vandiver, J. C., Ardmore  
 Vanzant, William, Roff  
 Via, John, Wewoka  
 Via, Mrs. John M., Wewoka  
 VonHagan, G. E., Woodward

## W

Wade, Daniel R., Tulsa  
 Ward, M. A., Purcell  
 Warford, Helen, Chickasha  
 Warr, Mrs. L., Ada  
 Wasson, A. F., Stillwater  
 Watson, E. L., Okmulgee  
 Watson, Mrs. E. C., Madill  
 Weiser, L. S., Morris  
 Wesley, N. T., Stratford  
 Wesley, M. N., Ada  
 Wesley, Mrs. M. N., Ada

West, G. R., Geary  
 Wheeler, Mrs. Sadie, Okmulgee  
 Wheeler, Mrs. J. S., Henryetta  
 Whetstone, Mrs. C. E., Hickory  
 White, Mrs. D. R., Sapulpa  
 Whitener, Mirl, Hartshorne  
 Wilcoxson, W. A., Purcell  
 Wiley, W. S., Muskogee  
 Wiley, Mrs. W. S., Muskogee  
 Wiley, J. M., Muskogee  
 Wilhoyte, H. B., Blackwell  
 Wilson, Mrs. C. H., Bristow  
 Winter, Mrs. G. A., Durant  
 Wisdom, W. F., Tonkawa  
 Wolf, Mrs. L. C., Muskogee  
 Wood, Mrs. Sanford, Wilson  
 Workman, G. M., Shawnee

## Y

Yancey, Alonzo, Stillwell

## VISITORS

Abbott, Mose, Oklahoma City (O.H.)	Mose, Henry, Oklahoma City
Abbott, Dessie, Oklahoma City	Kinne, Stella, Roff
Bowman, H. E., Ada	Kuykendall, W. H., Jacksonville, Fla.
Brown, Mrs. John, Roff	Minyard, Mrs. J. T., Roff
Busey, Lorene, Wetumka	Northcutt, Margaret Joe, Marietta
Colbert, Mary, Wynnewood	Oden, Jewel, Oklahoma City
Crutcher, G. H., New Orleans	Pugh, H. A., Muskogee
Dennison, Elsie May, Okla. City	Robertson, Ruby Sue, Oklahoma City
Dana, H. E., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Sanford, Will W., Oklahoma City
Gray, Addie, Sheffield	Sanford, Mrs. Will W., Okla. City
Gardner, Dr., Louisville, Ky.	Vanzant, G. A., Roff
Hawkins, S. E., Ada	West, Mrs. A. R., Wellington, Tex.
Hawkins, Richard Leon, Ada	Weseley, Silwee, Stratford
Harris, Betsy, Stratford	Whetstone, Mrs., Hickory
Jones, H. F., Gainesville, Tex.	Young, L. Roy, Atoka

## *Proceedings*

Ada, Oklahoma, Nov. 14, 1923.

### MORNING SESSION

1. Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma assembled in "Memorial Hall" at 10:00 a. m. George Reynolds, Altus, led song service and C. Stubblefield leading in prayer.

2. "Faith is the Victory" was sung.

3. H. H. Burton, Altus, led the devotional service calling upon A. N. Hall and L. F. Hodnett to lead in prayer.

4. R. C. Miller, elected President last year, called the convention to order.

5. T. P. Haskins, V. A. Duncan, and S. L. Bulkley were appointed by the chair as committee on credentials.

6. Geo. W. Sheafor, Lawton, read the report on "Order of Business," which on motion of John W. Jennings, was adopted.

7. "His Word Was With Power" was sung.

8. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Captain W. H. Fisher, Mayor of Ada, in behalf of the City of Ada; S. W. C. Duncan, in behalf of First Baptist Church, Ada; A. Lincheld, in behalf of the Civic Organizations of the city, and L. H. Harreld in behalf of the American Legion Memorial Hall.

9. H. B. Wilhoyte, Blackwell, responded to the addresses of welcome.

10. "Glory to His Name" was sung.

11. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, Louisiana, addressed the Convention in behalf of the Conservation Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

12. W. O. Anderson preached the Convention sermon, Text: Romans 8:28, his theme being: "The Christians Comforting Consciousness."

13. On motion announcements and adjournment was had to 2:00 p. m., T. A. Sheriff leading in prayer.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Convention assembled in Memorial Hall at 2:00 p. m., President Miller in the chair.

15. Ralph Stodghill led song service, "O Come Angel Band" was sung.

16. Ralph Stodghill and wife sang a duet entitled "Leave It There."

17. H. W. Shirley led devotional; T. D. Felts led in prayer, after which "My Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung.

18. A telegram of greeting was read by the Secretary from the Mississippi Baptist Convention as follows: "The Mississippi Baptist Convention in 85th Session sends greetings and prays continued steadfastness unto victory." Eph. 3:14-21. W. E. Lee, Sec.

19. T. P. Haskins read report of credentials committee as follows: "We, your committee on credentials, make the following report: We find that there have been enrolled by the Secretaries, to date, four hundred (400) and recommend that this enrollment, together with those who may afterwards enroll, constitute the membership of the Convention.

Signed, Thos. P. Haskins,  
S. L. Bulkley,  
V. A. Duncan.

20. Motion by J. B. Lawrence that Recording Secretary cast ballot of the convention for R. C. Miller as President of the convention. Carried.

21. On motion of G. R. Naylor the Recording Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for J. W. Jent and W. O. Leach as Vice Presidents of the convention.

22. On motion Andrew Potter cast the ballot of the convention for E. D. Hamilton, who was by this made recording secretary of the convention.

23. Andrew Potter was authorized, on motion, to cast the ballot of the convention for Dan Curb as assistant recording secretary, which he did.

24. The recording secretary was voted authority to cast the ballot of the convention for J. B. Rounds as Corresponding Secretary, which he did.

25. On motion the recording secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for J. B. Rounds to be Historical Secretary and Treasurer.



26. The following visitors and new workers in the state were introduced: W. J. Baner, Barnsdale; Alonzo Yancey, Stillwell; O. H. Garner, Red Bluff; W. H. Kuykendall, Ardmore; R. C. Rich, Ardmore; E. D. Pittman, Ardmore; C. E. Smith, Oklahoma City; C. M. O'Neal, Oklahoma City; N. W. Carnes, McAlester; W. L. Janes, Texhoma; A. G. Kochenberger, Drumright; C. E. Painter, Ft. Cobb; C. W. Shaw, Tipton; S. S. Akers, Kingston; E. H. Robinson, Tulsa; B. M. Jackson, Walters; L. C. Robbins, Stigler; R. C. Carpenter, Mangum; E. C. Knoll, Vinita; T. H. Carden, Davis; G. H. Crutcher, New Orleans, La.; C. S. Gardner, Louisville, Ky.; J. M. Howes, Afton; R. Lloyd, Mountain View; J. E. McPeake, Porum; Cole Williams, Muskogee; H. B. Wilhoyte, Blackwell; J. E. Anderson, Ardmore; I. W. Archer, Caddo; Hight C. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

27. Report on Stewardship and Budget read by C. Bowles, Henryetta, after discussion by G. R. Naylor was, on motion adopted. (Appears in Exhibit "A.")

28. C. S. Gardner addressed the convention representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

29. G. H. Crutcher, New Orleans, addressed the convention representing the Baptist Bible Institute at that place.

30. Committee on Nominations announced by the President as follows: T. M. Hunter, R. J. Morgan, W. O. Leach, R. T. Mansfield, W. M. Balthrop.

31. Report on State Missions was read by H. C. Lamb. Motion to adopt pending report of Board of Directors. (Appears in Exhibit "A-2.")

32. J. B. Rounds read telegram from Oklahoma students in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary as follows: "Oklahoma students in training in seminary send heartiest greetings and best wishes. Our prayers go up that Oklahoma Baptists shall remember Deut. 23:21, as our Missionaries are depending upon their support. Shall we lower our standard? If we fail God has no other plan.

Oklahoma Students in Training.

33. On motion Recording Secretary and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner were instructed to make fitting reply to Oklahoma students in training at Louisville.

34. J. B. Rounds read report of Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma. Motion to adopt pending other reports. (Exhibit "B.")

35. President announced the following names as Committee on Committees: D. R. Wade, H. H. Burton, F. W. Carnett, G. R. West, J. M. Jones.

36. On motion adjournment was had to 7:30 p. m. H. C. Carpenter led in prayer.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

37. Convention assembled in Memorial Hall at 7:30 p. m., George W. Reynolds leading song service.

38. Convention was called to order by R. C. Miller, President.

39. A. N. Hall led devotional service.

40. Miss Dorothy Duncan, Ada, sang "The Holy City."

41. Report of 75 Million Campaign read by John A. Huff on motion to adopt was discussed by himself and J. B. Lawrence. (Exhibit "C.")

42. "Send the Light" was sung.

43. J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist General Convention, addressed the convention.

44. Paragraphs 31, 34, and 41, including State Mission Report, Board of Directors report and 75 Million Report, were adopted.

45. Motion by John A. Huff that we call the roll of Associations and ask that they pledge themselves for a campaign for the deficit. Carried.

46. Motion by I. B. Oldham that we reconsider paragraphs 31, 34 and 41 lost.

47. Motion carried to adjourn to 9:00 a. m., Thursday. C. C. Morris leading in closing prayer.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

48. Convention assembled at 9:00 in Memorial Hall. R. C. Miller presiding.

49. C. L. Randall led the song service. "Onward, Christian Soldier" was sung.

50. Geo. Sheafor led inspirational service.

51. Motion by John W. Jennings that President and Recording Secretary of the Convention be authorized to sign all notes and documents for the convention. Prevailed.

52. Journal was read and approved.

53. T. P. Haskins read the report on Sunday School Work, and after discussion by himself, E. C. McDonald, Elmer Ridgeway, Fred McCaulley, Hight C. Moore it was adopted. (Exhibit "D.")

54. Committee on Order of Business for 1924 announced as follows: C. C. Morris T. M. Smith, C. F. Siler.

55. Committee on Resolutions announced as follows: John W. Jennings, E. Rylant, T. D. Felts, L. F. Hodnett, M. Whitner.

56. Responses from Associations were had for the setting up of organizations for visiting churches that have not had a part on this "Round-up."

57. "Amazing Grace" was sung.

58. C. P. Stealey read reports on Baptist Messenger and Messenger Book House. After discussion by himself, was, on motion adopted. (Exhibits "E" and "F.")

59. Report of Nominating Committee read by R. T. Mansfield and amended to read as follows Which appears on page with officers of Convention and succeeding pages.

60. On motion the Executive Board of the Convention was instructed to set the time of the convention for 1924.

61. Motion by W. W. Chancellor that nominating committee be continued to bring any necessary supplemental report. Carried.

62. Motion carried to adjourn to 1:45 p. m., P. J. Conkright led in prayer.

#### THURSDAY AFERNOON SESSION

63. Convention assembled at 1:45 p. m. President Miller in chair.

64. A. G. Kochenberger led the song service, singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

65. W. W. Chancellor led devotional.

66. D. E. Gambrell led in prayer.

67. Mrs. R. T. Mansfield showed two banners and a loving cup won by Oklahoma W. M. U. at recent S. B. C.

Report of Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Harry Deering, Ada, after discussion by Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, a solo by Mrs. George Sheafor, Lawton, and an address by Miss Juliette

Mather, Birmingham, on motion report was adopted. (Exhibit "G.")

68. Report on Hospitals was read by I. B. Oldham, after discussion by himself, John Huff, W. C. Duncan, J. B. Rounds, A. N. Hall, was on motion amended and adopted referring the disposition of Oklahoma State Baptist Hospital to Board of Directors with power to act. (This motion applies to section 6, in the report of Board of Directors.)

69. Male quartette sang "He Will Keep."

70. Following resolution was read by Blount F. Davidson and on motion adopted. (Exhibit "H.")

71. Report of B. Y. P. U. work was read by Geo. P. Drake. After discussion by himself, Harry Morgan, was adopted. (Exhibit "I.")

72. On motion adjournment was had to 7:00 p. m.

#### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

73. Convention assembled at 7:00 p. m. in Memorial Hall, Vice President J. W. Jent in chair.

74. A. G. Kochenberger led the song service.

75. Devotional in charge of P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa. J. H. Fisher led in prayer, followed by C. Stubblefield, who led in prayer.

76. The President announced the following committee: To report at the Board Meeting, December 4, 1923, as provided for in B. Y. P. U. Report: J. W. Hollums, Hugo; F. B. Thorne, McAlester; P. J. Conkwright, Sapulpa.

77. J. V. Chapman, of Ada, sang "Saved by Grace."

78. Resolution pertaining to the transfer of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to the Southern Baptist Convention was read by H. E. Dana, Ft. Worth, Texas, and on motion was unanimously adopted as appears in Exhibits "J."

79. H. E. Dana, of Fort Worth, Texas, addressed the convention in the interest of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

80. Report on Christian Education was read by Frank W. Carnett. Motion to adopt pending report of Oklahoma Baptist University, which was read by J. B. Lawrence, motion to adopt after discussion by F. W. Carnett, J. B. Lawrence, J. B. Rounds, W. W. Chancellor, John W. Jennings, C.

P. Stealey, J. B. Rounds, J. Lloyd Ford, R. C. Miller James Gore, Andrew Potter, carried eliminating the appended instructions to the Executive Board in Oklahoma Baptist University Report, were adopted as appears in Exhibits "K-a" and "K-b."

81. On motion adjournment was had to 9:00 a. m., Friday. R. C. Miller led in prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

82. Convention assembled at 9:00 a. m., in Memorial Hall. After song service in which "We Are Marching to Zion" was sung, R. T. Mansfield led devotional.

83. The Journal was read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

84. R. L. Davidson read the following resolution regarding Federal aid to denominational schools, which was adopted and appears in Exhibit "L."

85. Resolution of appreciation regarding entertainment of the convention was read by Dan Curb and adopted as appears in Exhibit "M."

86. Report on Obituaries was read by T. C. Carleton, after prayer which James Gore led, was adopted and appears in Exhibit "N."

87. On motion of W. S. Wiley it was voted that a page be set apart in the annual to the memory of E. D. Cameron.

88. W. T. Scott read the report on Associational Missions, which was amended on adoption as appears in Exhibit "O" in reports of this convention.

89. Report on Temperance was read by J. M. Jones and on motion adopted. Appears Exhibit "P."

90. Report on Indian Work was read by G. Lee Phelps. Was on motion adopted and appears in Exhibit "Q."

91. A resolution offered by W. O. Leach was adopted regularly, and appears in Exhibit "R."

92. A. Potter read a resolution giving instructions to the Program Committee for next year, as appears in Exhibit "S."

93. E. J. Jamison read the report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities, which was adopted as appears in Exhibit "T."

94. Elmer Ridgeway read the report on Foreign Mis-

sions which, on motion, was adopted after an address by W. W. Chancellor. (Appears in Exhibit "U.")

95. I. W. Shannon, Tulsa, read the report on Laymen's Work and after discussion by himself report was adopted as appears in Exhibit "V."

96. W. A. Fite read the report on Home Missions, and after discussion by himself. was adopted and appears in the minutes as Exhibit "W."

96. On motion adjournment was had to meet at Chickasha in 1924 session, the date of meeting having been referred to the Board of Directors of the Convention. E. D. Hamilton led in closing prayer.

R. C. MILLER, President.

Attest: E. D. HAMILTON, Recording Secretary.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET

Christian Stewardship is making contributions in the spirit of Christ, for the material or intellectual or spiritual benefit of men. It includes giving time, labor, knowledge, comfort, and inspiration, as well as giving money. This brief study is confined to that form of Christian benevolence which consists in giving money for the good of men, especially that good which accrues through the diffusion of the gospel.

It is both a duty and a privilege to give money for the benefit of our fellow-men.

#### Christian Stewardship is a Duty.

I. BECAUSE FAILURE TO GIVE IS A PRACTICAL DENIAL OF SUPREME OBLIGATION. Withholding from others that good which we have power to bestow is a sin, negative in form, but positive in results. God has given us means to enlighten, comfort, and save the needy and when we fail to use the means for this end, we are guilty of a positive violation of the law of love. If a man can prevent ignorance, or alleviate want, or save life, and does not, he is as really guilty as the man who causes want through greed or destroys life through malice. There are in the New Testament various highly figurative expressions of condemnation against evil-doers, but there is no saying so impressive as Christ's sad, quiet, "Ye did it not."

2. BECAUSE IT IS A POWERFUL MEANS OF GRACIOUS SELF-CULTURE. All our powers, of heart and mind, as well as of hand, are subject to the law of development by exercise. He who uses much the faculty of speech, at least speaks well. He who thinks resolutely and persistently, increases his ability to think. He who exercises his heart in faith toward God, develops a faith "that overcomes the world." All our endeavors react upon us to enhance power. The benevolent deed reacts upon the benevolent impulse to increase and strengthen it. Often the best result of giving is its effect on the giver. Largeness and sweetness of nature comes through the practice of deeds which call into play

the generous emotions of the heart. "Give, and it shall be given unto you," has fulfillment in developed capacity.

#### Christian Stewardship is a Privilege.

1. **BECAUSE THEREBY BENEVOLENT IMPULSE ATTAINS EXPRESSION.** The joy of expression is one of man's sweetest and noblest experiences. The artist, the poet, the builder, each finds delight in his art in proportion to his ability to express the ideal in his soul. Christian giving, from one point of view, is an exercise akin to the realization of the beautiful in art. In the benevolent act the heart pours forth its pure impulse and finds unalloyed pleasure in mere expression. The reward of well-doing is not in something which follows as a kind of wages, but in the doing.

2. **BECAUSE IT MAKES ONE A PARTAKER IN THE DIVINE JOY.** "It is more blessed to give than to receive," said Jesus. This is not a poetical saying, save as the solidest truth is the highest poetry. The happiness of God is in His infinite beneficence. He who gives purely shares the divine felicity because he participates in the divine beneficence. Alas, for him who has never known the joy of being a benefactor.

#### How Should We Give.

We may now consider some simple and practical thoughts bearing directly on the exercise of "this grace."

1. **WE SHOULD GIVE HABITUALLY.** We do that well which we do often. Emerson facetiously said, "Nature gets up such fine sunsets because she does it so often." The best work in the world is the result of patient and long-continued practice. This is true of all manual exercises. It is equally true of mental and spiritual exercises. Facility in doing right is a matter of habit created by right choice continuously embodied in action. Principles become incorporated in character only through their repeated application in deeds. Character is the sum-total of a man's moral habits. Now no man will be a large and fruitful giver who does not form the habit of giving. To form the habit may be difficult; but, when the habit is formed, giving becomes spontaneous and joyous.

2. **WE SHOULD GIVE INTELLIGENTLY.** Merely dispensing money involves no virtue, and may accomplish no good. The prodigal is not benevolent. Giving should express good sense as well as generous emotion. Intelligent giving involves: (1) **DISCRIMINATION OF OBJECTS.** Some objects are worthy and some are unworthy. Their superficial claim may be equally imperative. Love must be wise to discriminate the deserving from the undeserving. Again some ends are important, while others are relatively unimportant. (2) **ECONOMY.** The giver should seek to know two things: where there is greatest need, and where there is promise of great good as the result of beneficence. It is often much easier to part with money than to use our faculties in wise discernment of proper objects of benevolence. But such discernment is part of the truly benevolent endeavor. Without it benevolence sometimes becomes involuntary malevolence, or at least fruitless prodigality. (3) **PROMPTNESS.** Promptness, indeed, is often a part of economy. He gives twice who gives promptly. The fire-extinguisher used at once makes unnecessary the engine, whose flood sometimes is as destructive as flame. In raising a heavy weight, an ounce of added pressure at a critical moment is worth more than many pounds applied later. Dr. Wilson, while at Bath, heard of a worthy minister who was in great need. He gave a friend £50 asking him to convey it to the minister.

"Yes," said the friend, "in the morning."

"No," said Dr. Wilson, "tonight. Think of what importance a good night's rest may be to that poor man."

3. WE SHOULD GIVE ADEQUATELY. That is, we should give: (1) IN PROPORTION TO NEED. To give a cracker to a starving man, is cruel tantalization. To give only fifty dollars to a mission enterprise needing five thousand dollars to save it from failure, is consummate folly. (2) IN PROPORTION TO OUR ABILITY. If we do not, then we fail to utilize our whole power for good. The most perplexing problem that confronts those who plan large Christian enterprises today is: How to bring out the dormant, unutilized force of the churches. There is no waste like the waste of disuse. The obligation to give is inseparable from the obligation to give adequately. In carrying a load, the strong man acts unworthily who exerts only as much strength as the weak man by his side. "Have I great strength?" says Louis Blanc. "In giving it to me God measured thereby my obligation to society." Often men measure their gifts by what others give. A better rule is to give as we think our neighbor ought to give.

4. WE SHOULD GIVE SYMPATHETICALLY. Giving should be directed by intelligence, and accompanied by feeling. Only that giving is best into which the giver puts himself. A man who was asked for a contribution to missions, said:

"Oh, yes, I can give five dollars and never feel it."

"Then give ten dollars and feel it," was the solicitor's prompt reply. The answer was most wise. Gifts that are followed by the heart, as they are preceded by the intelligence, are most abundant, and go farthest on their beneficent course. Into the lips of Christ the greatest of American poets put these lines:

"Not what we give, but what we share  
For the gift without the giver is bare;  
Who gives himself, with his alms feeds three  
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

Ring the death knell for the old haphazard methods of church finance. They shall not be given enough dignity to even name them here. Every one here knows them, and he also knows how sadly they have failed. He knows how the church has had to limp along through the years, often being brought into disrepute by these incomplete and un-Christian financial methods. The appeal has been wrong both as to basis and motive.

Now the Christian, whether he be minister, elder, deacon, or finance committeeman is under obligation to apply business sense to the work of the Kingdom. Surely with an enlightened conscience on stewardship, no Christian will continue to be "slothful in business" with his church's financial affairs. Men carefully and systematically organize for every other line of business; why shouldn't they do the same in the Lord's business?

The Every Member Canvass, if rightly prepared for and prayerfully carried out in all its details, is the best yet devised for enlisting the whole membership. Many of the community campaigns are conducted on the Every Member Canvass plan.

A regular annual deficit is like a mill-stone around the neck of a congregation. It is a discouraging, unholy, and un-Christian thing to have a deficit. Many churches have had deficits so long that they seem to go on the assumption that church deficits were foreordained and predestined from the foundation of the world. They expect a deficit, they plan for a deficit, and most churches usually have one. There is abso-



lutely no Scriptural authority or precedent or implication for church deficits. It was expressly commanded by the Apostle Paul, in writing to the church at Corinth, that each one "lay by in store as God has prospered him that there be no collections" (or deficit) when he came. The Every Member Canvass, backed by Scriptural ideals of stewardship will forever eliminate church deficits.

The plan has had the test of experience. It has been carefully tried out in many communions and by thousands of churches. Not one failure has ever been reported, and where the suggestions were followed in detail. We recommend the double budgeting, on the weekly plan, which provides for pledges for the local expenses, and the other for the missionary budget.

Second, We recommend that a school of methods on the budget be put on in each of the ten districts in the state, under direction of Secretary J. B. Rounds, as an aim to the budgeting of the churches this year. That plans and details be worked out by the secretary in his office.

C. BOWLES,

J. C. VANDIVER,

Committee.

#### EXHIBIT "A-2."

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Twenty years ago we had less than 21,000 Baptists in Oklahoma. Now we have about 140,000. In twenty years we have increased 119,000. May God give us a greater increase in the next twenty years than we have had in the last. The pastors, missionaries and churches pulling together with God to give the increase, have made this great progress.

We, the Oklahoma Baptists, are indebted to our Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Rounds, for his wise and good leadership in leading us in planning the work of the Master in Oklahoma. We feel that he is the right man in the right place.

We regret very much that it was not in the power of the Board to meet every demand that was made, but we, the Baptists of Oklahoma, failed to make it possible for them to do so. It is the opinion of this Committee that we will have financial trouble until we come to God's definite plan of financing. Paul said "Let every one of you lay by him in store the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered him."

We feel that it would be unfair to close this report and not mention the good work done by the women in their Missionary Societies, and the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work, and especially the leaders who have worked so hard to make the work a success.

It is the desire of this Committee that we shall pray together, work together, succeed together, die together, and be caught up together with Christ and dwell together forever.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. LAMB.

#### EXHIBIT "B."

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We have passed through an unprecedented crisis of political, financial and economic cataclysms. The prolonged wet weather has demoralized auto and rail traffic. The financial situation has been very sensitive to the conditions, and the money stringency has created a situation difficult to pass through. The political situation, coming when it did during the

Associational and collection period turned the minds of the people to things temporal and away from things spiritual. But the year was begun in hope and though we have passed through a crisis God has given encouraging victories.

1. **The policy of retrenchment and economy.**—We began the year at the first Board meeting by laying out our State Mission work on a \$50,000.00 basis. This was forty thousand dollars short of the budget of the previous year. We faced the serious problem of cutting down and eliminating here and there to bring the appropriations within the fifty thousand dollar budget. This was hard but by the grace of God was maintained through the year and we have completed the year's work inside this appropriation.

2. **Reducing the indebtedness.**—We faced an indebtedness to the out-of-state objects of \$144,845.02. The Board gave instructions to reduce this indebtedness as rapidly as possible. We were first obliged to bring our expenditures inside our receipts. This was done, and each month between the first and tenth the funds were sent to O. B. U., and the out of the State objects. Each quarter there was also a slice taken off the indebtedness, even through the very hard months of June, July and August. We are able to report that though we received but \$157,303.56 of Campaign funds, we were able to send out of the state objects \$89,885.44. The present indebtedness to the out of the state objects is \$94,122.39. Thus we have reduced this indebtedness \$50,722.63. The overdrafts on the in the state objects and notes payable were also materially reduced.

3. **Changing the Ratios.**—The change in the ratios has been stimulating and helpful and our brethren beyond our borders who have learned the facts have regarded the change with favor. Under the new arrangement, we have sent more money and satisfied the brethren beyond our state boundaries that we are trying to do our best by them.

4. **The work of the Missionary forces. Nov. 1, 1922 to Nov. 1, 1923:**

Number of missionaries reporting	80
Revivals conducted	242
Days labored	17,934
Sermons preached	10,766
Other addresses	3,159
Total sermons and addresses	13,925
New churches organized	12
Constituent members of the new churches	225
New prayer meetings organized	84
New Sunday schools organized	51
Elders ordained	33
Deacons ordained	108
Accessions by baptism	2,194
Accessions by letter	1,572
Total accessions	3,766
Bibles and Testaments given away	192
Cost of Bibles and Testaments given away	787.55
Books and Bibles sold	651
Cost of Books and Bibles sold	679.83
Pages of tracts distributed	419,067
Subscriptions for Messenger	389
Religious visits	14,900
Church lots secured, 27; value	12,245.00
Meeting houses completed, 16; Cost	11,148.00

Meeting houses repaired, 58; Cost -----	7,273.05
Pastors' Homes completed, 2; Value -----	1,800.00
Total, 103 -----	32,466.05
<b>Collected for:</b>	
75 Million Fund -----	22,018.07
New subscriptions for 75 Million Fund -----	5,535.08
Church buildings -----	13,316.71
Tracts -----	483.5
Total collected for all other religious purposes -----	31,523.62
Total -----	72,883.03

5. **The work of our Educational Forces.** God has given us a wonderful victory in connection with Oklahoma Baptist University this year. Dr. Lawrence has made very material progress. Our reduced receipts has handicapped them financially, but they are forging ahead in a wonderful fashion. The Christian spirit is great on the part of both professors and student body. Baptists stand for distinctiveness in education and make a contribution to the pedagogical development of the country that is scientific, religious and faith inspiring.

We have this year sent the South-Wide Educational institutions in Louisville, Fort Worth and New Orleans their full pro ratas and reduced their indebtedness \$913.49.

Oklahoma is well represented in all these institutions in the student body.

6. **The Oklahoma Baptist Assembly** has passed through a year of progress. The enrollment was not as large as in former years but the crowd stayed through well and were there for business. Separate pools were provided and there was no mixed bathing this year. At last a telephone and electric lights have been installed and while we did not own the plant used there will be lights at the Assembly next year. One year ago the overdraft was \$6,199.49 and now it is \$4,356.48, thus reducing same \$1,843.01. The dining hall, confectionery and grocery store were all put on a paying basis this year. Much road work was necessary because of the unprecedented high waters. Our Assembly is a great spiritual asset and from it have gone scores of volunteers to enter the service of their King.

7. **The work of our benevolent institutions.**—Our third phase of religious development is found in a class of institutions we term benevolent for a better designation.

**The Baptist Orphans' Home** located in Oklahoma City has had a year of splendid progress. The children's health has been jealously guarded by Dr. N. R. Nowlin, the Home Physician, who for several years has given his professional services freely and rendered an outstanding ministry to our children. Dr. Nowlin is tireless and never neglectful of our little ones. The Home will have a special report and the facts will then be given.

**Our Baptist Hospitals.**—The ministry of healing has been given attention in our three institutions this year. **The Miami Hospital** deserves special mention in the establishment of the first course of religious instruction on the text book basis in Oklahoma. Mrs. J. M. Robards teaches "With Christ After the Lost" by Scarborough, and is adapting the book to hospital service. She is a wonderful spiritual dynamo and is building her life into the lives of the student nurses in a great way. She is warmly supported by Supt. G. M. London and Supt. of Nurses, Miss Lena Cottner. This hospital has rendered a religious service in winning men to Christ also. Supt. London reported at the Association that his hos-

pital lacked only \$61.13 of breaking even for January 1 to July 1, of this year.

The Muskogee Hospital has suffered the loss of its very efficient superintendent, T. J. McGinty, who goes to Louisville, Ky., as the superintendent of that new and great Baptist Hospital. Mr. Furry is the new superintendent there. This is the outstanding hospital in Muskogee and is said to do considerably over half of the emergency work in that city. Its religious life is fine and its work technically and practically is of the highest order.

The Oklahoma State Baptist Hospital of Oklahoma City has had a very hard time of it. It is only a thirty-six bed institution and in this great city it is so pitifully small that it is not able to impress the people with its real service. Its corps of physicians is of a very high order, and it has rendered a great service in the face of insurmountable difficulties. In 1920 it had an overdraft in the State Secretary's office of \$20,800.50. One year later, 1921, it had increased to \$31,881.72. In 1922 the overdraft had reached \$42,567.13, and on October 31, 1923, it was \$42,881.88. Besides this overdraft there were other indebtednesses incurred in the campaign for funds and the current bills of the Hospital which heached a grand total of practically \$65,000.00. The property has been appraised at \$50,000.00 so our liabilities are \$15,000.00 more than our assets now. After the most serious consideration in consultation with the Trustees of the Hospital, we recommend that the Board of Trustees be discontinued and all the assets and liabilities placed in the hands of the Board of Directors and such adjustments and disposition made of the institution as seems wise to them.

Herewith is attached the action of the Board of Trustees of the afore-said Oklahoma State Baptist Hospital, of Oklahoma City, Okla., confirmation of the action of this Board of Directors:

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, in Convention Assembled at Ada, Oklahoma, Nov., 1923.

Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma State Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hereby recommend to you that said Hospital be sold or otherwise disposed of, and that the assets and liabilities of said Hospital be transferred to the Board of Directors for final disposition.

EDWIN SANDFORD, Chairman.  
FRANK A. GODSOE, Secretary.

7. The Old Ministers' Relief Fund has aided 20 old preachers in Oklahoma the past year and eight widows of preachers. Many requests for aid come from those who are needy but not entitled to aid from the Board. The Board is set to aid old ministers who have given their lives to the ministry with insufficient pay for services rendered. Many appeals come from ministers who entered the service late in life and have not given their productive years to the ministry. Dr. Lunsford persistently refuses to allow aid in such cases. The fund is growing and doing a satisfactory service in Oklahoma.

8. Attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention.—Oklahoma enrolled 523 messengers and visitors at the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, having the largest delegation of any State in the South, thus far the first time in our history accomplishing such a feat. This great

Convention was a wonderful inspiration for our people and fired them with ambitions which we hope will develop into great things for the Kingdom through the years. It was demonstrated that Oklahoma could do big things.

**9. Publicity and Literature.**—Dr. C. P. Stealey, the editor of the Baptist Messenger and the manager of the Messenger Book House has wrought with great vigor this year. The Messenger subscription list is growing and the paper is leaving its impress. We recommend the annual celebration of Messenger Month in September when the churches and all their organizations be urged to increase the subscription of the Messenger in their churches. The business in the Book House has been good and we operate the largest exclusive book house in Oklahoma. The indebtedness of \$12,500.00 has been reduced to \$9,500.00 thus making a \$3,000.00 reduction this year.

**10. Our Departments** have met with splendid success this year.

**The Women's Work** under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Berta K. Spooner is rapidly forging to the front in efficiency among the states of the South. They are preparing a new Bible Study Course to cover eight years of Bible study based on the two-year course prepared by Dr. Moorer. Their other departments move with increasing power.

**The Sunday School work** led by Mr. Fred A. McCaulley is making substantial progress. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers in associations are doing a splendid service. The Training Schools and Conventions are reaching hundreds for more efficient service.

**The B. Y. P. U. work** is losing Rev. B. F. Davidson, who has made such a splendid record in awards for study books taken and diplomas granted for the same.

**The Laymen** are led by Mr. I. W. Shannon and are urgently desiring a field man to lead in stewardship and laymen work. The men are not organized as they should be.

**The Indian work** is making some progress under the leadership of Bro. G. Lee Phelps. There are serious problems to consider and difficult tasks in this field. But the Indians responded very well this year to the appeals for offerings to the Campaign. The aim of this office is to place them on the same plane with out white churches and thus deal with them. This gets good results. There is a renewed spiritual interest in some quarters and they are beginning to take hold of B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work in an intelligible way.

**11. Home Missions**—are responsible for the development of the great West. I praise God that I am able to bring you this account of my stewardship. We are out of debt to the Home Mission Board. Last year we owed them \$25,000.80 and by the grace of God and the most severe economy, I rejoice to bring you this very gratifying news.

**12. Foreign Missions** has not been overlooked in our program. We have made remittance monthly of their pro rata and reduced our indebtedness to them from \$100,398.44 to \$79,774.20. Thus we have reduced their indebtedness \$20,624.24. And now since Home Missions is paid in full, let us adopt this slogan: "Out of debt to Foreign Missions by the next Convention." Oklahoma must have a worthy part in the world evangelization.

**13. Our Financial Summary.**—This gratifying summary shows continuous reduction of our indebtedness through the year:

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BALANCES FROM NOVEMBER 2, 1922, TO AUGUST 31, 1923.

	Nov. 2, 1922	Feb. 28, 1923	May 31, 1923	Aug. 31, 1923	Oct. 31, 1923
Credit Balances—					
Southwide -----	\$ 4,824.59	\$ 3,700.67	\$ 2,746.12	\$ 2,643.13	\$ 3,210.88
Ministerial Rel. --	14,621.19	13,287.77	10,832.47	10,762.81	11,137.31
Home Missions --	25,000.80	17,139.23	8,976.18	4,954.93	-----
Foreign Missions	100,398.44	88,183.21	77,282.59	77,138.32	79,774.20
Notes Payable ---	146,442.12	133,048.38	133,849.01	132,635.64	133,562.16
Accounts Payable -----		6,502.16	2,589.63	5,465.87	1,670.51
Balance due us, the Overdraft Balances—					
Orphans' Home --	61,130.11	50,786.17	46,608.84	50,738.15	53,419.49
State Missions --	83,330.53	71,385.24	54,943.42	56,973.60	56,027.08
Chris. Education	10,708.28	6,815.26	6,754.72	7,562.62	2,889.85
Ok. City Hospital	42,567.03	42,299.87	42,326.98	42,925.69	43,881.83
Miami Bap. Hosp.	11,278.35	11,049.43	10,760.99	11,304.67	11,371.68
Muskogee B. Hos.	50,299.88	49,465.58	47,996.88	49,893.88	50,900.87
Assembly -----	6,199.49	5,860.61	4,711.47	4,113.97	4,356.48

On November 1, 1922, our indebtedness was \$296,571.50. At the close of the books this year this indebtedness had been decreased to \$229,355.06. Thus, our total reduction was \$67,216.44. On November 1, 1922, we owed the out-of-the-State objects \$144,845.02; at the close of our books this year we owed them \$94,122.39, thus reducing the indebtedness by the healthy amount of \$50,722.63. Reductions have been made in every department except the Hospitals. The overdraft has been increased here. One year ago their overdrafts were \$104,145.26. It is now \$106,153.38, thus an increase of \$2,008.12.

The Note Indebtedness was \$146,452.12 and at present it is \$133,562.16, thus showing \$12,889.96 as a healthy reduction.

Our Interest Account last year was \$7,912.93, and \$11,783.46 because some interest from last year was paid this year. If the churches of Oklahoma will send the state office \$350,000.00 during the last year of the Campaign, we will promise the payment of the out-of-the-State indebtedness in full and a material reduction of the in-the-State debt. The loyal forces here can do no greater service than see that this matter is persistently pressed through the entire year.

14. **Recommendations.**—As we approach the last year of the 75 Million Campaign we face the problem of its final success or failure. Was it a glorious victory or was it a gigantic blunder? Up to date there is no doubt in the minds of those closely interested that it is a glorious success. Now to keep it intact till December 1, 1924, will mean great things for Kingdom interests.

We, therefore, recommend the slogan "All the forces for all the program" for this year. To go with a united, determined front to the people will inspire the churches with victory.

We must have a definite, challenging task this year. Much prayer has been given to seeking God's leadership in this important matter. We recommend that our goal be not less than \$350,000.00 for 1924. This is a reasonable, but a challenging task. The last year will be a pay-up year and we have reason to believe that amount can be reached.

on this program in the churches. Our general missionaries are specializing on the budget and will aid those who need them in this matter.

We recommend a Budget School of Methods in each of the ten districts of the state during December to March, inclusive, directed by the State Corresponding Secretary.

We recommend that an emergency campaign be immediately launched upon our return home to raise the balance due on our \$200,000.00 objective, and that an offering be taken tonight in the form of pledges to be paid upon our return home as an impetus to the churches not here to do their best in this crisis.

As we review the struggles and triumphs of the year we are grateful to God for results. On limited finances, indebtedness has been reduced and a growing spirit of co-operation and fellowship is filling the state. The powers of darkness are determined to drive to defeat the servants of the living God. The forces are now engaged in deadly combat. Prince Emmanuel stands at the head of His forces. In the uneven struggle He is calling for recruits. Recruits from among those who are already Christians but not Christian soldiers. Shall the challenging year of 1924 enroll in warfare the latent forces in the Kingdom? This is the gigantic task of stewardship. Oh, our God, show us the right kind of enlistment agencies for thy people shall offer themselves willingly in the day that thou makest up thine armies, in holy array. As the dew of the morning there comes to thee the youth and flower of our churches. Through Thy Spirit's leadership give us victory.

That we recommend that the churches spend one day in each week in prayer and fasting, setting aside at least one meal time that victory may come to the objects committed to our care.

Further, that Brother J. B. Rounds and Sister Spooner devise ways and means of keeping this day before our people.

J. B. ROUNDS, Cor. Sec.

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME

An orphan snatched from the power of poverty and neglect may shape the course of a nation. To give these neglected and unfortunate children a Home is an ideal and a purpose inspired by the sympathy of a Christian heart and a desire to relieve suffering. An investigation into the facts in the case shows that the course of lives of some orphans have been so changed as to turn a talented life from crime to virtue and Christian service.

The work has been moving along very well under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Ridings, the Assistant Superintendent and his wife.

We have given special attention to the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the children during the past year, keeping in mind the relationship that should exist between the three and laying special stress on the spiritual side. The health of the children has been jealously guarded by Dr. N. R. Nowlin, who for several years has been the physician for the Home. He has been tireless and energetic in his administration and persistent in his demands that health and precautionary rules be observed. We have had some sickness but not much and when you take into consideration the number of children it is remarkable how little sickness we have had. The children take part in athletics and have won honors for their school for several years. They are also expected to help with the house work and tend the stock, help to plow, drive the truck and render other service in the Home.

The Brittain herd furnishes plenty of milk and butter for the children and we are growing a fine herd of registered cattle. Chickens and

other produce from the Baptist farm homes furnish much of the healthful food for the children. Also the Societies that adopt and clothe children are rendering a marvelous service.

We have had serious trouble with the roof on one of the buildings which is just now being repaired and we anticipate no further trouble.

Educationally we have given attention to the children's development through co-operation with the public school teachers in the University Heights School. I offered any child \$5.00 that would make the best average in their grade for the year. I thought possibly one might thus excel. But when the reports came in from the school, five of their grades were led by children from the Home, and their averages ranged from 91 to 92½ per cent. The teachers seem to lean more heavily on the orphan children than any others. One boy graduated from the eighth grade and is now in High School. We have three girls in High School and two in Business College in Oklahoma City. One girl is finishing High School in Mangum and one boy is now in O. B. U. studying for the ministry. Our aim is to keep the children in a public school rather than segregate them in an orphan school. I hope the time is not far distant when we may have a Home at O. B. U. for those who desire to attend the University. This should be a special memorial gift and not taken from the orphan funds that come to this office.

Spiritually our children continue to have the ministry of love of the Trinity church. They go to church in the morning, both the Sunday School and the preaching service, and they are given five cents each for the offering that they may be developed in giving. They have a Senior and an Intermediate B. Y. P. U. that are doing a very fine work at the Home because it is impracticable for the children to go to services at the church at night. The Home is two miles from the church.

At the writing of this report we have 128 children in the Home. There were 130. This is by far the largest number we have ever cared for at one time. The Home is literally crowded and it seems there is positively no possibility of caring for any more within the present capacity. For some time the new ones had to sleep on the floor because we had not the equipment to care for them. Then Mr. Ridings bought more beds and we adjusted to the new conditions.

Our furniture is in very bad repair and the Home's reputation is suffering because we have allowed such a condition. As superintendent I must assume entire responsibility for the continuation of this condition. My reason was that I found an embarrassing indebtedness on the Home and was obliged to pay some notes to avoid foreclosures. I have asked schools, hospitals, and every institution in Oklahoma to cut down on expenses. For this request I have borne severe criticism. I have been charged with asking others to retrench but going ahead with the institutions I had control of without curtailing expenses. My report is a reply to this charge. The Orphans' Home aside from caring for orphan children must care for its financial obligations and establish a reputation for honesty and good repute for the effect it will have on the children. We have established that reputation for the Home.

It will cost about \$100.00 to furnish a room and we are asking Societies to do this. Several promises have been given and we hope soon to see the Home rejuvenated within.

On November 1, 1922, the overdraft on the Orphans' Home was \$61,130.11. At this report that overdraft has been reduced to \$53,419.49. This is a reduction of \$7,710.62. At the rate we are now reducing it will require seven years to wipe out this overdraft. I cannot be



true to the Orphans unless I undertake to care for their credit as well as care for their lives.

Our office received this year from Mrs. Marguerite Bonner \$393.10 as endowment money for the Orphans' Home. Pending the investment of this endowment we paid 8 per cent interest until it reached \$400.00 and then paid in that amount on Building and Loan investment at 9 per cent. This is the first invested endowment for this Home. The McClen-don farm near Eufaula was also willed to the Home with a little town property in Eufaula. Some heirs contested the will which was finally settled by leaving the farm in the possession of the Home clear of all indebtedness. Rents for the time we have held the property ar \$58.45 for the year. This will be invested as endowment when the farm can finally be disposed of also. We greatly appreciate any attention that can be given to this character of gifts and the donors will be gratefully remembered by our Orphans' Home.

We have been faced this year with a very grave situation. There have been at least 50 children turned away from the Home who sought admittance, but whose father and mother were both living. These were cases of desertion, in most instances by the father, but in a few by the mother. Some of these children were in far worse condition than orphans but with pressing demands to take full and half orphans, we were obliged to turn these unfortunates away. If the present rate of divorce and desertion keeps up we will be obliged as Baptists to open some kind of an institution to aid unfortunate mothers who have been left to care for their little ones alone.

There is no task more Christ-like than that of caring for helpless and unfortunate little ones. Society is bettered by such institutions and many lives that would have been brought up in a cold, unsympathetic world, kicked and cuffed about by those in charge of them, have been given Christian care. Lives are saved from crime and misery and indifference. Citizenship is ennobled by such work and our Home takes these lives—loves, feeds, instructs, and points to the living Christ. We watch the little ones grow into men and women. We see the love light shine in their eyes. We hear their sweet voices in our church choirs. We watch them take charge of and teach Sunday School classes. We see them enter our University to prepare to preach. We watch them go out into the world to take constructive places in society. But they come through the same processes as other children. Many times they give us anxiety and sorrow, but bye and bye we see them arise through the power of the Christian instruction they have received into places of joyful service and reverent faith. What you have invested in Orphans pays.

J. B. ROUNDS, Superintendent.

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION  
OF THE**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**J. B. ROUNDS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

**REPORT OF AUDIT**

**YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1923**

**CERTIFICATION**

We certify that in our opinion the Reconciliation of Balances set forth herein as Exhibit A, supported by the accompanying preamble, exhibits and schedules, properly presents the financial condition of the

accounts of J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, as of October 31, 1923.

CROCKETT, COUCHMAN & CRAWFORD,

Certified Public Accountants.

November 10, 1923.

Mr. J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary,  
Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions, we have audited the books and accounts of the Baptist General Convention for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1923, and submit, herewith, our report, which includes the exhibits and schedules enumerated on the Index to Statements following this preamble.

#### Scope of Service

Our work embraced an examination of all cash transactions. The receipts were traced in totals to the depositories, the disbursements were checked in detail. We scrutinized the signatures and endorsements of all checks and matched same against the corresponding entries in the cash book. The bank accounts were reconciled with the bank statements and verification certificate was received from the Oklahoma City bank.

The limited time in which we had to complete our report made it impossible to trace all journal entries.

#### Financial Condition

The Financial Condition as of November 2, 1922, compared with that as of October 31, 1923 is set forth in the following comparative balance sheet showing increases and decreases in the several funds and accounts.

# **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

Debits	Nov. 2, 1922,	Oct. 31, 1923	Increase	Decrease
American National Bank -----	\$ 17,986.65	\$ 3,212.37	\$-----	\$ 14,774.28
City National Bank—Davis -----	2.75	19.56	16.81	-----
First National Bank—Davis -----	-----	2.00	2.00	-----
Orphans Home -----	61,130.11	53,419.49	-----	7,710.62
State Missions -----	83,330.53	56,027.08	-----	27,303.45
Christian Education -----	10,708.28	2,889.86	-----	7,818.42
Oklahoma City Hospital -----	42,567.03	43,881.97	1,314.94	-----
Miami Baptist Hospital -----	11,278.35	11,371.68	93.33	-----
Muskogee Baptist Hospital -----	50,299.88	50,900.37	600.49	-----
Assembly Accounts -----	6,199.49	4,550.42	-----	1,649.07
Miscellaneous -----	4,013.71	4,081.06	67.35	-----
Returned Check on hand -----	7.15	-----	-----	7.15
Notes and Accounts Receivable -----	15,500.00	17,280.00	1,780.00	-----
Over and Short -----	5.00	5.00	-----	-----
Interest Paid -----	7,940.43	18,723.89	10,783.46	-----
-----	<u>\$310,969.36</u>	<u>\$266,364.74</u>	-----	-----
<b>Credits</b>				
South Wide -----	\$ 4,824.59	\$ 3,210.88	-----	\$ 1,613.71
Ministerial Relief -----	14,621.19	11,137.31	-----	3,483.88
Home Missions -----	25,000.80	-----	-----	25,000.80
Foreign Missions -----	100,398.44	79,774.20	-----	20,624.24
Notes Payable -----	146,442.12	133,502.06	-----	12,880.06
Interest Earned -----	19,682.22	36,815.85	17,133.63	-----
Accounts Payable -----	-----	1,670.51	1,670.51	-----
Moorer Memorial Fund -----	-----	193.94	193.94	-----
-----	<u>\$310,969.36</u>	<u>\$266,364.75</u>	-----	-----

Respectfully submitted,

**CROCKETT, COUCHMAN & CRAWFORD.**

Exhibit A—Reconciliation of Balances.  
 " B—Summary of Money Received and its Sources.  
 " C—Cash Disbursements.

**SUMMARY OF MONEY RECEIVED AND ITS SOURCE  
FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1923**

	Pro rata % of Campaign Receipts	75 Million Campaign	Other than Campaign	Total Receipts
Orphans Home -----	9%	\$ 14,141.80	\$ 18,863.41	\$ 33,005.21
State Missions -----	30%	47,139.35	26,699.30	73,838.65
Christian Education -----	25%	39,282.78	10,224.14	49,506.92
South Wide -----	3%	4,713.92	-----	4,713.92
Ministerial Relief -----	2%	3,142.62	33.84	3,176.46
Hospitals -----	5%	7,856.56	11.95	7,868.51
Home Missions -----	10%	15,713.14	102.85	15,815.99
Foreign Missions -----	16%	25,140.98	2,965.85	28,106.83
Assembly -----	-----	-----	8,002.54	8,002.54
Moorer Memorial -----	-----	-----	1,002.62	1,002.62
Miscellaneous -----	-----	-----	2,663.70	2,663.70

<b>Total Collection</b> -----	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$157,131.15</b>	<b>\$ 70,570.20</b>	<b>\$227,701.35</b>
Notes Payable -----	-----	-----	17,564.00	17,564.00
Notes Receivable -----	-----	-----	2,040.00	2,040.00
Interest Received -----	-----	-----	1,120.23	1,120.23
Redeposit of Return Checks -----	-----	-----	171.96	171.96
<b>Total Receipts</b> -----	-----	<b>\$157,131.15</b>	<b>\$ 91,466.39</b>	<b>\$248,597.54</b>

**Depositories:**

American National Bank—Oklahoma City -----	\$245,344.69
First National Bank—Davis -----	2,223.01
City National Bank—Davis -----	1,029.81

**Total Money Deposited** ----- **\$248,597.54**

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

**FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

<b>Distribution:</b>	<b>Total for Year</b>
General Overhead -----	\$ 15,080.88
Orphans Home -----	13,653.63
State Missions -----	42,349.31
Christian Education -----	39,137.08
South Wide -----	5,096.65
Ministerial Relief -----	5,619.64
Hospitals -----	956.54
Home Missions -----	34,280.14
Foreign Missions -----	39,004.81
Assembly -----	2,773.51
Moorer Memorial -----	808.68
Miscellaneous -----	1,485.75
Interest -----	10,834.46
Notes Payable -----	27,799.90
Notes Payable Building & Loan -----	839.26
Accounts Payable -----	22,857.56
<b>Total Distribution</b> -----	<b>\$262,077.80</b>

**Bank Accounts:**

American National Bank -----	\$258,885.26
First National Bank—Davis -----	2,198.01
City National Bank—Davis -----	994.53
__Total Checks Drawn -----	<u>\$262,077.80</u>

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.**

Balance in Bank Nov. 2, 1922, -----	\$ 17,986.65	
Deposits during year, -----	245,344.69	
Checks made good by bank -----	136.19	
__Total Charges to Bank -----	<u>\$263,467.53</u>	
Checks drawn during year -----	\$258,885.26	
Credits for Returned checks -----	1,369.90	
__Total Credits to Bank -----	<u>260,255.16</u>	
Charges in excess of -----		3,212.37
Credits during year -----		<u>          </u>
Reconciliation of Account -----		
Balance in Bank per Statement -----		18,203.15
Deduct checks outstanding -----		<u>14,990.88</u>
Balance as per Books October 31, 1923__		<u>3,212.27</u>

**OUTSTANDING CHECKS—AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK  
OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Check No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount
4973	\$ 25.00	8262	\$ 10.00	8306	\$ 96.87
8022	123.30	8263	8.00	8307	8.80
8062	10.00	8264	10.00	8308	63.36
8068	10.00	8265	15.00	8309	55.23
8143	30.00	8266	15.00	8310	20.90
8166	8.00	8267	5.00	8311	1.30
8209	1,458.33	8268	200.00	8312	18.95
8222	83.50	8269	150.00	8313	13.74
8224	154.50	8270	10.00	8314	30.92
8225	8442	8271	8.00	8315	39.35
8226	50.00	8272	35.00	8316	14.50
8227	400.00	8273	8.25	8317	71.35
8228	73.10	8274	5.00	8318	24.00
8229	33.40	8275	15.00	8319	92.78
8230	4.85	8276	49.98	8320	17.50
8231	6.50	8277	25.00	8321	11.25
8232	10.05	8278	20.00	8322	89.40
8233	13.00	8279	15.00	8323	85.20
8234	39.87	8280	25.00	8324	82.12
8235	25.02	8281	15.00	8325	94.36
8236	27.80	8282	25.00	8326	35.00
8237	62.29	8283	25.00	8327	34.60
8238	20.00	8284	8.00	8328	20.50

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8240	10.00	8285	25.00	8329	8.60
8241	1,175.62	8286	20.00	8330	68.48
8242	128.00	8287	7.50	8331	42.00
8244	240.64	8288	100.00	8332	6.15
8245	.75	8289	8.33	8333	86.38
8246	333.33	8290	50.00	8334	1,064.91
8247	125.00	8291	8.00	8335	165.36
8248	23.21	8292	30.00	8336	94.09
8249	5.65	8293	13.00	8337	37.05
8250	1,458.33	8294	66.66	8338	3.25
8251	2,589.20	8295	200.00	8339	15.00
8252	173.50	8296	200.00	8340	112.66
8253	200.00	8297	150.00	8341	72.60
8254	25.00	8298	125.00	8342	217.96
8255	125.00	8299	125.00		
8256	9.64	8300	125.00		
8257	10.00	8301	100.00		
8258	25.00	8302	65.00		
8259	15.00	8303	125.00		
8260	10.00	8304	200.59	Total	\$14,990.88
8261	20.00	8305	71.80		

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BANK RECONCILIATION—DAVIS BANKS  
AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1923CITY NATIONAL BANK  
DAVIS, OKLAHOMA

Balance in Bank, Nov. 2, 1922.....	\$ 2.75
Deposits during year .....	1,029.84
Total Charges to Bank .....	\$1,032.59
Checks drawn during year.....	994.55
Credits for returned checks.....	18.50
Total Credits to Bank.....	1,013.05
Charges in excess of Credits during year.....	\$ 19.56
Reconciliation of Account	
Balance per Bank Statement .....	20.66
Deduct checks outstanding .....	1.10
Balance as per Books October 31, 1923.....	19.56

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
DAVIS, OKLAHOMA**

Deposits during year -----	\$2,223.01
Checks drawn during year -----	\$2,198.01
Return Checks -----	23.00
<b>Total Credits to Bank</b> -----	<b>2,221.01</b>
<b>Charges in excess of credits during year</b> -----	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Account</b>	
Balance per Bank Statement -----	5.00
Deduct checks outstanding -----	3.00
<b>Balance as per Books October 31, 1923</b> -----	<b>2.00</b>

**ANALYSIS—ORPHANS' HOME FUND  
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923  
DISBURSEMENTS**

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts Nov. 2, 1922 -----	\$61,130.11
Adjustments—Pro rata of Distribution of campaign receipts -----	
from 7% to 9% -----	1,590.93
	<b>\$59,539.18</b>

**Cash:**

General Fund -----	\$11,490.45
Building Repair -----	223.95
Auto Expense -----	84.50
Paving Tax -----	120.00
Margaret Booner—Inv. in Bldg. & Loan -----	400.00
Scholarship fund -----	30.90
Annex Rent—Sparks -----	25.00
Wheatland Church Fund -----	116.66
W. M. U. Independent Adoption Fund -----	954.77
Water Tank -----	85.00
Live Stock Purchases -----	54.00
Implements -----	60.00
Insurance -----	8.40

**Total Cash** ----- **\$13,653.63**

**Charges Other than Cash:**

General Fund Pro Rata Overhead -----	\$2,304.62
Interest on Overdraft -----	3,898.30
Insurance -----	492.20
Automobiles -----	523.13
Merchandise Purchases -----	13,843.02

**Total Charges other than Cash** ----- **21,061.27**

**Total Disbursements for year** ----- **34,714.90**

**Total** ----- **\$94,254.08**

## RECEIPTS

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign .....	\$14,141.80
Sunday School and Personal Gifts .....	14,878.77
Half Orphans .....	360.00
Special Collection .....	11.03
Founders Day .....	1,125.13
W. M. U. Collection .....	1,577.97
Sale of Live Stock .....	182.30
Sale of Jewelry—Rings .....	30.00
Endowment Fund .....	393.10
Wheatland Church .....	116.66
Rent of McClendon Farm .....	58.45
Rent of McClendon Farm .....	85.45
Summer House .....	50.00
Furniture & Fixtures .....	25.00

Total Cash ..... \$33,005.21

## Credits Other Than Cash:

Direct Remittances .....	\$ 60.77
Sale of Ford Car .....	150.00
Sale of Property at 1201 W. 31st Street .....	7,498.57
Discount on Purchases .....	9.78
Hot Check .....	2.31
Endowment Fund .....	20.95

Total Credits other than Cash ..... 7,829.38

Total Receipts for year ..... \$40,834.59

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts to October 31, 1923 ..... 53,419.49

Total ..... \$94,254.08

ANALYSIS—STATE MISSION FUND  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923

## DISBURSEMENTS

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922 ..... \$83,330.53

Adjustment—Pro rata of Distribution of Campaign Receipts.....  
from 17% to 30%..... 10,337.50

\$72,993.03

## Cash:

General — Miscellaneous .....	\$ 9.29
Missionary (Distr) Pay Roll .....	9,150.00
Missionary Pastors' Payroll .....	9,764.34
C. P. Stealey Salary .....	2,200.00
Rent .....	1,650.00
Board Meeting Expense .....	943.62
Missionary Pastors & Ass'n. Missionary, 1922 .....	462.50
W. M. U. Dept. ....	4,479.08
B. Y. P. U. Dept. ....	3,190.30
Sunday School Department .....	3,097.79
E. D. Hamilton Recording Secretary Fees .....	200.00



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Dan Curl, Ass't. Recording Secretary Fees-----	15.00
Distr. Missionary Traveling Expense-----	1,742.93
Rural Campaign -----	5,444.46

Total Cash ----- \$42,349.31

## Charges Other Than Cash:

General Campaign Adj. 17 to 30%-----	\$1,234.58
Overhead Expense -----	5,319.64
Interest on Overdraft-----	4,371.33
S. S. Board—Old Bills-----	3,734.36
W. M. U. Book House Supplies-----	753.10
B. Y. P. U. Book House Supplies-----	109.32
Messenger Book House Sup. (Exp.)-----	82.00
Sunday School Miscellaneous-----	74.20

Total Charges other than cash----- 15,678.53

Total Disbursements for Year----- 58,027.84

Total ----- \$131,020.87

## RECEIPTS

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign-----	\$47,139.35
Special Collection -----	\$47,139.35
Home Board -----	17,291.61
Sunday School Board-----	1,000.00
Rural Campaign -----	6,142.75
Day Fund -----	190.78
Messenger Book House-----	1,800.00

Total Cash Receipts----- \$73,838.65

## Other Than Cash:

Direct Remittances -----	\$ 202.57
Adjustments—Campaign Fund -----	72.55
Good Will Center Fund -----	880.02

Total Other Than Cash----- 1,155.14

Total Receipts ----- \$74,993.79

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts to October 31, 1923 56,027.08

Total ----- \$131,020.87

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND ANALYSIS

## FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1923

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922-----	\$10,708.28
Adjustment—Pro rata of Distribution Campaign Receipts-----	
from 22 to 25%-----	2,100.68

## Receipts:

8,607.60

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign .....	\$37,583.28
Endowment notes .....	1,699.50
O. B. U. Day Fund .....	10,200.81
Student Aid .....	5.00
Mary Helen Hall, Fund Interest .....	933.12
Other Miscellaneous .....	18.33

Total Cash ..... \$49,506.92

## Other Than Cash:

Direct Remittances .....	\$ 163.81
Mary Helen Hall Interest .....	933.12
Other Collections (Miscellaneous) .....	20.65
Total Other Than Cash .....	1,122.58

Total Receipts for year ..... \$50,629.50

## Disbursements:

## Cash:

O. B. U. General .....	\$28,977.25
O. B. U. Day Fund .....	10,158.38
Other Miscellaneous .....	1.45

Total Cash ..... \$39,137.08

## Other Than Cash:

Overhead Expenses .....	\$4,433.07
Interest on Overdraft .....	408.49
Mary Helen Hall Fund .....	933.12

Total Other Than Cash ..... 5,774.68

Total Disbursements for year ..... 44,911.76

Receipts in Excess of Disbursements for year... 5,717.74

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923 .. \$2,889.86

## SOUTH WIDE FUND ANALYSIS

## FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to November 2, 1922... \$4,824.59

Adjustment—Pro rata of Distribution Campaign Receipts from  
4 to 3% ..... 700.22

\$4,124.37

## Receipts:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign .....	\$ 4,360.81
Louisville Seminary Notes .....	267.00
Miscellaneous Collections .....	86.11

Total Cash ..... \$ 4,713.92

## Other than Cash:

Miscellaneous General Fund .....	\$ .95
Miscellaneous .....	20.26

Total Other Than Cash ..... 21.21

Total Receipts for year ..... \$ 4,735.13

**Disbursements:**

## Cash:

South Wide Board General-----	\$ 3,779.65
W. M. U. Training School-----	750.00
Current Expenses-----	360.00
Louisville Seminary Notes-----	207.00

Total Cash ----- \$ 5,096.65

## Other Than Cash:

Overhead Expense-----	\$ 531.97
Louisville Seminary Notes-----	20.00

Total Other Than Cash----- 551.97

Total Disbursements for year----- 5,648.62

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year 913.49

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to October 31, 1923 \$ 3,210.88

**ANALYSIS—MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND****FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to November 2, 1922-----\$14,621.19  
Adjustment—Pro-rata of Distribution of Campaign

Receipts from 3 to 2%----- 700.10

\$13,921.09

• **Receipts:**

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign-----	\$ 3,164.47
Specified Remittances-----	12.50

Total Cash ----- \$ 3,176.97

## Other than Cash:

Direct Remittances-----	13.51
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Total Receipts for year----- \$ 3,190.48

**Disbursements:**

## Cash:

W. M. Lunsford, Secretary-----	\$ 5,619.64
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## Other than Cash:

Overhead-----	354.62
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Total Disbursements for year----- 5,974.26

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts-- 2,783.78

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to October 31, 1923 \$11,137.31

**ANALYSIS—OKLAHOMA CITY BAPTIST HOSPITAL FUND  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922-----\$42,567.03

**Receipts:**

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign—31% to 5%-----	\$ 2,435.64
Miscellaneous -----	9.43

Total Cash -----	\$ 2,445.07
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## Other than Cash:

Campaign -----	\$ .40
Special Collection -----	47.27
Note Payment -----	200.00

Total other than cash-----	247.67
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Total Receipts for year-----	\$ 2,692.74
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**Disbursements:**

## Cash:

Taxes -----	\$ 171.24
Miscellaneous -----	8.30

Total Cash -----	\$ 179.54
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## Other than Cash:

Overhead Expense -----	\$ 275.82
Interest on Overdraft-----	3,344.16
Insurance -----	208.16

Total Other Than Cash-----	3,828.14
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Total Disbursements for year-----	4,007.68
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Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year	1,314.94
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Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923	\$43,881.97
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**ANALYSIS—HOSPITAL FUND, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922-----\$11,278.35

**Receipts:**

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign—22% of 5%-----	\$ 1,728.51
Miscellaneous -----	.80

Total Cash -----	\$ 1,729.31
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## Other than Cash:

Campaign -----	\$ .28
Special Collection -----	7.43

Total Other than Cash-----	7.71
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Total Receipts for year-----	\$ 1,737.02
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## Disbursements:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign ----- \$ 765.60

## Other than Cash:

Overhead Expense ----- \$ 195.71

Interest on Overdraft ----- 869.04

Total Other than Cash ----- 1,064.75

Total Disbursements for year ----- 1,830.35

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year --- 93.33

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923 \$11,371.68ANALYSIS—HOSPITAL MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA FUND  
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922 --- \$50,299.88

## Receipts:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign—47% of 5%----- \$ 3,692.72

Miscellaneous ----- 1.72

Total Cash ----- \$ 3,694.44

## Other than Cash:

Campaign ----- \$ .61

Special Collection ----- 15.86

Total Other Than Cash ----- 16.47

Total Receipts for year ----- \$ 3,710.91

## Disbursements:

## Cash:

Revenue stamps ----- \$ 11.40

## Other than Cash:

Overhead Expense ----- \$ 418.18

Interest on Overdraft ----- 3,881.82

Total Other than Cash ----- 4,300.00

Total Disbursements for year ----- 4,311.40

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year ----- 600.49

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923 \$50,900.37HOME MISSION FUND ANALYSIS  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to November 2, 1922 --- \$25,000.80

Adjustment—Pro rata of Distribution of Campaign Receipts  
from 16 to 10% ----- 4,201.35\$20,799.45

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## Receipts:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign .....	\$14,463.27
Special Gifts .....	102.85
Carleton Memorial .....	86.00
Rogers Memorial .....	50.00
Week of Prayer .....	792.78
Pawnee Indian Baptist Church.....	25.00
Miscellaneous Collections .....	296.09

Total Cash ..... \$15,815.99

## Other than Cash:

75 Million Campaign.....\$	3.17
Direct Remittance .....	67.53
Total Other Than Cash.....	70.70

-----Total Receipts for year..... \$15,886.69

## Disbursements:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign, Gen. Fund.....	\$33,410.14
Carleton Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Rogers Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Cralle Memorial Fund.....	345.00
McBride Memorial Fund.....	375.00
Pawnee Indian Baptist Church.....	25.00

Total Cash ..... \$34,280.14

## Other Than Cash:

Overhead Expense .....	\$ 1,773.25
Direct Remittance—First Baptist Church—Guthrie .....	632.75

Total Other Than Cash..... 2,406.00

-----Total Disbursements for year..... 36,686.14

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year 20,799.45

Balance in this Fund..... \$ None

**FOREIGN MISSION FUND ANALYSIS  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to November 2, 1922.....	\$100,398.44
Adjustment—Pro rata of Distribution Campaign Receipts from 26 to 16%.....	7,002.26
	<u>\$ 93,396.18</u>

## Receipts:

## Cash:

75 Million Campaign.....	\$23,153.87
Special Collection .....	93.90
Relief Work .....	2,419.76
Pledges Made during Convention held at Kansas City.....	250.00

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Japan Relief .....	167.65
School for Blind .....	56.00
Cecil Lancaster Fund .....	800.00
Lottie Moon Fund .....	726.09
Other Collections .....	439.56
<b>Total Cash .....</b>	<b>\$28,106.83</b>
Other Than Cash:	
75 Million Campaign General Fund .....	113.14
<b>Total Receipts for year .....</b>	<b>\$28,219.97</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Cash:	
Foreign Mission Board General fund .....	\$34,590.31
Relief Work .....	2,419.76
Pledges Made at Kansas City Convention .....	250.00
Japan Relief .....	167.65
School for Blind .....	56.00
Cecil Lancaster Fund .....	8.00
Lottie Moon Fund .....	721.09
<b>Total Cash .....</b>	<b>\$39,004.81</b>
Other Than Cash:	
Overhead Expense .....	2,837.14
<b>Total Disbursements for year .....</b>	<b>41,841.95</b>
<b>Disbursements in Excess of Receipts for year .....</b>	<b>13,621.96</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements to October 31, 1923 .....</b>	<b>\$79,774.29</b>

**ANALYSIS—ASSEMBLY FUND  
FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923**

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922.....\$ 6,199.49

**Receipts:**

Cash:	
1923 Assembly Receipts .....	\$ 3,168.23
Rentals on Assembly Property .....	42.00
Subscriptions and Free Will Offering .....	4,230.95
Presbyterian Assembly Rental .....	249.86
Camp Cunningham .....	83.00
Cottage Rent .....	128.50
S. S. Board—Miss Lloyd .....	100.00
<b>Total Cash .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,002.54</b>
Other Than Cash:	
Discount on Purchases .....	\$ 14.67
Miscellaneous .....	59.84
	<b>74.51</b>
<b>Total Receipts for year .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,077.05</b>

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## Disbursements:

## Cash:

1923 Assembly Disbursements-----	\$ 1,363.65
Salaries—Ground man -----	849.97
Special Help -----	404.23
Cottage Rent due owners-----	48.78
Miscellaneous -----	106.88

Total Cash ----- \$ 2,773.51

## Other Than Cash:

1923 Assembly Disbursements---	\$ 3,166.77
Interest on Overdraft-----	360.85
Returned Checks -----	127.35

Total Other than cash----- 3,654.47

Total Disbursements for year----- 6,427.98

Receipts in Excess of Disbursements for  
year (Assembly Proper)----- \$ 1,649.07

## Moorer Fund:

Receipts -----	\$ 1,002.62
Disbursements -----	808.68

Balance in Moorer Fund----- 193.94

Total Net Deduction from Overdraft for year 1,843.01

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923 \$ 4,356.48

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—ANALYSIS

FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1923

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to November 2, 1922----\$ 4,013.71

## Receipts:

## Cash:

Messenger Book House-----	\$ 13.40
Scholarship Fund -----	924.80
Good Will Center-----	676.48
Checks Returned -----	675.24
Monument Fund (Dr. D. B. Ray)-----	160.40
Stockholm Fund (J. B. Rounds)-----	86.00
Messenger Subscription -----	14.25
Jno. Miller Fund -----	50.00
Blanch Walker Fund -----	56.00
Miscellaneous -----	7.13

Total Cash Receipts----- \$ 2,663.70

## Other Than Cash:

Liberty Bond Premiums-----	\$ 7.24
Good Will Center -----	62.51



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Messenger Book House .....	82.00
Checks Returned .....	136.69
Camp Fund .....	165.00
Total Other Than Cash.....	453.44
Total Receipts for year.....	\$ 3,117.14

## Disbursements:

## Cash:

Good Will Center.....	\$ 174.05
Messenger Book House .....	13.40
Scholarship Fund .....	1,091.80
Stockholm Fund (J. B. Rounds).....	86.00
W. M. U. ....	2.25
Messenger Subscriptions .....	12.25
Blanch Walker .....	56.00
John Miller .....	50.00
Total Cash Disbursements.....	\$ 1,485.75

## Other Than Cash:

Good Will Center .....	\$ 880.02
Returned Checks .....	808.72
Alice Carr Fund .....	5.00
Association Mission .....	5.00

Total Other Than Cash..... 1,698.74

Total Disbursements for year..... 3,184.49

Disbursements in excess of Receipts for year 67.35  
 Excess of Disbursements over Receipts to October 31, 1923 \$ 4,081.06

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1923

Sunday School Board .....	\$ 1,605.00
The T. E. Braniff Insurance Company.....	5.00
Messenger Book .....	46.25
Schwab & Company.....	13.66
Total Accounts Payable.....	\$ 1,670.51

# **NOTES PAYABLE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1923**

	Notes Pay. Nov. 2, 1922	Additions During Cash Journal Ent.	Total Notes Payable	Deductions During Year Cash Journal Ent.	Total Deductions	Notes Pay. Oct. 31, 1923	Rate of Int.	Due Date.
Mrs. Amy Crumley.....	\$ 2,036.00	\$.....	\$ 2,036.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 2,036.00	8	January 1, 1923
Maude Abner.....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	8	January 1, 1923
Carroll Smith.....	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,500.00	8	June 1, 1923
W. H. Chappell.....	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....	8	.....
I. G. Murry.....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	8	March 1, 1923
Commerce Trust Company.....	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	none	Dec. 31, 1923
Mrs. Ida L. Murry.....	3,350.00	.....	3,350.00	350.00	350.00	3,000.00	8	Jan. 1, 1923
W. M. Lawrence.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	8	Jan. 1, 1923
American Nat. Bank, City.....	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	8	Dec. 31, 1923
John W. Jennings.....	3,500.00	300.00	3,952.00	.....	.....	3,952.00	8	Dec. 1, 1923
J. B. Fletcher.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	10	Jan. 1, 1924
State National Bank.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	7,000.00	8	Nov. 4, 1923
D. L. Martin.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	8	.....
Annabel Lions.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	8	Sept. 12, 1924
Carter-Hagerman.....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	.....	.....	14,000.00	8	Aug. 29, 1926
W. A. Rosenthal, Inc.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	8	.....
Sallie Ballard Pierce.....	800.00	64.00	864.00	.....	.....	864.00	8	May 5, 1923
Ottawa Co. Natl. Bank.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	8	Jan. 2, 1924
Mercantile Trust Co.....	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	17,500.00	8	Nov. 1, 1924
First National Bank.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	8	Dec. 19, 1923
L. G. Spencer.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	8	Feb. 15, 1923
Mabel Spencer.....	500.00	200.00	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	8	Sept. 24, 1923
W. D. Moorer.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	8	April 15, 1923
First National Bank.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	8	Dec. 16, 1923
W. A. Clarkson.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	10	Dec. 31, 1923
Mid-Continent Life Ins. Co.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	8	May 6, 1923
Mrs. E. T. Smith.....	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	400.00	.....	8	.....
Mrs. W. H. Hall.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	8	Dec. 12, 1923
C. P. Stealey.....	12,500.00	.....	12,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	9,500.00	8	June 1, 1924
J. M. Jones.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	8	Dec. 6, 1923
Louella N. McKee.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	8	May 1, 1923
Deignan Motor Company.....	.....	.....	299.88	249.90	249.90	49.98	.....	Monthly
Crockett, Couchman & Crawford.....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....

Totals..... \$137,136.00 \$17,564.00 \$851.88 \$155,551.88 \$27,790.90 \$200.00 \$27,990.90 \$127,551.98

**Installment Notes Payable in favor of—**

In Favor of:

	Notes Payable Nov. 2, 1922	Payments During Year	Journal Debits & Cmts.	Notes Payable Oct. 31, 1923	Rate of Int.
Oklahoma City Building & Loan Association.....	\$3,008.19	\$60.06	\$2,948.13	.....	8
Local Building & Loan Association.....	1,267.05	177.20	1,089.85	1,275.34	8
Oklahoma City Building & Loan Association.....	1,098.96	159.50	939.46	1,245.23	8
W. A. Whittle.....	3,931.92	442.50	3,489.42	3,489.42	8

Totals..... \$9,306.12 \$839.26 \$2,456.87 \$6,009.99

## EXHIBIT "A"

## RECONCILIATION OF BALANCES NOVEMBER 2, 1922, AND OCTOBER 31, 1923

Account	Trial Balance November 2, 1922		Cash		Journal Entries		Trial Balance October 31, 1923	
	Dr.	Cr.	Debits	Credits	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
American National Bank.....	\$17,986.65	\$.....	\$245,344.69	\$258,885.26	\$136.19	\$1,369.90	\$3,212.37	\$.....
City National Bank, Davis.....	2.75	.....	1,029.84	994.53	.....	18.50	19.56	.....
First National Bank, Davis.....	.....	.....	2,223.01	2,198.91	.....	23.00	2.00	.....
Cash.....	.....	.....	248,597.54	248,597.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orphans' Home.....	61,130.11	.....	13,653.63	33,005.21	21,219.61	9,578.65	53,419.49	.....
State Missions.....	83,330.53	.....	42,349.31	73,838.65	15,678.53	11,492.64	56,027.08	.....
Christian Education.....	10,708.28	.....	39,137.08	49,506.92	6,059.58	3,508.16	2,889.86	.....
South Wide.....	.....	4,824.59	5,096.65	4,713.92	1,347.16	116.18	.....	3,210.88
Ministerial Relief.....	.....	14,621.19	5,619.64	3,176.46	1,149.80	109.10	.....	11,137.31
Oklahoma City Baptist Hospital.....	42,567.03	.....	179.54	2,444.97	3,828.14	247.77	43,881.97	.....
Miami Baptist Hospital.....	11,278.35	.....	765.60	1,729.24	1,064.75	7.78	11,371.68	.....
Muskogee Baptist Hospital.....	50,299.88	.....	11.40	3,694.30	4,300.00	16.61	50,900.37	.....
Home Missions.....	.....	25,000.80	34,280.14	15,815.99	7,477.15	640.50	.....	.....
Foreign Missions.....	.....	100,398.44	39,004.81	28,106.83	10,789.08	1,062.82	.....	79,774.20
Assembly Accounts.....	6,199.49	.....	2,773.51	8,002.54	3,654.47	74.51	4,550.42	.....
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	4,013.71	.....	1,485.75	2,663.70	1,698.74	453.44	4,081.06	.....
Return Check Account.....	7.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.15	.....	.....
Notes and Accounts Receivable.....	15,500.00	.....	3,820.00	2,040.00	.....	.....	17,280.00	.....
Notes Payable.....	.....	146,442.12	28,639.16	17,564.00	3,977.88	2,172.98	.....	133,562.06
Over and Short.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Interest Earned.....	.....	19,682.22	.....	.....	.....	17,133.63	.....	36,815.85
Interest Paid.....	7,940.43	.....	10,334.46	1,120.23	1,569.23	.....	18,723.89	.....
Moorer Memorial.....	.....	.....	808.68	1,002.62	.....	.....	.....	193.94
Accounts Payable.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670.51	.....	1,670.51
Totals.....	\$310,969.36	\$310,969.36	\$725,154.44	\$759,100.92	\$83,650.31	\$49,703.83	\$266,364.75	\$266,364.75

### LIST OF APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 10-31-'23—YEAR OF 1922-23

	Salary	Traveling Expenses
J. B. Rounds, Cor. Sec'y., Oklahoma City, Okla.....	\$4266.63	\$453.54
J. B. Ramsey, bookkeeper, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1960.95	.....
Ethel Moss, stenographer, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	836.65	.....
Lelah Ferguson, stenographer, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1471.35	.....
Mrs. B. K. Spooner, Cor. Sec'y., W. M. U. Dept.....	1800.00	556.73
Oklahoma City, Okla.		
Helen Warford, Field Worker, W. M. U. Dept., Okla.....		
homa City, Okla.....	275.00	5.22
Mrs. H. O. Shikles, stenographer, Oklahoma City, Ok.....	1078.68	.....
Fred A. McCaulley, S. S. Sec'y., Edmond, Okla.....	2400.00	340.22
B. F. Davidson, B. Y. P. U. Sec'y.....	2400.00	186.75
C. P. Stealey, Editor Baptist Messenger, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2200.00	.....
Zilpah Pyburn, stenographer, Oklahoma City.....	366.00	.....
Thelma Cox, stenographer, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	84.00	.....
Wilma Minter, stenographer, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	259.50	.....
C. H. Carleton, State Enlistment Man, McAlester.....	1250.00	219.15
C. M. Curb, State Enlistment Man, Enid, Okla.....	1250.00	190.04
E. A. Howard, State Enlistment Man, Oklahoma City.....	1250.00	286.87
G. R. Naylor, State Enlistment Man, Ada, Okla.....	1250.00	300.00
G. Lee Phelps, Missionary to the Indians, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2400.00	300.00
J. M. Wiley, State Enlistment Man, Muskogee, Okla.....	1250.00	289.38
E. D. Hamilton, Rec. Sec'y., Elk City, Okla.....	.....	200.00
Dan Curb, Asst. Rec. Sec'y., Fairview, Okla.....	.....	15.00

### MISSIONARY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION MISSIONARIES AND INDIAN MISSIONARIES

Name	Address	Field	
Austin, R. L.	Avant	Avant	115.00
Archer, I. W.	Caddo	Wardville	33.33
Bailey, G. T.	Chickasha	Corinth	100.00
Bain, W. J.	Barnsdall	Barnsdall	220.00
Burgan, L. M.	Altus	Antioch	110.00
Burkett, L. C.	Covington	Covington	165.00
Bulkley, S. L.	Helena	Helena	60.00
Brown, R. A.	Hinton	Kenton	110.00
Blanton, E. J.	Marshall	Marshall	125.00
Carleton, T. C.	Oklahoma City	Kelham Ave.	385.00
Cagle, W. M.	Hodgen	Sumfield	80.00
Carson, H. G.	Mooreland	Wood-Ellis Ass'n.	90.00
Coffee, J. Thos.	Pontotoc	Fitzhugh, Puckett	
		Hart	140.00
Cole, H. T.	Eldorado	Dryden	55.00
Curb, Dan	Fairview	Fairview	165.00
Cole, M. S.	Shawnee	Macomb	110.00
Cobb, J. J.	Sulphur	Antioch	88.00
Craven, W. A.	Vinson	Hester	30.00
Casey, S. H.	Depew	Depew	120.00
Carter, C. G.	Boynton	Boynton	25.00
Darnell, W. J.	Altus	Elmer	25.00
Field, W. H.	Geronimo	Mt. Scott	83.30

Field, John W.	Tahlihina	Tahlihina	60.00
George, H. H.	Wewoka	Thrace	55.00
Groom, M. S.	Hammon	Mills Ass'n.	225.00
Glory, Richard	Long	Ind. Rural Worker	225.00
Garner, O. H.	Davidson	Red Bluff	16.50
Hawkins, B. S.	Indianola	Indianola	66.64
Hopper, J. W.	Blair	Humphreys	166.60
Henry, Eugene	Meeker	Fairfax	66.64
Hawkins, S. E.	Stonewall	Chick-Ind. Assn.	
		Missionary	150.00
Hutson, R. A.	Medford	Medford	120.00
Hill, S. L.	Guymon	Goodwell	40.00
Johnson, D. D.	Goodwell	Goodwell	280.00
Kemp, R. A.	Seminary Hill	Hening	30.00
Lamb, H. C.	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	150.00
Lloyd, Ralph R.	Welch	Welch- Blue Jacket	116.62
Lovin, J. H.	Welleetka	Castle	5.00
Mathews, E. J.	Stonewall	Mt. Zion	
Mathews, E. J.	Stonewall	Pontotoc	
Mathews, E. J.	Stonewall	Onward	165.00
Martindale, L. D.		Haskell Assn. Miss.	100.00
Maxey, S. A.	Muskogee	Immanuel	275.00
McCrary, J. F.	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	275.00
Murphy, S. F.	Garber	Garber	275.00
Muse, J. H.	Wister	L. L. Assn. Missy.	220.00
Miller, L. M.	Holdenville	Creek-Wichita Ind.	
		Ind. Assn. Missy.	165.00
McFatrige, F. V.	Krebs	Krebs	250.00
Mannus, C. C.	Stilwell	Cherokee Ind. Assn.	
		Missy.	150.00
Nix, J. R.	Davis	Chigley-Sunshine	100.00
Nelson, S. E.	Durant	Choctaw Ind. Assn.	
		Missionary	135.00
O'Field, Daniel	Sycamore	Cherokee Ind. Miss.	120.00
Perry, Dan	Stigler	Ind. Rural Worker	175.00
O'Field, Samuel	Kansas	Locust Hill	88.00
Owen, E. H.	Tulsa	Kandall	225.00
Pickup, Jim	Oaks	New Springs, Tah-	
		lequah	60.00
Parker, T. B.	Arapaho	Arapaho	40.00
Ramay, J. W.	McCurtain	McCurtain, Mt.	
		Home	166.60
Rains, T. H.	Stigler	Perry-Rose Hill	75.00
Reynolds, Elmer	Ketchum	Jay	91.63
Robertson, L. A.	Kinta	Atwood	50.00
Robinson, E. H.	Tulsa	Tulsa City Missy.	850.00
Rickerson, T. B.	Durant	Kinsey	20.00
Smith, Thos. M.	Muskogee	Calvary	150.00
Sims, W. A.	Richert	Pleasant Grove	88.00
Strickland, W. A.	Forgan	Forgan	40.00
Smith, Jno.	Wetumka	Missy. to Creek	
		tribe	75.00
Smith, Boyd	Arapaho	Arapaho	225.00
Seabough, R. H.	Oklahoma City	West Main	325.00
Stoop, D. R.	Davidson	Davidson	60.00
Thompson, Simmons	Roff	St. York	80.00
Thorpe, C. A.	Frederick	Hurst	70.00

## BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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Sparks, H. L.	Hugo	Clayton Ave.	100.00
Williams, B. J.	Howe	Big Leeder, Calhoun	143.00
Wesley, N. M.	Ada	Ind. Rural Worker	225.00
York, Jessie	Marlow	Blue Valley and Hickory Hill	48.00

## OFFERINGS BY ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS 1922-1923

	75 Mil- lion Cam paign	Orphan Home	O. B. U. Day Fund	Other Offering Specials
<b>ATOKA ASSOCIATION—</b>				
Atoka.....	316.15	9.00	.....	.....
Canley.....	4.17	5.33	.....	.....
Coalgate.....	150.00	22.65	.....	.....
Farris S. S.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....
Rock Ridge S. S.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Rock Springs S. S.....	.....	6.20	.....	.....
Tushka S. S.....	.....	19.84	.....	.....
Wm. Rogers Chapel S. S.....	.....	.16	.....	.....
Wardville.....	35.00	.....	6.06	.....
<b>BANNER ASSOCIATION—</b>				
Brady.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Byars.....	60.00	5.00	.....	.....
Calvary (Sulphur).....	1.25	24.09	.....	.....
Canadian S. S.....	.....	5.05	.....	.....
Colbert.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Daugherty.....	8.15	2.55	.....	.....
Davis.....	597.60	26.90	67.56	22.50
Hennepin.....	10.00	.25	.....	.....
Hickory.....	25.00	28.93	.....	.....
Chigley (Inola).....	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Lane.....	5.00	.....	.....	2.00
Maysville.....	122.37	61.98	.....	.....
Pauls Valley First.....	1761.30	88.15	.....	25.00
Story.....	50.25	5.25	.....	.....
Stratford.....	88.14	25.00	3.80	.....
Wayne.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Scullin.....	5.00	14.66	.....	.....
Wilson, S. S.....	.....	1.66	.....	.....
Woodland.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur First.....	779.63	2.27	.....	5.00
Wynnewood.....	372.27	22.16	10.80	.....
Union Springs.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
<b>BECKHAM ASSOCIATION—</b>				
Berlin S. S.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Carter.....	13.00	8.12	.....	.....
Cedar Mounds.....	5.00	5.92	.....	.....
Delhi.....	233.00	22.38	166.00	8.25
Doxey.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Elk City.....	1013.15	51.27	.....	100.00
Erick.....	256.27	124.18	16.00	9.16
Lone Oak.....	92.00	21.25	45.30	20.00
Poarch.....	50.00	22.61	.....	.....
Sayre.....	863.50	131.34	70.57	4.00
Sweetwater.....	10.00	4.35	.....	.....
Texola.....	364.98	79.00	.....	.....

## BRYAN ASSOCIATION—

Albany.....	70.00	2.60	.....	.....
Bennington.....	10.00	11.10	.....	.....
Brown.....	.....	2.85	.....	.....
Blue.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Calera First S. S.....	.....	11.89	.....	.....
Caddo.....	174.00	.....	.....	.....
Calera Missionary.....	413.26	5.00	.....	.....
Colbert.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Durant First.....	3122.25	20.00	317.00	50.00
Elm View S. S.....	.....	8.07	.....	.....
Emmett.....	.....	.92	.....	.....
Kemp.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....
Kiersey.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Mead S. S.....	.....	1.90	.....	.....

## CADDO ASSOCIATION—

Alfalfa.....	26.00	20.84	.....	.....
Anadarko.....	100.00	.....	.....	7.95
Apache.....	14.50	5.68	.....	.....
Bethel S. S.....	.....	4.64	.....	.....
Carnegie.....	223.00	94.15	.....	.....
Ceadr Canyon S. S.....	.....	6.86	.....	.....
Cement.....	215.00	79.80	.....	7.50
Corinth.....	15.00	5.68	.....	.....
Fort Cobb.....	498.00	20.16	.....	31.12
Geary.....	281.85	37.50	.....	8.50
Gracemnot.....	.....	6.15	17.65	.....
Greenfield.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Hinton.....	82.00	40.67	12.69	.....
Hydro S. S.....	.....	6.88	.....	.....
Stockton.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Stecker S. S.....	.....	3.79	.....	.....
Verden.....	55.00	19.25	6.15	.....
Watonga First.....	402.00	58.84	.....	.....

## CHICKASHA ASSOCIATION—

Amber.....	5.50	.....	.....	5.37
Alex S. S.....	.....	2.87	.....	.....
Chickasha First.....	3643.52	240.73	207.08	25.00
Bradley.....	64.37	.....	4.71	.....
Hazel Dell S. S.....	.....	19.07	.....	.....
Lucile S. S.....	.....	35.11	.....	.....
Chickasha Mich. Ave.....	79.50	154.60	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	.....	5.87	.....	.....
Minco S. S.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Ninnekah.....	119.00	17.47	.....	.....
Norge.....	13.60	15.55	.....	.....
Pocassett.....	65.71	31.09	.....	.....
Rush Springs (Missionary).....	78.00	125.12	29.50	10.00
Tuttle.....	18.85	21.61	.....	3.95
Sharon.....	25.00	18.40	.....	.....
Union Hill S. S.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Vimy Ridge S. S.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....

## COMANCHE-COTTON ASSOCIATION—

Allendale.....	5.00	8.84	.....	.....
Ash Grove.....	.....	7.83	.....	.....
Chattanooga.....	139.10	73.22	.....	13.35
Corum.....	.....	3.97	.....	.....

## BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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Franklin.....	29.99			
Emerson.....	40.21	11.19		8.00
Faxon.....	8.75	3.14		
Fletcher.....	134.32	75.24		
Hulen.....	22.00			
Lawton First.....	2186.79	42.85	43.00	11.00
Letitia.....	16.16	38.15	2.00	
Jack Creek S. S.....		15.89		
Liberty.....	25.00			
Mount Pleasant.....	41.00			
Mount Scott.....	3.00	12.78		
Palmer S. S.....		28.15		
Randlett.....	68.25	41.72		
Soldier Creek.....		1.90		
Temple.....	201.90	115.06		
Union Valley S. S.....		5.70		
Walters First.....	502.80	77.42	55.00	6.25

## CONCORD ASSOCIATION—

Arapaho.....	72.43	19.68		
Bear Creek.....	45.00	6.40		
Butler.....	147.93	21.13		21.57
Bethany.....	50.73	43.41		
Bethel.....			2.00	
Cordell.....		70.65		14.04
Clinton.....	375.00	150.83	18.25	
Corinth.....	117.50	31.89	30.00	12.18
Custer City.....	78.50	13.26		13.70
Foss.....	50.00	4.00		
Hebron S. S.....		3.00		
Port.....	5.00	19.40	15.00	6.25
Rocky (Salem).....	243.08	87.57		
Retrop.....	29.00	10.87		2.25
West Spring Creek.....	201.00	86.49		15.00
Star.....	8.00	10.34		
Sentinel.....	18.00	8.10		
Thomas.....	524.63	39.79	82.00	5.75
Weatherford.....		60.47	33.38	72.11

## CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION—

Capital Hill, Oklahoma City.....	197.00	50.00		50.00
Exchange Ave., Oklahoma City.....	605.80	11.42	8.09	36.23
Oklahoma City First.....	8484.61		157.03	122.14
Immanuel, Oklahoma City.....	1373.84			50.00
Kelham Ave., Oklahoma City.....	502.17		12.24	9.50
Olivet, Oklahoma City.....	3509.50	154.61		161.50
Trinity, Oklahoma City.....	1308.39	64.14		127.63
Walnut Grove, Oklahoma City.....		14.40		
Central, Oklahoma City.....	469.57	49.51	27.60	63.35
Kentucky Ave., S. S., Okla. City.....		9.00		
Banner.....	124.43	5.00		5.00
Britton.....	237.50	28.06	70.00	
Crescent S. S.....		4.00		
Coyle.....	15.00			
Dixon.....	20.00			
El Reno First.....	398.05			
Edmond.....	958.72	77.91	1.50	71.23



Guthrie.....	486.83	30.05	.....	29.58
Hopewell.....	5.00	21.48	.....	.....
Kingfisher.....	445.50	25.76	.....	36.06
Mustang.....	71.25	44.59	11.05	.....
Newalla.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont S. S.....	.....	11.97	.....	.....
Pilgrim Rest S. S.....	.....	1.14	.....	.....
Witcher.....	32.37	32.96	.....	5.00
Wellston.....	27.10	13.00	7.40	.....
Yukon.....	331.50	29.00	56.00	80.00
DELAWARE ASSOCIATION—				
Tulsa First.....	9976.33	69.43	795.07	26.00
Tulsa, Immanuel.....	1091.46	8.42	.....	73.67
Tulsa, Nogales Ave.....	4.91	41.24	.....	60.49
Tulsa, West.....	390.46	10.03	.....	.....
Tulsa, Kendall Ave.....	206.43	16.55	.....	7.00
Avant.....	20.00	19.45	.....	.....
Bartlesville First.....	2505.00	93.05	204.19	250.00
Bartlesville, Va. Ave.....	302.81	39.86	30.70	22.95
Bethel Union S. S.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....
Barnsdall.....	61.00	.....	.....	.....
Bixby.....	103.75	8.04	.....	.....
Bristow.....	3341.15	484.91	140.00	.....
Broken Arrow.....	225.09	18.15	.....	11.00
Catoosa.....	117.50	18.02	13.72	.....
Cayuga.....	16.50	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	209.82	20.00	11.00	.....
Claremore.....	457.36	77.66	.....	.....
Collinsville.....	399.50	57.15	100.00	32.50
Copan.....	90.00	5.00	.....	.....
Delaware.....	91.05	22.12	.....	.....
Dewey.....	707.50	38.00	15.00	.....
Depew.....	40.00	6.50	.....	.....
Glenwood.....	2.00	.....	.....	55.00
Hominy.....	525.00	53.77	100.00	.....
Inola S. S.....	.....	16.15	.....	.....
Harmony S. S.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Jenks.....	.....	16.76	2.00	.....
Kelleyville.....	4.91	3.00	.....	.....
Mounds S. S.....	.....	23.03	.....	3.45
Nowata.....	700.00	34.65	5.00	.....
Nelagoney S. S.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
New Harmony S. S.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Riverside S. S.....	.....	3.79	.....	4.21
Pawhuska First.....	316.76	35.83	14.42	10.00
Ramona.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Rabb's Creek S. S.....	.....	12.72	.....	.....
Sand Springs S. S.....	.....	27.63	.....	.....
Sapulpa First.....	2642.99	231.48	46.03	205.48
Skiatook.....	6.35	.....	18.00	22.75
Silver Lake.....	127.55	.....	.....	2.30
Shamrock.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....
Sapulpa Second.....	15.35	.....	.....	.....
Slick S. S.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Shidler.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....
Wingamon.....	.....	7.20	3.50	.....
Wann.....	20.00	8.80	.....	.....

## ENON ASSOCIATION—

Ardmore, Broadway.....	4952.17	753.99	819.07	460.00
Ardmore, Emmanuel.....	497.00	42.62		
Burneyville S. S.....		5.00		
Box 862, Ardmore.....		2.45		
Enterprise S. S.....		8.59		
Glenn.....	40.00			
Healdton.....	452.75	79.58		
Joiner S. S.....		12.54		
Liberty Hill (Mt. Washington).....	20.00	3.40		
Lone Grove S. S.....		1.01		
Marietta.....	867.30	2.25	77.00	
Leon S. S.....	18.50	46.48		
New Hope.....	2.00	15.00		
New Zion.....	6.50			
Rose Hill.....	1.72	17.26		
Rexroat S. S.....		28.23		
Shady Dale.....	35.00	7.55		
Thackerville.....	25.00			
Wilson.....	667.45	39.23		
Wirt S. S.....		4.40		12.83

## FRISCO ASSOCIATION—

Albion.....	15.00	14.56		
Antlers.....	218.50		8.39	
Boswell.....	161.75	30.22	13.94	10.00
Broken Bow.....	59.10	27.02		
Ft. Towson.....	240.00	19.50		
Forney.....	20.00			
Grant.....	1.75	11.10		
Hugo First.....	563.75	71.38		
Hugo, Clayton Ave.....	117.50			
Golden.....		1.50		
Moyer.....		5.00		
Soper.....	32.25	2.58	7.71	
Tushkahoma.....	7.00	9.79		
Riverside S. S.....				17.00

## GREER ASSOCIATION—

Brinkman.....	2.00	29.16		
Granite.....	20.00	21.08		
Mangum.....	916.85	29.04	100.00	
Spring Creek.....	17.50			
Reed.....	77.00	19.86	19.58	
Russell.....	102.60	58.65		5.25

## HARMON ASSOCIATION—

Antioch.....	15.10	17.50	12.50	2.80
Dryden S. S.....		11.32		
Fairview.....		1.67		
Gould.....	191.00	25.48	14.41	
Hollis.....	2713.51	49.70	80.00	
Hope.....	111.27	15.74		
Harmony.....		58.95		
Holsmith.....		2.12		
Louis First.....	110.22	26.03		
McQueen.....	60.00	9.10		
Pleasant Hill.....	40.00			
Star Valley.....	15.00			

Shrewder.....	2.80		
Vinson.....	93.50	8.65	
HARPER ASSOCIATION (Now in Woodward Ass'n.)			
Buffalo.....	331.39		21.00
Laverne.....	78.72	22.78	
Paruna.....	151.00	29.54	
Rose Hill.....	135.20	9.13	2.75
Spicermore.....		5.98	5.15
HASKELL ASSOCIATION—			
Bokoshe.....	116.89	15.60	
Cartersville.....	16.00		
Enterprise.....	29.50	21.30	
Hoyt.....		10.25	
Keota.....	145.50	30.59	
Kinta.....	250.00	11.42	
Liberty.....		2.00	
McCurtain.....	177.25	39.12	
Mt. Home.....	7.00	2.00	
Old Bokoshe.....	35.00		
Rocky Ridge S. S.....		4.57	
Shilo S. S.....		1.60	
Rose Hill S. S.....		11.25	
Stigler.....	16.00	4.45	
Tamaha.....	32.00	39.59	6.55
JACKSON ASSOCIATION—			
Altus First.....	2168.30	76.77	275.00
Antioch.....	5.00	15.47	8.10
Blair.....	107.00		
Elmer.....	212.25	4.94	
Humphreys.....	28.50		
Eldorado.....	677.14	68.93	16.00
Glendale S. S.....		3.21	
Friendship.....	133.50	14.16	
Headrick.....	100.00	22.11	
Martha.....	601.85	51.50	
Hess (9 Miles).....	23.50	19.02	1.91
Olustee.....	127.50	12.20	18.00
Walsmith S. S.....		4.00	
Union Mission.....	24.30	25.10	10.00
JEFFERSON ASSOCIATION—			
Hastings.....	134.18	16.76	6.50
Independence S. S.....		11.05	
Ryan.....	335.00	5.30	
Mt. Pleasant.....	13.00	15.99	2.00
Terrall.....	414.00	12.75	
Waurika.....	637.31		
KIOWA ASSOCIATION—			
Bethel S. S.....		4.77	
Gotebo.....	25.00	57.50	
Hobart.....	587.07	13.50	
Lone Wolf S. S.....		28.98	
Mountain View.....	307.92	22.08	10.50
Star.....	1.00	2.90	

## LE FLORE-LATIMER ASSOCIATION—

Cowlington S. S.			1.31	
Cameron	45.00	17.00		
Calhoun	35.00	19.26		
Glendale S. S.		4.26		
Forest Hill	5.50			
Gowen	21.00	68.68		
High Bridge S. S.		1.00		
Hodgen	123.20	4.41		1.75
Howe	206.00			28.00
Heavener	674.41			10.00
Liberty Hill	10.00	11.0		
Loving S. S.		19.55		5.00
Lutie S. S.		9.94		
Mt. View S. S.		3.12		
Mt. Pleasant	42.44	12.86		
Pleasant Ridge		.75		
Poteau	405.40	142.13	30.00	19.15
Pleasant Grove	10.60	3.19		
Pilgrim Rest	21.00			
Prairie Grove S. S.		.39		
Perry Grove S. S.		3.29		
Red Oak	62.50	4.50		
Rock Creek S. S.		2.54		
Ridgeway S. S.		2.23		
Reichert	23.00			
Sulphur Springs S. S.		4.38		
Spiro	150.00	26.79		
Sweethome	15.00			
Summerfield		4.15		
Stapp	7.00	3.84		
Tahlequah	132.50	7.00		
Wister	376.50	30.00		
Wilburton	41.00	22.62		8.20

## LINCOLN ASSOCIATION—

Avery	10.00		5.18	
Deer Creek	22.00			
Chandler	267.25	20.14	15.00	
Davenport S. S.		1.69		
Midlothian	5.00	13.79		
Meeker	258.00	11.57		2.57
Prague	75.00	1.50		
Tryone	13.00			
Stroud	308.70	42.30	9.85	

## MAYES ASSOCIATION—

Archer		2.00		
Choteau	25.00		5.00	
Locust Grove S. S.		1.40		
Mazie	15.00			
Pryor S. S.		7.47		
Salina	51.00	7.27		

## McINTOSH ASSOCIATION—

Checotah	661.90	24.75		
Hitchita	19.50			
Eufaula	179.32	17.95		

Fame S. S.	.....	41.75	.....	.....
Pilgrim's Rest S. S.	.....	3.60	.....	.....
Minton	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Hanna	1.00	.....	.....	.....
McCURTAIN ASSOCIATION—				
Broken Bow	59.10	27.02	.....	.....
Eagletown	.....	20.90	10.00	.....
Forest Hill S. S.	.....	17.25	.....	.....
Idabell	2.60	5.50	.....	.....
Shutts S. S.	.....	5.45	.....	.....
Valliant	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Wright	90.00	16.82	.....	2.50
MILLS ASSOCIATION—				
Cheyenne	257.50	.....	.....	.....
Hammons	203.00	5.00	10.00	.....
Kiowa	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Leedey	222.35	6.41	.....	.....
Magnolia	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Wild Rose	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Rhea	98.00	5.00	.....	.....
Strong City	39.50	16.44	40.00	.....
Taloga	.....	.....	10.00	.....
MULLENS ASSOCIATION—				
Alma	2.90	.....	.....	.....
Bray	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Brady	11.00	7.50	.....	.....
Corum	4.55	3.25	.....	.....
County Line	93.60	13.03	.....	.....
Comanche	490.65	8.98	.....	.....
Duncan First	2270.34	537.23	1035.00	14.14
Fair	10.00	24.94	.....	4.60
Little Beaver	.....	176.00	32.50	.....
Marlow	1266.10	104.91	137.50	.....
Willie	43.00	.....	.....	5.00
Orion	.....	3.93	.....	.....
Palmer	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Rush Springs, First	12.00	.....	.....	.....
Velma	210.00	.....	.....	.....
Willis, S. S.	.....	5.00	.....	.....
MUSKOGEE ASSOCIATION—				
Muskogee, First	1807.53	156.90	.....	.....
Muskogee, Calvery	68.00	13.15	.....	.....
Muskogee, Central	1640.55	20.84	115.00	46.75
Beggs	147.00	6.78	13.14	.....
Boynton	118.00	5.25	23.50	.....
Coweta	70.64	15.80	.....	.....
Dist. No. 82 Union S. S.	.....	1.23	.....	.....
Dewar	12.34	.....	1.15	5.00
Council Hill	105.00	2.27	.....	2.00
Haskell, First	197.00	47.79	.....	.....
Ft. Gibson S. S.	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Hoffman	31.00	21.65	.....	4.15
Keefton S. S.	.....	11.00	.....	.....
Henryetta, First	849.28	168.42	63.73	.....

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Morris.....	182.75	26.94	42.00	.....
New Hope S. S.....	.....	5.97	.....	.....
Okmulgee, First.....	2321.74	259.23	2.00	151.65
Okay.....	55.00	10.00	12.50	13.50
Porter.....	25.00	13.54	37.14	.....
Porum.....	41.60	49.00	.....	.....
Purdinville S. S.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Salt Creek S. S.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Wagoner.....	429.10	26.60	45.15	20.91
Wainwright.....	70.00	16.05	1.70	14.25
Warner.....	4.00	25.89	.....	1.35

## NORTH CANADIAN ASSOCIATION—

Antioch S. S.....	.....	27.25	.....	.....
Calvin.....	245.00	27.97	.....	2.50
Dustin S. S.....	.....	21.06	.....	.....
Hickory Grove.....	27.00	6.60	.....	5.50
Holdenville, First.....	830.00	41.66	.....	40.00
Konawa.....	289.00	22.14	.....	2.00
Lamar.....	98.00	2.59	.....	.....
Morse.....	11.40	9.00	.....	.....
Okemah.....	613.70	48.00	28.00	67.60
Pecan Grove.....	2.50	2.00	.....	.....
Ray S. S.....	.....	15.25	.....	.....
Pleasant Oak.....	.....	30.36	.....	.....
Sasakwa.....	32.90	14.55	2.50	.....
Spring Hill.....	62.00	27.32	6.25	10.00
Seminole.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....
Sand Creek.....	2.41	.....	.....	.....
Welcetka S. S.....	.....	3.95	.....	.....
White Rose.....	97.15	14.12	.....	7.20
Wewoka.....	179.05	79.91	78.00	11.80
Wetumka.....	1091.11	57.76	17.00	3.00

## NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION—

Afton.....	143.25	16.25	7.00	11.15
Bernice.....	5.00	7.05	.....	.....
Big Cabin.....	105.59	13.68	.....	3.21
Blue Jacket.....	658.51	11.80	.....	.....
Carter S. S.....	.....	3.58	.....	.....
Commerce.....	87.00	45.69	.....	.....
Trinity (Chanute, Kas.).....	193.25	12.60	.....	4.50
Centralia.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Century (Douthat).....	227.00	8.23	.....	1.45
Cardin S. S.....	.....	3.55	.....	.....
Fairland.....	32.50	20.90	22.80	.....
Grove.....	411.00	25.83	.....	.....
Jay.....	77.25	32.30	10.00	5.23
Kinzer S. S.....	.....	2.18	.....	.....
Ketchum.....	172.89	30.21	.....	.....
Calvary, Miami.....	2496.25	286.06	510.00	187.02
Ottawa S. S.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Pryor.....	330.58	6.21	9.37	5.00
Narcissa.....	3.00	4.86	.....	.....
Prairie View.....	4.50	22.00	.....	.....
Picher.....	168.90	.....	.....	.....
Quapaw S. S.....	.....	9.92	.....	.....

Spring Hill S. S.		3.95		
Vinita	985.93	68.64	41.20	60.57
Timber Hill	35.00			
Tar River S. S.		5.00		
Welch	63.95	2.81		

## PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION—

Balko	173.26	53.20	12.45	
Beaver	85.00	36.71	10.00	
Bethel		25.24		
Boise City	128.50	34.00		11.40
Corinth	26.25	32.48		
Forgan	40.00	24.09		
Ivanhoe	45.00	5.25		
Kenton	41.56	7.20		
Guymon	205.00	42.00		
Goodwell	307.05	11.52		
Hooker	323.55	130.39	45.33	
Eva	10.00			
Lone Star	10.00			
Olive Branch	63.00	10.25		
Sandy Hook	15.00	8.00		8.00
Tyrone	513.88	93.76		10.92
Liberty	62.00			
Texhoma	70.00			
Wilkins S. S.		8.00		
Teahoma	365.70	10.31	13.72	

## PAWNEE ASSOCIATION—

Cleveland	880.41	71.45	75.00	50.00
Carney	9.50	7.70	6.01	
Cushing	418.20	103.65		
Council Valley S. S.		15.00		
Drumright	279.50	42.94		4.50
Fairfax	100.00	5.05		4.00
Maramac	320.65	15.38		
Morrison	15.00	1.00		
Oilton	7.42	7.55	16.45	
Perkins	196.60	13.87	6.00	
Pawnee	423.85	26.67		
Ralston	50.00	14.50		
Stillwater	152.50	33.70		105.80
Yale	422.45	86.10		25.00

## PERRY ASSOCIATION—

Burdin Kansas	453.38	26.49		23.00
Billings	50.00	5.00		
Braman	87.50			
Blackwell	1223.00	182.79	97.00	102.75
Ceres		7.85		10.50
Chillico	57.26			
Covington	64.00	12.00	5.25	
Enid First	2052.34	125.89	98.34	150.77
Eden	174.42	26.50		
Garber	116.50	17.92		13.85
Grandview	62.00	40.43		
Longwood	8.90	9.50		
Hennessey	150.00	74.81	12.00	7.50

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Hunter.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Lamont.....	66.00	21.63	.....	.....
Narden.....	320.00	23.25	.....	8.00
Numa.....	.....	5.55	.....	.....
Newkirk.....	150.79	8.65	46.77	9.00
Okeene.....	653.00	107.25	.....	39.93
Perry.....	1028.82	97.99	.....	.....
Ponca City.....	759.90	.....	101.75	60.00
Pound Grove.....	120.00	.....	.....	.....
Sumner.....	74.80	11.90	.....	.....
Red Rock.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Tonkawa.....	874.70	101.13	71.50	.....
Whipple S. S.....	.....	7.90	.....	.....

## PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION—

Bromide.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Elm Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	10.25
Emet S. S.....	.....	1.96	.....	.....
Kingston S. S.....	.....	22.06	.....	.....
Madill.....	76.25	62.55	15.75	.....
Milburn.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Tishomingo.....	410.34	56.04	.....	5.00
Wapanucka.....	40.00	27.50	.....	.....
Willis S. S.....	.....	16.33	.....	.....

## PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION—

Adamson S. S.....	.....	2.40	.....	.....
Biewer.....	80.00	41.97	.....	.....
Crowder S. S.....	.....	5.15	.....	.....
Choate Prairie.....	67.40	15.33	.....	.....
Canadian.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Dodson S. S.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Featherston.....	117.00	55.00	.....	5.00
Hartshorne.....	211.18	55.59	.....	25.00
Gayson S. S.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Haileyville.....	52.75	58.00	.....	.....
Indianola.....	189.09	3.00	.....	.....
Krebs.....	34.50	22.76	.....	2.00
Kiowa.....	5.54	3.45	.....	.....
Liberty.....	.....	9.38	.....	.....
McAlester.....	1894.57	20.00	.....	5.75
McAlester North.....	31.50	23.00	5.88	.....
Pittsburgh.....	155.00	.....	8.00	.....
Quinton.....	5.00	24.93	.....	.....
Savanna S. S.....	.....	2.40	.....	.....
Richville.....	3.65	4.34	.....	.....
Ridgeway S. S.....	.....	5.88	.....	.....
Stuart.....	104.00	37.50	8.00	43.83
White Chimney.....	.....	9.55	.....	10.00

## PONTOTOE ASSOCIATION—

Ada First.....	2069.10	263.34	100.00	10.00
Allen S. S.....	.....	4.54	.....	.....
Ada, Oak Ave.....	168.10	25.96	.....	.....
Antioch S. S.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....
Byng S. S.....	.....	4.63	.....	.....
Centrohoma.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....
Fitzhugh.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....



Mt. Zion.....	2.50			
New Home S. S.....		4.00		
Pickett.....	1.00			
Roff.....	201.50	48.61	13.14	42.34
Stonewall.....	139.60	33.88		
Vanoss.....	17.50			2.50
Tupelo.....		15.25		
Steedmon S. S.....		1.09		

## POTTAWOTOMIE ASSOCIATION—

Shawnee First.....	6969.13	61.87	2104.50	55.94
“ Droper St.....	732.81	102.89	18.50	6.91
“ North.....	490.25	5.10	21.00	28.50
“ Calvary.....		4.25		
Asher.....	11.50	15.48		1.60
Blockburn Chapel.....		36.95		
Dale.....	44.50	8.00		
Earlsboro.....	68.55	9.00	2.60	
Deer Creek.....	7.00	10.75		
Fairview.....	26.75	2.50		
Hopewell.....	10.00			
Maude.....	45.25			
McComb.....	33.00	5.38		
McLoud.....	305.00	27.41	10.00	
New Hope.....	89.39	26.31		12.00
Pleasant View.....		5.50		
Rock Creek.....	28.00			
Ray (Union).....	139.50	-5.00	4.50	
Tecumseh.....	135.00	15.97		
Temple Hill.....	6.05			
Tribbey.....	104.42	1.07	11.00	5.32
Wanett.....	8.00	2.50	25.00	
Trousdale.....	3.94			

## SALT FORK ASSOCIATION—

Alva.....	463.38	110.99	184.50	25.00
Amorita.....	51.32	22.88		14.80
Bethel Howley.....	571.14	56.75	112.22	6.60
Carmen.....	184.00	17.00	25.54	10.20
Cherokee First.....	395.97	61.12		
Driftwood.....	185.00	15.32		
Fairview.....	225.61	42.83		
Helena.....	67.25	31.27		
Lambert.....	43.00	86.44		
Nash.....	161.20	74.84		
Lone Star S. S.....		10.95		
Mt. Zion.....	195.00	36.97		
Medford.....	54.50	42.80	15.00	12.91
Pond Creek.....	242.02	48.58		13.42
Pleasant View.....	28.00	19.81		
Waynoka.....	192.59	47.01		7.75
Pleasant Valley S. S.....		13.26		
Wakita.....	78.00	17.32	11.50	17.21

## TILLMAN ASSOCIATION—

Bethel.....	160.46	23.20		
Cameron.....	28.00	5.00		
Davidson.....	150.00			

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Devol.....	221.00	15.54		
Fairview S. S.....		8.18		
Frederick 1St.....	1020.45	102.19	93.00	
Grandfield.....	726.10	64.84	13.39	4.75
Hollister.....	122.00	9.00		10.00
Hurst.....	122.00	31.23		15.00
Loveland.....	5.00			
Manitou.....	100.00	38.50		2.00
Dahlia Avenue.....	48.00	71.22		25.50
North Deep Red.....		5.00		6.00
Red Bluff.....	121.00	3.91		
Snyder.....	69.40	3.04		6.00
Sand Hook.....	10.00			
N. Pleasant Valley S. S.....		3.70		
Tipton.....	298.60	106.82	6.00	
Tesca S. S.....		16.00		

## UNION ASSOCIATION—

Bethel.....				2.50
Corbett.....	5.00	29.33		
Lexington.....	112.00	21.81		
Liberty.....	10.00			
Moore.....	35.00	23.23		
Norman.....	896.01	55.00		15.65
Noble.....	39.03	23.16		
Canadian S. S.....		4.36		
Blanchard.....	212.85	33.12		
Bond S. S.....		5.00		
Dibble.....	135.50	18.31		
Lindsay.....	60.00	14.60		3.75
Newcastle S. S.....		4.62		
Payne.....	130.00	14.60		
Purcell.....	140.00	44.25		
Pleasant View.....		19.59		
Rosedale.....	30.00	23.67		9.66
Wayne.....	25.00			
Shady Grove S. S.....		2.10		
Washington.....	18.00	41.74	5.00	

## WOODWARD ELLIS ASSOCIATION—

Calvary Arnett.....	91.00	5.61	7.15	
Bethel.....	25.00	17.50		2.00
Belva.....	32.85	18.51		
Fairview.....	39.40	24.16		
Fargo.....	59.30	16.06		
Gage.....	21.90	11.54		10.00
Hawks Eye S. S.....		11.08		
Lone Star S. S.....		11.38		
Mooreland.....	32.50	36.13	10.00	
Liberty.....	105.00	24.68	8.81	
Moscow.....	40.00	37.57		
Miller Union S. S.....		2.75		
Mutual.....	35.00			
May.....	89.30	2.00		
Mt. Zion.....	30.00			
Silver Springs S. S.....		3.00		
South Persimon.....	179.80	39.90		
Sharon.....	16.52	20.21		

Shattuck.....	193.84	26.80	.....
Woodward 1st.....	1431.81	215.62	97.27
SEQUOYAH ASSOCIATION—			
Old Baptist Mission.....		20.27	.....
Grandview.....	24.50		.....
Hulbert.....	42.31		.....
Muldrow.....	40.00		.....
Stillwell.....	293.00		18.85
Tahlequah.....	87.00	40.48	.....
Vian.....	125.00		.....
Westville.....	324.92	33.66	.....
Watts S. S.....		2.00	.....
CHICKASHA INDIAN ASSOCIATION—			
The Chickasha Association.....			3.50
High Hill.....			20.48
Sandy.....	5.00		.....
CHEROKEE INDIAN ASSOCIATION—			
Cherokee Indian Association.....	31.96	11.35	30.61
Eachola.....	12.00		.....
Long Prairie.....	20.00		.....
See Creek.....	8.60		.....
Locust Tree.....	1.73		.....
Round Springs.....	2.00	1.40	.....
Sycamore.....	21.00		.....
Salem.....	23.50		.....
Sequoqoh.....	15.00		.....
CHOCTAW & CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION—			
Concord.....	25.05		.....
High Hill No. 2.....	15.00		.....
MUSKOGEE WICHITA INDIAN ASSOCIATION—			
Little Quarsardy.....	198.00		.....
Many Springs.....	65.28		.....
Okfuskee No. 1.....	4.00		.....
Themochussee.....	10.00		.....
OKLAHOMA INDIAN ASSOCIATION—			
Chilocco.....	22.60		1.31
Only Way.....	5.00		.....
Pawnee Indian.....	213.00	8.32	.....
Osage and Pawhuska.....	137.50		.....
Otoe.....	34.00	5.50	.....
Osage and Fairfax.....	25.50		.....
PERSONAL GIFTS—			
T. G. Ramsey.....		25.00	.....
W. M. Cagle.....		1.50	.....
Wheatland Church.....		116.66	.....
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey.....		1.00	.....
Mrs. T. B. Binson.....		1.50	.....
Gertie Jones.....		3.97	.....
Just a Friend.....		5.00	.....
Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.....		1.00	.....

W. M. White.....	14.00		
Gertrude Davidson.....	.10		
Martha H. Brown.....	3.00		
A Friend.....			1.00
Sarah Abbott.....	5.00		
L. Ray Dawson.....	10.00		
L. M. Hammon.....	50.00		
T. L. Brown.....	50.00		
C. S. Duke.....	3.00		
Martha Brown.....	5.00		
Mirl Whitner.....	15.00		
A Friend.....	22.50		
M. E. and Sarah Zion.....	6.00		
T. F. George.....	3.00		
J. G. Wilkins.....	1.00		
C. E. Hawn.....	1.00		
Mrs. McCale.....	9.00		
Jennie A. Lake.....	.20		
Mrs. S. E. Low.....	10.00		
Mrs. Mary M. Rogers.....	15.00		
J. C. Comer.....	5.00		
B. M. Watts.....	.60		
Gertie Jones.....	2.47		
D. E.-E. J. and D. H. Laney.....	13.00		
H. G. Cole.....	8.22		
J. H. Davis.....	5.00		
Mrs. M. J. Hewey.....	5.00		
J. E. Conner.....	5.00		
R. D. Shelton.....	1.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Argo.....	10.00		
Jennie A. Lake.....	5.00		
Ozro McKnight.....	10.00		
G. E. Love.....	5.00		
Masters and Masters.....	10.00		
A Friend.....	15.00		
T. B. Moncial.....	200.00		
Sarah Southland.....	5.00		
Mrs. J. E. Conner.....	5.00		
Melva Lambert.....	70.00		
Robt. Jacobs and Family.....	6.00		
Bartlett Ks. S. S.....	5.00		
J. C. Cockley.....	5.00		
Mrs. C. H. Bell.....	6.00		2.00
Mary Helen Bacon.....	.08		
J. M. Wiley.....	20.00		
J. V. Blackwell and Wife.....	5.00		
N. N. Bonepart.....	25.00		
G. H. Miller.....	10.00		
B. C. Hays.....	40.00		

## EXHIBIT "C"

## REPORT ON THE SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN

Mr. President, Members of the State Baptist Convention of Oklahoma, in session at Ada: We, your committee, bring the following report:

First, the visible results of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign for the first four years fill us with holy pride and a new determination to complete the task to which we have set our hands.

While it is impossible to tabulate all the achievements thus far, the following figures indicate the visible results for the first four years. There has been a net gain of 3,068 churches, 881 new ministers, 57 new associations, 3,287 Sunday Schools, 8,688 B. Y. P. U.'s, 7,094 W. M. U.'s, 762,880 baptisms, and \$28,776,937 in contributions.

Second, the present situation. While the above net gains greatly encourage us, the present outlook is such, that when we compare what has been done, with what remains yet to be accomplished, we can see that we have only taken the first step in the evangelization of the whole world.

If we lift up our eyes and look on the field we shall see 2,000,000 unenlisted Baptists, 4,000 pastorless churches, 5,000 homeless churches, 15,000 one-room church houses, 16,000 churches with absentee pastors, 500,000 homes without any denominational literature, 10,000,000 unsaved negroes, 8,000,000 foreigners, 4,000,000 mountaineers without churches or schools, and 12,000,000 of our own people without Jesus Christ.

Third, the completing of this five-year program should be the chief concern of all our people for the remaining period of the campaign. There is nothing charming or attractive about an unfinished task. We have come to the last lap in the race. Nothing should be permitted now, or during the next twelve months, that will confuse, divide or divert the attention and interest of our people till this present program has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

He that turns aside now to the right hand or the left will reveal his lack of ability to co-operate with his brethren till the task is complete.

Fourth: We, therefore, recommend: First, that no program or movement whatsoever shall be launched unless such program or movement be a part of, and in connection with, and an aid to, the best possible way to complete our present program.

Committee: JNO. A. HUFF.

Chairman.

J. W. BRUNER,

F. B. THORN,

## EXHIBIT "D"

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Sunday School work, wish to report as follows on our Oklahoma Sunday School work:

Our Sunday School Department, though hampered through a limited budget, has uncomplainingly accepted and made the best of what has been allotted, as will be seen in the following summary of its work.

This is the fifth year of our Sunday School Rural Campaign work, and without exception the greatest, though the work has been conducted on a slightly different basis this year than formerly. Since the State Mission Board was unable to furnish one-half of the funds for such

workers this year, eight of the Asociational Boards furnished such funds, with the other half supplemented by the Sunday School Board. By this means the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Departments have been enabled to secure and place state workers on these Associational fields. The Sunday School Board has assured us of a continued appropriation for this type of service, and many other associations are asking for such workers next year.

Sunday School training work has been emphasized by the department this year, to the extent that 316 classes have been held, with 5,187 enrolled, of which number 4,575 completed the work. As a result of this work 2,424 seals, 1,190 diplomas, 45 post-graduate diplomas and certificates for 916 who completed one-half of the New Convention Normal Manual have been issued.

Workers in this department report 109 conversions, 222 additions to the churches where they were laboring, 117 volunteers for Christian service called out, and 469 tithers enlisted. They also report 1,394 addresses made, 2,158 class periods taught, and 10,521 letters written on our denominational work.

In addition to the above Rural Campaign work, a very effective work has been done on the same co-operative basis between the Sunday School Board and the State Mission Board, among our Indians. We have had four such Indians doing Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work among their brethren.

We are grateful to the Sunday School Board, not only for the valuable work in the Rural Campaign, but also for the great assistance rendered in other State Sunday School programs, both through the furnishing of means and men. The service that Board has rendered through its free Sunday School pamphlets, and its various periodicals, is of untold value.

Oklahoma has won signal honors this year in Sunday School work, for the Shawnee First Church Sunday School reached the Advanced Standard, being the largest Sunday School in the world ever to perform such a feat. The First Baptist Church of Tulsa shares honors, for the Business Men's Bible Class of that church has been selected as the most representative organized class in the southland in its various class activities. That class has been responsible for the constituting of three new Baptist churches during the past year.

Nine Oklahoma Baptist Sunday Schools have reached the Standard this year; 182 organized classes with an enrollment of 3,651, have registered with the Sunday School Board; the six-point record system has been adopted by many of our schools; many departments have become standard; the Monthly Workears' Council and the Weekly Teachers' Meetings have found their way into many schools. Sunday School training classes have become perennial in many of our churches, with two weeks per year in special services of this kind as a climax. Maintenance of mission Sunday schools has become the fashion with many of our Oklahoma Sunday Schools.

Our South-wide Sunday school special days, such as Orphans' Home day, Christian Education day, State Mission Day, etc., received more emphasis this year than heretofore, with gratifying results from those who responded. Yet all too few of our schools have recognized the important significance of these days, and it is desired that next year our Sunday Schools may become more nearly unanimous in their observance of such days, and in support of these causes.

The Daily Vacation Bible School, and the Weekday School of Religious Education, both under church direction and control, are new

phases of the work that have received some attention during the past year, and are activities to which Baptists must give a great deal more attention in the future, if we are to insure any noticeable growth in the Biblical knowledge of our Baptist constituency.

This year has marked the construction of several great church and Sunday school plants within our State. More stress is being put upon the importance of constructing houses of worship and work than ever before, and through the combined efforts of our State Sunday School Department, and the Architectural Department of the Sunday School Board, much money, effort and space has been conserved to those churches launching such building campaigns.

In addition to the work done in the associations by our paid state workers, many of the associations have perfected Sunday School Associational organizations of volunteer workers for the promotion of Sunday School work, and so effective has been the work of some of these organizations that your committee recommends the organization of all associations possible in 1924 on similar basis. Another need that we should attempt to care for is special enlistment and training of our Sunday School superintendents, which perhaps can be best effected through either associational or district meetings of Sunday School superintendents, with strictly a superintendents' program.

During previous years some emphasis has been placed on the work in our college towns, however your committee recommends that the Sunday School training work be more amply cared for through our State Sunday School Department during the ensuing year, in these educational centers.

Splendid results have come from the Sunday School work of our four summer assemblies; the Northeastern Assembly at Radium Springs; the Panhandle Assembly at Guymon; the Central District Assembly at Guthrie; and particularly our great State-wide Assembly meeting at Falls Creek, all acting as heavy contributors in the inspiring and training of our Sunday School forces in this state.

The one single meeting however, that has meant more to the advance of our Sunday School work than any other, has been our First Baptist State Sunday School Convention, voted by this Convention assembled last November, and held in Oklahoma City last February. With 475 in attendance last year, the Second Convention to be held at Duncan, Oklahoma January 29-31, 1924, promises to set a new record for Oklahoma Sunday School gatherings.

In addition to the enlargement of every phase of the work emphasized in the past, we recommend that the workers of our State Sunday School Department put forth every possible effort to assist in the collecting of campaign pledges, paying off our out-of-state indebtedness, and cleaning the slate for the enlargement of our Sunday School work one year hence.

During the year just closing, the primary emphasis in this Department has been placed on evangelism and enlistment. Organization and proper housing are essential to the best work, yet in the future, as in the past, your committee recommends that all of our Sunday School workers, whether in state, associational, or local church capacities, remember that these are not the end, but rather a means to the great end of the supreme mission of the school, which is to evangelize the unsaved, and enlist the saved for service.

Signed: THOS. P. HASKINS,  
Chairman.  
FRED A. McCAULLEY.

## EXHIBIT "E"

## MESSENGER BOOK HOUSE

C. P. Stealey, Manager.

We bring you this third annual report of your book business.

It will be remembered that the book store was established at 126½ W. Main St., June 1, 1920. Our fiscal year runs from June 1st to May 31st.

While the volume of business is about the same as last year, it represents more sales. We have had to feel our way in the experiment of an upstairs book house and we are finding that some kinds of merchandise cannot be handled as profitably as others or as it would be on the ground floor and we are gradually developing a demand for special lines that can be handled as well upstairs as on the ground floor. We have been trying to shift the stock to this end, closing out certain lines and enlarging others. We are becoming better known as a religious book house and people in various sections of the city and state are finding out that they can secure what they want without sending out of the state for it. As this impression is extended, the opportunity for service in this line is increased and permanency assured.

Let us urge the messengers here present to realize the importance of letting all our people know that the Messenger Book House belongs to the Baptists of Oklahoma. Let us seek to develop an ambition to care for our own then we will not think of going elsewhere for that service which can be rendered by our own house. It is so easy to be lured away by special inducements the object of which is to divert for future profit.

Our own house will treat you as fairly and serve you as cheaply when you strike the average as any other house can do. We courteously in-treat pastors and others to consider the exploitation of our book house as a part of their religious service.

We would like to suggest to deacons, W. M. U.'s, individuals, and churches that you could greatly increase the joy and efficiency of your pastor and his work by creating a Book Fund and where his salary is not large, put at his disposal \$5.00 to \$10.00 a month for new books. There would be noticeable improvement in many instances if the pastor could afford some new books occasionally. We recall that a wide-awake deacon was in the store not long since looking at some of the new books and he remarked: "I wish my pastor would read some of these books."

Now, the probabilities are the pastor was not able to buy these books. Suppose you become a missionary and see that he does become the owner of a new book every now and then.

Our financial statement shows a little better per cent of profit due largely to persistent efforts to reduce the cost of doing business.

## Financial Statement

Financial Statement of Messenger Book House for Year Ending May 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand .....	\$ 94.08	Bills Payable .....	\$11,000.00
Tradesmens National Bank .....	461.07	Bap. Gen. Convention ---	2,000.00
Okla. Gas & Elec. Co. ....	10.00	Accounts Payable .....	3,927.43
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1,340.00	Rent .....	300.00
Merchandise inventory --	12,473.27	Salaries .....	304.17
Accounts Receivable .....	5,654.95	Telephone Bill .....	10.70
		Profit & Loss Acct .....	2,491.07
	<u>\$20,033.37</u>		<u>\$20,033.37</u>



## Merchandise Summary

Merchandise Bought		\$19,180.98
Cash Sales	\$11,770.22	
Charge Sales	19,873.11	
Total Sales		\$31,643.33

## Profit and Loss Summary

Gross Gain		\$ 9,848.26
Discounts		90.49
Baptist Sunday School Board		500.00
Profit and Loss Credit Balance		1,551.87
Profit and Loss Credits		46.87
		\$12,037.29
Depreciation Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 149.00	
Profit and Loss Charges	171.63	
Operating Expense	\$9,225.59	9,546.22
Total Gain		2,491.07
Gains previously reported		1,551.67
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR		939.40
Sales from June 1st to Nov. 1st:		
Cash sales		\$2,298.70
Charge sales		6,190.78
Total sales		\$8,489.54

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books of the Messenger Book House, and that the above balance sheet showing the Resources and Liabilities is a true and correct statement of the condition of the business on May 31, 1923, as disclosed by said book of accounts.

Dated this, the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. RAMSEY,  
Bookkeeper for the Convention.

## EXHIBIT "F"

## OUR PUBLISHING AND BOOK BUSINESS

Baptist Messenger, C. P. Stealey, Editor.

The year through which we have just come has been one of the most difficult in the history of the Baptist Messenger. Collections have been harder and the treasury practically without funds more frequently than for years, but it has also revealed anew to us the faithfulness of our God.

As we have approached the first of the month without seeing how we could meet our obligations, in some way He has graciously enabled us to secure the funds and while we have not been able to make the contemplated enlargement, we rejoice that we have been able to render some service and avoid the accumulation of a debt.

We know of only one or two papers in the South that are paying expenses. Most of them are heavily supplemented to enable them to serve the denomination. We greatly appreciate the splendid co-operation given by many of the pastors and workers in securing subscriptions and sympathetic co-operation in various ways.

Many of the Baptist Young People's Unions have rendered notable service in special campaigns. The good women of the W. M. U. have

helped us not a little and we are of the opinion that to ask them for specific and concerted action would result in one of the best campaigns for the Messenger that we have ever had. When our good women undertake a task, they just believe that it should be accomplished and work to that end.

Valuable as has been the co-operation of the pastors, they could greatly increase the circulation of the paper by concentrated efforts at special seasons of the year and frequent reference to the paper.

At the Convention last year, we started the movement for bringing out a historical number of the paper and more than twenty pages at \$30.00 per page were taken by different representatives of churches toward financing the special issue. Some of you may have wondered why the historical number has not made its appearance. The reason is that we were unable to secure the copy and completion of the contract from more than two or three churches and did not feel justified in incurring the heavy expense without positive guarantee of sufficient income to meet it. We still believe, however, that such a number would be greatly appreciated and prove valuable to our work. Through the kindness of Brother L. W. Marks, we have in hand a valuable manuscript giving a synopsis of the history of the work in Oklahoma from the very beginning and Brother Rounds has agreed to supplement with a story of the work for the last twenty-five years with which he is familiar.

It will be noted that while there is a shrinkage of income for the past year, it is not out of proportion to the general depression that has marked the year along other lines and we are glad to note that leading prophets in the business world predict that we are at the beginning of an upward trend. The law of action and reaction would seem to bring us to that point.

#### Financial Statement, Baptist Messenger, Report for Year Nov. 1, 1922, to Nov. 1, 1923.

##### CASH RECEIPTS:

Messenger subscriptions .....	\$ 5,512.75
Advertising .....	2,724.75
Checks through and redeemed .....	87.40
Home and Foreign Fields subscriptions .....	14.50
Royal Service .....	1.00
Miscellaneous .....	22.85
Total cash receipts .....	\$ 8,363.25

##### CASH PAID OUT:

Deposited in bank .....	\$ 8,040.79
Postage .....	14.61
Postoffice deposit .....	4.00
Commission on advertising and Messenger subscriptions .....	56.51
Royal Service subscriptions .....	1.00
Miscellaneous .....	3.70

Total cash paid out .....

Total receipts .....

Cash brought forward .....

\$8,419.32

Total cash paid out .....

\$ 298.71

## CHECKS ISSUED:

Printing -----	\$ 5,299.44
Book House on loan -----	200.00
Supplies -----	173.70
Commission on advertising and Messenger subscriptions-----	194.40
Postoffice deposit -----	247.50
Salary -----	1,530.00
Postage -----	145.00
Home and Foreign Fields -----	13.95
Miscellaneous -----	77.91
Total checks issued -----	\$ 7,881.90
Checks returned -----	92.40
Total checks issued and returned -----	\$ 7,974.30
Deposited in bank -----	\$ 8,040.79
Bank balance brought forward -----	184.86
	\$ 8,225.65
Total checks issued and returned -----	7,974.30
In bank -----	\$ 251.35
Outstanding checks -----	235.10
(As per bank statement) -----	\$ 486.45
Cash on hand, 11-1-23 -----	\$ 200.76
Cash in bank, 11-1-23 -----	251.35
	\$ 452.11
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Advertising -----	\$ 622.60
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Printing -----	601.84

## EXHIBIT "G"

The Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, with gratitude to God, presents to our Baptist General Convention perhaps the greatest report in the history of its organization. Paul's way of stimulating churches was to emphasize the splendid progress made and then add, "and now brethren we beseech you, that ye increase more and more."

Mission study is truly a foundation stone in our work and one upon which we can build with great certainty and we are not simply studying facts ABOUT Missions, but cultivating a fellowship with Jesus. Abiding fellowship with Him, fed and sustained by prayer and Bible study, keeps the heart susceptible to the Divine touch and brings it into sympathy with God in His great program of redemption and grace. The following awards have been given: Seals, 5,241; certificates, 1,358. During this Convention year there have been reported for all the societies 1,397 mission study classes, 684 Bible classes.

That our women read is evidenced by the number who subscribe for our State paper and Missionary magazines. Realizing the importance of denominational information, our own State paper, the Baptist Messenger, was given a place in our Standard of Excellence with our Royal Service and World Comrades. This new missionary magazine, World Comrades for junior organizations, is a splendid magazine and should be in every home where there are children.

The Personal Service record is very gratifying, more and more our

women are coming to realize the necessity for organized service. Visits to strangers and unenlisted, 46,292; visits to hospitals and sick, 40,202; shut-ins, 70,377; visits to jails 569; number of trays, baskets, fruits, and bouquets of flowers given, 23,085. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, 549; Number of individuals helped, 8,090; garments given to poor, 16,024; service to foreigners, 557; to negroes, 677; number of tithers, 1,209. Efforts to win to Christ, 7,727; Contribution to Charity, \$8,055.00. White Cross or Foreign hospital supply, \$350.00. Orphans' Home, 338 boxes of clothing for children adopted by the societies, 153 general boxes, 34 Christmas boxes, 5 buckets of candy, 1 sack of nuts, 2 sacks apples, 107 barrels of fruit, 39 coops of chickens, 1 sack rabbits, 2 cases of eggs, 29 small rugs, 35 quilts, 6 scrap books, and 29 Bibles; total valuation to Orphans Home, \$10,384.27.

Scholarships. In Louisville Training School Oklahoma has 5 young women. In Ft. Worth Training school, 3. Our aim is to have at least 10 scholarships each year, one from each of the 10 districts.

As we note the progress and needs of our work, we realize the imperative need is for more women field workers to go to destitute places, to organize the women and young people and children for constructive work in the churches. Information gives inspiration and produces action.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY DEERING,  
MRS. BERTA K. SPOONER  
MRS. HARRY MORGAN,  
MRS. O. N. BUSH,

Committee.

## EXHIBIT "G-2"

### REPORT ON HOSPITALS

We, your committee on Hospital Work, wish to submit the following report on the operation of our three hospitals, for the year just closed.

We will first consider the value of the Hospital property owned by the Convention, and the amount of indebtedness on said properties. From the Auditor's report on the three Hospitals the total valuation of the hospital properties amounts to \$341,869.73. The total Liabilities against the properties is \$114,958.12. The net assets after deducting the liabilities amounts to \$226,911.61.

The assets and liabilities of the hospitals, individually, are as follows:

#### Muskogee Hospital

Property valuation -----	\$143,802.61
Liabilities, which Convention has assumed -----	35,000.00

In addition to the above liabilities, there is a mortgage on the nurses' home for \$8,336.69, which is not listed as a Convention liability, as this is being paid out from the receipts of the Hospital from its current receipts. Another fact, the value of the nurses' home is conservatively \$15,000.00, while it is listed among the assets as \$11,000.00—the cost.

#### Miami Hospital

Property valuation -----	\$148,067.12
Liabilities -----	14,958.36

#### Oklahoma City Hospital

Property valuation -----	\$ 50,000.00
Liabilities -----	65,000.00

**Operating Expenses**

The operating expenses and receipts for services rendered and other income of the several hospitals are as follows:

**MUSKOGEE HOSPITAL:**

Total income -----	\$ 54,703.51
Total Expenses -----	50,610.22

Net operating profit -----	\$ 4,093.29
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The following deductions from the above:

Bad debts -----	\$1 236.30
Charity -----	1,674.11
Discount on bills -----	481.60

3,382.01

Net profit for year -----	\$ 701.28
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The above deductions rightfully should be charged to Charity or free service.

**MIAMI HOSPITAL:**

Total income -----	\$ 33,058.13
Total expense -----	33,434.21

Operating loss -----	\$ 376.08
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**OKLAHOMA CITY HOSPITAL:**

Total income -----	\$ 31,133.90
Total expense -----	33,127.14

Loss in operations -----	\$ 1,996.24
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However, in the above charges to operating expense, there is an item of \$5,601.05, which amount is a liability and not an operating expense; for the reason that this money was expended in a campaign to raise funds to build a new hospital. This should not have been charged to operating expenses, and when it is properly deducted, it will show that this hospital—instead of running behind \$1,996.24 made an ACTUAL

**PROFIT OF \$3,604.81.**

The total receipts for the operation of the three hospitals was \$118,992.54, with a total expense of operation of \$112,565.52; SHOWING A NET PROFIT AFTER ALL OPERATING EXPENSES ARE PAID OF \$6,327.02.

This is very gratifying to your committee, when we find that the hospitals have been run—not at a loss but at a profit—which enables our beloved denomination to render Christian service to the sick and suffering in the number of approximately 3,000 patients besides coming in touch with an average of five persons to each patient—thus spreading the Gospel of Christian love and charity throughout our entire state.

Briefly, the number of patients treated in the Hospital at Muskogee, was 1,100. Of which 514 had no church affiliations, and made no pretense to be Christian. The Miami treated 930 patients on which 75% were not Christians. The Oklahoma City hospital treated 978 of which more than 50% were not Christians. In addition to this 988, the Good Will Centre of Oklahoma City, through the clinic conducted by the staff of this hospital treated many hundreds of sick people.

This demonstrates to us the need of hospital service and Christian influence among these people that have not yet been reached through the Pulpits. It also emphasizes to us the more urgent need of Mis-

sionary work and individual presentation of the saving power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to these sick people. We would recommend to the three hospitals that this work be carried out to the end that our next annual report will be able to show not only the number of unconverted patients, but a number of these patients who have been converted patients, but a number of these patients who have been converted thru the year by the presentation of the saving Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We would not have you forget our Training Schools for Nurses, connected with each of these hospitals. The Muskogee Hospital has 25 Student Nurses, where all branches of the science of nursing are taught: In this School a course of Bible Study is taught regularly each week—nurses receiving credit for this Bible work. In Oklahoma City Hospital School for Nurses, we have 14 student nurses who are receiving the most thorough training in the profession of nursing, and in addition to this are being taught how to win the lost for Christ and the Church. In the Miami Hospital, we have an unusual training school for nurses with student nurses who are being taught to care for the body and at the same time try to lead the soul to Christ.

We, your committee, recommend to the Convention that we should not retrench in our hospital work; But, that we should go forward, and in view of the fact that Oklahoma City is the largest city in the state, —the Capitol—and the location of our Orphan's Home and our State Paper and Publishing House, as well as Headquarters for all our State work, that the Hospital there should be enlarged and that it should be made one of the largest Baptist Hospitals in the southwest.

Of all the great and effective Missionary work being done by our beloved Denomination in this state, these three Hospital units seem to stand out as comparable to any.

Brethren, let us continue in the work of our Master, neglecting nothing, that the full gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be carried to the world. Constantly praying for His guidance that in the end, when He comes in His Glory, He may say to us "I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was naked and ye clothed me, SICK AND YE VISITED ME. I was in prison and ye came unto me."

Let us so forget ourselves, in exalting our Master, that when we ask Him "When did we this unto thee?" He will say unto us "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

I. B. OLDHAM, Muskogee, Okla.

### OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Balance Sheet

At October 31, 1923.

#### ASSETS

Cash—General Fund	-----	\$ 2,024.49
Cash—Building Fund	-----	91.66
Cash—Nurses Home Account	-----	368.06
Cash—Cottage Fund	-----	9.81
Cash—In Office	-----	30.00
Accounts Receivable	-----	4,545.15
Notes Receivable	-----	1,643.32
Real Estate	-----	14,000.00
Hospital Building	-----	88,331.32
Medical Books	-----	565.16

Nurses Home .....	11,304.10	
Cottage .....	2,674.52	
Hospital Furniture and Equipment.....	13,254.96	
Meter Deposit .....	10.00	
Laundry Machinery and Equipment.....	4,950.06	
<b>Total Assets .....</b>		<b>\$143,802.61</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 3,712.76	
Notes Payable, (Laundry Notes).....	None	
Mortgage Payable, (Nurses' Home) .....	8,336.69	
Mortgage Payable, (Merc. Trust Co.).....	35,000.00	
Okla. Baptist Hospital General Convention.....	19,200.00	
Accrued Wages, Payable.....	937.37	
Surplus November 1, 1922.....	\$72,812.13	
Surplus Adjustments .....	3,102.38	
	<u>75,914.51</u>	
Plus Net Profit for year.....	701.28	
	<u>76,615.79</u>	
Surplus October 31, 1923.....		
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus.....</b>		<b>\$143,802.61</b>

**NOVEMBER TENTH 1923**

Mr. G. M. London, General Manager,  
Miami Baptist Hospital,  
Miami, Oklahoma.  
Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your request we have examined the books and records of the Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1923, and have prepared therefrom the following statements:

Exhibit "A"—Income and Expenses November 1, 1922 to October 31, 1923.

Exhibit "B"—Assets and Liabilities at October 31, 1923.

The statements submitted herewith are in accord with the Hospital records, and the following comments are explanatory thereof.

**Income and Expenses**

The operations for the fiscal year resulted in a loss of \$376.08 as set forth in detail on Exhibit "A," which may be summarized as follows:

Total Incomes for Hospital Services.....	\$30,207.97	
Donations .....	2,850.16	
	<u>33,058.13</u>	
Deduct Expenses .....	33,434.21	
<b>Net Loss for Year.....</b>		<b>\$ 376.08</b>

In preparing the appended statements no provision has been made for accrued depreciation of buildings and equipment, and we suggest that a study of the depreciation rates be made so that the accrued expense can be properly recorded.

OKLAHOMA STATE BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
A CORPORATION

## TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 31, 1923

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Accounts Receivable .....	\$ 5,960.61
Surgical Supplies .....	600.45
Groceries .....	187.44

Total Current Assets..... \$ 6,748.50

## Capital Assets:

Furniture—Nurses' Home and Annex	\$1,320.00
Furniture—Hospital and Office.....	1,750.00
Kitchen and Dining Room Equipment	865.00
Operating Room .....	1,400.00
Laboratory and X-Ray Equipment....	6,500.00

Total Capital Assets..... 11,835.00

Total Assets ..... \$18,583.50

## LIABILITIES

## Current Liabilities:

Bank Overdraft .....	\$ 180.08
Accounts Payable (1922).....	4,394.25
Accounts Payable (1923).....	5,265.71
Notes Payable .....	5,514.80

Total Current Liabilities..... \$15,354.84

## Capital Account:

Net Worth ..... 3,228.66

Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$18,583.50

EXHIBIT "H"  
RESOLUTION

Both the Army and Navy Departments are endeavoring to co-operate with the various denominations in selecting, equipping, etc., the chaplains in the United States Army and Navy. Ministers are being selected for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps; and the fullest co-operation between the departments and the denominations is highly desirable.

In order that our people may be fully aware as to what is going on in these departments, and in order that we may interest our preachers in this important work to the end that we may have our full quota of Baptist Chaplains, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Committees of this Convention be and is hereby instructed to appoint a standing committee of this Convention to be known as the "Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains" and that the Committee on Order of Business provide a suitable place on the program each year for report of this committee.

BLOUNT F. DAVIDSON,  
W. O. LEACH,  
ANDREW POTTER.



**EXHIBIT "I"**  
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON B. Y. P. U.**

The foundation of any successful organization is the training of efficient workers that both the present and future needs of that organization may be supplied. The very life, progress, and success of any organization depends not only upon the principles that organization advocates but also upon the character of its members who are prepared to intelligently proclaim such principles.

The very existence of any organization is justified by the finished product it turns out and its perpetuity is maintained largely by the new blood it receives and the young life it enlists and trains for real helpful service to man.

Now we verily believe the N. T. Churches are of Divine origin and that they were then and are now of the same faith and order. That Christ, in the founding of His first church on earth, did not overlook the necessity of providing good principles but also furnished a plan for the training of efficient workers. The success of our N. T. Churches depends upon how they carry out this fundamental plan of our Lord in the constant training of our young people as efficient workers in his kingdom.

The B. Y. P. U. is not a separate organization from the church but it is the training service of the church. The church not only needs a training service but the timid, inefficient, and unenlisted young members need the training.

The great burden of our churches today is inefficiency and the B. Y. P. U. properly organized and encouraged tends to relieve the churches of this burden. The B. Y. P. U. teaches our young people how to think on their feet, how to preside with dignity and how to express themselves publicly. It engenders a love for the Bible and familiarizes them with the use of the same and thereby deepens their spirituality.

It not only teaches the fundamental doctrines of the Bible but enlists and educates in systematic and proportionate giving according to the Scriptural plan. Ultimately the B. Y. P. U. meets the spiritual, the intellectual and the social needs of man's nature.

The Systematic Bible Reader's Course and the devotional part of the weekly meetings meet the spiritual need. The topics and text-books studied by the young people meet the intellectual need.

The socials given furnish helpful pleasure and entertainment and thereby meet the social need.

Thus we see the existence of the B. Y. P. U. is justified because it constantly turns out as its finished product a well rounded Christian character thoroughly equipped and trained for service in both our church and denominational life.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training camp of the church where the special talents and capabilities of our young people are discovered. Thus it is revealed to us in a working B. Y. P. U. that we have among our number young orators, natural born leaders, gifted singers, real teachers, and coming preachers. There are others who are naturally adapted to planning and executing and managing while some are found where the social and hospitable nature predominates.

The B. Y. P. U. properly organized, equipped and encouraged not only discovers but trains and develops our future church workers and denominational leaders. Thus the life and progress of both our church and denominational work are guaranteed.

Therefore, the committee kindly suggests that every pastor and church in this state turn with renewed interest to the proper organization, equipment, and management of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Unions where it is at all possible.

The committee desires to present the following facts taken from the excellent report for 10 months and a part of October of our very efficient Secretary Blount F. Davidson, who is leaving the state to enter the pastorate.

Sermons preached .....	82	
Addresses delivered .....	25	
Class periods taught .....	111	
Conversions .....	19	
Baptisms .....	10	
Accessions by letter .....	17	
Assemblies attended .....	3	
Associations attended .....	3	
Rallies attended .....	1	
Total awards issued by the department .....		5320
(As against 4077 last year.)		
Distributed as follows:		
Senior diplomas .....	1357	
Intermediate diplomas .....	528	
Junior diplomas .....	462	
Total diplomas .....		2347
Senior Seals .....	2437	
Intermediate Seals .....	75	
Junior Seals .....	152	
Total Seals .....		2664
Assembly Certificates .....		209
Total B. Y. P. U.'s in state .....		871
(As against 829 last year.)		
Distributed as follows:		
Senior B. Y. P. U.'s .....	463	
Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s .....	195	
Junior B. Y. P. U.'s .....	213	871
Letters and cards written .....		1078
Circular letters written and mailed out .....		11250
Articles for publication .....		24
Miles traveled .....		14069

The committee desires to offer the following recommendations:

**First**—That every B. Y. P. U. keep in close touch through the local Corresponding Secretary or other officer with the office of the State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Department.

**Second**—That every senior union, at least, send one or more representatives to the annual assembly held in August at Falls Creek near Davis, Oklahoma.

**Third**—That every church include the Assembly apportionment in the budget.

**Fourth**—By all means the office secretary in this department should be continued next year. As it is almost impossible for the State Secretary to do his work with any progress or efficiency unless he has some one who can look after office details while he is on the field.

**Fifth**—The appropriation for this department ought to be increased next year, if it is at all possible. It is extremely unfortunate that the Board is not in a position to furnish the department an Intermediate and Junior worker.

**Sixth**—The co-operative worker between the various associational boards, the Sunday School Board and the State Board, by means of which the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers, employed by the Sunday

School and B. Y. P. U. Department, acting jointly to do Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in the associations has proved of tremendous value in supplementing the field work carried on by our office. I can not speak too highly of the splendid work that has been done by these workers. By all means that policy should continue another year.

**Seventh**—The assembly is making progress continuously and this year among other things we reduced the indebtedness \$1,200.00, besides putting in electric wiring and a telephone. The business progress and financial improvement is due to the untiring efforts and wise management of Brother Rounds.

**Eighth**—The State B. Y. P. U. Convention at Tulsa was one of the best meetings we had during the year. Inspirational and practical. Prospects are good for an even larger and better convention at Okmulgee in March.

**Ninth**—Associational B. Y. P. U. Conventions are being organized wherever possible, and they are meeting with remarkable success.

**Tenth**—The following Southwide Secretaries have been with us in Training Schools during the year: E. E. Lee, of the Sunday School Board, Dallas, Texas; and Frank H. Leavell, of the Inter-Board Commission, Memphis, Tennessee; and we appreciated the fine services which they rendered our secretary. Our Secretary has also had exchange engagements with Secretaries T. C. Gardner of Texas, H. V. Hamilton of Arkansas, and J. B. Moseley of Louisiana; and we desire to express to these brethren and to the Boards by whom they are employed our appreciation of the fine services which they rendered.

**Eleventh**—We recognize the valuable work that has been done by our retiring Secretary, Blount F. Davidson, who goes on December first to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Forrest City, Arkansas; and we feel that the B. Y. P. U. work is suffering a distinct loss in his going. His record in training schools and credits for the work done in text-books is unsurpassed. He is genial and agreeable in his great work, and has proven himself a constructive leader among our young people. It is with deep regret that we accept his resignation, and pray God's richest blessings upon him as he goes to his new field. We recommend that the Board of Directors be prepared, if possible, to elect his successor at the annual meeting in December; and that the President of the Convention appoint a committee of three brethren from the newly elected State Board to make recommendations at that time to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. DRAKE, Chairman.

#### EXHIBIT "J"

#### STATEMENT AND RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At the request of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary the following statement is made and resolution asked from this convention. The undersigned, a committee from the Trustees, herein presents such action for this convention.

For a number of years the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Fort Worth, Texas, have been considering the matter of the transfer of said Seminary to the Southern Baptist Convention for its ownership and administration through a Board of Trustees of its own appointment. At the regular meeting of said Board of Trustees of said Seminary, February 15, 1923, the matter

was thoroughly and prayerfully considered. The Board unanimously agreed to offer the said Seminary, its properties and control and all other rights, to the Southern Baptist Convention subject to the approval of the Conventions of Baptists in the several states appointing said Board of Trustees. At the Kansas City session of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1923, the tentative offer of the Seminary to the Southern Baptist Convention was made and the Convention appointed a committee composed of one from each state within the jurisdiction of said Convention to carefully consider the whole matter and make recommendations to the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention. This committee had a meeting in May, 1923, at Kansas City, and unanimously agreed to recommend to the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the acceptance of said offer, and that the said Southern Baptist Convention through its proper committees appoint the first Board of Trustees composed of one from the District of Columbia and two from each of the following states: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and an additional nine Trustees in Texas who shall reside in or near Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of having nearly an executive committee of said Trustees; that these 44 are to be appointed in groups of four, one group to serve one year, one two, one three, and one four years, and thereafter the proper committees of the said Southern Baptist Convention to nominate three for each vacancy occurring in any state and that the Board of Trustees itself elect one of the three to serve for the time of the group to which he belongs, it being understood that the proper committees from the Southern Baptist Convention will nominate three for each vacancy occurring either by death, removal from the state or removal for any other purpose, and that the Board itself will select one of the three to fill said vacancy. This committee of the Southern Baptist Convention instructed the undersigned as a committee from the present Board of Trustees of said Seminary to present this matter to each of the state conventions appointing Trustees to said Seminary at their fall meetings of 1923 and ask for their approval of this transfer of said Seminary to said Southern Baptist Convention.

In the light of these facts and for what we believe to be the best interest of the cause of Christ, we therefore ask this Convention to consider the matters above referred to and if agreeable pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, assembled in regular session on this the 14th day of November, 1923, meeting at Ada, Okla., do hereby approve the transfer of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from its present ownership and control and title to its properties to be vested in the Southern Baptist Convention and we as far as we have authority hereby authorize any amendment to the charter of said Seminary necessary to effect the said transfer and approve any and all acts of the present Board of Trustees which may be necessary to complete and carry out said transfer.

Signed: GEO. W. TRUETT,  
FORREST SMITH,  
C. V. EDWARDS,  
L. R. SCARBOROUGH.

of good-will and of knowledge concerning our school than ever before. Without doubt it will supply a great need for a long time to come, especially since modernism and rationalism have such a hold upon many educational institutions.

In view of these things your committee desires to recommend the following:

First: That the ministers of this state, at their earliest convenience, visit our University and know first-hand the work which goes on there. This in our judgment would do more to keep this school before our Baptist constituency and would create a better appreciation for the school than any other thing that we might be able to do.

Second: We furthermore recommend that Education Day in June be made O. B. U. Day and that the Baptists of our state be asked to raise as much on that day as the amount of the benefit tuition allowed by the school. This amount is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00. It seems fair and right that the Baptists should pay it rather than to expect the institution to suffer the loss of it. We are in position to say that if the denomination would pay this benefit tuition the school will be able to take care of its running expenses provided there is no debt.

That this Convention launch a campaign to liquidate the debt on Oklahoma Baptist University, and to raise an endowment just as soon as the 75 Million Campaign is over, and that this be considered as our next denominational task.

FRANK W. CARNETT,  
J. W. HOLLUMS,  
J. P. CRISP,  
V. B. FILSON, Committee.

#### EXHIBIT "K-b"

#### REPORT OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The history of Oklahoma Baptist University is a story of struggle, sacrifice and heroic achievement. But the experimental period is at last passed. It is not a question now of whether Baptists in Oklahoma will have a college or not, they have a college, and the only question now is the question of support.

The plant includes a campus of sixty acres overlooking the city of Shawnee from the northwest, and three modern brick buildings valued at \$320,000.

#### The Structure of the Institution

In the college of arts and sciences, which is the integrating conservator of the University, fundamental courses in twenty-one departments, with ample specification are offered leading to the A. B. degree. There are also pre-professional courses in law, medicine, engineering, journalism and business leading to the A. B. degree or taken as electives through the freshman and sophomore years.

Incorporated in the University are three schools, the school of Christianity, the schools of Education and the College of Fine Arts.

The School of Christianity offers a four year combination course for preachers and other religious workers leading to the degree of A. B. in Christianity. The study includes two years of seminary work and secures in addition to the A. B. degree one year's credit in our Seminaries towards the Thm. or the Thd. degrees.

The School of Education offers four years of professional study leading to the B. S. in Education and meeting the requirements for any state

## EXHIBIT "K-a"

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is no longer a matter of which the people have to be convinced respecting its value and importance. The record breaking enrollment reported by both State and religious schools evidences this fact. The extensive building which has characterized many schools is a further testimony to an educational awakening. Nor is this awakening confined to a desire for secular learning only, but we have every reason to believe that a new day of religious education even in tax supported colleges and universities as well as denominational schools is now upon us. There is a developing of a religious conscience among controlling boards and faculties of our schools all over the land. Many universities already have departments of religious education and are granting degrees in such work. It has also been seen in our high schools and in many instances in the grades below. As to the quality of this instruction, it varies all the way from the truth as stated by God's Word to the rankest sort of speculation and even insinuation. The religious college has had a distinct advantage over state institutions in former years in offering a Bible course. Now, however, in this one particular thing, there is not this peculiar appeal. We must make it on other grounds, such as the atmosphere of the denominational school, the warm hearted Christian devotion which characterizes the faculty, and the great, powerful restraining influence for right decisions and righteous living on the part of the student.

But even then all our students will not patronize our own colleges and if they did we could not take care of them. The question as to how best to meet the situation in the state school centers is one which should be of grave concern to us. It appears that there is only one way to meet it, and that is by strengthening the churches located in such centers to such degree as to make it possible for them to care for these interests. This of course means adequate buildings and efficient leadership both in pastors and helpers. Regardless of price we should make it possible to have the best trained ministers and leaders man these churches, without the individual pastor or helper having to do all the sacrificing.

There are ten educational centers in Oklahoma. There are more than 2500 Baptist students enrolled in these schools. There are more boys than girls enrolled. These are strategic centers. Six of these centers out of ten have churches with insufficient program and equipment to take care of their field. Our 2000 Baptist students in our state schools must have attention. Furthermore, the hundreds of unsaved students offer a challenge to the soul-winner which he will scarcely find anywhere else. Until we are able to lay this matter of religious instruction on the heart of the parents, that they send their children to the denominational school, we must work at the other end of the line. We are fully aware of the serious handicap of our debt-burdened Board in carrying on our work. We have no criticism to offer, but rather words of commendation for their splendid achievements in the midst of trying circumstances. We only desire to strongly urge immediate attention to these matters herein presented, that they may be solved as rapidly as possible.

The greatest denominational asset to Oklahoma Baptists is our own University at Shawnee. With 530 students enrolled and with a faculty second to none in schools of this class, we are doing a work that is far-reaching. The last two years have demonstrated the certainty of Oklahoma Baptist University as to its ability to serve in its capacity and as to its permanence in the future. We find over the state a greater feeling

certificate which can be earned in the University of Oklahoma or any State Teachers' College.

The College of Fine Arts is a standard professional school for technical training in music and dramatic art. The faculty is composed of artists trained in the best conservatories in Europe and America.

#### Enrollment for This Session

The opening enrollment for the current session is the largest in the history of the College. We have now 533 students enrolled in the college of which number 34 are Seniors, 46 Juniors, 60 Sophomores, 193 Freshmen, 118 specials of various kinds, and 82 in the High School. We give below a comparative enrollment for the nine years the college has been running:

#### The Extension Department

The college maintains an Extension Department organized to meet the needs of its constituency through correspondence courses looking to a degree, extension lectures given by various members of the faculty, church and community surveys put on by the school of Christianity, and the Country Church Conference conducted at the University each March.

#### The Standardization Problem

A standard college, like a standard Sunday School, is such because it meets the requirements of an accepted standard. The Standardization Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention adopted what is known as the National Standard, as the basis of accrediting Southern Baptist Colleges.

This standard will require in addition to the general requirements for a standard college on entrance, equipment, number of hours of work for graduation and qualifications of professors, all of which requirements we have met, a guarantee of maintenance secured by at least a \$500,000 endowment.

Oklahoma Baptists have no option in the matter of standardizing Oklahoma Baptist University. It must be done. Not only the continued growth but the very life of the institution depends upon it. We have been placed upon the equivalent list of colleges by the North Central Association because we meet every other requirement for standardization except the endowment. But we have been given this recognition with the understanding that we secure this endowment, and we can continue to hold this recognition only by securing an endowment.

#### The Present Vantage

In the nine years of its existence Oklahoma Baptist University has made more progress than the average Baptist college has been able to make in a quarter of a century. We have now more actual tangible assets and a larger student body than half the Baptist colleges in the South had after fifty years of existence. We have a scholastic standing and recognition equal to that held by any Baptist college a decade ago.

#### Student Life in the College

Our college is filled with students of the highest type. They come from the very best Christian homes in Oklahoma. Seventy-seven of them are ministerial students. Thirty-five of them are volunteers for the Foreign field. Practically all of them are professed Christians.

We have just closed a great meeting with Brother Carnett doing the preaching. The spiritual life of the college is vital, virile, vigorous. Students are trained to do distinctive church work. They are built up

in their faith. From the class-room to the athletic field the whole life of the college is shot through and through with the life and spirit of Christ.

### Faculty

We have a faculty second to none in scholarship, and the peer of all in Christian character. Without fear we would be willing to rate them against the faculty of any institution of higher learning in the South. They are all orthodox. It is not easy to find the same men scholarship of the highest type and orthodoxy of the purest kind. We have accomplished this difficult task. Our professors, all of them, believe in the Old Book—they believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God. There is not the faintest suspicion of even the shadow of evolution either materialistic or theistic believed or taught in Oklahoma Baptist University.

### The Question of Finances

We have all the elements of a great conquering college. Our immediate need is money. We need money to pay our debts and to secure the added equipment which our enlarged enrollment has made necessary. Repairs must be made on the buildings. The library must be enlarged. The High School must have a building of its own. And ultimately we must have an endowment. Endow or die has been the universal imperative in higher education.

But I am glad to report that our financial condition, if not better, is at least no worse than a year ago. We have decreased our operating expenses by about \$20,000 per year. Last year, while we received \$7,290.21 less from the 75 Million Campaign fund than we received the year before, yet we reduced our total indebtedness \$10,899.27, making the net amount now owed by the college \$83,353.48. This is the smallest indebtedness the college has had for years.

### Comparative Enrolment

Year	High Sc.	Fine Arts	College	Net Total	Summer	Total for Yr.
1915-16	----	----	----	143	----	----
1916-17	----	----	----	239	----	----
1917-18	86	156	76	330	----	----
1918-19	162	205	77	326	----	----
1919-20	147	344	125	419	----	----
1920-21	153	304	225	496	160	656
1921-22	113	180	214	430	235	665
1922-23	96	165	227	382	187	569
1923-	82	278	473	533	245	778

### Endowment.

Our superlative need is endowment. It is impossible for us to secure membership in any educational association without endowment. We need endowment to insure us against any adverse fortune which might come from crop failure or disaster of any kind. There are three possible sources of income for the college, namely, students fees, annual donations, and income from endowment. No standard college can run on the amount received from student fees alone. O. B. U. having no endowment, is dependent entirely upon the amount received from the tuition and the 75-Million Campaign fund with which to pay its debts and meet its current expenses. Last year we received \$7,000.00 less than we received the year before and this year still smaller amount. This serves to show the instability of this source of revenue. While dependence upon it serves in part to keep an institution in living relations with



its constituency, it does not, because of its uncertain character provide a sound permanent foundation upon which to build.

### Our Trust.

We look to God and His people to take care of the work of the Kingdom. We feel that O.B.U. has a place in God's program and feeling this way we believe that the Lord will put it into the hearts of His people to come to its relief in this hour of need. Sanctified folks carry consecrated money, and consecrated money is always available for Kingdom enterprises. Oklahoma Baptist University is going, and growing, and as one of the essential institutions of the Convention it confidently makes its plea for maintenance and support.

### OPERATING ACCOUNT OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FOR TWELVE MONTHS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1922 TO AUGUST 31, 1923.

Items	Expenses	Receipts	Deficit	Gain
Administration -----	\$4,057.38		\$4,057.38	-----
Athletics -----	5,942.70	2,965.58	2,977.12	-----
College tuition and salaries -----	31,446.85	21,148.50	10,298.35	-----
High school tuition and salaries -----	4,615.00	6,141.50	-----	1,526.50
Home Economics -----	54.30	162.00	-----	107.70
Correspondence Dept. -----	276.39	1,136.50	-----	860.11
Commercial Dept. -----	106.00	115.00	-----	8.00
Fine Arts -----	6,233.28	4,952.15	1,281.13	-----
Halls -----	3,392.06	5,812.42	-----	2,420.36
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	18,929.40	7,345.56	11,583.84	-----
Cafeteria Inventory -----	800.00	480.00	311.00	-----
Insurance -----	2,728.88	-----	2,728.88	-----
Book Department -----	989.53	1,134.59	-----	145.42
Interest -----	187.74	594.47	-----	406.73
<b>TOTALS</b> -----	<b>\$78,959.51</b>	<b>\$51,508.63</b>	<b>\$32,926.70</b>	<b>\$5,475.82</b>
<b>NET OPERATING LOSS</b> -----			<b>\$27,450.88</b>	
			<b>\$27,450.88</b>	
Benefit Tuition -----			8,812.50	
Total Operating Loss -----			36,263.38	
Interest on Loan -----		\$ 5,107.44		
Commission on Loan -----		1,852.58	6,960.02	
Grand Total loss -----			\$43,223.40	
Christian Education Campaign -----		9,785.70		
75-Million Campaign -----		37,554.56		
Contributions -----		94.15		
Girls Dormitory Fund -----		33.50		
Men's Hall Equipment -----		10.00		
Contribution Receipts -----			47,477.91	
Gain for the Year -----			4,216.51	
Depreciation for the Year -----			5,473.80	
Net Loss for Year -----			1,219.29	
<b>CAPITAL AS SHOWN BY LEDGER</b> -----			<b>228,678.31</b>	
<b>LESS LOSS FOR YEAR</b> -----			<b>1,219.29</b>	
<b>PRESENT WORTH</b> -----			<b>227,459.02</b>	

## BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY  
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 31, 1923**

**DEBTS OWED:**

First Mortgage 6½% Gold Notes.....	\$ 65,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Notes.....	948.88	
Commercial Accounts .....	2,239.22	
Baptist General Convention.....	8,500.00	
Funds on Deposit.....	1,464.35	
Prepaid tuition, student labor, etc.....	592.22	
Due Faculty for August, 1923.....	3,401.00	
Bills Payable .....	12,067.57	
Total Amount Due Others.....		\$94,213.25

**QUICK ASSETS:**

Student Accounts, Note Ledger.....	5,925.28	
Student Accounts, Open Ledger.....	2,409.66	
Cash .....	2,067.73	
Commercial Accounts .....	72.90	
Liberty Bond .....	50.00	
Books .....	308.24	
Violin Expense .....	25.96	
Total Amount Due University.....		10,859.77
Net Amount of Debt.....		\$3,353.48

**PERMANENT ASSETS:**

Administration Building .....	\$100,000.00	
Men's Hall .....	90,000.00	
Montgomery Hall .....	30,000.00	
Campus .....	60,000.00	
Equipment .....	35,198.25	
Laboratory Inventory .....	1,000.00	
Pumping Station .....	500.00	
Cafeteria Inventory .....	216.94	
Printing Department .....	582.99	
Total Value of Campus, Bldg. & Equipment.....	\$317,478.18	
Less Amount for Depreciation.....	10,200.00	
Commission charged to future period.....		3,514.32
Total Resources .....		\$10,812.50
Less Debts Owed.....		\$3,353.48
PRESENT WORTH .....		227,459.02

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1922 AND 1923****DEBTS OWED:**

	1922	1923
Bills Payable .....		\$12,067.57
First Mortgage 6½% Gold Notes.....	\$ 80,000.00	65,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes.....	1,155.56	948.88
Commercial Accounts .....	473.77	2,239.22
Baptist General Convention.....	18,676.23	8,500.00
Funds on Deposit.....	1,212.90	1,464.35

Prepaid Tuition -----	714.15	592.23
Due Faculty for August-----	2,879.91	3,401.00
Total Amount Due Others-----	103,112.52	94,213.25

DECREASE IN TOTAL DEBTS-----\$ 10,899.27

**QUICK ASSETS:**

Student Accounts -----	\$ 4,474.50	8,334.94
Cash -----	1,126.60	2,067.73
Investment (Fidelity Bldg. & Loan)-----	10,000.00	.00
Commercial Accounts -----	22.75	72.90
Liberty Bond -----		50.00
Books -----		308.24
Violin Expense -----		25.96

Total Amount Due University----- 15,723.85 10,859.77

DECREASE IN QUICK ASSETS----- \$ 4,864.08

Net Amounts of Debts----- 89,388.67 83,353.48

Decrease in Net Amount of Debts----- \$ 6,035.19

**PERMANENT ASSETS:**

Administration Building -----	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Men's Hall -----	90,000.00	90,000.00
Montgomery Hall -----	30,000.00	30,000.00
Campus -----	60,000.00	60,000.00
Pumping Station -----	500.00	500.00
Furniture and Equipment-----	36,998.25	36,998.25
Bond Commission (Chgd. to future)-----	5,366.90	3,514.82

Total Permanent Assets----- 322,865.15 321,012.50

Depreciation ----- 5,100.00 10,200.00

Net Permanent Assets----- 317,765.15 310,812.50

Less Debts ----- 89,388.67 83,353.48

Net Capital ----- 228,376.48 337,459.02

75-Million Campaign Receipts----- 43,844.77 37,544.56

Decrease in 75-Million Receipts----- \$ 6,294.21

**NOTE:**

The decrease in total indebtedness, shown by the above statement, is \$10,899.27, and the decrease in net indebtedness is \$6,035.19, although the receipts from the 75-Million Campaign Fund was \$7,290.21 less in 1923 than in 1922.

(EXHIBIT "L")

Te the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Be it Resolved, that we, the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations, House J. Res. 159., and urge its immediate passage.

R. C. MILLER, President.

E. D. HAMILTON, Secretary.

(EXHIBIT "M")

**Resolution Of Thanks.**

We gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended this convention by the city of Ada and the Baptists of Ada.

Resolved that we herewith express such appreciation with the assurance of our future interest and prayers.

JOHN W. JENNINGS,  
Chairman Resolutions Committee.

(EXHIBIT "N")

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries offer the following report:

God, has wrought, through his gracious scheme of redemption, not only the transformation of life into peace and joy, but he takes away from his people the sting of death, and the victory of the grave. So that death becomes one of the all things that work together for their good. Our beloved dead have been translated from trial to triumph, from battle to victory, from life temporal to life eternal.

We are grateful to the Heavenly Father for their fellowship and service here, and look forward, with confidence, to a reunion in glory, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary one at rest."

The following, during the conventional year, have laid down their earthly burdens for the heavenly crown.

E. D. Cameron, Tahlequah.

C. E. Cannedy, Tulsa.

Jim Simmons, Vinson.

J. H. Anderson, Wilburton.

Harry Carson, Mooreland.

S. R. Williams, Oklahoma City.

C. Manus, Munch.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bath, Oklahoma City.

T. C. CARLTON,

JOHN WILEY,

TOM SMITH,

D. R. WADE,

Committee.

(EXHIBIT "O")

ASSOCIATIONAL OR DISTRICT MISSIONS.

The admonition of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is that the Gospel should be preached to the whole world beginning at Jerusalem. Associational missions as Baptist preach and practice is the unit of our co-operative work with the individual churches on the basis of information. Our great growth as a denomination has centered round the association as our home base. Here close to the people we evangelize, baptize, teach and train. The fact that three-fourths of our Ministers and Christian workers come from the country districts and villages make it imperative that the Country District must be evangelized. The great City churches in a large measure are fed from the country districts. Unless we take the pure gospel to the great masses of the country people the fanatic will fill the country with their dangerous doctrines.

All Missionary endeavor whether at home or abroad finds the co-operative incentive and motive in our associational work. Realizing these facts and hearing the superlative call from the people your committee would earnestly, prayerfully and hopefully ask to suggest the following recommendations:

First: That a closer relationship be worked out between our State Board and our associational Board.

Second: That the State Board encourage, assist and plan that every association as far as possible have a Missionary evangelist in every association in the State. The evangelist to hold revival meetings organize churches, and Sunday schools, and do the work of the evangelist. Also where it is possible teachers training and Sunday school work and B. Y. P. U. work of each association be done by efficient workers.

Third: That each individual church put a specified amount in their budget for associational missions.

Fourth: That the President of the Convention appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary whose work shall be to arrange a schedule of associational meetings for the year 1925. After consulting the officers of the various associations in order that the schedule should be submitted to the various associations at their annual meetings in 1924 in the hope that each may approve the date assigned to them. The Associations then could make the dates permanent if they cared to do so. The advantages of this to the associations would be the presence of our State Secretary and our State workers as well as railroad fare would be saved, energy and time would be conserved, and the work throughout the State would no doubt be much benefited.

Fifth: That the State Board may supplement the salary of each associational missionary if the missionary is acceptable to the Board. And that only efficient missionaries be employed.

Sixth: That where there is only one missionary in an association the main work of this missionary shall be holding meetings in the most needy places in his field.

Respectfully submitted:

W. T. SCOTT, Chairman.

C. M. CURE,

WILL H. CHAPPELL

Members of the Committee.

DATED: November 15th, 1923.

#### (EXHIBIT "P")

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The only way the 18th. Amendment can be stricken out of the Constitution is by following the same procedure by which it was adopted. All the prohibitionists have to do is to hold a majority of one in the house in the legislatures of thirteen states. This fact has caused a great many to believe the fight is over.

The danger confronting us is nullification. The Volstead Law may be modified or repealed by a majority of one in the House and Senate in Congress only a quorum being present. The 18th. Amendment is not self executing which makes it necessary to have statutory law to enforce it. Should the Volstead Law be repealed it means complete nullification of the 18th. Amendment. Therefore it is necessary to elect only friends of the 18th. Amendment to Congress.

One-half of 1% of alcohol was fixed as the standard in the statutory prohibition laws of Oklahoma in the first Legislature. We were the first state to adopt it as the standard. It is the standard in the Volstead Law. It was fixed as the standard for two purposes. First:—For law enforcement. Proof may be had as to the alcoholic content much easier than proof of intoxication. Second:—A beverage containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% or less is not a habit forming beverage. Hence the old alcoholics who became such under the legalized saloon are not drinking such beverage in large

quantities. Our boys and girls who drink such beverage are not forming the habit for alcoholic beverages and a new crop of drinkers is not coming on. The brewers are not making their millions under prohibition. They are fighting to have the standard changed to 2.75% alcohol knowing that such a beverage is a habit forming beverage. That alcoholics will drink it in large quantities. That our boys and girls will form the habit if they drink such a beverage. This would mean millions in the treasuries of the brewers. We must prevent the election of a Congress that will change this standard.

There are two great reasons for us joining in the fight for World-Wide Prohibition. First:—Before the 18th. Amendment became effective large cargoes of liquor were being sent from the United States into our Foreign Mission Fields. This will never occur again unless the churches take a backward step. When we win World-Wide Prohibition there will be no intoxicating liquors shipped into our mission fields from any country in the world. God help speed the day when this shall be. Second:—We have over 14,000 miles of border and coast line. Liquor is slopping over into the United States from the liquor countries of the world. We must get behind the fight for World Prohibition in self defense.

The fight in our own country will continue until all who engaged in the liquor business, and all sympathizers of the liquor traffic have passed away, and a sober generation that has never come in contact with the accursed thing comes on the stage of action.

We believe that only such who obey the constitution of the United States and Oklahoma in their manner of living should be elected to enforce the prohibition laws.

The Anti-Saloon League is the great agency of the churches in carrying on the fight against the liquor traffic. We therefore call upon our constituency, and our pastors, to continue their loyal support of the League in this ant.

J. M. JONES  
R. PETERSON  
ACKER C. MILLER.  
Committee.

#### (EXHIBIT "Q")

#### REPORT OF INDIAN WORK

#### G. LEE PHELPS GENERAL MISSIONARY.

This has been a hard year on our Indian churches. Floods and drouths have affected our finance very much and has hindered the meetings also: some of the churches were not able to have their regular meeting for months. But despite this there has been decided advancement along several new lines. At the beginning of the year we perfected an arrangement with Fred A. McCaulley, and B. F. Davidson, representing the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. work by which the Sunday school Board at Nashville would co-operate with the Indian Associations in the employment of four native workers. Rev. Richard Glory, was appointed to work among the Cherokee tribe. John Smith, to work among the Creek. M. N. Wesley, to work among the Chickasaw's, and Dan Perry among the Choctaws. John Smith resigned early in the year on account of ill health. The other three gave their entire time to the S. S. and B.Y.P.U. work. This plan was an experiment but it has been successful. We have kept up a constant campaign of agitation and education, along

this line with the result that most of the opposition has been overcome and several new B.Y.P.U.'s have been organized. A special B.Y.P.U. training school has been conducted with each of the tribes. In these training schools I have had the assistance of Brothers McCaulley and Davidson. The young Indians and some of the older ones have manifested real enthusiastic interest in these schools.

A goodly number of the training books have been sold. There is a brighter day for our Indian churches if we can enlist and hold these young people.

Another new movement which we are trying to launch is a Protracted revival meeting in every church some time during 1924. In the past our revivals have been for three or four days only, and during the three or four days there are many different Preachers put up to preach and some times there is no special evangelistic fervor. Many of the unconverted are not reached. Several of the Indian churches have agreed to hold a two or three weeks revival, selecting one preacher to all the preaching and the people going back and forth to their homes between the services. I believe that this plan will work a new day in soul winning in the Indian churches.

I desire to make the following recommendations:

First; that as soon as the Board can see their way clear to do so, that some young man be appointed to act as assistant to the General Missionary and to be designated as B.Y.P.U. and S.S. worker among the Indians.

Second; that the matter of any changes of policy or plans of work among the Indians be handled through a special committee selected by and from the members of the Board of managers of the Baptist General Convention.

Third; that every pastor in the state give special attention to the Indians living in his town or community and if such Indians have no Indian church affiliations to seek to enlist them in your church. In many of the cities and towns there scores of Indians who will make you good members if they are enlisted.

Very respectfully,

G. LEE PHELPS.

#### (EXHIBIT "R")

In view of the growing work of the Convention and the insufficiency of the time allotted for the proper consideration and discussion of matters coming before the body:—

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Annual Pastor's Conference be dispensed with and the day given to the Conference be added to the program of the Convention.

#### (EXHIBIT "S")

##### Resolution:

Whereas, the whole brotherhood has a deep and vital concern in the welfare of the institutions and interests of the state.

And,

Whereas, not sufficient time is ever arranged for deliberative discussion by the brotherhood of these institutions and interests to which they are asked to contribute.

And,

Whereas, this is a representative body of the whole people to whom the employees render an account of their stewardship.

Therefore, be it resolved,

That the program committee be and is hereby instructed to so arrange the program next year that at least one-fourth of the time will be given to deliberative discussion from the floor of the convention on each of the important interests to be considered by the convention.

(EXHIBIT "T")

**REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY**

The Relief and Annuity Board is the youngest of all the convention boards. Its work is divided into two departments. The department of relief and the department of annuity. By relief fund is meant that fund which is used to pay a monthly allowance to our old ministers and to the widows and orphans of ministers. The Relief Department is now giving aid to 900 beneficiaries in round numbers, 495 preachers, 305 widows and 90 orphans.

The Annuity Fund is a provision made by the convention for active preachers, by which a kind of pension shall be provided for old age. The plan is for the convention to provide four-fifths of the fund and the minister to provide one-fifth of the annual allowance, which allowance begins at the age of 68. For example the preacher hands to the Board \$100.00 per year, during his active ministry, the Board adds to this sum \$400.00 thus making \$500.00, as the amount received per year by the minister.

The Relief and Annuity fund should not be confused with life insurance. Life insurance has to do mainly with a man's death, while these funds have to do with the life needs of the minister, either in sickness or in old age.

**II. SOME REASON FOR RELIEF AND ANNUITY.**

A sense of justice and mercy would demand that one who has spent his best years and strength in the service of his generation, should be rewarded at least by decent comforts in his declining years. All too long have we grossly neglected these servants of the most high God. This generation knows but little of the struggles and sacrifices they have undergone. But tears of regret will no longer pay the debt of love we owe to these men of God. Since they have ministered to us spiritual things, it is high time that we should minister unto them, such carnal things as are necessary for their temporal needs and comforts. If the laborer is worthy of his reward, let us make haste to pay a long neglected debt.

Another reason we should have such a fund is that God in the long ago commanded the Israelites to pay tithes of all they possessed, for the support of his ministry, the Priests and the Levites. They were not permitted to own any land, but they were to receive a portion of the blessings of the soil by the hands of his people and for the people to neglect this duty was to be visited by a severe punishment, and for them to keep this commandment, to care for his ministering servants, was to receive the outpouring of his richest bounty.

Again this Board should exist in justice of these pioneer preachers who have prepared the fields upon which we now sow, as well as from which we realize a decent livelihood. They have labored and we have entered into their labors. Southern Baptists are no longer a poor people, but are very rich, not only in money, but rich in the inheritance of spirit



ual things bequeathed to us by our devoted heroes of the past.

Therefore as our government cares for the old veterans who fought to save our nation, let us, as the church of God, provide as well for our veterans of the cross, who have fought so faithfully to establish the kingdom of God on the earth.

We recommend therefore, that our convention say to our active preachers, as well as to our young men who feel impressed to preach the gospel: "Give yourself wholly to the work and we will stand back of you; If you grow old in the work, we will take care of you in your declining years; if you fall in the work, we will not permit your family to suffer." This is the attitude of our great denomination toward its ministers, both old and young. When we shall have so done for God's faithful undershepherds, then will our Lord open the windows of Heaven and pour us out a blessing that we shall not have room to receive it.

Signed by Committee.

E. J. JAMISON

A. R. LUTON

E. A. SPILLER

E. N. CAMPBELL.

#### (EXHIBIT "U")

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Glorious and mighty have been the blessings of God upon our efforts to reach the lost in foreign fields this past year. Despite the handicap precipitated by financial depression, the work has gone forward by leaps and bounds. The whole wide world is hungry for the gospel of God. Terrible and incessant catastrophes, such as earthquakes, famines and pestilence, have strangely turned the hearts of distant humanity to a serious consideration of the claims of Christianity. The peoples in those far-away isles of the seas are turning away from their false and unethical religious and are crying for our message of faith and hope.

The hand of God in history is one of the outstanding facts of the world. Our Foreign Mission Board should be commended for their mighty achievements of the past, resulting from their holy efforts to extend and enlarge the glorious work of Southern Baptists in the regions beyond. New and inviting fields, golden with promise and mighty in appeal, have received urgent consideration for some time. Many new workers have taken their places in the ranks of the redeemed among the sad and down-hearted in those benighted lands where, for centuries, the beaming rays of the "Son of Righteousness" have ceased to shine. Some of our most promising fields are those where the people have striven in vain to throw off their yoke of despotism and bondage that they might breathe the free air of God in a domain where religion reigns supreme. Incessant jubilees are springing up in their ambitious, yet sick hearts and we are destined to see wonderful sights ere long.

Strong and courageous workers have even penetrated the land of our Savior's birth and that benighted clime, long bereft of hope, shall hear once again the message of the lowly Nazerene. In Italy and Spain every other Baptist Mission Board has withdrawn and turned their entire work over to the Southern Baptist Convention. Russia, the sleeping giant of the ages, has begun to awaken, and our work in that land, while uncertain, is making rapid progress. It is estimated there are 2,000,000 people in Russia who are Baptist in principle and our ideals seem to be sweeping that disturbed and terrible land like a cyclone.

There is something remarkably winsome about our message and great masses everywhere seize every opportunity to listen to the gospel of emancipation as interpreted by Baptists. There are 9,000,000 of unsaved persons in the territory occupied by our God-loving and humanity-serving missionaries. This is a task which staggers even the most optimistic of our people. Christ is the hope of the world. That heart-breaking appeal of our faithful Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. J. F. Love, delineated in our Denominational press of recent date, is enough to stir the blood of every loyal and genuine Baptist within the confines of our united constituency. The present deplorable condition of the Board must be overcome. Our in-excusable reluctance in providing the money for progress in this crisis merits the dis-favor and curse of God. Something must be done and that speedily or we will lose in the next few months what it has taken years to gain. We are turning a deaf ear to the nations where the doors of opportunity have been opened by the fingers of God. The devil is laughing in his sleeves. How much longer will Southern Baptists furnish occasion for hilarity in hell?

Foreign missions lies at the very basis of our Denominational life. It precipitates an active Christianity and insures escape from passivity and selfishness in the churches of the land. The day that Southern Baptists forget Foreign Missions, that day they will die. We have 501 American missionaries and 2,821 native workers supported in foreign countries. There were 12,611 baptisms last year. We have 891 churches and 108,328 members in foreign lands. 1,447 Sunday schools with 67,407 pupils, 17 hospital buildings with 207,915 treatments given last year. There were 47 new missionaries sent out last year and there are 75 others asking to be sent this year. Our printing presses in foreign fields are turning out Bibles and tracts that are shaping the destinies of many nations. This is no time to retrench. Baptists were made for big things. We stand today upon the threshold of the greatest opportunity ever afforded a people. The work of the religious explorer has been well done. Let us go up and possess the lands ready to surrender to the will of God. More than a hundred men and women have laid down their lives that this wonderful day should come to you and me. The victories of a mighty past call us to action. The immortal spirits of Carey, Judson, Rice, Moffett, Paton and others are watching us from the parapets of heaven and their chivalrous deeds inspire us to further effort in the race. Not while memory holds its throne can we forget what they did in those awful and tempestuous days. The voices of the tumultuous present urge us on. This is the day when God steps forward a thousand years. "It is an age on ages telling, to be living is sublime." A great and unusual day means that great and unusual efforts must be made to meet it. A vision of the future calls for heroic service. We need to push out our horizon. We face the rising sun.

The world's tomorrow is in our hands. The Captain of our Salvation has said, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looketh back is fit for the Kingdom of God." The dream of the poet was, "Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus, going on before." We recommend to the confidence of the churches in Oklahoma, this great Board and its wonderful work. We recommend the concentration of all our powers to make this last, the best and most successful year of the 75 Million Campaign. We also recommend that strong and vigorous efforts be made to interest and enlist all our people in the Stewardship campaign, laying before the individual church member the trusteeship that exists between himself and God; also that sympathetic and voluntary attitude be assumed by all our people toward the

budgeting of the churches to include benevolences in their weekly subscriptions to the church. This plan has evident sanction in the word of God and has demonstrated in many places that regular and systematic giving by all the people, will forever dispel the gloom that so often in the tragic past, has settled down upon our Boards because funds were low. We submit this report and these momentous recommendations with the firm hope that the Baptists of Oklahoma will catch step in the on-going of the Kingdom of God, that brighter day has dawned for our efforts to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ throughout the whole earth. God speed us on our way!

Respectfully submitted,  
ELMER RIDGEWAY  
HENRY O. MORRIS  
Committee.

(EXHIBIT "V")

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S WORK TO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA, 1923.

Activity among Laymen so far as the organized effort of the committee is concerned has been very limited for the past year. During March, due to the efforts of Bro. J. H. Fisher, a Laymen's convention was held in connection with the Round-up Conference. While the attendance was small the program was splendid. At Falls Creek Assembly Bro. J. E. Finney conducted a class in "Stewardship from a Layman's Viewpoint." At a conference at the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City under direction of Dr. J. T. Henderson, Oklahoma predominated in numbers having more than twice the number from any other state. At this conference a movement was launched for a great Southwide Men's meeting at Memphis, Ten., February 12-14, 1924. We most heartily recommend and urge a large attendance of men from Oklahoma. Pastors can do much to encourage men to attend. An indication of increased interest is evidenced by the election by Associations of their own Committeeman of Laymen's work. We recommend that as far as possible each Association elect its own committeeman and that he be the member of the State Committee representing his Association.

Due largely to the efforts of Dr. J. T. Henderson the past few years as Secretary of the Laymen's Movement the Southern Baptist Convention has organized a Budget and Stewardship Committee with Dr. O. E. Bryan as Secretary and is now making an aggressive campaign in which the Laymen are expected to render much service. We urge complete active co-operation of pastors and laymen in this work. In this connection we suggest that every church organize a class to study Cook's book, "Stewardship and Missions" and follow it with Dr. J. T. Henderson's "Financing a Church" which is a new book based on actual experience with practical and effective methods used all over the Southern Convention.

We suggest to this Convention and our State Board the consideration of the employment of a competent man as Layman and Stewardship Secretary whose duty should be the enlistment, organization and encouragement of our men and the prosecution of the work of budgeting our churches and the enlistment in the practice of stewardship. It would be a profitable investment because the tithe of any one of several of our Baptist men who do not now tithe, would pay his salary and expense. There is an interest and activity among the men of Oklahoma which needs to be utilized and directed. It is folly to arouse the interest of a

child in a good work and then fail to direct him in the completion of the task. Not only do you lose an opportunity, but you stunt the child's capacity for interest. Our men are only children in the Lord's work and we believe they are interested and need direction such as the above suggested secretary can give.

We should continue the class in Laymen's work at Falls Creek Assembly.

There should be a State Meeting of Laymen at a proper time and place.

We urge the advisability of organizing the men of our churches into Brotherhoods or Organized Sunday School Classes for the purpose of studying stewardship and missions, assisting pastor in promoting the program of the church, the enlisting and enlightening of all men in the work that so much needs to be done, cultivating fellowship. Every man should subscribe to and read the Baptist Messenger and Home and Foreign Fields without which he cannot get a full vision of the work of Southern Baptists. This magazine also carries a page each issue devoted to the Laymen's Movement and a suggested program for a monthly meeting.

We most heartily urge the continuance and increase of Gospel Team work. Every church with a pastor can have one or more teams and find a number of places to serve. Whatever means we use the ultimate end must be, first the winning of the lost, second the training and enlisting of the saved to win others.

I. W. SHANNON  
VICTOR ANDERSON  
W. C. DUNCAN  
O. M. SWAIN  
-- -- WRIGHT.  
Committee.

#### (EXHIBIT "W")

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, and one of the South's most virile writers, has said that there is no greater territorial division in the world than that which is comprised in the group of our Southern States. It is a field which challenges the attention of religious statesmen in the projection of Christ-conquering plans.

Our own Home Mission Board is already at work in this undeveloped field. For the South is undeveloped. Its resources have scarcely been touched. We are only on the fringes of what will be done within the next quarter of a century. The Home Mission Board in its work is laying the foundation that will enable itself to project its influence into a coming emprise, that educationally, economically and religiously will have no parallel in the history of the world.

The report made to the S.B.C. last May at Kansas City was a great one. The receipts of the year were \$1,002,193.07. The number of baptisms was 38,770. All the departments of the boards' work advanced greatly. God's marvelous favor was bestowed upon the work of the board. It is our one great Southwide missionary agency and has been the one greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire, especially has its power been felt in the newer section of the South, the Mississippi Valley and the great Southwest.

While we have made mighty progress there are greater needs and

vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history. In the boundaries of the Southern Baptist Convention territory there are reported to be more than twenty three millions of people over ten years of age who are not Christians. There are millions of Foreigners and millions of Negroes. The Indians number around 160,000, of which number 120,000 are in our own State. Four hundred thousand Jews are in our midst. Thousands of deaf mutes. Regiments of soldiers and scores of sailors that sail the seven seas. In this immense territory we have some 28,000 Baptist churches, many of which are very backward and in need of re-inforcements and mobilization such as our Home Board can give when properly supported. These churches have approximately three and a half million members. But we can boast of the number more freely than we can rely upon them, for not one-third of them contributes to the support of the 75 Million Campaign.

Following is a summary of the work of the Home Mission Board for the Fiscal year 1922-1923: **Missionaries** 1,120; **Weeks of labor** 41,652; **Churches and missions** 3,564; **Sermons and addresses** 154,840; **Prayer meetings** 18,415; **Religious visits** 192,995; **Baptisms** 38,770; **Total additions** 59,597; **Number of schools** 44; **Number of teachers** 254; **Number of pupils** 6,299; **Ministerial students** 242; **Hospital sick visits** 9,084; **Workers Conference** 600; **Volunteers for Christian service** 2,249; **Churches constituted** 176; **Church houses built or improved** 465; **Sunday Schools organized** 622; **Copies of Scriptures distributed** 5,239; **Pages of tracts distributed** 3,263,952.

The indebtedness of the board is large. For two years it has been burdened with a heavy debt brought on largely by the terrible deflation in prices throughout the country two years and a half ago. For these two and a half years the board has retrenched in its operations to the hurting point in order that it might wipe out the debt. But the serious falling off of receipts has made the removal of the debt or its material reduction impossible. Further retrenchment means ruin. From every direction come calls for re-enforcements. The strain on many of our workers is fearful. They are bearing heavy burdens. They must be relieved. Men and women are ready and begging to be sent but the board cannot send them. Distressing calls come from our houseless churches and from our churches with inadequate buildings and from our schools. These calls must go unheeded. It is impossible to hold our own, to say nothing of advancement with our present facilities.

The last report of the H.M.B. states that if we CAN raise 75 Million Dollars by the close of the Campaign in Dec. 1924, and the Home Board receives its dues proportion the Board's debt can be paid and the work of the Board increased 50 percent over its present operations. We can do it. For the glory of our Savior, let us "perform the doing of it."

W. A. FITE

HARRY MORGAN.

## Oklahoma Baptist Pastors' Conference

Ada, Oklahoma, November 13th, 1923.

1. Pastor's Conference of the State of Oklahoma met in "Memorial Hall" at 10:00 A. M.

2. After song service led by C. L. Randall, C. Bowles led the devotional.

3. E. A. Spiller of Checotah was elected president.

4. R. Peterson, of Heavener, was elected Vice President.

5. J. F. Curtis, of Manitou, was unanimously elected secretary.

6. Program committee for 1924 was appointed as follows: Geo. W. Sheafor, W. O. Leach, and C. Bowles.

7. "How to Help County Churches" was spoken to by C. Stubblefield and Geo. W. Sheafor.

8. "How to Promote Fellowship of Country, Village and City Churches" was discussed by R. J. Morgan and Geo. W. Sheafor.

### Afternoon Session

9. After song service led by Mr. Hodges, M. A. Cook led the Devotional.

10. Judge G. M. Barrett delivered an address on the following subject: "The Layman as a Spiritual Factor in His Church."

11. Judge Duncan, of Ada, addressed the conference on "The Layman and the Finance of the Church."

12. J. W. Bruner, of Chickasha, discussed "The Association as a Denominational Unit."

13. "Holding the Sunday School for Preaching" was discussed by Fred A. McCaulley.

14. Adjournment was had to 7:00 P. M.

### Evening Session

15. After song service led by L. E. Leeper, T. P. Haskins led the devotional.

16. H. B. Wilhoite, of Blackwell, preached from the following text: I. Cor. 2:2.

17. A report of the Orphans' Home was read by J. B. Rounds, and after a brief program rendered by some of the orphans and a cash collection of \$129.00 for the home was taken, the pastor's conference adjourned.

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 Bland, B. J., Indianola  
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 Byers, H. A., Overbrook  
 Bell, J. E., Erick  
 Barnes, C. L., Wister  
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 Beamer, Lewis, Moody  
 Brown, W. F., Strong City  
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 Blackburn, W. G., Marlow  
 Brown, A. B., Davis  
 Brown, G. F., Hobart  
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 Bailey, R. L., Ringling  
 Bandy, J. L., Wilson  
 Bowles, C., Henryetta  
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 Blaylock, C. W., Tamaha  
 Burton, H. H., Altus  
 Burgan, L. M., Altus  
 Baxter, C. A., Shawnee  
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 Brengle, Clyde, Perkins  
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 Burkett, L. C., Covington  
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 Burden, Harry, Driftwood  
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 Dromgoole, G. C., Alvord, Tex.  
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 Davis, G. W., Red Oak  
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# Seventeenth Annual Report

of the

## Woman's Missionary Union

of

### Oklahoma

Auxiliary to

## The Baptist General Convention

of

### Oklahoma

Ada, Oklahoma, November 12-13, 1923.

Motto: "Fellow Helpers to the Truth."

Year's Watchword: "He that wrought us for this very thing  
is God." 2 Cor. 5:5.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE W. M. U. OF OKLAHOMA

## Preamble

We, the women of the Baptist churches of Oklahoma, known as the Woman's Missionary Union, believing literally the truth of the Apostle Paul's declaration, found in Romans 2:4-5: "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 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 organization shall be called the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

## ARTICLE II.

## Object

The object of this organization 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 organization 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 shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting; ten district Vice-Presidents elected in their respective districts, and a Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer who shall be selected and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention for approval.

Section 2. These officers, together with the Presidents of Associations and Advisory Committee and Chairman of Departments 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 organization will be maintained for the purpose of inspiration, education training, and giving, the strength of the organization being used to help raise all apportionments for every phase of the work to which the church contributes. One-third of all mission funds credited to the State W. M. U.

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 paid by the approval of the Board of Directors of the Convention, and the work is to be done under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Missions.

**ARTICLE VI.****Time of Meeting**

The annual meeting of this organization shall be held in two or more consecutive sessions, at the same place 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.

**ARTICLE I.****Duties of Officers**

Section 1. President: The President shall preside at the annual meeting of the organization, 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.

Section 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.

Section 3. Recording Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all business transactions, and of all items of special interest and importance at the annual meetings of the W. M. U.; to prepare the minutes for publication, and also to act as Secretary of Executive Board, a condensed report of which shall be given to the annual meeting.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer: As Corresponding Secretary, it shall be her duty to conduct all official correspondence of the Woman's Missionary Union 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 all departments of the work, and 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 of 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 State Woman's Missionary Union and the Southern Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 5. 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 the State Woman's Missionary Union.

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 Chairmen of departments, viz: Personal Service, Mission Study, and Leader of Young People; 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.

Section 6. Chairmen of Departments: It shall be the duty of these Chairmen 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 State Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 7. District Presidents: They shall have general supervision of the work in the Districts and in co-operation with the Associational Presidents shall seek to thoroughly organize each association within the District, and lead them to keep in close touch and sympathetic co-operation with the District and State leaders. It shall be their duty to arrange for and preside over the annual District meetings, also District rallies.

Section 8. Associational Presidents: They shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the W. M. U. 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.

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 meetings of their association.



## ARTICLE II.

## Amendments

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

## Officers

President.....	Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, 126½ W. Main St., Oklahoma City
Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. A. Everett, 1415 E. 3rd, St. Tulsa
Northeast District.....	Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Vinita
Northwest District.....	Mrs. W. A. Fite, Woodward
Southwest District.....	Mrs. W. F. Leard, Hugo
Southwest District.....	Mrs. E. O. Flood, Mountain View
Central District.....	Mrs. J. W. Barron, 1517 W. 15th, Oklahoma City
East Central District.....	Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Holdenville
South Central District.....	Mrs. Eula Grubbs, Ardmore
West Central District.....	Mrs. B. Armstrong, Cordell
North Central District.....	Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Ponca City
Panhandle District.....	Mrs. R. S. Tucker, Tyrone
Corresponding Sec'y-Treas.....	Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, 126½ W. Main St., Oklahoma City
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. C. A. Richards, El Reno
Chairman of Personal Service .....	Mrs. P. B. Lowrance, Ponca City
Chairman of White Cross .....	Mrs. H. R. Denton, Sayre
Chairman of Mission Study .....	Mrs. W. W. Phelan, Norman

## PRESIDENTS OF ASSOCIATIONS

Atoka .....	Mrs. M. Rogers, Atoka.
Banner .....	Mrs. Will Dodge, Elmore City
Beckham .....	Mrs. May Carmichael, Delhi.
Bryan .....	Mrs. W. F. Dodd, Caddo.
Caddo .....	Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Carnegie.
Central .....	Mrs. E. A. Foster, 224 W. 19, Okla. Cit.
Chickasaw .....	Mrs. R. K. McGregor, Chickasha.
Comanche .....	Mrs. P. H. Nichols, 606 Ave A, Lawton.
Concord .....	Mrs. Launa A. Neal, Cordell.
Delaware .....	Mrs. W. A. Everett, 1415 E. Third St., Tulsa.
Enon .....	Mrs. G. C. Matherly, Marietta
Frisco .....	Mrs. Hubert L. Sparks, Hugo.
Greer .....	Mrs. W. P. Ponder, Mangum.
Harmon .....	Mrs. Harry Hicks, Hollis.
Haskell .....	Mrs. Karl McLendon, Keota
Jackson .....	Mrs. R. A. Rushing, Olustee
Jefferson .....	Mrs. Anson Campbell, Ryan
Kiowa .....	Mrs. J. D. Lamkin, Lone Wolf
Leflore-Latimer .....	Mrs. Laura McInturf, Poteau
Lincoln .....	Mrs. Newman, Stroud
McIntosh .....	Mrs. A. L. Davis, Checotah
Mayes .....	Mrs. T. J. Janeway, Locust Grove.
McCurtain .....	Mrs. E. M. Fulmer, Idabel
Mills .....	Mrs. Delia Sapp, Taloga
Mullens .....	Mrs. H. A. Davis, Duncan
Muskogee .....	Mrs. M. B. Heaton, Morris
Northeastern .....	Mrs. J. M. Robards, Miami
North Canadian .....	Mrs. Lila Leake, Wetumka

Pawnee	Mrs. Geo. Boston, Yale
Panhandle	Mrs. R. S. Tucker, Tyrone
Perry	Mrs. E. J. Pope, 1812 E. Main, Enid
Philadelphia	Mrs. E. T. Lewis, Madill
Pittsburg	Mrs. W. E. Gotcher, McAlester
Pontotoc	Mrs. J. C. Hynds, Ada
Pottawatomie	Mrs. E. P. Downing, Shawnee
Salt Fork	Mrs. C. Knoblock, Kremlin
Sequoyah	Mrs. Dora Roberts, Stilwell
Tillman	Mrs. E. H. Brown, Frederick
Union	Mrs. J. B. McClure, Norman
Woodward-Ellis	Mrs. G. S. Winter, Vici
Chickasaw (Indian)	Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb, Sulphur
Cherokee (Indian)	Mrs. Anna O. Field, Jay
Choctaw (Indian)	Mrs. Betty Hancock, McAlester
Oklahoma (Indian)	Miss Mary P. Jayne, Pawnee
Muskogee-Wichita (Indian)	

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mrs. George McMillan, Bristow	Mrs. Frank J. Merrill, Okla. City
Mrs. J. A. Huff, Oklahoma City	Mrs. J. H. Wells, Purcell
Mrs. E. C. McDonald, Guthrie	

## STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>Recommendations:</b>	Mrs. V. A. Grissom, Ardmore, Chairman.
	Mrs. C. W. Booker, Dewey
	Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Hugo
	Mrs. Jackson Thompson, Cechotah
	Mrs. Geo. Sheafor, Lawton
	Mrs. J. H. Hoge, Woodward
	Mrs. C. E. Myrick, Oklahoma City
	Mrs. Launa Neal, Cordell
	Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland
	Mrs. A. Field, Texhoma
<b>Obituary:</b>	Mrs. H. L. Sparks, Hugo, Chairman
	Mrs. R. A. Rushing, Olustee
	Mrs. E. O. Flood, Mt. View
<b>State Program:</b>	Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City, Chairman
	Mrs. E. L. Beutke, Oklahoma City
	Mrs. W. D. Eastland, Oklahoma City
Margaret Fund Trustee	Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Shawnee
Trustee W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky.	
	Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow
Trustee Southwest Training School	Mrs. J. A. Carns, Duncan

## PROCEEDINGS

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma was held in the First Baptist Church at Ada, Oklahoma.

Opening session called to order at 2:00 P. M. by the President, Mrs. R. T. Mansfield.

Singing "How Firm a Foundation." Also, Woman's hymn for the year, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Devotional led by Mrs. C. C. Morris, of Ada. Theme: "tSewardship of Prayer."

Prayer by Mrs. C. Stubblefield, of Miami

Singing, "Draw Me Nearer, Lord."

Greetings to the Convention were brought by Mrs. Harry Deering of Ada, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. R. White, of Sapulpa, responded in behalf of the visiting women.

Announcement of committees:

Enrolment: Mrs. McKeel, Ada; Mrs. Skirvin, Ada; Mrs. Claud Pitt, Ada; Mrs. O. F. Davidson, Ada.

Resolutions: Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee; Mrs. V. A. Grissom, Ardmore; Mrs. D. R. White, Sapulpa; Mrs. H. L. Sparks, Hugo.

Inspirational glimpses of W. M. U. work in Oklahoma were given in brief messages by the presidents of the districts and presidents of the associations, 31 responding.

Singing: "Work For the Night is Coming."

Announcements.

Motion made and carried that in response to a request from the men we go to the Convention Hall with our program tonight.

Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Prayer by Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, of Muskogee.

At 5:30 Monday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian Church served a delightful banquet at which the following program was much enjoyed:

Solo by Miss Dorothy Duncan, of Ada.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton, of Durant, gave a very impressive reading of Tennyson's "Bugle Song," also "Let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man,"

Solo by Mr. Jim Chapman, of Ada.

Mrs. W. A. Everett, of Tulsa, in her address "The Gateways of Life," showed us that our auxiliaries, Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Sunbeams are all gateways for service on the beautiful highway of W. M. U. life.

Solo by Mrs. Geo. W. Sheafor, of Lawton.

Prayer by C. Stubblefield, Miami.

#### MONDAY EVENING SESSION

Evening session was opened at 8:00 P. M., in the Convention Hall, the president in the chair.

Mrs. Geo. Sheafor, of Lawton, led the song service, singing "O, How I Love Jesus," "I've Found a Friend," and "Faith is the Victory."

Prayer by Rev. R. C. Miller, president of the Baptist General Convention.

Devotional led by Mrs. J. B. Clayton, of Durant. Theme "Stewardship of Talent," followed by prayer.

"Singing: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Pantomime showing that the American woman must be prompted by love before she will respond to the call of her Chinese sister.

Singing: "Send the Light."

Miss Juliette Mather, Young People's Leader of W. M. U., Birmingham, Ala., gave an appealing address, "What is that in thine hand?"

Wetumka Y. W. A. girls gave a splendid pageant entitled "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst," ending by singing the Y. W. A. hymn "Publish Glad Tidings."

Announcements.

Prayer by Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

## TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by the president.

Singing: "Jesus Calls Us" and the Woman's hymn "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Devotional led by Mrs. R. D. Sheldon of Vinita. Theme: The Stewardship of Possession.

The President recognized and cordially welcomed in behalf of the Convention:

Mrs. Marler, pastor's wife, of Eufaula;

Miss Juliette Mather, W. M. U. Young Peoples' Leader and Editor of "World Comrades" who brought greetings from Mrs. James, Pres. of W. M. U. and also from the body of W. M. U.

Reading and adoption of report of Executive Board.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Your Executive Board begs leave to submit the following report:

Following the annual meeting in Altus, an executive meeting was held Nov. 15th, 1922.

A motion was made and carried that we incorporate in our Recommendations Report that our women take up white cross work.

Mrs. McMillan of Bristow, Mrs. Merrill of Oklahoma City, Mrs. John Wells of Purcell, Mrs. McDonald of Guthrie, and Mrs. J. A. Huff of Oklahoma City were elected advisory committee.

Voted that we elect Mrs. L. M. Trexler of Sapulpa personal service leader.

Motion carried that the vice-president of the State act as Mission Study chairman.

Miss Helen Warford was elected leader of our young people by acclamation.

Motion carried that whenever it is necessary for the President to do field work her expense be paid by the B.G.C. Board.

January 22nd the Advisory committee met in call session to consider the advisability of retaining the field worker under the present budget. After discussion motion was made and carried to discontinue her as our funds were not sufficient to pay salary and traveling expenses.

It was also voted at this meeting that both President and Corresponding Secretary attend the Mid-Winter conference of W.M.U. at Birmingham, February 6-8.

The first quarterly meeting was held February 23rd.

There was a general discussion of District work. Mrs. Sheldon suggested that our Districts give money to send our president to the annual meeting of W.M.U. in Kansas City in May.

Motion made and carried that this Board outline some plan to finance the associational and District work, to be given through the associational presidents to the local societies.

After further discussion it was voted that the Associational Boards use the general plan of apportionment for all expenses, both district and associational in all associations that can work the plan out.

In regard to the Bible Outlines both Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. McMillan reported having had correspondence with Dr. Lawrence and Mr. Redford. It was voted that we continue the matter until we hear further from Mr. Redford, who has promised to communicate with Mrs. Spooner.

Referring to the District Meetings, Mrs. Spooner reported that Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Field worker for the W.M.U. would be with us

in the meeting immediately following the annual meeting of W.M.U. in Kansas City. Motion carried that our Secretary arrange the program for the best days.

Very interesting reports of the Mid-Year conference at Birmingham were made by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

In regard to the Rural Church Conference at Shawnee Mrs. Spooner advised having had a letter from Dr. Jent asking her to arrange for a speaker for the W.M.U. hour, 3:45 to 4:45 daily and one public hour, 2:45, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Spooner reported having secured Mrs. Copass of Texas, a pastor's wife who has had much experience with rural church problems, to fill this place on the program.

Our president presented for our consideration the question as to whether Oklahoma should receive apportionment at the Convention for the Bible fund for the Sunday School Board. It was voted to defer action until our next meeting.

Mrs. McMillan made a motion that at the third quarterly meeting our program committee chairman bring a completed plan for the new year's study so that all the year books, study books, and record books can be ready as nearly as possible and be placed on sale at the State Convention. Carried.

Mrs. Spooner advised having a letter from Mrs. Wharton, personal service chairman of W.M.U., asking for the names of women in Oklahoma who can write leaflets on Personal service, tracts, etc. Following names suggested: Miss Sue O. Howell, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Mrs. L. M. Trexler, Mrs. W. D. Eastland.

Corresponding Secretary reported receiving letter from the Home Mission Board regarding the memorial for Mrs. McBride, which has been paid, asking for a picture of Mrs. McBride to put in the Hall of Fame. Motion carried that we secure a picture of Mrs. McBride and send it in to the Home Mission Board that it may be placed in the Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Spooner also reported having letters from Miss Mallory asking for pictures of W.M.U. work in Oklahoma for the Baptist World Alliance at Stockholm. Matter left in hands of Mrs. Spooner.

The Second and Third quarterly meeting was held on Sept. 18th in Olivet Church, Oklahoma City.

In regard to the Assemblies, Mrs. J. W. Barron reported for the Northeast; Mrs. McDonald for the Central, and Mrs. Spooner for our State Assembly.

Following was the program for Falls Creek:

W.M.U. Manuel-----Mrs. B. A. Copass,  
The Woman and the Leaven in Japan-----Mrs. T. M. Hunter,  
From Strength to Strength for Y.W.A.'s-----Miss Juliette Mather,

#### Young People's leader for W.M.U.

The Honorable Japanese Pan for R.A.'s-----Miss Mary P. Jayne,  
Sunbeam Story Hour-----Miss Helen Warford.

The total receipts from the Howell Hall were \$154.00, one-third or \$51.33 of this amount to be given to the W.M.U. according to arrangements. All reports were gratifying and uplifting. Motion to accept combined reports carried.

Mrs. Spooner reported on the Rural Church Conference. The report including a vote of thanks to Mrs. Copass, Mrs. Spooner's sister, for her helpful assistance at Conference was adopted.

Our Corresponding Secretary presented to the body a certificate from the Home Mission Board, with Mrs. McBride's picture attached, to be framed and hung in our State W.M.U. office. It was voted to frame the certificate and loan same to Rev. J. W. Murrow, father of Mrs. McBride, for a time and then to be returned and hung in the office.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring recommendations concerning Bible outlines and Diplomas. The following were appointed: Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. McMillan.

This committee in their report recommended a State W.M.U. Bible Study certificate, same to be issued by our State Corresponding Secretary who shall be assisted by a committee appointed by her. Moorer's Bible Outlines shall be the necessary study to secure this certificate and for the completion of other Bible Studies which will later be offered at our State Convention, seals may be awarded and affixed to the certificate. The price of this certificate shall be one dollar each. These recommendations were adopted.

Mrs. Spooner explained the new standard of Excellence for Sunbeams.

After discussion on Record books for future use it was voted that Mrs. Spooner prepare the record books as she thinks wise and best for all purposes considered.

Our annual meeting was presented by Mrs. Spooner, stating that plans were to have at least one and a half days session if possible. Also stated that Miss Juliette Mather, W.M.U. Young People's Leader will be in our state meeting.

State Mission Program Committee's report was given and discussed. Also suggested study courses for auxiliaries.

Motion made to send our greeting, love and appreciation to the following: Miss Cynthia Miller, Missionary from China; Miss Cora Caudle of Africa and Miss Blanche Sydnor White, W.M.U. Field worker for their inspiring help in the District meetings; to Mrs. Copass for her assistance in the Rural Conference and also Falls Creek Assembly; to Mrs. Richards, our recording secretary who has been ill and is in California.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Olivet ladies for the gracious hospitality.

In the Fourth Quarterly meeting on Nov. 12th a letter was read from Dr. Lunsford of the Relief and Annuity Board in regard to our women furnishing clothing and shoes for our aged ministers and their wives. Motion carried that we turn this letter over to the Recommendations committee to be incorporated in our regular recommendations.

Mrs. Spooner outlined something of her plans for the certificates to be given for the study of Moorer's Bible Outlines.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. A. RICHARDS.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved:—

As we meet in this, the seventeenth annual session of the Baptist women of Oklahoma, I come before you with a song of praise on my lips and in my heart, praise to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us since the last annual meeting in Altus, and gratitude to Him for you who have been so vitally and actively interested in the Woman's Missionary Union.

The thought of the one hundredth Psalm kept repeatedly coming to my mind while preparing this message to you. The words, the expression, seem typical of the attitude, the character, the love of the Baptist sister-

hood as we gather here this day. If you will permit me to change the word "lands" in the first verse to the word "women" the Psalm will become more personal.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye women. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

As we look back over the year's activities and achievements may we be thankful, may we praise God. If there is any part of our work that has not made such progress as we wished, may we strive yet more this coming year to bring it to pass. The new tasks may we undertake with courage for the work's sake.

In the preparation and presentation of our Convention program this year there is one thought, one hope uppermost in our hearts. That is, during this time in Ada and afterward even down through the months to come, the influence received here may help us to make our lives more powerful for our Lord's work.

You who are interested in embroidery or fancy work realize that each design has a particular, predominant color. This, if you wish to select a piece of needle work, must when finished be in perfect harmony with the wall paper, the furniture and rugs of your home. In the hands of the artist this special color weaves in and out and around until finally the design is carried out to make a beautiful piece of work.

Today, in the design for this meeting the golden thread of stewardship weaves in and out and around; in the reports, in devotional lessons, in the addresses and in the consecration services, making the completed pattern one of especial beauty and loveliness. And I pray that this golden thread may be woven so carefully and wonderfully into the fabric of our lives that it will become our life—consecrated stewardship.

The work of the past year has been marvelous. The interest, love, and the united desire for the W.M.U. work has given a splendid impetus to Bible Study, Mission study, Personal service, the box work for the orphans, hospitals and suffering Russia. Another real help has been the coming to Oklahoma of the various W.M.U. workers and missionaries during the year. These have all left a wonderful impression of their personality, zeal, loyalty and consecration. Just a year ago, in Altus, our dear Miss Katherine Mallory was with us and remained in Oklahoma two weeks following the Convention.

At the Rural Conference in O.B.U. Mrs. Copass of Ft. Worth and sister of Mrs. Spooner, presented the work of the W.M.U. of the rural districts.

In the District meetings following the S.B.C. our inspirational guests were Miss Cora Caudle, missionary to Africa, and Miss Cynthia Miller, 25 years a missionary to China and who has just so recently returned to China, making her fifth trip across the ocean; and Miss Blanche Sydnor White, who for 14 years was with the Foreign Mission Board and who is now the Field worker for W.M.U.

At the Assembly at Falls Creek we were favored with Miss Juliette Mather, Young People's Leader of the Woman's Missionary Union. She is with us again and will remain in our State some two weeks after the Convention, visiting the State schools and presenting the College Y.W.A. work. May we be much in prayer while this is done for we do wish to reach and help our College girls.

The Ten District meetings were of great interest. Some of the general features of all the meetings were high spirits and high water. Many pastors were present and helpful. Many messengers from the different auxiliaries were with us and took part on the program presenting beautiful pageants. Everywhere there was a splendid enthusiasm and the desire to carry out the program as outlined by our Corresponding Secretary was very pronounced. But each District like each child in a family has its own peculiar, personal characteristic.

In Southeast District, at Hugo, a terrible storm raged without but in God's house there was peace and joy and everywhere great beautiful baskets and vases of lovely roses. The perfume of the loving hospitality and of the roses lingers with me still.

In Northeast District, at Bristow, the District that is seven years old, at the conclusion of Miss Cora Caudle's address on Sunday Morning 34 young people responded to a call for service.

North Central District at Enid, and under the leadership of Mrs. T. M. Hunter the slogan throughout the meeting was "Let us tithe and pay our debts."

Central District met in the home city of O.B.U. The thought was "O, Lord, may we be well pleasing in thy sight."

5. South Central under the leadership of Mrs. Grubbs, met in the thriving town of Wilson, 20 miles from Ardmore.

6. Southwest had a peculiar consecration service led by Miss Cynthia Miller. She not only asked the young people to volunteer for service but asked the parents who were willing to give up their children to whatever service the Lord called them to come forward. Eleven young people, fourteen mothers and three fathers responded.

7. West Central, at Rocky, was a distinctive meeting in a very little town but entertained by people of bountiful hospitality.

8. Northwest, at Woodward. Many Y.W.A.'s and G.A.'s took part on the program. When the reports of some of the societies were read we were amazed at the splendid spirit of the societies tho they were so few in membership. One society of three women all made and were keeping up Campaign pledges, sent a box to Orphan's Home and keep up Royal Service programs. Another of 8 members, all titheers, all take Royal Service, all engaged in organized Personal Service, sent box to Orphan's Home, all reports in one time.

9. The Panhandle. The pastors were so interested and in the meeting 12 G.A.'s presented a pageant.

10. The postponed meeting of East Central District was held in Weleetka after the other nine. A splendid band of Y.W.A. girls and their consellor from Wetumka added enthusiasm. This is the District of which one of the Associations holds the banner for efficiency and Mother Leake says they are going to keep it.

Thus were the District meeting growing in power, widening in enlistment and perfecting in organization.

At all of our four assemblies held this past summer the W.M.U. was invited and urged to present our work; to have classes for all of the graded organizations. At N.E. Assembly one of our State enlistment men studied in class, took the examination and passed, and received a certificate and seal for the W.M.U. manual and says he will back the book.

The greatest gain this past year has been in the number of Bible and Mission study classes. This splendid interest, this information received must help in the lives of the women, in a deeper consecration, a keener sense of stewardship and in larger gifts to world wide missions.



"Christ has no hands but our hands  
To do his work to-day,  
He has no feet but our feet  
To lead men in His way;  
He has no tongue but our tongue  
To tell men how he died  
He has no help but our help  
To bring them to His side."

At one association a layman, after commenting on the wonderful progress made by the women in study of missions and the Bible, made this sterling appeal: "Brethren we must become better informed, the ladies have been studying for years, why they are away ahead of us; down across the plain, over the hill and clear out of sight, and we must try to catch up."

However, as splendid as this study is in classes with other vitally interested women, let me plead with you not to let this take the place of the daily reading of God's word before your family at the family altar, sometime during every day. Obedience to this W.M.U. ideal of maintaining the family altar is of extreme importance not only to our family but to our nation as well. I was amazed at an article that appeared in a magazine of wide circulation not long ago.

In one of our Southern states recently a Sunday School association completed an inquiry conducted through the courtesy of the teachers and principals of a member of Junior High schools in various parts of the State for the purpose of ascertaining how much the pupils know about the main facts of Bible history. Over a thousand boys and girls, the majority of them regular attendants of Sunday School were asked the following questions:

1. Name 5 Old Testament books.
2. Name 5 New Testament books.
3. In what book of the Bible are the 10 commandments.
4. Tell one thing about Jacob, Moses, Samuel, Samson.
5. Who spoke the beatitudes.
6. Write any verse in the Bible and give book, chapter and verse.
7. Write the first ten words of the Lord's prayer.
8. Who came first, the Apostle Paul or John the Baptist.
9. Write either the 1st verse of the 1st Psalm or the first verse of the 23rd Psalm.

The result? The average pupil could answer only one-third of the question. 27% named five books of the Old Testament and 20% knew five books of the New Testament. 22% gave the correct verses of the first ten words of the Lord's prayer, altho it forms part of nearly every S. S. service. Yet we must not blame the S. S. teacher entirely for this wide-spread ignorance for even a pupil regular in attendance receives just 30 minutes a week of instruction. It is often said that children no longer receive religious instruction at home and these tests seem to prove the assertion. It is a safe guess that the five pupils that made the highest grades in this test learned their lessons during the bedtime story hour or at the family worship.

There can be no more pressing duty than that of systematic religious instruction for the children of every Christian home and neither outside interests nor household cares should be allowed to interfere. Let us have, by all means, the best possible Sunday Schools and give them our heartiest support but let us realize that training in the fundamentals of our faith should be received at home.

There are so many things I could say to you, things very near my heart, but let me say in conclusion there are some aims or ideals that I hope Oklahoma W.M.U. will bear above this coming year.

May we in 1924 have

- 1—A missionary society in every church.
- 2—A graded union in every church. So far we have only 8.
- 3—A mission study class in every society.
- 4—A scholarship fund in every District and in the associations.
- 5—Every member interested in Personal Service and in keeping the Calendar of Prayer. Do you know that yesterday, the 12th of Nov. consecrated women all over the South were lifting up their hearts in supplication to God for our Convention and that today we are to remember Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina?
- 6—Every woman a good steward in finishing our 75 Million Campaign.
- 7—Stressing our White Cross work.
- 8—Remembering our aged ministers or their widows, in our box work.
- 9—Retaining the beautiful loving cup for A-1 societies and the banners for the R.A.'s and G.A.'s.

The year just passed has been splendid, it is history. The year to come will bring new possibilities, new privileges. May the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma go forward, all together, unitedly, courageously, lovingly, realizing "He that wrought us for this very thing is God."

MRS. R. T. MANSFIELD.

At this time we were favored with a solo by Mrs. Tom Granger "In my Father's House are Many Mansions."

Report of Corresponding Secretary read and adopted. Rising vote pledging our loyalty to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Spooner.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Each year the presentation of the Annual report marks the end of another year. As I come to the close of this one and try to bring to you an account of what has been accomplished it is with some sadness of heart and feeling of regret that I realize how imperfectly my part of it has been done and how much has been left undone. What has been accomplished has been the result of your loyalty, of your prayers, and of God's favor.

While this report is not all I could wish I bring it to you with thanksgiving for the many blessings that have been received all along the way.

May I say that our President has been a constant help, no call has been unanswered by her and she has spent many days on the field, carrying with her a message of loyalty to Christ, and this morning we should thank our Father for her life of service and assure her anew of our deep appreciation for her consecrated leadership.

With her, works a faithful, loyal band of women, your Executive Board. The meetings of the Board have been a source of strength and inspiration with a spirit of harmony and consecration to the whole work.

The ten vice-Presidents, one in each District, with their splendid co-operation and help made possible the annual District meetings, with the largest attendance we have ever had. Oklahoma was fortunate indeed to have as our visitors for these meetings, Miss Blanche Sydnor White of Birmingham and Miss Cynthia Miller, who has been a missionary in North China for eighteen years. Also Miss Cora Caudle of Africa

was with us in three meetings. Deep appreciation has been expressed all over the State for their valuable service and messages of inspiration.

Then there comes a noble army—Forty-five strong—the Associational Presidents, forty whites and five Indians. Many of them have been untiring in their zeal to build up the work in their association. Again and again throughout the year have been answered calls for service, always with hearts of love. In the annual reports received from thirty-two of these we tabulate as best we can their labors—Letters written 2,899, received 1,216, meetings attended 346, talks made 387, visiting in a helpful way 310 societies, planned for and conducted 79 associational Rally meetings, organized 142 societies, received 1128 subscriptions to Royal Service and 110 for "World Comrades," received 920 reports.

Early in the year because of the limited financial budget the W.M.U. was given to work with it was necessary to discontinue the very valuable service of Miss Helen Warford, as young people's leader and field worker, and her absence from us has been keenly felt, as you will readily see from the reports of our auxiliaries a little later.

Three hundred and twenty-three days the past year I have been constantly striving to give my very best service, but many have been the calls for help that have gone unanswered.

Due to conflicting dates I could reach only twelve associations. The increase in interest and attendance was very gratifying. In fact I found that the attendance of the women was as large or larger than that of the men, and they were eager and enthusiastic for the progress of the Kingdom work.

I have attended twelve associational Rally meetings, spent six weeks in the ten District meetings, one week in Kansas City at Southern Convention, a week in Birmingham at Mid Year Conference, ten days in three different classes teaching W.M.U. Manual, and sixteen days in the Ar-buckle Mountains at Falls Creek, attending the Assembly, where each of our organizations had a mission study class. With such teachers as Miss Juliette Mather, Mrs. B. A. Copass, Miss Mary P. Jayne, Mrs. T. M. Hunter and Miss Helen Warford we could not fail to have an instructive program. A most helpful conference hour each day with Miss Mather was enjoyed by many of our women. Plan now to spend ten days next August with us at Falls Creek, and you will come back refreshed in body and mind, and ready to give your best service to Him.

An encouraging feature of our work has been the growth of new societies, and we rejoice too that many old societies have taken on new life and are counting for great things in their community and church life. We have stressed more regular reporting and made special efforts along this line with the results that 104 societies reported each quarter this year and 300 societies sent their annual reports, 173 W.M.S. from which I get the following statistics: 47 foster a Y.W.A., 38 a G.A., 16 a R.A. and 92 Sunbeam Bands. They have had 112 Bible study classes, 350 Mission Study classes, 355 new Tithers, 1135 total tithers. These 173 societies have contributed to their local work \$39,325.00. Their miscellaneous offerings have been \$13,382.49, and all of our societies 951 have given to the 75 Million Campaign for the seven objects, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Orphans' Home, Hospital, Christian Education and Old Ministers Relief approximately \$56,425.00. "Have we won our Lord's approval in our contributions to this Campaign." The time cometh and now is when God's people must be fully set to do His will. The call of the hour unto which we have come is that Jesus the Christ be the acknowledged owner of all there is of us. More than

ever before the present condition of the world demands the complete consecration of God's people to the conquest of humanity in the name and interest of our blessed Master.

### REPORT OF LITERATURE SENT OUT

From November, 1922 to November 1923

Bible Outlines	566
Record Books	585
W. M. U. Standards	580
Y. W. A. Standards	97
G. A. & R. A. Standards	100
Sunbeam Standards	315
State Year Books	4868
W. M. U. Year Books	1233
Y. W. A. Manuals	275
G. A. Manuals	164
R. A. Manuals	182
Sunbeam Manuals	388
Personal Service Cards	19,802
W. M. U. Minutes	101
General or miscellaneous packages	204
Packages for Foreign Mission Week of Prayer	882
Packages for Home Mission Week of Prayer	900
Packages for State Mission Week of Prayer	1081

### ORPHANS' HOME REPORT FOR 1923 OF GIFTS SENT FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

338 boxes of clothing for children adopted by societies, 153 general boxes, 34 Christmas boxes, 5 baskets of candy, 1 sack of nuts, 2 sacks of apples, 51 barrels of fruit, 56 boxes of fruit, 39 coops of chickens, 1 sack of rabbits, 2 cases of eggs, 29 small rugs, 35 quilts, 6 scrap books and 29 Bibles. Total valuation \$10,384.27.

### REPORT OF Y. W. A.'s FOR YEAR

Ending November 1, 1923

Number of Y. W. A. Organizations in State	76
Number of Y. W. A. reporting	21
Number of new members reported	192
Total membership reported	488
Others	76
Discussion Study classes	20
Number organizations reaching 10 points, or A-1 Standard	6
Number organizations reaching 9 points, on A-1 Standard	1
Number organizations reaching 8 points, on A-1 Standard	1
Number organizations reaching 6 points, on A-1 Standard	1

### REPORT OF G. A.'s FOR YEAR

Ending November 1, 1923

Number of G. A. Organizations in State	67
Number of G. A. Organizations reporting	20
Number of new members reported	99

Number subscriptions to Missionary Magazines.....	63
Number of Tithers.....	36
Number Mission Study classes.....	12
Number organizations reaching 8 points, or A-1 Standard.....	1
Number organizations reaching 7 points, on A-1 Standard.....	2
Number organizations reaching 6 points, on A-1 Standard.....	1
Number organizations reaching 5 points, on A-1 Standard.....	1

### REPORT OF R. A.'s FOR YEAR

Ending November 1, 1923

Number of R. A. Organizations in State.....	25
Number of R. A. Organizations reporting.....	9
Number of new members.....	58
Total membership.....	140
Number of subscriptions to Magazines.....	57
Tithers.....	23
Number of Mission study classes reported.....	4
Number of organizations reaching 8 points, or A-1 Standard.....	1
Number of organizations reaching 7 points, on A-1 Standard.....	1
Number of organizations reaching 5 points, on A-1 Standard.....	1

### REPORT OF SUNBEAM BANDS FOR YEAR

Ending November 1, 1923

Number of Sunbeam Organizations in State.....	246
Number of Sunbeam Organizations reporting.....	77
Number of new members.....	359
Total members.....	2471
Average Attendance.....	1553
Number of subscriptions to Missionary Magazines.....	64
Number of Mission Study classes reported.....	41
Number having organized Personal Service.....	56
Number of organizations reaching 8 points, or A-1 Standard.....	5
Number of organizations reaching 7 points, on A-1 Standard.....	14
Number of organizations reaching 6 points, on A-1 Standard.....	7
Number or organizations reaching 5 points, on A-1 Standard.....	6

### PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT FOR G.A.'s & R.A.'s, 1923

The statistical report of Personal Service done by the G.A.'s of Guthrie and Frederick is as follows:

Visits to sick and shut-ins 218, to Jails and prisons 6, to unenlisted 55, in behalf of unsaved 40. Flowers 60, garments given 30, fruit 40 quarts, trays of food 10.

The G.A.'s of Bristow have adopted one of our babies in the Orphans' Home to clothe and have sent a beautiful supply of nice warm, comfortable clothes for this winter.

Our auxiliaries do a great deal of Personal Service work, such as ministry to aged and sick, scrap books made for orphans, bath rags sent to Hospital, etc.

### A. 1 STANDARD MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Olivet, Oklahoma City; Sulphur, First; Lawton; Bristow; Skiatook;

Dewey; Bartlesville, First; Morris; Muskogee, First; Holdenville; Weleetka; Wewoka; Wetumka; Roff; Ponca City; Tonkawa; Buffalo.

### B. Class

Tehoma; Ada, Oak Avenue Ada, First; Draper St., Shawnee; Yale; Cleveland; Pawnee; Stillwater; Perry; Grandfield; Tipton; Fredrick; Washington; Woodward; Durant; Trinity, Oklahoma City; Yukon; Edmond; Wellston; Chickasha, First; Haddton; Wilson; Walters; Arapaho; Custer City; Cordell; Fort Cobb; Claremore Nowata; Kendall, Tulsa; Glenwood; Tulsa, First; Stigler; Waurika; Martha; Okmulgee, First; Duncan; Calvin; Miami; Picher; Ketchum; Shawnee, First; Macomb.

### C. Class

Atoka; Bethel; Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City; Caddo; Ardmore, First; Delhi; Sulphur, Calvary; Pauls Valley; Immanuel, Oklahoma City; Guthrie; Emerson; Spring Creek; Clinton; Ramona; Sand Springs; Hugo; First; Hugo, Clayton Avenue; Soper; Mangum; Hollis; Terral; Muskogee, Central; Henryetta; Comanche; Eufaula; Big Cabin; Chanute, Kansas; Hooker; McLoud; Oilton; Drumright; Enid; Blackwell; Pond Creek; Carmen; Helena; Alva.

### A. 1 Standard, Y.W.A.'s

Claremore; Nogales Avenue; Tulsa; Miami; Wetumka; Pawnee, Indian; Stillwater.

#### B. Class

Spring Creek; Ponca City.

#### C. Class

Shawnee, First

### Girl's Auxiliaries

#### B. Class

Enid; Miami.

#### C. Class

Morris; Spring Creek

### A. 1. Standard Royal Ambassadors

Chilocco, Indian

#### B. Class

Comanche

#### C. Class

Buffalo

### A. 1 Standard Sunbeam Bands

Emerson; Claremore; Dewey; Thomas.

#### B. Class

Calvary; Sulphur; Durant; Chickasha; Spring Creek; Bristow; Nogales Avenue, Tulsa; Pawhuska; Morris; Wewoka; Miami; Pawnee, Indian; Alva; Frederick; Wetumka.

#### C. Class

Trinity, Oklahoma City; Calvin; Cleveland; Tyrone; Enid; Perry; Helena.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. M. U.

Balance on Hand November 1, 1922.....	\$161.46
Received for W. M. U. Literature.....	228.05
Received for Bible Outlines.....	112.85
Received for Personal Service cards and year books.....	44.39
Received for Sunbeam Literature.....	2.95
Received for Home and Foreign Fields. Royal Service and World Comrades.....	63.50
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	\$613.20

## Disbursements

Recording Secretary's expenses to Convention.....	\$18.50
Expense of trip to Mid Year Conference, Birmingham.....	125.00
Expense of trip to W.M.U. Convention.....	75.00
Traveling expense for District meetings.....	100.00
S. B. C. expense.....	28.00
Country Church Conference.....	26.00
State Convention.....	10.00
Floral Offering.....	5.00
Pictures for Stockholm.....	7.00
Supplies from W. M. U.....	15.65
Freight on White Cross supplies.....	11.88
Filing Cabinet.....	5.00
For Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service and World Comrades.....	63.50
Assembly expense.....	25.00
Miscellaneous.....	47.09
Balance on hand.....	50.58
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	\$613.20

Report of Mission Study Department given by Mrs. Spooner and adopted.

## MISSION STUDY REPORT FOR 1923

Mission study is truly a foundation stone in our work and one upon which we can build with great certainty and we are not simply studying facts about Missions, but cultivating a fellowship with Jesus. Abiding fellowship with Him fed and sustained by prayer and Bible study keeps the heart susceptible to the divine touch and brings it into sympathy with God in His great program of redemption and grace.

We would urge all societies to get from Headquarters the leaflet recently issued explaining the different courses of study offered. A great many new books have been added covering every phase of missionary activity. During the Convention year there have been reported 1397 classes in Mission study for all societies.

The following awards have been given, small gold seals to Sunbeam Bands 1268, G.A.'s 69 with 40 reading stamps, R.A.'s 6 with 36 reading stamps, Y.W.A.'s 408, and W.M.S. 3259. Total 5086. Post graduate seals, red to Sunbeams 74 and W.M.S. 163. Blue, Sunbeams 1 and W.M.S. 81. Total Certificates issued 1358. Official seals 220. First Honor Certificates 11. 2nd Honor. 3rd Honor 1.

The increased interest in our Mission Study work is due in a large measure to the faithful work of the Associational Presidents and their Mission study chairmen. The basis of all missionary interest is our personal consecration to Jesus Christ and our loyalty to the word of God. So we are stressing not only mission study, but also Bible study, the Bible after all is the greatest mission study book and we have 684 classes, many of them using Moorers' "Bible Outlines."

Report of Louisville Training School presented by Mrs. McMillan, trustee, adopted.

## REPORT OF W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL

Louisville, Kentucky.

Nineteen years have passed since the "Big Four" as the pioneers

are lovingly called, knocked at the doors of Southern Baptists for opportunity to serve in Kingdom business, and three years later the work of giving Southern Baptist young women a chance was begun with vigor. The Training School has been making vitalized history during these busy years—many beautiful lives have been welded into her life, and hundreds of trained workers have gone out into the "Uttermost Parts" with the Good Tidings. Since 1904, there have been worthy daughters telling the old, old story in various heathen lands, some rounding out nineteen years in the hoary Celestial Kingdom. In Japan the thinning ranks of our over-burdened veterans have been reinforced and some of our best are working in darkest Africa. In South America, our girls are working in four important states; others are at work in Mexico, one in Burma, and one has just gone to Palestine. To Foreign Missions the Training School has made generous contributions.

With equal enthusiasm the calls of the Home Board are answered. Today our young women are working in Cuba, Florida and in widely distributed missions to foreign citizens in the home land. They are active as church missionaries, young people's workers, and Mission teachers. Many are at work in S. S. and B. Y. P. U., others in active official work under the W. M. U. All over our land hundreds are helping in all forms of religious work in their own churches and community.

The thought of the past years should "breathe in us perpetual benedictions," but no less should our hearts be full of joyous hopes for the future, that under God, will loom larger and larger.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the W. M. U. Training School after a very busy summer opened favorably. Our former principal, Mrs. Maude L. McClure, came to us generously for two weeks of splendid service and helped to reorganize the school. An interesting and attractive body of 125 young women are there and are entering into this transition year with even greater desire to serve the school more loyally than ever before.

Three graduates of the school have been added to the staff, and it is a great joy to see how the school is furnishing power for its own needs. The house is in perfect repair—all woodwork repainted, the rooms fresh and beautiful cleaned.

In August a letter to the Chairman from a lawyer of Hopkinsville, Ky., brought the glad tidings that Mrs. Willie Chilton, of Christian County, had left a legacy of \$2600.00 to the school. The grateful appreciation of every woman in W.M.U., I know, goes out in full measure for this gracious remembrance from this child of God, and to her sons who so promptly executed their mother's wish. This is not part of the Campaign pledges.

This year we have seven girls in the Training School from Oklahoma—Miss Elsie Morrison, Porter; Miss Johnnie Boatright, Sapulpa; Miss Audrey Barton, Muskogee; Miss Opal Caddel, Mangum; Miss Cecelia Durschere, Muskogee; Miss Cora Croft, Tulsa; Miss Letha Gilmore, Burden, Kansas.

All the house beautiful, faculty and students send greetings to their sisters and foster mothers in Oklahoma, and ask special remembrance in your petitions this year.

MRS. GEO. McMILLAN, Trustee.

Mrs. McMillan spoke of having pledged turkeys to the Louisville Training School at the W.M.U. meeting in Kansas City in May and read a letter from Mrs. Eager in regard to the turkey fund. It was suggested that Oklahoma send 15 turkeys. General offerings for this fund amounted to \$44.50.



No written report of Training School at Fort Worth being presented, Mrs. Spooner made a verbal report stating that we have three scholarship girls in the school. Report adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary also reported verbally for Margaret fund stating that Oklahoma has two girls, daughters of Mrs. Nelson, who are enjoying scholarships. Report adopted.

Singing: "I am dwelling in Beulah land."

In a "Message from Interior China" Mrs. W. W. Phelan of Norman gave a very interesting account of her trip in the Orient.

Miss Juliette Mather, W.M.U. Young People's Leader, gave us an inspiring address "Pillars of W.M.U."

Announcements.

Prayer by Mrs. H. L. Sparks of Hugo.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Song: "Just When I Need Him Most."

For the Devotional Mrs. Mansfield gave an outline of the devotional led by Mrs. W. C. James, Pres. W.M.U. at the annual meeting in Kansas City, reading scriptures bearing on the life of Christ, after each selection Mrs. G. W. Sheafor of Lawton pressing home the message through appropriate song.

Prayer by Miss Juliette Mather of Birmingham, Alabama.

Report of White Cross work ably presented by Mrs. H. R. Denton of Muskogee. Report adopted.

## REPORT OF WHITE CROSS FOR 1923

	Number	Value
Towels -----	194	\$38.80
Sheets -----	24	36.00
Pillow cases -----	6	2.50
Bath rags -----	112	7.50
Draw sheets -----	14	5.60
Safety-pins -----	71 cards	3.55
Quilts -----	5	25.00
Soap -----	152 bars	9.00
Blanket -----	1	2.50
Adhesive tape -----	44 rolls	6.95
Talcum powder -----	34	7.90
Cotton -----	16 rolls	10.50
Gauze -----	55 rolls	9.75
Socks -----	9 pr.	4.25
Bandages -----	52	8.75
Packs -----	260	13.00
Sponges -----	450	22.50
Bed socks -----	24 pr.	4.00

\$218.05

The following societies contributed:

East Central District, Checotah, Konawa, Wetumka Y.W.A. Wetumka Sunbeams, Wetumka W.M.S. and Stigler.

West Central District, Sayre, Delhi, Erick, Elk City, Arapho and Erick Sunday School.

South Central, Davis and Duncan.

Southwest, Mangum W.M.S. and Walters Y.W.A.

North Central, Enid W.M.S. and Enid G.A.

Central, North Church, Shawnee.

A package from Lawton and from Shawnee Y. W. A.'s came too late for the October shipment, and will go out with out shipment in March.

Dr. J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary of Baptist General Convention gave a very helpful address on Stewardship, bring to us selections from both the old and new testament bearing on the subject.

The statistical report of Personal Service given by Mrs. Spooner was followed by a paper on Personal Service read by Mrs. Geo. Brown of Hobart. Motion carried to adopt the report.

### PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT FOR 1923

When we remember Christ's approval of little things done in His name, we should be encouraged to continue our efforts in organized personal service. There can be found those in most any church or community who hunger for sympathy and encouragement. May we dedicate our personality to cheer and encourage the troubled and discouraged. Many of our workers are in reach of hospitals, alm houses and orphanages. There is in our power much we can do to cheer and comfort those who are less fortunate than we. The following is a statistical report from 142 Missionary Societies:

Visits to Strangers and unenlisted.....	36,269	
Visits to Hospitals and sick.....	40,262	
Visits to shut-ins .....	7,377	
Visits to Jails or prisons.....	569	
Number of trays.....	8,955, fruit.....2,726, flowers.....	11,404
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.....	549	
Number of families or individuals helped.....	8,090	
Number of tracts and literature distributed.....	13,263	
Garments given .....	16,024	
Boxes of food or clothing to Orphans.....	259	
Visits or service to foreigners.....	557	
Visits or service to Negroes.....	677	
Number of Tithers .....	1,209	
Charity expense .....	\$8,055.12	
Number of members reporting Personal Service.....	3,706	
Numbers of members aiding in charity.....	2,291	
Number using W.A.U. Calendar of Prayer.....	627	
Efforts to win to Christ.....	7,727	

Mrs. Ridings and five of the girls from the Orphans' Home were introduced and welcomed to the Convention.

A splendid presentation and demonstration of the Standard of Excellence was given and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. D. Sheldon of Vinita was asked to preside at the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Claremore	President .....
Mrs. W. A. Everett, Tulsa	Vice-President .....
Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City	Corr. Sec'y-Treas. ....
Mrs. C. A. Richards, El Reno.	Rec. Sec'y. ....

Mrs. Sheldon escorted the President, Mrs. Mansfield, to the chair and the body rose to greet her.

Motion carried to ratify the election of presidents of the districts as vice-presidents of the state.

#### Reading of report of Committee on Recommendations.

Motion and second to adopt report. Moved to amend that the names of old ministers be left out. Amendment adopted and motion adopted as amended.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We have come to the close of our greatest year's work. The successes of the past never suffice for the future. We must press on to the heights toward the goal unto the "prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We, therefore, bring to your attention for your earnest consideration the following recommendations:

1. Watchword: "He that wrought us for this very thing is God"
- 2 Cor. 5:5.
2. That the report of our State Mission Study Leader be accepted.
3. That we strive to keep the Loving cup and banners won at Kansas City last May.
4. That we continue to stress our W.M.U. Auxiliaries: Y.W.A.'s, G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Sunbeam Bands.
5. That we continue to adopt orphans and increase our box work for the Orphans' Home and Hospitals.
6. That we remember all during the year our aged ministers with gifts, showers of cards and letters of cheer.
7. That we intensify our White Cross work.
8. That we remember our Margaret Fund scholarship girls: Eileen and Eunice Nelson.
9. That we continue to give the home touch to the Boy's Dormitory at O. B. U.
10. That the Associations be divided into divisions instead of Districts.
11. That our Standard of Excellence be continually before us and we put forth strenuous efforts to reach it.
12. That we add to point number five "The Baptist Messenger" It will then read as follows:  
"Fifty per cent of the active members taking Missionary Magazines and the Baptist Messenger."
13. That we emphasize the payment in full of all campaign pledges.

(Signed.)

Mrs. W. A. Fite,  
Mrs. J. W. Barron,  
Mrs. T. M. Hunter,  
Mrs. B. Armstrong,  
Mrs. Eula Grubbs,  
Mrs. E. O. Flood,  
Mrs. R. D. Sheldon,  
Mrs. J. E. Kirk,  
Mrs. W. F. Leard.

### STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR W.M.S.

1. At least twelve regular meetings a year, with a devotional service and a definite missionary program, preferably one each month.
2. An increase in active membership during the year of at least

10 per cent of the number enrolled at the beginning of the year until all eligible members are enlisted.

3. Paying Campaign Pledges.

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

5. Fifty per cent of the active members taking missionary magazines and the Baptist Messenger.

6. Observance of the special season of prayer and gifts for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

7. At least one mission study reading circle or preferably a mission study class.

8. Some definite organized personal service for the spiritual uplift of the local community, conducted by the members of the society, under its oversight.

9. An average attendance of at least one-half of the active membership at the twelve regular meetings.

10. Fostering in the local church of a Sunbeam Band and of at least one other of the graded W.M.U. organizations for the young people and, where possible, the organization and fostering a missionary society in a neighboring church.

#### READING OF REPORT OF STATE MISSION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Suggested Study for W. M. U. 1923-24.

General Meeting Day:

Devotional—The Bible Study in Royal Service; Program taken from Royal Service.

Study books in classes, "How to Pray," by Torrey, and "Combined Reports."

Foreign Mission Book—"The Woman and the Leaven in Japan."

Home Mission Book—"From Strength to Strength" (to be used preceding week of prayer for Foreign and Home Missions.)

Y. W. A.:

Regular course outlined by W. M. U. (1) "Ministry of Women," (2) "Stewardship of Life," (3) "W. M. U. Methods," or "Training for Leadership."

With the Home and Foreign Books—"From Strength to Strength," and "The Woman and the Leaven in Japan."

R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

Programs found in "World Comrades" and Foreign Mission Book, "The Honorable Japanese Fan" (for older R. A. and G. A.'s "Japan on the Upward Trail.")

Sunbeams:

Programs found in "World Comrades," and "Picture Stories of Japan" and "Taro," the story of a Japanese boy.

Home Mission Book—"Some Boys and Girls of America."

Our Corresponding Secretary awarded the pennants and banners as follows:

W. M. U. Pennant "Organization" to Harmon Association.

W. M. U. Pennant "Co-Operation" to Delaware Association.

W. M. U. Pennant "Mission Study" to North Canadian Association.

W. M. U. Pennant "Family" to North Canadian Association.

W. M. U. Banner "Efficiency" to North Canadian Association.

Our President presented the Sunbonnet Girl to the Convention as Standard of Excellence for the Sunbeams.

Report of Enrollment Committee: Visitors 31 Delegates, 129; Total 160.

MRS. McKEEL, Chairman.  
MRS. SKIRVIN.  
MRS. CLAUD PITT,  
MRS. O. F. DAVIDSON.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This Committee recommends:

1. That the W. M. U. of Oklahoma extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the women of Ada who have so graciously welcomed us and have given of their hospitality so freely.

2. That to our song leader, Mrs. Geo. W. Sheafor, of Lawton, who has contributed so largely to the success of our meeting we express our appreciation and thanks.

3. That to Mrs. Brewer, who has aided with a nursery, we extend thanks.

4. That to the W. M. U., Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, we express our appreciation of the presence of Miss Juliette Mather and the message she brings to our young people and to us.

5. That to Mrs. Baud, who has presided at the piano so faithfully and well, we extend thanks.

6. That to the owners of automobiles who have placed them at our disposal, we extend thanks.

7. That to those who have given of their time and talent to present pageants and demonstrations we extend our appreciation.

8. That we again express our appreciation for, and our confidence in, the splendid leaders, who continue to lead us ever upward and onward.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. R. DENTON.  
MRS. V. A. GRISSOM,  
MRS. D. R. WHITE,  
MRS. HUBERT L. SPARKS.

Report of Committee on Obituaries presented by Mrs. Jackson Thompson. Congregation standing while led in prayer by Miss Juliette Mather.

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your committee, beg leave to report that during the past year the Master has seen fit to take from our midst the following loved ones:

Mrs. S. P. Freeland, Bristow  
Mrs. Etta Scott, Sapulpa  
Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins, Lawton  
Mrs. E. K. Kipstrick, Lawton  
Mrs. M. C. Minton, Checotah  
Mrs. John McIntosh, Checotah  
Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Duncan  
Mrs. W. P. Fowler, Duncan  
Mrs. Mary Jackson, Ketchum  
Mrs. M. J. Lawrence, Ketchum  
Mrs. Brasfull, Eufaula  
Mrs. Lawrence Orr, Eufaula  
Mother Crane, Eufaula

Mrs. Laura Green

Little Betty Frances Richards, El Reno.

(Signed) MRS. JACKSON THOMPSON,

MRS. ELMER RIDGEWAY.

Dr. A. N. Hall, of Muskogee, spoke on "Consecration," closing with prayer.

Mrs. Mansfield called all the officers to the platform that they might be recognized by the Convention.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Everett, Vice President.

#### ADDENDA

In the executive meeting held Wednesday morning, Nov. 14th, 1923, following the annual meeting, the advisory board, composed of Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Huff, and Mrs. McDonald, were all re-elected.

Mrs. P. B. Lowrance, of Ponca City, was elected Personal Service Chairman.

It was voted that we leave the matter of Young People's Leader in the hands of the Advisory Committee and Corresponding Secretary to make provision for her employment.

Mrs. W. W. Phelan, of Norman, was elected Mission Study Leader.

Mrs. H. R. Denton, of Muskogee, was elected White Cross Chairman.

Motion made and carried that we send the President and Corresponding Secretary to the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board of W. M. U., of the South at Birmingham, in January.

Joining hands in one unbroken circle the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Miss Juliette Mather.

## Delegates In Annual Meeting

### Atoka Association

Mrs. M. Rodgers, Atoka, President  
 Mrs. Jake Covey, Atoka  
 Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Atoka  
 Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, Atoka  
 Mrs. I. L. Cook, Atoka

### Banner Association

Mrs. Mary Colbert, Wynnewood  
 Mrs. T. P. Haskins, Pauls Valley  
 Helen Frances Pratt, Pauls Valley  
 Silwee Wesley, Stratford

### Bryan Association

Mrs. W. F. Dodd, Caddo, President  
 Mrs. W. K. Gilstrap, Durant  
 Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Durant  
 Mrs. G. A. Winter, Durant  
 Mrs. Varner Stinson, Durant  
 Mrs. Julia Munson, Durant  
 Mrs. H. T. Chites, Caddo

### Central District Association

Mrs. E. A. Foster, Oklahoma City, President  
 Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Okla. City  
 Mrs. W. J. Stoner, Okla. City  
 Mrs. J. W. Barron, Okla. City  
 Mrs. Ira C. Jones, Oklahoma City  
 Mrs. C. A. Richards, El Reno

### Comanche-Cotton Association

Mrs. P. H. Nichols, Lawton, Pres.  
 Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Lawton  
 Mrs. J. H. Crabtree, Lawton  
 Mrs. J. C. Brown, Lawton  
 Mrs. E. O. Flood, Mountain View  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Sheafor, Lawton

### Concord Association

Mrs. Launa Neal, Cordell, President  
 Mrs. B. Armstrong, Cordell  
 Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, Hobart

### Delaware Association

Mrs. W. A. Everett, Tulsa, Pres.  
 Mrs. R. T. Hansfield, Claremore  
 Mrs. D. R. White, Sapulpa  
 Mrs. Chas. H. Fox, Tulsa  
 Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow  
 Mrs. Chas. H. Wilson, Bristow

Mrs. C. A. Spencer, Bristow  
 Mrs. J. E. Rawlings, Tulsa  
 Mrs. J. W. Smith, Tulsa

### Enon Association

Mrs. Eula Grubbs, Ardmore  
 Mrs. Elmer Mayfield, Ardmore  
 Mrs. V. A. Grissom, Ardmore  
 Mrs. Northcut, Marietta  
 Mrs. Chas. Shellenberger, Marietta  
 Mrs. R. T. Nix, Wilson  
 Mrs. Sanford Wood, Wilson  
 Virginia Ely, Wilson

### Frisco Association

Mrs. H. L. Sparks, Hugo, President  
 Mrs. W. F. Leard, Hugo  
 Mrs. Hettie McBee, Hugo  
 Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Hugo

### Greer Association

Mrs. R. C. Miller, Mangum

### Jackson Association

Mrs. R. A. Rushing, Olustee, Pres.  
 Mrs. Maude M. Abner, Altus

### McIntosh Association

Mrs. H. L. Marler, Eufaula  
 Mrs. Jackson Thompson, Checotah  
 Mrs. E. C. Battalle, Checotah

### Mullens Association

Mrs. H. A. Davis, Duncan, Pres.  
 Mrs. J. A. Carnes, Duncan  
 Mrs. Elmer Ridgeway, Duncan

### Muskogee Association

Mrs. M. B. Heaton, Okmulgee, Pres.  
 Mrs. H. R. Denton, Muskogee  
 Mrs. Walter Southard, Henryetta  
 Mrs. Sadie Wheeler, Okmulgee  
 Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Muskogee  
 Mrs. V. B. Filson, Muskogee  
 Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, Muskogee  
 Mrs. M. K. McElhannon, Dewar  
 Mrs. Conrad Moore, Okmulgee  
 Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee

**Northeastern Association**

Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Miami, Pres.  
 Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, Ketchum  
 Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Vinita  
 Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Miami  
 Mrs. E. R. Chappell, Miami  
 Mrs. W. O. Dillon, Vinita

**North Canadian Association**

Mrs. Lila Leake, Wetumka, Pres.  
 Mrs. William Smith, Weleetka  
 Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Wetumka  
 Mrs. R. B. Knight, Calvin  
 Mrs. M. E. Brinson, Holdenville  
 Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Holdenville  
 Mrs. Hamp Dennis, Holdenville  
 Mrs. W. R. Mastin, Wetumka  
 Mrs. M. D. Lucas, Wetumka  
 Mrs. John M. Via, Wewoka  
 Mrs. Fred Cummings, Wewoka  
 Mrs. E. F. Hall, Okemah  
 Mrs. C. W. Brewer, Okemah  
 Mrs. S. Hester, Dustin  
 Mrs. U. N. Hammond, Weleetka  
 Mrs. W. M. Bell, Weleetka  
 Mrs. H. B. Catlett, Weleetka  
 Mrs. T. J. Fullerton, Holdenville

**Perry Association**

Mrs. E. J. Pope, Enid, President  
 Mrs. S. F. Murphy, Garber  
 Mrs. Frank E. Milner, Enid  
 Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Ponca City

**Philadelphia Association**

Mrs. E. T. Lewis, Madill, President  
 Mrs. M. A. Cook, Madill  
 Mrs. E. C. Watson, Madill  
 Mrs. J. L. Henphill, Madill  
 Mrs. J. C. Sale, Madill  
 Mrs. M. A. Morgan, Madill

**Pittsburg Association**

Mrs. W. E. Gotcher, McAlester,  
 President  
 Mrs. W. A. Treadwell, McAlester

**Pontotoc Association**

Mrs. J. C. Hynds, Ada, President  
 Mrs. C. C. Morris, Ada  
 Mrs. Harry Deering, Ada

Mrs. L. J. Crowder, Ada  
 Mrs. V. Claud Pitt, Ada  
 Mrs. O. F. Davidson, Ada  
 Mrs. L. Ware, Ada  
 Mrs. Roy C. McKee, Roff  
 Mrs. J. R. Rives, Stonewall  
 Mrs. Tom Henson, Stonewall  
 Mrs. Edwin Garrett, Stonewall  
 Mrs. W. S. Furlony, Stonewall  
 Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Ada  
 Mrs. J. T. Coffee, Vanoss

**Pottawatomie Association**

Mrs. E. P. Downing, Shawnee, Pres.  
**Salt Fork Association**  
 Mrs. C. Knoblock, Pond Creek,  
 President

**Union Association**

Mrs. J. B. McClure, Norman, Pres.  
 Mrs. W. W. Phelan, Norman  
 Mrs. J. M. Jones, Purcell

**Woodward-Ellis Association**

Mrs. W. A. Fite, Woodward  
**Oklahoma (Indian) Association**  
 Miss Mary P. Jayne, Pawnee, Pres.  
**Chickasaw (Indian) Association**  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb, Sulphur,  
 President.

**Visitors in Annual Meeting****Bryan Association**

Catherine Smith, Durant

**Central District Association**

Mrs. Luetta Birdsong, Okla. City  
 Mrs. Will Sandford, Okla. City  
 Mrs. G. Lee Phelps, Okla. City  
 Mrs. H. J. Ridings, Okla. City  
 Dessie Abbott, Oklahoma City  
 Elsie May Denison, Okla. City  
 Ruby Sue Robertson, Okla. City  
 Gladys Patterson, Okla. City  
 Jewell Oden, Oklahoma City

**North Canadian Association**

Mrs. H. E. Reed, Wetumka  
 Lorene Busey, Wetumka  
 Alta Vinson, Wetumka  
 Florence Farmer, Wetumka  
 Thelma Ledbetter, Wetumka



Evelyn Appling, Wetumka  
Henrietta Griswold, Wetumka  
Bessie Louise Busey, Wetumka  
Inez Smith, Wetumka  
Susie Tubbs, Wetumka  
Lydia Henson, Wetumka  
Winnie Doner, Wetumka

**Pontotoc Association**

Mrs. H. G. Lambert, Roff  
Mrs. L. B. Wesly, Ada  
Mrs. F. N. Conell, Stonewall

Mrs. J. H. Page, Ada  
Mrs. McKeel, Ada  
Mrs. Skirvin, Ada

**Visitors From Abroad**

Miss Julwiette Mather, W. M. U.  
Young People's Secretary, Bir-  
mingham, Ala.  
Mrs. John T. Anderson, Junction  
City, Tenn.  
Mrs. Mabel Swift, Denver, Colo.

Year	Place	President	Rec. Sec'y.
June, 1883,	Tahlequah	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
July, 1884,	High Hill	Daniel Rogers	A. Frank Ross
June, 1885,	Hillabee	Daniel Rogers	A. Frank Ross
July, 1886,	Sasakwa	Daniel Rogers	Samuel Rice
Sept., 1887,	S. Canadian	Daniel Rogers	A. F. Ross
Sept., 1888,	Big Arbor	J. S. Murrow	Henry A. Martin
Sept., 1889,	Atoka	J. S. Murrow	F. B. Smith
Sept., 1890,	Atoka	J. S. Murrow	F. B. Smith
1891,	Muskogee	J. S. Murrow	A. F. Ross
1892,	Oklahoma City	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
1893,	S. McAlester	J. S. Murrow	W. P. Blake
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
	Gen. Association	J. M. Green	W. P. Hill
	Consolidated	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
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
	Union of State Bodies		Asst. L. W. Marks
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
			Asst. L. H. Holt
1911,	Durant	A. J. Holt	W. P. Blake
			T. B. Harrell
1912,	Shawnee	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			T. B. Harrell
1913,	Chickasha	C. Stubblefield	W. P. Blake
			Asst. T. B. Harrell
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
1918,	Enid	J. C. Stalcup	W. P. Blake
			Asst. E. D. Hamilton
1919,	Shawnee	J. C. Stalcup	E. D. Hamilton
			Asst. M. A. Summers
1920,	Blackwell	J. C. Stalcup	E. D. Hamilton
			Asst. M. A. Summers
1921,	Oklahoma City	J. C. Stalcup	E. D. Hamilton
			Asst. D. N. Curb
1922,	Altus	R. C. Miller	E. D. Hamilton
			Asst. D. N. Curb
1923,	Ada	R. C. Miller	E. D. Hamilton
			Asst. Dan Curb

Cor. Sec'y.	Preacher of Annual Sermon	Text
	J. S. Murrow	
	Daniel Rogers	
	Wesley Smith	
	R. J. Hogue	
	V. M. Thrasher	
	H. L. Moorhouse	
	A. J. Essex	Col. 1:27
M. L. Brown	S. H. Mitchell	Rev. 2:18
M. L. Brown	D. Crosby	John 7:17
M. L. Brown	H. H. Cordell	Rom. 1:14
M. L. Brown	W. P. King	1 Peter 4:11
W. P. Blake	W. P. Blake	Neh. 2:3
J. F. Young	L. H. Holt	1 John 3:14
J. F. Young	W. M. Hays	Phillip 1:9-10
C. Stubblefield	L. L. Smith	
C. Stubblefield	J. N. Edwards	John 14:2
	J. W. Wright	Titus 2:1
L. W. Wright, Mission Secretary		
C. Stubblefield	A. G. Washburn	District Missionary
A. G. Washburn	J. M. Caves	Luke 10:25-37
J. N. Edwards		
A. G. Washburn	J. M. Newman	Eph. 2-10
J. M. Newman		
J. C. Stalcup	J. M. B. Gresham	Rom. 11:13
J. C. Stalcup	C. Stubblefield	Luke 1:15
J. C. Stalcup	J. H. Bennett	Psalms 41:19
J. C. Stalcup	H. A. Porter	John 6:67
	Wm. Crawford	Heb. 13:8
J. C. Stalcup	A. N. Hall	Isaiah 55:4
J. C. Stalcup	J. A. Sutton	"Doctrine of Forgiveness"
J. C. Stalcup	C. Helm Jones	Heb. 10:12-13
J. C. Stalcup	J. R. Jester	Eph. 3:14-21
J. C. Stalcup	C. Helm Jones	1 Peter 2:21
J. C. Stalcup	Wm. Crawford	"The Uplifted Christ"
J. C. Stalcup	H. H. Hulten	Heb. 4:15
J. C. Stalcup	E. G. Butler	Matt. 28:18-20
J. C. Stalcup	L. E. Floyd	Jere. 6:16
F. M. McConnell	G. H. Stigler	Phillip 4:4-6
F. M. McConnell	E. L. Compere	John 21:15-18
F. M. McConnell	C. Stubblefield	Rom. 11-13
F. M. McConnell	A. Potter	Psalms 24
F. M. McConnell	S. J. Porter	1 Cor. 1:30
F. M. McConnell	R. C. Miller	2 Cor. 3:18
J. B. Rounds	Holmes Nichols	1 John 2:2
J. B. Rounds	W. O. Anderson	Romans 8:28