

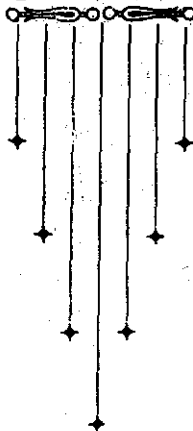
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Baptist General Convention Of Oklahoma

1928



MINUTES
Of the
Twenty-Third Annual Session
Of the
Baptist General Convention
of Oklahoma

Being also the Forty-sixth Annual General Meeting
of Baptists organized at Tahlequah, Indian
Territory, June First, Eighteen Hundred
and Eighty-three



Held with the First Baptist Church
Ardmore, Oklahoma, November 14-16, 1928

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CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Baptist General Convention of the State 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 messengers for every fifty members, provided that no Church shall have over ten messengers.

Article III—Object

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 a purely 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 enterprise 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 offices 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.

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 4. 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 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.

BY-LAWS OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ARTICLE I

Section 1:

The business and the property of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors.

The number of Directors shall be twenty-two (22).

The President of the Convention shall be Ex-officio President of the Board of Directors, and the Recording Secretary of the

Convention shall be Ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors.
Section 2:

The Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma in its annual Convention, which meets from year to year, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3:

The date for the annual meeting of the state convention of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma shall be set by the Board of Directors herein provided for, unless the Convention itself in its annual meeting designates the day and place where its next annual convention shall be held, provided that the Board of Directors for good cause may advance or postpone the date set for the annual convention and may likewise select a place for the holding of the convention.

Section 4:

In case of any vacancy in the Directors the remaining Directors by an affirmative vote of the majority thereof may elect a successor to hold the office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director whose place shall be vacant and until the election of a successor.

Section 5:

The Directors shall hold quarterly meetings at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and such special meetings as the President in his judgment may call.

Section 6:

The Board of Directors after its first meetings after the adoption of these By-Laws shall by proper action designate the day upon which each quarterly meeting shall be held, as above provided.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1:

The Board of Directors shall elect from the Directors an Executive Committee and shall designate for such Committee a Chairman, who shall continue to be Chairman of the Committee during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as may be referred to it for action by the general Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 2:

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors at its meeting next succeeding such action, and shall be subject to revision or alteration by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1:

The Executive officers of the Board of Directors shall be:

A President of the Board of Directors, elected by the Convention itself.

Two Vice-Presidents, selected by the Board.

A Recording Secretary, elected by the Convention.

An Assistant Recording Secretary, elected by the Board.

A Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, elected by the Convention.

A Historical Secretary, elected by the Board.

Section 2:

All officers and agents, other than those elected by the General Convention, shall be subject to removal at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors. All officers, agents and employees, other than officers elected by the General Convention, shall hold office at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 3:

The President of the Board of Directors shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and by virtue of his office shall be a member of the Executive committee. He shall have general supervision of such matters as may be designated to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 4:

The Vice-President in the absence of the President shall perform the duties of the President of the Board.

Section 5:

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a General Counsel to represent the Board in such legal matters as may require legal action or advice.

Section 6:

The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, and when necessary or proper shall endorse on behalf of the Convention for collection checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Convention in such bank or banks or depository as the Board of Directors may designate. The Treasurer shall make quarterly reports of all funds or securities coming into his hands to the Board of Directors, who shall audit and check the same and give the same their approval in writing.

Section 7:

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors in books provided for that purpose. He shall attest with the President all contracts authorized by the Board of Directors or by the General Convention and shall affix the seal of the Convention thereto; and he shall in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.

The office of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1:

The By-Laws shall be adopted by the General Convention and when once adopted the Board of Directors shall have the power to amend the By-Laws of the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that the notice calling the Board together shall specify that amendments to the By-Laws will be voted upon at that meeting, provided that in case of an emergency three-fourths of all the Directors voting there for the By-Laws may be amended at any general or special meeting of the Board without notice.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1:

The By-Laws herein adopted shall conform to the Constitution of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, which has been adopted, and in case of conflict between the By-Laws and the Constitution the provisions of the Constitution shall prevail.

Section 2:

The Board of Directors may provide for auxiliary corporations working in connection with and in harmony with the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, but such auxiliary corporations or associations shall be subject to the general control of the Board of Directors of the Convention.

Section 3:

No bond, mortgage, or other evidence of debt shall be executed by any auxiliary corporation, or association, involving any of the property of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4:

The Board of Directors herein provided for shall only execute bonds, mortgages, and other evidence of indebtedness when expressly authorized so to do by the General Convention, except that in cases of emergency a three-fourths majority of the Board may authorize the incurring of indebtedness, but the same shall be done only in cases of emergency which were unforeseen by the General Convention at its annual convention.

Section 5:

The Board of Directors through the President and Secretary thereof shall make a general report of all its accounts at the annual convention of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma.

Officers of the Convention

PRESIDENT

A. N. Hall Muskogee.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

C. C. Hatchett Durant

Will H. Chappell Pawhuska

RECORDING SECRETARY

E. D. Hamilton Weatherford

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

John T. Daniel Tonkawa

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER

J. B. Rounds Oklahoma City

HISTORICAL SECRETARY

J. B. Rounds Oklahoma City

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. O. Leach Seminole

W. Lee Rector Ardmore

E. V. Mashburn Oklahoma City

G. R. West Depew

C. C. Morris Ada

T. P. Haskins Duncan

E. L. Watson Okmulgee

J. E. Kirk Holdenville

George S. Baxter Shawnee

H. B. Wilhoyt Blackwell

H. O. Morris Atoka

J. W. Chapman Buffalo

Sam D. Taylor Anadarko

John Bandy Walters

H. W. Stigler Frederick

J. R. Eldridge Dewey

W. O. Anderson Tulsa

E. W. Westmoreland Heavener

W. T. Scott Vinita

A. E. White Martha

Ex-Officio

A. N. Hall Muskogee

E. D. Hamilton Weatherford

General Information

Place for next Meeting Shawnee, Oklahoma
 Time of next Meeting Wednesday, November 6, 1929, 9:30 a.m.
 Preacher of Convention Sermon R. M. Inlow, Oklahoma City
 Alternate A. A. Duncan, McAlester

TRUSTEES OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

One Year Term	Three Year Term
O. L. Gibson, Stillwater	J. W. Harreld, Oklahoma City
J. W. Hollums, Cushing	L. A. Ellison, Ada
J. L. Ford, Shawnee	E. F. Hallock, Norman
Cecil Switzer, Shawnee	Auguie Henry, Alva
H. G. Bennett, Stillwater	J. E. Turner, Holdenville
E. A. Abernathy, Altus	John T. Daniel, Tonkawa
Two Year Term	Four Year Term
George McMillan, Bristow	J. E. George, Enid
I. W. Shannon, Tulsa.	W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee
R. A. Hefner, Oklahoma City	Earl Oliver, Ponca City
B. M. Jackson, Mangum	Leon Gambrell, Perry
T. B. Holcomb, Lawton	W. S. Speers, Ardmore
I. B. Oldham, Muskogee	B. A. Lewis, Bartlesville

TRUSTEES MIAMI BAPTIST HOSPITAL

K. K. Harris, Commerce	W. W. Chancellor, Miami
C. Stubblefield, Miami	Roy T. Wills, Miami
J. F. Robinson, Miami	John T. Moon, Miami
George Davis, Claremore	John A. Robinson, Miami
Elmer Reynolds, Ketchum	D. L. Perry, Wagoner
L. C. Robbins, Chelsea	J. Grover Scales, Miami
Billie Bain, Picher	Mrs. W. K. Masters, Bluejacket
Clarence Plannett, Miami	W. T. Scott, Vinita
	L. H. Coker, Afton

TRUSTEES OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

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O. T. Graham, Muskogee	L. W. Duncan, Muskogee
W. S. Wiley, Muskogee	N. B. Shouse, Muskogee
J. H. White, Muskogee	I. B. Oldham, Muskogee
T. M. Smith, Muskogee	Victor Anderson, Porum
Frank Lee, Muskogee	W. A. Tollison, Eufaula
P. A. Duncan, Muskogee	J. C. Hendricks, Tahlequah
T. T. Gaddy, Muskogee	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST ORPHAN'S
HOME

E. A. Foster, Oklahoma City	H. G. Bennett, Stillwater
W. L. Brittain, Oklahoma City	Mrs. M. H. Smythe, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City	Mrs. McLendon Wilson, McAlester
W. S. Spears, Ardmore	Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Tulsa
J. E. George, Enid	Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Frederick
Clarence Hunter, Hobart	Mrs. J. E. Standifer, Elk City

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Associational Missions:

John Burrows
Joe Hardcastle
J. Harvey Stevens
A. A. Taylor

State Missions:

C. M. Crosswy
H. C. Lamb
C. W. Anderson
J. E. Billington
Leon Gambrell

Laymen's Work:

L. A. Ellison
I. W. Shannon
Dr. W. S. Spears
J. A. Robinson
J. E. George

Hospitals:

I. B. Oldham
G. M. London
J. M. Price
J. M. Jones
T. H. Carden

1929 Program:

R. C. Miller
W. Lee Rector
Thomas P. Haskins
H. W. Stigler
J. E. Kirk

Sunday School Work:

Grover Cleveland
J. W. Hodges
Rupert Naney
Lee Kidd
J. A. Haley

Ministerial Relief and Annuities:

C. C. Hatchett
G. M. McNeilly
L. H. Coker
Auguste Henry
J. W. McCulley

B. Y. P. U.

Harry Morgan
Mrs. Wendell Foreman
Hale V. Davis
W. E. Cook
E. W. Westmoreland

Systematic Beneficence:

Andrew Potter
Lemuel Hall
L. D. Mitchell
T. B. Holcomb
Roy Autry

Home Missions:

O. M. Stallings
I. W. Archer
D. C. Stringer
H. O. Morris
Dan Curb

Foreign Missions:

P. J. Conkwright
Pope A. Duncan
W. W. Chancellor
T. W. Medearis
H. Boston

Christian Education:

J. W. Gillon
B. M. Jackson
Will H. Chappell
J. I. Cromwell

Temperance.

H. L. Janes
Sam D. Taylor
John Via
L. L. Scott
Lum Hall

Obituaries

H. W. Shirley
Clyde Parrish
J. W. Solomon
D. D. Barber
W. T. Cost

Women's Work

Mrs. W. G. Parson
Mrs. Karl Knoblock
Mrs. George McMillan
Mrs. J. M. Holcomb
Mrs. J. E. Kirk

Army Work

J. M. Wiley
E. F. Hallock
Karl H. Moore
O. M. Hamblen
Holmes Nichols

Report of the Credentials Committee

ROLL OF MESSENGERS AS AUTHORIZED

In adopted report of Credentials Committee.

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Abernathy, Mrs. E. A., Altus	Barnett, Mrs. S. B., Eufaula
Akers, S. S., Wirt	Barron, Mrs. J. W., Oklahoma City
Alexander, Mrs. Charles T., Guthrie	Barton, Mrs. J. A., Muskogee
Akers, Mrs. S. S., Wirt	Baxter, J. E., Kiowa
Akins, J. E., Shawnee	Bean, Mrs. W. T., Healdton
Alexander, Charles T., Guthrie	Bell, R. W., Wilson
Allen, Mrs. W. L., Altus	Bell, C. H., Oklahoma City
Anderson, C. W., Pond Creek	Billington, J. E., Cleveland
Anderson, Mrs. C. W., Pond Creek	Bishop, W. A., Earlsboro
Anderson, R. M., Ninnekah	Blanchard, Mrs. E. G., Lawton
Anthis, Austin, Muskogee	Bland, B. F., McAlester
Archer, I. W., Hastings	Bland, Mrs. B. F., McAlester
Archer, Mrs. I. W., Hastings	Blaylock, C. W., Tahahina
Arnsperger, J. Wood, Devol	Blosser, F. R., Cheyenne
Ashey, Fred W., Oklahoma City	Blount, Mrs. L. W., Tulsa
Autrey, Roy, Lexington	Bogan, J. P., Durant
Aubrey, Mrs. B. J., Holdenville	Bogan, Clarence, Durant
	Bolton, W. D., Waurika
	Booher, Mrs. Laurel, Weatherford

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Bain, W. J., Picher	Boston, H. H., Sulphur
Ballard, Mrs. A. B., Hobart	Boston, Mrs. H. H., Sulphur
Ballard, Mrs. J. C., Oklahoma City	Boston, George C., Pawhuska
Balthrop, W. M., Marietta	Bottler, Ernest, Shawnee
Bandy, Roy L., Walters	Bowles, Cornelius, Ponca City.
Bandy, J. L., Walters	Bozarth, W. F., Pauls Valley
Bandy, Mrs. Roy L., Walters	Bozart, Benton, Chickasha
Bandy, Mrs. J. L., Walters	Boyle, Wm. L., Wynoka
Banks, Mrs. M. D., Shawnee	Boyle James C., Belva
Barber, D. D., Oklahoma City	Boyles, Mrs. S. A., Duncan
Barber, Mrs. D. D., Oklahoma City	Brady, Mrs. J. R., Ardmore
Barker, A. D., Stroud	Braman, Mrs. O. S., Norman
Barnes, W. L., Durant	Branham, Ward, Wilson
Barnes, Mrs. Lydia, Sayre	Bras, O. D., Okemah
Barnett, S. B., Eufaula	Brasewell, Carl, Bellview
	Brewer, C. W., Okemah
	Brewer, Mrs. C. W., Okemah

Brinkley, D. S., Shawnee	Carlton, Wm. A., Porter
Brister, C. M., Empire	Carmack, S. W., Gould
Brister, R. G., Texhoma	Carmack, Mrs. S. W., Gould
Brittain, W. L., Oklahoma City	Carmichael, J. D., Chickasha
Broach, U. C., Chattanooga	Carnes, J. A., Duncan
Broach, U. C., Chattanooga	Carnes, Mrs. J. A., Duncan
Brown, E. H., Frederick	Carpenter, R. L., Cromwell
Brown, Mrs. E. E., Weatherford	Carpenter, Mrs. R. L., Cromwell
Brown, Clarence F., Davidson	Carpenter, Mrs. C. W., Cushing
Brown, Mrs. A. D., Healdton	Carr, Guy G., Enid
Browning, Mrs. W. M., Waurika	Chandler, W. R., Tecumseh
Bruer, J. W., Chickasha	Carter, May, Marietta
Bryan, W. A., Enid	Carter, Mrs. J. N., Martha
Burge, H. A., McLoud	Carver, Mrs. H. R., Ryan
Burge, Mrs. H. A., McLoud	Casey, L. N., Blanchard
Burkett, L. C., Driftwood	Casteel, Miss Ann, Miami
Burkett, Mrs. L. C., Driftwood	Chambers, R. M., Cushing
Burrows, R. M., Shawnee	Chancellor, W. W., Miami
Burrows, J. M., Cordell	Chapman, K. L., Nowata
Burrows, Mrs. Guy, Hugo	Chapman, J. W., Buffalo
Burrows, Miss Alberta, Shawnee	Chappell, Will H., Pawhuska
Byford, T. R., Seminole	Chappell, Mrs. Will H., Pawhuska
Byford, Mrs. T. R., Seminole	Cherry, B. I., Maysville

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Caldwell, G. R., Clinton	Chisler, Mrs. Cecil, Tulsa
Caldwell, Mrs. W. C., Marietta	Clark, Bill, Shawnee
Callahan, R. L., Oklahoma City	Clarkson, W. A., Chickasha
Callahan, E. E., Perry	Clarkson, Mrs. Ernest, Chickasha
Callahan, Dewey, Oklahoma City	Clayton, Mrs. J. B., Durant
Cameron, C. W., Marietta	Cleveland, Grover, Tulsa
Cameron, Mrs. C. W., Marietta	Cloar, Roy, Pauls, Valley
Camp, Mrs. Sterling, Okemah	Coates, A. M., Oklahoma City
Campbell, Anson, Lindsay	Cobb, Mrs. K. B., Pauls Valley
Campbell, Mrs. Anson, Lindsay...	Coffee, J. T., Byars
Campbell, E. N., New Castle	Coker, Lyman, H. H., Afton
Campbell, R. B., Healdton	Cole, Marvin, Muskogee
Campbell, Mrs. P. C., Temple	Collier, R. A., Gage
Campbell, P. C., Temple	Collins, J. L., Frederick
Campbell, Wayne, New Castle	Colyar, R. N., Altus
Canan, Mrs. H. M., Pocasset	Conkright, P. J., Sapulpa
Candell, G. H., Oklahoma City	Conte, Paolo, Shawnee
Cannon, A. T., Delhi	Cook, Maurice A., Ardmore
Cannon, Mrs. A. R., Delhi	Cook, Mrs. M. A., Ardmore
Cantrell, H. V., Pauls Valley	Cook, H. E., Chickasha
Cardin, T. H., Madill	Cook, W. E., Mangum
Cardin, Mrs. T. H., Madill	Cooper, Mrs. A., Sulphur
Carlton, Claude S., Stroud	Cooley, W. O., Chickasha
Carlton, C. H., Hartshorne	Cooley, Mrs. W. O., Chickasha

Cooper, Cecil, Sulphur
 Cooper, Mary E., Sulphur
 Corley, M. O., Wynnewood
 Cornelius, R. E., Hominy
 Cost, W. T., Purcell
 Covington, W. A., Oklahoma City
 Covington, Mrs. W. A., Oklahoma City

Covington, J. A., Britton
 Cowling, J. A., McAlester
 Cowling, Mrs. C., McAlester
 Crabs, Ralph, Perkins
 Crabs, Douglas, Perkins
 Cralle, E. L., Norman
 Crane, Mrs. W. F., Hammon
 Crawford, J. V., Okemah
 Creswell, W. E., Elmer
 Cromwell, J. I., Muskogee.
 Cromwell, Mrs. J. I., Muskogee
 Crotts, Mrs. A. P., Marlow
 Crowley, J. S., Kiowa
 Cryer, L. W., Loco
 Cryer, Mrs. W. L., Loco
 Cullen, Paul, B., Wetumka
 Cullen, Mrs. Paul B., Wetumka
 Cunningham, R. H., Empire
 Curb, C. M., Enid
 Curb Dan, Shattuck
 Currin, Dial., Durant
 Currin, Mrs. Dial, Durant
 Curtis, J. F., Harmon
 Curtis, Mrs. E., Okemah

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Daniel, John T., Tonkawa,
 Daniels, W. A., Joiner
 Daniels, Mrs. W. A., Joiner
 Daughterty, G. S., Tulsa
 Davis, G. W., Okemah
 Davis, J. D., Shawnee
 Davis, Hale, V., Oklahoma City
 Davis, S. A., Mead
 Davis, Harry V., Erick
 Deardeuff, E. E., Tulsa
 Decker, Mrs. Ella, Tulsa
 Deleshaw, Mrs. J. T., Madill
 Dixon, U. C., Ada
 Dixon, Mrs. U. C., Ada

Donahoe, Mrs. T. P., Davidson
 Donnell, H. B., Cheyenne
 Donnell, Mrs. H. B., Cheyenne
 Drake, Geo. P., Edmond
 Dunnaway, M. Y., Haskell
 Dunnaway, Mrs. M. Y., Haskell
 Duncan, Pope A., Muskogee
 Duncan, W. C., Ada
 Duncan, Mrs. W. C., Ada
 Duncan, A. A., McAlester
 Duncan, Mrs. A. A., McAlester
 Duncan, W. T., Checotah
 Dyer, Mrs. J. H., Purcell

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Edwards, J. B., Eufaula
 Edwards, Mrs. Joe A., Pauls Valley
 Eldridge, James R., Dewey
 Ellis, Mrs. G., Bennington
 Elsey, W. H., Wellston
 Enoch, J. W., Temple
 Erp, Mrs. Tom, Oklahoma City
 Eskridge, Mrs. P. R., Wynnewood
 Estes, Mrs. J. B., Lawton
 Evans, S. E., Martha
 Evans, Mrs. S. E., Martha
 Evans, W. A., Shawnee
 Evans, L. M., Martha
 Everett, Mrs. W. A., Tulsa
 Farmer, Charles, Cyril
 Farnham, Mrs. H. P., Bristow
 Fahnestock, Mrs. O. F., Okemah

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Faling, Mrs. L. E., Cushing
 Farris, Fred, Bristow
 Farris, Mrs. R. C., Tulsa
 Felts, Mrs. T. D., Stillwater
 Felkel, L. E., Buffalo
 Fenter, J. L., Wright City
 Field, J. W., Ada
 Field, Mrs. Jessie, Hobart
 Finley, H. G., Spring Creek
 Finley, Mrs. H. G., Spring Creek
 Fogarty, Mrs. J. L., Guthrie
 Ford, W. V., Erick
 Ford, R. E. L., Purcell

Francis, O. C., Davis
 Francis, Mrs. O. C., Davis
 Francis, Mrs. H. H., Bristow
 Franklin, Bernard, Geary
 Franklin, J. J., Skiatook
 Frederick, Mrs. W. T., Walters
 Freeman, Mrs. George, Marietta
 Friels, Mrs. Minnie, Loco
 Froeman, Wendall, Ada
 Fullerton, Mrs. T. J., Holdenville
 Fulmer, E. M., Idabel
 Fulmer, Mrs. E. M., Idabel
 Funk, Mrs. M. P., Duncan

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Gaddy, T. T., Muskogee
 Gallimore, Clarence, Ray
 Gambrell, Leon, Perry
 Gambrell, Mrs. Leon, Perry
 Gardner, J. H., Sentinel
 Gay, Fred D., Marlow
 George, J. E., Enid
 George, Mrs. U. G., Shawnee
 George, Abilene, Oklahoma City
 Gerrish, Mrs. M. E., Pocassett
 Gibson, O. L., Stillwater
 Gibson, Mrs. Felix, Sulphur
 Gilliam, R. E., Marietta
 Gilliam, Mrs. R. E., Marietta
 Gillon, J. W., Shawnee
 Gillespie, J. T., Shawnee
 Gilpatrick, Mrs. J. P., Davidson
 Glory, Richard, Tahlequah
 Godfrey, Mrs. J. T., McAlester
 Goins, J. J., Marietta
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Proceedings

Ardmore, Oklahoma, November 14, 1928

1. Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, at 9:00 A. M., A. N. Hall presiding.

2. "Standing on the Promises" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" were sung.

3. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and C. Stubblefield led in prayer.

4. B. M. Jackson, Mangum, led the devotional, at the close leading in prayer.

5. The Convention was called to order by President A. N. Hall, Muskogee.

6. The President announced the following named brethren as committee on Credentials: Rupert Naney, Grover Cleveland. B. M. Jackson.

7. W. Lee Rector, Ardmore, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by O. M. Stallings, Tulsa.

8. R. M. Inlow, Oklahoma City, read the report on Foreign Missions which was discussed by T. B. Ray, Richmond, Va., Spurgeon Richardson, returned Missionary from Africa, Mrs. Rosalee Mills Appleby, Missionary from Brazil, the report lay pending the action of the Convention.

9. A telegram of greeting from the Baptist Convention of Virginia was read by the Recording Secretary, and on motion he was instructed to make reply which he did.

10. T. W. Medearis read the third chapter of First Timothy, and after leading in prayer, W. O. Leach, Seminole, who was selected for this place last year, preached the An-

nual Convention Sermon; his text was Matthew 16:18, and his theme "The Church of Jesus Christ."

11. Adjournment was had to 2:00 P. M., J. W. Solomon leading in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12. The Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma assembled in the First Baptist Church Building at 2:00 P. M., A. N. Hall in the chair.

13. "There is Power in the Blood" was sung.

14. "Uncle" Billie Lewis, Dennison, Texas, sang "The Word of God Will Stand," also "Life's Railway to Heaven," his wife presiding at the piano.

15. A. A. Duncan, McAlester, led the devotional.

16. Rupert Naney read the report for the committee on Credentials which was adopted as follows: "Your Committee on credentials reports that at two o'clock the hour for the convention to convene, there had been registered by the secretaries 739 regularly elected messengers from regular Baptist churches in Oklahoma, entitled to seats in this convention. In addition to these, forty-three visitors have been enrolled. It is recommended, in keeping with the constitution of the convention that these with others may come and be properly registered, constitute the convention for the transaction of business."

Signed, Rupert Naney

B. M. Jackson

Grover Cleveland, Committee

17. The order of business for the election of officers and organization having come, L. C. Wolf, Muskogee, nominated A. N. Hall, Muskogee, to be president.

18. H. B. Wilhoyt Blackwell, nominated P. J. Conkright, Sapulpa, for the presidency.

19. President Hall called Vice-president W. Lee Rector to the chair.

20. Motion prevailed that all nominating speeches be limited to two minutes.

21. On motion nominations ceased and balloting for president was entered into.

22. The following brethren were appointed by the president as tellers to canvass the ballot for president: H. A. Burge, Clyde Parrish, L. L. Scott, E. W. Westmoreland, J. H. Gardner, T. H. Cardin.

23. The following brethren were nominated for the vice-presidency:

Will H. Chappell

C. C. Hatchett

R. M. Inlow

After withdrawing his name for vice-president R. M. Inlow left the way open for the following motion which carried That nominations cease and that the president cast the pallott of the convention for Will H. Chappell and C. C. Hatchett to be the vice-presidents, which he did.

24. E. D. Hamilton was nominated to be Rec. Secretary and on motion the president was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for him, which he did.

25. John T. Daniel was nominated for Assistant Recording Secretary, and on motion the president cast the ballot of the convention for him for Assistant recording Secretary.

26. C. C. Morris nominated J. B. Rounds for Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, and on motion J. B. Rounds was unanimously elected by rising vote.

27. Motion prevailed that the chair cast the ballot of the convention for J. B. Rounds for Historical Secretary, which he did.

28. J. M. Jones, H. B. Wilhoyte, J. W. Solomon obeyed instructions of the convention and escorted J. B. Rounds to the platform, who addressed the convention modestly accepting the place to which he had just been elected.

29. Before the tellers announced the result of the ballot for president R. C. Miller moved and it carried that the election of a president be made unanimous before the announcement of the ballot, which carried.

30. Tellers announced that A. N. Hall received 513 votes, P. J. Conkright 206. A. N. Hall was declared elected President of the convention.

31. H. B. Wilhoyt moved the election of A. N. Hall be made unanimous which carried.

32. L. C. Wolf, C. C. Morris, H. B. Wilhoyte, P. J. Conkright were appointed to announce the result of the ballot to A. N. Hall and to escort him to the platform.

33. The following address was made by President A. N. Hall, and on motion Recording Secretary was instructed to spread same on the minutes:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Brethren of the Convention:

Through your expressed will, I have for four years had the privilege and responsibility of being your presiding officer. In a few minutes from now I will be handing the gavel to the one whom you will elect to be your president. You would think me to be dead to all sense of gratitude did I not at this time express to you sincere appreciation for the consideration you have shown me. Down to life's last hour your fellowship in the Lord's service will be a cherished memory.

Whether he wills it or not, every one must consent to having his fellows judge him by the words he has spoken and the actions he has taken. No one has just cause for complaint when he is so assessed. Every true man is unwilling to be misjudged by those for whom he has respect and affection. For this reason I ask your indulgence while I make a few simple brief statements.

If it be possible for one to correctly read his own heart, I can truthfully say that there has never been a

moment when I aspired to the presidency of this convention. I accepted this office with one thought in mind—it was that I might render a service to you in your endeavor to serve the Lord. Not once have I asked any one to place my name in nomination or to cast a vote for me. Not one time have I known of any group of brethren that was caucusing to make plans to secure this position for me. I hope that it was not done. If it was, it was without my consent or approval.

In the rulings made from the chair it was my sincere desire to be impartial and fair. It was my earnest purpose to see that no member of the convention should be deprived of any of his rights or privileges. In the appointment of committees it has been my intention to see that every section of the state was represented. There has been no thought in my mind of influencing the committees in their deliberations or actions. Left free from prejudice, our people can be depended upon to act wisely and righteously.

It is a conclusion of my mind that all of the enterprises and institutions belonging to this convention are subject to its control and direction. The committees and boards of the convention have no prerogatives except those imposed upon them by the convention.

According to my understanding, all the offices of this organization belong to the organization, and not to those who may for the time being be occupying them. No one is wronged when he is not elected or re-elected to any office. The convention must be left free to think and act according to its own wisdom and wishes.

In the work of all the boards and committees of the convention a wide open policy should be observed. Our constituents have the right to know all about our denominational affairs. That which can not be done in the open ought not to be done at all. Neither the actions of this convention nor any of its boards ought to be decided upon before the conventions or boards meet and consider what

ought to be done. Confidence and co-operation can be secured in no other way. Baptists can not work together in harmony and with satisfaction except they walk in the light of mutual understanding and confidence.

Permit me to here deny that I have been the selected protege or special protector of any man. So far as I understand myself, I have been the friend of all and the enemy of none.

Be it far from me to be the cause of friction among brethren. The peace of Christ's people and the prosperity of His cause are of far more importance than the position of any man. Today it is my desire to eliminate myself from an official denominational service. Cherishing no animosities against any of my brethren, I pledge to them loyal support of the cause of Christ as it is represented by His Baptist people in this state. Without official connection with the organization I will continue to support the work of this convention with all the influence and resources that I am permitted to have.

Two roads are open to the Baptists of Oklahoma. One is to keep up controversies and personal antagonisms. "If ye bite and devour one another, see that ye be not consumed one of another." The other is to "Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." If we elect to travel the first one, we will lose the respect and support of right thinking people. If we decide to go forward on the second one, we will find favor with God and with His people. May wisdom and grace be given us to act wisely now.

It is to the last degree important that we hold the truth, without which we have nothing worth the holding, but let us hold it in love. We can not win for the gospel unless we have the spirit of the gospel.

Our need at this hour is humility. We have all done wrong. We can not correct our own faults by exposing and

enlarging upon the faults of others. We will never be right by multiplying wrongs. The shortest route out of any difficulty is the straight line of obedience to Christ's commands.

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

May the Spirit of Christ, who has been appointed to preside over every assembly of His people, control every one of us, and bring every thought and emotion into captivity to Him!

34. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung.

35. H. T. Wiles read the report on the 1929 Program, to which W. L. Brittain offered an amendment, both on motion being referred to the resolutions committee for action, to report back to the convention.

36. On motion the Orphan's Home report which was read Tuesday evening was adopted.

(Exhibit A.)

37. Home Mission report was read by Rupert Naney and after discussion by him and E. P. Alldredge, Nashville, Tenn., same was adopted.

(Exhibit B.)

38. Association Mission report was read by Charles Curb and after discussion by him was adopted.

(Exhibit C.)

39. Adjournment was voted to 7:00 P. M. Charles T. Alexander led in prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

40. Convention assembled in the First Baptist Church auditorium at 7:00 P. M. after an organ recital by Paolo Conte and a duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden of Kansas.

41. Cornelius Bowles, Ponca City, led the devotional, asking for expression from the messengers on: "What members of the convention would like to see Baptists do this next year." J. W. Solomon led in prayer.

42. State Mission report was read by Thos. M. Smith, Muskogee. After an address by him the report was adopted.

(Exhibit D.)

43. J. B. Rounds presented the following new pastors, their wives and workers, who have come to the state during the year just closed: James J. Via, Stigler; Spurgeon McClung, Ringling; Mark Lowry, Seminary Hill; E. C. Routh, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. C. Routh, Oklahoma City; W. A. Ritter, Fairview; W. A. Bishop, Earlsboro; W. L. Masegee, Fort Worth, Texas; E. E. Mason, Krebs; Mrs. E. E. Mason, Krebs; T. L. Roberts, Shawnee; Carl Braswell, Apache; T. W. Medearis, Bristow; Fred H. Farris, Bristow; R. A. Collier, Gage; S. S. Perry, Medford; Mrs. S. S. Perry, Medford; Floyd Looney, Crowder; W. A. Roberts, Ryan; Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Ryan; O. K. Webb, Hollis; Mrs. O. K. Webb, Hollis; Silas Hill, Kaw City; Charles T. Alexander, Guthrie; Mrs. Charles T. Alexander, Guthrie; Lum H. Hall, Marlow; J. B. Ward, Boswell; Frank Sutton, Shawnee; G. M. Workman, Shawnee; Bernard Franklin, Geary; Pope A. Duncan, Muskogee; A. A. Duncan, McAlester; S. D. Barnett, Eufaula; Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mangum; W. E. Cook, Mangum.

44. John Roy Harris and little son sang: "God's Angels Are Watching over You."

45. Report of the Board of Directors was read by J. B. Rounds and after discussion was adopted.

(Exhibit E.)

46. Adjournment was had to 9:00 A. M. Thursday, C. F. Srealey leading in prayer. Convention was called to order by vice-president Will H. Chappell.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

47. Convention assembled at 9:00 A. M., A. N. Hall presiding.

48. "Take Time to be Holy" was sung.

49. It was announced that Leon Wiley, son of W. S. Wiley, Muskogee, was to be operated on in a St. Louis hospital, also that E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, Ky., had been stricken with paralysis. R. M. Inlow, Okloma City, led the convention in prayer for them.

50. Thos. P. Haskins, Duncan, led the devotional.

51. "Amazing Grace" was sung.

52. Messages of greeting were read from the Texas and Louisiana Baptist conventions. The one from Louisiana announced that Frank Tripp, formerly of Oklahoma, was elected President of that convention. Recording secretary was instructed to suitably answer each message, which he did.

53. O. L. Gibson read the report of the Relief and Annuity Work which was spoken to by T. J. Watts, Dallas, Texas, and on motion adopted.

(Exhibit F.)

54. President announced the following Committees:

Nominating Committee:

E. L. Watson, J. W. Hollums, W. O. Leach, W. W. Chancellor, J. E. Kirk.

Order of Business 1929:

R. C. Miller, Auguie Henry, J. M. Jones.

Committee on Committees:

C. C. Morris, J. H. Gardner, A. H. Owen, J. W. Chapman, O. L. Gibson.

Resolutions Committee:

T. P. Haskins, R. W. Lackey, Pope Duncan, Sam Taylor, A. A. Duncan.

55. Committee on Order of Business read amended report which was adopted for the day.

56. T. J. McGinty read the report on Hospitals which after discussion by I. B. Oldham was adopted.

(Exhibit G.)

57. Will H. Chappell moved that report on Laymen's Work be ordered printed in the Minutes.

58. Mrs. Berta K. Spooner read the report on Woman's Work, which after discussion by J. E. Kirk was adopted.

(Exhibit H.)

59. Baptist Messenger report was read by E. C. Routh and after discussion by him same was adopted.

(Exhibit I.)

60. R. C. Miller read the Sunday School report and after discussion by him, Fred A. McCaulley, E. P. Alldredge, Nashville, I. W. Shannon, was adopted.

(Exhibit J.)

61. A telegram from Geo. W. Truett, Texas, was read by J. B. Rounds, announcing that important matters demanding his time prevented him from filling his place on the program Friday.

62. Adjournment was had to 1:30 P. M. R. W. Lackey led in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

63. Convention assembled in First Baptist Church auditorium, after song service, and song by Quartette, J. W. Hodges, R. M. Chambers, John Roy Harris, J. L. Collins, Pope A. Duncan led devotional.

64. Report on Laymen's Work was read by J. E. George, and after discussion by him, W. S. Spears, G. M. London, H. E. Brown, Roy T. Wills same was adopted.

(Exhibit K.)

65. Uncle Billie Lewis and wife sang: "I Believe in the Old Time Religion" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

66. J. W. Hodges, Okemah, addressed the convention on the Education Commission of the S. B. C.

67. C. C. Morris read the report of Committee on committees which was adopted and appears under General Information.

68. A telegram was authorized to be sent to Mrs. E. Y. Mullins, because of the illness of Dr. Mullins, expressing sympathy of this convention.

69. C. C. Morris read report on Army Work which was adopted.

(Exhibit L.)

70. C. P. Stealey addressed the Convention in the interest of Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

71. J. M. Price of Southwestern Seminary addressed the convention in the interest of that institution.

72. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung.

73. Nominating committee returned announcing that they were unable to agree, and offering the resignation of every member which was on motion accepted.

74. J. McKee Adams spoke in the interest of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

75. R. C. Miller served notice to the convention that next year he would offer the following amendment to the constitution: "That the Executive Board of the Convention shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members, eight to be elected each year to serve three years each, no member to succeed himself after three years service."

76. Committee on resolutions brought in the following report: "That Recording Secretary have all reports to be made to the next convention (1929) printed for distribution, when same are read before the body for adoption." which was adopted.

77. W. W. Chancellor moved that the whole matter of electing a Board of Directors for the convention be referred to a nominating committee to be appointed by the presi-

dent. President announced the following names: P. J. Conkright, W. S. Spears, G. H. Stigler, Rupert Naney, Tom Smith.

78. Motion prevailed that W. S. Spears be elected to serve on Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University.

79. R. W. Lackey read report for the Committee on resolutions regarding the amendment which was offered by W. L. Brittain to the 1929 program, which was adopted seriatim: (Exhibit M.)

80. Motion prevailed to adjourn to 6:30 P. M., A. A. Duncan leading in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING'S SESSION

81. Convention assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, A. N. Hall presiding.

82. Choir of the First Baptist Church, Ardmore rendered sacred song service.

83. Karl H. Moore led the devotional. I. W. Archer led in prayer.

84. H. Killingsworth read the report of the Baptist Book House and after discussion by him it was adopted.
(Exhibit N.)

85. T. H. Farmer read the report on the B. Y. P. U. Work and after discussion by him it was adopted.
(Exhibit O.)

86. Paolo Conte and Miss Moutray gave an organ and vocal recital as follows:

Prelude in A flat Bach

Paolo Conte

The Lord is My Light Lohr

Miss Moutray

I Can Hear My Master Calling and Jesus Calls Us

Mr. Conte

In My Father's House Ray

Miss Moutray

Swing Low. Arranged by Mr. Conte for Concerts.

Paolo Conte

I Need Thee Every Hour

Miss Moutray

87. H. W. Stigler read the report on Christian Education, W. W. Phelan read the report for Oklahoma Baptist University, and after discussion by J. W. Gillon both reports were adopted.

(Exhibits P and Q.)

88. Rupert Naney read a partial report for the Committee on Nominations, nominating the same Board as last year, adding the names of H. W. Stigler, Frederick and A. A. Duncan, McAlester.

Committee: P. J. Conkright, W. S. Spears, G. H. Stigler, Rupert Naney, Tom Smith.

89. L. C. Wolf moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be referred to the convention and that it be voted on seriatim, which carried.

90. The following were nominated from the floor of the convention and elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention of the state of Oklahoma:

W. O. Leach, Seminole; W. Lee Rector, Ardmore; E. V. Mashburn, Oklahoma City; G. R. West, Depew; C. C. Morris, Ada; T. P. Haskins, Duncan; E. L. Watson, Okmulgee; J. E. Kirk, Holdenville; Geo. S. Baxter, Shawnee; H. B. Wilhoite, Blackwell; H. O. Morris, Atoka; J. W. Chapman, Buffalo; Sam D. Taylor, Anadarko; John Bandy, Walters; H. W. Stigler, Frederick; J. R. Eldridge, Dewey; W. O. Anderson, Tulsa; E. W. Westmoreland, Heavener; W. T. Scott, Vinita; A. E. White, Martha.

91. T. B. Holcomb moved to make vote unanimous which failed by one vote of being unanimous.

92. Motion prevailed to adjourn to 9:00 A. M. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

93. Convention assembled at 9:00 A. M. Friday, A. N. Hall presiding.

94. William S. Dixon, Dallas, Texas, sang "Roll Billows Roll."

95. J. T. Gillespie led the devotional; J. W. Gillon led in prayer.

96. The Recording Secretary read the Journal and on motion same was approved.

97. By-Laws for the convention were read and on motion adopted.

98. Rupert Naney read the complete report for the committee on nominations which was on motion adopted and appears on pages of general information.

99. On motion a committee was appointed by the chair, composed of J. B. Rounds, John T. Daniel, W. W. Phelan to harmonize the reports of W. W. Phelan and J. B. Rounds to be printed in the Annual.

100. The report on Obituaries was read by Leon Gambrell, Perry, and on motion same was adopted.

(Exhibit R.)

101. Motion prevailed that the report on Stewardship and Christian Finance be adopted.

(Exhibit S.)

102. Report on temperance and social service was read by K. L. Chapman, Nowata, and adopted.

(Exhibit T.)

103. G. Lee Phelps presented the report on Indian Work which appears in.

(Exhibit U.)

104. W. W. Phelan read the report of committee composed of J. B. Rounds, J. T. Daniel and himself, to harmonize O. B. U. and J. B. Round's report of Board of Directors, which on motion of John T. Daniel carried that W. W. Phelan's report incorporate all debts owed by O. B. U.

105. Foreign Mission report which was read before organization and discussed, was on motion adopted.

(Exhibit V.)

106. A motion prevailed authorizing President and Recording Secretary to sign all legal documents for the convention.

107. M. F. Ham, Oklahoma City, addressed the convention on Temperance and offered a resolution which was adopted.

(Exhibit W.)

108. Resolution Committee was instructed to prepare resolution as to entertainment of the convention to appear in the Minutes As Follows.

(Exhibit X.)

109. M. F. Ham, Oklahoma City, preached the closing sermon.

110. Adjournment was had to meet November 6, at 9:00 A. M., 1929, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. M. F. Ham led closing prayer.

E. D. Hamilton
Rec. Sec.

A. N. Hall
President

EXHIBIT—A

ORPHANS' HOME REPORT

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1928

As Superintendent of the Oklahoma Baptist Orphans Home, it is my pleasure to bring before you at this time a brief report of the work and activities and financial condition of your Orphans Home for the past twelve months.

During the year just closed, God's blessings have been upon us. We have made very substantial advancement along all lines. Our work in every department has gone steadily forward. The improvements, which I shall mention later, have been larger than at any other period in recent years.

1 Our Children

During the past year, death entered our Home and claimed one of our girls whose name was Minnie Bolin. She died in the Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Clinton. During the past year it was necessary that we have several operations, some of them quite serious, two boys and two girls, each of which have fully recovered. In addition

to this, we had eleven cases in which tonsils had to be removed, but these were all successful. Just at the beginning of the school term, we had an epidemic to break out among our children which caused us considerable anxiety. Some very unfortunate publicity was given this through the press which necessitated a calling together of the Board. The Board was called in session on September 20th and made a very thorough canvas of the entire situation and their findings were published in full in the Baptist Messenger on September 27th. This epidemic created quite an additional expenditure in our operating expenses. I am pleased to say that it did not take us long to get this epidemic under control and most of our children are back in school. In combating this epidemic, it became apparent that several things are badly needed in our Home: First, an increase in medical assistance and we now have a full medical staff which is composed of Dr. N. R. Nowlin, Chief Emiritus, Dr. J. E. Harbison, Acting Chief, with proper assistants, Dr. John T. Miller, Chief Dentist with four assistants, Dr. Fred B. Hicks, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Specialist, and Drs. M. M. Rowland and W. E. Eastland, Dermatologists; Second, an increased water supply, plans for which are now being made; Third, a hospital building and extension ward.

Our children are doing very fine work in school. We now have thirty-six boys and girls in High and Junior High School. Two of our girls will graduate from the High School this year. The rest of our children attend the University Heights Ward school. I might add that the schooling of our children is creating a very heavy burden on our finances.

We are doing everything possible for the moral and religious training of all the children committed to our care. We maintain our Sunday School and two B.Y.P.U.'s in a very efficient way. In addition to these, we have a Sunbeam Band, G.A., R.A. and Y.W.A. organizations. The work of our Sunday School has been greatly helped by the construction of our new Chapel Building which was dedicated the first Sunday in August. As has been previously reported, this building which cost \$26,060.89 was constructed from the funds left us by the Ikard Estate.

II. IMPROVEMENTS

We have made many substantial improvements during the past year. The first in order was the construction and completion of our new Laundry Building. We now have a modern, up-to-date steam laundry, housed in a substantial brick building. Second we have one new feed barn, 42x70 feet in size, which is used for the housing of our dairy herd in bad weather and the storing away of feed. Third, we have a new pump house, underground tank and water softener system which is a great benefit to our laundry. This building is also of brick construction and built for permanence. Fourth, our new Chapel Building and dining hall, etc. This is a

very substantially constructed building both as to material used and to workmanship. Our new dining hall is 40 x 70 feet fully equipped with all new tables, chairs, etc. In addition to this we have a new kitchen which is sanitary and equipped with all necessary kitchen appliances, also a dish washing room, well equipped with necessary appliances, also a pastry room which is equipped with the best bake-oven we could buy. Here we do all of our own baking of bread, cakes, pies, etc. These are all on the first floor of this building. Our Chapel is on the second floor. In addition to these buildings, we have spent considerable time, labor, and money in building concrete curbs, parks, etc., in an effort to beautify the grounds. I am happy to report that all of these improvements costing approximately \$30,542.55 are all paid for. Remember our slogan, "Keep out of debt."

The Women's Missionary Societies of the State have given us very loyal and fine support during the past year. They have contributed to the Home for clothing for our children, fruit, eggs, chickens, and other useful things to the amount of \$13,060.11. Also we wish to mention that in the above items that many Sunday Schools and Sunday School Classes have had a part in supplying the Home with these very valuable things. We also wish to mention the wonderful support given our Home by the Sunday Schools of our State cooperating in the plan of giving us their one Sunday a month collections. Many have sent in their contributions occasionally. These contributions have proven to be the largest cash support we have received for the Home from any source. Without these contributions from the Sunday Schools, it would be impossible for our Home to live. During the last year we have received from this source alone \$16,695.74.

I now submit to you the financial report from November 1, 1927, to November 1, 1928, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS

1928 Program	\$ 8,214.95
Sunday Schools	16,695.74
W.M.U. Clothing Fund	2,147.12
Specials	2,810.63
Half Orphan Fund	967.77
Rentals and Income from	
Ikard Estate	2,147.12
Christmas Offering	1,059.97
Bus Trips	1,906.60
Furniture	793.30
Chapel Building Fund	25,500.61
Laundry Building Fund	1,112.07
Total	\$ 70,758.76

Cash on Hand, November 1, 1927,	\$ 1,229.63
Cash Received from November 1, 1927 to November 1, 1928	70,758.76
Total	<u>\$ 71,988.39</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Groceries	\$ 4,990.23
Salaries	9,217.77
Supt. Traveling Expense	187.75
Auto and Trk. Expense	2,067.84
Mrs. Mansfield Mchl. Exp.	147.81
Miscellaneous	1,043.51
Clothing W.M.U. and S.S. Classes	3,049.26
Office Expense	1,378.33
Furniture	1,282.40
Light and Fuel	1,911.69
Farm Expense	1,886.60
Hospital and Dr. Bills	293.75
School Expense	1,704.60
Freight and Express	190.28
Repairs	793.94
Ikard Property Expense	1,029.24
Telephone	150.10
Insurance	216.46
Live Stock	359.50
Extra Help	345.67
Advertising	202.82
Drugs	315.02
Shoe Repair	182.25
Total	<u>\$ 32,946.32</u>
Brought forward operating Expense total	\$ 32,946.32
Bills Payable	\$ 3,922.31
Salaries	889.16
Total Bills Payable	\$ 4,811.47
Bills Payable	4,811.47
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$ 37,757.79</u>
OPERATING GAIN	\$ 34,230.60
Other Disbursements:	
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 4,481.56
New Chapel Building	26,060.89
Total	\$ 30,542.55
Cash on Hand, November 1, 1928	<u>\$ 3,688.05</u>

DONATIONS

Fruit given by different organizations in churches.....	\$ 1,745.30
Eggs given by different organizations in churches	1,898.00
Organizations in Churches	922.50
Fowls given by different organizations in churches	922.50
Misc. articles as towels, quilts, etc	1,325.50
Boxes of clothing given by W.M.U.'s and a few S.S. Classes	4,358.18
Total	\$ 10,249.48

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW CHAPEL BUILDING AT
THE BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME OF OKLAHOMA

CASH RECEIPTS

February 1, 1928	\$ 14,320.00
May 11, 1928	10,000.00
July 26, 1928	1,180.61
July 28, 1928 (Furnishings)	500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 26,000.61

EXPENDITURES

Dining Chairs	\$ 150.00
Opera Chairs for Chapel	1,033.20
Vegetable Cooker	110.00
New Bake Oven for Pastry Room	210.00
Special Linoleum for Dining Room	752.00
New Shades for Building	86.05
Plumbing and Fixtures	1,196.88
Wiring—Labor, Material and Fixtures	355.21
Art Glass Windows	520.25
Architect Fees	250.00
Extra Painting	57.00
Total Cost of Furnishings	\$ 4,720.59
Contract Price of Building	\$ 21,096.00
Extras	244.30
Total Cost of New Building	\$ 21,340.30
Total Cost of New Building and Furnishings	\$ 26,060.80

—E. A. Howard, Supt.

EXHIBIT—B

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD COMMITTEE

Rupert Naney, Chairman

Your committee on Home Missions does not feel the necessity of going into an extensive history and a multitude of figures. We should prefer that you catch the spirit of the work as it is carried on by our Home Board and of the larger responsibilities that this work incurs. Throughout the existence of the Home Board it

has been a vital force in evangelizing, educating, enlisting and healing throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. Perhaps no agency of the Southern Baptist Convention has operated with such telling force and results down through the years as the Home Mission Board.

Texas is a child of the Home Mission Board. When our Board first entered upon work in Texas it will surprise many of you to know Texas was largely Catholic, but now it is a Baptist Empire.—Oklahoma Baptists have resulted largely from the work of our own Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. These facts are rather archaic and any extensive recital of them here could be regarded only as unnecessary repetition. It is presumed that you know the historic background of the Board, its accomplishments and the plan of its work.

Has the Board finished its work? We do not here raise the question which the Southern Baptist Convention will dispose of in its own rights. We should like to observe, however, that the South remains a vast and challenging Mission Field. As is known to all of you the Home Mission territory embraces the eighteen states of the south and Panama and Cuba. In addition to this vast expanse of territory, a convention seeking affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention has been recently organized in the state of Arizona. Within this vast expanse of territory there live above forty millions of people, only seven or eight millions of whom are Baptists, with approximately fifteen millions without any religious or church connection of any kind. Cuba, Panama, Arizona and New Mexico are frontiers and practically as virgin mission territory as can be found upon earth.

Throughout all its history the South has been almost altogether agricultural in its commercial activities, but this situation is changing rapidly. Another generation will find us highly industrialized and commercialized. In view of such facts briefly and only generally given, it is the opinion of your committee that the energies of the Home Board should not only be sustained but greatly augmented and we so recommend.

The direst calamity ever befalling our Southern Baptist work at any point has recently been thrust upon our Home Board. Clinton S. Carnes, for many years treasurer of the Board having been invested with sole authority to execute such loans as it was necessary for the Board to make sold our Board's credit to the amount of approximately one million dollars and absconded. He was later apprehended in Canada and returned to Atlanta, where in prison he awaits trial on a score of indictments for his perfidy. At the time this occurred and for several years before, our Board had been struggling with a terrific debt. The South was stunned by the announcement of the catastrophe. We could hardly keep from fee-

ing that the worst at last had come. Criticism began to sweep our churches. The Board was perhaps insolvent if our creditors had demanded settlement. But Southern Baptists have never encountered an invincible obstacle. Upon a second getting of their breath they started out to set their house in order again. At a meeting of the Home Board Dr. Gray, for so long Secretary of the Board was made acting Treasurer and Dr. Arch Cree, Secretary in Georgia was asked to assume the arduous work of rehabilitating the Board's fallen fortunes. In consequence of that arrangement Nov. 11th, last Sunday was appointed as Honor Day,—a day in which offerings would be taken in our churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for the purpose of taking care of the obligations thrust upon us by Mr. Carnes.

With reference to this emergency your committee recommends as follows:

1. That we sustain an uncritical attitude towards our Board and the several members thereof.

2. That we maintain a spirit of sympathetic and prayerful loyalty.

3. That all of our churches in Oklahoma make the best possible offerings for the Honor Day cause. If this has not already been done and perhaps it has not in many churches because of the intervention of other matters, we suggest that it be attended to at once.

Concerning the entire work and condition of our Board we recommend that this convention shall sustain a relationship of cordiality and prayerful co-operation.

Respectively submitted,

Rupert Naney, Chairman.

Report from Dr. Rounds' office this afternoon that \$4,124.30 has been received and the largest check which was \$1,071.93 was from Shawnee First which was not supposed to take a collection. We have received \$1623.91 here at the Convention totaling \$5,748.21.

EXHIBIT—C

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Your committee on Associational Missions beg leave to submit the following report.

The missionary spirit is the one thing which has perpetuated Associational organizations. The association as an enlistment agency can hardly be surpassed. We are admonished to begin at Jerusalem and go unto "the uttermost parts of the earth" with the message of the Gospel. The young convert is led into the church and from the local church he can see the need of meetings being held in nearby communities. Many times the undeveloped Christian can-

not be led to read about the needs of the distant mission fields, and of course, he cannot be enlisted until he is informed. But Associational Missions is at his door, so he lifts up his eyes and looks on the field that is white unto harvest. Thus he has been led to take one step from Jerusalem. In doing this, he has learned the joy of having some part in evangelizing a community; and from this objective, he can be led to State Missions, from State Missions to Home Missions, and from Home Missions to Foreign Missions.

The chief aim of all the missionary work is to win the lost to Christ. If the fires of evangelism die out in the Association, every phase of denominational life will suffer. Your committee believes the best way to keep the fires of evangelism burning in every church is to have a well-planned evangelistic program sponsored by an associational missionary whose soul is on fire for the lost.

The present plan of the State Mission Board in supplementing the salaries of the associational missionaries is highly commended by this committee.

We recommend that every association employ a missionary, and B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School worker where it is possible to finance it. If both cannot be employed, we recommend that the missionary be employed first.

The many large fields of destitution in the rural districts are truly the Macedonian call to the churches today. Your committee wishes to refute the idea that is being circulated that it is impossible to build churches in the rural districts. The reports of the associational missionaries throughout Oklahoma demonstrate that the people in the rural districts will respond to the Gospel the same as they did in the days of the Apostle Paul.

C. M. Curb
J. M. Jones
S. F. Murphy

EXHIBIT—D

STATE MISSIONS

The missionary Master inaugurated the mission program. The missionary impulse originated in Jesus himself who had just entered upon his ministry at Capernaum. The helpers in this first tour were the four fishermen whom he had called from lakeside to become fishers of men.

The work was three-fold: Teaching, Preaching and Healing. Therefore, we are following the example of Jesus to the extent that we are carrying forward the work that he started.

1. On teaching we have in our state our own, Oklahoma Baptist University which is the greatest institution of learning in our midst. We also have a department of education and training under the

auspices of our Sunday School and Baptist Young Peoples departments, which function in a wonderful way in the teaching and training of our young people. There is also study courses fostered by the W.M.U. societies of our state, that have been of untold value to the women and young women.

We also have as a medium of information, which is an element of education in our own denominationally owned Baptist Messenger which is edited by Dr. E. C. Routh.

2. Under the term Preaching, we have or should have a department on evangelism which we will discuss under the paragraph on recommendations.

3. Healing. Our Savior made much of healing. Since the going away of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Apostles it seems that we have not been able to heal the sick by commanding words, the laying on of hands or in any miraculous manner.

Therefore, we have taken the example of Jesus in his parable of the Good Samaritan in the healing of the sick.

We have two hospitals owned by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, located at Miami and Muskogee. These two institutions have proven an unquestioned agent in the healing of the sick.

It might also be mentioned here that these institutions are of practically no burden to the denomination. We also have the Oklahoma Baptist Orphans Home, located at Oklahoma City, which should have our loyal and hearty support. It should be supported in such a splendid manner as to make it most impossible for evil designing people to speak ill of its equipment and management in any way.

The State Mission Board tries to carry out the command of our Lord in the great commission: by occupying destitute fields, evangelism, enlistment, and work among the foreigners and Indians.

In co-operative work, assisting weak churches to support pastors, and weak or small associations in supporting missionaries.

Recommendations. There is a question in the mind of the committee whether the evangelism under the present system of a few enlistment men is meeting, or can meet the needs of evangelization; as the class of work that is expected of them is not needed in many churches and not wanted in many others, as a result there are whole associations that derive practically no benefit from this class of work.

1. Your committee recommends: That a closer co-operation between the State Mission Program and the district Associations; that efforts be made to secure missionaries in all the associations; that the state board pay part of the salaries of association missionaries, and that the relation be so close that the missionaries can be spoken of as State-associational evangelist or some such term as may be worked out by the state board.

As our associations are now functioning there are very few missionaries in our associations; that there is a lack of interest in our smaller communities goes without question: That the need is so great that the state board alone cannot put on enough evangelists to handle properly the situation. It is the deliberate conclusion of the committee that the rural communities must be reached, which cannot be done with so few enlistment men and so few associational missionaries.

2. If the above recommendations cannot be met, then let an evangelistic staff be installed that will go first and preach the gospel in the whole field and the work of enlistment follow the evangelization.

3. That the state board continue the support of weak churches in order to support pastors.

4. That our churches heartily support the Co-operative program and send their offerings promptly to the Baptist Headquarters, Oklahoma City.

5. That the above recommendations be referred to the State Board for their deliberation and action.

6. That in all our churches the most sympathetic and loyal, prayerful support be offered for our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Rounds and his helpers together with all the institutions of the Convention as well as the State Board who after all are the directors of all our work who need and deserve our hearty sympathetic support and prayers.

Thos. M. Smith
J. M. Parker
A. F. Loftin
J. E. Kirk

EXHIBIT —E

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The year closing October 31, 1928, is one of political, financial and denominational problems. We have faced the political issues that have peculiarly involved Baptists, because of the complexion of the personal and party peculiarities of the campaign. Oklahoma's mind has been diverted from its ordinary affairs, to a gigantic struggle. The Baptist name has been prominently quoted throughout the entire period, from the primary to the election consummation. Such a struggle has diverted from our denominational and missionary endeavors, much of our energy and strength. Our financial difficulties involve the Carnes defalcation the decision of the Home Mission Board to no longer cooperate with Oklahoma in State Mission work, the slight advance over last year of only \$2,832,-41 on the Cooperative Program funds, which has caused a State

Mission deficit, and the building of the dormitory at Shawnee by the women of the state and the enlargement of the Muskogee Hospital. The denominational problems involve the Messenger controversy, and the general influence on the denomination at large due to the unfortunate Home Mission Board's loss. All these have tended to turn the minds of the givers from their giving to other matters.

Oklahoma is making progress and the Baptist cause is growing in favor and into the good graces of the citizenship of our state. This commonwealth is consciously influenced by our denominational forces and the Baptist solidarity and willingness to stand for principles and righteousness. There has been more comment to that effect this year than any year in our entire history. Such advantages ought to be recognized and capitalized for Jesus Christ.

1. OUR INSTITUTIONAL ENLARGEMENT

Our Convention owns and operates an Orphans Home, two Hospitals, a university, a book store, a Baptist paper, and Assembly grounds and a Baptist Office building in Oklahoma City. The net worth and liabilities of the Convention's holdings as of October 31st, 1927 was \$969,134.25. The net worth was \$845,701.13. This left an indebtedness at that time of \$123,433.12. The auditor's report this year shows our net worth and liabilities as of October 31st, 1928, to be \$1,090,297.08. Our net worth is \$821,974.32. This leaves an indebtedness of \$268,322.76. This valuation includes the new Ikard Memorial building at the Orphans Home, but does not include the new W.M.U. Dormitory at Oklahoma Baptist University. These splendid additions will materially swell our holdings as they are incorporated into the next year's institutional Balance Sheet.

The progress at the *Orphans Home* has been very gratifying. An unfortunate report was circulated that caused some unjust criticism and investigation, but that will eventually turn to the good of the Home. Details of this matter will be left to the Superintendent's report.

Our *Oklahoma Baptist University* has increased its indebtedness due to the disappointment in the receipts to the Cooperative Program and the very serious falling off of offerings on Christian education day in June. The total liabilities of the University as of October 31, 1928, was \$69,673.94. Of this amount are current bills and installments that are to be paid out of profits and funds for which the moneys from churches will not have to be used. The deficit that must be provided for out of denominational funds is \$59,597.70. The new dormitory is not fully completed yet, but all our girls will probably be in this new home by the time this Convention adjourns. The girls' old dormitory will be used temporarily for a fine arts building.

Our *Hospitals at Muskogee and Miami* are making splendid progress. The new addition to the Muskogee institution will cost

between \$100,000.00 and \$150,000.00. The hospital is to pay for this out of the proceeds of the institution with the small amount that goes to them from the Cooperative Program funds. Enid has purchased a hospital which they expect to pay for themselves but ask our endorsement as a Baptist institution. We commend the Enid hospital to the Baptists of the State and recommend that their reports be received by the Board and filed. This is in no sense to obligate the Convention to any financial transactions whatever nor to be construed as opening the way to participation in the hospital pro ratas of the Cooperative Program.

The *Oklahoma Baptist Assembly* is steadily progressing and is taking its place among the outstanding assemblies in the South. The old tabernacle has been torn down and concrete pillars for a new one are now being placed. The material in the old building has been used to roof seven class rooms. The Lakesite has opened new building lots that are attracting builders because of the beauty of the location. At the last Assembly the attendance was probably the best from the standpoint of staying through the entire meeting we have ever had.

Our *Baptist Book Store* stands high among the Sunday School Board's chain. Our business ranks third in the south. Our name is being changed at the request of the Sunday School Board to conform to the name adopted by all the other states. This is to reduce expenses in printing, for conformity here means much in so large a business.

Our *Baptist Messenger* is making splendid progress under the leadership of Dr. E. C. Routh as editor. Dr. C. P. Stealey edited the Messenger through the month of December turning it over to the committee composed of Revs. Andrew Potter, R. C. Miller, J. W. Gillon, D. D. and J. B. Rounds. He turned it over to this committee on January 1st, with all obligations met and \$696.27 in cash. This committee edited six issues during which time they were looking for a new editor. Dr. Routh took charge of the Messenger February 15. We are delighted to report that the Messenger shows a small balance of \$144.05 on the right side of the ledger as we close the books for the year.

Our *BAPTIST BUILDING* housing all the offices of the denomination, and its Book Store, is continually increasing in value and growing into the heart of the business district with satisfying swiftness. Several offers have been made by parties desiring to purchase the same. But the building is worth its value to us in the established place it gives us among the permanent businesses of Oklahoma City.

II. OUR MISSIONARY ENCOURAGEMENT

Our *State Mission Work* has moved with encouraging results considering the amount we have been able to spend in this field during the year. The Home Mission Board's withdrawal from

aid in our Cooperative Program threw an additional burden upon us that we did not anticipate. With the overdraft on State Missions this year \$10,409.23 more than last, it appears that further retrenchment will be necessary. We have cut to the vanishing point and further retrenchment would be disastrous to the cause it seems to us. The offering for State Missions this year in October was only \$3,251.78. We had hoped for \$10,000.00, which was just about \$700.00 more than we raised a year ago. Our present indebtedness is \$25,677.10. Our Program funds must reach the \$200,000.00 mark to insure our present State Mission program a continuation.. The following table summarizes the State Mission results of the year

Number Reporting	118
Days Labored	25,350
Revivals Conducted	511
Sermons Preached	14,375
Other Addresses	4,602
New Churches Organized	20
New Prayer Meetings Organized	113
New Sunday Schools Organized	57
New B.Y.P.U.'s. Organized	90
Ministers Ordained this year	51
Deacons Ordained this year	85
Accessions by letter	3,053
Accessions by Baptism	2,954
Total Accessions	6,007
Scriptures Given Away	3,905
Books and Bibles sold	1,208
Tracts distributed	636,022
Messenger Subscriptions	208
Value Church Lots Secured	\$51,630.00
Raised on same	8,084.54
Pd. on Ch. Bldg. and Reprs.	\$21,613.13
Paid on local budget for yr.	\$43,121.86
Paid Association Missions	\$15,192.10
Paid Denominational objects	\$6,967.85

Our *Radio Service* is a unique feature of our own state. This year we had the joy of leading a Catholic girl to Christ through this medium. When the services are belated by radio trouble, the telephone rings to ask if we are to have the service. Business men listen in and report as we meet them over the state. Our ministry to the shut-ins continues to encourage the workers here. Our ministry to neglected communities is a very valuable item, as I see it. Mr. Shaw the KFJF man indicates that probably we are heard by 200,000 persons each morning and if this anything like approximates the truth, then the results of this service are incalculable.

Our three district missionaries—Revs. G. R. Naylor, W. A. Bryan and J. H. Perkins have done a very fine work this year. They touch the country fields and keep our work in touch with the missionary fields of destitution. Rev. G. Lee Phelps and his Indian preachers are engaged in a very fine work and the Indian brotherhood is moving along very well. Our department heads—Rev. Fred A. McCauley of the Sunday School department, Mr. T. H. Farmer of the B.Y.P.U. department, and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner of the W. M. U. department are each outstanding in their fields. Their reports to this Convention will indicate their work and will show fine progress.

Our Southwide causes this year have been cared for as usual. In March the Seminaries submitted a statement that was considered by the Secretary and others, including Dr. C. C. Morris the author of the resolution as satisfying in intent and purpose the requests of that resolution and the monies were sent to these schools. Oklahoma has manifested a fine desire to support several foreign missionaries above their regular contributions. The result of Baptist Honor Day cannot be tabulated here but Home Missions have a great place in Oklahoma Baptists hearts.

III. OUR PROBLEM EMPORIUM

The Cooperative Program funds are so far below the amounts that are needed to meet the denominational demands, that special collections are called for until it becomes embarrassing at times. That we will ever get away from special collections is not probable. But that such offerings pile up till specials endanger the life of the real program, a serious condition is created. Many churches are doing splendidly in the growth of their gifts to the regular work. But there are many who are not enlisted and if they give at all it is through special efforts. That all our churches become enlisted in regular budgeted giving is the problem that this Convention and its forces strive to attain.

The Associational work presents a problem that grows more serious and more complicated as we move on into this century. Many churches are closed up and will not call pastors because they cannot pay the type of men they are willing to call. Very few Associational Missionaries are now employed. But the dropping of this work creates a distinct loss to the denomination. The Seminaries have furnished a supply of men prepared for good work, but they are seeking developed fields where the salaries are adequate for their maintenance. Few men appear able and willing to take an undeveloped field and make out of it a self supporting center. There are those able but not willing, or willing but not able to do this thing, but the combination is scarce and the calls are for fields that present an "opportunity." When a church that

is supposed to be desirable becomes pastorless, there is a grand rush on the part of a host of preachers to secure this field. One church in a not very inviting field this last year had 117 applications for their pastorate. Another reported to this office 180 applications for their pastorate. Such conditions present a problem that is difficult of solution. It seems as though seeking the leadership of the Holy Spirit in such matters is relegated to the discard by many. The modest, genteel, and courteous preacher, who seeks Holy Spirit leadership revolts against such processes and many times churches call the wrong man because of this situation that seems to be thrust upon us.

IV. OUR FINANCIAL EMPLACEMENT

The increased valuation of our properties includes the additions for the year, except the new Memorial Dormitory at O.B.U. Last year our net worth and liabilities was \$969,134.25. The auditor's report this year shows \$1,090,297.08. This is a healthy increase in valuation, not by adding advancing value to what we had last year, but by additional buildings and equipment added since last year. Our report next year ought to show a very healthy increase.

Compare the total receipts of the year just closing with the preceeding year, we are greatly encouraged. The total receipts for all purposes reaching this office for the year ending October 31st, 1927, were \$324,908.78. The total receipts for the year just closing, October 31, 1928, were \$313,938.58. Thus we only fell \$10,970.20 short of the preceeding year, and that year included in its total in excess of \$76,000.00 on the Debt Paying Campaign.

The distressing situation is found in the Cooperative Program funds. The year closing October 31, 1927, we received \$136,008.95, and year just closing October 31st, 1928, we received \$138,841.36. Thus we only increased \$2,832.41 over the proceeding year. We fell \$10,234.95 short of last October for that one month's receipts. Our expectations were that we should go about \$25,000.00 over the preceding year. November and December must show considerable gain or our finances will embarrass us with our banks. The probabilities are the election excitement, Baptist Honor Day, and other matters were somewhat responsible for this unexpected let down.

The base of our denominational work is the Cooperative Program. Through it our whole line of operation is built up. It is of the utmost importance that we go safely over the \$200,000.00 mark annually on this Program to ensure denominational advancement. We urge that all our churches put this great program matter first in their denominational giving.

V. OUR RECOMMENDATION ENSEMBLE

The Board appointed a finance committee that presents to the Convention the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That we set the amount of the Unified Budget for the year 1928 and 1929, at \$200,000.00.

2. That we send 40% of all the money collected to the Southwide work. That we use 60% for Oklahoma work. The recommendation based on \$100.00 would divide this money on the following basis:

State Missions	\$26.00
Oklahoma Baptist University	22.00
Orphans Home	7.00
Hospitals in Oklahoma	5.00
Total in the State	\$60.00
Foreign Missions	\$20.00
Home Missions	9.00
Southwide Education	6.60
Old Ministers' Relief	3.60
New Orleans Hospital .....	.80
Total Out of the State	\$40.00
Grand Total	\$100.00

We recommend that the overhead of \$20,000.00, the same as in previous years, be allowed.

3. That we recommend that the State Convention instruct the Trustees of O.B.U. to make a loan on the property for \$38,256.00 to meet notes now due, said Board of Trustees to be instructed to pay at least \$5,000.00 each year and interest out of O.B.U.'s percentage of the Unified Budget on this loan till paid in full.

4. We further recommend to the Convention that they instruct the Trustees of O.B.U. to proceed at once making plans to secure the money for the erection of a Fine Arts Building, the Convention not to be made responsible for the funds involved in the same, but to be raised before the building is completed. Contracts are not to be let nor obligations made beyond the cash available to meet the same when due.

5. That the campaign for O.B.U. Endowment be deferred for at least one more year.

6. That as soon as possible we cease to charge anything for overhead expenses to any objects, but absorb the same in State Mission work.

We make the following additional recommendation.:

In harmony with the policy of several years past we recommend that the Boards of Trustees of the various institutions borrow any money to meet their emergencies upon the signatures of their Trustees only after the Board of Directors approves of and consents to the same.

We recommend that the Board of Directors employ an Auditor who shall audit the books of all the institutions of this Convention,

as well as the Convention's own books.. The expenses of these audits shall be borne by the institutions, as is now their custom.

We recommend that Budget week be observed December 2 to 9, and request all the churches to sacredly guard the denominational interests in the stewardship of money. Some churches have already budgeted and this recommendation is not to be construed as asking them to change to this date. It is intended to enlist the churches that have not budgeted up to this date. We also recommend the double budget as the most satisfactory from the missionary point of view.

We further recommend the stressing the four special days in the Sunday Schools and urge our churches to observe these days. The money will go to the special object designated, but credit will be given on the Program because these are part of the recommended program funds. This involves Home and Foreign Mission day in March, Christian Education Day in June, State Mission Day in September or October, and Orphans' Home Day in December. Other specials do not go the credit of the Program, but must be considered over and above the same.

We further recommend that special attention be given to the Christmas Thank Offering that will be stressed over the South and urge our churches to have a worthy part in the task to lift the indebtedness that is so heavy on our Boards at this time.

As we look out upon the approaching year, we see two possible avenues for Baptist energy to follow—the road to oblivion through neglect of the Stewardship of the Great Commission, and the road to glorious victory through a conscious acceptance of our stewardship in Jesus Christ. With a world stirred by the Gospel as it never has been before in history, what shall our answer be? India wants our Christ, China wants our Christ, Africa wants our Christ, South America wants our Christ. Shall we heed their Macedonian call or shall we fall asleep on the job and be party to the fulfillment of that prophecy—as it was in the days of Noah? The return of those days must be chargeable to God's people. They have fallen asleep. Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead. Come out unto glorious life of victory and service through Jesus Christ.

J. B. ROUNDS,

Corresponding Sec.-Treas.

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Baptist General Convention,
Of the State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and records of the

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1928, and submit herewith our report together with the Exhibits and Schedules enumerated in the Table of Contents.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

Our audit consisted of a detailed examination of all the recorded cash receipts, tracing same into the depository banks. The distributions were thoroughly checked as to accuracy of classification affecting the several fund accounts, and where necessary correcting entries were made.

CASH RECEIPTS

Exhibit A sets forth the sources of all cash receipts. Comparison is here made with the receipts of the preceding year.

RECONCILIATION OF BALANCES

The accounts affecting the trial balance of the Convention books are shown in Exhibit B. This Exhibit also shows the total cash transactions of the respective accounts. Further details supporting the Fund Accounts are given in Schedules 2 to 9, inclusive.

FINANCIAL

Exhibit C presents the financial condition of the Baptist General Convention as at October 31, 1928, with the exception of the Falls Creek Assembly accounts. The records of the Assembly were not completed and owing to the short time available for the audit, we were compelled to omit these accounts from our report. A supple-

mental report covering them will follow, which we wish to become a part of this report.

The total assets held by the Baptist General Convention are \$1,090,297.08, (plus the amounts that will be shown in our supplemental report on the assembly accounts which should be approximately \$ 30,000.00). The liabilities against these assets total \$268,322.76. The Net Worth and Endowments total is \$821,974.32, (plus the Net Worth of the Assembly).

Further details supporting this Exhibit are shown in Exhibit D, the Institutional Balance Sheet. The financial condition of each institution of the Baptist General Convention is shown in Exhibit D.

OVERHEAD

The overhead expense is set forth in classification in Exhibit E, together with the pro rata borne by each object.

When consideration is given to the details contained in the Exhibits and Schedules submitted herewith, we believe further comment is unnecessary.

CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books and records of the

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

Of The

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

for the year ended October 31, 1928, and we submit herewith reconciliation of balances, Exhibit B, supported by the accompanying Comments, Exhibits, and Schedules, all of which, in our opinion, are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON & GARNETT

Certified Public Accountants.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CASH RECEIPTS COMPARISON
 For the Year Ended 11-1-27 and 10-31-28

	Co-Operative Program			Specials	Totals	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Orphans Home	\$ 9,965.11	\$ 9,377.83	\$ 31,548.10	\$ 37,089.11	\$ 41,513.21	\$ 46,466.94
State Missions	33,860.65	35,406.86	17,317.19	10,155.32	51,177.84	45,562.18
Christian Education	23,698.13	25,385.19	4,994.74	70,191.97	28,692.87	95,577.16
South Wide Education	9,918.60	10,225.42	220.50	182.20	10,139.10	10,407.62
Ministerial relief	5,585.98	5,577.57	166.92	72.21	5,752.90	5,649.78
Hospitals:						
Oklahoma City	167.47				167.47	
Miami	3,473.08	3,349.24	43.33	17.04	3,516.41	3,366.28
Muskogee	3,608.15	3,349.23	43.07	117.04	3,651.22	3,466.27
New Orleans	1,412.31	1,239.49	5.00		1,417.31	1,239.49
Home Missions	13,752.87	13,942.96	4,302.97	3,392.80	18,055.84	17,336.76
Foreign Missions	30,566.60	30,986.57	15,775.55	19,297.41	46,342.15	50,283.98
Debt Paying Movement	\$136,008.95	\$138,841.36	\$ 74,417.37	\$140,515.10	\$210,426.32	\$279,356.46
Rent on Building					76,782.91	
Miscellaneous Accounts					2,652.36	2,854.62
Orphans Home—Ikard Estate					11,006.34	7,802.85
Orphans Home—Ikard Estate					24,000.00	10,436.67
Associational Missions						116.66
Jewish Work						4,184.99
Orphans Home Laundry Fund						1,112.07
B. Y. P. U. Tabernacle						3,152.67
Radio						537.00
Good Will Center Account						1,290.36
O. B. U. Endowment						2,500.00
Sundry Collections					40.85	594.23
Total Collections					\$324,908.78	\$313,938.58
Notes Payable					14,000.00	45,300.00
Returned Checks Redeposited					2,371.30	3,047.70
Total Deposits					\$341,280.08	\$362,286.28

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
RECONCILIATION OF BALANCES AS AT NOVEMBER 1, 1928**

	Trial Balance November 1, 1927		Cash		Journal		Trial Balance October 31, 1928
			Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits	
American First National Bank	\$ 2,206.07	\$	\$367,315.87	\$363,244.70	\$ 1,442.82	\$ 2,897.32	\$ 4,822.74
Cash on hand and in Transit	1,524.38			353.65		1,170.73	
Savings Account—American First National Bank	6,107.07		2,854.62			3,057.30	5,904.99
O. B. U. Endowment, American First National Bank	4,248.03		2,500.00		243.92	2,170.15	4,821.80
O. B. U. Endowment—Bonds	1,000.00						1,000.00
Orphans Home Savings Account	16.14		.58		.49		17.21
Orphans Home			79,812.60	80,903.61	1,274.92	183.91	
State Missions	15,267.59		53,598.20	45,562.18	4,350.58	1,977.39	25,677.10
Christian Education	3,350.94		108,351.25	95,577.16	18,454.21	15,000.00	12,877.36
Southwide Education	4,290.60		13,352.35	10,407.62	1,345.96		
Ministerial Relief			4,915.62	5,649.78	734.16		
Miami Baptist Hospital			2,913.09	3,366.28	453.19		
Muskogee Baptist Hospital			3,013.08	3,466.27	453.19		
New Orleans Baptist Hospital			1,076.34	1,239.49	163.15		
Home Missions			15,501.36	17,336.76	1,835.40		
Foreign Missions	1.00		46,231.27	50,283.98	6,983.80	2,932.09	
Returned Checks	553.61			3,047.70	2,886.12	296.18	95.85
Notes Receivable	460.00			65.00		395.00	
Accounts Payable			2,738.48			2,741.78	3.30
Accounts Payable—Assembly		58.50	485.78		62.50	558.52	65.74
Notes Payable	14,000.00		14,000.00	45,300.00			45,300.00
Reserve on Building	13,288.50			2,854.62	57.30	1,000.00	17,085.82
Ikard Estate	24,000.00		24,000.00				
O. B. U. Endowment	5,248.03			2,500.00	170.15	278.92	7,856.80
Increase in Investment—Building	30,948.00				792.68		30,155.32
Office Building	32,420.00						32,420.00
Sunday School Board							
Miscellaneous	7,396.01		7,875.09	7,502.85			7,468.25
Jewish Work—Home Mission Board				4,184.99		63.97	4,248.96
Association Missions, Special			291.66	116.66		1,011.67	836.67
Orphans Home Laundry			1,112.07	1,112.07			
Orphans Home Endowment	16.14			.58		554.86	571.58
Orphans Home Building Fund	24,000.00					24,000.00	
Fidelity National Bank			5,046.66	175.00	63.97		4,935.63
American First Trust Company			3,000.00				3,000.00
Security Building & Loan Asso.			2,000.00		35.00		2,035.00
Oklahoma City Building and Loan Association					554.37		554.37
B. Y. P. U. Tabernacle			3,044.26	3,152.67	236.83	159.51	31.09
Radio Fund			1,200.00	537.00		663.00	
Accounts Receivable—Good Will Center				1,290.36	4,338.55	2,523.21	524.98
Totals	\$ 95,200.80	\$ 95,200.80	\$766,232.23	\$749,530.98	\$ 46,933.26	\$ 63,635.51	\$106,155.28

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1928

ASSETS				LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	
Fixed Assets:				Liabilities.	
Land		\$106,834.36		Current Accounts & Notes Payable	\$ 118,146.52
Farm at Eufaula		5,000.00		Prepaid Items	1,287.00
Ikard Estate		18,000.00	\$ 129,834.36	Installment Notes & Bonds	148,780.24
Buildings	\$652,993.07			Total Liabilities	\$ 268,322.76
Fixtures & Equipment	121,360.93			Endowments	10,384.61
Printing Plant	21,007.56			Net Worth *	811,589.71
Tools & Imperments	4,129.60	\$799,491.00			
Less: Reserve on Building		55,156.37	744,334.63		
Live Stock			4,233.00		
Book Store			12,760.56		
Total Fixed Assets			\$ 891,162.55		
Endowments:					
Permanent Endowment	\$ 8,379.61				
Ministerial Endowment	1,005.00				
Library Endowment	1,000.00	\$ 10,384.61			
Sundry Assets:					
Prepaid	\$ 906.41				
City Lots	739.63	1,646.04			
Current Assets:					
Cash—Current Fund	\$ 17,364.99				
On Deposits	17,189.63				
Securities	\$105,634.74				
Receivables	34,891.38				
Inventories of Supplies	12,023.14	187,103.88			
Total Assets *			\$1,090,297.08	Total	\$1,090,297.08

*** NOTE:**

The Assembly accounts were omitted from our audit on account of incomplete data. A supplemental report will be rendered on the assembly later. The net worth should be increased approximately \$30,000.00 when these amounts are determined.

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
INSTITUTIONAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1928**

ASSETS	General Convention Oklahoma City	Orphans Home	O. B. U. Shawnee	Hospitals Muskogee	Miami	Total
Fixed Assets:						
Land	\$	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 58,210.00	\$ 14,850.00	\$ 21,774.36	\$106,834.36
Farm at Eufaula .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Ikard Estate Property .....	.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	.....	18,000.00
Buildings	32,420.00	147,750.19	228,000.00	139,076.38	105,746.50	652,993.07
Fixtures & Equipment	5,000.00	9,898.25	66,374.07	15,841.66	24,246.95	121,360.93
Book Store	12,760.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,760.56
Tools & Implements .....	.....	4,129.50	.....	.....	.....	4,129.50
Live Stock .....	.....	4,233.00	.....	.....	.....	4,233.00
Printing Plant .....	.....	.....	21,007.50	.....	.....	21,007.50
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 50,180.56	\$201,010.94	\$373,591.57	\$169,768.04	\$151,767.81	\$ 946,318.92
Endowments:						
Permanent Endowment .....	.....	\$ 571.58	\$ 7,808.03	.....	.....	\$ 8,379.61
Ministerial Endowment .....	.....	.....	1,005.00	.....	.....	1,005.00
Library Endowment .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Total Endowments	\$	\$ 571.58	\$ 9,813.03	\$	\$	10,384.61
Sundry Assets:						
Prepaid Assets .....	.....	.....	\$ 906.41	.....	.....	\$ 906.41
City Lots .....	.....	.....	739.63	.....	.....	739.63
Total Sundry Assets	\$	\$	\$ 1,646.04	\$	\$	1,646.04
Current Assets:						
Cash—Currents Funds	\$ 4,822.74	\$ 8,736.13	\$ 2,955.20	\$ 446.16	\$ 404.76	\$ 17,364.99
On Deposits	15,679.63	.....	1,500.00	10.00	.....	17,189.63
Securities	6,589.37	.....	.....	99,045.37	.....	105,634.74
Receivables	620.83	.....	15,010.43	12,744.58	5,615.24	34,391.38
Inventories .....	.....	4,150.00	4,391.44	2,771.41	710.29	12,023.14
Total Current Assets	\$ 27,712.57	\$ 12,886.13	\$ 24,757.07	\$115,017.32	\$ 6,730.29	187,103.88
Total Assets	\$ 77,893.13	\$214,468.65	\$409,807.71	\$284,785.86	\$158,498.10	\$1,145,453.45
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH						
Liabilities:						
Current Accounts & Notes						
Payable	\$ 45,334.39	\$ 4,811.47	\$ 59,597.70	\$ 6,306.79	\$ 2,196.17	\$118,246.52
Prepaid Items .....	.....	.....	1,287.00	.....	.....	1,287.00
Installment Notes & Bonds .....	.....	.....	3,789.24	140,000.00	.....	\$148,789.24
Total Liabilities	\$ 45,334.39	\$ 4,811.47	\$ 69,673.94	\$146,306.79	\$ 2,196.17	\$ 268,322.76
Reserves	17,085.82	.....	38,070.55	.....	.....	55,156.37
Endowments .....	.....	571.58	9,813.03	.....	.....	10,384.61
Net Worth	15,472.92	209,085.60	292,250.19	138,479.07	156,301.93	811,589.71
Total Liabilities—Net worth....	\$ 77,893.13	\$214,468.65	\$409,807.71	\$284,785.86	\$158,498.10	\$1,145,453.45

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OVERHEAD EXPENSES

For the Year Ended October 31, 1928

Pay Roll	\$ 9,102.95	
Telephone & Telegraph	249.24	
Express & Drayage	39.38	
Traveling Expenses	518.50	
Postage	1,483.73	
Water, Gas & Electricity	653.27	
Printing	2,499.78	
Audit	518.75	
Convention Expense	124.26	
Radio Expense	663.00	
Housing Convention Offices	1,000.00	
Insurance	122.43	
Executive Committee—Tracks	466.00	
Towel Supply	50.40	
Office Supplies	223.74	
Miscellaneous Repairs & Expenses	412.00	
Total Overhead Expense		\$18,127.43

Fund Pro Rata:

State Missions	\$ 4,350.58	
Christian Education	3,444.21	
Orphans Home	1,268.92	
Hospitals:		
Miami	453.19	
Muskogee	453.19	
New Orleans	163.15	
Foreign Missions	4,078.67	
Home Missions	1,835.40	
South Wide Education	1,345.96	
Ministerial Relief	734.16	
Total Pro Rata		\$18,127.43

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS

As at October 31, 1928

American First National Bank:

Balance at 11-1-27\$ 2,206.07

Add:

Deposits from 11-1-27 to 10-31-28...\$367,315.87

Journal Entries 1,442.82 368,758.69

\$370,964.76

Deduct:

Disbursements from 11-1-27

to 10 31-28\$363,244.70

Journal Entries 2,897.32 366,142.02

Balance on hand at 10-31-28.....\$ 4,822.74

Savings & Endowment Accounts:

American First National Bank:

Balance at 11-1-27.....\$ 6,107.67

Add:

Deposits 2,854.62

\$ 8,962.29

Deduct:

Transfer & Journal Entries 3,057.30 \$ 5,904.99

Endowments:

American First National Bank:

Oklahoma Baptist University:

Balance at 11-1-27.....\$ 4,248.03

Add:

Deposits\$2,500.00

Journal Entries 243.92 2,743.92

\$ 6,991.95

Deduct:

Transfer & Journal Entries 2,170.15 \$ 4,821.80

Orphans Home:

Balance at 11-1-27\$ 16.14

Add: Journal Entries 1.07 \$ 17.21

Fidelity National Bank:

Deposits\$5,046.66

Journal Entries 63.87 \$ 5,110.63

Deduct: Withdrawal 175.00 \$ 4,935.63

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ORPHANS HOME

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance in Fund at 11-1-28 (Ikard Estate)\$

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$ 9,377.83	
Specials	8,735.72	
Bus Trips	1,906.60	
Sunday School General	18,274.14	
W. M. U. Clothing	2,815.63	
Half Orphans	967.00	
Rents	2,166.45	
Christmas	1,059.97	
Anniversary	370.30	
Furniture	793.30	
Ikard Estate	\$34,000.00	
Interest on Ikard Estate	436.67	34,436.67
Total Cash Receipts	\$80,903.61	

Other than Cash:

General Credits

S. S. General	\$ 44.34	
Program	139.57	183.91
Total Receipts		\$81,087.52

Disbursements:

Cash:

Co-operative Program	\$ 8,248.48	
Specials	8,735.72	
Bus Trips	1,900.60	
Sunday School	18,318.48	
W. M. U. Clothing	2,815.63	
Half Orphans	967.00	
Rents	2,166.45	
Christmas	1,059.97	
Anniversary	370.30	
Furniture	793.30	
Building Fund	34,436.67	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$79,812.60	

Other than Cash:

Program	\$ 6.00	
Pro Rata Overhead	1,268.92	1,274.92
Balance at 10-31-28		\$ 81,087.52

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

Of The

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE MISSION FUND

As at October 31, 1928

Balance of Fund at 11-1-27.....\$15,267.89

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$35,406.86
Specials	1,755.28
Home & S. S. Board	6,000.04
Rent on Building	2,400.00
Total Cash	\$45,562.18

Other than Cash:

Good Will Center Account	\$ 1,815.34
Sundry Credits	162.05
Total Receipts	\$4,753.57

Disbursements:

Missionary Pastors Pay Roll	\$16,399.25
Missionary General Men Pay	
Roll	13,591.64
Missionary General Men	
Expense	1,248.61
Board Meeting Expense	974.92
Rent	2,600.00
Messenger Committee Expense	68.89
B. Y. P. U. Department	4,780.19
Sunday School Department	4,822.65
W. M. U. Department	6,500.14
Stillwater	1,200.00
Interest	1,330.97
Specials	80.94
Total Cash	53,598.20

Other than Cash:

Pro Rata Overhead	4,350.58	57,948.78	10,409.21
Balance at 10-31-28.....			\$25,877.10

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

General Fund:

Balance overdraft at 11-1-27 \$15,000.00

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program \$25,385.19

Specials 468.23

O. B. U. Day 3,169.89

Total \$29,023.31

Disbursements:

Cash:

O. B. U. General \$21,201.40

Special 458.23

O. B. U. Day 3,169.89

Interest 749.58

Total Cash \$25,579.10

Other than Cash:

Pro Rata Overhead 3,444.21 29,023.31

Girls Dormitory:

Balance at 11-1-27 \$18,340.94

Cash:

Received from Churches \$ 4,218.74

Received from W. M. U. 61,810.11 66,028.85

..... \$84,369.79

Disbursements:

On Contracts 82,772.15 1,597.64

Dormitory Furniture:

Cash Receipts 525.00

Overdraft at 10-31-28 \$12,877.36

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SOUTHWIDE EDUCATION

For the Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance in Fund at 11-1-27 \$ 4,290.69

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$10,225.42
Specials	22.20
Southern	140.00
Southwestern	20.00
Total Cash	<u>\$10,407.62</u>

Disbursements:

Cash:

Southwide Board	\$ 6,582.81
Mrs. Lowndes	1,545.46
Southwestern	2,000.81
Southern	<u>3,223.27</u>

Total Cash \$13,352.35

Other than Cash:

Pro Rata Overhead	1,345.96	14,698.31
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Balance of fund at 10-31-28	\$	0
Disbursements in Excess of Receipts		<u>4,290.69</u>

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MINISTERIAL RELIEF

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance in Fund 11-1-27 \$ 0

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program \$ 5,577.57

Special 72.21

Total Cash Receipts..... \$ 5,649.78

Disbursements:

Cash:

Ministerial Relief Board \$ 4,848.41

Specials 72.21

Total Cash Disbursements \$ 4,915.62

Other than Cash:

Pro Rata Overhead \$ 734.16 5,649.78

Balance in Fund at 10-31-28 \$ 0

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HOSPITAL FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1928**

		Miami	Muskogee	New Orleans
Balance at 11-1-28—	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....
Receipts:				
Cash:				
1928 Program	3,348.23	.....	3,349.23	1,239.49
Specials	17.04	.....	117.04	.....
Total Receipts .....	.....	\$3,366.28	.....	\$3,466.27
Disbursements:				
Cash:				
Hospital Board	\$2,896.05	.....	\$2,896.04	\$1,076.34
Special	17.04	.....	117.04	.....
Total Cash Disbursements.....	\$2,913.09	.....	\$3,013.08	\$1,076.34
Other than Cash:				
Pro Rata Overhead	453.19	.....	453.19	163.15
Total Disbursements .....	.....	\$3,366.28	.....	\$3,466.27
Balance in Fund at 10-31-28 .....	.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HOME MISSIONS

For the Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance in Fund at 11-1-27 \$ 0

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$13,943.96	
Special	342.86	
Jewish Work	100.00	
Week of Prayer	2,949.94	17,336.76

Disbursements:

Cash:

Home Mission Board	\$12,108.56
Special	342.86
Jewish Work	100.00
Week of Prayer	2,949.94

Total Cash Disbursements \$15,501.36

Other than Cash:

Pro Rata Overhead	1,835.40	17,336.76
Balance in Fund at 11-1-28		\$ 0

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FOREIGN MISSIONS

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance in Fund at 11-1-27 \$ 1.00

Receipts:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$30,986.57
Special	6,921.87
Bible Women	204.42
S. Richardson	780.00
M. Summers	799.96
Lottie Moon	5,985.59
Near East Relief	35.56
Return a Missionary	87.10
Pooli Inn School	200.00
Lowe	616.00

Rex Ray	524.26
Cheng Chow	27.35
Native Missionary	136.00
Missionary Salary	1,591.30
Sherwood	200.00
Lancaster	800.00
Lide	240.00
Miscellaneous	148.00

Total Cash Receipts

Other than Cash:

Direct Remittances	\$ 2,905.13	
Journal Credits	26.96	2,932.09

Total Receipts—Foreign Missions 53,216.07

Net amount to Disburse \$53,215.07

Disbursements:

Cash:

1928 Program	\$26,933.86
Specials	6,921.87
Bible Women	204.42
S. Richardson	780.00
M. Summers	799.96
Lottie Moon	5,985.59
Near East Relief	35.56
Return a Missionary	87.10
Pooli Inn School	200.00
John Lowe	616.00
Rex Ray	524.26
Ching Chow	27.35
Native Missionary	136.00
Missionary Salary	1,591.30
Sherwood	200.00
Lancaster	800.00
Bertie Lide	240.00
Miscellaneous	148.00
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	46,231.27

Total Cash Disbursements

Other Than Cash:

Direct Remittances	\$ 2,905.13	
Pro Rata Overhead	4,078.67	6,983.80

Total Disbursements—Foreign Missions \$53,215.07

Balance in Fund at 10-31-28..... \$ 0

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NOTES PAYABLE AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1928

	Notes Payable 11-1-27	Additions		Deductions		Notes Payable 10-21-28	Interest Rate	Due Date
		Cash	J. Ent.	Cash	J. Ent.			
C. P. Stealey	\$ 9,000.00	.....	.....	\$ 9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
American First National Bank	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. H. Burton, Altus, Oklahoma	\$ 2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000.00	7 per cent	1-15-29
American First National Bank	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	7 per cent	12-31-28
American First National Bank	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	7 per cent	10-31-28
Maude B. Abner	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600.00	7 per cent	3- 1-29
Mrs. Wm. L. Lawrence	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700.00	7 per cent	3- 1-29
American National Bank	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	7 per cent	1-15-29
J. D. Allen	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	7 per cent	7-30-29
Lillie K. Lawrence	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	7 per cent	9- 1-29
	\$14,000.00	\$45,300.00	.....	\$14,000.00	.....	\$45,300.00		.....

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

Balance at 11-1-27 \$ 7,396.01

Receipts:

Cash:

Messenger	\$	63.00	
Messenger Book House		53.04	
Bacone Orphans' Home		150.45	
Sundry Receipts	28.24	\$	294.73

Sunday School		170.10	
White Cross		11.85	
Sunday School Board	\$	4,041.55	
Rural Campaign	3,284.62		7,326.17

Total Cash Received \$ 7,802.85

Disbursements:

Cash:

Messenger	\$	63.00	
Messenger Book House		60.34	
Bacone Orphans' Home		150.00	
Sundry		29.13	

Total	\$	300.47	
Sunday School Department		170.10	
White Cross		11.85	
S. S. Board	\$	4,162.66	
Rural Camp.	3,230.01	7,392.67	7,875.09

Disbursements in Excess of Receipts 72.24

Balance at 10-31-28 \$ 7,468.25

OFFERINGS BY ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES

ATOKA ASSOCIATION

	Program	Orphans' Home	Other Specials	Totals
Atoka	\$ 82.76	\$ 104.75	\$ 32.58	\$ 137.33
Banner		2.10		2.10
Bentley				
Bethany	1.33			
Bethel	14.00			
Caney	19.50			
Coalgate	266.14	15.56	90.46	106.02
Darwin	5.83	1.00		1.00
Farris				
Harmony				
Hickory Hill	3.80			
Lane				
Mt. Carmel	12.34			
Post Oak				
Rock Springs	4.16			
Round Hill	1.34			
Stringtown	50.00	15.26	17.50	32.76
Tushka				
Wards Chapel	29.08	5.74		5.74
Wardville		4.05		4.05
Wm. Rogers Chapel	2.00	4.50		4.50

BANNER ASSOCIATION

Ada First	3154.93	359.68	945.34	1305.02
Oak Avenue, Ada	40.79	23.99	2.30	26.29
Allen	6.00	5.15		5.15
Antioch	11.87		15.89	15.89
Byars		23.57	75.00	98.57
Centrahoma				
Chigley				
Civit				
Dougherty		7.65		7.65
Davis	243.31	18.24	103.64	121.88
Elmore City	7.00	19.51	16.50	36.01
Erwin Springs				
Fitzhugh				
Francis		1.50		1.50
Hart				
Hennepin				
Hickory		1.00		1.00
Jesse				
Laxton				
Lindsay				
Love		10.00		10.00
Maysville	192.07	46.91	23.25	70.16

Mt. Pleasant				
Mt. Zion		5.00		5.00
Pauls Valley	349.38	106.17	45.36	151.53
Pernell	13.75			
Pleasant Grove		6.50		6.50
Roff	53.89	3.29	52.07	55.36
Scullin	25.00	5.36		5.36
Stonewall	1.00	7.00		7.00
Story	50.00		5.35	5.35
Stratford		14.20	103.25	117.45
Calvary, Sulphur	23.40		8.00	8.00
Sulphur First	354.15	33.10	72.53	105.65
Sunshine		1.00		1.00
Tupelo				
Vanoss	3.10	15.09		15.09
Washita				
Wynnewood	134.00	1.75	23.20	24.95
York	9.25			
Zion	5.00			

BECKHAM ASSOCIATION

Belmont		14.04		14.04
Carter	26.00	24.04	2.00	26.04
Carpenter				
Cedar Mounds				
Delhi	24.11	54.54	5.00	59.54
Doxey				
Elk City	612.19	12.55	162.98	175.53
Erick	408.68	18.35	1.00	19.35
Mainstreet	10.00			
Laura Moore S. S.				
Lone Oak	266.84	65.20		65.20
Lowell	10.00			
Merritt S. S.				
Prairie View		12.56		12.56
Retrop	132.50			
Sayre	122.50	96.64	20.00	110.64
Spring Creek	63.50			
Sweetwater	8.64	14.33		14.33
Texola		63.20	38.80	102.00
West Prairie				

BRYAN ASSOCIATION

Albany	92.64	54.74		54.74
Bennington		10.00		10.00
Bethnay	2.00			
Blue .....	.60			
Bokchito	18.00	1.00		1.00
Bromide	4.52			
Brown		6.00		6.00
Bryant Prairie				

Buckholt				
Bushnell				
Caddo	82.05	5.13	10.35	15.48
Cade	11.43	2.00		2.00
Calera		4.50		4.50
Center Hill	9.25			
Colbert	24.10			
Corinth				
Calvary, Durant	71.37	6.00	10.00	16.00
Durant First	2,009.20	53.03	673.16	726.19
Elm View	13.44	22.28		22.28
Emet		14.63		14.63
Fulson Highway				
Hendrix				
Kenefick	8.55	1.00		1.00
Madill	110.00	15.65	15.00	30.65
Mannsville				
Matoy	8.80			
Mead	9.53		4.25	4.25
Milburn				
Mulberry	1.00	1.00		1.00
Needmore				
Pirtle				
Pleasant Hill				
Ravia		5.15		5.15
Rabon	4.60			
Roberta		2.00		2.00
Silo				
Smith Lee	5.00			
Tishomingo	60.00	16.73		16.73
Wapanucka		8.40		8.40
Weaverton				
Willis				
Wilson				
Yuba				

CADDO ASSOCIATION

Alden				
Alfalfa	43.49	83.34		83.34
Anadarko	8.35	83.40	32.55	115.95
Apache				
Bear Creek				
Belleview		19.05		19.05
Bethel				
Binger	24.28	28.79		28.79
Bridgeport				
Carnegie	1,019.92	138.33	59.65	137.98
Cedar Canyon				
Cement	92.62	41.53	6.10	47.63
Corinth		7.29		7.29
Cyril		30.40		30.40
Fort Cobb	303.50	19.19	23.59	42.78

Geary	65.00	93.86	7.20	101.06
Gracemont		5.00		5.00
Greenfield		19.28		19.28
Hinton	295.94	63.75	55.53	119.28
Hydro .....		.50		.50
Spring Creek		16.25		16.25
Verden	9.00	72.49	21.00	93.49
Washita				
Watonga	67.09	114.06	25.00	139.06

CANADIAN VALLEY

Adamson	10.00			
Alderson				
Arch				
Ashland				
Blanco		3.50		3.50
Brewer				
Brush Hill				
Canadian		1.78		1.78
Celestine				
Checotah	488.18	19.87		19.87
Choate Prairie	25.00	11.54		11.54
Chockie				
Crowder	37.50	16.11		16.11
Deer Chapel				
Dodson		3.00		3.00
Elm Grove		13.33		13.33
Eufaula		8.13	2.10	10.23
Featherston	14.50	22.10		22.10
Haileyville	56.00	2.50	6.50	9.00
Hanna			106.30	106.30
Hartshorne	170.00	23.34	21.89	44.23
High Hill				
Indianola	17.00	8.00	40.00	48.00
Kiowa	42.57	8.55		8.55
Krebs	54.12	25.47	18.00	43.47
Lenna				
McAlester	2,878.41	214.83	137.93	352.76
North McAlester	139.25	70.00	3.25	73.25
Minton				
New Hope				
Onapa				
Peacable Valley				
Pierce	2.16	7.00	15.00	22.00
Pilgrims Rest	25.00	16.84		16.84
Pittsburg	57.10	5.00		5.00
Pleasant Valley		2.00		2.00
Quinton	8.30	38.71	14.50	53.21
Richville		5.16		5.16
Ridgeway				
Savanna				
Shady Valley	6.00	30.70		30.70

Stuart	123.05	65.93	15.25	81.18
Sweet Home .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Chimney .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Banner	25.00	19.40	.....	19.40
Bird Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coyle	30.40	2.60	.....	2.60
Crescent	11.00	12.88	.....	12.88
Kinefisher	68.55	34.75	57.39	92.14
Hennessey .....	.....	33.16	20.00	53.16
Lovell .....	.....	.....	31.45	31.45
Marshall	35.42	2.00	.....	2.00
Midway	2.52	.....	12.25	12.25
Mustang .....	.....	7.50	6.00	13.50
Pleasant Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilgrims Rest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont	8.50	11.50	.....	11.50
Watonga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon	160.00	.....	18.50	18.50

CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION

Alex .....	.....	15.75	6.00	21.75
Bradley	19.00	.....	.....	.....
Chickasha First	3,100.44	39.75	176.57	216.32
Chickasha Mich. Ave.	25.00	115.35	25.17	140.52
Cox City	7.48	9.50	.....	9.50
Hazel Dell	15.00	32.07	.....	32.07
Laverty .....	.....	10.34	.....	10.34
Lindsay	365.15	76.65	61.86	138.51
Macedonia	6.30	18.41	2.32	20.73
Meridian .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Minco	34.00	31.50	.....	31.50
Naples .....	.....	2.10	5.00	7.10
Ninnekah	91.00	7.80	25.00	32.80
Norge .....	.....	1.14	.....	1.14
Pocasset	25.00	6.03	10.00	16.03
Rush Springs Missionary ..	227.00	135.12	32.50	167.62
Sharon	59.46	52.54	7.15	59.69
Tennessee S S .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle	16.50	2.00	70.55	72.55
Viney Ridge	4.00	.....	.....	.....

COMANCHE-COTTON

Antioch	10.09	.....	.....	.....
Calvary, Lawton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central, Lawton	247.89	21.30	40.65	61.95
Chattanooga	206.84	93.98	89.00	182.98
Elgin	1.20	1.20
Emerson	18.50	10.50	29.00

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Faxon	18.20	72.50	72.50
Fletcher	39.63	26.00	65.63
Geronimo	11.00
Hulen	53.75	22.74	22.74
Lawton First	1123.48	46.11	62.76	198.87
Letitia	75.00	.....	2.50	2.50
Logues Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	55.68	42.94	.....	42.94
Mt. Scott .....	.....	33.95	.....	33.95
New Salem	23.75	.....	.....	.....
Randlett	51.00	30.00	5.00	35.00
Soldier Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple	70.65	171.59	3.00	174.59
Cache .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vailey View .....	.....	17.86	84.05	101.91
Walters	438.57	37.25	105.22	142.47

CONCORD ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek .....	.....	1.74	.....	1.74
Bethany .....	.....	10.70	50.00	60.70
Bethel	56.25	9.00	10.00	19.00
Butler	116.30	93.50	38.60	132.10
Clinton	313.75	119.06	189.86	308.92
Cloud Chief .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cordell	423.36	114.10	110.76	224.86
Corinth	18.00	89.80	47.45	137.25
Custer City	110.64	126.77	43.25	170.03
Dill City	50.00	54.76	19.40	74.16
Foss	65.00	23.79	10.00	33.79
Gotebo	141.37	161.83	11.79	173.62
Hobart	897.96	369.54	138.55	508.09
Lone Wolf .....	.....	66.81	.....	66.81
Mountain View	162.50	68.95	155.00	223.95
Port	13.00	1.00	.....	1.00
Salem, Rocky	165.00	53.00	45.10	98.10
Roosevelt .....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
Sedan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sentinel	113.63	25.84	2.00	27.84
Spring Creek	330.31	141.54	22.65	164.19
Star	20.50	5.00	5.00
Thomas	156.88	68.39	13.82	82.21
Weatherford	115.34	8.97	124.21
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DELAWARE ASSOCIATION

Delaware Association	266.83
Tulsa First	8,773.25	85.84	540.00	625.84
West Tulsa, Central	85.26	6.65	30.00	36.65
Tulsa Immanuel	987.50	87.56	183.22	270.78

Tulsa Kendall Ave.	190.38	19.49	9.99	29.48	
Tulsa Nogales Ave.	497.75	31.39	56.74	88.13	E
Tulsa North Main	25.41				A
Tulsa North Trenton		30.68	20.76	51.44	A
West Tulsa First		41.00		41.00	B
Avant	77.50	3.41		3.41	Ci
Barnsdall	81.07	10.00		10.00	En
Bartlesville First	3,000.00	94.82	432.25	527.07	Gi
Bartlesville Virginia Ave	146.72	20.51	18.78	39.29	Hi
Bethel	40.10	10.00		10.00	Hi
Bixby		5.30		5.30	Jo
Broken Arrow	50.20	19.76		19.76	Le
Burbank					Li
Catoosa	2.42	14.13	1.45	15.68	Lo
Chelsea	281.20	13.54	14.16	27.70	M
Claremore	457.36	46.26		46.26	Ne
Collinsville	50.00				Pi
Conklin					Ph
Copan	108.27	26.30	2.65	28.95	Re
Dawson	27.47	26.03		26.03	Ri
Deleware	15.91	24.54	2.65	27.19	Rc
Dewey	24.53	16.00	29.00	45.00	Ru
Duck Creek					Sn
Fairfax	157.84	17.00	14.12	31.12	Th
Glenwood	137.50	74.70	16.30	91.00	Wi
Hale Station	9.00	14.98		14.98	Wi
Hominy	116.70	4.45		4.45	
Inola					FR
Jenks	73.45	13.88		13.88	Ali
Lenapah	37.50				An
Limestone					Atl
New Harmony		8.80		8.80	Big
Nowata	370.08	32.75	24.80	57.55	Bos
Pawhuska	481.87	11.86	9.89	21.76	Brc
Pershing	46.69	1.00	7.00	8.00	Brc
Rabbs Creek					Cl
Ramona		2.60		2.60	Ciel
Red Fork	110.00		10.31	10.31	Em
Sageeyah					Erv
Sand Springs	18.95	10.00		10.00	Fin
Shidler	270.00	10.34	10.83	21.17	For
Silver Lake	77.37	38.64		38.64	For
Skiatook					Goh
Sperry	35.54				Gra
Springdale	50.77	44.53		44.53	Hug
Talala					Hue
Wann	2.15	4.25		4.25	Idat
Wild Horse	15.63	49.82	4.88	54.70	Moy
Winganan					Plea
Wynona	65.68		6.85	6.85	Rive
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ENON ASSOCIATION

Ardmore First	1,545.00	95.51	109.83	214.84
Ardmore Emmanuel	38.00	47.25	30.62	77.87
Burneyville		14.65		14.65
Cisco				
Enterprise				
Graham	5.93	44.96	7.80	52.76
Hamilton				
Healdton	411.64	72.16	142.50	214.66
Joiner	5.27	5.70	9.75	15.45
Leon			28.34	28.34
Liberty Hill				
Lone Grove				
Marietta	230.00	34.15	31.73	65.88
New Hope	15.00			
Pike City				
Pleasant Grove				
Reck				
Ringling	3.60	36.78	20.65	57.42
Rose Hill		17.08		17.08
Rubottom		10.60		10.60
Springdale				
Thackerville				
Wilson	157.50	21.11	87.14	108.25
Wirt	9.65	10.84	10.30	21.14

FRISCO ASSOCIATION

Alikchi				
Antlers	57.45	16.40	21.90	38.30
Atlas		2.15		2.15
Big Cedar				
Boswell	122.03		10.71	10.71
Broken Bow Central				
Broken Bow First	245.12	10.80	53.95	64.75
Clayton	118.44	5.58	9.00	14.58
Ciebit				
Empson Valley				
Ervin				
Finley	7.75			
Forest Hill		11.14		11.14
Fort Towson				
Golden				
Grant	22.32	4.00		4.00
Hugo First	100.00	12.02	91.91	103.93
Hugo Clayton Ave.	179.33		9.87	9.87
Idabel	105.00	11.62	10.10	21.62
Moyer				
Pleasant Ridge				
Riverside	9.37			
Shoal				
Sardis				

Shultz		10.00		10.00
Smithville	9.90	6.69		6.69
Soper	25.00	4.68		4.68
Spencerville				
Tuscahoma				
Valliant	42.00	28.28		28.28
Wright City	105.00	29.60	9.15	38.75

HARMON ASSOCIATION

Antioch	4.52	94.90		94.90
Fairview		5.50		5.50
Gould	385.25	107.87		107.87
Harmony	125.00	373.79		373.79
Hollis	697.05	152.11	270.76	422.87
Hope	11.49	52.06	55.52	107.58
Louis First	54.00	65.60	7.00	71.60
McQueen	50.00	38.56		38.56
New Hope	25.10		2.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill	53.45			
Shinnery			15.50	15.50
Star Valley	7.50	89.86	2.50	92.36
Vinson	72.00	8.00		8.00
Willow	50.00	14.11		14.11

HASKELL ASSOCIATION

New Bokoshe		3.49		3.49
Old Bokoshe	6.00	9.57		9.57
Center Point		3.00		3.00
Enterprise	11.50	16.68	5.50	22.18
Keota		11.00		11.00
Kinta	16.00	3.59		3.59
Liberty	22.93	19.12		19.12
McCurtain	25.00	7.30	6.00	13.30
Mountain Home		2.15		2.15
Star				
Stigler	119.10	16.82	61.96	78.78
Tamah	5.35	20.96		20.96
Whitefield				

JACKSON GREER ASSOCIATION

Altus	2,374.53	44.33	940.36	984.61
Antioch	32.00	120.19		120.19
Blair	200.00	297.00		297.00
Blake				
Brinkman	40.77	26.12		26.12
Carl		5.40		5.40
Duke	37.34	68.69		68.69
East View	88.91	39.11	5.00	44.11
Eldorado	393.50	143.41	28.64	171.05
Elmer	54.00	52.32	21.50	73.82

Floris			4.45	4.45
) Friendship	646.50	84.15	78.00	162.15
) Glendale				
) Granite	304.20	22.61	62.35	84.96
) Headrick	9.62	67.42	12.35	79.77
) Hess	26.00	95.46	40.00	135.46
) Hal Smith	17.10			
) Humphreys	70.08	22.27	5.00	27.27
) Mangum	1,896.12	68.09	255.20	323.29
) Martha	282.85	110.48	6.25	116.73
) Olustee	146.75	60.44		60.44
) Porter High	61.00			
) Pleasant Point	3.00	49.03		49.03
) Prairie Hill	14.00	14.00		14.00
) Reed	25.00	21.54	14.57	36.05
) Russell	67.25	95.22	26.15	121.37
) Willow				
) Sandy		2.03		2.03

LEFLORE—LATIMER ASSOCIATION

) Albion	30.69	13.71		13.71
) Anderson Creek		1.00		1.00
) Bengal				
) Beaver SS				
) Big Cedar				
) Cambria	5.80	3.38		3.38
) Cameron	17.82	51.90	2.10	54.00
) Center Point	40.85	6.80		6.80
) Cowlington				
) Double Branch	7.15			
) Elm Grove				
) Fanshaw	8.50			
) Glendale		6.35		6.35
) Gowen				
) Heavener	500.00	121.70	75.13	196.83
) High Bridge				
) Hodgens	11.50	5.42		5.42
) Hontubby			7.37	7.37
) Howe				
) Land Prairie				
) LeFlore		12.45		12.45
) Liberty Hill			1.00	1.00
) Locust Grove				
) Lodi			2.00	2.00
) Lone Oak				
) Lone Pine				
) Lone Star			3.09	3.09
) Loving			2.00	2.00
) Lutie		18.18		18.18

Macedonia				
Meadow View				
Monroe				
Mt. Pleasant	18.00	8.46		8.46
Mountain View	17.00			
Muse (Pine Valley)		1.00		1.00
New Home			7.50	7.50
Octavia				
Panola				
Panama				
Perry Chapel	18.85			
Petros	7.25	4.85		4.85
Pilgrims Rest				
Pleasant Grove No. 2	7.38	4.17		4.17
Pleasant Hill				
Pleasant Ridge				
Pocola				
Poteau	130.00	27.56	73.00	100.56
Red Oak	1.32	16.12		16.12
Reichert				
Ridgeway				
Rock Creek	1.10	34.16		34.16
Shady Point	30.65	3.45		3.45
Spiro	115.57	89.55	25.53	115.08
Spring Hill		1.20		1.20
Summerfield				
Talihina	25.00	5.00		5.00
Victor				
Wardville				
Whitesboro				
Wilburton	165.00	31.79		31.79
Williams				
Wister	74.73	38.73	2.14	40.87
Zoe				

LINCOLN ASSOCIATION

Agra	3.00		2.50	2.50
Avery	28.82			
Carney	45.62	28.88		28.88
Center View				
Chandler	100.11	52.08	47.85	99.93
Columbia				
Davenport	50.00	12.77	14.40	27.17
Deer Creek	14.70	5.66		5.66
Gable		5.59		5.59
Hopewell	31.05	24.54	20.52	45.06
Meeker				

Morning Star	17.20	6.00	6.00
Midlothian	10.50	17.50	17.50
Prague		20.00	76.25
Sparks			96.25
Stroud	23.48	58.00	27.05
Tryon (Columbia)			85.05
Wellston	108.12	11.64	11.64

MAYES ASSOCIATION

Adair	22.00	9.90	9.90
Choteau	17.55	4.83	4.83
Dawes Switch			
Greenbriar		22.00	22.00
Locust Grove		3.46	6.82
Mazie			10.28
Pleasant Hope	10.42		16.50
Pryor	274.10	3.11	14.97
Salina	13.00	4.45	1.00
Strang	23.90	7.24	7.24
			5.45

MILLS ASSOCIATION

Antioch			
Berlin	18.00		
Beulah	3.00		
Cheyenne	100.00		
Crawford			
Hammon	25.00	36.25	36.25
Kiowa			
Leadey	41.33	8.26	137.62
Magnolia	11.25	1.75	1.75
Oakley	2.60		
Pleasant Ridge			
Providence	13.00		
Rankin		14.89	1.31
Rhea	18.80	9.00	10.00
Strong City	7.38		
Taloga	21.85	10.00	16.63
			26.63

MULLENS ASSOCIATION

Alma		13.72	13.72
Antioch			
Comanche	70.00	80.78	30.10
Corum	14.50	20.02	20.02
County Line	8.35	59.70	42.00
Denton		19.27	19.27
Duncan	3345.28	566.46	185.14
			761.60

Empire City	162.50	8.84	2.25	11.09
Fair		13.36		13.36
Hastings	125.44	26.36	180.80	207.16
Irving				
Little Beaver	16.00	18.00		18.00
Loco	15.00	35.47		35.47
Marlow	1299.68	255.85	312.50	578.35
Nellie	2.40	33.42	8.42	41.84
Orion				
Palmer		15.57		15.57
Plain View	75.00	77.00		77.00
Rush Springs First			94.35	94.35
Ryan	173.04	11.01	9.68	20.69
Santa Fe		5.35		5.35
Terral	17.05	20.00	1.56	21.56
Velma	5.00	10.51		10.51
Waurika	561.60	40.00	270.76	310.76

MUSKOGEE ASSOCIATION

Muskogee First	2274.00	329.16	434.94	764.10
Muskogee Calvary	97.16			
Muskogee Central	719.09	45.37	476.55	521.92
Muskogee Immanuel	36.17	3.46		3.46
Antioch				
Bacone (Ind.)	50.00		150.00	150.00
Beggs	20.00	10.00		10.00
Boynnton	81.50		77.00	77.00
Bryant				
Choska				
Coalton	8.53	3.08		3.08
Clarksville				
Coweta	9.97	31.91		31.91
Dewar	2.50	25.29	11.62	36.91
Ft. Gibson		8.50		8.50
Good Hope	8.35			
Haskell	35.50	36.18	40.14	76.22
Haskell Trinity		2.70		2.70
Henryetta	600.00	110.20	65.84	178.74
Hitchita				
Hoffman		11.28	1.86	13.16
Keefeton	3.65	24.41		24.41
Kusa				
Lelitta				
Morris	2.00	9.45	3.75	13.20
Neodasha				
New Hope				
Nuyaka	55.20		25.00	25.00

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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Okmulgee First	2,117.56	275.71	170.33	446.14
Okmulgee Tabernacle	254.72	76.17	76.17
Okmulgee Calvary .....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Okay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porter	25.66	24.61	.....	24.61
Porum	19.55	15.62	2.60	18.22
Preston	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Salt Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schulter	9.00	1.00	5.31	6.31
Wagoner	535.63	97.01	238.82	335.83
Spring Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wainwright .....	.....	7.17	.....	7.17
Warner .....	.....	4.73	.....	4.73
Weber Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yahola	5.00	.....	.....	.....

NORTH CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

Antioch	36.00	8.73	5.35	14.08
Atwood	4.40	.....	.....	.....
Banner .....	.....	.80	.....	.80
Big Prairie	5.25	2.00	.....	2.00
Bigham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butner .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvin	36.50	15.00	.....	15.00
Carson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cook S.S. ....	.....	12.97	.....	12.97
Cromwell	202.92	45.01	46.80	91.81
Dustin	70.30	8.75	16.94	25.69
Evergreen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holdenville	250.00	51.00	105.00	156.00
Konawa	114.50	58.47	76.59	135.06
Lamar .....	.....	5.75	.....	5.75
Mission Home .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morse	83.00	13.87	.....	13.87
New Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okemah	1,344.03	74.69	145.01	219.70
Paden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pecan Grove .....	.....	12.10	.....	12.10
Pleasant Oak .....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00
Pleasant Valley .....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Prairie View .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ragtown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sasakawa	35.00	1529	2.07	17.36
Seminole	98.00	10.90	17.30	28.20

Spaulding		16.17		16.17
Spring Hill	8.00	40.76	5.00	45.76
Sunset		6.00		6.00
Twin Oaks		14.27		14.27
Weleetka	74.35	32.25	26.00	58.25
Wetumka	209.95	100.83	56.95	157.78
Wewoka	530.29	16.10	189.76	205.86
Yeager				

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

Afton	12.86	20.26		20.26
Bernice		10.55	4.50	15.00
Bethlehem	25.00	2.00		2.00
Big Cabin	73.01	12.84	15.36	28.40
Blue Jacket	5.05	16.11	6.06	22.17
Cardin	81.75	13.05	4.90	17.95
Centralia	1.00	5.75	13.75	19.50
Century			1.00	1.00
Commerce	89.00	24.32	7.00	31.32
Fairland		2.51	3.00	5.51
Grace, Cheeryvale, Kan.				
Grove	95.81	17.39	20.00	37.39
Hockerville	9.40	4.75		4.75
Jay	47.00		4.25	4.25
Ketchum	68.75	12.80	8.62	21.42
Immanuel				
Lone Star				
Miami	1,314.52	411.33	962.13	1,373.46
Narcissa				
O'Dense, Chanute, Kan.			7.46	7.46
Ottawa				
Peace Home		5.00		5.00
Picher	62.50	25.11	2.64	27.75
Prairie View				
Quapaw			10.06	10.06
Timber Hill	12.86	27.30	4.40	31.70
Trinity, Chanute	46.76	19.98	174.67	194.75
Vinita	200.86	10.40	5.05	15.45
Welch	10.10			
Zena		6.39		6.39

NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION

Arnett	18.75	22.56	25.00	47.56
Bethel		4.13		4.13
Buffalo	515.00	4.00	212.91	216.91
Fairview	38.02	26.75		26.75
Fargo		2.00	2.00	4.00

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

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Gage	17.22	44.85	38.25	82.60
Haskew	13.85	22.11	22.11
Hawk Eye	4.17	38.00	42.17
Laverne	47.94	45.61	2.50	48.11
Lebanon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	142.65	76.26	25.30	101.56
Lone Star .....	.....	3.39	.....	3.39
Long Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Moscow	43.50	40.98	.....	40.98
Mooreland	47.86	44.50	7.67	52.16
Mt. Olivet	10.07	8.35	.....	8.35
Mt. Zion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paruna	62.77	92.75	10.00	102.75
Rose Hill	130.41	18.92	35.28	54.20
Sharon	56.56	38.87	34.50	73.37
Shattuck .....	.....	52.51	5.00	57.51
South Persimmon	133.31	110.77	.....	110.77
Spærmore	51.00	39.47	.....	39.47
Turkey Creek	28.38	10.14	28.50	38.64
Vici	9.45	22.08	26.85	48.93
Woodward	1,329.52	108.59	27.40	135.99

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

Oklahoma City Crestwood	127.96	.....	91.96	91.96
Oklahoma City First.....	9,126.18	2,750.13	4,563.27	7,313.40
Oklahoma City Capitol Hill	700.09	6.69	315.82	322.61
Oklahoma City Ex Ave....	637.50	23.81	863.00	886.81
Oklahoma City Immanuel	1,949.54	45.19	150.56	195.75
Oklahoma City Kelham Ave	1,400.70	143.06	191.95	350.01
Oklahoma City Kentucky Ave.	86.24	4.87	.....	4.87
Oklahoma City Lawrence St. ....	.....	8.52	.....	8.52
Oklahoma City Memorial ..	274.50	6.48	153.50	1,259.98
Oklahoma City Olivet.....	3,256.77	250.74	415.00	665.74
Oklahoma City Temple	61.91	3.56	24.35	27.91
Oklahoma City Trinity	1,000.01	61.31	679.83	741.14
Oklahoma City Walnut Grove	6.00	4.91	.....	4.91
Oklahoma City Washington Ave.	56.15	.....	31.40	31.40
Oklahoma City Wilmont Place	97.25	16.51	16.44	32.95
Oklahoma City Forty-fourth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Britton	163.40	8.13	21.58	29.71
Dickson .....	.....	6.80	.....	6.80
Edmond	647.93	88.80	194.79	283.59
El Reno	140.94	10.00	80.95	90.95
Fairview	37.50	.....	.....	.....
Guthrie	696.88	21.00	34.25	56.25
Harrah	160.65	11.95	103.85	115.80

Hopewell	15.00	34.28	3.53	37.81
Jones City				
Millwood				
Newalla				
Putnam City	79.23	16.95	16.63	33.58
Wellston Tabernacle		1.55		1.55
Witcher	9.06	32.22		33.22

PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION

Balko	2.60	76.91	21.11	98.02
Beaver	103.31	34.62	68.55	103.17
Bertrand				
Boise City	48.00	95.29	5.00	100.29
Camp		6.91		6.91
Corinth	48.95	100.92	21.50	122.42
Excelsior				
Forgan	23.00	30.15		30.15
Goodwell	35.00	24.66		24.66
Guymon		204.35	125.37	330.22
Hooker	301.08	223.83	44.76	268.59
Ivanhoe				
Kenton		1.75		1.75
Keyes		18.60	15.00	33.60
Liberty	12.18			
Lone Star				
New Bethel				
Sandy Hook	5.00	18.95		18.95
Texhoma	95.50	62.53	51.45	113.95
Turpin				
Tyrone	266.53	127.45	88.69	216.14

PAWNEE-CREEK ASSOCIATION

Blackburn				
Bristow	1,930.27	290.00	404.30	694.30
Cleveland	1,190.05	60.30	110.96	171.26
Council Valley .....		.60		.60
Cushing	2,656.34	286.00	168.95	454.95
Daisy				
Depew	31.10	40.68	15.22	55.90
Drumright First	161.24	20.00	73.40	93.40
Drumright Immanuel	319.36	80.69	70.89	151.58
Glencoe		2.00		2.00
Hallett			16.35	16.35
Jennings	41.95			
Kellyville				
Kiefer		2.00		2.00
Mannford		10.32		10.32
Maramec	149.62	6.12	56.80	62.92

Milfay	13.08			
Morrison		21.00	20.00	41.00
Mounds	3.00	1.00		1.00
Oilton	60.53	76.16	89.93	166.09
Pawnee	64.23	29.80	34.81	64.61
Perkins	112.50		1.75	1.75
Pickett Prairie				
Ralston	7.50	37.86	20.00	57.86
Sapulpa First	1,662.18	276.00	34.10	310.10
Sapulpa Second	81.87	4.00	229.10	233.10
Shamrock	16.90	37.94	23.50	61.44
Slick	106.74	22.65	27.44	50.09
Stillwater	125.01	77.36	38.81	116.17
Yale	80.00	20.20		

PERRY ASSOCIATION

Ames	31.60	2.00		2.00
Argonia		3.00		3.00
Bethlehem	22.25	12.28		12.28
Billings	92.50	22.06		22.06
Blackwell	1,700.00	320.41	171.60	492.00
Braman	10.07	42.09	5.00	47.09
Burden	58.95	32.00	76.29	108.29
Ceres		3.43		3.43
Cimarron Valley				
Covington	44.45	16.36	13.71	30.07
Enid First	2,965.04	445.81	464.74	910.55
Enid Olivet	25.90			
Eden	76.56	19.77	33.15	52.92
Garber	22.45		4.45	4.45
Grandview	109.30	26.78		26.78
Hunter		1.00		1.00
Kaw City	49.37	17.43	39.00	56.48
Lamont	36.75	28.46		28.46
Longwood		25.72		25.72
Nardin	19.00	57.70		57.70
New Bethany			1.00	1.00
Newkirk	70.90	19.75	7.84	27.59
Numa				
Okeene	200.00	67.03	73.90	140.93
Perry	50.04	119.39	24.28	142.67
Ponca City	2,446.68	85.78	198.15	283.93
Red Rock		2.00		2.00
Round Grove	10.00	5.00		5.00
Sumner				
Tonkawa	759.37	179.29	125.75	320.04

POTTAWATOMIE ASSOCIATION

Shawnee First	9,531.27	118.25	2,056.00	2,174.25
Shawnee Calvary	55.35	.....	10.00	10.00
Shawnee Draper St.	270.00	2.00	125.00	127.00
Shawnee Immanuel	5.00	15.00	7.72	22.72
Shawnee North	223.62	27.36	34.30	61.66
Shawnee Victory	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Antioch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asher	91.60	30.79	1.45	32.23
Blackburn Chapel	62.50	71.21	9.00	80.21
Dale	72.59	26.91	10.00	36.91
Deer Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earlsboro	112.50	45.68	21.00	66.68
Fairview	156.45	13.50	18.75	33.25
Hopewell .....	.....	4.54	.....	4.54
Hazel Dell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maud	393.14	1.00	3.00	4.00
Macomb	5.00	2.00	5.00	7.00
McLoud .....	.....	8.30	.....	8.30
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	20.00	15.59	.....	15.59
Prairie Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ray .....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Rock Creek	36.00	2.00	1.75	3.75
Tecumseh	156.60	2.00	1.00	3.00
Tribbey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wanette	18.75	2.00	4.89	6.89
Willow View .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SALT FORK ASSOCIATION

Alva	175.69	136.17	101.97	248.14
Amorita .....	.....	29.41	.....	29.41
Bethel Hawley	38.73	84.13	.....	84.13
Carmen	38.95	62.30	.....	62.30
Cherokee	95.45	108.12	11.00	119.12
Cheyenne Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood	131.12	22.37	.....	22.37
Fairview	94.70	56.00	36.39	92.39
Hazelton .....	.....	19.20	.....	19.20
Helena	72.88	33.17	45.20	78.37
Lambert	43.55	44.93	3.75	48.68
Medford	90.25	7.51	4.00	11.51
Lone Star .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion .....	.....	64.25	10.89	78.14
Nash .....	.....	25.75	.....	25.75
Pleasant View .....	.....	20.61	.....	20.61

Pond Creek	41.50	121.92	41.75	163.67
Wakita	40.20			
Wynoka	34.15	55.66	8.35	54.01

SEQUOYAH ASSOCIATION

Akins				
Baptist Mission, Old.....				
Bunch		1.00		1.00
Hulbert	10.00	2.35	21.04	23.39
Marble City				
Muldrow	8.50		37.00	37.00
Park Hill	20.20	16.10		16.10
Pin Hook .....			.36	.36
Sallisaw	168.35		3.50	3.50
Stilwell	139.20	7.06	12.60	19.66
Tablequah	9.00			
Vian	11.70	1.50	2.00	3.50
Watts	1.44	2.69	30.00	32.69
Westville	192.90	29.28	44.45	73.73

TILLMAN ASSOCIATION

Antioch		14.77		14.77
Bethel	371.00	125.15	85.71	210.86
Davidson	35.88		17.17	17.17
Devol	25.00	31.29	6.00	37.29
Fairview				
Frederick First	1962.30	107.98	698.74	806.72
Frederick Dahlia Ave.				
Grandfield	414.25	160.07	22.20	182.27
Hollister	94.00	83.73	21.50	105.23
Hurst	73.50	30.34	51.00	81.34
Indiahoma				
Jack Creek	11.50	18.54		18.54
Loveland				
Manitou	108.71	93.61	4.75	98.36
Maple Grove	7.00	33.20		33.20
Mt. Zion				
North Deep Red	16.61			
Otter Creek				
Pleasant Mounds	4.00	2.00		2.00
Red Bluff	6.00	15.00		15.00
Snyder	35.20	5.00		5.00
South Deep Red				
Tesca	13.11			
Tipton	148.57	87.00	33.23	120.23

UNION ASSOCIATION

Banner	23.19	31.05	31.05	
Blanchard	73.51	10.00	10.00	
Bond		9.75	4.00	13.75
Corbett	100.05	130.59		130.59
Criner				
Dare				
Dibble		1.24		1.24
Fairview		1.00		1.00
Franklin	5.45	3.54	40.00	43.54
Johnson Missionary				
Lexington	245.25	55.00	10.65	65.65
Moore	64.00	41.19		41.19
New Castle	47.53	55.52	6.28	61.80
Noble	59.20	47.92		47.92
Norman	1,467.20	320.35	254.95	575.30
Payne	27.00	11.07		11.07
Pleasant Valley	3.75			
Pleasant View	5.00	35.16		35.16
Purcell	172.00	20.53	99.57	120.10
Rosedale	12.50	5.00	2.50	7.50
Shady Grove	10.25			
Snider				
Stella				
Sweet Home				
Valley View				
Washington	46.42	41.52	29.60	71.12
Wayne	5.00	2.84		2.34
Willow View	4.00			
Woody Chapel				

CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION

Cherokee Association	12.35	36.62		
Antioch				
Ballan				
Cedar Tree				
Cherry Tree	11.11			
Cochran	17.71			
Chuckolate	4.57			
Eachota	1.06			
Eucha	3.75	2.18		2.18
Euwassa	7.00			
Fairfield				
Fourteen Mile Creek				
Greenleaf				
Greenville	2.00			
Honey Hill				

15	Lee's Creek	16.25	.....	.....
10	Little Rock .....		.....	.....
75	Locust Tree .....		.....	.....
9	Long Prairie .....		.....	.....
	Long Spring .....		.....	.....
	New Baptist .....		.....	.....
	New Foundation	9.81	.....	.....
4	New Mission .....		.....	.....
0	New Port .....		.....	.....
4	Oak Grove	6.01	.....	.....
	Olive .....		.....	.....
5	Piney .....		.....	.....
9	Prairie Gap .....		.....	.....
0	Red Clay .....		.....	.....
2	Round Springs	9.61	5.26	5.26
0	Salem	9.79	.....	.....
7	Sequoyah .....		.....	.....
	Standing Rock	1.86	.....	.....
6	Sycamore .....		.....	.....
0	Sycamore Tree .....		.....	.....
0	Tarqua .....		.....	.....

CHICKASHA ASSOCIATION

	Blue .....		.....	.....
	Delaware .....		.....	.....
2	Hickory Hill	1.08	.....	.....
4	High Hill No. 1	6.22	.....	.....
	Lone Grove .....		.....	.....
	McAlester	5.00	.....	.....
	Okchamoli .....		.....	.....
	Pickens	4.00	.....	.....
	Sandy	6.90	.....	.....
	Sandy Hill	7.50	.....	.....
	Salt Creek	1.00	.....	.....
	St. York .....		.....	.....

CHOCTAW-CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION

	Antioch	1.00	.....	.....
	Bacon Springs .....		.....	.....
	Bentley .....		.....	.....
3	Bethany .....		.....	.....
	Bethel .....		.....	.....
	Big Springs .....		.....	.....
	Boiling Springs .....		.....	.....
	Brushy .....		.....	.....
	Caston .....		.....	.....
	Concord	1.00	.....	.....

Double Hill				
Dougle Springs				
Durwood	1.00			
Ephesus				
Good Springs				
Green Hill				
High Hill				
Mountain Fork				
Nasalet				
New Hope				
New Jerusalem	1.00			
Nunahtuklo				
Philadelphia				
Rock Creek				
Sardis				
Springfield	4.53			
Spring Hill				
Thessalonian				
Zion	1.00			

CREEK-SEMINOLE WICHITA ASSOCIATION

Many Springs	11.70	5.48	23.90	29.38
Middle Creek No. 2	15.00			
Rock Springs				

MUSKOGEE-WICHITA & CREEK-SEMINOLE ASSOCIATION

Bacone				
Big Arbor				
Butler Creek				
Cedar Springs				
Hilluba				
Little Coweta				
Little Quarsardy			3.00	3.00
Little Cussetke				
Middle Creek No. 1			5.00	5.00
Montezuma				
Okfuskee				
Salt Creek				
Sand Creek				
Silver Springs				
Tulmachussee				
Turtle Creek				
Tuskogee			8.00	8.00
West Eufaula			12.00	12.00
Wetumka				
Wewoka				
Weogufkee				

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OKLAHOMA INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Chilocco	45.00			
Iowa				
Kickapoo	47.00			
Only Way			7.86	7.86
Osage, Fairfax	8.46		10.00	10.00
Osage, Pawhuska	923.92		6.00	6.00
Otoe	4.40	2.00	18.00	20.00
Pawnee				

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Elmae George .....	.50			
Delaware Association	63.29	47.31		443.59
State Convention, Tulsa		185.67		
Oklahoma Co. Association		13.22		5.00
E. A. Petroff	135.00			
Martha Wier		1.00		
Chas. E. Cornelius		5.00		
Mrs. J. W. Craig	33.85			
E. A. Foster		125.00		
Citizens of Temple		25.00		
Truck Trip		2.42		
Muskogee Association				200.00
Mrs. J. C. Saunders		11.50		201.75
C. Lex Shelby				12.50
J. S. Murrow				150.00
Mrs. Eva Beamer				10.00
J. F. Robinson		100.00		
Henry W Hampton & Wife		9.50		
Musk.-Wich. Association W.M.U.				6.00
Chas. McDonald		2.00		
T. W. Collins		1.00		
S. W. Garrett		10.00		
Raymond Boyd		30.00		
J. L. Rutherford & Family		1.00		
Unknown		25.00		20.00
Mrs. S. F. Lewis		1.00		
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hudson		1.00		
J. H. Collier		1.00		
P. M. Wisdom		1.00		
Akins		1.00		
S. E. Rore		1.00		
Mrs. M. B. Hurt		1.00		
L. S. Hopper		1.00		
C. W. Bush		25.00		
R. D. Cody		10.00		
Mrs. Christine Craig				5.00

Mrs. Ella Wickland		3.00
J. J. Jamby .....	.50	
Kirkpatrick Brothers	10.00	
Indianapolis	2.00	
La Cygne, Kans.		13.20
J. B. Acorn	5.50	
Choc. Chick. Association	11.16	
A Friend		7,050.00
Harry Minns	1.00	
Leona Parsley		10.00
C. N. Bancroft	1.00	
J. L. Powers		1.00
N. A. Cottrell		2.00
Jeff Yeager		5.00
Dora Johnson	5.20	
J. D. Curreathers		100.00
W. S. Bell		2.00
D. H. Hubbard		1.00
Interest on Bonds		22.50
V. Q. Miller		8.50
R. H. Price		25.00
Orphans' Home		11.27
L. W. Marks		10.00
J. T. Brown		10.00
R. C. Mills		10.00
Cherokee Association	6.31	
J. H. Byers	15.00	
Mrs. Nep Powell	10.00	25.00
O. L. Gibson		5.00
Mrs. E. J. Ledford		1.00
Mrs. J. B. Rounds		60.00
G. W. Rose & Wife	10.00	
C. S. Sullivan & Wife	25.00	
C. H. Smith	36.00	
Edna Thomas	10.00	5.00
Grandfather Cooper	1.00	
Patricia Ann Thompson	1.00	
Oscar Leshner & Wife	50.00	50.00
C. P. Stealey		50.00
Wm. Paddock & Family	12.00	
Earl Lessley	4.00	
Mrs. Lucy Williams	1.50	
Dr. T. C. Carleton		25.00
Marion Worthington	15.00	
"A Christian"	1.00	
Mrs. J. F. Evans		3.00
Mrs. Olson	5.50	
E. N. Patterson	11.50	

0	Unknown		
..	Mrs. J. E. Conner		5.00
..	Geo. W. Bell		1.00
..	C. F. Clotfelter	30.00	
0	J. H. Perkins		30.60
..	S. A. Davis	4.00	
..	G. T. Sims		5.50
0	A. P. Bjerregaard		15.00
..	Mrs. C. E. Barney		5.00
0	Hanson Walters		5.00
..	Pearl White		1.75
0	Enon Association		14.72
0	Carolyn Miller	43.00	
0	Lloyd Cox		3.43
..	Mrs. W. F. Cottrell		15.50
0	J. T. Duke		20.00
0	Carey-Lombard-Young		250.00
0	Calloway-Nicholson-Foster		250.00
0	L. M. Bain	1.00	
0	B. Y. P. U. Assembly		60.09
0	Pleasant Valley, Kans.	63.00	
7	Johnnie French		5.00
0	Mrs. I. D. Grant		10.00
0	Ozark Assembly		17.00
0	Panhandle Assembly		14.32
..	Anna Baker	6.24	
..	J. R. Henson		2.80
0	West Central District B. Y. P. U.		193.00
0	Chickasaw Association (Ind.	14.29	
0	John Manahwee	1.00	
0	W. M. U. of Oklahoma		2,000.00
..	Lillie G. Carter		12.50
..	Harmon Association		14.47
..	C. D. Buckley & Wife		10.00
0	Mrs. Mary E. Cole	10.00	
..	John Carney		22.00
..	"A Baptist"		15.00
3	W. S. Puckett		100.00
3	Haskell Association		14.54
..	G. A. Ramsey Estate		2,500.00
..	A Friend		2.00
..	Ikard Estate		3,261.10
3	Dr. J. B. Jenkins		10.00
..	W. L. Brittain		5.25
..	G. W. Thomas & Wife	8.65	49.16
0	Geo. Wilson	2.00	
..	Mrs. L. A. Farmer		10.00

APPOINTMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS, YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1928

	Salary	Traveling Expense
J. B. Rounds, Secretary-Treasurer	4,500.00	591.15
F. F. Harris, Bookkeeper	1,950.00	.....
Mrs. L. A. Farmer, Secretary	1,300.00	.....
Jessie Williams, Stenographer	320.00	.....
Janitor	380.00	.....
Lorell Coffman, Stenographer	585.00	.....
Sallie Thomas, W. M. U. Office	1,107.84	.....
Charolette Burnett, W. M. U. Office	92.32	.....
Ednamae White, S. S. Office	861.00	.....
Burnice Bell	165.00	.....
S. S. Department Extra	88.75	.....
Ruth Halley, B. Y. P. U. Office	899.60	.....
B. Y. P. U. Dept. Extra	140.59	.....
C. P. Stealey, Editor	533.32	.....
Bertha K. Spooner, W. M. U. Secretary	2,100.00	3,199.98
T. H. Farmer, B. Y. P. U. Secretary	2,700.00	1,010.00
Fred A. McCaulley, S. S. Secretary	2,700.00	1,010.00
E. C. Routh, Editor	2,833.32	.....
G. Lee Phelps, Indian Missionary	2,400.00	300 00
J. H. Perkins, Enlistment	2,400.00	300.00
W. A. Bryan, Enlistment	2,400.00	296.68
G. R. Naylor, Enlistment	2,400.00	293.22
Bettie A. Kollar, N. E. Association	1,436.61	.....
Stella Milburn, Chickasaw Association	1,800.00	.....
Geo. T. Herrin, Bryan Association	2,100.00	.....
Eunice Mannahan, N. E. Association	65.22	.....
Mrs. J. E. Hamric, Frisco Association	495.66	.....
Jessie M. Payn, Central Association	500.00	.....
S. S. Dept. Rural Extra	387.51	.....
B. Y. P. U. Dept. Rural Extra	364.07	.....
E. D. Hamilton, Rec-Sec'y	200.00	.....
John T. Daniel, Ass't Rec. Sec'y .....	.....	25.00

MISSIONARY PASTORS AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES

NAME	ADDRESS	FIELD	AMOUNT
Acorn, John B.	Stillwell	Cherokee Ass'n	180.00
Arkansas, L. A.	Durwood	Durwood	22.50
Barnes, W. L.	Durant	Center Hill, Kenefick and Mead	300.00
Bergen, C. E.	Jay	Jay	110.00
Bland, Ben F.	N. McAlester	N. McAlester	300 00
Archer, I. W.	Hastings	Hastings	50 00
Blaylock, C. W.	Tahihina	Leflore-Latimer	300 00
Bolton, W. D.	Cement	Cement	150.00

Botts, W. P.	Woodward	Haskew	110.00
Brock, Earl H.	Billings	Billings	150.00
Brown, A. B.	Sulphur	Pickens	90.00
Blankenship, M. W.	Slick	Slick	137.50
Bruner, John	Lamar	Musk-Wich.Ass'n	150.00
Byers, J. H.	Mansfield, Ark.	L-L Ass'n	275.00
Brown, J. T.	Edmond	Putnam City	135.00
Byrns, John A.	Clayton	Clayton	90.00
Boyle, J. G.	Belva	Cheyenne	40.00
Cannon, J. S.	Kelleyville	Kelleyville	25.00
Carleton, C. H.	Hartshorne	Hartshorne	300.00
Carr, Guy G.	Garber	Garber	25.00
Carter, C. G.	Cox City	Cox City	25.00
Carpenter, R. L.	Cromwell	Cromwell	165.00
Cochran, James	Hulbert	Cochran	75.00
Colbert, Joe	Vivian	Musk-Wich	165.00
Carden	Madill	Madill	30.00
Chambers, L. Smith	Tulsa	Bethel	80.00
Davis, G. W.	Okemah	N C Ass'n	275.00
Davis, Harry W.	Wilburton	Wilburton	125.00
Daugherty, Wilmot	Avant	Avant	100.00
Easton, L. C.	Watts	Watts	30.00
Elsey, W. H.	Wellston	Wellston	105.00
Elliott, S. S.	Elk City	Beckham Ass'n	300.00
Ford, R. E. L.	Shawnee	Rock Creek	135.00
Foreman, Ed	Big Cabin	Big Cabin, Adair and Strang	125.00
Gibson, J. J.	Wister	Center Pt., Fanshaw, Branch & Mt. Plst	Double 196.75
Glory, Richard	Long	Lee's Creek	180.00
Grayson, H.	LeFlore	Talihina	50.00
Hamric, J. E.	Boswell	Boswell, Soper	265.00
Harmon, P. F.	Anadarko	Caddo Ass'n	300.00
Harper, Wm.	Park Hill	Park Hill	92.50
Hart, Thos. B.	Ada	Oak Ave.	62.50
Harlin, Logan, H.	Leflore	Springfield	82.50
Haygood, J. M.	Stilwell	Stilwell	275.00
Hazelwood, L. F.	Atoka	Farris, Rogers Chapel & Hickory Hill	180.00
Hudson, D. M.	Hickory	Antioch & York	100.00
Hogan, T. K.	Welch	Welch & Timber Hill	107.50
Hill, Silas	Kaw City	Kaw City	100.00
Hill, C. F.	Crowford	Beulah & Magnolia	50.00
Hedin, Alvin	Covington	Covington	60.00
Hutson, R. A.	Shawnee	Vanoss	10.00
Jones, W. F.	Rosedale	Rosedale, Wayne	135.00
Kernes, W. W.	Kiowa	Kiowa & Stringtown	295.00
Keller, N.	Fort Smith	Cameron & Muldrow	135.00

Krumtum, Thos. F.	Kaw City	Kaw City	25.00
Keeling, G. A.	Sperry	Sperry	140.00
Johnson, L. A.	Tulsa	Springdale	275.00
Kimp, Lester M.	Albion	Albion	30.00
Liver, George	Stilwell	Cherokee Ass'n	75.00
Lansdowne, E. Ray	Stuart	Pilgrim's Rest	52.50
Lackey, Thos. B.	Laverne	Laverne, Rose Hill	175.00
Looney, Floyd	Crowder	Crowder	50.00
Matthews, O. G.	Pond Creek	Salt Fork Ass'n	275.00
Mills, C. L.	McCurtain	McCurtain, Kinta	155.00
Maxey, S. A.	Calvin	Allen	50.00
McCulley, J. W.	Ada	Banner Ass'n	225.00
McCombs, James	Vivian	Creek-Semi-Wich Ass'n	150.00
Nix, J. R.	Lindsay	Banner	120.00
Parish, Clyde E.	Blanchard	Blanchard	145.00
Patterson, E. N.	Antlers	Choc-Chick Ass'n	150.00
Pickup, James J.	Tahlequah	Round Springs	37.50
Perry, S. S.	Medford	Medford	160.00
Pitts, R. R.	Avant	Avant	125.00
Reynolds, Elmer	Ketchum	Ketchum	165.00
Rickerson, F. B.	Durant	Cade, Albany	185.00
Robbins	Chelsea	Chelsea	125.00
Sims, W. H.	Heavener	Perry Chapel & Pleasant Grove No. 2	130.00
Smith, L. B.	Atoka	Wards Chapel	170.00
Stephens, Carl S.	Tonkawa	Grandview	100.00
Strutton, John	Binger	Binger	112.50
Strange, J. T.	Dustin	Dustin	60.00
Smith, Thos. M.	Muskogee	Calvary	300.00
Southall, T. H.	Wakita	Wakita	112.50
Speer, Clair D.	Pershing	Pershing	127.50
Smith, E. T.	Lawton	Letitia	90.00
Sankey, DeWitt	Cement	Chickasaw Ass'n	300.00
Starr, Jesse	Eucha	Round Springs	30.00
Smith, C. Edgar	Tuttle	Tuttle	65.00
Smith, W. B.	Leedey	Leedey	100.00
Simons, A. A.	Macomb	Macomb	75.00
Seabough, R. L.	Tonkawa	Grandview	50.00
Taylor, G. M.	Caney	Caney, Mt. Carmel & Rock Springs	220.00
Treadwell, P. T.	Oklahoma City	Kentucky Ave.	190.00
Todd, W. A.	Tulsa	North Main	275.00
Thogmorton, J. C.	Collinsville	Collinsville	275.00
Thompson, Simmons	Roff	Sandy Hill	60.00
Tankersley, W. G.	Shamrock	Shamrock	75.00
Walker, J. J.	Pauls Valley	Scullin	102.50
Weeks, W. P.	Durant	Calvary	300.00
Wesley, M. N.	Ada	High Hill	82.50

Wesner, J. Fred	Foss	Foss	275.00
Wilcoxson, W. A.	Lawton	Com-Cotton Ass'n	300.00
Wilson, George	Eldon	Cherokee Ass'n	180.00
Wisdom, W. F.	Muskogee	Boynton	232.50
Woodward, Horace	Leedey	Mills Ass'n	300.00
Wilsford, H. P.	Red Fork	Clinton Memorial	275.00
Wilhelm, J. C.	Headrick	Headrick	50.00
York, Jesse	Sulphur	Chickasha Ass'n	180.00

EXHIBIT—F

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, seeks to provide adequate relief for aged ministers, their widows and orphan children. The literature put out by this Board makes mention of three funds. First, There is the Relief Fund. This fund is the source of relief grants made on the recommendation of State Secretaries or Convention Committees to aged or disabled ministers, or to the widows or orphan children of deceased ministers. No premium payments are paid by those who become beneficiaries of the board under this plan.

Second. The Annuity Fund. This is the annuity fund now in operation. Members are enrolled after application accompanied by check for first premium, has been received and the applicant has been approved by the Medical Director. These members become annuitants when they have become permanently and totally disabled or have reached their 68th year and the maximum benefits paid such annuitants is \$500 per year. The widows of such members receive three hundred dollars per year. The fund is paying the maximum.

Third. The Service Annuity. This plan is not yet in operation. It has been approved by the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Board is now seeking to enroll prospective members. Members in this fund will pay 2½% of their salaries and their churches or other salary paying organizations are expected to pay 8% of their salaries. Generally speaking, each member is to receive a pension at 65 ranging from \$600 to one-half of the annual salary, based on thirty five years of service. In case of total and permanent disability, the member is to receive 40% of his average salary, based on the five preceding years of service. The board hopes to put this plan into operation in 1930. Application blanks have been sent to all active ministers and many have signed up for membership according to this plan.

The service Annuity plan was introduced for three reasons:

1. Because many ministers are unable to pass the necessary physical examination according to the present annuity plan.
2. Because many are over the age of 58
3. Because the board cannot greatly increase the present membership of the fund without assuming Liabilities greater than the financial provisions of the denomination justifies. The greatly increased financial provision which would be required is unrealizable through the budget gifts of the churches.

The following is a summary of the relief and Annuity Boards last annual report to the Southern Baptist convention: (these are the latest figures available.)

1. Dr. William Lunsford, the founder and first corresponding Secretary of the Board, passed to the heavenly home on Tuesday, May 24, 1927.
2. Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Associate Secretary, was elected Corresponding Secretary, June 2nd, 1927.
3. The Board completed its first ten years of ministry on April 30th, 1928.
4. Assets of the Board April 30th, 1928\$2,744,974.07
5. Assets increased during past year\$274,487.24
- Annuity (\$91,108.35) \$1,136,476.48
7. Amount paid to beneficiaries during past year (Relief \$118,520.47
6. Amount paid to beneficiaries during ten years (Relief \$1,045-
368.13
 Annuity, \$31,274.21)\$149,794.68
8. Relief beneficiaries aided during the year1231
9. Annuity beneficiaries now being paid85
10. Total number of beneficiaries of Relief and Annuity 1,316
11. Number Relief beneficiaries enrolled May 1st, 1928 1,203
12. Number Annuity members (Active, 1,281; Annuitants, 85) 1,366
13. Average grants to Relief beneficiaries \$110.00
14. Benefits paid to Annuity claimants--Minister, \$500.00; Widows \$300.00.
15. Board greatly needs larger relief endowment and current contributions from churches.
16. Field representatives: Dr. A. G. Moseley (full time); Dr. J. S. Dill (Special).
17. The William Lunsford Million Dollar Memorial Fund well begun.
18. Endowment and Reserve Funds conservatively and safely invested.
19. The Service Plan meeting with favor. Board is striving to inaugurate plan in 1930 or 1931.

In view of the splendid achievements of this Board and the ever increasing demands which are being made upon it, it behooves us to speedily enlarge the Relief and Annuity Fund until we shall be able to supply adequate relief for the worthy veterans of the cross. Then it may be said of us "In-as-much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. Gibson.

W. Sherman Moore

EXHIBIT—G

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

We your committee on Hospitals submit the following:

There are 34 hospitals in the territory of and belonging to Southern Baptists.

The purpose of hospitals is to heal the sick and repair broken and sick bodies, and to magnify Christ and hold Him up to a lost and suffering world.

When Jesus was on earth, He went about doing good, healing the sick and preaching. When He sent out the Twelve and when He sent out the Seventy, He commanded them to heal the sick. When He went away, He left His work in our hands. "As thou has sent me into the world, even so I send them into the world" is the commission from our Lord, which binds Southern Baptists to this obligation.

The Oklahoma Baptist General Convention owns and operates two hospitals, the Miami Baptist Hospital, at Miami, Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The following is a statistical report on the Miami Baptist Hospital, under the efficient management of G. M. London, Supt.

Patients entered	924
Operations	393
Accident Patients cared for	153
Births	37
Deaths	44
Nurses in Training	16
Graduate Nurses	2

Graduate No. 2.

The total expenditures for the year amount to \$33,914.01, and the total income is \$34,001.65 which nets an income of profit of \$87.64.

According to the register, there were 303 church members belonging to the following churches:

Baptist	106
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Christian	69
Presbyterian	14
Catholic	27
Methodist	52
Pentecost	6
Friends	6
Holiness	2
Episcopal	5
Latter Day Saints	5
Brethren	2
Berea	1
Assembly of God	4
Salvation Army	1
Spiritualist	1
Luthuran	2

The report in detail is attached herewith as presented by Superintendent London.

The following is a report of the Baptist Hospital at Enid, Oklahoma, under the efficient management of J. G. Price, Superintendent:

The Baptist Hospital at Enid was purchased and begun operations February 1st, 1928. The purchase price was one hundred thousand dollars.

There is in connection with the hospital a Training School for Nurses. They have an X-Ray Technician, Operating Room Supervisor, Instructress and Superintendent of Nurses who are registered nurses.

Since the Baptist have been operating this hospital there have been 779 patients registered in at the hospital office. This does not include the multitude of people who come for examination and temporary treatment. The 779 patients represent a total of 5716 hospital days, or an average of seven days for each patient. The daily average to November 1st, was 27 patients.

This hospital is peculiarly located for people who need rest and quiet, being located right in the heart of the beautiful Government Springs Park, the beauty spot of north and northwestern Oklahoma.

Always at the beginning of any new organization, extra expenses are incurred, which cannot be avoided and thus it was in this organization. Regardless of this extra expense they have managed to take care of all expenses, including the interest on the principal sum each month, insurance and etc. They have met every bill at it became due, paid all salaries, added some new equipment and have reduced our principal sum in the amount of \$3,500.00. Another payment will be made on November 15th of \$1,500.00, bringing the total payments on the principal up to \$5,000.00 and a workable

balance left in the bank. They have at this time, November 1st, 1928, approximately \$5,000.00 in the accounts receivable and \$900.00 in notes receivable.

At the present time and for the past three months they have been crowded for room. They have as fine a medical staff as can be found anywhere, cooperating in everyway to make the hospital a success.

The Physiotherapy department is not excelled by any in the State, having all the equipment you will find in the larger hospitals.

The following is a Report of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital under the able management of T. J. McGinty:

The Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma at its annual meeting in Tulsa November, 1927, authorized a loan not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the erection of an addition. This Additional will make a total bed capacity of between 110 and 115 beds when completed, and will be one of the most modern and fire proof with a number of special features not found in hospitals in the larger cities.

This hospital is the oldest of the three Baptist Hospitals in the State, which was originally established in 1909 with a bed capacity of sixteen. So great was the growth of this hospital that in 1918 it was necessary to build an addition which increased the capacity to 64 beds. This hospital has continued to grow to such an extent that another addition was necessary to be built, which was very happily taken care of by the Convention last year.

The report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1928, gives the following information:

Number of patients admitted during the year	1819
Number of births.....	207
Number of Institutional deaths	55
Average stay per patient in the hospital 8 days.....	
Amount of Charity work for the year	\$12,429.73

They have thirty fine Christian women in the training school for nurses. This number will be increased to thirty-five or more by the first of December. This school is fully accredited, and offers a three year course. Students are given full maintenance, including room, laundry, meals, and medical attention, and are paid a cash allowance of \$10.00 per month for the first year, \$12.00 the second year, and \$15.00 the third year. The student body is also interested in the spiritual side of the work, and have their regular Sunday School Class in addition to their morning chapel service, which is from 6:45 to 7 o'clock each morning before they

enter their day's work. A New large chapel room is being provided in the new building, which will give a capacity for the increase of this part of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Abernathy,
R. A. Smith,
J. W. Holland,
L. C. Burkett,
J. L. James, Committee.

EXHIBIT—H.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

The story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem has an appeal for us in this day. Nehemiah was a wise builder and a man of prayer. He surveyed the needs, organized his forces, placed heads of families at the gates to repair them, and families near their homes to defend and rebuild for their own comfort and safety. The trumpeter was next to Nehemiah so he might give instant warning of danger. This interesting story written in a few chapters affords one of the best examples in the history of successful co-operation. When the work was completed Nehemiah summed it up in these pertinent words, "So built we the wall—and there was no breach therein."

The Woman's Missionary Union is building, we trust, to the honor and glory of God. Prayer is stressed, surveys made, plans outlined, and purposes clearly stated. Associations are the gates of service. They have efficient organizations at their command with the necessary officers. Many are divided into districts with a key woman over each to foster and organize. District Presidents and State Officers are ever ready to direct and encourage in every possible way. The local societies are zealous and faithful, so we are building and if all are true to our trust there will be no breach in the work.

This is the 40th Birthday of the W. M. U., her Ruby Anniversary, and we have tried to celebrate with an intensive enlistment campaign for new members, new organizations, and larger gifts for the Master. Happy and energetic have been the W. M. U. forces; they have not been indifferent in their labors for the Lord, and as a result we bring to you 514 new societies, 440 being with our young people, and with these our responsibilities increases, for in these young people are the possibilities of the future churches. The task ahead is larger than the one we are completing, the fields more inviting, and the need more insistent. We desire the

d co-operation and help of our laymen and every pastor in the
f Missionary Training of our young people. We have greatly in-
creased the number of full families, adding 45 new ones, making
111 missionary societies which in measure seem to realize their
responsibilities to the young people. We have rejoiced in the
splendid increase in R. A. Chapters. God speed the day when we
shall realize the importance of missionary training for our boys.

There is constant need to stress the meaning of the Co-operative
Program. New members are being added to our churches and
they, with the young people, require instruction in denominational
activities—the third point on our W. M. U. Standard of Excellence
means every active member of a society contributing to the church
program.

In past years as a denomination we have given too little
attention to stewardship, but Woman's Missionary Union has had
stewardship study classes and stewardship has been a frequent
program topic. We do know that on faithful stewardship depends
the success of our entire program. 1796 new women and children
have signed the covenant cards this year.

In this Ruby year we have stressed three essentials: Missions,
Prayer and Enlistment. The greatest foes of Missions are prejudice
and indifference, and ignorance is the Mother of both. Mission
study will remove these foes, bring to us a realization of the
glory of missions, and show each individual student her part and
her reward in this glory. Oklahoma has made forward strides in
mission study. Number of classes reported: 1497; awards issued;
3022; many societies did not report their study classes. In
Canadian Valley, Pawnee Creek and Oklahoma County Associations
every society had at least one or more mission study classes.

Office and field work have increased out of all proportion to
other years. Statistics give only a bare sketch of the work ac-
complished. Miss Moore, our efficient and capable field worker
has given almost her entire time on the field and your secretary
has spent many days. In the summer we had three of our
Training School girls for Rural work. This was made possible
by the gifts from the Sunday School Board, matched by gifts from
the women.

Our societies are giving more attention to the Standard of Ex-
cellence and yet how few attain it. 106 A-1, making all points,
with 229 making 9 points.

Our Ruby financial aim is \$152,800.00. We report to date on
program: \$52,276.78. Of this amount \$5,965.59 was our Christmas
Offering, a Memorial to Miss Lottie Moon: \$3,024.00, Thank Offer-
ing for Hime Missions; \$675.40 to State Missions above our pledge;
\$4,358.18 to Orphans Home, \$3,000.00, White Cross, to place running
water and necessary equipment in the Hospital at Cgboroso,

Nigeria, Africa; \$693.50 for Scholarship Fund; \$886.00, Rural work. 16 special Rubies of one thousand dollars each have been given by individuals and societies. A number of our Indian preachers and old ministers have been helped with boxes of clothes, those reported amounting to \$495.00. Our forces are always willing workers we find that they have contributed to their own local work: \$32,895.00; grand total: \$148,968.42.

Box values:

Orphans Home	\$8,967.00
Old Ministers	495.00
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	\$9,462.00
Rural Work	\$ 886.00
White Cross	3,000.00
Dormitory	54,769.85
	4,460.29
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	52,276.78
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	116,073.42
Local work	\$ 32,895.00
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	\$148,968.42

DORMITORY

The W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory is nearing completion. It stands out in bold relief among the group of University buildings. This Dormitory is to cost us \$165,000.00 plus \$14,000.00 for construction, making a total contract price of \$179,000.00. We have paid the contractor on the building \$76,000.00. To complete the building we borrowed \$90,000.00 from the Whitney Trust Co. of New Orleans, La. Deducting their commission we receive from them \$84,300.00. Now we must raise, to complete the building free from all liens, \$20,000.00. This should be raised by January 1st, 1929. Then our building will be completed with no outstanding obligations except the Whitney Trust Co. Loan. The building is insured for five years, both for tornado and fire, \$90,000.00 each.

We must have the co-operation of every church if we succeed in this signal task. A matter of significant interest is that the churches of Oklahoma which have contributed the largest amounts to the Denominational Program have led in their contributions to the Memorial Dormitory. We must, dear friends, keep courageously at our task so that when the work is completed, like Nehemiah we may say "So built we the wall, and there was no breach therein."

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

EXHIBIT—I.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST MESSENGER

Nine months ago the present editor of the Baptist Messenger began his labors in this great state. They have been happy months. It has been his privilege to speak in every one of the thirty-four Baptist Associations in Oklahoma and everywhere his fellow-laborers have cheered and re-enforced him by their cordial cooperation. God be praised for Divine grace and strength and for the spirit and fellowship of our comrades in service.

One of the first matters which engaged our attention was that of the circulation of the Messenger. An analysis of the mailing list as of date February 1, 1928 showed that the Messenger was going to approximately 6300 subscribers, of whom 2500 were paid to that date or in advance. The remainder were delinquent, some as far back as 1921. Every effort was made to collect the past due subscriptions and secure renewals. By order of the Executive Board, on the recommendation of the Messenger Committee, we have discontinued the subscriptions delinquent up to 1926. We hope within a short time to bring all subscriptions within the one year or six months limit of delinquents. In spite of the loss sustained at this point our net circulation has not declined as hundreds of new subscriptions have been put on the list.

Our churches need to give more serious attention to the matter of enlarging the circulation of the denominational paper. This fall, when we were supposed to give special attention to the campaign for new subscribers, we received lists of subscribers from very few churches. We recall less than a score of churches that have sent in lists of subscriptions and in some instances short time lists from these churches were made possible by the gifts of individuals for that purpose. Two or three churches have placed the Baptist Messenger in the church budget.

In failing to enlarge the circulation of the denominational paper in our churches, we are neglecting the greatest single means of enlistment of our people in the Lord's work. We have no doubt that if the circulation of the Messenger were doubled in Oklahoma, the gifts to local church budgets and the cooperative program would be more than doubled. We need to address ourselves seriously to this task. The circulation of the Baptist Messenger will be increased to any considerable degree only as we give it a place in the church program and do not depend on announcements or on individual representatives alone. The pastor of one of our best churches wrote recently: "I have made the announcement a number of times, but this will never get the paper in to the homes. It will fail unless a personal house-to-house canvass is made." This pastor has the true conception. We will never increase the circulation of our denominational paper in any other way. We should make the same

provision for the circulation of our denominational paper in Baptist homes that we make for the circulation of Sunday school literature. We should do this, not primarily for the sake of the denominational paper, but for the sake of the development of the churches. Do this, and everything will be helped and helped immeasurably. Neglect this, and we will remain in the shallows of great Kingdom achievements. Only as regenerated people are enlightened, will they be enlisted. It is our hope that the messengers of at least a hundred churches will go back from this Convention with the purpose to place the Baptist Messenger in the church budget for the coming year, or to make some provision for it to visit practically every home in the church. At the special rate of \$1.50 a year, where the Messenger is placed in the homes by the churches. \$150 a year or \$12.50 a month will place the Messenger in 100 homes. What better investment of \$12.50 a month or a proportionate amount can be made in Christ's cause? In some cases this relatively small amount may be provided by a few individuals who will welcome the opportunity of rendering such a far-reaching service. It is our purpose to continue our efforts along this line, and to keep in constant touch, during the coming year, with pastors and workers, endeavoring to assist in this most important matter.

After securing bids from several printers, a year's contract was made last year with the press of Oklahoma Baptist University to print the Baptist Messenger. Their bid was lower than that of any other printer, the cost per week of printing the Messenger, using a better grade of paper stock, being only a little more than it was prior to that time with a cheaper quality of paper. We have published the Messenger every week and have not missed a single number. This has cost us at least \$600 or \$700 more than if we had omitted four numbers during the year. We have published several special numbers, the extra cost of which has always been more than covered by extra advertising secured on account of those numbers.

The Baptist Messenger strives to provide wholesome reading every week for every member of the family and for every member of the church. It endeavors to give to its readers information concerning all the causes and interests in which Oklahoma Baptists are interested. It contends earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. It believes in the whole Bible, that it is the Word of God, and that the Scriptures are our sole and sufficient rule of faith and practice. Not only faith, but practice. We do not stop with doctrines. We would continually urge our readers to express their faith in deeds. We would keep before them the missionary, educational and benevolent tasks which Christ has entrusted to us. We would exhort Oklahoma Baptists to lift up their eyes and see the fields that are white unto harvest. Surely God never gave any people greater opportunities or resources to serve

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him than He has given to Oklahoma Baptists. Nor was there ever such a call from Him for His people to go forth united to possess the land which the Lord God of our fathers hath given us. Let us see that all of our people are informed concerning the great world needs and responsibilities.

"This is your hour—creep upon it!
 Summon your power, leap upon it!
 Grasp it, clasp it, hold it tight!
 Strike it, spike it, with full might!
 If you take too long to ponder,
 Opportunity will wander.
 Do your best and do it now!"
 Do your best and do it now!"

The books of the Baptist Messenger have been audited by a certified public accountant, the auditor of the Executive Board, and his statement of receipts and disbursements, is made a part of this report and submitted herewith to be published in full in the annual. This report shows subscriptions received amounting to \$7,718.02, and advertising receipts amounting to \$4,563.72. All obligations are paid to the first of this month with no indebtedness and a cash balance in the bank of \$144.05.

E. C. Routh.

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT OF AUDIT

As at October 31, 1928

WILLSON & GARNETT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

OKLAHOMA CITY AND TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

November 12, 1928.

Mr. E. C. Routh,

Baptist Messenger

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of the

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

for the year ended October 31, 1928, and submit herewith Schedule A, Receipt and Disbursement Statement.

Our audit consisted of tracing all recorded receipts into the Depository bank and the examination of the withdrawals, which were supported by properly signed cancelled checks.

The sources of revenue and classification of disbursements are set forth on Schedule A.

CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the Receipts and Disbursements of the

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

for the year ended October 31, 1928, and that in our opinion, Schedule A correctly presents the operating accounts for that year.

Respectfully submitted,

Certified Public Accountants.

WILLSON & GARNETT,

SCHEDULE—A.

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Dr. E. C. Routh, Editor & Manager

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENT STATEMENT

For Year Ended October 31, 1928

Cash in Bank at 11-1-27\$1,246.55

Receipts.

Subscriptions	\$ 7,718.02
Advertising	4,563.72
Cuts	302.56
Donations	20.00
Returned Checks redeposited	108.60
Miscellaneous	27.96
Total Receipts	\$12,740.86

Disbursements:

Printing	\$7,852.66
Salaries	2,106.75
Mailing & Postage	1,068.31
Commissions for Advertising	568.97
Cuts	433.86
Supplies	406.22
Traveling Expenses	426.08
Galleys & Type	44.25
Convention Expense	91.30
Moving Dr. Routh	195.00
Return Check Charges	125.60
Telephone & Telegraph	127.45
Commission on Subscription	313.98
Miscellaneous	83.83
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Balance at October 31, 1928	\$ 144.05

EXHIBIT—J

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

We, your committee on Sunday School Work, report as follows:

I. OKLAHOMA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN
RETROSPECT

Forty years ago, Oklahoma consisted of two territories, with very few and widely scattered settlements. In some of these communities, Baptist churches had been established, and in a few others, mission stations were maintained. With but few church houses, practically no equipment, and almost lacking in Sunday school literature, doubtless the outlook for Sunday school work in this great commonwealth was very discouraging. However, in these widely scattered communities, with tremendous physical handicaps, with an inadequate organization, and with an untrained Sunday school leadership, these Baptist pioneers accepted our Master's "and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," and set out to meet His pre-requisites for the fulfillment of this promise as indicated in His "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you."

With such a modest beginning, God has so gloriously blessed the labors of these pioneers and their children, that today we are able to present the results of past achievements, startling in their volume, with a panoramic view of the developments for the past year.

II. OKLAHOMA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TODAY

1. *Present Status.* With a total of 138,763 church members in more than 1,200 Baptist churches in Oklahoma, the Sunday school work has flourished until there are now 1,090 Baptist Sunday schools reporting an enrollment of 123,124 and using more than 12,300 teachers and officers to lead in this great work. Class, Department, School, Association, District and State Sunday school organizations have been instituted and put to work in the Master's service. Oklahoma has 689 Baptist churches that worship in their own meeting houses, though many are wholly inadequate to their present needs. Equipment for more efficient service is rapidly being added. Baptist literature, as good as the best, has been provided. Books, periodicals, and literature for free distribution are being provided in such quantities that none of us can excuse ourselves from our Sunday school tasks on the grounds of helpless ignorance. A trained leadership is being rapidly developed. The records indicate that 420 Baptist churches have at some time or other in the past, conducted one or more training classes, while

approximately that many more have some trained workers in their midst.

2. *The past Year's Record.* We give some facts and figures concerning the past twelve months to indicate the trend and type of Sunday school work in Oklahoma today.

a. More Schools Making Statistical Reports

While the total number of schools listed has not increased over those reported last year, 72 additional schools have made statistical reports, which record has been equalled by only two other Southern states. Many churches have organized from one to seven mission Sunday schools each. The reported enrollment has increased 10,407, or 9.23% over the preceding year. Three other states have equalled that record. At present Oklahoma's Sunday school enrollment is equal to 88.73% of the number on her church rolls, which record is passed by four other Southern states. We are able to report 23 standard Sunday schools for the past year.

L b. Training Work of the Sunday School Department

The Sunday School Board has asked that the various State Baptist Sunday School Departments promote the training work of their two new departments, namely, the Daily Vacation Bible School and the Church Administration Departments. Accordingly, we present the following report of training work done under the direction of our Sunday school department:

Normal Diploma	461	1,086	3,183	4,730
Post Graduate		36	53	89
Sunday School Administration		437	167	604
Daily Vacation Bible School		155	30	155
Church Administration		106	31	137
Total	461	1,820	3,464	5,745

There were issued 265 Red Seals; 127 Blue Seals, and 15 Gold Seals.

c. The Sunday School Board's Help in the State

To our Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, goes much credit for accomplishments in this state. This Board has furnished and distributed, at a nominal cost, many periodicals and books, putting the profits back into Sunday school mission work.

During the time our own State Mission Board has been rural sections, the Sunday School Board has matched, dollar for dollar, that which the associations have put into this work in our state. It has made possible during the past year the services of such as Rev. George T. Harrin, Miss Stella Milburn, Miss Bettie Koller, Mrs. Jessie Payn, Miss Lena Ragsdale, Miss Mona Breeding, Mrs. Eunice Mannahan-Savage, Miss Adeline Fuss, Miss

Geneva Gilbert, Mrs. J. E. Hamric, Mrs. W. A. Fite, and Miss Mary Tommie Hendrix.

The Sunday School Board has practically financed the Daily Vacation Bible School program of the state during the past twelve months, which work was handled largely by Miss Mona Breeding. More than 40 Vacation Schools were conducted, of which we have 27 detailed reports. These indicate a total enrollment of 5,232, and ran on an average of 43 hours and 10 minutes each. This additional Bible study is certainly both essential and commendable.

d The Personal Report of our Sunday School Secretary

The personal report of our State Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Fred A. McCauley, indicates that he traveled a distance of 31,587 miles in order to participate in 254 local, associational district, state and southwide meetings. He sold 823 books, wrote 9,245 personal and 7,550 circular letters; and mailed out 8,604 posters, 1,370 standards, and 2,846 other packages containing 177,934 pages of literature. He conducted 13 enlargement campaigns and training schools, 14 associational rallies and conventions, 10 district conventions, and our State Sunday School Convention at Ponca City.

Our Secretary organized 38 training school study classes, 235 new Sunday school classes, 40 new Sunday school departments; 3 new Sunday schools, and 3 associational Sunday School conventions. He graded 16 Sunday schools, approved 18 standard classes, 9 standard departments, and 23 standard schools. He had 313 complete training course books, either in class or through correspondence, under his instructions. Of these, 113 received diplomas and 200 received seals. He prepared 250 articles for publication in local, state and south-wide publications. He collected a total of \$4,283.29 for various denominational enterprises.

During the 366 days, our Secretary delivered 630 sermons and addresses, and taught 55 class periods. The effectiveness of his services is indicated by the fact that in these services, 46 tithers were enlisted; 185 volunteers for mission work were called out (including 13 for the ministry and 44 for the foreign field), and 86 others re-dedicated their lives; 167 were converted, of which number 145 united with the Baptist churches for baptism. There were also 73 additions by letter, and 9 by statement, making a total of 227 additions to the Baptist churches during his period of labors with them.

Our Secretary has promoted the work of the special days in our Sunday schools, having prepared the special programs for "Christian Education Day" and "Sunday School Day." He has drawn floor plans for five new church and educational buildings,

in an attempt to help solve the ever-increasing problem of housing our preaching, teaching and training services adequately.

Aside from the Secretary's salary, the State Mission Board has contributed \$1,108.33 for office help, and \$920.00 for postage, printing, stationary, office supplies, equipment and traveling expenses. It is clearly evident that such a large volume of work is impossible at so small a cost. It has been made possible, only because many of our churches, sending for our Secretary, have defrayed his traveling expenses, and further because he has contributed personally, out of his own pockets, more than \$200.00 on such expenses.

III. OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN PROSPECT

Part of the Unfinished Task. Having called attention to our modest beginnings, and our glorious achievements up to the present time, let us not lose sight of the opportunities and responsibilities of the future. Let us press on to the task.

Of the 138,763 Baptists with their names on our church rolls, 62.8% or 81,011, are not enrolled in our Sunday schools. This within itself constitutes a great challenge. Then when we consider that 24.2% of all denominations in Oklahoma, are Baptists, we find that 401,543 of Oklahoma's 1,658,819 unprofessing white people are Baptist Sunday school "probabilities" if we will go for them. Beyond that, however, the Great Commission is to "disciple all", which would include the other 75.8% of this great unreached host, or 1,257,276 Baptist Sunday school "possibilities." We have but begun; under God's guidance, let us redouble our efforts.

In only about one-half of the communities in Oklahoma where our government maintains post-offices, do Baptists conduct Sunday schools. Surely, if there are enough people in a community to justify Uncle Sam in delivering an earthly message, there are enough immortal souls in that same community to justify the Baptists of Oklahoma in delivering a heavenly message. Ours must be a program of enlightenment, enlistment and enlargement; training our present forces, enlisting additional workers, and not only enlarging our present organizations, but establishing and maintaining mission Sunday schools.

To assist in the promotion of such a worthy program, we would call the attention of our Sunday school forces to some valuable aids:

a. The Five Special Days in the Sunday Schools

December 23, 1928—Orphans' Home Day

February 10, 1929—Sunday School Day

March 31, 1929—Home and Foreign Mission Day

June 30, 1929—Christian Education Day

September 29, 1929—State Mission Day

b. Our Sunday School Meetings for 1929

January 15-18, The South-Wide Sunday School Conference, Tulsa

District Sunday School Convention, as follows:

March 5-6—The East Central District, Okemah
March 7-8—The Central District, Shawnee
March 9-10—The South Eastern District, Atoka
March 11-13—The South Western District, Lawton
March 14-15—The South Central District, Wilson
March 26-27—The Western Central District, Elk City
March 28-30—The Panhandle District, Hooker
March 31-April 1—The North Western District, Buffalo
April 2-3—The North Central District, Tonkawa
April 4-5—The North Eastern District, Claremore

Baptist Assemblies Offering Sunday School Courses, as follows:

July 14-21—South Western District, Manitou
July 18-28—Ozark, Grove
August 6-16—Oklahoma State, Falls Creek, near Davis.
August 19-25—Panhandle, Kenton
October 8-11—The State Baptist Sunday School Convention, Okmulgee.

c. Other Aids For Churches and Individuals

Ask your State Sunday School Department at Oklahoma City for free literature, published by our Sunday School Board, on every phase of Sunday school work.

Read the Sunday School page of the Baptist Messenger, for the latest Sunday school news, and for suggestions in promoting an aggressive Sunday school program.

Call upon your State Secretary for free help in planning your new church and educational buildings. Build to care for all the services of your church adequately.

Utilize the Six-Point Record System to standardize the work of individuals, and adopt the Standards of Excellence as working programs for your classes, departments, and schools.

Take a religious census of your community. Then enlarge and train your organization to go forth after every unreached possibility found in that census.

Join the "An Award a Day" Club, attempting to earn in your church 60 Sunday school training awards during the 60 days prior to the South-Wide Sunday School Conference at Tulsa, January 15-18, 1929.

Win to Christ every unsaved individual brought into your Sunday school; and then win every unsaved one to perform a definite task in Christ's service.

Remember always, that while other things are valuable in Sunday school building, earnest prayer, hard work, and undying

faith are three essentials to permanent Sunday school growth; practice these!

IV. SOME SUGGESTED GOALS FOR 1929

- 104 additional church and mission Sunday schools reported.
- 2,600 additional Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers.
- 2,600 additional Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers.
- 260 additional Sunday school classes registered.
- 104 standard Sunday school classes recorded.
- 26 standard Sunday school departments obtained.
- 52 standard Sunday schools approved.
- 52 Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted and reported.
- 7,800 training course awards granted.
- 1,560 attending the South-Wide Sunday School Conference.
- 1,560 attending the State Sunday School Convention.
- 3,900 attending the Ten District Sunday School Conventions.
- 10,400 conversions from among those enrolled in Sunday schools.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

We wish to recommend for your consideration and approval, the following:

1. That each church accept as a part of its Sunday school task, a definite portion of the above outlined goals, and notify our State Sunday School Secretary of that acceptance.

2. That our Sunday schools observe the five "Special Day" programs as educational features, at the appointed times during the year.

3. That the Baptist Sunday Schools of the state shall co-operate with Tulsa Baptists, and the Sunday School Board, in making the Tulsa South-Wide Sunday School Conference, the best in Baptist history.

4. That, in keeping with the entire denominational program, an additional apportionment be made the Sunday School Department for its regular and rapidly growing work.

5. That in keeping with the progress of our work, an additional appropriation shall be made for the Daily Vacation Bible School and Church Administration work which has been placed under the direction of the Sunday School Department.

6. That, in keeping with the suggestions of Secretaries Farmer and McCaulley, we urge the District B. Y. P. U. and District Sunday School Conventions in their 1929 sessions to arrange for combining said District Conventions in their 1930 and subsequent meetings.

7. That Oklahoma Baptist Sunday school forces shall remember the pre-eminent task of every convention, conference, teacher's meeting, worker's council, and Sunday morning teaching service,

is winning the lost and enlisting the saved. Let us, therefore, place the emphasis on the teaching of God's Word in such a manner that these ends may be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted.

B. M. Jackson

J. W. Gillon

R. C. Miller

EXHIBIT—K

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF OKLAHOMA

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South has made rapid strides during the past year in fostering the primary objects of the Baptist Brotherhood which are the teaching of Stewardship and Missions, supporting the pastor, encouraging weekly offerings, filling the pews, encouraging men to attend religious Conventions, and the development of a greater degree of fellowship among the men of the churches, both in associations and state-wide.

The Baptist General Convention at Tulsa last year adopted a resolution requesting the State Board to employ a paid layman secretary as soon as in their wisdom conditions permitted it. Your committee had hoped that such action would be taken during the year, but in the wisdom of the Board the matter has been delayed. Your committee believes that the employment of such a secretary would prove to be the beginning of a period of prosperity unrivaled both in the churches and the general denominational activities.

Your committee would add to the general convention expense. We believe that the laymen of the state could be more definitely and positively enlisted in an aggressive full stewardship campaign than can otherwise be accomplished. We recommend that the Moderators of the various association of Oklahoma call a meeting of the pastors of the Association and formulate plans for the organization of an associational unit of the Laymen's Missionary movement, and that the men of the association hold quarterly conferences. We most earnestly urge that the pastors feature Brotherhood organization during the new Convention year, and that a part of their program shall be the holding community services round about their respective churches. We are glad to report that many of the churches in the State of Oklahoma are now conducting successfully brotherhood classes and organizations that are fostering the above program. Many laymen study classes have been conducted during the past year and many new converts to full stewardship have been made in these study classes.

The Brotherhood of Oklahoma recommend and urge that the men of the churches be active in fostering the budget system that is being so extensively adopted by the churches of Oklahoma, and

the South. We recommend to the Baptist Brotherhood of Oklahoma active participation in and support of the various phases of activities fostered by the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention for the Convention year just beginning as recommend in the report of Dr. J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Brown
W. L. Osborn
W. M. Balthrop
I. W. Shannon
J. E. George

EXHIBIT—L

ARMY WORK

Baptists believe in the equality and brotherhood of all men. They stand for peace and against all conquest. The 1920 Defense Act makes a war of conquest impossible, but provides the machinery for protection in time of internal emergency or outside invasion. We believe it the first adequate, yet safe and sane military policy our country has had, and hope it will be fully carried out.

The Army Chaplaincy and the Navy Chaplaincy offer fields of religious service in peace and war that we should more seriously consider. Our quotas have not been kept up. Little has been said in our denominational meetings. We urge our preachers with proper qualifications to consider this important service, and commend our Baptist Chaplains for the religious and patriotic service they are rendering the young men of their commands, and the nation. We further urge that our people remember our chaplains and soldiers in their prayers, and lend encouragement to all who wear the uniform in expressing our concern in their physical and spiritual welfare.

Signed,

Hale V. Davis
T. B. Holcomb
C. C. Morris

EXHIBIT—M

REPORT ON 1929 PROGRAM

The history of the progress and victories of Oklahoma Baptists through the years is a story which only a man of a dead heart and an empty brain can read without a thrill. To all objects embraced within the Co-operative Program during the past year Oklahoma Baptists have contributed, up to November 1, \$279,356.46. Of this amount, however, only \$138,841.36 was in distributable receipts shared by all the objects upon the established percentages.

The remainder, coming in designated amounts, to special objects. We did not reach the goal set for the year, nevertheless, we should be profoundly grateful for the noble efforts put forth by many of our churches. There has been much splendid work done.

Your committee believes that the total gifts to the work this year should be very encouraging when we remember that so many of our people are yet to be taught the grace of giving systematically to causes outside the local churches.

The year 1929 has been designated by Southern Baptists as Stewardship Year (Same is true with other leading evangelical denominations). This great doctrine will be emphasized in the teaching of our Sunday Schools, B.Y.P.U.'s., and W.M.U.'s. It will be made the main theme of discussion in District, State, and South-wide meetings. We would heartily approve this plan and believe it will meet one of the greatest needs of our Baptist people. We would urge complete cooperation on the part of all the churches in this matter. The superlative need of our Baptist people in Oklahoma is an awakening of our people to the major interests of our Master's cause.

The following facts should hearten and encourage us as we contemplate our General Baptist Program for 1929. We have in many of our churches talent and money, which, if consecrated to God and fully committed to Kingdom tasks, would more than take care of our suggested quotas, and well take care of every necessary phase of the work. During the past year, our crops have been very abundant, prices have been good. generally speaking, Oklahoma is considered one of the most prosperous states in all the South. Our people are advancing in every phase of modern life. Our churches are full of men and women competent of leading in great enlistment and educational enterprises. We truly have a great people, and we truly have a great task to perform. Our task is to indoctrinate and enlist and develop our people in systematic and sacrificial giving.

The appalling need of the hour should stir the hearts of every blood-bought soul. No body of Christian people in all history have faced a more serious and challenging situation than do Baptists of this hour. Our Baptist honor is at stake. Will we respond to the fall of our Home Mission Board in these hours of trial? Our Foreign Mission Board has been forced to curtail much of its work. Hundreds of our missionaries are now home and the Board has no funds to send them back to the fields where God has called them. Why? Because we have fallen down in answering our part of God's call. Many other objects embraced in the co-operative program are suffering like reduction and embarrassment. With these facts staring us in the face, there should be no hesitancy on the part of pastors and other workers to go home to our people in the churches

and plead for a renewed Missionary zeal, and for a full and hearty support of the co-operative program.

According to the recommendation of the Committee having the approval of our State Board, Oklahoma Baptists are asked to contribute not less than \$200,000.00 to the Co-operative Program for 1929. The new basis for distribution of this fund for 1929 will be as follows:

State Missions	26%
Christian Education	22%
Orphans' Home	7%
Hospitals (State)	5%
Total for State Work	60%

The other 40% will be distributed to Southwide objects, as follows:

Foreign Missions	20%
Home Missions	9%
Southwide Education	6.60%
Ministerial Relief	3.60%
New Orleans Hospital .....	.80%
Total for Southwide Work	40%

Although we have fallen far short of suggested goals in the past your Committee believes that the suggested \$200,000.00 should be the least we should attempt to raise. Furthermore, that the Co-operative Program provides the best possible means to take care of the various interests of the Kingdom of our Lord. Although we are still in the period of painful process. It is ours to shorten this by intelligent and concentrated and consecrated efforts. Oklahoma Baptists are well able to meet this present emergency, and we must if we would claim the presence and help of our blessed Lord. With this in view, we recommend:

1. That this Convention now in session adopt a State financial objective of not less than \$200,000.00, and that announcement of the same be made by our Corresponding Secretary to the churches.

2. That in accordance with the recommendations of the State Board, December 2-9 be designated as Budget Week for all churches not having an earlier date. Budget sheets will be furnished by the State Secretary upon request.

3. That all associational officers, and associational missionaries be asked to cooperate with the State office in enlisting churches and in crediting the number of budgeting churches in their associations.

4. That our State Board be instructed to enlarge and intensify their efforts in enlisting all our churches to a closer

relationship with the state work, and in educating our people in Bible principles of giving by fostering and encouraging State and Associational rallies during the year, in which the doctrine of Stewardship may be properly presented. Also, by encouraging schools of missions, etc., among the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Wiles
E. A. Howard
W. S. Wiley
J. W. Bruner

Concerning paragraph No. 5 in the Report on the 1929 Program which provides for a committee of three to plan a series of Associational rallies in the interest of denomination work, and we, your committee recommend that this paragraph be stricken from the report and that the matter be left in the hands of the Secretary and Executive Board of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Duncan
Pope A. Duncan
R. W. Lackey

Concerning the resolution to disconnect the Baptist Orphans Home of Oklahoma from the Budget, the committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

While your Committee recognizes the fact that it might be best to disconnect the Home from the Budget as a general policy, we believe it would be unwise to do so at present. Therefore we recommend that the Home remain in the Budget as heretofore, at least for this year.

Thomas P. Haskins
Pope A. Duncan
A. A. Duncan
R. W. Lackey
Committee

EXHIBIT—N

REPORT OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE

By H. Killingsworth, Mgr.

In presenting the Report of the Messenger Book House for the past year, it appears well to give a brief recounting of the establishment and subsequent history of the Book House.

In 1920 the State Convention decided that it would be well to have a supply house for our books and various supplies, centrally located in the State in order that our people could have quicker service, this on account of the fact that most of the supply centers were situated east of the Mississippi River and it required some

time to secure the necessary supplies. It also appeared appropriate that the profits accruing from the sale of these books and supplies, which, although small in each individual case, annually aggregated a considerable amount, should be turned into the fund for Missions. Accordingly, in June, 1920, the Messenger Book House was established in Oklahoma City with these purposes in mind.

From the beginning we have endeavored to be of the best service possible to our people, and that we have in some measure succeeded is attested by the fact that the business has continually grown. We have been confronted with many difficulties from the outset but our greatest difficulty, the lack of sufficient finances to operate for the best service was overcome five years later when, in 1925, our Book House was combined with others of those in the South to form the Southern Baptist Chain of Book Stores and the Sunday School Board took over a one-half interest in the chain and agreed to furnish the financial backing necessary for operation, and our Book House became "One of the 17"; there is now a Book Store in each of the 17 states of Southern Baptist Territory a sort of "United We Stand" proposition.

Since the chain of stores was to be operated as a unit financially it was very much to be preferred that all the state stores have the same name and this also would simplify to a great degree the advertising. Therefore the Sunday School Board requested us to change our name to conform with the other stores. In accordance with this request, a resolution to change the name was adopted at the September meeting of the Board of Directors, the change to be effective at the convenience of the manager and I now make the announcement that henceforth the name will be known as the Baptist Book Store, Oklahoma City.

When this Southern Baptist Chain of Book Stores was formed these isolated book stores, which in most cases, were of relatively small proportions, immediately became integral parts of a great concern which is a real factor in the book world. Last year the total sales of this single chain of stores amounted to well over a half million dollars. You can readily understand, in view of this, that the publishers, who had been wont to look somewhat askance at one of these small stores now have an entirely different thought when they look upon this combine force which is reckoned as the greatest single factor in the book world, and when you remember that these stores were able to dispose of two carloads of one set of books you see why it is that the publisher are willing to make some concessions. In some cases we are able to pass this on to the people in real tangible savings. In many other cases where the concession amounts to only a cent or two per book, we are not able to lower the price but when this small amount is multiplied a thousand times it means a tidy sum to our State Mission fund. And that is the basis of our plea for you to concentrate

your purchases through the Baptist Book Store. We are now in a position to furnish all the supplies needed for any part of the Church, except quarterlies.

During the past year we have put into the Mission fund in the form of rentals \$2400.00 we were also able to put into our surplus for operations profits amounting to something over \$200.00. The total of these two items amounts to over nine per cent or nearly ten per cent of our total receipts. We therefore want to adopt as a slogan, "From every dollar sent Baptist Book Store a tithe goes to Missions". From the figures mentioned, however, you will note that our real net profits were slightly under five cents on each dollar of sales.

Colportage Discounts

As a part of our missionary work we give a discount to Colporters for resale of books and Bibles. This discount is fixed arbitrarily and really shows a loss to the Book Store. However, with the increased facilities for communication and transportation, the need for this type of work grows less each year and this phase of our business is of small proportions.

In other sales we make the same prices to all, thus pursuing a policy which precludes penalizing the small purchaser because he is not able to purchase one book.

I am glad to report to you the largest amount of sales in the history of the Book Store for the past year, also the largest profit we have ever shown. In total amount of sales we stand third in the entire south with only Texas and Kentucky leading us in first and second places respectively, but in sales per capita of state membership, the of the store next us. The total sales amounted to little more than Oklahoma Store is far in the lead with a showing of almost twice that \$47,000.00, and with the increase we are showing at present should go well above \$50,000.00 for the coming year. This compares with our report two years ago of \$31,060.

Following is a brief report of the financial conditions of the Book Store as taken from the complete audit of Wilson and Garnett certified public accountants, the regular Convention Auditors.

(As our year closes on April 30, the Southern Baptist Convention year, this report is dated April 26, 1928.)

Scope of Service

Our work consisted of the analysis and verification of the on the Balance sheet and a classification of the expenses. The cash received was traced into the depository and all disbursements were carefully examined.

The cash on hand was verified by count and the amount in the bank was certified to us as correct by the depository bank.

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet presents the financial condition of the Messenger Book House, Oklahoma City, as at April 26, 1928

Assets	
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 62.28
Accounts Receivable	9502.61
Merchandise Inventory	18472.04
Furniture and Fixtures	1490.45
Total Assets	\$29527.38
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 4006.25
Baptist General Convention capital	10434.88
Baptist Sunday School Board capital ..	1034.89
Surplus for operation	4651.36
Total Liabilities and net worth	\$29527.38
Total Sales for year	\$47080.15
Net Profit for year	2107.42

Since the close of our fiscal year our sales have been around \$20,000 and our collections on accounts, though not complete, show in a very favorable manner.

EXHIBIT—O

The Annual Report
Of
The Oklahoma State Baptist Young People's Convention
To
The Baptist General Convention
In It's
23rd Annual Session At Ardmore
1928.

In bringing our report to this twenty-third Annual Session, we desire to set out clearly but briefly three reasons why each local church should consistently encourage the B. Y. P. U. Training Department work.

First—Southern Baptist churches are letting many of those baptized slip away to inter-denominational and other alien movements.

Second—There is an insidious under-handed propaganda, as well as a bold open organized effort of the Atheistic organizations, which are flooding our country with their theories in an effort to destroy the faith, of our young people in the Bible and it's God inspired message.

Third—The indifference to Stewardship, Baptist doctrines and Missions among some of our membership is appalling.

In Mr. Alldredge's report Page 295, "1928 Hand Book", he sites us to the fact the Southern Baptists had a total of 2,892,773 additions by baptism to our 22,882 churches during the past ten years and he shows that we have only a net gain of 878,573. We ask the question, where did they go? The alien religionist received some of them is our guess else these movements would not flourish as they have during the past few years.

"Our Early Leaders Built The Fences—Lets Keep 'Em' Up."

The B. Y. P. U. Program material is well adapted to counteract the influence of the alien literature Underworld Propaganda that is finding it's way into the hands of our Young People.

The six quarterly publications of our B. Y. P. U. Department at Nashville, together with our well ordered Study Course curriculum offers the finest type of material for the stabilizing of our newly converted Baptists. Too, the "Eight Point Record System" establishes our forces in Honor habits that lead our folk to a closer walk in all denominational cooperation, and heightens the vision to a new level on world wide missions. Fortunate are the Baptists of the South who have wisely planned the course that maks for a better Indoctinated Baptist church membership.

It is the plan for the B. Y. P. U. Department to operate our work with one outstanding promotion effort in each quarter during the year. The January, February, and March quarter will be given to the promotion of our State B. Y. P. U. Convention; the second quarter, April May, and June will be given over to the promotion of Ten District B. Y. P. U. Convention's work. The third quarter of July, August, and September to the promotion of our three District assemblies and to "Falls Creek", our State B. Y. P. U. Assembly; the quarter of October, November, and December, will be used in visiting the general Associational Meetings throughout the State in the interest of our B. Y. P. U. Training Department Cause.

1928 HAS BEEN A GLORIOUS YEAR

It is with some degree of satisfaction that we are able to report the results of the Past year.

OUR GOAL FOR THIS YEAR'S WORK

Goal as Set	Results Attained
400 Conversions	312 Conversions in our Various Meetings this year
100 Trunk Baptists Revived	56 Letters reported
700 Training Classes Conducted	305 Classes Conducted
1000 B. Y. P. U. Magazine Subscriptions.	1200 Subscriptions
100 Baptst Messenger Subscriptions.	100 Messenger Subscriptions
1500 Junior Diplomas	1025 Junior Diplomas issued

1800 Intermediate Diplomas	1083 Intermediate Diplomas issued
2500 Senior Diplomas	1609 Senior Diplomas issued
400 Junior Seals Issued	313 Junior Seals issued
800 Intermediate Seals Issued	564 Intermediate Seals issued
4500 Senior Seals Issued	4633 Senior Seals issued
500 Volunteers Called out	301 Volunteers called out
1300 Active B. Y. P. U.'s reporting quarterly	255 Quarterly reports
500 Training Depts. Reporting	20 Training Depts. Reporting
10,000 B. Y. P. U. Diplomas and Seals issued.	8202 Diplomas and Seals issued
500 Tithers	460 Tithers
15 Associational B. Y. P. U.'s organized	7 Associational B. Y. P. U.'s organized
50 B. Y. P. U. Training Depts. organized	131 B. Y. P. U. Training Depts. organized
200 A—I B. Y. P. U.'s on Honor Roll	145 A—I B. Y. P. U.'s on Honor Roll
40,000 General Letters mailed out	14,125 General Letters Mailed out
7,000 Corresponding Letters mailed out	9,241 Corresponding Letters mailed out
5,000 Standards Mailed out	13,901 Standards mailed out
7,000 Posters mailed out	200 Tract racks in Depots
500 Depots with Baptist message racks	10,801 Posters mailed out

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATIONAL B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

"Every Associational B.Y.P.U. Functioning—Every Association With a Functioning B.Y.P.U."

The above is our Slogan this year and as we check upon our work we learn that all except about Seven Associations in the State have organized the work and have the work moving out after a superb fashion. The following Associations are now organized: Banner; Bryan; Chickasaw; Central; Caddo; Deleware (Organized in units by Counties) (Osage, Washington, Tulsa, that have already organized) effort is being made to get the other counties of this Association to organize so the entire Delaware Association will function as a unit: Enon; Frisco; Jackson-Greer (LeFlore; Latimer) Lincoln; Mills; Muskogee; (by Counties) Mullins; Canadian Valley; by Counties (McIntosh and Pittsburg) Northeastern, North Canadian; Northwestern; Oklahoma; Panhandle; Pawnee-Creek; Perry; Pottawatomie; Salt Fork; Union. These organizations have done a noble and far-reaching work in their meetings that have inspired and lifted the folk to a higher plane of living and the young folks have been inspirited to greater achievement.

"Our Ten District B.Y.P.U. Conventions"

The District B.Y.P.U. Conventions went over with hilarious enthusiasm this year. To the credit we have given the return of Miss Helen Bagby to Brazil. She was a speaker on our North Central Convention program and through this engagement met a delegation from Ponca City that arranged her return to her work through the First Church of Ponca City. It was the happy privilege of your B.Y.P.U. Secretary to make the introduction of Rex Ray and Mr. J. C. Ballard. It was through this introduction that Rex Ray was returned to his field in China.

Dr. John Lowe spoke in our West Central District Convention and at the close of his address a collection of more than six hundred dollars was pledged. This fund made his return trip to his field possible, and he sailed last month. Many young folk dedicated their lives in the Convention this year.

Our 1929 District B. Y. P. U. Convention Calendar

In June, 1929, the ten District B.Y.P.U. Conventions will be held at the following places:

West Central District—Weatherford, Okla.

Panhandle District—Tyrone, Okla.

Northeast District—Tulsa, Okla.

East Central District—McAlester, Okla.

North Central District—Perry, Okla.

Northwest District—Waynoka, Okla.

Southwest District—Altus, Okla.

South Central District—Ardmore, Okla.

Southeast District—Caddo, Okla.

Central District—Oklahoma City, Okla.

These workers represented both the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Department. They are paid salaries through the cooperation of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and the Associational Boards. The work being supervised by the B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School Secretaries. The report given contains only the B.Y.P.U. work with the exception of Baptisms, additions to Church by letter and such information as would affect both Departments.

Field Workers Report For 1928

Geo. T. Herrin—Bryan Association

Jessie M. Payn—Central Association

Stella Milburn—Chickasha Association

Mrs. J. E. Hamric—Frisco Association

Bettie Koller—Northeastern Association

Lena Ragsdale—Approved

Eunice Mannahan—Approved

Adeline Fuss—Approved

Mona Breeding—Approved

They Have Produced the Following Results or Record

Taught 39 Junior B. Y. P. U. Methods Classes.

Taught 39 Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Method Classes.

Taught 43 Senior B. Y. P. U. Method Classes

Taught 62 Doctrinal Missionary Denominational Classes

Total of 183 Classes taught.

In these classes: 2205 attended, 1434 completed examinations.

887 method diplomas were awarded.

547 Doctrinal, Stewardship and other seals issued.

They worked 1383 days, and delivered 171 sermons—11 Assembly talks, 272 B.Y.P.U. Addresses, 14 addresses on education, 46 addresses on missions, 177 addresses on S. S. work, 31 addresses on W.M.U. work, 19 addresses on benevolences and 128 on other subjects. A total of 869 addresses.

They have organized:

Story Hour, 3; Junior, 11; Intermediate, 11; Senior, 14; B.A.P.U., 13; Association, 5.

These rural workers led to Christ 293 by conversion, 130 for Baptism, 44 by letter.

Cards and letters written	2,699
Circular letters mailed out	883
Posters mailed out	38
Standard of Excellence	67
Packages of Literature	509
Pages of Literature distributed	15,385
Articles written for publication	70

B. Y. P. U. Convention Account

At the Close of Business Oct. 31, 1928.

Department	Receipts
State B. Y. P. U. Conventions	\$ 2,364.79
District Conventions	1,236.41
Assembly (Including Lake)	9,541.71
Tabernacle	3,076.17
Dr. John Lowe, Missionary Fund	606.50
Gift for Rural Work, for S. E. District (To be matched by S. S. Board)	2,000.00
Subscription B. Y. P. U. Magazine	25.00
Subscriptions for Home and Foreign Magazine Fields	5.00
Subscriptions Baptist Messenger	6.00
Magazine Field	5.00

\$18,861.58

B. Y. P. U. Award Monies 618.90

\$19,480.48

Falls Creek Assembly Growing Baptist Insitution

The Assembly owns a large Cafeteria equipped for feeding an Assembly of 3500: A caretaker's home, which was constructed at a cost of \$2400.00, a water system; Delco Ligthning System; a lake, stocked with fish, that will be opened for fishing in August; a new concrete slab across the creek at the east entrance was conctructed this year by the City of Davis at an approximate cost of One Thousand Dollars. We now have houses on the grounds owned by: Dr. Karl Moore, Wilson; Olivet, Trinity, Capitol Hill, First Baptist Churches of Oklahoma City; Dr. Hale of Davis, Miss Gracia Halstead, Dr. J. B. Rounds, Fred A. McCaulley, Oklahoma Baptist Orphan's Home; Mr. J. D. Rodgers, of Oklahoma City; Mr. Eskredge, Mr. Kinney of Wynnewood; Blackwell (First Church), Mr. W. A. Spencer (Pawnee) Mr. Harry Hamilton and Son (Pauls Valley) Rev. J. M. Jones (Yale) Immanuel Baptist Church, Tulsa, Mr. Percy Fly (Tulsa) Mrs. W. D. Moorer; (Shawnee). Two houses owned by Frederick Oklahoma individuals, Mr. Cliff Johnson (Walters) First Baptist Church, Ardmore, Mr. Jack Willingham (Perry), Mr. W. A. Wshurst (Blackwell), Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Mayfield, Ardmore, Rev. Conkwright (Sapulpa), First Baptist Church (Altus, Mr. King (Cleveland), First Baptist Church (Norman), Odell Cottage (Cleveland), Individual cottage (Wheatland), Dr. ————— (Elmore City), First Baptist Church Okmulgee, Mrs. Wheeler (Okmulgee), Mr. T. A. Sheriff (Louis), Rev. J. W. Solomon (Mangum), First Baptist Church (Shawnee). The Assembly owns six office buildings and five large dormitories.

Our Assembly tabernacle is now under construction. Its dimensions are 90x62 feet, giving twice the seating capacity that the Tripp Pavillion provided. We are hoping to have the tabernacle completed by August, 1929.

Because of the inability of the Gibson-Mitchell Construction Company to collect certain notes that had been turned to them in payment of lake indebtedness we were forced to redeem these notes to save general embarrassment.

B. Y. P. U. Secretary's Personal Report

A recapitulation of the Secretary's monthly reports show the following items as some of the achievements of the convntion year closing.

Junior Manual		How to Bring Men to Christ	
Diplomas	Seals	Seals	
1025	202	31	
Intermediate Manual		Junior Int. Leaders Manual	
Diplomas	Seals	Seals	
1083	198	54	

Senior Manual		General B. Y. P. U. Organization
Diplomas	Seals	Diplomas
1609	333	131
Studying for Service		Advanced Methods
Seals		Diplomas
68		156
Training in Stewardship		Bible Heroes
Seals		Seals
233		245
Training in Bible Study		Supreme Challenge of America
Seals		Seals
106		30
Training in Christian Service		Training in Church Membership
Seals		Seals
195		342
Training in Baptist Spirit		Senior B.Y.P.U. Administration
Seals		Seals
54		60
General B.Y.P.U. Organization		Soul Winning Church
Diplomas		Seals
131		3
Pilgrims Progress		Division No. 1 S.S. Manual
Seals		Seals
120		1363
Bible Hero		Story Telling Hour
Seals		Diplomas
245		12
Advanced Methods		Gold Seals
Diplomas		
156		4
Baptists Working Together		Purple Seals
Seals		
10		3
People Called Baptists		Cartooning
Seals		Diplomas
134		12
Plan of Salvation		Stewardship and Missions
Seals		Seals
185		10
Books of the Bible		David Master Poet
Seals		Seals
69		23
Manual of Church Methods		
Seals		
1		

Total	8,202
Last Years	7,420

A gain over last year 776

Your Secretary has delivered 216 addresses.

He has had 69 Conversions.

Additions by letter, 12.

By Baptism, 19.

He has enlisted 15 Tithers.

Volunteers called out, 326.

Undesignated, 267.

The office has mailed out:

Letters mailed out	3,953
Cards mailed out	2,589
Circular letters	14,212
Posters mailed out	10,767
Standard of Excellence	13,834
Packages of Literature	520
Pages of Literature	64,239
Articles Written	171

Your Committee Would Recommend:

First—That INSTRUCTION COMMITTEES OF OUR B.Y.P.U. Training Departments put on an aggressive drive to urge our people in every B.Y.P.U. home to erect the family altar in the home using "The B.Y.P.U. Daily Bible Readers Course" as the systematic outline of study. That tract racks be built and placed in depots, poor farms, hotels, and other public places and we further recommend that denominational tracts be placed in these racks at regular intervals.

Second—That EXTENSION COMMITTEES of the General B. Y. P. U. Organizations be encouraged to expand the local departments, by tabulating, (classifying by age), all possibilities and putting on an aggressive drive to line up the B.Y.P.U. responsibilities. That we multiply our B.Y.P.U.'s, to a number sufficient to meet the training need of our field for a graded, departmentized training service. That we organize our Unions into Associational B.Y.P.U. Organizations to meet no less than four times per year and that we use these organizations to instruct, edify, indoctrinate and enlist our folk in Christ-like living. That we organize "The Volunteer Band" in each Association and organize "Tithers Bands" to encourage Stewardship.

Third—That, THE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE of our General Organization promote the Standardization of B. Y. P. U.'s, through the "Monthly Council and Business Meeting." That we Standardize the unions by the Standard of Excellence; THE EIGHT POINT

RECORD SYSTEM and QUARTERLY REPORTS, which reports will be submitted in writing each "Monthly Meeting."

Fourth—That the members of the Executive Board keep before them the urgent need of an appropriation sufficient to meet the added expense of our growing work.

Fifth—March 21st be designated as "Falls Creek" day in our State B.Y.P.U. Convention and that two thousand dollars be raised to care for the expense of the care of our Grounds.

Sixth—That each Church in ordering supplies order the B. Y. P.U. Magazine for each B.Y.P.U. office.

Seventh—That a committee be appointed by the executive board at their first regular session to take up with the Oklahoma State Highway Commission the matter of opening a road through our grounds to connect with Highway 77.

Eighth—That we combine the B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School District Conventions and that this merger become effective 1930 and that June be designated as District Convention month, and that two days be given to each Convention with time equally distributed between Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Departments.

EXHIBIT — P

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To argue before this convention for Christian education is unnecessary. There is not a messenger present, nor a Church represented but that theoretically, at least, believes in Christian education. Neither is it necessary to call your attention to the fact that Baptists have pioneered in this mighty task. The Baptist who does not believe in Christian education is at best a poor specimen. He may have a name to live, but he is dead.

The two things our people need to be encouraged to do are:

First, support our denominational schools with their money. The time has already passed when three or four teachers with a poorly equipped building can pass as a college. It takes money to build, equip and maintain a college. It takes professors who know the Lord, love His cause and who are the peers of any in mental training to put over a program commensurate with present demands in a denominational college. All of this costs money. None of us are willing to send our children to a college in which the faculty or equipment is such that thorough training is impossible. Expenses are so high and opportunities are so great that we need not expect qualified professors to board themselves while they train our children. Labor and material are so high we cannot expect to have adequate buildings and other necessary equipment at a meager cost. We just must have money. Others cannot be expected to furnish this money,

therefore, Baptists must furnish more money if they expect to continue in the God-given task of Christian education.

Second, send their children to their own schools. We may not expect our people to be vitally interested in as long as they frown upon the thought of educating their children in their own schools. It is, indeed, strange to hear people plead for Christian education and to see them send their own children elsewhere for their training. If we had millions invested in O. B. U. and then were to send our the millions invested—profit? Therefore, we must insist that Baptists send their sons and daughters to their own schools for training.

We would not fail to commend our women for their wonderful work, co-operative spirit and sacrificial gifts, which under the leadership of Mrs. Berta Spooner, have made possible the beautiful dormitory which is the pride of all Oklahoma Baptists. We trust that this accomplishment may provoke every Baptist in our state to other good works for O. B. U.

We thank God for O. B. U. It is our school. The faculty, both in training, moral and in the Faith, are second to none. We can send our boys and girls there without any uneasiness as to their moral or spiritual training. We may expect them to be returned to us trained in mind and developed in soul.

If God's people, who are called by His name, shall:

First, pray for O. B. U. every day.

Second, send their children there for their training.

Third, pay regularly and liberally for the needs of the school, there is no way of ascertaining the dividends we shall receive.

H. W. Stigler

H. H. Wilhyte

E. F. Hallock

C. H. Bell

EXHIBIT — Q

WAITING ON THE LORD

My soul waiteth for the Lord, more than they that watch for the morning. (Psalms 130:5-6)

Have you ever watched at a sick bed through night and waited for the morning Have you ever been through a storm at sea and waited for dawn? Have you been in the depths of despair, seen endless night before you, and *then experienced the dawn of new hope, new courage, and new life?*

This is what the Psalmist means when he says, *My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning.* (Psalms 130:5-6.

You know, a *Baptist Convention* to the denomination is a waiting on the Lord. We have labored, we have prayerfully come, we have taken stock in our actions, and through the night of our endeavors the dawn comes to those who *wait upon the Lord*. He will not desert you—God's love shines on us without ceasing.

The foundation truths, conditions of our waiting on the Lord, are:

1. Man's utter helplessness.
2. God's absolute sufficiency.

Therefore enter deep into thy relation of dependence and *wait*—the Psalmist cries—My soul, wait only upon God. Wait on the Lord more than watchers for the morning. Let his Light shine in, that *Sin*, *Suspicion*, and *Unbelief* may be crowded out.

And, indeed, recent dangers and catastrophies in our denominational affairs both southwide, and in state have been many. The Baptists are a sturdy and God-fearing folk, and we have come up before the Lord—*waiting*.

Indeed, the Lord has aided us mightily as on the Sunday, November 11—at the Home Board collection for which we praise him.

May the Oklahoma Baptists objects, in our new program, Veritably see the dawn of a new day.

Let us see what "God hath prepared for him that waiteth on the Lord." (Isaiah 44:4).

Since the beginning of the world—eye hath not seen what God hath prepared for us says Isaiah. What hath the Lord prepared for Oklahoma Baptists?

A Christian Home; a Christian Church; and a Christian School.

This is our inheritance.

Our forefathers came to this country for religious freedom, and their predominating impulse in the founding of *their homes* was to build schools, that were *distinctly religious*. Indeed the first colleges were all *Christian colleges*, maintained by religious societies.

But in America of today we find that there are four systems of education running side by side.

1. The State institutions.
2. The Roman Catholic Schools.
3. The Denominational College.
4. The Private College.

With self perpetuating Boards of Trustees.

This condition makes it all the more important that we shall support our own Christian college.

For, in every civilization, it has been proven that only three generations of specialized education are needed in order to control the nation.

Universal primary education in the United States has been the great experiment of our Democracy, and as such has proven a boon indeed. Witness the figures resulting from three generations of universal education:

The Public schools teach 20 million.

There are 4 million in High Schools.

And 1 million in the colleges.

Consequently, we must for the safety of the nation develop our Christian Colleges to educate leaders, and to hold our own in the next generation.

The American Liberal Arts College is the distinctive invention of the American people. It has always recognized that its primary function was the improvement of instruction, and the training of prospective college teachers, under a strictly religious environment. The conditions that changed this education, by the elimination of religion in some of our colleges, dates from the Civil War, when a marked change in education came with the passage of the Morrill Act of 1867. By this act each state received 30,000 or more acres of land. This act and two similar ones committed the states to the task of college and university education. With the result that the United States shows the colossal experiment of giving all citizens education from the kindergarten to the university.

Thus the secularization of education came with rapidity, and with it scepticism became the badge of respectability, and the humanities were crowded out of some colleges by scientific and technical education, and efficiency came to supplant the religious aim.

The effort today in many places is to destroy the Liberal Arts Christian College. If this is done, the future of our nation is sealed, since it is from these colleges that our religious leaders and workers come.

The entrance of the state school into the field of education, caused an adjustment of the curriculum to vocational ends and by elimination of religion a changing of ideals. Indeed it brought a changed order. The tax supported state schools, did not charge tuition, and thereby placed the denominational schools at a competitive disadvantage. Frequently by an act of some state department the denominational colleges could not even grant teacher's certificates. This was so until quite recently in Oklahoma. Hence, many denominational colleges were forced to close their doors. With such a condition of education it follows that our belief that Christian civilization depends on the denominational colleges has grown apace, and especially so in the last decade, because we see

the growing need of religious and character training, the need of leadership in our churches, and the education of preachers and religious directors and leaders.

Regarding our Christian colleges, we now see clearly, that we are not competing with the State institutions, but are bridging a serious gap in American education, that the teaching of religious values, denied in state schools, may be brought into our American Baptist life.

In the last ten years the Baptists have increased their college attendance 123 per cent while state institutions have increased 112 per cent. But when you consider our larger denominational constituency we have fewer of our boys and girls going to college for our numbers than either the Methodists or the Presbyterians; as the Baptists have an average of 85 Baptist students for each 10,000 members; the Methodists have 140 Methodist students for each 10,000 members; and the Presbyterians have 384 students for each 10,000 members.

Baptists have 40 per cent of the church membership of the South and this amounts to 21½ per cent of total population. Yet Methodists, Campbellites and Presbyterians are ahead of us in the strength and efficiency of their colleges. There are enrolled in all denominational colleges of South 31,693 students and of this number Baptist schools have 11,179—a little more than 1-3. So our Baptist people give 1-3 student support to these institutions.

Why do we lag behind? Why not patronize our own colleges?

I am confident, however, that the dawn of a new day in Christian Education is at hand.

The Christian College is undergoing a new valuation. As the Democracy is brought under criticism for its weaknesses it becomes more and more evident that the religious contribution of our denominational college is needed.

The only kind of college that can understand and guide boys and girls in the critical time of life is the Christian college. The denominational college is the greatest asset for the training of Christian leadership. Indeed very few students leave Oklahoma Baptist University unconverted.

Our schools must be positively and constructively Christian that the intellectual and spiritual soil may be made aright. A Christian school is one, *where* the life lived is Christian, *where* the culture imparted, the philosophy vitalized, the atmosphere generated, and the character objectified, harmonizes with the principles, ideals and projects of New Testament Christianity.

Either our schools must be Christian so that the leadership of tomorrow may be marked by New Testament Christianity or there can be no guarantee for the stability of our civilization. History will prove this at every point.

Oklahoma Baptist University is an agency of the Denomination for the promotion of the Kingdom of God through the education processes. Its aim is the highest—that of Christian character building; and *Christian*, means the acceptance of the sovereignty of Jesus Christ over mind and heart and life, and the desire to do His will.

Your University has graduated leaders in the ministry, the mission-field, law and other activities.

It is worthy of your support. We enroll in a years time 800 students. A better set of students I have never seen. They are your boys and girls.

Our debating teams won the Oklahoma Debating League contests for the years 1925-1926 and 1927.

In Oratory we have won the first place in the Oklahoma Collegiate Contests of the last two years.

In Athletics during the past five years under the direction of Coach Hurt we have had outstanding success in football, basket ball and track. In 1928 our track men won the Oklahoma Collegiate Championship for the third consecutive time.

In football this season we have scored 140 points. Only one game has been lost, and one tied. We still have a chance for the State Football Championship. This Saturday we meet Tulsa on our home grounds. We have not lost a home game for 5 years.

The Ministerial students belonging to our Ministerial Alliance make this report of their outside work from September 1, 1927 to September 1, 1928.

Ministerial students	61
Sermons preached	1892
Conversions	705
Additions to Churches	792
Sunday school lessons taught	554
Religious visits	1192
Money raised	\$18,678.50

There are 25 Baptist churches in Pottawatomie County. 12 of these churches are pastored by our preacher boys. 11 preachers have charges outside of the county, reaching from Texas to Kansas, from the west to the east. 15 full-time preachers; 5 half-time preachers; 2 one-fourth time preachers; 31 are beginner preachers; 2 are assistant pastors.

Religious life of Oklahoma Baptist University is distinctively wholesome. We have a well organized Baptist Student Union, a Life Service Band, 3 Daily Prayer Meetings, Daily Chapel Exercises, an active Ministerial Alliance.

In a recent study of 293 denominational colleges we are one of two colleges giving the B. A. in the distinctive leadership course in Religious Education in the United States.

We are one of two (Simmons) in our Southern Convention ranked Class A in our work in Religious Education, and of the five denominational Colleges of Oklahoma, we are one of the two (Phillips) ranked A in Religious Education.

My own conviction is that the Christian School is one of the most important and vital institutions in the nation, that it is worth all that it costs, and that it was never more necessary than now. With secularism at full tide, with the gospel of service preached to the exclusion of things eternal, with commercialism dominating the nation it behooves us to give serious attention to the building of our Christian College.

What we need is not more secularized education but more *education* that is fundamentally and intentionally religious. If we are to mount as eagles, and Isaiah says, "they that wait on the Lord shall mount up with eagle's wings," the only way out is the *control of our own Baptist education* by our Baptist denomination.

Let us see what God hath prepared for our *College*.

The Southern Baptist folks number 3,616,964 (white) souls, a well to do and prosperous people with an income of one billion 600 million. Yet they gave to all objects last year 39 million dollars (1-4 of their ability) a per capita of \$11.00, the lowest per capita of any other denomination. They used 31 million locally. 8 million was sent to Foreign and Home Missions, Christian Education, and other objects.

They spent 8.76 per cent locally and 2.26 per cent on Benevolences. Certainly a niggardly sum for Missions and Christian Education. They could pay all debts and support our institutions easily.

Your University at Shawnee stands on a 60 acre plot of ground and the land is valued at \$60,000.00.

Its group of buildings comprise 5 buildings: viz. 1. Administration Building; 2. Boys Dormitory and Gymnasium; 3. Montgomery Hall; 4. Bright House; 5. W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory.

The value of these grounds and buildings is \$500,000.00. The new state asphalt road leads around two sides of our campus. The campus is well stocked with trees now approaching a maturity of growth.

From year to year the out-going classes have presented the University with memorials; notably the athletic track, the oval road on the Campus, the Memorial Archway, and the Psychological Laboratory.

Practically all the denominations in the United States have adopted large financial programs, with a view to worthy achievements in the field of education. Christian Denominational Boards are hard at work on surveys, raising standards and conducting campaigns for endowment.

In 1919 Baptist College valuation for Southern Convention schools before 75 Million Campaign was 22 *million*. Now it is 60 *million* valuation.

Owing to the millions raised in the 75 Million Campaign our schools were relieved of their immediate financial embarrassments; but for the past five years there has been a recession in Baptist and money, alarming to the morale of the Baptists and financially weakening to our institutions.

I repeat what I said at last year's Convention that our present financial deficit is due to the decreased returns from the denominational co-operative program.

In the three years before my coming to the University the denominational program paid to the University sums amounting respectively to 36, 39, and 33,000 a year. In the past three years all denominational objects have suffered and O. B. U. has received 20, 22, and 24,000.

Our organization is not elastic enough to meet this decrease in contributions this last two years and consequently there was a deficit last year of 12,000 and this year of 7,075.49.

Now the only way we can plan to meet this continued decrease in contributions, is to reduce the number of our faculty, and cut down our laboratory and library supplies. This we have done as far as possible, but to cut deeper will so impair the college that we will cease to be standard, and thereby lose much of our patronage.

By the report of the Corresponding Secretary (Dr. Rounds) and your action last night the University is advised to collect its indebtedness amounting to \$38,256.00 and secure a mortgage for same on our property, repaying this mortgage at the rate of \$5,000.00 a year plus interest amounting to \$7,280.00 yearly.

When I took the Presidency of O. B. U. at the close of 1926 I found a debt of \$19,000.00. In 1927 we accumulated a debt of \$12,000.00 more for running expenses. This last year as the co-operative program gave only a few dollars increase over the former year we experienced a debt of \$7,075.49. This makes our indebtedness in notes \$38,256.00 which is a part of the total liabilities as of October 31, 1928. The entire liabilities are \$69,673.94 including current liabilities of \$59,597.70, installment accounts amounting to \$8,189.24, and unearned income of \$1,287.00 which two last items will eventually pay themselves out. Against this there is a cash bank deposit of \$2,955.20 and a cash sinking fund reserve for the payment of debts of \$1,500.00, and book store, cafeteria and printing supplies and other assets.

Now the matter of serious moment to me as I look over the Convention action of yesterday is this. If the denomination raises for its Co-operative Program \$200,000.00 this next year we can

easily pay the \$7,280.00 required by that action, since we will receive over \$40,000.00 and we have demonstrated in the past years that we can operate on a contribution of at least \$30,000.00 from the denominational program.

But what shall we do if the results of the denominational collections amount as in the past few years to from 24 to 24,000.

The only way I see to meet such a catastrophe is to cease operating our summer school, an action which the University Board of Trustees has considered but does not wish to do.

The question of Administration of your University is no longer one of scarcity of students. But even with the goodly number of students is our future secure? We must face certain patent facts and difficulties and not bury our heads in the sand.

First, the growth of Junior Colleges will tend to cut down our attendance. In Kansas there are 7 municipal Junior Colleges and Oklahoma has several. Each municipality is seeking a junior College. Great State Universities are aiding this movement in order to accommodate their ever-growing classes of Freshmen. We must endow before these communities get their Junior Colleges that we may hold our student attendance.

Second, we must keep up the standards set by colleges or lose students who seek only the standardized universities. Standards do not mean relinquishing religion but mean enough teaching force and sufficient laboratory and library etc. We must keep pace with standardizing agencies.

Third, we must hold our cultural courses which the large universities are eliminating because of the vocational standards.

Christian education requires that we stand by the cultural curriculum. The small Christian colleges scattered everywhere are the inevitable expression of our democratic spirit. As this Christian spirit has developed it has marked American life in striking contrast to European life. We can get along without state schools but the sanity of America is the result of the work of our Christian institutions.

Fourth, we have not reached the maximum cost of education yet. Before the war it required a \$300,000 endowment and after the war it became \$500,000. It is now pointing higher. At schools like Phillips and Oklahoma City College they are seeking one million endowment. We need an equal endowment and that at the earliest possible moment.

Fifth, what is the distinctive mission of a Christian College? To give an education emphatically Christian. It must not conform to state schools. The mere inclusion of the Bible does not make it a Christian college. It must be permeated with the Christian spirit. All courses must be given with the point of view of the Christian philosophy of life. Our safety lies in depending on our

original impulse. The impulse of the fathers was to furnish an environment in which seekers after the truth, by those who know the truth, find truth that makes you free as revealed by Jesus Christ. Never was there a time when Christian education was more needed than now.

Sixth, we must devise plans to appeal for Christian education in an effective way. Our people have the money. They must see the vision. At the present time the cause of Christian education is only partially on the hearts of the people, but it must be placed on all hearts as an absolute necessity and there is no time like the present.

Seventh, adequate scholarships ought to be raised for ministerial and other students. Some of our associations such as Canadian Valley, Salt Fork, Central, Leflore-Latimer, Pawnee-Creek, and North Canadian, Northeastern, have voted in Association meetings each to raise a scholarship this year.

Eighth, a student loan system should be arranged by our leaders similar to that devised in other colleges.

Ninth, our Baptist people should remember O. B. U., in wills and bequests. During the past year, thanks to the services of our Vice-President, C. C. Hatchett, we have secured the first payment of \$2,500.00 for our endowment of \$10,000.00 left us by Mr. Ramsey.

Tenth, we are thankful for the great Dormitory presented by the W. M. U. I spoke my gratitude the other evening. But remember that increased size brings increased expenses and the added cost of water, heat and light, matrons and janitors will bring at least \$5,000.00 additional expense this year. I *cannot* make bricks without straw.

Eleventh. Another additional expense not contemplated in our budget and forced upon the University is occasioned by the growth of Shawnee City, up to and around the University. The state recently built the asphalt road on two sides of our campus. Shawnee City authorized the widening or paving of the shoulders of this road. I caused a petition to be drawn up to stop this paving of the sides of the road on account of our lack of money, but the petition failed and this widening of the road for 1000 ft. down the eastern side of the campus will cost us at least \$1000.00 a year for a series of years in street taxes.

Twelfth. The University has growing needs for other buildings. Our faculty is far too small for a body of 800 students. We are one of the only three Baptist colleges with such a small faculty, and in the case of the other two colleges they have a student body of 500.

For our student body we need a larger gymnasium, a fine arts building, and most important of all a power plant to adequately heat our number of four buildings now on the campus.

Thirteenth. The Christian college stresses the Christian conception of life, and is the source from which the trained leadership in our churches comes. Our young people frequently make the decision to enter the ministry and go to the mission field before they enter college, and because of this decision they go to a Christian college. Then too it is a fact that most of our church leaders come from the denominational schools. The continuity of our church depends upon an adequate supply of worthy, capable and trained leaders.

Fourteenth. The Christian college produces a type of culture that is satisfying, a breadth of training that is missed in the graduates of the large highly specialized institutions. If the object of a college is intellectual discipline and moral and religious enlightenment these are the fruits of the Christian college. It is my opinion that no denominational foundation or school of religion in a state school can in the slightest degree compare with the training to be gained in a Christian college. The business of educating calls for the development of the spiritual nature as well as the intellectual.

I leave the question of the support of Oklahoma Baptist University with you. The task is yours. All our leading Southern Baptist Colleges are raising large adequate endowments. Baylor is now actively in a Campaign. Furman has just raised 1-2 million, Richmond and Howard have secured their endowments.

We have waited for *the dawn*; it is here. We have founded our college on *the Rock*. It is Christian. Now is the time to mount up with eagle's wings, for they that wait upon the Lord shall run and not be weary, for we that wait on One who fainteth not.

W. W. Phelan

EXHIBIT — R

IN MEMORIUM

In memorializing the departure of our loved ones, we shall not refer to their names for they are written in the Lamb's book of life and we shall know them all on the other shore. We thank God for their noble lives of service and influence for Him who said, "Write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them". They "magnified Christ in their bodies" and to them death is gain.

Jesus told his disciples not to weep for Him. He said "Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away and come again unto you. If you loved me, ye would rejoice because I said I go unto the Father." Paul assures our hearts by saying, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that

ye sorrow not even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

God gave us the victory over death. The grave has lost its victory and death its sting, for we shall all be made alive in Christ. He tasted death for every one, was buried, but rose triumphantly and became the first fruits of them that slept. "Behold I am alive forevermore", blessed words of Jesus bring joy especially as He adds, "Because I live ye shall live also."

May our Heavenly Father, God of all grace and comfort, supply every need of all the bereaved ones among us. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you."

EXHIBIT — S

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

A word by way of introduction as to the mission and polity of the churches of Jesus Christ. Christ's program for His church is world-wide and educative. The clarion call of Christ must be carried to all men, regardless of color, condition, creed, or country. His demand is that His church, under God, shall minister to the souls, minds, and bodies of men. The lost must be saved; the hungry fed and clothed; the sick healed, and the homeless housed. But this all-inclusive work cannot be carried on without large sums of money. This was true of the early churches. Hence a treasury, treasurer, and men to collect and disburse the beneficent funds provided by the early Christians. We read that "Jesus kept His eye on the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury. And He evidently made note of the amount contributed by the individual contributors. He commended the widow who cast in her mite. He condemned the rich, the covetous rich, who withheld that which belonged to God. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and His eye is still on the Lord's treasury, and on the actions of His peculiar people.

THE POLITY

The churches of Christ are self-governing bodies. There is no such thing as the "great Baptist church" in the sense of the Episcopacy. The autonomy of each local church is clearly taught. They are the purest democracies on earth. There is no appeal from a local church to higher ecclesiastical bodies. The church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, elects her own officers, arranges her own program, conducts her own affairs, and should determine the amount of money she will give in co-operation with other churches "of the same faith and order." This authority cannot be delegated to boards; neither can it be delegated to conventions.

We are not DELEGATES; we are the chosen MESSENGERS of local churches. As such we are here to plan co-operative work for reasons of greater efficiency in putting over our world-wide program. We have no authority to bind our respective churches to any given amount of money in order to carry on. The local church must name the amount she will give, and the object to which it is given. The church has the inherent right to fix the percentages to the various objects fostered by our unified program. The individuals composing the church have a right to designate their funds for such objects as they may choose, but the spirit of co-operation requires that such gifts should pass through the church's treasury, thence through regular, systematic channels to the cause, or person, for whom it was designated.

"The percentages are simply recommended to the churches to be adopted, or not, by the churches, as they wish, but many pastors and churches treat the recommendations as they would orders from somebody interfering with their rights in voluntarily working out their own plans."

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

But to the question: How are the local churches to get money with which to put over this world-wide, evangelistic, educative program: After years of experience our conventions have recommended the budget system of co-operation of all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. We are told that this plan is scriptural, reasonable, business-like, and that "it will elicit sufficient funds." But does it? I prefer to let Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of The Baptist Standard, and who has efficiently served both Texas and Oklahoma as our secretary of missions, answer the question: "In this matter thousands of individuals are indifferent and hundreds of churches take no action whatever," and that "with all the efforts that have been put forth by earnest and able men, only about one-sixth of the churches have adopted the plan."

Now how do the churches of Oklahoma stand on this matter? What is their record as to "systematic beneficence?" What have they done with the co-operative program? Let our efficient secretary, Dr. Rounds, answer: "We have sixteen churches on the weekly basis, and fifty-two on the monthly this year." (Baptist Annual—1927, page 44).

The chairman of your committee, desiring more recent information on this question, wrote Dr. Rounds, and here is his answer: "In reply to your letter for information for your report on "Systematic Beneficence" I will state that at the close of the third quarter of this year we have twenty-eight churches in class "A" and forty-nine in class "B" for the year. We do not have a list of churches in class "C". In the state we have 1010 churches that reported last year, and in the neighborhood of 1300 churches all told.

We have 181 non-contributing churches at this time and 138,763 white Baptists in the state."

Think of it! Thirteen hundred Baptist churches, and only sixteen contributing weekly, and fifty-two monthly! This is certainly a W E A K L Y report.

From this report we find that there are many benevolent Baptists; but few beneficent Baptists. A benevolent Baptist wishes the co-operative budget system well, while a beneficent Baptist does it well. Beneficence is love in action, and the one thing needful on the part of our churches is systematic action by the church, and two boards which are subordinate to the churches. As a basis of operation the Executive Board should reach every pastor in the state with an apportionment, based on the numerical and financial strength of the church. The pastor and his board of deacons should see and enlist, as far as possible, every member of the church. Then the church should ratify the apportionment of the Executive Board, making such changes, if any, in keeping with the amount of the church's budget for all denominational work. The church is supreme, and her action on the apportionment is final, and the denominational work should be based on the budget of the churches, as made to the Secretary of our Convention. When the churches make their own apportionments they are honor bound to meet them, and woe be unto the pastor who fails to "make full proof of his ministry" in the respect.

As to "percentages" Dr. F. M. McConnell has made a wise suggestion in the columns of the Baptist Standard. He wrote: "It is entirely highly probable that the churches will take hold more rapidly if they are urged to work out and adopt their own percentages to the various denominational objects.

"There would be advantages in this plan. There might be some disadvantages, but they might be overcome without difficulty."

The right for the churches to do so can not be denied. The church of which Christ is the head is supreme over all.

Your committee has no recommendations to make. We only ask that our churches ever "remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Holmes Nichols
Harry Morgan
Committee.

EXHIBIT — T

TEMPERANCE

The committee on Temperance presents the following report:
The evils of intemperance are as old as the race, and the drunkenness of Noah was the first conspicuous illustration of the

injurious action of alcohol. Among the ancient Hebrews the necessity of temperance reform was provided by the orders of Rechabites and Nazarites both of which were bound to abstain from wine, their history shows the physical and spiritual advantages of this abstinence, for modern times the development of the temperance movement is best illustrated in English speaking countries especially in the United States where the results have been more noteworthy than in many other countries. In 1785, Dr. Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia published an inquiry into the effects of ardent spirits upon the human mind; and the discussion aroused thereby soon took practical form both in England and American. In the United States in 1808 Dr. Lyman Beecher and Dr. B. J. Clark vigorously demanded the growing evils of intemperance and began to plan for their suppression. Early in the nineteenth century temperance societies began to be formed in New York, Pennsylvania and in the New England States. The American Temperance Society was founded in 1826 and within four years similar societies were organized in foreign countries. Through their influence this great movement grew with such tense interest that on the 24th of May, 1833 the first National Temperance convention in the United States was opened in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It was a remarkable gathering in its personnel and results. There were in attendance 400 delegates from 21 states and a national society was called, The United States Temperance Union. The uncompromising character of the movement was indicated thus early and in 1836, another national convention was held at Saratago Springs, New York, where a pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicants was adopted, this widened the working basis so as to include all injurious beverages. The name of the first national society was changed to American Temperance Union, which in 1865 gave way to the National Temperance Society, and Publication House. Long before 1860, when the civil war arrested temperance effort, the dominant note in this country was total abstinence through prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, and in the United States and Canada no other remedy for the evils of drunkenness made substantial headway during the 19th century. In 1846 the first worlds temperance convention was held in London. The reports from all parts of the United States, Great Britain, and the British Colonies indicated that the movement, had laid hold of earnest and thoughtful people. There were more than 300 delegates attended this convention, many of which were outstanding men, with reputable note, created such interest that a network of societies were organized in this country as well as in Great Britain and Canada the common aim of which was entire legal suppression of the drink traffic.

Not only during the past century but centuries prior to the 18th and 19th centuries the temperance question has been waged for more than 3000 years, modification has been tested during this period of time, but it did not bring temperance under its influence,

rather have been held the worst orgies the world has ever seen, so the cry of modification is an old tried and tested solution of the temperance question. Germany, Great Britain and other countries have experimented on the modification of liquors, but to no avail. The open saloon is the result of modification—intemperance has been the most deadly foe to civilization. Our progress has presented to us a tremendous task, no organization will run successfully by itself, cooperation, diligent, persistent effort will ultimately win. Through the efforts of the temperance organization, the eighteenth amendment was made a part of the constitution, the greatest victory ever achieved by any nation or civilization. It has been unpopular ever since it was passed by Congress. The enemy to this amendment is an enemy to every other amendment to the constitution of the U. S. If we should annul the eighteenth amendment, every amendment should be annulled. The constitution is for our protection and as the drink evil has championed all evils we should lend our support in maintaining the eighteenth amendment. Every law abiding citizen of this country should do his best, at every opportunity in aiding the enforcement of its claims.

One of the nation's leading lawyers, Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, presents the following solution of the intemperance spirit prevailing over our country is with emphasis that the only possible solution of the liquor question lies in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and not in the nullification. The matter is the road to anarchy and treason not of loyal citizenship. In this judgment, we believe, Mr. Strawn has well expressed the sober and unaltered conviction of those Americans who love their country more than booze, and who exalt liberty under law above all license to do as they please. Those who have been too easily deceived by the selfish outcries against prohibition should be honest enough to study the six outstanding reasons for the alarming increase in crime and violence throughout our land as they are defined by this legal expert. The specious pleas of hired propagandists blaming all of our trouble on the noble experiment of our people outlawing the saloon business. The six general causes of crime increase as noted by Mr. Strawn are as follows:

1. The increase and development in the means of communication, hard roads and high powered automobiles making the gateway easy.
2. The vastly increased wealth of our citizens and especially of the criminal classes enabling them to buy fast motors.
3. Organized crime, which enables the underworld to make liberal contributions to political campaigns and to exert a powerful influence in politics.
4. Delay in the apprehension and speedy punishment of criminals due in part to the leniency and paltering of political judges and in part to our too liberal laws.

5. The apathy and indifference of our best citizens toward duty as citizens—those best qualified to serve as jurors seeking to avoid the service because of its discomforts or because they dislike to leave their business.
6. Unrestricted traffic in firearms.

In addition we would include the vogue of dangerous cult of self expression, which has for many eliminated all regard for either divine or human law which might interfere with personal whims, prejudices or pleasures, and the lack of discipline and authority in tens of thousands of homes.

Since the abolishing of the saloon prosperity and happiness has pervaded the nation. If America yields to the clamor of egotists who want their own way, and who have come to believe they can have it, by creating public sentiment, strong enough to win their fight, how shall we ever recover our national self-respect? The fight is on. The time is on for all good citizens to show their colors, reverence for the constitution demands not modifications, which is essential nullification, but loyal observance of the law. There should be no doubt about your position if you want the American Republic to be preserved or if you earnestly desire the will of Christ to prevail in the affairs of men. Disguise and camouflage it as you will, the selfish demand for the restoration for the legalized manufacture and use of alcoholic beverages is the most sinister manifestations of contemporary egotism with which we have to deal. It is making the boldest possible for power. It wants its idol enthroned in the exalted place of responsibility and influence. Can it be possible that loyal followers of Christ will permit themselves to be deceived by partisan pleas or political subterfuge? There is not a single major interest of the evangelical or social organization which would not be handicapped by the triumph of such a dangerous conspiracy.

Let us pray for wisdom and courage to face and defeat every movement which has set out to force on the American home and civilization its destructive evils either by the saloon or the bootlegger.

But with unspeakable joy the American people have shown their disapproval of the curse of intemperance by sustaining the eighteenth amendment. Never again will this republic suffer the threatened return of the saloon. With all the unjust criticism that has been brought against the Volstead Act and its abuses have failed to accomplish the intentions of the organization fostering such propaganda. The statistics show that since prohibition has been in force business in all lines have increased from fifty to one-hundred percent. Large business corporations have spoken out in thunder tones in opposition to the modification of the eighteenth amendment. During the presidential campaign prohibition was discussed as never before in the history of the nation. Much dissatisfaction as to the

present conditions of intemperance, modification was the cry from every state in the union, but what has modification produced in the countries where it has been tried? Canada, Cuba and other countries have given it a fair test for many years conditions were worse. Intemperance is the greatest evil ever imposed on civilization. Statistics again show that ninety-five percent of all crimes, all over the world, in every nation were credited to the drink habit.

This nation has shown, in a wonderful way, in the presidential election its disapproval of its return by the voice of the people which is the voice of God. We would recommend that every law abiding citizen and church member use every possible effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, by so doing we will enhance the kingdom of God, and will advance a long way in blotting out the existing bootlegging element which swept over this country since prohibition has come into effect.

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K. L. Chapman
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EXHIBIT--U

REPORT ON INDIAN WORK BY SUPERINTENDENT

G. LEE PHELPS

To the Baptist General Convention Assembled at Ardmore.

Dear Brethren:

The blessings of the Lord have been manifestly upon our Indian work during the past year. The native ministers have been unusually active during the entire year and as a result they have reported many conversions and baptisms, hundreds have been restored to fellowship in the churches and enlisted in the support of the work. A new church has been organized among the Kaw Indians which is the first church to ever be organized with this tribe. A new house of worship was dedicated among the Kickapoo tribe, and another new house of worship is now in course of erection among the Ponca Indians. The Indian B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work among all the tribes is growing in popularity and efficiency and we are much pleased with the way the young people are taking hold of this work. I have personally witnessed the conversion and baptism of more than one hundred Indians within the past Convention year. I must again call on the pastors of white churches in the Indian settlements to give us what help they can in enlisting and training these Indian Christians, the field is so large and the task is so great that it is impossible for the few workers among the various tribes to reach and cover all the territory.

Respectfully, G. Lee Phelps.

I move that the Secretary be instructed to secure the various reports of the Convention from the several chairmen and have same printed for distribution at the Convention, next year.

Lemuel Hall

EXHIBIT — V

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature is the unrepealed command of our Lord and Savior. It is the marching order given by the captain of our salvation to the soldiers of the cross. Since Baptists insist upon strict obedience to the teaching of the word of God in all matters of faith and practice, it is becoming in us to respond most whole heartedly to this, the most comprehensive program ever given to the people of God. Differ as we may on some matters of plan and policy, on the sacred duty of preaching the whole gospel to the whole world there can be no question. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I command."

The story of Foreign Missions is the most interesting and inspiring and profitable of all the studies relating to the kingdom of God. Every Christian with even a little knowledge of the New Testament is in spirit a foreign missionary. The more we know Him the more we would do His will, and His will is that all may know of His saving grace. The appeal of the countless millions to "come over and help us" is to the man who has the mind of Christ, irresistible.

The Southern Baptists have been doing foreign mission work through its Foreign Mission Board for eighty and three years. Many noble men have given their lives to this work in the home land, while others even more sacrificial and heroic, if possible, have laboured on foreign fields.

It is fitting that we should pause just here to make becoming mention of the death of the late Jas. F. Love, who was called to his reward May 3, 1928. Beautiful and Christlike in spirit, cautious and wise in leadership, strong and courageous in conviction, truthful and conquering in faith, he led us in this great work through fourteen of the greatest years of our denominational life. By his stirring appeals and his prolific pen, he called us to world-wide evangelization.

On our foreign field we now have 1,275 churches with nearly 150,000 members, while we have 2,861 preaching stations. Last year was a year of rich results. Notwithstanding the large number of missionaries who were from necessity in the home land. Our missionaries baptized 12,542 converts, an increase of 475 baptisms over the previous year. In this connection it should be men-

tioned that the contribution of our foreign brethren was \$3.30 per member last year, out of the abundance of their poverty.

In addition to our churches on foreign fields we have nearly 3,000 out-stations. In these vast multitudes hear the gospel. We have more than 1500 Sunday schools, with above 75,000 scholars. In our regular schools,—and we have 587 of them, there are more than 25,000 students,—while nearly 50,000 patients were treated last year in the name of Jesus at the hands of our medical missionaries.

During the unspeakable hardships through which our Chinese Christians have gone during the last year, be it said to their credit that they have continued steadfast in true apostolic fashion. They now see the hand of God leading them into brighter days.

As a result of the unceasing effort on the part of the Southern Baptists the Government of Roumania has granted religious liberty to our people, thus opening to us opportunities not known before in that country. Indeed the opportunities for world evangelization were never so inviting. It is daybreak everywhere.

The same divine spirit that opens to us the doors of the world is moving upon the hearts of literally hundreds, not to say thousands of the noblest of our young men and women in the home churches. Appeals for consecration of life to the mission work, made in the churches and colleges and conventions and assemblies have resulted in hundreds answering in a single day or at a single service. These with unceasing hunger of heart await the glad day when they may be permitted to go to foreign fields.

Now what shall we say of the prospect for increasing the number of missionaries, of the regaining of our lost territory and entering yet other fields? The answer to this question must come from the churches in the South,—or I may say with greater certainty, from the pastors of the South. It is a depressing fact that our foreign mission Board is in debt now \$1,063,000. And many of our noblest and most useful missionaries are in the home land crying to be returned to their wasting fields. But even this sad conditions, faced with the promises of God and the command of our Lord and our boundless wealth should not long deter us. While it is gratifying that the debt is being reduced, it is distressing that such a reduction comes at the cost of retrenchment, which in many cases is seriously damaging to our work, and in some cases amounts to a complete surrender.

With these conditions confronting us what shall we say? As we stand at the cross upon which He gave His life for us and for the sins of the whole world, what shall be our answer? Can we longer remain quiet? Why stand we all the day idle?

The Foreign Board calls for \$1,650,000 as a minimum for the co-operative expense budget. This does not allow for any reinforcement of our wasted line of missionaries, nor does it make

possible any new buildings or added equipment. If we are to hold our own and make provision for even a slight advance, we must have an offering of \$2,000,000 a year.

The shame of our pastors and churches is the fact that we have an army of missionaries now at home, held from their fields because of no funds with which to return them. This means eternal loss of thousands of souls, increasing deterioration in mission property, discouragement and disorganization to our native Christians and unspeakable sorrow to the waiting missionaries. It is furthermore an open confession to the foreign fields and to the world at home that really we lightly regard the mission task.

The board sees relief from debt coming from the following sources:

1. Settling apart of 10 per cent monthly from the receipts of the co-operative program to be applied on the debts.
2. The selling of such properties as we now hold at home and abroad as cannot now be developed for the work of the board.
3. Special gifts from friends of ours for mission work.
4. The Christmas love offering which is to be taken at the Christmas season soon to be upon us.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

To pastors and others entrusted with the leadership of the churches.

1. A more serious concern for this God-given task. To realize a becoming sense of responsibility to the Lord and to the church and to the lost world.

2. That the subject of missions be studied by all classes of church life. Our people know very little about missions and many care little.

3. We urge our pastors to read constantly mission books and missionary magazines and to preach often, most fervently, on foreign missions, accepting at the hands of any man or woman special gifts, large or small as the Lord may direct the giver. (This to be done with becoming respect to the co-operative program.)

4. That our pastors lead the way by giving more largely to foreign missions, and that too from their own personal incomes.

5. All this and these to be done in the spirit of love for Christ and love for lost souls, crying to the Lord of the harvest, to send forth laborers and to lead his people to provide them with becoming support.

R. M. Inlow
T. H. Cardin
G. H. Stigler
W. W. Chancellor

EXHIBIT — W

The Oklahoma Baptist Convention now in regular session at Ardmore, November 16th, 1928, recommend that no one should be allowed to serve on the Executive Staff of the prohibition officials whose personal conduct is inconsistent with the 18th amendment and the enforcement law relative to said amendment; and request said recommendations to be sent to Commissioner Doran at Washington D. C.

**BAPTIST LAYMAN'S AND PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
HELD IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NOV. 13**

Meeting opened 9:15 A. M., Rev. Leon Gambrell presiding. A motion was made that the body proceed with the election of officers, motion carried. Rev. O. L. Gibson moved that Rev. Hale V. Davis be elected president; there being no other nominations Brother Davis was elected by acclamation. Brother L. E. Bryan was elected vice president. Rev. H. L. Janes was elected secretary. The newly elected officers took charge of the meeting. The devotional exercises were conducted by Brother G. R. West of Depew who spoke on Rev. 8:1-7, 28-30. Great was this devotional worship. Brother H. W. Stigler of Friendship brought a great message on "Enlisting the Members in Church Work."

Rev. J. E. George of Enid spoke on "Enlisting the Pastors in Kingdom Work" which was very practical and helpful.

We were delighted with a musical number arranged by Brother J. W. Hodges of Okemah. Brother H. B. Wilhoyte of Blackwell spoke on "Building the Mission Fires in Our Churches" in which we were given a vision of what missions will do for individuals and churches. Brother A. A. Duncan of McAlester spoke on "Keep the Home Fires Burning" to the good of all who heard.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. opened with singing led by J. L. Collins of Frederick which was enjoyed by all.

Brother Geo. C. Boston spoke on "The Keys of the Kingdom." This message was enjoyed by all and very helpful to all.

Brother Lemuel Hall of Marietta was to speak on "New Testament Doctrine of Stewardship" and did say several good things and then called upon one of his laymen who brought other good things to us.

Brother J. W. Hollums of Cushing spoke in a very forceful and practical way on "The Kind of Preaching We Need Today." Brother M. H. Wolf of McAlester was drafted to speak on "Co-operation in extending the Denominational Program." He spoke as only he can and delighted all of us.

Special musical number arranged by Brother John Roy Harris of Ardmore was enjoyed at this time in program.

Brother M. E. Ramsey of Wagoner spoke on "Past Achievements and Present Responsibilities" in a most helpful way.

General and open discussion was participated in by several brethren the delight of all.

Brother A. A. Duncan moved that we express to our Presbyterian friends our thanks for use of their building, which carried. The conference adjourned to meet a year hence and the program committee is as follows:

Hale V. Davis, President
Horace L. Janes, Secretary

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 Allee, Frank, Barnsdale, P.
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 Autrey, C. A., Shawnee.
 Autrey, Roy, Lexington, P.
 Avery, Tom, Stigler, P.
 Ayers, I. E., Clinton.
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 White, C. H., Bokhoma.
 White, E. A., Davidson, P.
 White, E. H., Durant.
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 Wilhelm, J. C., Headrick, P.
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 Wilson, C. C., Sallisaw.
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 Coasts, J. M., Hickory.
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 Coleman, S. M., ?
 Coget, A. G., Lone Wolf.
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 Cooper, G. A., Ninnekah.
 Cooper, H. H., Marlow.
 Cost, W. T., Purcell, P.
 Coursey, A. R., Konawa.
 Covley, W. O., Chickasha.
 Cox, Hobath, Muskogee.
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 Davis, Johnson, Vian.
 Wood, W. M., Davidson, P.

Delooch, M. W., Cushing.
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 Devault, J. W., Waynoka.
 Deyarmett, W. E., Tulsa.
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 Dodson, J. C., Fox.
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 Doyle, H. P., Shawnee.
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 Duncan, Pope, Muskogee, P.

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 Harden, W. C., Crawford.
 Harvard, G. N., Shawnee
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 Henderson, A. E., Shawnee.
 Hendricks, Louis, Shawnee.
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 Henson, Chas., Okla. City.
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 Texas.

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 Hook, H. P., Atoka.
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 Hudson, L. O., Oklahoma City.
 Hunt, Pate, Comanche.
 Hutsell, J. C., Shidler.
 Hutson, R. A., Balko, P.

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Jackson, J. B., Comanche.
 Jackson, J. S., Dawson.
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 Joiner, S. J., Marlow.
 Joiner, C. J., Fairland.
 Jones, Olive, Fairland.
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 Jones, J. L., Galena, Kansas.
 Jones, J. M., Yale, P.

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 Leak, T. E., Felt.
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 Lemarr, T. C., Vici, P.
 Loftin, A. F., Shawnee, P.
 Looney, Floyd, Crowder, P.
 Louyodi, Cecil, Sasakwa
 Lowry, Mark, Seminary Hill, Tex-
 as, P.
 Lowther, A. L., Davenport, P.

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 Martindale, J. P., Enterprise, P.
 Mason, E. E., Krebs, P.
 Massegee, W. L., Ft. Worth, Tex.
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 McCallum, D. G., Chanute, Kansas.
 McClure, C. F., Shawnee.
 McCoy, M. N., Wanette
 McCristian, Rev., Hollis.
 McQuire, John, Red Fork.
 McReynolds, A. A., Durant, P.
 Medearis, T. W., Bristow, P.
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 Minor, R. E., Wister, P.
 Misner, T. C., Tulsa.
 Moudy, D. D., ?
 Muller, D. J., Okla. City.
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 Murphy, P. G., Blair.
 Muse, J. H., Gowen, P.
 Myers, J. D., ?

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 Peters, C. L., Crescent, P.
 Peters, H. E., Weleetka.
 Peters, J. H., Cooper.
 Pitts, R. R., Avant, P.
 Proctor, C. A., Drumright.
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 Reaves, Harold, Duncan.
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 Rich, Paul, Shawnee.
 Robinson, E. H., Tulsa.
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Rushing, R. A., Blanchard, P.
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 Simpson, O. B., Custer City.
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 Standing, Geo., Anadarko.
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 Stephens, J. J., Boise City.
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 Sutton, Frank, Shawnee, P.
 Teem, Estes, Rocky, P.
 Terry, J. R., Thomas.
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 Thornburgh, Roy, Shawnee.
 Tripp, J. G., Pernell
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 Walters, N. C., Paris, Tex., P.
 Walters, Luther, Durant, P.
 Ward, J. B., Boswell, P.
 Ward, Elmer, Bartlesville.
 Washburn, W. A., Ryan.
 Watkins, Dewitt, Pryor.
 Watson, W. A., N. McAlester.
 Webb, O. K., Hollis, P.
 Welborn, J. D., Okla. City.

Weathers, E. M., Vinson.
 West, W. A., Ardmore.
 Williams, R. B., Shawnee.
 Williams, Geo., Okla. City, P.
 Wilkerson, Grady, Chickasha.
 Wileman, J. M., Erick.
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Twenty-Second Annual Report
Of The
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF OKLAHOMA

Auxiliary to the
Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

Ardmore, Oklahoma

November 12-13, 1928



MOTTO: "Fellow Helpers to the Truth"

**YEAR'S WATCHWORD: "Enlarge—spare not—lengthen—
strengthen"—Isaiah 54:2**

CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY**Preamble**

Desirous of cultivating and stimulating the missionary spirit, the study of missions, the practice of missions and the grace of giving to missions among the women and children of the churches, we the women of Missionary Societies of the Baptist Churches of Oklahoma adopt the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.**Name**

This Organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma and shall be auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention.

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 Messenger to the Annual Meeting, and one additional for every ten members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten numbers from any church.

ARTICLE IV.**Officers**

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Young People's Leader, Field Worker, Chairman of Departments and Advisory Committee who shall be named by the Nominating Committee and elected by acclamation at the Annual Meeting, and a Vice-President from each District who has been elected in her respective District.

Section 2. Executive Board. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of the Union and Presidents of the Associations. Eleven, including two officers, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of one member from each District and one from the State at large, all to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its first annual Session.

ARTICLE V.**Time of Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of this organization shall be held in two or more consecutive sessions, time and place to be designated by the Executive Board at it's first meeting.

ARTICLE VI.**Financial Policy**

In accordance with 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 the Cooperative Program Funds shall be 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 salaries paid by the approval of the Board of Directors of the Convention; the work is to be done under the supervision of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of the State Convention.

ARTICLE VII.**Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds votes of the Messengers present and voting at any Annual Meeting provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of the Executive Board and recommended by the Board to the Annual Meeting for adoption.

BY-LAWS**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, shall be Ex-officio member of all standing committees, and with the concurrence of the Corresponding Secretary she may through the Corresponding Secretary call special meetings of the Board when in her judgment it seems needful, or at the request of the members of the Board. She shall be Vice-President of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 2. Vice-Presidents. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to cooperate with the President in promoting the interest of the organization, to assist the Corresponding Secretary in developing their districts, preside at their district meetings and keep in touch with Associational officers by correspondence and other ways that will further the interest of Woman's Missionary

Union. In the absence of the President one of the Vice-Presidents shall be asked to preside in her place.

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 Woman's Missionary Union, to prepare minutes for publication, and to act as Secretary of the Executive Board, presenting a condensed report of the sessions 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 over all departments of the work, and shall have correspondence with Baptist papers, unless other provision shall be made for it, and shall give general direction for the field work, doing such field work herself as time and opportunity will permit.

As Treasurer, it shall be her duty to receive, acknowledge and pay out of the funds used all expense of the work, according to the directions of the Executive Board, keeping always an accurate account of receipts and disbursements.

As Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer she shall make reports to the Executive Board, the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, Baptist General Convention and Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 5. Executive Board. The Board shall have entire management of all matters entrusted to its care, and shall have power to recommend such by-laws and carry out such plans as may seem judicious, provided they are in accordance with the Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma. 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 production of the work which may seem expedient.

It shall hold its regular meetings during the months of December, April, September and preceding the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma. If the Corresponding Secretary shall deem it wise to defer or omit altogether a designated meeting, she shall be free to do so, provided notice has already been given to that effect.

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 departments of the work by correspondence and shall make reports in writing to the Executive Board and an Annual Report to the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma.

Section 7. Associational Presidents. They shall be elected at the regular Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of their respective Associations. They shall have general supervision of the work in the Association and in cooperation 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 Associations.

ARTICLE II. Parliamentary Rules

Section 1. Roberts Rules of Order Revised, shall be authority in all questions of Parliamentary Law, not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. Amendments. These By-Laws may be amended under the same regulation as those governing changes in the Constitution.

OFFICERS

President

Mrs. George McMillan 247 W. 6th St., Bristow

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Northeast District	Mrs. Ella Decker, Tulsa
Southeast District	Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Durant
East Central District	Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Holdenville
South Central District	Mrs. J. R. Brady, Ardmore
Southwest District	Mrs. F. M. Marple, Lawton
West Central District	Mrs. J. E. Standifer, Elk City
Northwest District	Mrs. C. Knoblock, Pond Creek
Panhandle District	Mrs. J. H. Settle, Texhoma
North Central District	Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland
Central District	Mrs. C. A. Richards, Shawnee

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner 223 1-2 West First St., Okla. City

Recording Secretary

Mrs. C. A. Richards Shawnee

Chairman of Departments

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Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Rupert Naney, Okla. City
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, Enid
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Wynnewood

Field Worker

Miss Bertha B. Moore	223 1-2 W. First St., Okla. City
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Mrs. J. H. Wells, Purcell	Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Norman
Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore	Mrs. Frank J. Merrill, Okla. City
Mrs. F. M. Davis, Jr., Oklahoma City	

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Atoka Association	Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, Atoka
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Haskell	
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Northwestern	Mrs. J. W. Appleton, Buffalo
Oklahoma County	Mrs. J. W. Barron, Okla. City
Osage Co. Dist.	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Wynona
Panhandle	Mrs. J. H. Settle, Texhoma
Pawnee-Creek	Mrs. J. E. Billington, Cleveland
Perry	Mrs. C. A. Harbaugh, Perry
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Tillman	Mrs. S. D. Lunsford, Manitou
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Oklahoma (Indian)	Mrs. D. D. Cooper, Shawnee

Standing Committees

Recommendations:

Mrs. J. A. Carnes, Duncan
 Mrs. H. P. Farnham, Bristow
 Mrs. T. A. Thurmond, Ardmore
 Mrs. J. W. Bruner, Chickasha
 Mrs. J. M. McNeilly, Broken Bow

Obituary:

Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee
 Mrs. E. W. Thomas, McAlester
 Mrs. C. W. Ballaine, Cleveland

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Mrs. J. E. Kirk, 310 N. Broadway, Holdenville

TRUSTEE for Southwestern Training School at Ft. Worth
Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Oklahoma City

PROCEEDINGS

Ardmore, Oklahoma, November 12, 1928

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention, was held in the First Baptist Church at Ardmore, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, president, in the chair.

Organ prelude by Mrs. F. A. Powers

Opening session called to order at 2 p. m.

Singing of hymn: "The Kingdom is Coming."

The devotional was led by Miss Ella Payne of Duncan on the subject "Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent."

Prayer by Mrs. J. M. Alford of Oklahoma City, remembering the W.M.U. of Texas in annual meeting at this time.

The president appointed Mrs. J. E. Rawlings of Tulsa time-keeper.

Cordial words of welcome were extended to the W.M.U. of Oklahoma by Mrs. T. A. Thurmond, Ardmore. Mrs. J. B. Clayton of Durant graciously responded.

The president recognized and extended hearty greetings to the following visitors:

Mrs. Carter Wright, Southwide Ruby Anniversary Chairman, of Roanoke, Ala.; Mrs. A. A. Duncan, wife of the new pastor at McAlester; and Mrs. Spurgeon McClung, wife of the new pastor at Ringling.

The committee on Registration announced 118 delegates as an in-complete report.

On motion of Mrs. F. J. Merrill of Oklahoma City it was ordered that the delegates already registered be recognized as constituting the organization and that the secretaries be empowered to add to this list the names of those who subsequently register and that the program as arranged and in the hands of the delegates be made the order of the meeting.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution was presented by Mrs. J. W. Barron of Oklahoma City, Chairman. Upon motion it was voted to adopt the constitution as read.

Singing of hymn: "Jesus Included Me."

Report of Mission Study was read by Mrs. Spooner in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. R. T. Mansfield. Motion prevailed to adopt this report.

Report of White Cross read by Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, chairman, on motion adopted.

The following committee on nominations was elected from the floor.

Mrs. L. W. Blount, Tulsa, Northwest District;
Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Durant, Southeast District;
Mrs. C. Knoblock, Ponk Creek, Northwest District;
Mrs. G. G. Blanchard, Lawton, Southwest District;
Mrs. F. J. Merrill, Oklahoma City, Central District;
Mrs. E. W. Thomas, McAlester, East Central District;
Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore, South Central District;
Mrs. E. E. Brown, Weatherford, West Central District;
Mrs. H. P. Fornham, Bristow, North Central District;
Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Wynnewood, member at large.

Mrs. Sheldon was asked by the Chair to act as temporary Chairman.

Singing: "I am Bound for the Promised Land."

Mrs. Carter Wright of Roanoke, Ala., Southwide Ruby Anniversary Chairman, brought a heart-searching message on the Christmas Offering and read for us an original story, "Uncle Eb's Christmas."

The following message from the Oklahoma girls in the W.M.U. Training School was read by the recording secretary.

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner:

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12, 1928.

Care the First Baptist Church, Ardmore, Okla.

Loving greetings and best wishes to the women of the W.M.U. of Oklahoma as you meet in annual session. May our Father's love and guidance be with you throughout it all. Our prayers are with you. Phillipians 4:6:7

Lovingly,
Sallie Thomas and Edna Taylor

An impressive playlet "Then and Now" written by Mrs. Carter Wright was presented by the W.M.S. of the First Church, of Ardmore.

Special music rendered by the Ladies Quartet of the First Church, Ardmore.

Appointment of Committees:

Committee on Registration:

Mrs. V. A. Grissom,
Mrs. F. M. Dudley,
Mrs. W. Lee Rector,
Mrs. G. P. Selvidge
Mrs. C. J. Baker,
Mrs. Harry Roberts, all of Ardmore.

Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. Leon Gambrell, Perry
Mrs. T. W. Stevens, Muskogee
Mrs. Guy Burrows, Hugo.
Prayer by Miss Earl Hester

MONDAY EVENING

The session opened at 7 p.m. with organ numbers by Mrs. F. A. Powers.

Singing: "The Kingdom is Coming," "Come Women, Wide Proclaim," and "Stand Up for Jesus."

The devotional was led by Miss Viola Humphrey of Kaifeng, China, dressed in native costume, on the subject: "Lengthen the Cords," closing with prayer.

Mrs. A. W. Hancock, representing the Oklahoma Indians, dressed in her native costume, sang a song, the words of which were written on the watchword by Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland, the music by Mrs. C. A. Richards.

"Missions in Cuba," was the subject of the message brought by Miss Eva Inlow of Havana, Cuba.

Singing: "We've a Story to tell to the Nations."

"A Message from Brazil" was a plea for foreign missions delivered by our own Rosalie Mills Appleby of Petropolis, Brazil.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. Stubblefield of Miami.

TUESDAY MORNING

The session opened at 9 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, in the chair.

Singing: "The Kingdom is Coming" led by Mrs. J. R. Brady of Ardmore.

Devotional led by Mrs. S. E. Keen of Tulsa on the subject: "Spare not" closing with prayer.

The chairmen of the local committees were introduced by Mrs. T. A. Thurmond of Ardmore, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

The following visitors were recognized:

Mrs. E. C. Routh, Oklahoma City, wife of the editor of the Baptist Messenger, wives of new pastors: Mrs. Alexander of Guthrie, Mrs. Webb of Hollis, Mrs. Perry of Medford and Mrs. Medearis of Bristow.

Report of the Executive Board read by Mrs. C. A. Richards, recording secretary. It was voted to adopt this report.

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner presented her reports as corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Spooner also presented the awards:

"Organization" pennant was awarded to Enon Association for having the largest net increase.

"Co-operation" pennant to Union Association for having the largest number reporting on time.

"W.M.U. Family" pennant was awarded to Concord-Kiowa for having the largest percentage increase in W. M. U. Families.

"Mission Study" pennant for mission study classes held in two-thirds of the missionary societies in the association.

1st "Mission Study" pennant awarded to Canadian Valley Association.

2nd "Mission Study" pennant awarded to Pawnee-Creek Association.

3rd "Mission Study" pennant awarded to Oklahoma Co. Association.

The White Cross banner was awarded by Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman to Commanche-Cotton Association.

Miss Bertha B. Moore presented her report as Field Worker. Report of the Rural Workers was read by Miss Earl Hester. Upon motion it was voted to adopt these three reports.

Report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Mrs. F. J. Merrill of Oklahoma City, Chairman. The chair stated that this was for the consideration of the body and would be voted upon at the regular business meeting later in the day.

Ruby Rays, a demonstration of the gifts of the Ruby year, was presented by the Associational Presidents.

The president, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, delivered her annual message the title of which was "What Price, Victory?"

"Opening the Book of Remembrance," a report of the Ruby gifts, was given by Mrs. C. A. Richards, Chairman.

"Living for Jesus" was a message in song by Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Miami.

An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. Carter Wright, South-wide, Ruby Anniversary Chairman.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Routh, Oklahoma City.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order by the president at 1:45 o'clock.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. C. Ballard of Oklahoma City on the subject: "Strengthen the Stakes."

Prayer by Mrs. W. W. Phelan of Shawnee.

Memorial service—Mrs P. B. Lowrance of Ponca City sang sweetly "I am Satisfied" and the body rose to receive the obituary report which was read by Mrs. W. F. Leard of Hugo.

Prayer by Mrs. G. M. McNeilly, Broken Bow.

Address "Work of the Home Mission Board among the Jews" was delivered by Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Atlanta, Ga.

A message in song: "For me to Live is Christ" was brought by Mrs. Geo. Sheafor of Oklahoma City.

Report of Margaret Fund was offered by Mrs. D. H. Bell, Trustee, of Shawnee. Report adopted.

Report of W.M.U. Training School was offered by Mrs. J. E. Kirk of Holdenville. Report adopted.

There were 7 in the meeting who had been students at the W.M.U. Training School.

An offering was taken for the Turkey fund for the W.M.U. Training School which resulted in \$45.55.

Report of the Southwestern Training School at Ft. Worth was presented by Miss Charlotte Burnett, Oklahoma, City.

A demonstration of G.A. work was presented by the G. A.'s of Wilson.

Address by Dr. E. C. Routh, Editor of the Baptist Messenger.

Upon motion it was voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Recommendations as read in the morning session.

Report of Committee on Registration:

Messengers	292
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Total	390
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Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions offered by Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell of Perry, Chairman.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Wynnewood, Chairman.

Upon motion it was voted to accept this report.

The body voted to elect Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow, President.

The other officers elected were:

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Richards, Shawnee.
 Field Worker, Miss Bertha B. Moore, Oklahoma City.
 Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. H. R. Denton, Tulsa.
 Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Rupert Naney, Oklahoma City.
 White Cross Chairman—Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, Enid.
 Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Wynnewood.

Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. Ella Decker, Tulsa—Northeast District
 Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Durant—Southeast District
 Mrs. C. Knoblock, Pond Creek,—Northwest District.
 Mrs. F. M. Marple, Lawton—Southwest District
 Mrs. C. A. Richards, Shawnee—Central District.
 Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Holdenville—East Central District.
 Mrs. J. R. Brady, Ardmore—South Central District
 Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland—North Central District.
 Mrs. J. E. Standifer, Elk City—West Central District
 Mrs. J. H. Settles, Texhoma—Panhandle District

Advisory Committee:

Mrs. J. H. Wells, Purcell
 Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore
 Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Norman
 Mrs. F. M. Davis, Jr., Oklahoma City
 Mrs. Frank J. Merrill, Oklahoma City

Upon motion it was voted that at the close of the evening session the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union would adjourn.

Closing prayer led by Miss Juliette Mather.

TUESDAY EVENING

An organ prelude opened the meeting at 7 o'clock after which the hymn "We're Marching to Zion" was sung.

The devotional was led by Miss Juliette Mather, Young People's Secretary of the W.M.U., auxilliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Roscoe Stapp, Fairfax.

Dr. W. W. Phelan, President of O.B.U. spoke of "The Vision Realized," our Memorial Dormitory.

Miss Daisy Nichols, Dormitory Chairman, gave us a short talk on the Memorial Dormitory, closing with a plea for an offering to be used to furnish an infirmary at O.B.U. in honor of Rosalie Mills Appleby.

Offering taken, \$159.40.

Adjournment

REPORTS AND ADDRESSES
MESSAGES OF W.M.U. PRESIDENT

Mrs. George McMillan

WHAT PRICE, VICTORY?

"What hath this day deserved? What hath it done? That it in golden letters should be set among the high tides in the calendar?"

Memorials and red-letter days on the calendar have ever marked great achievements on the pathway of human progress. "What mean ye by these stone?" asked the children of the Israelites, as through the years they looked upon the mute memorial of stones, one upon another, an everlasting remembrance of the faith of their fathers and of God's goodness and mercy.

When the pages of the history of Woman's Missionary Union shall, in future years, be turned by our children and our children's children, they will do well to pause at the glowing page which marks the fortieth year and ask: "What hath this day deserved? What hath it done?" For indeed, if the high and challenging goal of the Ruby Year be reached, "in what golden letters shall it be set among the high tides of the calendar!" Small and insignificant would be the lesson of a memorial if its message held only the thought of victory, the joyous acclaim of multitudes. Think you, as the Israelite children looked upon those stones, their hearts were not also stirred by all that was there commemorated of toil, of endurance and of suffering?

As the Woman's Missionary Union nears the close of the 40th Anniversary Campaign, with the gleaming lights of victory just ahead, let us pause to think of some of the priceless ingredients which have entered into this crusade,—requisites of its success and remembrance. What price, Victory? The price of great vision. Born of an unparalleled need, has come the vision of the Ruby Anniversary Campaign, and vision is ever the first step to victory.

There is a story told of a man who lived beside the sea and who was always speaking to his neighbors of the blue treasure-filled mountains beyond the waters. They saw no mountains and thought he was only a dreamer; but one day he sailed away to those mountains. The people laughed at his delusion, but by and by he came back bringing rich treasures,—gold, silver and precious stones which he had gathered.

Our leaders have beheld the delectable mountains, have called on us to climb these challenging heights, whence we may be treasure-bearers for the King. The paths are difficult, but not new, their very familiarity robbing them somewhat of glamour.

"We know the path our feet should pass,
Across our hearts are written Thy decrees.
Yet now, O Lord, be merciful to bless with more than these
Grant us the will to fashion as we feel;
Grant us the strength to labor as we know;
Grant us the purpose, ribbed and edged with steel,
To strike the blow.
Knowledge, we ask not, knowledge thou hast lent.
Give us to build above the deep intent,
The deed, the deed."
But, Lord, the will—there lies our bitter need,

The year is a clear and insistent call to action, and surely every woman has by this time made a great outlay of service and of that other precious ingredient so indissolubly linked with it—faith. If Victory come, these essentials, faith and works, must have been cast with lavish hand into the crucible. Surely each of us has realized her importance, that "in my own hand my want and weakness are, my strength, O God, is thine," and has through faith laid hold upon hidden resources of heaven.

In counting the cost of victory, certainly we shall not leave out that powerful requisite, prayer, for it is a basic principle upon which rests all vision, all victory. We may get a lesson from a great military leader. It is told of Frederick the Great, of Prussia, that after suffering defeat in a battle, he questioned the commander of his artillery as to the cause, and received this reply: "Misfortune in battle comes from the lack of prayer in the army." If success attend this Ruby Anniversary Campaign, builded into its memory shall be golden vials of fragrance, the prayers of faithful women.

Perhaps the costliest contribution of all, the shining halo of the Ruby Year, will be the priceless gift of love, that constraining power without which all other efforts will fail. There is an old German legend of a "breeding groschen," a magic coin, which was a means of prosperity to the owner so long as he used it to satisfy the needs of others, but lost its multiplying power when used in selfish indulgence. Thus, a wise possessor gained material prosperity, and, with it, enrichment of his heart and life. The magical element of love will make "heart spenders" of us all; forgetful of self, we shall in joyous abandon give freely of our time, our talents and our treasure.

Let us recognize the indispensable power of love from the ruby itself, one of the most precious stones. Very closely resembling in color, but far inferior in value, are other stones. Experts are sometimes the only ones who can tell the difference. If the expert is in doubt, he examines the stone through an instrument called a dichroscope. This instrument causes him to see double,—it gives him two images of the same stone. If the one image be

orange-red and the other carmine-red, he knows he is looking at a real ruby, for similar stones do not show two colors under the dichroscope.

Love is like the ruby,— it stands the test of the dichroscope,— it divides in two. Love is not merely saying; it is doing. Saying is only one-half of the ruby, the orange red. Without the carmine-red of sacrificial doing, we have not the ruby of love. Love that stops at words is worth nothing in this great crusade. "He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me."

It is a joy to realize from the reports that Oklahoma women, through the year, given freely of time and talent. Days ago we had gone beyond the goal in organization. All over our state, new faces greet us in all grades of the Union, and this means new strength to the work. Latent energy is roused; many are lifting their eyes for the first time on the needy fields of the world; new hearts are beating in unison with the faithful ones who, through the years have worked and prayed for the coming of the Kingdom. Only six short weeks are left in which to reach our money aim. Thousands of dollars are yet to be given. These are before us: Baptist Honor Day! The 40th Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! The completion of our beloved task, finishing and furnishing the Memorial Dormitory! Incomparable year; incomparable tasks; incomparable privileges! So let us

“Work away,
For the Father’s eye is on us,
Never off us, still upon us
Night and day.
Work and pray.
Work and prayer will be the sweeter;
Pray, and work will be completer;
Love, and prayer and work the fleeter
Will ascend upon their way.
Work away!”

There is a joy in worthy accomplishment which is sweet after a long day of toil and sacrifice. We are standing near the close of a great day. Night stands ready to light her “gleaming tapers round the day’s dead sanctities.” The task may have been heavy, because of this, its joys will be the sweeter, its memory more enduring.

“A hard task and the muscle to chieve it;
A shining noon and a well-contented gloom;
A good strife, and somewhat loath to leave it;
A still night, and the far red lights of home.”

W.N.U. ANNUAL REPORT

Berta K. Spooner, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer

If I had ingenuity enough I would try this morning to hold before you an account of all the activities of W.M.U. of Oklahoma

for the year 1928. This task is impossible, for one cannot enumerate the workings of the Spirit. The year just closed was characterized by unusual responsibility and hard work. The enlarged program for our Ruby Anniversary and the building of the W.M.U. Memorial Dormitory to some extent will express the character and volume of work done and the nature of the responsibilities.

I bring you briefly to-day my eighth annual report. It must necessarily be very similar to those of other years, but I rejoice to be able to say to you that I sincerely believe we are closing the best year in our history. While our organization has in many ways made notable progress, there have been disappointments along with the fulfillment of many expectations. We have a large number of well organized societies, doing a splendid work. Then there are many who need trained leaders, some need trained followers, some need energy, purpose, methods, and plans. We all need a deeper consecration to our Lord and His work.

MISSION STUDY

The Ruby Anniversary program has been a great challenge. The watchword is most impelling. The Song has helped us to enlarge. Happy and energetic have been W. M. U. forces this year. They have not been indifferent in their labors for the Lord. The women and young people have not reported as many mission study classes as last year, though a large number have completed Courses 1 and 2 and have continued their studies in the advanced.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

During the year we have welcomed into our W.M.U. family 514 new societies (460 was our Ruby quota). With these our responsibility increases, for in these young people are the possibilities of the future churches. The task ahead is larger than the one we are completing, the fields more inviting, the needs more insistent.

The Southern Baptist Convention has but one plan for missionary training and that plan is the graded W.M.U. The four young peoples' organization are not considered as finishing touches to be added when all other details are covered. They are instead an integral part of the work. They cannot be neglected without in the very act itself limiting the powers of the mother organization. Of the 568 W.M.S., only 226 of them have a Sunbeam Band and at least one other Auxiliary, leaving 125 with only a Sunbeam Band. But saddest of all, 217 societies remain childless with no missionary training or activities for their children. We have greatly increased the number of full families, the 45 new ones making 111 W.M.S who in a measure realize their responsibility to their young people. Many of these have six auxiliaries doing fine work.

We have rejoiced in the splendid increase of R.A. Chapters. God speed the day when we shall realize the importance of missionary training for our boys.

TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS

We now have 568 W.M.S., 222 Y.W.A.'s 381 G.A.'s, 204 R.A.'s and 351 Sunbeam Bands, bringing our total to 1726. Even so there are remaining a large number of Baptist churches in our State with no missionary societies at all. An average of 387 W.M.S. reported each quarter this year.

Those signing Stewardship Covenant Cards were 1486.

Total number of tithers reported was 9874.

MARGARET FUND

The demands on the Margaret Funds are increasing every year. As our missionaries are coming to appreciate more and more the advantages of education in the home land, they are sending their children back in order that they might have the benefit of this Fund which specializes in the education of such beneficiaries. Mrs. D. H. Bell of Shawnee is Oklahoma's Trustee and will bring her report.

DISTRICT MEETING

The ten Vice-Presidents, one in each District, with their splendid help and co-operation made possible the Annual District Meetings with the largest attendance we have ever had. Perhaps they were more representative from the standpoint of number of associations and societies reached. We were most fortunate in having as our out of state speakers, Juliette Mather of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Hannah Reynolds of Louisville, Kentucky. Deep appreciation has been expressed for their valuable service and messages of inspiration.

ASSEMBLIES

The State Assembly was largely attended. A mission study class for each grade was taught. Mrs. C. D. Creasman of Nashville, Tennessee, was with us and taught "Larger Stewardship" to a very enthusiastic class. She was a great inspiration and help.

Miss Earl Hester represented our Union at North Eastern Assembly. Miss Juliette Mather with Miss Hester attended the Panhandle Assembly. Altogether we had 14 mission study classes and our faculty was splendid.

ORPHANS' HOME

It is always a joy for our women to do for the Orphans' Home and the children there. They clothe the 172 children by each society taking one child and supplying its needs. Boxes of clothing sent by the societies have been valued at \$4,358.18. Other societies have helped by various gifts, such as fruit, chickens, eggs, bed linen, towels, clothes, etc., totaling \$10,249.48.

FIELD WORK

We were indeed happy to have three Training School graduates to do rural work the past summer—Miss Burnett, who is now office secretary, Miss Kirkpatrick, now Educational Director for

Trinity Church, Oklahoma City, and Miss Earl Hester, who continues her work with us and who will bring a detailed report of the rural work. Miss Bertha B. Moore, our regular field worker spends almost her entire time on the field, and is doing very effective work. She will bring a detailed report.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

With the help of our President, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Miss Moore, Miss Hester, and Miss Daisy Nichols, there was a W.M.U. representative at nearly every Associational Meeting. Interest was increased and attendance was very gratifying. In fact, we found a larger number of women than men and they were eager and enthusiastic for the progress of the Kingdom work.

A number of our Indian Preachers and old ministers have been helped with boxes of nice warm clothes. Societies delight to render this service so have sent clothes to these Veterans of the Cross amounting to \$495.00.

Our women are always willing workers at home as well as for foreign lands, and the reports from fifty percent of the societies show that they have contributed for their own local work this year \$32,895.00.

The societies are giving more attention to the Standard and yet how few attain it. Thus far there are 35 W. M. S., 17 Y. W. A's., 25 G. A's., 14 R. A's., and 15 Sunbeam Bands making a total of 106 A-1. In class B, we have 34 W M. S., 22 Y. W. A's., 18 G. A's., 12 R. A's and 27 Sunbeam Bands making a total of 112 In class C, 42 W. M. S., 12 Y. W. A's., 24 G. A's., 17 R. A's., and 22 Sunbeam Bands, making a grand total of 117 reaching at least six points.

MEMORIAL DORMITORY

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

The W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory is a reality, a vision realized, a dream come true. The Contractor, Mr. W. L. Scott, and his workmen are today putting the finishing touches on our beautiful new building. Already there are more than 100 splendid girls happy in the new home that has been provided for them by our W. M. U. forces. Sixty-six bed rooms, the room for day students, and the third floor have been furnished. Other rooms have been spoken for. We hope in a short time to have it all finished and furnished and filled with happy girls.

This is the time, women, when we need concerted action. We must all pull together. We must have more money if we take care of all bills and have no liens on the building. We need now \$20,000.00 which would clean up all indebtedness except the loan of \$90,000.00 which is for five years. We are to pay the interest semi-annually and \$10,000.00 on the principal annually. It will not be hard if all will help. We must not fail!

I wish you could each one see the building. It would be an inspiration for you to go home and do your best. It is well that we have just the one school in Oklahoma. Since all our thoughts and gifts are centered there we can build a great Christian University, one that we may point to with pride, one that equals, if not excels any other.

A few of the societies are doing their very best. Some are doing absolutely nothing. Many are doing a little. With grateful hearts we bring our financial report, amounting to \$84,046.44; expense including Architect's fee \$6,578.00; paid on building \$76,000.00; due Mr. Scott \$18,500.00; furniture purchased amounts to approximately \$9,500.00; cash paid in on furnishing fund \$4,460.00.

We MUST have the co-operation of EVERY church if we succeed in this signal task. A matter of significant interest is that the churches of Oklahoma which have contributed the largest amounts to the denominational program have led in their contributions to the Memorial Dormitory. We must, dear friends, keep courageously at our task, present a united front and trust our captain Jesus.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to each dear friend who contributed even the smallest sum which made possible my delightful trip to the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto last June. The meeting was a great inspirational feast and I enjoyed every hour of it. The change from the office duties rested me physically and greatly refreshed my spirit.

Then it seemed that was not enough. On my way home, while waiting for my train in Washington, came this telegram:

"Oklahoma W. M. U. presents you account birthday perfect ruby. Love." Mrs. Geo. McMillan. Yes, it was my birthday and this—a love gift from you. Indeed I was happy. The gift meant much to me, dear women, but your love and confidence means much more. I thank you.

PENNANTS

ORGANIZATION—This pennant is to be given to the Association having the largest increase in W. M. U. organizations in proportion to the number it had at the beginning of last November. Oklahoma County and Mills tied with 100%. Then Harmon, out in the extreme Southwest and Sequoyah in the Northeast came along with 130%. Atoka followed hard by with 120%, Delaware and Pottawatomie with 82%. It really is a joy this morning to present this pennant to Enon for making 139%.

CO-OPERATION—The Association having the largest number of organizations reporting on time each quarter received this pennant. Delaware, the largest association in the state with 167 organizations had 72% reporting, and that is very fine. Banner, North Canadian, and Pawnee Creek followed close with 71%. Okla-

homa County, North Eastern, Concord, and Canadian had 70%. But with 75% reporting each quarter on time Union receives this pennant.

W. M. U. FAMILY—To the Association having the largest number of societies fostering a Sunbeam Band and at least one other auxiliary in proportion to the number of W. M. S. goes this pennant. There are 226 societies with at least 2 of the auxiliaries. Several Associations have done well the past year in looking after their children. Banner with 61 per cent, Mays 62 per cent, Atoka with 66 per cent, Oklahoma C. with 72 per cent, North Eastern with 77 per cent, all have good records. But Concord does better with 78 per cent. So it gives me joy to award this pennant to Concord-Kiowa for their splendid care of their children.

MISSION STUDY. Mission study classes must be held in at least two-thirds of the missionary societies in order to reach the qualifications for this pennant. Eight of the Associations have made splendid records. Delaware and Concord each have 79 per cent. Banner 63 per cent, then Oklahoma Co. forces the thermometer to 113 per cent, but Canadian Valley is still better with 127 per cent. It gives me real pleasure to award three Mission Study pennants this year. The first goes to Canadian Valley, the second to Pawnee Creek, and the third to Oklahoma County.

LITERATURE REPORT

Literature sent out from November 1927, to October 31, 1928.

Bible Outlines	142
Record Books	400
State year books	3216
W. M. U. year books	1600
W. M. U. Minutes	1000
Y. W. A. Manuals & organization slips	600
G. A. Manuals & organization slips	700
R. A. Manuals & organization slips	600
S. B. Manuals & organization slips	700
Sunbeam girls and boys (Brought-one card)	4250
Sunbeam mite boxes	2000
W M. U. Tither's Boxes	1000
Stewardship Covenant pledge cards	3000
Tithing Leaflets & record cards	7000
Miscellaneous Leaflets	8000
Personal Service Pads	9000
Miscellaneous leaflets, cards, initiation, etc. for Auxiliary	450
Packages literature for Home Mission Week of Prayer	1350
Packages literature for State Mission Week of Prayer	1350
Packages literature for Foreign Mission Week of Prayer	1350
Ruby Anniversary Leaflets and booklets	5000

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1927 to October 31, 1928

EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 494.14	
Receipts for the year	5,741.64	
Received refund on telephone	143.41	
Received miscellaneous refunds	133.35	
	\$6,512.54	
Disbursements including salaries, traveling expense, telephone, stationary, stamps etc.	6,202.85	
Balance on hand	309.69	\$ 309.69

GENERAL EXPENSE

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 211.68	
Receipts from record books, manuals, personal service pads, etc.	242.01	
	453.69	
Disbursements during the year	368.58	
Balance on hand	85.11	85.11

BIBLE OUTLINE FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 97.07	
Receipts for the year	85.92	
	182.99	
Disbursements for year	125.08	
Balance for year	57.91	57.91

MOORER'S DIPLOMA FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 43.00	
Receipts for the year	38.00	
	81.00	
Disbursements for the year		
Balance for the year		81.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	12.50	
Receipts for the year	680.50	
	693.00	
Disbursements for the year	560.00	
Balance on hand	133.00	133.00

RURAL FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 397.91	
Receipts for the year	1,708.35	
	2,106.26	
Disbursements for the year	1,220.08	
Balance on hand	886.18	886.18

WHITE CROSS FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$3,224.67	
Receipts for year	1,224.27	
	4,448.94	
Disbursements for the year	2,078.84	
Balance on hand	2,370.10	2,370.10

DORMITORY FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$24,357.06	
Receipts for year	39,769.85	
	64,126.91	
Disbursements for the year	63,222.41	
Balance on hand	904.50	904.50

DORMITORY FURNITURE FUND

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 000.00	
Receipts for the year	3,423.00	
Disbursements for the year	362.71	
Balance on hand	3,060.29	3,060.29

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Overdraft at the beginning of the year	\$21,943.00	
Receipts for the year	54,365.63	
Disbursements for the year	31,835.51	
Credit balance on hand		587.12
		8,474.90

BUSINESS OFFICE FUND

Cash		
Overdraft at beginning this year	42.75	
Receipts during the year	61.50	
Disbursements during the year		70.40
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCE	\$ 8,423.25	

SUMMARY OF REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR \$	6,852.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	107,630.92
	114,483.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR	106,059.95
BALANCE IN BANK	\$ 8,423.25

REMARKS ON

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER, INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE'S
WORK

We read that the ruby is the emblem of love, that in many languages it is called the "heart of love" or the "lover's stone." A legend of India says that the Lord created the ruby first, then He created man to own it.

In this our Ruby Year, it is only natural we should think of our Auxiliaries as our emblems of love. When we realized that Oklahoma's quota of new organizations was 460 we wondered if it could be done. Up to date we have 440 new organizations in the auxiliaries alone: 69 new Y. W. A.'s, 165 G. A.'s, 97 R. A.'s, and 109 Sunbeam Bands. Truly these are gleaming ruby rays, these 440 new organizations. We really needed only about 290 new auxiliaries to have our 40 per cent increase.

How bright our ruby rays would be if all the organizations were reporting! Why will not the secretaries of the W. M. S.'s make a special effort to secure completer reports of their auxiliaries? Are they not interested in their young people? Our only means of securing the auxiliary reports is through them.

To the ancients the ruby was the "lord of gems," the "highly prized" and the "dearly beloved." They believed only fairness and happiness could come with its gay color. How these happy ruby rays penetrate the very hearts of our auxiliary members as they read and study Royal Service and World Comrades, mission study books and other denominational literature! 635 subscriptions to Royal Service and 799 to World Comrades have been reported. Even these figures should be larger were all the subscriptions being reported.

Medicinally the ruby is said to preserve the physical health of the owner. Spiritually our ruby rays preserve the spiritual health of our auxiliaries through their seasons of prayer. There were 269 auxiliaries observing the Weeks of Prayer, giving as a result \$846.25.

Nor did the gifts cease with the Weeks of Prayer. They have paid on the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory, according to their reports, \$587.14. All their other gifts have amounted to \$2301.42. Ruby rays have been shining into the hearts of our young people for there are reported 355 new tithers, with a total of 1522 tithers.

Among the new organizations are three new college Y. W. A.'s, making us a total of five college Y. W. A.'s. Of course we are expecting O. B. U. Y. W. A. to be A-1 this year, and we are hoping there will be others to join her.

Radiantly bright are the Associational Y. W. A.'s, several new ones having been organized this year. These have their quarterly rallies, help to enlist other girls in unorganized churches to have Y. W. A.'s, and creates a deeper interest in missions. This year the Oklahoma County Association and the Delaware Association each had Miss Juliette Mather, South wide Young Peoples' Secretary to help them in mission study classes. Several associations sent representatives to the South-wide Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, last summer. Oklahoma had seven splendid Y. W. A. girls at Ridgecrest last summer.

Even the R. A.'s in Northeastern Association and in Delaware and the G. A.'s have organized. Do you see in these organizations future perfect rubies of rare beauty?

Bambusson states that for one hundred fifty years no ruby mines have been worked. All the rubies now on the market were mined before that time. As we close our Ruby Year with such victory, shall we be satisfied with this success and not keep on mining rubies? Shall we stop presenting to the Master Miner yet more and more "emblems of love"? No! For even as perfect rubies are almost priceless so are our young peoples' auxiliaries invaluable, in their service to the young people themselves and to the world for which Christ shed His precious blood.

During my nine months of work this year—I was gone for three months this summer—it has been my joy to organize only 4 of the new organizations: 3 R. A.'s, 1 G. A., and to reorganize 1. W. M. S.

I have taught 22 mission study classes, seeking to spread ruby rays of missions to 10 W. M. S.'s, 3 R. A.'s, 2 Sunbeam Bands, 2 Y. W. A.'s and 1 general young peoples' class. These included classes for all the children and young people out at the Baptist Orphanage where I spent four happy days last December.

The 19 rallies which I have attended include 13 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A., 1 G. A., and 1 R. A.

Besides 5 Associational meetings, I have attended the Y. W. A. banquet at the Baptist Student Union Conference at Norman, the S. B. Convention, and the 1927 Oklahoma Baptist Convention.

Were our Oklahoma Indians in some other state, we should be praying and working that they, too, might have rays of light. That which we have nearest us we sometimes neglect. Do you who live near the Indian churches ever help in their missionary societies? My work has included four of our tribes: the Sac and Fox, Osage, Ponca, and Otoe. Some of these Indian women are like the rarest, most perfect rubies.

I seem to have done much talking this year, having made 108 talks, including 74 W. M. S., 26 Young Peoples', 5 Y. W. A., and 3 talks to counselors. That does not include 22 interviews about the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory, nor 7 conferences with Dormitory Chairmen, nor 1 radio service.

Two associations have been reorganized.

My work has included 10 rural churches and 4 Indian churches. There have been at least 12 Sunday services.

Best of all there have been 63 conversions, including 3 grown-up Indians on Easter Sunday afternoon in the Ponca City church. Gems for His crown, and perhaps all 63 will be rubies!

My S. B. C. expense was \$50. My total field expense \$156.91.

I would that all indifference, worldly amusements, worldly social activities, inferiority complexes that make the women think they can't be counsellors, selfishness, and lack of spirituality could be scoured off, scrape off ground off, and polished off our rubies, our emblems of love, so that the rays would shine unhindered, gleaming, radiant, for "Ye are the light of the world."

Bertha B. Moore.

OPENING THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

From time immemorial man has sought to perpetuate his deeds in the annals of history. Thus each generation has been able to look back over the record of the preceding generation. The great achievements of the ages have often been realized because man has builded on the attainments of those who have gone before, attainments which in many instances have served as stepping stones in the path of progress. In olden times men called of God prepared a record of the chosen race through whom God sent His Son. The lives of many of these whose record we find in the pages of the Old Testament stir us to higher living. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John form a Book of Remembrance of the life and deeds of our Saviour while here on earth. What a blessed record that is! One to spur us on to loving deeds in His name.

What a wonderful thing is memory! How we each treasure memories of some loving acts of friends and loved ones. School children keep memory books and in after years turn the pages and live again in memory the days gone by. Surely it was a happy thought that prompted the keeping of a Book of Remembrance for our Ruby Anniversary Year. These books were the gift of the Birmingham Publishing Company to the W.M.U. of the South and were presented to the State Ruby Anniversary Chairman at the Chattanooga meeting last May.

The Psalmist says: "I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations; therefore shall the peoples give thee thanks forever and ever." Then in Malachi 3:16 we read "And a Book of Remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." Truly do we desire to write a Book of Remembrance that shall honor and glorify His holy name.

There is no more beautiful way to perpetuate the memory of the loved ones gone on to the glory land or to do honor to those living loved ones than to make a memorial gift in His name that will reach out and circle the globe with Christ's love. Loyal has been the response in many instances to this call but have you done your share? Has your gift been made? What have you done today?

"We shall do much in the days to come,
 But what have we done today?
 We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
 But what did we give today?
 "We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
 We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
 We shall speak the words of hope and cheer,
 But what did we speak today.
 "'Tis sweet in the idle dream to bask,
 But here and now, do we our task?
 Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
 What have we done today?"

Let us not forget that there yet remain 48 days before the Ruby Campaign closes and so let us not cease in our efforts to do that which is well pleasing in His sight. During this remaining time the call comes to us for \$20,000 for our Lottie Moon offering. We can do it if we will. Surely we will not want to fail in this great undertaking. Oh, may we truly put Christ first this Christmas time. Will we bring our gifts to lay at His feet?

The story is told that on one beautiful sunshiny Sunday morning a certain minister preached a powerful sermon on missions. It was a soul-searching, heart-stirring message. At the close his only daughter, his dearly beloved child, came and said, "Father, that was a wonderful sermon you preached." He said, "Thank you, my child. Did you think so?" And she said, "Yes, Father, and it has made me see what I must do, I must give myself to be a foreign missionary." But the father replied quickly, "Oh, daughter, I didn't mean you!" God was calling him to sacrifice his dearest possession and just for the moment he was not ready. Are we willing to sacrifice of our dearest treasure that the cross of Christ may be lifted up? Are we willing to give our dearest possession? Ah, there is at least one woman in Oklahoma who is willing to do just that. She has given her dearest possession—her engagement ring. How we do treasure our engagement ring! There is so much sentiment attached to it. It means so much to us. But this woman had felt the call of the Master and because she could not give what she felt she wanted to she was willing to sacrifice her ring. Would we be willing to do as much?

So, it seems to me that in opening this book of remembrance the name of Mrs. Howard Beck of Bristow should be placed at the head of our list of Memorial Gifts.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Mrs. Howard Beck, Bristow, her engagement ring	\$ 61.50
Mrs. W. A. Everett, Tulsa, in memory of her husband	40.00
Mrs. Evans in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Herron	40.00

ROOMS FURNISHED AS MEMORIALS

Rev. Elmer Reynolds and wife of Ketchum, in memory of their four deceased daughters	150.00
Mrs. Lillie Adams Goode of El Reno, dedicated to Mrs. L. J. Goode and daughter "Murline"	150.00
W. M. S. of Wewoka, in memory of Miss Lillian Stumpp, formerly an O. B. U. student	150.00
Sapulpa S. S. in memory of Mrs. L. M. Trexler	150.00
Muskogee W. M. S. of First Church, in memory of Mary W. Croom	150.00
Mrs. W. D. Moorers, Shawnee, in memory of Dr. W. D. Moorers	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamblen of Healdton in memory of their daughter	150.00
Mrs. Florence Baker in honor of her mother	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mathis of Sapulpa in memory of a daughter	150.00

INDIVIDUAL RUBIES

Mrs. W. L. Brittain, Oklahoma City, a ruby and a half	1500.00
Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, a ruby given her by the women of the State	1130.00
Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Oklahoma City, a ruby	1000.00
Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Oklahoma City, half a ruby, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cicero Smith	500.00
Mrs. J. C. Ballard of Oklahoma City, a ruby in honor of Mary Heard Carleton of Oklahoma City	1000.00
All of these individual rubies were given to the Memorial Dormitory.	

OTHER RUBIES

Oklahoma City First W. M. S., four rubies—one for the Thank offering, one for Lottie Moon and two for the the Dormitory	4000.00
Shawnee First Church, 2 rubies to the Dormitory	2000.00
Duncan W. M. S., 1 ruby to the Dormitory	1000.00
Bristow W. M. S., 1 ruby to the Dormitory	1000.00
Olivet W. M. S., 1 ruby to the Dormitory	1000.00
Miami W. M. S., 2 rubies on the Dormitory	2000.00
Total—16 rubies.	

RUBY ASSOCIATIONS

Those giving at least \$1000 to the Dormitory this year.

Northwestern Association, North Canadian, Perry, Canadian Valley, Concord-Kiowa, Enon, Northeastern, Muskogee, Jackson-Greer, Oklahoma County—five rubies, Pottawatomie County—three rubies, Delaware Association—two rubies, Mullens, two rubies.

Associations Meeting Their Full Quota in Organizations:

Atoka, Banner, Pontotoc, Central, Chickasaw, Concord, Delaware, Canadian Valley, Enon, Frisco, Lincoln, Mills, Mullens, North Canadian, Northeastern, Oklahoma County, Panhandle, Pawnee-Creek, Pottawatomie, Sequoyah. Total 19.

Mrs. C. A. Richards, Ruby Anniversary Chairman

REPORT OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Our district has only two associations: Salt Fork Valley and Northwest Associations. Our work in Salt Fork has been carried on with great success by Mrs. Rockett of Nash who has her women responding well to her able leadership. Northwest Association was greatly handicapped in the work for the faithful worker and President had to spend a great part of her time at the bedside of her dear mother in another state, so we were compelled to elect another president for this association. Mrs. J. W. Appleton of Buffalo has taken hold and we pray that not only the W.M.S. but all auxiliaries will respond and help carry on the work.

We pray that our District will not only work and pray but give as our Master leads us in this grace also. The Ruby Anniversary, Memorial Dormitory, Lottie Moon and other Special gifts open ways so we must find the means by which we respond to these calls of service. May our Lord and Master give us all in Northwest District a vision.

REPORT OF NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

To the Great Teacher, who by example taught us to "Say it with Service," we return our thanks for all the blessings of the year. North Central is made up of three associations: Perry, Pawnee-Creek, and Oklahoma Indian.

Through its 42 Woman's Missionary Societies and 69 Auxiliaries the inspiration of the Ruby year plans have enlisted new workers, leaders and gifts. We rejoice most of all in the number of new auxiliaries for we remember how Jesus when He gave Peter that very practical way to prove his love for Him said first: "Feed my lambs" and mentioned the needs of the sheep afterward.

We rejoice too in the part we have had in helping to build the Memorial Dormitory and that our Scholarship is sending an Oklahoma girl, Miss Edna Taylor, to the W.M.U. Training School at Louisville. The Rural Fund, White Cross work, the Special Offerings for Home and State Missions during the weeks of prayer have had their place in our year's work.

The District meeting held at Bristow was well attended. The Ruby Banquet given by the Bristow W. M. U. came as a delightful and inspiring climax. We thank you.

In Oklahoma Indian Association the President has, in addition to her faithful service along other lines, edited this year a W.M.U. column in the Indian Baptist. This is indeed "Enlarging the place of her tent."

Mrs. J. E. Billington, President of Pawnee Creek, has proved the effectiveness of W.M.U. plans of work when you "Spare not." Her achievements in enlistment and organization demonstrate this. After several years helping Perry Association "Lengthen the cords", Mrs. E. J. Pope resigned as President. Mrs. Harbaugh of Perry

has been elected to take her place. Her sister associations join with Perry Association in praying the Holy Spirit's guidance as she takes up the duties she so well qualified for. As we face the new year, we will together "Strengthen the stakes" rejoicing that we are "Laborers together with God."

Mrs. J. S. King, District President

REPORT OF NORTHEAST DISTRICT

At our District meeting in May of this year I was elected to serve as W.M.U. President. A vision of this important field of fourteen counties urged the desire for an immediate survey and the personal contact with this constituency it has become my privilege and pleasure to serve.

As I met with the pastors, held conferences with women and young people, attended Missionary Societies, Schools of Missions and Study Classes, County and Associational Rallies and the Annual Associational meetings I observed that our five associational W.M.U.'s are well organized under the leadership of splendid, consecrated spiritual women, zealous in their activities in presenting and carrying out our W.M.U. program.

Some changes have occurred in our former plans and personnel of our officers and chairmen of departments, due to Mayes County Association disbanding and uniting with Northeastern, and Osage County withdrawing from Delaware Association and organizing Osage County Association with a well organized Associational W. M. U. and a splendid group of officers, thus giving us a new association, yet leaving five in number in the District.

These facts have been proven in these few months of unusual activities: every Associational President sending in quarterly reports; the hearty response to the call of the Ruby Birthday gift as each association participated with such a generous spirit which made our district rank second in the amount given; the joy and interest manifested in furnishing several rooms in the Memorial Dormitory and the gift of money to the Margaret Fund for Miss Dawes.

Now we are looking forward to a greater demonstration in showing our love and appreciation to our blessed Master as we bring our gifts of love and self-denial for our Lottie Moon offering. Our hearts desire is that throughout our district year we will continue to enlarge our vision, spare not ourselves, lengthen our endeavors to increase the interest in the undeveloped groups and strengthen that which has already been attained.

Ready to go, ready to stay,

Ready my place to fill,

Ready for service lowly or great

Ready to do His will.

Yours in joyous service,

Mrs. Ella Decker, District President

REPORT OF EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

East Central District comprises, namely, Canadian Valley, Haskell, Leflore-Latimer and North Canadian. The District meeting met this year with the Holdenville church in North Canadian association. There was a delightful program and an increased attendance. All lines of work show an increase in interest—especially that of the Memorial Dormitory.

The Rural worker, Miss Hester, has been in this District for a few Mission Study classes and much good has resulted from her work. Canadian Valley Association deserves especial mention for their Mission Study traveling library. During this Ruby Anniversary year many new organizations are reported.

With grateful hearts for past blessings and greater faith, we press on to even greater victory.

Mrs. J. E. Kirk, District President

REPORT OF SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Greetings to the State W. M. U. We have in this District many things to encourage and uplift in spite of the financial depression. Frisco has steadily marched on with such enthusiasm as to shed it abroad to the other associations. Mrs. Swint, the Associational President of Frisco, deserves much commendation for the work among the auxiliaries in Mission Study and White Cross Work.

Mrs. Rogers, Associational President of Atoka, is a loyal, faithful soldier carrying high the banner and doing good work in rural as well as town societies. Special mention should be made of the work with auxiliaries.

Mrs. Varner Stinson, President of Bryan-Philadelphia, has taken the work with such earnestness that she is fast awakening the people to their task. While the contributions to the Ruby Anniversary and to the Memorial Dormitory have not been large the good people are getting a vision and we hope for better things.

Our District Meeting at Atoka was an inspiration with our State President, Mrs. McMillan, our Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Spooner, Miss Mather, and Miss Reynolds to bring us Southern Baptist Convention echoes. We have been helped and encouraged by visits from Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Hester and Miss Nichols.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton, District President

REPORT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT

As we come near the close of the Ruby year our hearts are made to rejoice and sing praises to our Heavenly Father for the achievements of this past year.

How proud we are to see concrete results in the erection of the Memorial Dormitory. Central District has given up to November first \$17,823.19 to the Dormitory, of this amount Oklahoma County Association has given \$8,698.77 and Pottawatomie County \$5,529.36.

Of the 16 rubies given in the state to the Ruby Campaign 11 have been from Central District, 9 of these being from Oklahoma County alone.

Nor have we failed in organizing new societies for Oklahoma County is 100 per cent and Pottawatomie 83 per cent in this respect. Central District had 145 societies at the beginning of the campaign but has had an increase of 104 new societies, making practically 71 per cent increase in organizations.

Loyally did our women respond to the call for the Ruby Birthday gift for Mrs. Spooner, Central District heading the list with \$400.00.

We have the joy this year of having our own Sallie Thomas of Oklahoma City to represent us in House Beautiful at Louisville as our Scholarship girl. May the Lord graciously bless her as she learns to labor more efficiently in His Kingdom.

Mrs. C. A. Richards, District President

REPORT OF SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Reviewing the work of the past year calls to mind the splendid spirit of co-operation of our women; their courage and helpfulness have made the year one of joyful service.

In thinking over any accomplishments that we may have attained in South Central District we would first of all give thanks to Him who has led us thus far and say with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad."

The work has gone forward in a gratifying way. A number of new auxiliaries have been organized and the Young People's organizations are growing in interest and numbers. We rejoice that some associations in our district have been 100 per cent in new organizations.

The call to a campaign for the Dormitory struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the women to the extent that many gave themselves unreservedly to the task of putting on the campaign in all of the churches in their respective fields. As I look out over the field my heart goes out in admiration for this group of consecrated and undaunted women who are marching breast forward for Kingdom interest in South Central District. As I recall their faces one by one and recount their fine exploits on the firing line I rejoice to salute each one in her place and am deeply grateful to be counted even the least among these in Christian character.

The work is well organized in each of our associations and greater things than these we plan to do this coming year.

Mrs. J. R. Brady, District President

REPORT OF SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

"In honor preferring one another," may well have been the motto of Southwest District for the year just closing. For it seems that so many of us prefer that the other should do the work.

During the year just passed there has been a complete change in the personnel of the officers of the District and of each Association. This condition must of necessity retard the advancement of the organized work to some extent, yet despite this handicap we have made progress in Mission Study, White Cross work, and Increased Organization, as well as in some other lines of work. Our great need is leaders for all departments of our work, both in the Associations and in the local Societies, who have a vision of a task to be performed and who will set themselves to the fulfillment of that vision.

Mrs. F. M. Marple, District President

RAMBLINGS OF OUR RURAL WORKERS

In spite of the fact that Webster defines "rambling" as a senseless wandering, we insist on using the term in connection with this report. The labors of the rural workers has not been without purpose for our task has been to enlarge the vision of women in small towns and in by-way places, to lengthen the roll of societies and auxiliaries and to revive the slowly dying organizations. We have tried to spare not our energy, our enthusiasms and prayers for the needs and problems of our state. But, to accomplish these things has required much moving about.

This report includes the work of Miss Charlotte Burnett and Miss Jewel Kirkpatrick for the three summer months and mine from May 28th to the present. You will understand our roving habits when you find that we have visited 123 churches in 40 associations. In some of these, new societies have been organized, mission study classes taught, conferences held, auxiliaries organized or strengthened and solicitations made for O. B. U. Dormitory.

Mentally we have followed the highways of the world as we taught 23 mission classes and, as a result, five children, through conversion, entered the door of the sheep fold and as many as nine boys and girls have said, "Where He leads me, I will follow." Among the classes were those taught at Falls Creek Assembly by each of us and the class of women in Panhandle Assembly. There I was permitted to teach "The Larger Stewardship." Miss Kirkpatrick enjoyed her work in the Tulsa City-wide Counsellors Training School, also a Sunbeam Conference.

In the 149 talks or addresses we tried to lead our hearers along trails of mission thinking and into pathways of personal service. These have brought about 58 new organizations and 7 revivals of societies. Most of the trails we have followed have been sunny and strewn with flowers of happy associations with the women. Among them were 6 rallies, including an R. A. con-

clave in Delaware Association, 5 associational meetings, 1 Fifth Sunday meeting, and three Y. W. A. House Parties.

These excerpts from some of the monthly reports as they came into the office show also some shadows along the roads—"President failed to announce meeting," "Women fussing among themselves so could not organize," "Tried to organize auxiliaries but pastor objects to any more organizations," "We have no leaders," and "Everyone is on her vacation so we can't have a meeting."

Total expense for all the travelling was \$258.13.

We present the report humbly, praying that God will use our efforts to help somehow to "make His paths straight."

Faithfully, Earl Hester

MISSION STUDY REPORT

When thinking of "Ruby Rays" one realizes there must be light before there can be many rays. So it is with our zeal for foreign and home missions. Before there can be many missionary rays piercing our hearts there must be missionary light.

There is no source of light so brilliant as the recommended mission study books for the auxiliaries as well as the W. M. S.'s. Many have taken advantage of this source, 22 associations having sent in Mission Study reports. Their report does not quite equal that of the office records, which means that others have sought light who have not reported.

According to the associations reporting, there were 498 classes held. The records show 1,497. There were 1,795 seals reported while the office records show 2,874. There were 43 official seals reported and 79 recorded; 4 red seals reported with 19 recorded; 2 blue seals reported with 17 recorded; 3 large garnet seals reported and recorded; 6 honor certificates reported and 19 seals, with 10 certificates and 20 seals recorded.

How can our young people have a world hunger unless they have a world light? Yet there have been fewer mission study classes this year in all auxiliaries. Are we permitting the too bright, dazzling light of worldly literature to outshine the softer, more exquisite rays of mission literature?

The following is the auxiliary report:

Y. W. A.	classes	57
	gold seals	321
	red seals	23
	diplomas	274
G. A.	classes	51
	green seals	439
	blue seals	20
	red	29
	diplomas	392

R. A. classes	20
blue seals	174
diplomas	148
S. B. classes	34
gold seals	205
diplomas	196
Total	
Classes reported—	686
Classes recorded—	1611
Seals reported—	2300
Seals recorded—	4322

While it is not necessary to take an examination on the books studied, it always helps to deepen the impressions given by the book. If tests are given every day the class meets, when the book is completed, the examinations are over. We recommend this method.

More rays of light, and then will be ruby rays, for His blood was shed for all the nations, will mean more prayers, and more prayers more gifts, which in turn will mean more light in lands of darkness.

Let us "lengthen and strengthen" our mission study in the coming year.

Mrs. R. T. Mansfield

REPORT OF W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL, 1928

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Whom God calls, Woman's Missionary Union trains. In a most efficient way the young women of the South are trained to be workers both at home and abroad.

This Training School was opened in 1907 and today its influence is felt around the world. I am happy to report an increase in attendance over the past years. Oklahoma does not have as many girls there as in other years, but we do have two of the choicest girls to be found anywhere; namely, Miss Edna Taylor of Oklahoma City, whose Scholarship fund (\$200.00) is made possible by the North Central District, and our own Miss Sallie Thomas whom all of you know was our most efficient office secretary. Her Scholarship of the same amount is being provided by Central District.

Mrs. Bose, the beloved principal, writes that words fail her when she tries to express to Oklahoma W. M. U. her appreciation of the wonderful gift they send each year for truly Christmas dinner would not be different from many other dinners were it not for Oklahoma's gift of turkeys. She adds that the girls from Oklahoma are among the choicest spirits in the School and that already, early in the School year she found herself very much attached to Sallie as she familiarly called her.

Let us remember these two girls who truly belong to Oklahoma W. M. U., with our prayers, with our letters of encouragement and with little gifts occasionally as tokens of our love and esteem.

Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Trustee

REPORT OF MARGARET FUND TRUSTEE

It is with profound gratitude and thankfulness to our heavenly Father for the spirit of Christ's love in the heart of Oklahoma W. M. U. shown by the love gifts to our Margaret students, a love which has emanated from a desire to "mother" the loved ones assigned to our care, that our Margaret Fund representative submits the following report:

May I thank you, dear women, for your splendid cooperation in this work of love and express to you the great joy and pleasure I have experienced in the correspondence and visitation with our students during the year.

Our annual report showed that all reported love gifts valued \$116.50. In reply to this report, Mrs. Burney said: "Georgia led in reported love gifts—Texas second, but for the length of time Oklahoma has been in the work, she has made rapid progress for her growth excels that of all states."

Since S. B. C. report, love boxes valued at \$40.00 have been sent Martha Lois Daws and Minnie Lacy from the societies of Holdenville, Cushing, Muskogee, and Business Circle of First Church society, Shawnee. These gifts brought them much joy, but the greatest joy came to the organizations which contributed to their needs.

Three students who have been assigned to Oklahoma W. M. U. this year are: Minnie Lacy, a senior in O. B. U.; Martha Lois Dawes, in State University, Los Angeles, California; David Elder, Eltham College, London, England.

The motto adopted by the Margaret Fund Committee for this year is I Sam. 3:9: "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." Dear W. M. U. members, as servants of our Lord and Master, may we be willing to respond to His pleadings to minister unto these loved ones with deeds of love and kindness, cards and letters of cheer, counsel, and encouragement, always praying that our Heavenly Father may protect, bless and lead them, our "jewels," of the Ruby year, into service of joyous responsibility.

"The purest joy—

Most near to heaven—far from earth's alloy
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and shine;

And 'twill be well

If on that day of days the angels tell

Of us, 'We did our best

For one of Thine.'"

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. H. Bell, Margaret Fund, Trustee

Addresses of our students:

Minnie Lacy,
521 N. Kickapoo St.,
Shawnee, Okla.
Martha Lois Dawes,
4148 Normal Avenue,
Los Angeles, Calif.
David Elder,
Eltham College,
Nottingham,
London, England.

PERSONAL SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. Rupert Naney, Chairman

Report of Personal Service of W. M. U., auxiliary to the Oklahoma
Baptist General Convention, beginning Oct. 1, 1927,
Ending Sept. 30, 1928

Conversions resulting from personal service	1321
Letters to unconverted	1568
Vacation Bible Schools	579
Mission Sunday Schools	165
Cottage Prayer Meetings	1935
Helping in Good Will Centers	240
Neighborhood Bible Classes	947
Bibles Distributed	500
Literature Distributed	5864
Garments Distributed	4359
Baskets and Trays Distributed	3967
Hours of Nursing	4 Mo. & 2 Wks.
Sewing for poor	1627
Rescue Work	48
Day Nurseries	274
Adult Classes for Illiterates	63
Visits to jails and prisons	839
Visits to Hospitals	32312
Visits to Strangers	27461
Visits to Foreigners	768
Visits to Negroes	235
Visits to Sick and Shut-ins	21637
Individuals helped	11264
Workers	6734
Flowers	5,2761
Y. W. A's. doing Personal Service Work	469
G. A.'s doing Personal Service Work	243
R. A.'s doing Personal Service Work	127
Sunbeams doing Personal Service Work	564
Cash Given for Returned Missionaries	\$2,671.18
Miscellaneous	9,468.90
Average number of Societies reporting quarterly	200

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.
Individuals Helped	1268	520	191	367
Visits to hospital and sick	1437	427	321	224
Visits to jails and prisons	92			
Visits to Shut-ins	978	157	65	236
Trays and baskets	369	27	12	
Garments	1231			
Visits to Un-enlisted	974	225	70	67
Kind Deeds	450	678	125	276
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$461.00	\$87.00	\$40.00	\$135.00

GOOD WILL CENTER PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT

Mrs. Luetta Birdsong, Supt.

Number of visits	1852	Millinery Class	22
Families helped	969	Nursery	161
Garments given	1427	Music	41
Bibles Given	14	Entertainments	35
Magazines given	1816	Sewing Class	29

Souls dealt with	121	HOME MOTHER'S REPORT	
Conversions	16	Noon Meals	6776
Baskets given	108	Afternoon Lunches	6782
Story Hour Enrolled	362	Baths	360

Blue Birds	65	CLINIC REPORT	
Blossom Shop	31	Treatments	2157
Mother Craft	76	Dental Clinic	377
Friendly Circle	81	Operations	108
Prayer Meetings	42	In Hospitals	26
Mexican Schools	33	Sent to Doctor	29
Mexican 4 H Club	28		
American 4 H Club	21	Totals	2727

REPORT OF WHITE CROSS FOR 1928

This report is presented to you like a book—humbly bound in the consciousness of unfinished and imperfect achievements, but tied with earnest endeavor. The index most gratefully points to the co-operation of Associational and District Presidents and Chairmen and the inspiring advice of Mrs. Spooner. The table of contents shows a story rather disconnected and with an ending unsatisfying.

In the beginning, we entered upon this past year's work without a definite object, save to reach "to the uttermost parts": but the exact location to which we would help spread the Gospel was yet to be revealed. Our hospital at Cheng Chow, Interior China, being closed on account of war conditions, we sought his guidance to open another field. We saw vast stretches of territory steeped in superstition, ignorance, sin and heathenism: millions have not heard of Christ and His saving grace; which way would He lead us?

The next chapter of this book begins with an executive Board meeting in Oklahoma City on March 13th. Letters read from both

Miss Mallory and Dr. Ray revealing to us the needy fields. After entering into a season of prayer, it was voted to adopt for this year our Baptist Hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa.

The third chapter tells us that four boxes tightly packed with medical supplies have gone to our African Hospital, and one very large box is all packed ready to go to some Hospital in China. The dividing of the supplies being necessary on account of the high cost of sending certain material to Africa.

In addition to the boxes of supplies \$2,000.00 in cash was forwarded to the Ogbomoso Hospital to be used toward the erection of Isolation building, installation of running water, sewerage, equipment for laundry and kitchen.

In the fourth chapter of our book we see that ten (10) Districts, and thirty (30) Associations including one hundred and thirty-three (133) societies contributed to the White Cross work a decrease of seventy-four (74) from last year. We are happy to report that societies never before making gifts, this year went "to the uttermost parts." Auxiliaries numbering seventeen (17) were reported including three (3) Y. W. A., six (6) G. A., four (4) R. A., and four (4) Sunbeam Bands.

We may skip over numerical tables in a book as we scan it, but if, behind the figures one visualizes boys and girls and young women the numbers become alive with keenest interest. In training them along lines of Foreign Missions we are writing indelible inspiration into the hearts of our boys and girls.

In the fifth and last chapter, we present a statistical report, that we may have before us on paper a record of our efforts for the past year in White Cross. We would not fail to make special mention of the following Associations: Frisco, N. Canadian, Chickasha, Mullens, and Cmanche-Cotton.

	Societies	Auxiliaries	Amount
Central Dist. Ass'n (6)			
Okla. Co. Ass'n	5		\$ 30.25
Chickasaw Ass'n	5		24.00
Pottawatomie Ass'n	2		18.69
Union Ass'n	4		27.25
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			\$100.19
East Central Dist. Ass'n (4)			
North Canadian Ass'n	7	2	\$ 76.62
Canadian Valley Ass'n	6		40.15
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			116.77

North Central Dist. Ass'n (3)			
Pawnee-Creek Ass'n	4		\$ 71.00
Perry Ass'n	6	4	85.00
Okla. Indian Ass'n	1		5.00
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			161.00
North East Dist. Ass'n (6)			
Muskogee Ass'n	7		\$177.00
Delaware Ass'n	13	7	296.54
Northeastern Ass'n	5		51.10
Cherokee Indian Ass'n	1		1.00
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			525.64
North West Dist. Ass'n (2)			
Salt Fork Ass'n	4		\$ 25.00
Northwestern Ass'n	1		10.00
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			35.00
South Central Dist. Ass'n (3)			
Banner Ass'n	7	1	\$ 38.15
Enon Ass'n	3		16.90
Mullens Ass'n	7		83.42
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			138.49
South East Dist. Ass'n (3)			
Atoka Ass'n	2		\$ 10.30
Bryan Ass'n	3		12.60
Frisco Ass'n	6	2	30.95
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			53.85
West Central Dist. Ass'n (4)			
Beckham Ass'n	1		\$ 10.00
Caddo Ass'n	2	1	29.25
Kiowa-Concord Ass'n	8	1	59.34
Mills Ass'n	2		4.50
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			103.09
South West Dist. Ass'n (4)			
Commanche-Cotton Ass'n	7		\$ 37.95
Jackson-Greer Ass'n	5		53.60
Harmon Ass'n	2		17.55
Tillman Ass'n	3		13.00
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			122.10
Panhandle Dist. Ass'n (1)			
	4		\$ 19.50
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TOTAL			19.50
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			\$1875.61

Miles traveled	1765
Talks made	11
Letters received	129
Letters written	1283
Money expended	\$50.06

We note that all the Districts responded either in a small or large way, and all associations except seven (7). This year we are to enlarge our conception and appreciation of Christ and His program, and our gifts must measure up to a high level: must *spare* not ourselves in the doing of everything possible for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom; also, we are to *lengthen* our vision that we may see the teeming millions, who know not Christ, and *strengthen* the cords with our prayers, for in Him we find our strength.

Wisdom consists not in glorying in our past achievements, but in seeking to overcome any weakness in present plans that experience has revealed. I would leave with you this thought—that within your own heart, and in your hand are treasures untold, and that you see across those great streams, the fields of service which lies out before us. The book closes with gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His guidance and for the gifts which may be used to His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alva J. Thrasher, Chairman

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

It has been wisely said that we cannot stand still, we must either progress or retrogress. How our hearts do praise the Maker and Ruler of all that especially during this Ruby year we have progressed and that much has been accomplished in His name. "Oh, give thanks unto Jehovah for He is good; for His loving kindness endureth forever."

Following the annual meeting of Oklahoma W. M. U. in Tulsa Nov. 7-8, 1927, the Executive Board met in regular session on Wednesday morning, Nov. 9th.

The Committee appointed to go before the B. G. C. Board reported having gone before this Board and that the members of the Board said that they would recommend that everything be laid aside that would interfere with the Memorial Dormitory for girls; the B. G. C. Board voted unanimously that the Woman's Missionary Union have the right of way through this year and that they would do everything in their power to help us; that the Woman's Missionary Union could have any site for this building that Mrs. Spooner and Dr. Phelan might elect. After discussion it was voted to adopt this report.

Motion made that this committee be retained but that since Mrs. Stevens was no longer a member of the board the name of Mrs. Merrill of Oklahoma City be inserted in the place of Mrs. Stephen's name. Carried.

The following Chairmen of departments were elected:
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Okla., City.
Mrs. T. C. Carlton, Oklahoma City, was asked to assist with the necessary reading of Mission study books.
White Cross Chairman—Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, Enid.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Okla. City.
Memorial Dormitory Chairman—Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore.
Field worker—Miss Bertha B. Moore, Oklahoma City.

The following were elected members of the Advisory Committee:
Mrs. D. H. Bell, Shawnee.
Mrs. F. M. Davis, Jr., Oklahoma City.
Mrs. J. H. Wells, Purcell.
Mrs. W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Frank J. Merrill, Oklahoma City.

The appointment by Mrs. Mansfield of Mrs. Richards as Ruby Anniversary Chairman was ratified by the Board.

Motion prevailed that the chair have the privilege of appointing the trustee for W. M. U. Training school at Louisville. Mrs. McMillan appointed Mrs. J. E. Kirk of Holdenville.

Mrs. Sheldon moved that our Corresponding Secretary be sent to the Mid-year Conference of the W. M. U. of the South in January. Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Mansfield that Mrs. McMillan be the Vice-President of the South for the W. M. U. of Oklahoma. Carried.

Mrs. Sheldon presented Mrs. Mansfield with the gift of an under-arm bag in behalf of the members of the Board and others. Mrs. Mansfield expressed her thanks in a few gracious words.

On the evening of Dec. 12th the Advisory Committee met in the office of the Corresponding Secretary in Oklahoma City, the purpose of the meeting being to make plans for the gathering in of necessary money for the Dormitory.

After general discussion a motion prevailed that we request the co-operation of the pastors in the raising of \$30,000.00 cash during the week of January 15th to January 22nd and additional pledges to amount to \$100,000.00 to extend over a period of three years. We especially urge that they preach a special sermon and by individual efforts assist in securing these amounts with which to begin and complete the erection of the dormitory for girls at Shawnee.

On January 30th the Advisory Committee again met in the office of the Corresponding Secretary at Oklahoma City to assist in outlining a program for the ground breaking ceremonies at O.B.U. for the Memorial Dormitory.

After general discussion the following program was outlined for February 7th:

Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

Music by University Band.

Speakers:

Dr. J. W. Gillon, Pastor First Baptist Church, Shawnee.

Mr. J. Lloyd Ford, Shawnee, Representing the Board of Trustees.

Others Assisting:

Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow, Pres. W. M. U.

Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore, Dormitory Chairman.

Miss Earle, Dean of Women at O. B. U. Shawnee.

Dr. W. W. Phelan, Pres. O. B. U.

Pep Demonstration by the Student Body.

The First Quarterly Meeting for the year 1928 convened in the Assembly room of the Baptist Building in Oklahoma City on March 13.

In making her report Mrs. Spooner stated that our apportionment for the Ruby Anniversary Year is \$152,800.00 and that our White Cross gifts will count on this as well as our gifts to the Memorial Dormitory.

In presenting the White Cross report Mrs. Thrasher, chairman, read a letter from Miss Mallory suggesting that the White Cross money and supplies on hand be sent to the Leper Colony or that that they might be given to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Africa, since the Foreign Mission Board had not deemed it wise to send Rev. Wilson Fielder and his wife back to Chengchow. Mrs. Thrasher also read a letter from Dr. Ray of the Foreign Mission Board in answer to one to Dr. Love in reference to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa.

Since part of this White Cross money on hand had been given by the women of Oklahoma to pay the salaries of Rev. Fielder and his wife on the field, and since it had been impossible for them to go, Mrs. Kirk suggested that we send Miss Earl Hester, who graduates from the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville this year, to her chosen field in Brazil. After general discussion Mrs. Knoblock suggested that special prayer be offered that we might be led by Divine guidance in making this decision. Season of volunteer prayers led by Mrs. Dicken and closed by Mrs. Spooner.

Motion made by Mrs. Thomas that we send the White Cross supplies to our hospital in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa. Carried.

Motion made by Miss Moore that we use \$1,000.00 to send Miss Hester to her chosen field and the remainder of the White Cross money on hand be sent to the hospital at Ogbomoso. Amendment offered by Mrs. Thomas that the W. M. U. of Oklahoma build a small hospital at Ogbomoso, Africa, for the use of the missionaries, as suggested in Dr. Ray's letter, for our White Cross work. Amendment carried and motion carried as amended.

Motion prevailed to adopt Mrs. Thrasher's Report.

After hearing a report on the Memorial Dormitory it was voted that Mrs. Spooner be empowered to act and secure help on the field for the gathering in of funds for the Memorial Dormitory.

Moved by Mrs. Kirk that we send our Corresponding Secretary to represent us at the Baptist World Alliance at Toronto and that the districts be responsible for \$15.00 each to cover the expense. Carried.

Motion prevailed that we allow funds from our budget to do some spring cleaning and re-decorating in our W. M. U. Offices.

Mrs. Spooner stated that Mrs. Thrasher had incurred considerable expense in her work as White Cross Chairman for the past year. It was voted to help her to take care of this account.

In the Second Quarterly meeting held June 12th in the Baptist Building, Oklahoma City, splendid reports were given of the various District meetings. After Mrs. Knoblock's report it was voted that her district be excused from giving the \$15.00 apportioned toward the expenses of Mrs. Spooner's trip to Toronto.

Announcement was made that the "Say it with Service" poster written by Mrs. J. S. King of Cleveland, which had won a blue ribbon at the Southwide W. M. U. meeting at Chattanooga in May, would be on exhibit at the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Sallie Thomas, Oklahoma County Associational Y. W. A. President, reported 8 Oklahoma girls going to the Y. W. A. at Ridgecrest, N. Carolina.

Mrs. Spooner reported that the Executive Committee be empowered to sign suitable resolutions and work jointly with the B. G. C. Committee to secure funds for the completing of the Dormitory.

Mrs. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman, read a letter from Dr. Green, Missionary to Africa, stating that it would cost \$8,000.00 to build the Hospital unit at Ogbomoso, Africa, that we had planned, recommending that we send money to equip the present buildings with modern conveniences in the way of running water instead of erecting a new building.

It was voted that we rescind the former action of this Board in regard to sending money to build an unit to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa.

Motion made that we adopt the report of Mrs. Thrasher. Amendment offered that we send the balance of the fund on hand, about \$2500.00 to the Hospital for the purpose of putting in running water in the present buildings. After a general discussion by all present the amendment carried and the motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Spooner announced that our goal for the Lottie Moon offering this year is \$20,000.00. This is part of our southwide \$4,000,000.00 goal for the year.

Motion prevailed that our Corresponding Secretary go to Chicago on her way to the World Alliance or on her return and visit the furniture mart and Marshall Fields in the interest of the Dormitory.

Since we had voted in a previous meeting to allow \$1,000.00 for Miss Earl Hester to go to the foreign field and since the Foreign Mission Board will not send out a missionary unless the salary is guaranteed for six years and the return passage, after discussion it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider ways and means for paying Miss Hester's salary until her furlough. The President appointed on this committee:

Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Merrill.

Motion carried that we send a vote of thanks to the W. M. U. of the South for the services of Miss Juliette Mather and to the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville for the services of Miss Hannah Reynolds during the District meetings.

The third quarterly meeting was held in the new Memorial Dormitory, O. B. U. Campus, Shawnee, Sept. 6th.

It was our privilege to have with us Miss Juliette Mather, Young Peoples' Secretary for the Southwide W. M. U., who led the devotional, bringing a beautiful and inspiring message on visions and their realities.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution, Mrs. J. W. Barron, Chairman, reported. Motion prevailed that the Constitution as read and as amended to date be recommended to the Convention for adoption.

Mrs. Spooner reported as Chairman of the Committee concerning Miss Hester's appointment as missionary, stating that a letter from Dr. Ray of the Foreign Mission Board gives no encouragement as to her early appointment.

Mrs. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman, made a brief verbal report telling of receipts of letters from Dr. Green urging that the women send money instead of supplies on account of the cost of transportation and the duty.

In regard to the Dormitory, a motion prevailed that a campaign for \$50,000.00 be launched at once to be completed by January first.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to work out plans for the campaign and to present the matter to the B. G. C. Board for their approval at the meeting of the Board in Oklahoma City Sept. 11th:

Miss Daisy Nichols, Mrs. F. J. Merrill, Mrs. W. A. Everett, and Mrs. Varner Stinson, with Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. McMillan as ex-officio members.

Presentation by Mrs. McMillan of the Ruby Memorial Gift, \$1130.00, from the women of the State for Mrs. Spooner's birthday.

In response to a suggestion by Mrs. McMillan that the lobby entrance and the stairway of the Memorial Dormitory to cost \$5,000.00 be finished in honor of Mrs. Spooner, the Ruby Birthday Gift to be applied on this amount and the remainder to be taken from the regular funds, it was enthusiastically voted to designate this lobby in tribute to Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to apportion the \$20,000.00 Love Offering at Christmas time to the Districts and Associations:

Mrs. Ella Decker, Mrs. J. R. Brady and Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Bell, Margaret Fund Chairman, reported three Margaret Fund students for Oklahoma:

Martha Lois Dawes, Minnie Lacey, and David Elder of Eltham College, London, England.

Mrs. Kirk, Training School trustee for the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, reported two girls going to represent Oklahoma this year: Miss Sallie Thomas, who has been Mrs. Spooner's Office Secretary, and Miss Edna Taylor, both of Oklahoma City.

Motion made by Mrs. Merrill that a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of the Shawnee First Church and the faculty members of O. B. U. who had entertained so beautifully in the reception and luncheon. Carried.

In the fourth quarterly meeting held in the First Baptist Church at Ardmore the report of the Recommendations Committee was read and discussed.

Mrs. Spooner stressed the Lottie Moon Offering and spoke of the apportionments by districts.

The proposed revised constitution was read and discussed and minor changes suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. A. Richards,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your committee, believing that a plan of work applicable to our W.M.U. Societies is essential for their uniform growth and development, submit the following recommendations:

I. MORAL STANDARDS

That we stand for all true forces of righteousness, Christian education and Americanization.

II. PLAN OF WORK

That we conform to the Plan of Work adopted by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, as presented to each society in the Year Book so far as practicable

That the watchword and hymn be the one adopted by the W.M.U., auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention:

Watchword: "Enlarge—spare not—lengthen—strengthen"
Isaiah 54:2

Hymn: "The Kingdom is Coming."

That there be emphasis placed on reports being sent in to State, District and Associational Officers.

That each W.M.S. use the Circle plan for the purpose of enlistment.

That the societies observe three seasons of Prayer: One for Foreign, one for Home and one for State Missions.

That we urge the continued study of Stewardship, laying emphasis on the tithe as the minimum and seek to enlist each member to give to the whole program.

III. MISSION STUDY

That there be at least one class in each organization during the year securing awards for the same.

That Mission Study Books suggested by the Mission Study Chairman be used.

That the study of a Home Mission Book precede the March Week of Prayer the study of a Foreign Mission Book precede the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the study of the State Minutes precede the Week of Prayer for State Missions.

That we stress the importance of subscribing for and reading our missionary magazines and our denominational paper, viz., Royal Service, World Comrades, Home and Foreign Fields and the Baptist Messenger.

That all papers requesting seals be written carefully so as to be easily read.

That each time a name is sent in the same initial or first name be used.

That our women be urged to study first the Southern Baptist Mission Study Books before they take up the study of general mission books.

That we discontinue keeping individual mission study records in the general W.M.U. office and that these records be kept in each local society; that the general office keep only a list of the awards sent out.

That there be close co-operation in Church School of Missions.

That we co-operate with the Assemblies, urging our women and young women to attend.

IV. BIBLE STUDY

That we emphasize the study of our own Bible Study Course, "The Kingdom Study Course," using books recommended by the Executive Committee as follows:

Book 1. Dr. Moorer's Bible Outlines.

Book 2. The Bible, Period by Period, by Tidwell.

Book 3. Great Bible Characters by Sell and the Ministry of Women by Robertson.

Pendleton's Church Manual.

Book 5. Supplemental Bible Studies by Henry T. Sell.

Book 6. The Kingdom Without Frontiers by Martin.

V. PERSONAL SERVICE

Realizing that personal service is an effort to live a Christ-like life among our fellowmen with the Gospel as its motive and conversion as its aim, we recommend:

That we follow the organized Personal Service Plans laid out by the W.M.U., Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, that each society put on a soul-winning campaign sometime during the year; and that all records of Personal Service center about soul-winning and Christ-like living among Christians.

VI. FIELD WORK

That Associational Presidents plan an itinerary for the Field Worker so that she may reach all of each association while she is in that particular territory at the least traveling expense.

That each Associational President and Young People's Leader make for herself and for the office a map of her association, showing the churches and the organizations in each church.

That the Associational Young People's Leader help in organizing Associational Y.W.A.'s, each one having a quarterly rally.

That a Y.W.A. House Party be held in each District sometime during the year.

That requests for the Field Worker come to the office at least three weeks before she is wanted.

VII. ENLISTMENT

In view of the fact that large numbers of our women and young people are not fully enlisted in missionary activities of the church, we urge again the effort to enlist them in service in co-operation with State Mission forces along with the following enlistment program:

The establishment and maintenance of full-graded W.M.U.'s in all churches.

That in fostering the new societies we do not fail to keep them growing for nine months, thus helping to insure their permanency.

VIII. CHRISTMAS OFFERING

That we place special emphasis on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and seek to enlist all women and young people in giving at this time.

IX. WHITE CROSS

In view of the cost of transportation and the duty on supplies we recommend that our White Cross work this year shall be cash contributions to go to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa.

X. ORPHANS' HOME

That the orphan children and the Home be remembered as heretofore.

XI. MEMORIAL DORMITORY

That our District, Associational and Local Society Presidents emphasize through their Dormitory Chairmen the soliciting of funds for the W.M.U. Memorial Dormitory at Shawnee.

XII STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR W.M.S.

1. At least twelve regular meeting a year, preferably one each month; each of these twelve meetings having a devotional service and a definitely missionary program.

2. An increase of active membership during the year of at least ten percent of the number enrolled at the beginning of the year until all eligible members are enlisted.

3. Paying pledges made to the 1929 Co-operative Program.

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

5. Fifty per cent of the active members taking two of our denominational missionary periodicals or one of our missionary periodicals and the Baptist Messenger, the ultimate aim being two in every family.

6. Observance of the special seasons 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 the direction of the society's personal service committee.

9. An average attendance of at least one-half of the active membership at the twelve meetings.

10. Fostering in the church of a Sunbeam Band and at least one other of the graded W.M.U. organizations for the young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank J. Merrill, Chairman.

Mrs. Jesse Fields

Mrs. D. R. White

Mrs. J. A. Robinson

Mrs. Warren Martin

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, Your appointed committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our hearty appreciation to the Baptists of Ardmore for the cordial hospitality extended us in finding comfortable homes for all, in the use of your lovely new building for our services, in providing inspirational music for our uplift, in your many kindnesses for our comfort and convenience, and especially in the wonderful spirit of fellowship which has been shown by all.

2. That we are grateful to the Southern W. M. U. for sending Mrs. Carter Wright, our Southwide Ruby Anniversary Chairman, and Miss Juliette Mather, our Young People's Secretary for the South, each of whom has filled us with a large portion of her own personal interest and enthusiasm, thus creating for us a truly enlarged vision of our responsibility in the Lord's work.

3. We reverently thank God for sparing to us our own beloved missionaries despite the hardships of war and illness and the burdens and sorrows that almost crush the human heart, and we praise His name for the soul-stirring messages which so clearly revealed their innermost hearts and desires and filled us with greater zeal for missions.

4. That this means may be used to express our love and confidence to our beloved officers of the State W. M. U. who, in the face of the added duties of the Memorial Dormitory and the Ruby Anniversary, have so faithfully and victoriously brought us to this hour

5. That with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving to our Father for His many, many blessings during the year, especially for the spirit of unanimity which has prevailed throughout, we humble ourselves before Him to serve in the golden opportunities just before us and find the unspeakable joy which comes in dedicating anew to the Master—ourselves, our means, and our precious children.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell
Mrs. Guy Burrows,
Mrs. T. W. Stevens.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

"Death takes us unawares

And stays our hurrying feet;

The great design unfinished lies,

Our lives are incomplete."

Time, in its never ending march, has rounded another cycle of days into the close of a year of great achievements. As we are here assembled in our Annual Meeting, it is with hearts full of love that we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our

co-laborers who have passed from the distraction, strife and weariness of time into the peace of eternity. Our beloved dead have been translated from trial to triumph, from battle to victory, from life temporal to life eternal.

We are reminded of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death, and the importance of the present moment which, alone, is ours. To the bereaved heart we extend a loving and most heartfelt sympathy and, hand in hand, we reverently bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the love and fellowship of these, our departed ones, and for their service here and look forward with confidence to a reunion in glory "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Let us be comforted with the thought:

That while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would at the solemn meeting
Calmly say: "Thy will be done."
By Thy hand the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but Thine own,
Lord of earth and God of Heaven
Evermore "Thy will be done."

Your committee reports the following names of those who have "fallen asleep" this year:

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