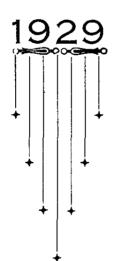
# Baptist General Convention Of Oklahoma



Shawnee, Oklahoma

# **MINUTES**

Of the

Twenty-Fourth Annual Session
Of the

# Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma

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



Held with the First Baptist Church Shawnee, Oklahoma, November 6-7-8, 1929

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# CONSTITUTION

#### Article 1-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 messenger 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 juditial or legislative control over the churches.

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

#### Article 1V .- 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 B/ ard of Directors appointed by this Convention through which the 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 treasurery 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.

Section 7: Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### 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 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 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 unforseen 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

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Vice Presidents	Seimiole		
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Recording Secretary			
E. D. Hamilton			
Assistant Recording Secretary John T. Daniel			
J. B. Rounds			
Historical Secretary			
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W. Lee Rector	Ardmore		
E. V. Mashburn	· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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T. P. Haskins			
E. L. Watson			
J. E. Kirk			
J. W. Gillon			
Andrew Potter			
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E. D. Hamilton			

# General Information

Place of meeting next year: Oklahoma City Time, Wednesday after first Sunday in Nov., 1930.
Preacher of Convention sermon, J. W. Hodges, Okemah
Alternate, Oscar Paschall, Tyrone.

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# **PROCEEDINGS**

## SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER 6, 1929

1. Messengers to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M., A. N. Hall presiding.

K. D. Turner, Duncan, led the song service, Lee

Baum, Claremore, at the piano.

3. "Blessed Assurance" and "In the Sweet Bye and

Bye" were sung.

4. The Convention was called to order by the president, A. N Hall at nine thirty (9:30) A. M.

5. Earnest Quick, Hugo, led the devotional, R. C. Mil-

ler, Durant, leading in prayer.

- 6. The committee on credentials was appointed by the chair as follows: R. C. Miller, T. M. Hunter, George C. Boston.
- 7. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung at the request of President Hall.

8. Ray Evans of Shawnee, delivered the address of

welcome.

10. E. C Routh read the report for the Baptist Messenger and after discussion by him, E. P. Aldredge, Nashville, Tenn., W. S. Spears, Ardmore, was left, pending the organization of the Convention.

11. The Report on Relief and Annuities was read and left in abeyance for adoption until after the organization

of the Convention.

12. H. L. Vermillion, El Paso, Texas, addressed the Convention in the interest of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium at that place.

13. Charles T. Alexander, Guthrie, led in prayer.

14. Jerry Cox, Tulsa, sang: "I'm a Sinner Saved by Grace."

15. "Standing on the Promises" was sung.

16. The hour for the Convention Sermon having come, R. M. Inlow, who was announced to preach was not present. A telegram from A. A. Duncan alternate, announced that he would not be here in time. Upon arrival that afternoon he charged it to a "flat" and heavy roads.

17. J. B. Lawrence, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed the

Convention in the interest of the Home Mission Board.

18. A message came announcing that R. M. Inlow was unavoidably detained.

19. On motion adjournment was had to two (2) P. M. W. W. Hamilton, New Orleans, led in prayer.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 20. Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at two (2) P. M. A. N. Hall in the chair.
  - 21. W. D. Powell, Kentucky, led in prayer.

22. Pope A. Duncan led in prayer.

23. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung.

- 24. C. C. Morris read the report for the Credentials Committee. "There are registered, to date, 740 Messengers to the Baptist General Convention, of the State of Oklahoma. Your committee recommends that these constitute the Convention, and that all who shall register in regular form shall be considered members." This prevailed by vote of the convention.
- 25. A. F. Loftin, Shawnee, requested that the body be called to prayer, which was done by the President, and a season of prayer engaged in.

26. The chair announced that, according to the adopted order, the hour had arrived for organization and announced

ed that nominations for president were in order.

27. Cornelius Bowles, Ponca City, nominated H. G. Bennett, Stillwater, for the presidency.

28. C. C. Morris, Ada, nominated W. O. Leach, Sem-

inole, for the presidency.

29. R. C. Miller, O. L. Gibson, Andrew Potter seconded the nomination of H. G. Bennett, and J. W. Hollums, L. C. Wolfe, and Andrew Potter the nomination of W. O. Leach.

30. On motion of W. W. Chancellor, Miami, it was carried that the one receiving the second number of votes

for president be elected vice-president.

31. On motion it was carried that nominations close, and the following were appointed tellers to canvas the ballot for the presidency: Sherman Moore, John Roy Harris, C. L. Truitt, George Reynolds and E. F. Hallock.

32. Tellers announced result of the ballot for president as follows: Leach, 434 and Bennett, 189. Whereupon the president declared W. O. Leach to be the president of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma.

33. The Recording Secretary was arthorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for H. G. Bennett as one of

the vice-presidents, which he did.

34. Tellers announced the majority of ballots to have

been cast for C. C. Morris who was declared to be one of

the vice-presidents.

Rupert Naney, Oklahoma City, nominated J. B. Rounds for Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention, which he did, for J. B. Rounds, it was by rising vote.

36. R. C. Miller moved that the ballot of the convention be cast for E. D. Hamilton for Recording Secretary. The

president cast the ballot.

37. On motion of T. M. Turner the president cast the ballot of the convention for John T. Daniel for assistant

recording secretary.

38. In a brief address of well-chosen words, president Hall delivered the gavel to W. O. Leach, the incoming president.

J. B. Rounds read a telegram from Geo. W. Truett, Texas, expressing his regrets that it would be impossible

for him to attend our convention.

40. J. B. Rounds was authorized by motion of H. W. Shirley to send suitable reply in answer to Geo. W. Truett's telegram.

41. J. B. Rounds was authorized to send telegrams to J. C. Stalcup, C. Stubblefield and J. F. Robinson.

42. On motion of H. W. Shirley it was carried that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolution for the faithful services of A. N. Hall who has been president of the convention for five years.

Committee: W. L. Rector, Rupert Naney, and J. W.

Hollums.

43. On motion of L. C. Wolfe J. B. Rounds was authorized to send telegram of congratulation and christian salutation to the New Mexico Convention.

A. A. Duncan announced to the convention the causes for his lateness in arriving, viz. Muddy roads and

a punctured tire.

O. L. Wood of Anthony, Kansas, was presented as a fraternal messenger from Kansas and spoke brief words of greeting.

Motion prevailed that W. D. Powell address the convention before the reading of the Foreign Mission re-

port.

E. H. Crouch and Mrs. Blanche Hamm Bice, North

Brazil, addressed the convention.

47a. P. J. Conkwright read the Foreign Mission report which was adopted.

48. O. M. Stallings, Tulsa, read the Home Mission report and it was adopted in regular order having been spoken to by J. B. Lawrence at the morning session.

49. The Baptist Messenger report which was read in

the morning and adopted after organization.

50. Motion prevailed to adjourn to 7:00 P. M. T.W. Medearis, Bristow, led in prayer.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

51. The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma assembled in the First Baptist Church building at 7:00 P. M. W. O. Leach presiding.

52. George Drake led the devotional.

- 53. The pastors and workers who have come to the state during the past year were presented by J. B. Rounds as follows:
- J. W. Fowlkes, Miami; T. B. Langly, Salisaw; Jerry E. Cox, Tulsa; Raymond Rambolt, Keifer; A. N. Stanfield, Guymon; C. C. Stone, Tishomingo; A. W. Reccous, Cooper; Carl H. Stone, Perkins; Geo. A. Dale, Perkins; A. A. Muse, Claremore; G. P. Peyton, Spring Creek; J. Alfred Garret, Drumright; Clyde J. Foster, Hanna; H. H. Henry, Gowan; M. E. Marvin, Leedy; W. L. Goodspeed, Depew; J. H. Huston, Hollister; M. C. Stewart, Tecumseh; R. G. Baucom, Pauls Valley; B. H. Elsey, Stroud; C. P. Stealey, Oklahoma City.
- 54. Telegrams of greeting to Doctors Bateman and Holcomb were authorized to be sent by the corresponding secretary.
- 55. Visitors from out of the state were presented as follows: H. H. Burton, Texas; Dr. Culpepper, Cleburn, Texas; W. W. Hamilton, New Orleans; M. E. Dodd, Shreveport; E. P. Aldredge, Nashville, Tenn.

56. Report of the Board of Directors was read by J. B. Rounds, and at his request, on motion he was authorized to incorporate in the report the deficit now chargeable

to state missions.

57. Dr. I. B. Oldham, Muskogee, moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Directors, which carried.

58. H. C. Lamb of Mountain View, read the State

Mission report which was adopted after amendment.

59. The following committees were named by the president: Nominating Committee, H. W. Shirley, P. J. Conkwright, O. M. Stallings, J. W. Hollums, Rupert Naney Order of Business, 1930, Andrew Potter, J. E. Kirk, J. W.

Hodges. Resolutions Committee, C. T. Alexander, H. W. Stigler, Otis Hamblen, T. W. Medearis, R. G. Baucom. Committee on Committees, F. S. Porter, R. C. Miller, E. F. Hallock, Karl Moore, Hope Owen.

60. R. C. Miller called for the resolution he offered last year. The purpose of which was to change representation on the Board of Directors. J. M. Wiley offered an amendment as follows: To reduce the number of members of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University to nine. Both the resolution and the amendment were referred to Thursday morning.

61. Motion prevailed to adjourn until nine o'clock

Thursday morning. P. J. Conkwright led in prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

62. Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at nine o'clock, W. O. Leach presiding.

63. George Reynolds, R. L. Cooper, E. A. Petroff, Lee Stulce sang "The Light of the Cross" and "A Friend

to Man."

64. On motion of E. C. Routh, H. Killingsworth was granted fifteen minutes to present and discuss the Baptist

Book House report, which was adopted.

65. R. C. Miller presented the amendment to the Constitution which was offered last year and after discussion by him. G. R. Navlor, H. B. Wilhoyte, L. C. Wolfe, T. H. Carden, K. L. Chapman, George P. Drake, C. C. Morris, J. B. Rounds and others, the time limit having been extended twice, the matter was tabled.

66. R. C. Miller served notice on the convention that he would offer an amendment to the Constitution next year which would provide for twenty-four members on the Board of Directors; such members to serve three years each; at that time eight of the members to go off Board not to suc-

cced themselves, this order to continue.

67. A. D. Muse of Claremore served notice that he would offer an amendment to the Constitution which will provide that, "Article I, Section I of the Constitution shall be amended to read, that the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma shall consist of one member from each association, such member to be nominated by his respective association and elected by the convention."

68. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, Louisiana, addressed the convention in regard to the work of the Executive Commit-

tee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

69. "Send the Light" was sung.

70. Mrs. W. G. Parson, Oklahoma City, read the report on Woman's Work and after discussion by Miss Kathleen Mallory and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, it was adopted.

71. The following telegram was read: "New Mexico Convention assembled; send greetings; second Thessalon-

ians, three one."

72. Motion prevailed that we adjourn to two o'clock.

J. E. Kirk lad in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

73. Convention assembled at two P. M. and after devotional led by O. K. Webb, was called to order by president W. O. Leach.

74. Vice-president Morris presided over the afternoon

session.

75. Lee Stulce of Clarendon, Texas, sang, "More Than

These."

76. The report on Sunday school work was read by Rupert Naney and after discussion by him and E. P. Aldredge, Nashville, Tenn., same was adopted.

77. The B. Y. P. U. report was read by T. H. Farmer and after discussion by J. W. Hodges, Okemah, was on

motion adopted.

78. On motion of C. P. Stealey, that inasmuch as there is no representative present from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary twenty minutes be given to W. W. Hamilton, Baptist Bible Institute, carried.

79. L. A. Myers addressed the convention in the interest of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

80. W. W. Hamilton addressed the convention in the interest of Baptist Bible Institute.

81. G. Lee Phelps read a report of the work among

the Indians which was adopted.

82. J. E. George read the report on Laymen's work and after discussion by him same was on motion adopted.

83. I. B. Oldham, Muskogee, read the hospital report

and after discussion by him it was adopted.

84. On motion of C. P. Stealey it carried that Orville Groner of the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas, be heard in the interest of that institution.

85. H. W. Shirley read the report of the Nomination Committee which was adopted and appears under the head

of General Information.

86. On motion of R. G. Baucom it was carried that the convention hereby express its appreciation to the Nominating Committee for their faithful services.

87. Hope Owen read the report for the Committee on Committees and same was regularly adopted.

88. On motion the Convention adjourned to seven

(7:00) P. M. G. R. Naylor led in prayer.

# THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Baptist General Convention assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at 7:00 P. M. H. G. Bennett, vice-president, in chair.
90. The following program was given by Paolo Conte

and the choir of the First Baptist Church:

#### PROGRAM

(a) Alma Mater \_\_\_\_ Music by Paolo Conte

Choir and Audience We firmly stand, pledged heart and hand—Again our voices join in song
True comrades of the pairies— Our faith is ever full and strong Our wind-swept campus e'er shall be Loved home of the Green and Gold-Where'er our heroes strong are found Our colors we'll uphold.

Cherus

We're for you dear O. B. U. Alma Mater dear we e'er shall praise, Pledging allegiance to O. B. U. Strong Bisons will garner every victory. Your honor we uphold in every conquest As we loyal e'er shall be, Hi Rickety! Hoopty Doo!

We'll sing that song for you O. B .U., for you.

b) We Praise Thee, O God -----Oklahoma Baptist University Glee Clubs First Baptist Church Choir

Paolo Conte, Director Ramah Lee Smith, Organist Poland Miller, Pianist

a) Prelude in D ("Praise Ye Jehovah") \_\_\_\_\_ Bach

b) Arrangement of Hymns \_\_\_\_\_Paolo Conte

c) \*Egyptian Lament, op. 87 \_\_\_\_\_Paolo Conte

Paolo Conte, Organist
\*The theme of the "Egyptian Lament" was suggested to the composer some years ago when he was in Cairo. It was played by young men who were drivers of camels in a caravan. Although the theme appears somewhat lively at times, the composer has called it "Egyptian Lament" because of the sad impression he received of these young men wasting their lives on the desert. a) America Triumphant

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91. J. W. Gillon, Shawnee, read the report on Christian Education. Earl Oliver, Ponca City, read the report of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University. The report of W. W. Phelan was ordered printed in the Annual, the hour was late and there was so much in prospect for Friday morning's session.

92. On motion of Bill Smith, seconded by Hale V. Davis the reports on Christian Education and Board of Trustees, the following resolution by J. W. Harreld being

incorporated in Trustees report.

Resolved that an endowment commission composed of a chairman and four other members be appointed to plan and conduct a campaign for an endowment of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to pay the outstanding indebtedness on Oklahoma Baptist university, along the lines recommended by the president of the Board of Trustees in his report. That said commission be a creature of this convention, independent of any other board of this convention.

That the expenses of this commission be borne by solicitation of funds from the friends of Christian Education, this expense to be raised or underwritten before the campaign begins.

That a special committee be appointed to select and recommend to this convention before its adjournment tomor-

row, for the creation of such commission.

93. The chair appointed the following to make the recommendations embodied in the Trustees report along with the resolution offered by J. W. Harreld, Oklahoma City: J. W. Gillon, C. C. Morris, H. G. Bennett, J. W. Harreld.

94. The committee appointed to recommend names for the Education Commission brought in the following names which were adopted by the convention:

J. W. Harreld, Oklahoma City, Chairman.

J. W. Gillon, Shawnee C. C. Hatchett, Durant

Earl Oliver, Ponca City

T. L. Holcomb, Oklahoma City

95. W. Lee Rector read the following appreciation for A. N. Hall, our retiring president:

TO THE WHOLE OF CHRISTENDOM AND OUR BAPTIST ZION:
The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma now in session
with the First Baptist church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, takes
this means of expressing its sincere appreciation of, and abiding
joy in, the life and labors of Dr. A. N. Hall, retiring President,

and honored pastor of the First Baptist church, Muskogee, Oklahoma. The opinions herein expressed come as a consequence of his meaningful life and labors among us during the past event-

ful years.

As to ability, we have found him to be the possessor of unique traits. Nature and experience have been good to him. Both qualified for vigorous and impelling leadership among the sons of men. As moderator of our Convention, he has shown himself to be a man of quick wit, fine discernment, accurate decisions, fair and impartial rulings, and faithful bearing. He is unique from every angle of his natural and acquired traits.

As to experience, we have found him to be a man of wide contacts and relationships. His experience with work-a-day affairs and his labors in the Kingdom of our Lord have qualified him for faithful pastoral leadership and unique denominational vision.

As to life, we have found him to be determined in dispoistion, kindly in attitude, simple in habits, and vigorous in achievements. Out of his eventful ministry have come many enobled lives, and

many situations modified in a heavenly direction.

In the light of these fine traits and faithful labors, we avow our fraternal affections for him, and commend him to the hearts of our great Baptist commonwealth, and bear him upon our prayers unto the bosom of Him who loves with infinite compassion, and who, "Doeth all things well."

Prayerfully and faithfully submitted by committee:

W. Lee Rector, Chairman Rupert Naney J. W. Hollums

96. Adjournment was voted to nine (9:00) A. M. Friday. R. C. Miller led in prayer.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

97. Baptist General Convention assembled at nine (9:00) A. M. Friday. W. O. Leach in the chair.

98. T. G. Nanny, Wewoka led the devotional.

99. In the absence of two members of the resolutions committee, president Leach appointed the following members: T. W. Medearis, Leon Gambrell, George P. Drake.

100. The report on Army Work was read by recording secretary and after discussion by J. M. Jones same was

adopted.

101. H. L. Janes, Hobart, read the Temperance re-

port which after discussion by him was adopted.

102. C. C. Morris read report of the special committee to be known as the endowment commission, which appears in paragraph 94 and was regularly adopted.

103. Report on systematic benevolence which was prepared by Andrew Potter was authorized to be printed

in the minutes.

104. On motion of J. W. Hodges, it was carried that Andrew Potter, J. W. Hodges, and J. B. Rounds be author-

ized to revise the schedule on the order of business for 1930 convention.

105. The report on Obituaries was read and adopted. 106. On motion of J. W. Gillon it carried that George

Felkel be heard in interest of the B. S. U. work.

107. The following telegram from R. J. Bateman was read: "Please present to the convention my sincerest appreciation of the kind and generous welcome borne in your wire today. Such cordiality stirs my heart. Am looking with keenest pleasure to association with each of you. My best effort will be given to Tulsa and the state as opportunity offers.—Signed: R. J. Bateman.

107a. Motion by Rupert Naney that all reports to come before us except resolutions, be authorized printed in the

minutes.

108. T. W. Medearis, Bristow, read the report on Resolutions Committee which was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Resolutions beg to submit the follow-

ing resolutions:

We rejoice in the harmony that has been evident throughout the sessions of this Convention and in the spirit of fellowship that

has characterized the entire Convention.

We regard as one of the most hopeful signs in our Oklahoma Baptist life the launching of the Million Dollar endowment and promotion Campaign, for Oklahoma Baptist university and bespeak the wholehearted support of our entire constituency to this campaign. We wish to express our profound appreciation of the splendid entertainment provided us by the pastor, J. W. Gillon, and the noble First Baptist church and by the other pastors and churches in the city, the faculty and the student body of the Oklahoma Baptist university as well as by the entire city.

Respectfully Submitted T. W. Medearis Geo. P. Drake Leon M. Gambrell

109. Motion prevailed that president and recording secretary of the convention be and are authorized to sign all legal documents and notes for the convention.

110. The following resolution was offered by L. C.

Wolfe and adopted:

"The Baptist General Convention does heartily and enthusiastically express approval of the work done by the women of the state by the construction of the Woman's Memorial Dormitory at Oklahoma Baptist university.

"And do further express our hearty appreciation and gratitude to the beloved president, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Bristow, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of our state W. M. U., whose ability and consecration

have made the task possible, and brought the happy consummation of this task."

"And further pledge to our women our heartiest and unstinted support in their further work.—Signed: L. C. Wolfe.

111. On motion of Andrew Potter the first two weeks in January were set aside for the Baptist Messenger, details to be worked out by the Board of Directors.

112. All matters of an unfinished nature or matters

112. All matters of an unfinished nature or matters that might have been overlooked by the convention are

hereby referred to the Board of Directors for action.

113. On motion of R. A. Rushing, adjournment was had to meet with the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1930, being November 5, 1930.

J. W. Gillon led in prayer.

Signed: W. O. Leach, President; E. D. Hamilton, Recording Secretary.

#### APPOINTMENTS & APPORTIONMENTS YEAR ENDING OCT. 28, 1929.

TEAR ENDING OUT. 20, 1323.		
		Traveling
	Salary	
J. B. Rounds, Secretary-Treasurer		\$ 552.5 <b>5</b>
F. F. Harris, Bookkeeper		
M. G. Pickett, Bookkeeper	745.00	
Mrs. L. A. Farmer, Secretary	250.00	
Lorell Coffman, Secretary	1,099.00	
Louise Storrey, Stenographer	602.50	
Extra Help	127.75	
Janitor	390.00	
Sallie Thomas, W. M. U. Office	446.20	
Charolett Burnett, W. M. U. Office	590.39	
Burnice Bell, S. S. Office	988.50	
Ruth Halley, B. Y. P. U. Office	899.75	
E. C. Routh, Editor	3,999.96	
Berta K. Spooner, W. M. U. Secretary	1,683.34	3,199.98
J. H. Perkins, Enlistment	400.00	300.15
Fred A. McCaulley, S. S. Secretary		1,020.00
G. Lee Phelps, Indian Missionary	2,400.00	300.00
G. R. Naylor, Enlistment	2,400.00	300.15
J. H. Perkins, Enlistment	400.00	300.15
W. A. Bryan, Enlistment		57.76
Geo. T. Herrin, Bryan Association		
Lena Ragsdale, Panhandle Association	180.00	
Stella Milburn, Chickasha Association	750.00	
R. J. Reynolds, Frisco Association	1,800.00	
Carl S. Stephens, Sequoyah Association	75.00	,
E. D. Hamilton, RecSec'y	200.00	18.50
John T. Daniel, Ass't Rec. Sec'y		20.00
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MISSIONARY I	PASTORS AND	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIO	NARIES
Name	Address		Amount
Acorn, John B.	Stilwell, Ok	_ Mulberry	. \$ 75.00
		Hastings	
		_ Wirt	
		- Jay	
Botts, W. P	Woodward, Ok	. Mooreland	110.00
Brock, Earl H.		Billings	
		Pickens	
Barnes, W. L	Durant	.Bennington, Bethany	75.00
		N. McAlester	
		. MuskSemWich. Ass'n	165.00
		. Cheyenne Valley	
Bryant, Jas. A.	Seminary Hill .	Jordan	15.00
		Union Ass'n	
		Delaware	
Carleton, C. H.	Hartshorne	. Hartshorne	125.00
		. Daytown	
Colbert, Joe	Vivian	MuskSemWich. Ass'n	165.00
Cole, Marvin	Muskogee	Muskogee Ass'n	165.00
		Byars	105.00
		North Canadian Ass'n	150.00
		Piney	37.50 105.00
		Beckham Ass'n	40.00
		Covington Big Cabin, Adair	110.00
		Finley	20.00
Foster, C. J			22.50
		Mt. Pleasant	50.00
Gravson H.	Talihina	Talihina	110.00
Glory Richard	T.ong	Lees' Creek	150.00
Hancock, E. R.	Randolph	Finley	30.00
		Springfield	75.00
		Caddo Ass'n	165.00
		Stilwell	165.00
		Round Hill	65.00
		Custer City	100.00
		Park Hill	55.00
Hogan, T. K	Welch	Timber Hill	55.00
		_Muldrow	13.00
		Springdale	80.00
Lackey, C. L.	Seminary Hill	Stringrown	70.00
		Laverne, Rose Hill	125.00
Looney, Floyd _	Crowder	Savanna, Crowder	35.00
Liver, Geo	Stilwell	Cherokee Ass'n	165.00
Lowry, Mark	Marietta	Burneyville	25.00
Matthews, O. G.	Pond Creek	Salt Fork Ass'n	22.50
Maxev. S. A	Calvin	Allen, Lamar Spaulding	195.00
Murray, F. S	Curtis	Haskew, Mt. Olivet	75.00

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	Myers, O. T Tamaha Miller, R. H Hominy	Kinta	82.50
	Miller, R. H. L. Hominy	Osage Ass'n	30.00
	Osield, Sam Kansas	Cherokee Ass'n 11111111	165.00
	Farker, Davis M. Apache	Washita	20.00
	Fatterson, E. N. Antlers	Choctaw Ass'n	165.00
	Perry, S. S   Medford	Medford	105.00
	Feters, C. L Crescent	Crescent	100.00
	Fichup, Jim 111 Tahlequah 1111	14 Mile Creek	65.00
	Phillips, J. F Daugherty	Daugherty	110.00
	Pitts, R. R Avant	Avant	10.00
	Rickerson, F. B. Durant	Yuba	55.00
	Rushing, R. A Blanchard		275.00
	Reynolds, Elmer Quapaw	Quapaw	60.00
	Stevens, J. H Woodward	Northwestern Ass'n	105.00
	Smith, E. T anderick	Hurst	105.00
	Shelton, Jeff Mill Creek	Mill Creek	60.00
	Scott, L. L Garber	Garber	75.00
	Manith, C. E Tuttle	Tuttle	10.00
	Smith, L. B Atoka	Wards Chapel	60.00
	Smith, Thos. M. Tuskogee	-Calvary	275.00
	Smith, W. B Leedey	Leedey	50.00
	Seabough, R. H. Tonkawa	Grandview	165.00
	Stephens, Carl S. Watts	Watts	120.00
	Taylor, A. A Roff	Fitzhugh, Horseshoe,	.'1
	•	Sunshins	155.00
	Taylor, E. O Okla. City		30.00
	Taylor, G. M Caney	Caney, Matoy, Mt. Carmel	165.00
	Thompson, S Roff		165.00
	Tedd, W. A Tulsa	North Main Tulsa	110.00
	Treadwell, P. T. Okla. City	Kentucky Ave.	165.00
	Wesley, M. N Stonewall	High Hill	75.00
٠	Wilhelm, J. C Headrick	Headrick	100.00
	Witham, E. C. Hulen		80.00
	Woodward, H Leedey	Mills Ass'n	150.00
	Woodward, H. Leedey Ward, J. B Boswell	Boswell	90.00
	Wesner, J. Fred Foss	Foss	20.00
	Wilsford, H. P. Tulsa	Clinton Memorial	.110.00
	Watson, W. A. M. McAlester	Canadian Valley Ass'n	150.00
	York, Jesse Sulphur	Choctaw Ass'n	110.00

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We, the members of this committee after investigation, find that the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma is not carrying on army work, either in the army camps nor with the returned soldiers. Therefore, we recommend that no further reports be made on army work under present conditions.

Committee.

J. M. Wiley

E. F. Hallock

O. Hamblen

#### Associational Missions

Your committee on associational missions wish to submit the following report:

There are in the state of Oklahoma 34 white associations and 6 Indian associations.

There are only 11 associations in the state which have mission-

Myers, O. T Tamaha Kinta	82.50
Miller, R. H Hominy Osage Ass'n	<b>30</b> .00
O'Field, Sam Kansas Cherokee Ass'n	165.00
Parker, Davis M. Apache Washita	20.00
Patterson, E. N. Antlers Choctaw Ass'n	165.00
Perry, S. S Medford Medford	165.00
Peters, C. L Crescent Crescent	100.00
Pickup, Jim Tahlequah 14 Mile Creek	60.00
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Pitts, R. R Avant Avant	10.00
Rickerson, F. B. Durant Yuba	55.00
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Reynolds, Elmer Quapaw Quapaw	60.00
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Smith, E. T FrederickHurst	105.00
Shelton, Jeff _ Mill Creek Mill Creek	00.00
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Taylor, A. A Roff Fitzhugh, Horseshoe,	
Sunshins	155.00
Taylor, E. O Okla. City Putnam City	30.00
Taylor, G. M Caney Caney, Matoy, Mt. Carmel	165.00
Thompson, S Roff Sandy Hill	165.00
Todd, W. A Tulsa North Main Tulsa	110.00
Treadwell, P. T. Okla. City Kentucky Ave	165.00
Wesley, M. N. Stonewall High Hill	75.00
Wilhelm, J. C. Headrick Headrick	100.00
Witham, E. C Hulen Hulen	20.00
Woodward, H. Leedey Mills Ass'n	150.00
Ward, J. B. Boswell Boswell	90.00
Wesner, J. Fred Foss Foss	20.00
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All Baptists should take a decided stand against a declaration of war without cause. Christian people should use every influence possible to prevent the declaration of war on account of political and commercial agitation. If the Christian people of this country will demonstrate the principles of Christianity and allow Christ's laws to rule them in the affairs of their country there will come a lasting reign of peace. All due consideration should be given to those who whole heartedly try to bring about agreements to prevent war. If the disciples of the Prince of Peace quarrel and devour each other, their message of peace will be of little affect in a mad world.

But rather let us give heed to the spirit of love that lies in the hearts of the children of light and join the chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war with the cross of Jesus, going on before."

We, the members of this committee after investigation, find that the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma is not carrying on army work, either in the army camps nor with the returned soldiers. Therefore, we recommend that no further reports be made on army work under present conditions.

Committee.

J. M. Wiley

E. F. Hallock

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## Associational Missions

Your committee on associational missions wish to submit the following report:

There are in the state of Oklahoma 34 white associations and 6 Indian associations.

There are only 11 associations in the state which have mission-

aries on the field. Several other associations will have missionaries for the coming year, but as yet we have no record of their actions.

We have 7 Indian associational missionaries at this time.

The spirit of evangelism has been the one thing which has perpetuated the associational organizations. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel." Beginning at Jerusalem, then to Judea, then to Samaria, then to the uttermost part of the earth. Jesus has given, first: Jerusalem, to preach His gospel which might represent the local church, then Judea, the association, Samaria, home missions, then to the uttermost part of the world, foreign missions.

The great need in the associations in this state is evangelism, especially in the rural sections. There are many hundreds of communities with large public schools that do not have any church or Sunday schools. There are up in the hundreds of villages and towns that do not have a Baptist church or Sunday school, and the only organization that can furnish these places with the gospel is the association. The association whose churches are supporting a missionary in their own organization will get a vision of the world program that they doubtless will not get any other place.

We recommend that every association elect a missionary who will go to the destitute communities and win the lost, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. We further recommend, where the association is able the appointment of an educational director for training the young converts in B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work.

The cry from the destitute communities comes as a Macedonian call to the churches to send the preacher to them.

They are hungry for the gospel and God's man will be received with joy and gladness. The devil will be defeated and the Kingdom will continue to grow in the rural districts.

Respectfully submitted.

Your committee, J. M. Burrows.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

In bringing our report to this twenty-fourth Annual session, we desire to make three clear but concise observations, as a stimulus to a deeper conscience of Oklahoma's Baptist leaders toward the importance of the young people's relation to the church and the church's relation to the Oklahoma Baptist Young People.

First: Dr. E. P. Alldridge's Year Book on page 96 shows 26,689 B. Y. P. U. members in the 1,366 B. Y. P. U.'s of Oklahoma, whereas on the same page 143,398 members of local Baptist churches are recorded. These figures indicate that we are only reaching 18.5 per cent of our church members with the B. Y. P. U. The Course of Study, offered by our Sunday School Board through the B. Y. P. U. department, de-

velops expressional doctrinal talent. Let's leaven the whole lump in an effort to bring up our Denominational Standards, and thwart the inter-denominationalists' efforts among our people over radio, in sororities, associational movements, etc.

Second: The Southern Baptist Hand Book also shows Oklahoma Baptists spent \$1,925,725.17 on the local fields and only \$280,638.95 to all outside objects. This indicates a "growing self-centered church life, which in time will cause the work to dry up at the source of supply. The only remedy to this error is to raise the Denominational vision of our young people to a new responsibility in stewardship. The B. Y. P. U. training department materially aids in this direction, as it lifts the spiritual vision of our folk through the "Eight Point Record System" Stewardship Point.

Third: There is an insidious, underhanded propaganda, as well as a bold, open organized effort to direct our people from the Sacred Book. God's inspired message is being challenged as the authority. Baptist interpretation is questioned relative to doctrines. To counter this criticism, let us lead every raw recruit from the waters of baptism to the B. Y P. U., where he should be trained and led to study the Baptist position and interpretation. The Daily Bible Readers' Course will thoroughly ground him in the truths of our belief.

# THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OKLAHOMA'S B. Y. P. U. 's 1919 TO 1930

A search of the State Baptist General Convention Minutes for 1919 through 1928 reveals figures, which should make us proud of our constant and gradual growth in the field of training school The department of awards shows that there were enlistment. issued 1097 awards in 1919, whereas the records of 1929 indicate an issuance of 8561 awards. This growth indicates a number of important things concerning the Baptist program of education and training. First, the Baptists are caring for a very definite need in this field. The organized day of yellow journalism is being counteracted in the lives of our Baptist young people as constant effort is bringing influences of our Baptist cause upon the forces of our churches. The religious books, which we are circulating, are helping Baptists hold our young people in line for Christ.

# OKLAHOMA'S FOUR-FOLD B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM STATE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

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the schedule of activities affords a major project for each quarter of the year. It has required four years of planning to achieve this schedule, but at last we are ready to announce such a program. The "FIRST QUARTER" (Jan.-Feb.-March), we herald as "STATE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION QUARTER." To be sure there is not an Oklahoman who has not observed the spiritual as well as the splendid numerical development of our convention's activities, but what would proclaim it a success. Hundreds of volunteers, who surrendered at the B. Y. P. U. Conventions, are now filling lives of usefulness and influence for Christ's cause. This year our new volunteers are listed as follows: Medical Missionaries, 1; Gospel Music, 6; Social Service, 1; Evangelistic Teaching, 2; Religious Education, 8; Secretarial, 2; Nursing, 4; Home Workers, 32; Foreign Workers, 15: Ministers, 10; Undecided, 165; making a

# DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. COMVENTIONS ON THE BOUND

The "SECOND QUARTER" (April-May-June) has been designated as "DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION QUARTER." 1928, at The Ponca City Convention, an invitation was extended to the Sunday School forces to meet with the District B. Y. P. U. Conventions in June. The invitation stipulated a division of time, so that the B. Y. P. U. District Convention could convene on the morning of the first day and function until noon. The Sunday School Convention then is to convene at two o'clock of the afternoon session, adjourning at five o'clock. The evening hours of the first day are to be given over to the B. Y. P. U. Convention. This order is to reverse itself on the second day, with the Sunday School Convention meeting in the morning, the B. Y. P. U. Convention in the afternoon, and the Sunday School Convention This invitation was accepted by the Sunday School Convention in session and the 1930 meetings have been arranged to convene in the following places as per this schedule:

South West District, June 2-3, Walters
West Central District, June 4-5, Elk City
North West District, June 6-7, Woodward
Panhandle District, June 8-9-10, Texhoma
North Central District, June 11-12, Yale
North East District, June 13-14, Nowata
East Central District, June 16-17, Wetumka
South East District, June 18-19, Hugo First
South Central District, June 20-21, Marietta,
Central District, June 23-24, Kingfisher

# FALLS CREEK ASSEMBLY AND HER GROWTH SINCE 1924

The "THIRD QUARTER" (July-August-Sept.) has been designated as "ASSEMBLY QUARTER." We are in hopes the time as

set aside will enable us to put ourselves in the promotion of the assembly program in the Grove, Panhandle, and Falls Creek assemblies with even more enthusiasm than we have ever put into this effort of Baptist development heretofore.

On page 54. Schedule 10, of the Baptist General Convention Minutes for 1925 you will find that the Falls Creek Baptist Assembly carried an excess of disbursements over receipts. October 31, 1924 of \$5,469.10. Also in the auditor's report of October 31. 1924, funds in the sum of \$1048.12, which had been contributed in the erection of the "Moorer Memorial Building," which were already spent in excess of the \$5,469.10, bringing the total indebtedness on the assembly to \$6,517.22. This amount bore 8 per cent interest for one year, totalling approximately \$521.38, making a total indebtedness of approximately \$7,038.60 against the assembly, when it was turned over to Mr. T. H. Farmer, on motion of Dr. W. W. Chancellor in the December Board meeting The assembly buildings were in a very bad state of repair, with leaky, hail-beaten roofs that caused great discomfort to campers. This necessitated an expenditure of \$135.50 on the Pollyanna Building, \$351.00 on the Dining Hall roof, \$478.00 on the Howell Hall roof, totaling \$924.50 for the new roofs to the Long Life Roofing Company and the Hudson Huston Lumber Company. Insurance of \$132.19 came due and was paid during the year. Also the salary of the caretaker (Mr. Moss Ferguson) was coming due month by month at \$100.00 per month.

# GOD BLESSES ASSEMBLY AND B. Y. P. U.-pers MEASURE TO CHALLENGE "HOW INDEBTEDNESS WAS PAID"

A tag day was conducted statewide, which brought in approximately \$2,024.00. This money was turned to Dr. Rounds' office to apply on the debt. In March 1925 at the Shawnee B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Dr. George W. Truett spoke and took a collection, amounting to approximately \$3,500.00 (this amount was handled by the debt paying commission). This \$5,524.00 was applied on the indebtedness, leaving a balance unpaid of approximately \$1,514.60, which was taken up by the debt movement. This amount, taken up by the debt commission, however, did not include the \$1,048.32, which seemingly was not considered an obligation of indebtedness.

# BUILDINGS ON THE GROUNDS, WHEN ASSEMBLY WAS PUT IN MR. FARMER'S HANDS

When Mr. Farmer was elected secretary, an inventory in the buildings on the grounds revealed cottages as follows: (1) Pounds' Cottage, lot 3 block 11; (2) Rest Cottage, lot 4 block 9; (3) First Church Cottage, Oklahoma City, lot 3 block 8; (4) Eskeridge Cottage, lot 5 block 10; (5) H. L. Kimsey Cottage, lot 3 block 10; (6) Rousseau's Cottage, lot 10 block 27; (7) Howell Hall

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# ON GROUNDS SINCE 1925 BUILDINGS BUILT BY BAPTISTS

(1) J. E. Solomon Cottage, lot 8 block 9; (2) T. A. Sheriff Cottage, lot 7 block 9; (3) Capitol Hill Building, lot 1 block 8; (4) Orphans' Home Building, lot 20 block 20: (5) Immanuel Building (Tulsa), lot 17 block 20; (6) Shawnee First Church Building. (built by B. B. McKinney), lot 10 block 20; (7) Cliff Johnson Cottage, lot 1 block 20; (8) Howell Cottage of Frederick, lot 2 block 20; (9) Weatherly Cottage, lot 3 block 20; (10) Olivet Church Building, lot 25 block 10; (11) J. B. Rounds Cottage, block 10, lake site; (12) Moore Cottage, lot 29 block 10; (13) Santa Fe Cottage. lot 47 block 10; (14) Blackwell Cottage lot 1, block 11; (15) Norman Cottage, lot 3 block 27: (16) McAdoo Cottage, lot 4 block 12; (17) Dodge Cottage, lot 3 block 12; (18) Wheeler Cottage, lot 1 block 12; (19) Hunker Cottage, lot 12 block 22; (20) Halstead Cottage, lot 8 block 32; (21) Fred A. McCaulley, lot 1 block 21; (22) Fly Cottage, lot 4 block 21; (23) Oak Lodge (Improved to twice the capacity), lot 5 block 21; (24) Trinity Building, lot 6 block 21; (25) Spencer Cottage, lot 9 block 21; (26) Woodward Cottage, lot 5 block 5; (27) Marlow Cottage, lot 1 block 9; (28) Cave of Winds (doubled the capacity) Assembly Ridge; (29) McConnell building (improved); (30) Rest Cottage, purchased by B. Y. P. U. for the assembly grounds; (31) Rosalee Mills-Appleby class room; (32) B. Y. P. U. class room; (33) I. J. Van Ness class room; (34) T. H. Henderson class room; (35) J. B. Rounds class room; (36) Solomon class room: (37) E. E. Lee class room: (38) Sunday School class room; (39) Henry Cottage, block 10.

# WATER SYSTEM INSTALLED

The Dining Hall, Pollyanna Building, Rest Cottage, Cave of Winds, and Athletic Building were without water until there was installed a hydraulic system in 1925 under engineering advisement of the V. V. Long Company.

Through aid of enterprising citizens of Davis and Murray

County, a concrete slab was placed in Falls Creek at the entrance to the grounds, solving this crossing problem.

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In June 1929, the Delco light plant wore out; through efforts of Mr. H. Killingsworth and Mr. John Heidbrink of Oklahoma City, another Delco was installed. An entire new system of sanitation, which is still inadequate, but far superior to the surface system that was in use at the time the grounds were turned over to Secretary Farmer, has been installed. The army type of house was built to meet the inspection of the Health Department at a cost of approximately \$100.00 per out building.

# THE NEW LAKE OPENED ON 17th OF AUGUST

Because of the need of a large body of water on the grounds a fishing club of 150 members was organized. Permits were sold at \$50.00 per permit entitling the holder, wife and unmarried children of the union to thirteen years' fishing privilege, three years of this time reserved for stocking. These permits total \$7,500.00; the cost of the lake was \$7,500.00 to Gibson-Mitchell for the construction of the dam, which is 110 feet long, of concrete and steel. Also the V. V. Long Engineer Company was paid \$300.00 for expert engineering advice, making the total cost approximately \$7,800.00.

# MOORER-ROUNDS MOORER'S TABERNACLE DRIVE USHERED TO SUCCESSFUL CLIMAX NEW TABERNACLE

The old assembly tabernacle was far too small to accommodate the growing crowds and the lack of seating equipment for the assembly attendance, which climbed from a bona fide paid registered attendance of five hundred and five in 1925 to an approximate attendance (without paid registration) of four thousand in 1928, caused a discipline problem which demanded a larger auditorium for its solution. In a campaign, which was put on through the B. Y. P. U. Department, there was raised \$3,200.00.

That was contributed by the following:

Roy A. Foster, \$5.00; R. H. Lilley, \$2.00; Ewell Ellison, \$3.00; J. L. Powers, \$1.00; N. A. Cottrell, \$2.00; Jeff Yeager, \$5.00; J. D. Curreathers, \$100.00; W. S. Bell, \$2.00; Dan H. Hubbard, \$1.00; Waurika, \$2.00; R. H. Price, \$25.00; Geo. T. Herrin, \$5.00; Wilson, \$6.00; W. H. Brown, \$5.00; Howard D. Stephens, \$5.00; Wetumka, \$4.00; Grace G. Butler, \$5.00; J. E. Dwight, \$5.00; Rena Bell Cain, Temple, \$5.00; Warner, \$2.00; Sulphur First W. M. S., \$5.00; Taloga, \$5.00; Bernice, \$2.50; Trinity, Oklahoma City, \$211.35; Marlow, \$72.75; Kelham Ave., Oklahoma City, \$10.75; Pauls Valley, \$35.87; Hugo, \$14.00; Mooreland, \$7.66; Bartlesville, \$5.00; Immanuel, Tulsa, \$151.85; Clayton, \$6.00; J. H. Grant, \$15.00; Immanuel, Oklahoma City, \$27.00; Porum, \$2.50; R. Thad Wills, \$5.00; Mrs. M. J. Parks, \$5.00; Clarence Plannett, \$5.00; Henryetta, \$20.00; Miami, \$18.86;

ynona, \$4,55; Stilwell, \$3.20; Clinton, \$5.92; Kingfisher, \$16.90; L. Miller, \$5.00; Washington, \$8.60; Hugo First Church, \$23.11; ici, \$3.00; Oilton, \$43.00; Frederick, \$35.00; Sharon, \$7.15; Grandeld. \$1.00: Healdton, \$13.00; Edmond, \$10.00; First Church, Okhoma City, \$7.00; Clayton Ave., Hugo, \$1.10; Pansey Reynolds. 10.00; Memorial, Oklahoma City, \$16.53; Elk City, \$12.00; Carl T. tephens, \$5.00; Altus, \$21.00; Margaret Wilson, \$6.25; Ralph Tilry, \$5.10; Pawnee, \$10.00; Frederick, \$73.43; Wilson, \$40.00; North hurch, Shawnee, \$11.25; Dewar, \$1.25; W. A. Carleton, Okmulgee, 1.00; Joiner, \$6.75; Oilton, \$3.00; Tulsa First Church, \$219.00: mmanuel Church, Ardmore, \$28.02; Alex, \$6.00; Enid First, \$30.00; helsea, \$2.25; McAlester First, \$66.64; Holdenville, \$4.00; Pierce, 15.00; Alva, \$51.00; Blackwell, \$64.93; Okemah, \$38.37; John J. vans, \$1.00; Coalgate, \$3.00; Humphreys, \$5.00; Letitia, \$2.50; raper St., Shawnee, \$17.00; Duncan, \$19.04; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; authrie, \$11.00; Poteau, \$48.00; Rosedale, \$2.50; Trinity, Oklahoma htty. \$5.00; Devol. \$6.00; Immanuel, Tulsa, \$16.37; Cherokee, \$2.00; sartlesville, \$37.50; Elmore City, \$10.00; Davis, \$77.44; Cement, 1.00; Roff, \$3.15; Marietta, \$10.00; Tulsa First Church, \$11.00; Wirt. \$4.30; Stigler. \$50.00; Bartlesville First, \$2.35; Fargo, \$2.00; Jement, \$2.10; Friendship, \$50.00; Shawnee First, \$61.00; E. A. Caywood, \$1.00; B. L. Mote, \$1.00; L. E. Perrin, \$1.00; Ralph Roope, \$5.00; Lela L. Nicholson, \$10.00; Tecumseh, \$1.00; First Church, Oklahoma City, \$5.00; Hazel Marie Cornett, \$1.00; I. N. Kolb, \$7.50; Cora Wesner, \$1.00; H. C. Ownby, \$10.00; Chelsea, \$2.00; Thelma Harris, \$2.00; Mrs. Roy C. Daniel, \$1.00; J. Earl Mason, \$3.00; Warner, \$1.50; Ninnekah, \$1.00; Crestwood, \$14.00; Norma Patmon, \$2.00; Mattie E. Weber, \$1.00; Mrs. E. J. Hess, \$2.00; Bethel Church, Frederick, \$5.00; Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, \$46.82; Frederick, \$11.25; New Bethany, \$1.00; Purcell, \$26.00; Glenwood, \$12.75; Nowata, \$15.55; Comanche, \$3.50; Atoka, \$2.50; Rush Springs, Missionary Church, \$10.00; Cherokee, \$78,45; Wynnewood, \$11.95; Hobart, \$23.20; Dewey, \$3.00; Elk City, \$2.00; Washington, \$1.00; Shawnee, \$10.50; J. H. Walker, \$1.50; S. S. Burgett, \$25.00; Loose collection at State B. Y. P. U. Convention, \$2.25; J. J. Pearson, \$1.00; Leedey, \$10.00; Zula M. Lindsey, \$5.00; Yukon B. Y. P. U., \$10.00; Senior B. Y. P. U., Heavener, \$11.48; Harry Dixon Loes, \$5.00; E. Rylant, \$1.00; Temple, \$3.00; Erick, \$1.00; Shawnee First, \$1.75; Duncan, \$1.00; Charles Hook, \$2.00; Lloyd Hammacker, \$8.00; Healdton B. Y. P. U., \$15.00; Keystone B. Y. P. U., Oklahoma City, \$5.00; E. R. Jacks, \$25.00; Durant First Church, \$150.00; W. S. Moore, \$25.00; O. R. Christoph, \$25.00; Hale V. Davis, \$5.50; Ralston, \$20.00; A. F. Cantrell, \$5.00; First Church, Ardmore, \$23.10; W. W. Gentry, \$10.00; Mary P. Jayn, \$3.00; Novita Stith, \$3.00; First Church, Chickasha, \$31.55; Churches of Chickasaw Association, \$34.90; Norman First Church, \$5.50.

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES MAKE PROGRESS

The Ozark Assembly at Grove, Oklahoma, of the Northeast District and the Panhandle Assembly at Watson's Crossing have

grown in their numerical strength, and bid fair to become great religious centers in the work of these sections.

# THE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION AT WORK THROUGH ITS STATE OFFICE

The FOURTH QUARTER (Oct.-Nov.-Dec.) is designated as "GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL QUARTER." In this quarter an effort will be made to get the B. Y. P. U. associational work placed before the Baptist leaders, in their annual meeting, in an effort to promote a richer and more sympathetic attitude on the part of the workers as a whole in the young people of their territory and at the same time, we will endeavor to draw the young people to a better appreciation of the opportunities that the church offers. Thus we will develop a mutual understanding on the part of the young toward the church, and the adult church members toward their young. This program will be worked by an arrangement through our associational B. Y. P. U. organizations.

#### THANKSGIVING BANQUET, NOV. 28th

The Executive Board of the B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet in the Baptist Building in its executive session. In this meeting we will build the program for the State B. Y. P. U. Convention in prospectus; work out the details for the District Convention program; lay out the plans for the Falls Creek Assembly and District assemblies; and appoint those who are to represent the B. Y. P. U. Department in each of the Associational Baptist General gatherings in the fall. Also plans will be made for the Special Train to convey the messengers to the First Southwide B. Y. P. U. Conference at Memphis, Dec. 31-Jan. 1-2, 1930.

#### B. Y. P. U. SECRETARY'S PERSONAL REPORT

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

Diplomas
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LEADERS' MANUAL
Seals
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Your Secretary: has delivered 168 addresses; had 31 conversions; additions by letter, 11; additions by baptism, 20; enlisted 100 tithers; volunteers called out, 246 (as classified on page 3).

# B. Y. P. U. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS—	9979 00
Lake and Lot Sales\$	1000.00
Loans—Amer. 1st Nat'l, O. C	200.00
T. H. Farmer	189.47
Tabernacle	12.80
Subscriptions—Magazines and Papers	
B. Y. P. U. Conventions	
District Conventions	1413.92
Assembly	3827.57
Grounds	2735.34
Awards	
Cottage Rentals	
T. H. Farmer received on Field for expenses	
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Am. 1st. Nat'l. O. C.	
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T. H. Farmer—expense on Field	
Interest paid on Loans	
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ASSETS	
On Hand Lake and Lot Notes	187.50
Pledges and Post Dated Checks	535.25
LIABILITIES—	
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Baptist Book Store	643.98
October Salary—J. D. Land	100.00
75 per cent College Rentals	176.70
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# REPORT ON BAPTIST MESSENGER

What is a denominational paper? It is a medium of communication, a messenger of instruction, and a method of propaganda by which the teachings of God's Word, the needs of God's World, and the plans and developments of God's Work are made known to the people. Nothing else can take the place of a true Raptist paper. No other periodical, secular or religious, can or

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will give full information and the correct interpretation of Baptist doctrines and deeds. If our message is carried to the world, Baptists alone must carry it. And there was never a time when the world needed the Baptist message more than today.

Some day we shall realize how effective a force is the denominational paper in indoctrinating, informing and enlisting our people. Our two greatest needs are a deeper spiritual conception of our world task, and some means of acquainting Baptists everywhere with that task, Denominational papers, like church houses and school buildings are means to an end, but they are essential to that end,—the evangelization of the whole world, the instruction of the saved in the precepts and purposes of God, and the training of disciples in Christian service.

We are not awake yet in Oklahoma to the value of the denominational paper. The messengers who attend the Convention read it and enjoy it, but we have not realized the spiritual destitution in our state, or the need of a wider circulation of the Baptist Messenger. This year we put on an intensive associational campaign and we confidently believe that the seed sown during that period will bear a harvest in the months to come. So far, because of budget campaigns and other local matters, relatively few subscription lists have been sent in, although we are grateful for the new subscriptions which have been received this fall from a number of churches. Durant leads with \$63 and Mangum comes next with \$55.50. Chickasha sent in \$50, Seminole, \$40; Wewoka, \$34.40 and others varying amounts.

Some churches have suggested that January instead of September be designated as Baptist Messenger month. We hope that the Convention will approve this suggestion and that the churches all over the state will make a serious effort next January to increase the circulation of the Messenger. At this time we have a circulation of 6,128, about the same as last year, but our list is in much better shape. We have gradually brought nearer to date the lists of delinquent subscribers and this week we are dropping all 1928 delinquent subscribers and this week we are dropping all 1928 delinquent subscriptions. With 150,000 white and Indian Baptists in Oklahoma, we ought to have 20,000 subscriptions in Oklahoma. It is time for us seriously to consider the most effective plans to increase the circulation of the Baptist Messenger.

Last December we submitted to the Executive Board an operating budget based on receipts of last year. We have kept within the total of that budget, but the income from subscriptions was \$277.80 less than last year, and from advertising \$417.16 less than last year.

The auditor's report showed total liabilities of \$985.42. The deficit for the year is \$302.06. Our operating budget for next year, based on the receipts for the year just closed will be re-

duced sufficiently to take care of the loss of the past year and current obligations month by month. This will be done by using a slightly cheaper grade of paper; by skipping three issues, if necessary—Christmas, Fourth of July and the week of the Southern Baptist Convention; and by one or two other reductions in the budget, all of which can be done without effecting the quality of the material that goes into the Baptist Messenger from General Convention at its annual convention.

If the Editor may be granted a personal word, he would express his most grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome and fine fellowship everywhere manifest as he has visited every section of the state. It seems to us that Oklahoma Baptists are girding themselves for greater achievements. We must not allow ourselves to be diverted from the world mission on which God has sent us. Give your paper, your school, your benevolent institutions, your missionary causes the opportunity to serve Christ in a larger way, in the Heaven-given task of making Him known to the ends of the earth.

Herewith is submitted the financial statement prepared by Wilson and Garnett, the Convention auditors.

# BAPTIST MESSENGER Oklahoma City, Oklahoma BALANCE SHEET October 31, 1929 ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash On Deposit—	
Security National Bank,	\$ 10.05
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	
Accounts Receivable—	
Trade Accounts \$400.90	3
Returned Checks 22.3	5 423.31

Total	Current	Assets	·	\$433.36
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Fixed Assets:

Office Furniture and Fixtures (Appraised Value\_

**\$250**.00

Total Assets \$683.36

# LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable— Trade Accounts—

Oklahoma Baptist University,

Shawnee, Oklahoma Miscellaneous Liabilities:

Southern Baptist Press, Treasurer's Fund

\$977.37

8.05

Net Worth:

Balance, October 31, 1928 Net Loss For Year Ended October 31, 1929 \$635.96 938.02

Deficit October 31, 1929

302.06

Total Liabilities

\$683,36

# BAPTIST MESSENGER Oklahoma City, Oklahoma PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT For Year Ended October 31, 1929

	Gross Receipts:			•	
فكموديق	Subscriptions	\$7	,430.22		
į.	Less, Commissions Paid		352.34	\$7,077.88	
i.	Advertising	\$4	,146.56		
1	Less, Commissions Paid		479.26	3,667.30	\$10,745.18
1	Cost of Publication:				
	Printing Expense			\$7,394.20	
1	Postage on Mailing List			372.00	
Ì	Cuts and Engraving			136.39	
}	Salaries—Distribution			329.90	
1	Typewriter Rentals			30.75	
1	Story for Paper			5.00	
İ	Traveling Expense				
1	From Okla, City to Shawnee	\$	131.80		
1	In securing Advertising	Ċ	25.78	157.58	8,425.82
١				<del></del>	
	Gross Profit on	Pub	lication		\$ 2,319.36
	Expenses and Deductions:				
	Office Salaries			\$1,500.00	i.
	Postage			478.21	
36	Traveling Expense—				
	General	\$	273.08		
	Conventions		117.53		
.00	Field Expense		85.00	475.61	
	Office Supplies and Stationery			257.45	
2,36	Miscellaneous Expense—				
	Subscriptions	\$	37.15		
	Audit		37.50		
	Buzzer System		9.20	-	
	Typewriter Repairs		8.70		
	Advertising		7.50		
	Locks and Keys		6.00		
777.S	Photographs		5.00		
	Express and Drayage		4.10		
8.	05 Window Glass		3.25		

Clergyman's Traveling Certificate 1.04	: 1	119.44		
Telephone and Telegraph		140.16		2,970.87
Loss from Operations	-		\$	651.51
Income Charges: Discounts Allowed Bad Debts Charged Off	\$	251.51 35.00		286.51
Net Loss for Year Ended October 31	. 192	9	<b>\$</b>	938.02

# REPORT OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE By H. Killingsworth, Mgr.

In bringing the report of the book store to this convention we are conscious of the fact that the Convention views the activity of the Book Store from an entirely different angle than that of any other department of our State Mission Work.

The question which presents itself to the report of any other department is that of stewardship in the spending of your given money. The question which presents itself to the report of the Book Store is that stewardship, the conserving of your invested money. The Baptists of Oklahoma now have invested in the Book Store the sum of \$13,759.29; this with an equal amount invested by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville makes a total investment of \$27,518.54.

According to the convention Auditor's report the net sales for the year ending April 30, 1929 were \$49,478.92; the net profit for the same period was \$1,996.86. This profit was a net amount of slightly more than 4 cents on each dollar of sales. Thus you can see that we operate on a very small margin. As we interpret the desire of this Convention as owner of a one-half interest and the desire of the Baptist Sunday school Board as owner of the other half, it is not simply to make money that we have the Book Store. It is not a question of getting and gaining, having and holding, but the thing of prime importance is that of service of our Baptist Constituency in the carrying on of Kingdom work in Oklahoma. To this end the Book store was placed in Oklahoma City, centrally in the state. From this point we can make delivery to almost all points in the state on the next day after orders are received. This is especially helpful in Training Schools and at other times when time is a factor. Just here we wish to stress more reading of good books. All of us need the contacts of other minds the different slant of the other fellow; the new and different ways, means and methods of other thinkers, and above all we need it in this age for our own individual culture. We may fence ourselves in but we must ever keep in rememberance that in so doing we must of necessity fence out more than we fence in.

We feel that the growth of annual sales is an indication as to the extent the Book store is assisting in the forward work of all the other departments as well as to individual persons in our Constituency. As Manager I therefore rejoice to report to you that the past year showed the largest amount of sales in the history of the Book Store. This amount also represents the largest sales per capita of state membership of all the seventeen store in the Southern Baptist chain of Book Stores. It is our hope to go forward to still greater gains next year—next year being our tenth Anniversary year—and to this end we seek to impress on our membership to send all orders for books and supplies of whatever nature to your own Book Store at Oklahoma City and thereby divert all profits to be derived from the sale of books and supplies to our own State Missions fund.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Following is a brief and understandable report taken from the Auditor's Comprehensive audit of the Books of the Baptist Book Store. This audit is on file in Corresponding Secretary's office at Oklahoma City and signed by Willson & Garnett, Convention Auditors.

## RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and in Bank 74.56
Accounts Receivable 12,360.14
Merchandise Inventory 15,971.31
Furniture and Fixtures 1,478.12
Total Resources\$29,884.13
LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable\$ 2,365.59
Net Total Value\$27,518.54  Net Value of One-half Owned by the Convention\$13,759.27
H Killingsworth

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We have been passing through an era of political, commercial, financial, educational, economic and religious uncertainty. There is restlessness in every walk of life. Our own religious atmosphere has been surcharged with spiritual electricity throughout the year. But in the midst of it all, there has been an undercurrent of faith and faithfulness on the part of those who were missionary spirited and desired above all else the accomplishment of the will of God.

Human hopes center in the ability of Christ, through His church, to meet and successfully baffle every human crisis. Matt. 12:21 says: "And in His name shall the Gentiles hope." Through those who are willing to sacrifice everything for His glory and the progress of His cause, He is glorified and given to the lost world.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards have each elected their Corresponding Secretaries and settled their leadership problems for the present. Two of our largest churches in the State have secured pastors of outstanding denominational leadership and ability, that portends great things for the cause of Christ during this coming year.

The Associations in general have had the largest attendance and the most sustained interest throughout their meetings, that they have had in five years. This portends a spiritual awakening and an increase in missionary interest throughout the year.

The prayerful heartlife of the devout brotherhood of the State have looked in faith-inspired longing to a great and harmonious Convention at Shawnee. We are here, and the sincere and prayerful request of this Board of Directors is that every effort may be exerted by every messenger, to bring about the most glorious and unifying harmony that our forces have possessed for years. No influence would win for Baptists and their Divine Christ in the commonwealth of Oklahoma what loving, forgiving, forward-looking fellowship and brotherly love among the brotherhood, would bestow.

Spiritual values are much more worth while in Baptist progress, than the greatest material prosperity. In fact, they decide our material poverty or progress. We therefore urge the brotherhood to be much in prayer and under the conscious leadership of the Holy Spirit as they join in the history making activities of this Convention. Here we may generate spiritual wealth and here we may generate spiritual poverty and squalor.

As we turn our vision on the year's accomplishments we are dissatisfied with the results, but thankful for some progress.

# I. OUR ACTIVITIES

1. Oklahoma Baptist University. The year at the University has been a mixture of confusion and confidence. In the spring the sex questionnaire irritated the situation and caused several weeks of unfavorable agitation. The Board of Trustees have faced the issues seriously and undertaken to adjust matters as best they might. At the time the audit was made, August 31, 1929, the indebtedness was 98,925.02. This is composed of the following items:

Mortgage indebtedness	\$38,000.00
Installment indebtedness including paving,	
printing machinery, etc.	14,218.40
Interest accrued on notes and mortgages	2,090.29
Current indebtedness,	29,616.33
Fowler note carried by State Board	
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\$98,925.02

This represents a net increase of \$14,251.08 in indebtedness for the year ending August 31, 1929. This does not include the dormitory which is assumed by the women. The indebtedness on the Women's Memorial Dormitory is \$101,000.00. Of this amount \$90,000.00 is due the Whitney Trust Company of New Orleans, and \$11,000.00 to the contractor, Mr. W. L. Scott. Thus the entire indebtedness against the University and the Dormitory is \$199,925.02. The women

promise to care for their obligations as they fall due. They have to date.

The University budget last year was \$198,000.00. The budget committee of the Board of Trustees of O. B. U., confirmed by the Trustees, has set up a budget of \$186,650.00 for the current school year with the instructions to the Business Manager to operate within the prescribed budget. We heartly concur in this action.

- 2. Muskogee and Miami Hospitals. Our two hospitals are probably unique in their splendid service of accomplishment, without involving us in crushing indebtedness. They rende, a very high service and are operating under a business management that make them the pride of our state and the wonder of the South. They stand in a fair way to become the models for the South in efficient hospital service professionally, economically and spiritually.
- 3. The Oklahoma Baptist Assembly had the most satisfactory meeting in its entire history. The new tabernacle is a credit to Mr. Farmer and his helpers. It cost \$4,539.21 and is paid for in full. It is 60 x 90 feet and has been seated with home-made benches of a good quality. They are in serious need of a lighting system and it must be provided before long or greatly reduce the grounds' profit making rentals.
- 4. The Baptist Orphans' Home. This institution has had a year of splendid progress. The New Chapel and Dining Hall is a great joy to the Home. They are operating without debt and giving the children excellent care and attention. This year Dessie Abbott and Inez Eslinger graduated from Oklahoma City High School and have been entered in Oklahoma Baptist University. These are the first girls ever going from our Orphans' Home to our University.
- 5. The Baptist Messenger. Our paper has run through the year furnishing fifty-two issues, or not missing a single week. The new subscriptions are not reaching as high a mark as anticipated and we are forced to report a liability indebtedness of \$985.42. Editor Routh assures us that this year the operating budget will be reduced to live within receipts and take up the indebtedness. Dr. Routh is giving us a great paper and we should assure him of full support in increasing the subscription list and popularizing the paper.
- 6. The Baptist Book Store. The Baptist Book Store stands third among all the stores of the South for actual business transacted, being surpassed only by Texas and Kentucky. They stand with a strong first for per capita sales and has the very finest standing as a book store.
- 7. The Baptist Building. Our office property stands in the direct line of the city's finest business development. At least a dozen offers have been made this year by responsible parties for the purchase of the same. It will continue to increase in value according to every expert consulted. It houses all the offices of the Baptist General Convention and our Book Store.
- 8. State Mission Work. In order that we might live within our income, State Missions was cut about \$10,000.00 in appropriations this year. This required the retirement of two district mis-

sionaries, leaving us with only one for the year. Rev. G. R. Naylor has served in that capacity and rendered highly efficient service. Rev. G. Lee Phelps is leading on in the Indian work in a fine way. This difficult situation requires a patience and an optimism not often possessed by aggressive men. Some effort must be made to secure more liberal and regular giving on their part. The Women, Sunday School, and B. Y. P. U. departments shall be presented by their respective secretaries,—Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Rev. Fred A. McCaulley and Mr. T. H. Farmer. They are each experts of high standing throughout the southland in their various fields.

The missionary report for the year follows:  Number reporting	92
Days Labored	
Revivals Conducted	340
Sermons Preached	9,623
Other addresses	
New Churches Organized	
New Prayer Meetings Organized	98
New Sunday Schools Organized	33
New B. Y. P. U.'s Organized	43
Ministers Ordained This Year	
Deacons Ordained This Year	98
Accessions by Letter	1,931
Accessions by Baptisms	2,193
Total Accessions	
Scriptures Given Away	2,550
Books and Bibles Sold	
Pages of Tracts Distributed	262,225
Messenger Subscriptions	
Value Church Lots Secured	\$72,180.00
Raised on Same	\$7,903.00
Paid on Church Building and Repairs	\$13,252.19
Paid on Local Budget for Year	\$26,430.11
Paid Associational Missions	<b>\$4,659.73</b>
Paid Denominational Objects	\$3,182.04

The Home Mission Board that formerly gave \$25,000.00 per year to Oklahoma on State Missions now gives nothing. That accounts for our having to cut down so drastically on our State Mission activities. It is gratifying to report that Co-operative Program receipts reported this year are \$145,869.60 as compared with \$138,841.36 last year. That means an increase of \$7,028.24 over last eyar. While that is exceedingly small we rejoice that it is an increase rather than a decrease.

# II. OUR AUDITS

1. The Asembly audit shows that the Lake Site Dam and the splendid new Tabernacle are paid for in full. Obligations outstanding show bank note of \$275.00 and \$643.98 due Baptist Book Store on October 31, 1929. Thus the indebtedness entire is \$918.98 at the time this report was written (October 31st, 1929). The receipts for the year totalled \$15,045.15. Mr. Farmer is to be highly commended

for his proficient work this year in thus handling the Assembly indebtedness.

2. The Muskogee Baptist Hospital is listed with a property valuation of \$294,164.29. Against this stands a mortgage indebtedness of \$140,000.00. The net profit for the year was \$6,461.53. The mortgage indebtedness is being cared for by the Hospital with funds from the Convention added to profits so as not to pile up an embarrassing debt.

In the Miami Baptist Hospital, they report total of fixed assets at \$151,624.13 without indebtedness. The net profit for eleven months was \$1,304.32.

This in all probability puts the Oklahoma Baptist Hospitals in the best condition of any state in the Southland.

- 3. The Baptist Book Store audit as of April 27 showed total assets of \$29,900.87 with \$2,382.33 of current liabilities. It further shows accumulated profits of \$6,648.77. Thus the store is in very fine financial condition. They show \$1,996.86 in profit this year. The State Convention and Sunday School Board own the Book Store on a 50-50 basis.
- 4. The total fixed assets of Oklahoma Baptist University, including the amount of \$72,448.00 paid on Girls' Dormitory, are \$426,371.25 and Endowment Funds totaling \$17,363.03. Their indebtedness is \$98,925.02 not including the indebtedness against the Women's Missionary Union of \$101,000.00.
- 5. The auditors' report was shown that the indebtedness against State Missions was \$25,677.10 last year and at the present time it is \$29,887.71. This is an increase of \$4,210.61. We had anticipated cutting our expenditures to live wholly within receipts but we received about \$6,000.00 from the Home Board last year and nothing this year on State Missions and thus have had an increase in the indebtedness of \$4,210.61. We shall endeavor to reduce expenditures still further this year so as to come within receipts.

#### III. OUR ANTICIPATIONS

1. At the request of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee (Min. of S. B. C., 1929, p. 74, paragraph 7) we are asked to remit all Southwide funds to the Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee. As our policy is and has been we recommend that this request be complied with as fully cooperating with the plans and requests of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. We recommend that the goal for the Cooperative Unified Budget be set again at \$200,000.00. With the outlook for the coming twelve months that we have at this time, there is good reason to believe we will attain this goal. Facing some of the most disastrous conditions we have faced for years, this year has seen a small but sure increase.

We further recommend that the funds be divided 60 per cent in the State and 40 per cent out, the same as this year just closing. Based on \$100.00 the division would be as follows:

State Missions Oklahoma Baptist University Orphans' Home Hospitals in Oklahoma	$\frac{22.00}{7.00}$	
Total		\$60.00
Foreign Missions		,
Home Missions	9.00	
Southwide Education	6.60	
Old Ministers' Relief	3.60	
New Orleans Hospital	.80	
Total		\$ 40.00
Grand Total		\$100.00

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

- 3. We recommend Budget week be observed December 1 to 8 and all churches not previously budgeted are asked to adopt this date. More churches are gradually coming to the Budget basis, but it shall be understood with the churches that the Budget does not exclude but rather requires at least two round-ups for cash—one in the spring and another in the fall. At this time those who have scruples against pledges and budgets may make their offering. Those who have pledged and are behind in payments may then catch up and thus the double purpose of allowing a way for those who oppose budgeting to give, and calling attention to those who through carelessness or otherwise have allowed their payments to lag, is served.
- 4. In harmony with the policy of the Southern Baptist Convention we recommend four special days offerings in the Sunday School over the state follows: Home and Foreign Mission Day in March; Christian Education Day in June; State Mission Day in October; to go to the credit of the Program; and Orphans' Home Day in December. The latter and all other specials do not go to the credit of the program, but are over and above the same.
- 5. In harmony with our policy for several years we further recommend that the Boards of Trustees of the various institutions over the State be authorized to borrow any monies required to meet their emergencies, only after approval is granted by the Board of Directors of this Convention. This money is to be borrowed by and over the signatures of the Trustees of the institution for which borrowed.
- 6. We recommend that the Board of Directors employ an auditor to audit all the books of the various institutions of this Convention as well as the Convention's own books. The expenses of these audits shall be borne by the institution, as is now their custom.
- 7. The Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans faces a grave situation endangering the property and the future of the institu-

tion. They are authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention to go afield to raise funds to meet their emergencies. They are seeking the privilege of coming to Oklahoma with a view to securing funds from friends. We therefore commend them to the confidence of the brotherhood and ask that Sunday, January 19th, 1930, be observed as Baptist Bible Institute Day in Oklahoma. Dr. W. W. Hamilton and his co-laborers will conduct the campaign.

J. B. Rounds, Corresponding Secretary.

# THE REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As the committee appointed by the Convention of last year, in accordance with your request, we submit the following report:

Since a report is supposed to deal with past performance largely, we would be expected to recite what this body and those whom it represents have done in furnishing Christian Education.

Christian Education has been centered in certain types of institutions called denominational colleges. We do not know any real Christian Education furnished in any other type of college than a denominational college. Our denomination, in this state, is furnishing Christian Education in and through Oklahoma Baptist University. For the report of our work done last year you are referred to the report submitted by the President and Board of Trustees.

Since our report is on "Christian Education," it will be well to have a clear-cut statement of what is meant by "Christian Education."

# I. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEFINED

- 1. Since Christian Education is associated with the denominational college, and since we know real Christian Education is not produced anywhere other than in a denominational college, we must first define what we mean by a denominational college.
- (1) First, and fundamentally, a denominational college may be defined to be a college founded or adopted and operated by some Christian denomination in the interest of the type of Christianity represented by the denomination founding it.
- (2) Second, it may be defined to be a college owned and controlled and operated in the interest of some particular denomination. This means, of course, it is a college run to conserve and propagate the doctrines of the denomination which owns and operates the college.
- (3) Third, a denominational college may be defined to be a college owned and operated by some one denomination for the purpose of making Christians of the type of the Christians who compose the membership of the denomination operating the college.
- (4) Fourth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college owned and operated by some one denomination for the

purpose of training leaders for the churches of the demomination operating the college.

- (5) Fifth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college which exists to exalt the interpretation given to the Bible by the denomination which owns and operates the college.
- (6) Sixth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college which has for its faculty only men and women who are members of the churches of the denomination owning the college, and who are in full sympathy with the doctrines and programs of their denomination, and who are active in the support of their denomination and its work.
- (7) Seventh, the denominational college may be defined to be a college the bulk of whose students have come from Christian homes of the type of homes that make and support the churches of the denomination which owns and operates the college.
- (8) Eighth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college which has a pronouncedly Christian and denominational atmosphere. It is a college which will not tolerate reflection upon the denomination which owns and operates it, but which exalts and magnifies the denomination.
- (9) Ninth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college owned and operated by some denomination, in the interest of leading all unsaved students to Christ and into the churches of the denomination operating the college.
- (10) Tenth, the denominational college may be defined to be a college which seeks to educate the ministry of the denomination which owns and operates the college, and which exalts denominational ministerial education.
- 2. Having defined what we mean by a "Denominational College" and having identified Christian Education with the education furnished by a denominational college, we are prepared to define what we mean by "Christian Education."
- (1) We might define Christian Education to be the type of education produced by the kind of denominational school described in the definition given above. This would be plain enough. No one would misunderstand this definition of Christian Education.
- (2) Christian Education is that type of education which keeps those educated true to Christ and the church, the institution of which He is the chief corner-stone. It is that type of education which makes a cultivated defender of the Author of Christianity, and a defender of this chief institution for the propagation of Christian doctrines, out of every student possible.
- (3) Christian Education is that type of education which intensifies the zeal of the educated for the salvation of the lost, so makes everyone possible, who is educated, want to go or to send someone into all the world to tell the story of Jesus the Saviour.
  - (4) Christian Education is that type of education which makes

the educated think first of the glory of God, and then of the good of others, and then of the good of self.

(5) Christian Education is that type of education which gives to the educated the most unselfish view of life and life's relationships and duties.

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# SOME HINDRANCES TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. The first thing that hinders Christian Education is the wide-spread ignorance among Christian people as to the nature and superior value of Christian Education as contrasted with all other kinds of education. Too many people think of education as a mere matter of mastering text book knowledge, and they see no difference between text book knowledge acquired in a Christian school and the same knowledge acquired in a secular school.

This being true with most people, naturally other things than the question of Christian and non-Christian determine the type of school patronized. For example, such things as physical equipment, degrees held by members of the faculty, the school's emphasis on athletics, etc., all play a conspicuous part both with parents and their sons and daughters.

A wrong school chosen makes Christian Education impossible. The practical result is that more professed Christian parents patronize other than Christian schools than patronize Christian schools. If our people could be brought to see that the state and secular schools generally must, in the nature of the case, put all their emphasis on the training of the bodies and minds of all pupils to the neglect of the spirit, they would know that non-Christian schools educate only the lower side of man, while the Christian school does as much for the bodies and minds of the students as do the non-Christian schools and in addition does its principal work for the spirits of men. The non-Christian schools are engaged in training for vocations and professions, while the Christian school is engaged in developing a man or woman.

- 2. A second hindering cause to Christian Education is the widespread ignorance of the people as to the danger to their children's characters and best interests which inheres in all other education than Christian Education. Americans have lived in a fool's paradise with reference to education. Education, is education, in the thinking of most people. Most people do not investigate their schools to see what is or is not taught which may have an evil effect upon the lives of their children. If their children are taught the things necessary to professionalism or business, they are content. Most people do not try to discover what philosophies of life are being taught to their children.
- 3. The lack of physical equipment in the schools we provide for the purpose of Christian Education is a great hindrance. Schools other than Christian schools have for years put emphasis on the value of physical equipment in education.

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The Associations of Colleges have also put emphasis on the necessity for, and the value of, physical equipment until nearly all the people have had ground into them the thought that no schools can put out a good grade of education without certain prescribed physical equipment. Our institutions, through which we offer Christian Education, have not the physical equipment that other schools have. The result is that large numbers of our people send their sons and daughters to other schools because of their superior physical equipment. They do not take into consideration the superior moral and religious equipment of the teachers of the Christian schools.

4. The splendid nature of the scholastic training furnished by other schools, which do not furnish religious training, is a hindrance to Christian Education.

Many people, even our church people, do not see any need for Christian colleges in which to give Christian Education.

They say that other schools furnish all that is needed, so refuse to support institutions for Christian Education either with their money or with their pupils.

Those educated in non-Christian schools make successes in all the professions and vocations of life and their successes satisfy them and those who educate them.

This means that those who patronize non-Christian schools value other things more than they value Christianity. This is true of most church people. This being true, most church people patronize the non-Christian schools and thus increase the difficulties in the way of furnishing Christian Education.

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# SOME ADVANTAGES OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OVER ALL OTHER TYPES OF EDUCATION

1. Christian Education has the advantage of an exalted purpose. Non-Christian schools purpose to make skilled artisans, capable professional men, and successful business men, and in a large measure they succeed in the thing for which they aim.

Christian Education works to produce men and women of culture with sterling Christian character, and those who work at Christian Education succeed in realizing their aim in most cases.

Non-Christian schools turn out as their finished product men and women trained for professions or business, while the institution that furnishes Christian Education works for the creation of a man or a woman of character prepared to live for others and succeeds in most cases in producing the thing at which it aims.

Christian Education has the advantage over all other types of education in the fact that It works at character building and in most cases succeeds.

2. Christian Education produces more successful men, even

 ${\it from}$  the world's measurement of success, than do other kinds of education.

Sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the college men and women of America graduated from non-Christian schools, while thirty-three and one-third per cent of all college graduates graduated from Christian schools. Out of the graduates from non-Christian schools have come twenty-five per cent of the men and women whose names appear in "Who's Who," while seventy-five per cent of those so distinguished are of those who graduated from Christian schools. This can mean only one thing and that is that Christian Education is more valuable than is any other kind of education even from the world's standards of value.

- 3. Christian Education has the advantage of furnishing more than ninety-five per cent of all the leaders in the realm of morals and religion. If, therefore, we want men and women who will lead in these realms, we must educate them in institutions which furnish Christian Education.
- 4. Christian Education has the advantage over the non-Christian education in curriculum. The Christian school can and must teach the same things for the Bachelor of Arts degree that is taught by the non-Christian school and, in addition, the Christian school must teach the Bible, the great text book of humanity for establishing character and setting up right relation between God and men.
- 5. The Christian school has an advantage in *spirit* over all non-Christian schools. The non-Christian school is narrow and develops those it educates in a selfish view of life, but the Christian school develops in unselfishness and breadth.

The non-Christian school is narrow in that it prepares pupils to serve self, while the Christian school is broad in that it teaches that the purpose of life is to serve humanity and God.

The non-Christian school is narrow in that it prepares its pupils pupil for this life only, while the Christian school prepares for this life and that which is to come.

#### IV.

# WHAT OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS ARE DOING TO FURNISH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. They have established Oklahoma Baptist University and dedicated it to the task of furnishing Christian Education.

The following things are true about Oklahoma Baptist University:

- (1) Oklahoma Baptist University is the only Christian institution furnished by Oklahoma Baptists for the purpose of furnishing Christian Education, it is by far the most Christian College in the state.
- (2) Oklahoma Baptist University furnishes a better environment in which to educate our Baptist young people than is furnished by any other institution of learning in the state.

(3) Oklahoma Baptist University makes special effort to terpret all text books in the light of Bible teaching.

(4) Oklahoma Baptist University tries to lead to Christ eve

young man and woman who enters its classes.

(5) We have turned out from our college 470 graduates; these graduates, 217 men and 237 women are now living, most them living in Oklahoma.

Sixteen of the graduates from O. B. U. have died.

104 of the graduates of O. B. U. have been students from Shawnee, and I am told are now living in Shawnee.

Most others came from Oklahoma; a few, however, were st

dents from other states.

2. Some things we ought to do for Oklahoma Baptist Universiand through Oklahoma Baptist University for Christian Education

(1) We ought to employ the strongest man possible who business it would be to sell Christian Education and Oklahom Baptist University to Oklahoma Baptists.

(2) We ought to erect at once a great Fine Arts building for

the service of our Fine Arts department.

- (3) We ought to, as soon as our people can be gotten to the so, raise at least \$1,000,000.00 for endowment of O. B. U.. We need \$1,500,000.00 for endowment but \$1,000,000.00 would be a good beginning.
- (4) We ought to build, as soon as possible, a great ment dormitory to accommodate at least 250 men.
- (5) We ought to erect a science building and thoroughly equip it.

(6) We ought to erect a library building and furnish it.

(7) We ought to erect an athletic building and furnish it. We ought then to secure from the friends of athletics money to support the athletic department.

All of these things we are amply able to do and ought to do

in the order of their importance.

(8) We ought to make our school as good as the best even in the things other schools are supposed to do, and then we ought to make Christian Education the supreme feature of our school. A denominational school which does not major in Christianity does not justify its existence.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Gillon, Chairman

Judge Will Chappell

For the Committee

#### THE SPLENDID DWELLING

A greater psychologist than any living man has said: "Where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also." It appears that the heart of man will follow the investment of his treasure every time. In order that the Baptists of Oklahoma may love their University, they should put more money into it.

What every University president covets is a body of graduates

who are conscious children of the University, and in addition to this a growing constituency having faith in their educational institution. Oklahoma Baptist University, while young in years, counts 450 alumni who are occupying important positions in society. In its short existence, Oklahoma Baptist University with its thirty-acre campus and four buildings has reached a valuation of \$468,310.00 in campus buildings and equipment.

Truly—in the words of the apostle Paul, it is "a splendid dwelling." Paul in writing to the Colossians warns them of the growing materialism of the day, and declares that if they dwell in Christ fully, they present a complete life and are indeed a

"splendid dwelling."

I am inclined to believe that this first century of which Paul wrote has its counterpart in the materialism and intellectualism of the present day, and that what Paul says to the Colossians is just as truly an indictment of the paganism of this age as it was in the time of Paul.

After warning the Colossian church concerning pagan intellectualism, Paul tells them (Ch. 2:6-10) that the way to combat that evil is by preaching and teaching. "That no one may delude you with the persuasiveness of speech, as you received Christ so walk in him, and build in him as ye were taught; beware of the vain philosophy of worldly things, and dwell in Christ fully as in him ye are complete—a splendid dwelling.

Indeed the Baptists of Oklahoma in the founding and conducting Oklahoma Baptist University have walked in Christ, built well in Christ, and the college has come to this good moment a splendid

dwelling for Christian Education.

In our walk with Christ, Oklahoma Baptist University since its first student enrollment in 1915 of 143 students, has steadily increased in numbers, until in 1925 the enrollment was 663; then 763, 787, and 812; while last year's enrollment was 837. The summer school enrollment for the past three years has been successively 364, 379, and this last summer 403. The greatest growth in the student body has taken place in the last four years.

In 1917 we had our first arts and science class of three graduates. Ten years later, in 1927, the number of graduates was 46 in the regular session and 16 in the summer school. In 1928 the number of graduates were 54 in the spring and 24 in the summer session, while this last year, 1929, numbered 54 in the spring and

19 in the summer session.

That the Oklahoma Baptist University graduates continue their study in the graduate colleges of many of the leading universities of America is revealed by a list of the transcripts sent from the registrar's office. The list now on file shows that in recent years he Baptist students have gone to the State Universities of Wisonsin, Oklahoma, Illinois, North Carolina, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas; Brown University, the University of Chiago, and George Washington University.

The 1929 list of students at the Southwestern Baptist Theologial Seminary at Fort Worth shows that there are 22 former O. B U. students there training for the ministry or some other religion work. This is a larger list than any other college sends there, a cept Baylor University, which is only a few miles from Fort Worth Other ministerial students go to the Louisville Seminary and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

Letters from officials in these and other institutions indicate that the students of the Oklahoma Baptist University are waterained and that their work is acceptable for graduate study.

Last year all over the nation educators and statisticians dra attention to the cessation of increased enrollments and declar that the peak of college attendance in the United States had be reached—2 per cent in 216 colleges—this year larger per cent This year the tendency of a falling off in attendance has every where been reported. With Oklahoma Baptist University we had our largest attendance last year in the both regular and summa school enrollment, and while this season's attendance is a trif smaller than at the same time last year, students are still enrolling and the promise is that we will have a good year's attendance.

The religious affiliations of our students reveal the fact the practically two-thirds of our student body comes from Bapti homes. The other third represents the several other denomination and the twenty-six students who are not Christians. Each December the college holds a revival conducted by one of the denomination leaders so that all of our students may become professed Christians.

Further study of our student enrollment shows that half of or students come from the city of Shawnee.

To educate these 800 students, the cost as represented by a operating expenses for the year was \$198,000.00. This is an increas over last year of \$13,210.48 which was \$185,000.00, and was due the increased size of the plant and unexpected expenses such a the extra bills for heat, light and water in the new dormitory at 260 feet concrete walk, and the new paving taxes.

At the close of summer school, due to the payment of on fourth less salaries to teachers for last month of summer school net deficit was \$9,581.38; but on account of needed repairs buildings, this deficit was increased by vote of the Board of Trutees to \$14,000.00.

The university in accordance with the direction of last year convention has prepared a budget of \$186,650.00 by which it soperate this year within the amount received from the cooperate program on the basis of the sum received last year.

How have we builded Oklahoma Baptist University?

To the Administration Building, donated largely by Shaw citizens and known as Shawnee Hall, which was finished for cupation in 1915, has been added through the years four obbuildings, namely Montgomery Hall, formerly the dormitory girls and now occupied by the Fine Arts College; the Gymnast and Men's Dormitory, Bright House, also used as a dormitory men, and lastly the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory for Women.

Last year at this time the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory

in the process of building, today it is an accomplished fact. All credit is due our good women for their generous and foresighted gift. The W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory was opened for students in January, 1929, and was occupied by 90 girls—half its capacity. Practically the same number (86) of students are now housed there.

The College of Fine Arts has shown a steady growth during the last three or four years. Since moving into Montgomery Hall, more room and larger facilities for Piano, Voice, Expression, and the graphic arts has added much to this school's efficiency.

The athletic field of the University, named in honor of Coach Hurt, who supervised its building and equipment, is a scientifically constructed quarter mile track with football field and substantial bleachers seating 1500. Recently through the good work of Mr. Hurt and the generosity of the citizens of Shawnee, a parallel set of bleachers were erected, at no expense to the University, opposite the former set, thus doubling the seating capacity (3000).

The classes as they have graduated in recent years have left memorials in each case costing \$1000.00 and over. Notably the class of 1927 left the Memorial Archway on the campus and the class of 1929 gave as its memorial two concrete tennis courts. These with the four which we already have, give us increased facilities for tennis.

The Ramsey Bequest of \$10,000.00 now makes our endowment reach \$17,000.00.

A new paved road extends on the north and east sides of the campus giving the college grounds a fine setting.

The laboratory equipment of Oklahoma Baptist University meets all the standard requirements. The housing facilities of the department of Biology consists of three rooms which include a lecturroom, a main laboratory and a small advanced laboratory. There are four small storage rooms in connection with the three main rooms

The main laboratory seats twenty-seven (27) students at one time and is equipped with tables, adjustable stools, and individual microscopes.

The lecture room, by crowding, seats fifty-four (54) students. The equipment consists of desk-chairs for seating, wall charts, projecting machines and other incidental equipment.

The advanced laboratory is equipped with a rotary microtome, autoclave, incubator, electric ovens, reagents, and other equipment sufficient for the undergraduate student to carry on a wide range of problem work.

In addition to the above equipment the Department of Biology has access to a large private collection of microscope slides. These slides afford ample opportunity for the study of the microscopic structure of plant and animal tissues and organs.

The total value of the available equipment exclusive of housing facilities amounts to \$9000.00.

There are ninety-nine (99) students enrolled in the Department of biology.

The housing facilities of the department of Chemistry consists of one lecture room, seating 55 with lecture demonstration tables equipped with gas, water, sewage tank, electricity and compressed air; three laboratories accomodating respectively 30, 24 and 48 students in organic, qualitative and quantitative analysis, and general chemistry. There are sufficient instrument cabinets, stock rooms, and lantern room. The value of the chemicals in stock is \$1500.00; value of apparatus \$3500.00; value of chemical tables \$2000. There are 90 students enrolled in the Chemistry department.

The course in Physics three years ago was given by the Biology professor with poor, inadequate equipment. Today the department is housed in two rooms—one for recitation purposes and the other for an up-to-date laboratory. A large amount of equipment has been added, and the old equipment repaired until the department is now supplied with all the needed equipment for major work given in our best universities. The enrollment in the Physics department has increased 131 per cent in two years and now has 69 students as against the 16 of four years ago.

The psychological laboratory has been the latest to be developed in the Oklahoma Baptist University and is housed in two rooms—one for recitation and one for laboratory. The class of 1928 left as its memorial \$1,000.00 to equip this laboratory, and the total equipment is now valued at \$1500.00. This is a more complete equipment than many colleges in the state of equal rank have. The equipment is sufficient to illustrate all college courses in psychology and education. There are 111 students enrolled in the psychol gy department.

Our last question is, how are we dwelling in Christ? This avolves the question of our functioning in Christian work. What is the Christian attitude expressed in Oklahoma Baptist University by its faculty, the courses of study and Christian goal of attainment mapped out for the student body?

The faculty of 33 are Christian men and women, members of the Baptist Church. They hold to the great postulates of Christianity—a belief in God, the Bible, and in salvation through Christ, dead, buried and risen. I am pleased to report that the members of our faculty have carried on the work of their department efficiently and in an excellent spirit.

The new faculty members recently appointed, Doctor L. T. Wallace to the department of Christianity, and Dean R. E. Crump to the department of Psychology and Education, have manifested their fitness immediately both in training and Christian leadership.

The curriculum of a Christian college is concerned with the two problems of God and man. Its primary interest is in persons rather than things, and it accepts Jesus' revelation of His Father and the Jesus way of life. While it seeks to enlarge the intellectual horizon of the student, it also aims to enlarge the spiritual horizon.

This seems that the curriculum of a Christian college opens to the student the spiritual as well as the intellectual inheritance of the race; that in all classes, throughout the day, in mathematics, in history, in science, and in literature the religious aspect of life is presented. All visitors agree that there is a distinct O. B. U. atmosphere—a Bison spirit—prevailing upon our campus.

The Chapel exercises which are held daily present great opportunities for Christian inspiration and training. On an average, three days out of five some prominent minister or layman speaks to the students on subjects of religious import.

There are three noonday prayer meetings held each day which are conducted by the students under the supervision of the Baptist Student Council. There are also five B. Y. P. U. organized as a department of the general B. Y. P. U. organization of the First Baptist Church which meet in the University buildings each Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

The Life Service Band and the Ministerial Alliance meet each week. All of these organizations meeting on the campus contribute much to a vital spiritual atmosphere among the students.

Special directive work with each year's Freshman class is carried on. During Freshman Week we seek so to direct them as to save them from the pitfalls of college life, while throughout the year Freshman lectures consider the problems of life with especial emphasis on spiritual values. The goal of all religious education is Christian character building.

In checking the lists of freshmen for 1928-29, it is found that in the state examinations conducted last fall two of the highest marks made in entrance examinations in English in Oklahoma were made by Oklahoma Baptist University students. While these are isolated cases, it shows in a measure the quality of students now being attracted to the Shawnee University.

Annual Report of the Ministerial Alliance (1928-29)	shows:-
Number of ministerial students	55
Sermons preached	_1974
Conversions	_ 543
Additions	_ 792
Religious visits	2322
S. S. Lessons taught	
Money raised\$35,	410.00

Oklahoma Baptist University offers 82 semester hours of work in the Departments of Christianity and Greek and Religious Education. This is more than any other Baptist college or university offers in the South. Nearest college gives 73; the range is from 11 to 73, and the average is 35 hours.

In the church college of a generation ago, it was easier to direct the student body religiously, as the student of that day was more consistently reared in both church and home.

Thirty years ago we made our own college curricula, whereas today they are set for us by the great standardizing agencies.

In the face of an entirely materialistic system of standardization, the need of consecrated teachers is greater than ever before.

I do not wish to be understood as opposing standards, but I believe we want a hand in the making of them. While we face a situation in which the education program is set for us, I do not believe as some hold that we must conform or face catastrophe. On the contrary, I believe I see in all this tumult about Christian Education an increasing need and consequent demand for church cultural education. I am convinced that if the denominational college will have courage faithfully to maintain the ideals and objectives for which it was founded that the public will guarantee its existence. Indeed the religious education of the Christian College is the leaven to all education.

Finally, I wish to add just a few remarks about the financial needs of a college of 800 students.

Our faculty should number at least 45. In addition to the four buildings already on the campus, we need four more buildings, a Fine Arts Building, a Christian Education Building, a Science Building, and a Central Power Plant, and funds for landscaping the campus. These might be secured by gifts from generous donors.

An 800 student enrollment averages 600 for the full year's attendance, and as of these at least 100 are beneficiary students, this leaves 500 who pay for the full year at the rate of \$140.00; this producing in the aggregate \$70,000.00. The current operating educational expenses, however, for faculty employees and overhead expenses would be at least \$140,000.00. This would require an additional income of \$70,000, one-half of which should come from an endowment of \$1,000,000 and the other half as now from the denomination.

If an endowment would realize \$35,000 income, this would leave to the cooperative program the raising of \$35,000 as against the \$29,000 now raised. This simply means that the goal set by our state secretary for \$200,000 must be raised in the cooperative program. This year's deficit was that much less by reason of the \$5,000 collected on the Christian Education Program. Had \$10,000 been raised on the collection instead of the \$5,000, our year's shortage would have been smaller.

The cost of education is at present occupying general attention. From a study of 271 denominational and independent tuition colleges, we find that no colleges put the full charges of education at the real cost on the student. The tuition charge today is about 50 per cent of the cost—the institution or its constituency paying the other 50 per cent. In these 271 colleges the tuition runs from \$150.00 to \$300.00 and even \$400.00. We find that in 1919 it had reached \$191.00.

The average increase of tuition for the denominational colleges for the period of ten years is \$86.00 while that for the independent colleges is \$126.00.

In our own section of the middle west for 98 colleges exam-

ined where the average tuition in 1919 was \$82.00, it is now in 1929 \$163.00. In general the independent college average is higher than the denominational college. By action of our Board of Trustees this last year our tuition and fees were increased from \$128.00 to \$140.00 whereas the actual cost of tuition per student is nearly \$250.00. Of the many arguments now advocated one is that our colleges should charge a sliding scale of tuition. Hence the tuition costs \$250.00, the student pays \$140.00 and the college contributes \$110.00, providing, however, that the student contributes his intelligence, energy and enthusiasm to maintain a high grade of scholarship; failing this, the student who wishes to continue in college pays the full tuition charge of \$250.00. This plan invests the college income on the working student, and says to the indifferent students if you will not work, you must pay the full rate. This is one way recently devised of getting rid of the ever recourring operating deficit.

We need at once an endowment of one million. This would not take great effort of our people to raise. The money is in the state as one can see by reading the record of Oklahoma resources.

A comparison of the endowments of Southern Baptist colleges carries its own comment.

College S	tate	Endowment	Att'nd.	S.S.	Faculty	M.S.
Baylor University	Texas	620,000	1621	712	86	109
Ouachita College,	Ark.	540,404	335		23	29
Union University,	Tenn.	200,000	600	750	60	50
Mississippi College	e, Miss	625,000	518	496	25	46
Carson Newman.	Гenn.	495,000	452	226	21	42
Simmons, Texas		500,000	1277	482	51	83
Furman University	y, S. C	631,950	520	942	34	58
Georgetown College	ge. Ky.	390,837	358	113	31	15
Howard College,	Ala.	631,727	838	1266	46	63
Mercer University	, <b>G</b> a.	328,000	752	544	45	50
Stetson, Fla.		1,000,000	626		36	27
Richmond College	e. Va.	2,196,996	1015	165	52	72
Wake Forest, N.	C.	2,215,913	736	713	45	80
William Jewell, M	Io.	1,122,248	425	124	30	55
Okla. Baptist Uni	versity,	Okla. 17,363	837	403	33	57
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From this report we perceive that colleges such as Wake Forest. Mercer, and Howard, with an enrollment of 700 to 800 students have 45 instructors; whereas, colleges such as Georgetown, Furman, and William Jewell having from 30 to 36 teachers have an enrollment from 358 to 520 students.

From this report also it will be seen that Oklahoma Baptist University is the only Southern Baptist college without an endowment.

The problem of the method of procedure used for raising the much needed endowment is of immediate importance, and has been set before you in the report of the Committee of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University.

-W. W. Phelan

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#### CERTIFICATE

We Hereby Certify that we have audited the books and records of the

#### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

### Of the State of Oklahoma and the VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED IN THE COMMENTS

for the periods indicated, ended during 1929, and in our opinion, the balances shown herein are correct.

Willson and Garnett, Certified Public Accountants

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma November 5, 1929

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 following Baptist Institutions, for the fiscal years indicated:

Baptist General Convention, for year ended 10-28-29.

Baptist Orphans Home, for year ended 10-28-29.

B. Y. P. U. Assembly for year ended 10-28-29

Oklahoma Baptist University, for year ended 8-30-29 Hospitals:

Miami, for 11 months ended 9-30-29
Muskogee, for year ended 9-30-29
Baptist Book Store, for year ended 4-27-29
Baptist Messenger, for year ended 10-31-29
Woman's Missionary Union, for year ended 9-30-29

Seperate detailed reports on each institution have been rendered except Baptist Orphans Home and the B. Y. P. U. Assembly, the details of which are shown in this report.

Exhibit C, the Balance sheet presents in summary the Convention's assets and liabilities as disclosed by the respective books. The values shown of the Land and Buildings are largely determined by appraisal. These assets having been acquired by gift necessitated this method of valuation.

The Womans Missionary Union Dormitory net increase is reflected in the Oklahoma Baptist University Report.

In view of the detailed statements submitted herein, and the information contained in the various reports rendered, we believe further comment unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Willson and Garnett
Certified Public Accountants

#### EXHIBIT A

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA CASH RECEIPTS For Year Ended October 28, 1929 1929 PROGRAM

Regular		Thank Offering		O.B.U. Day	Special State Missions		Home & Foreign Missions	Total Program		Specials & esignated Gifts	.Total
State         Missions         \$ 34,449.56           Christian         Education         29,149.58           Orphans         Home         9,274.88           Hospitals	\$		\$	5,163.65	\$ 3,224.36	\$	_	\$ 36,673.92 34,313.23 9,274.88	\$	4,397.19 489.96 34,999.73	\$ 42,071.11 34,803.19 44,274.61
Miami       3,312.45         Muskogee       3,312.45         New Orleans       1,059.97         Foreign Missions       26,499.62         Home Missions       11,924.85         Southwide Education       8,744.87         Ministerial Relief       4,769.94         Executive Committee	_	91.77 2,294.10 1,032.34 757.05 412.94 362.00					51 <b>6.6</b> 1 516.60	3,812.45 3,312.45 1,151.74 29,810.38 13,473.79 9,501.92 5,182.88 362.00		8.04 8.04 5.00 22,634.98 18,974.10 183.43 27.60	3,320.49 3,820.49 1,156.74 51,945,31 32,447,89 9,685.35 5,210.48 362.00
Total Program Items	\$	4,950.20	\$	5,163.65	\$ 3,224.36			\$145,869,59		81,728,07	\$228,597,66 \$ 11,321,51
Reserve on Building B. Y. P. U. Department Sunday School Department Miscellaneous Accounts R. J. Reynolds Special Account Association Missions Special Good Will Center Accounts Receivable Radio Orphans Home Endowment O. B. U. Endowment Jewish Work Building Account			1								11,508.34 216.94 11,399.34 3,052.59 4,634.31 1,800.00 125.00 100.00 147.24 19.74 71.00 30.70 21.59
Notes Payable					 ***************************************	•••••		**************************************			\$273,045.96 \$0,500.00 2,299.48
					Total	N	et Depos	it Transfer	٠.		\$305,845.44

Exhibit B

#### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA RECONCILIATION OF BALANCES As At October 28,1929

As At October 28,1929							
	Trial B		Cash	Journ			Balance
	November 1,	1928	Debit	Credit Deblt	Credit	Octob	er 28, 1929
American First National Bank	\$ 4,822.74	\$	\$319,645.84	\$321,242.83\$ 96.50	\$ 2,558.27	\$ 768.98	\$
Savings Account.							
American First National Bank	5,904.99	***************************************	10.596.54	9.144.22		7,357.31	********
Fidelity National Bank	4,935.63		1,830.70	2,000.00		4.766.33	*****************
Orphans Home Savings Account		***************************************	.34			17.55	**********
American First Trust Co.		***************************************		3,000.00.	***************************************	-1100	******************
Oklahoma City Bldg. & Loan Ass'n		***************************************	19,40	0,000,00		578.77	***************************************
O. B. U. Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, Stock			21.00			2,056.00	
O. B. U. Endowment—Bonds			21.00			1,000.00	*******************
O. B. U. Endowment on Deposit			50.00			4,871.80	
O. B. U. Endowment		7.856.80		71.00			7.927.80
		-,	g F (0.00		100 to	040.40	.,.
Returned Checks		***************************************	2,548.22	2,299.48 24.97	126.46	243.10	***************************************
Goodwill Center-Accounts Receivable		****************		100.00		424.98	*********
Building		***************************************	379.28	21.59		32,777.69	***************************************
Reserve on Building		17,085.82	6,808.12	5,596.54	**************		15,874.24
Accounts Payable		69.04	1,847.74	65.74	2,680.59		836.15
Notes Payable	***************************************	45,300.00	30,000.00	30,500.00			45,800.00
O. B. U. Dormitory Fund		1,597.64	12,499,37	11,321.51		4-1	419.78
O. B. U. Furniture Fund		525.00	11.781.84	11.508.34			251.50
Jewish Work-Home Mission Board		4.248.96	150.00	30.70		***************************************	4.129.66
Orphans Home Endowment		571.58	***************************************	19.74			591,32
B Y. P. U. Department		31.09	11.370.00	11.399.34 52.50	47.50		55.43
Sunday School Department			3,176.73	3.052.59 2.66	110.82	15.98	
Association Mission Special		836.67	325.00	125.00			636.67
R. J. Reynolds, Special			1.650.00	1.800.00			150,00
Increase in Investment		30,155,32	-,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		30.155.32
State Missions		00,100,02	41.312.24	42,071.11 5,051.98	82.50	29,887,71	
						15,000.00	***************************************
Christian Education			31,275.17		01.00		*******
Orphans Home		····	43,156.17	44,274.61 1,150.11	31.67	***************************************	417,07°,
Miami Hospital			2,919.58	3,320.49 400.91	***************************************	*************	
Muskogee Hospital		***************************************	2,919.58	3,820.49 400.91		***********	
New Orleans Hospital			1,028.45	1,156.74 128.29	***************************************		
Foreign Missions		*****************	48,737.96	51,945.31 4,784.38	1,527.03		
Home Missions		*****************	30,921.26	32,447.89 1.443.80			38.83
Southwide Education			8,626.94	9,685.35 1,058.41	***************************************		
Ministerial Relief			4,633.17	5,210.48 577.81			************************
Executive Committee		***************************************	362.00	362.00		.,	********
Miscellaneous Accounts	7,468.25	****************	4.194.44	4,684.31 163.23	41.61	7,150.00	****************
	\$108,277.92	\$108,277.92	\$634,787.08	\$646,464.85\$ 18,879.22	\$ 7,201.45	\$106,911,20	\$106,911.20

#### EXHIBIT C

#### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma

BALANCE SHEET As at October 28, 1929

#### ASSETS

#### LEABILITIES

Fixed Assets: (Property in Use) Land Buildings—Net Fixtures & Equipment Tools & Implements Live Stock	\$124,845.84 831,826.27 165,559.00 2,745.00		Liabilities: Accounts Payable Notes Payable Bonded Indebtedness	131,933.37
Endowments O. B. U Sundry Assets:				\$313,961.23
Farm at Eufaula, Oklahoma Ikard Estate Properties Due from Students Prepaid Assets City Lots Miscellaneous State Missions	27,750.00 8,436.31 3,259.80 6,906.37 2,223.18	83,463.37	Sunday School Board1-2 Interest in Baptist Book Store \$ 13,759.27 Reserve on Building \$ 15,374.24 Endowments & Reserve for Funds \$ 23,680.72	53,314.23
Current Assets: Cash—Current Funds On Deposit Securities Receivables—Notes & Account Inventories	12,141.19 573.77 s 41,702.63		CAPITAL  Net Worth	953,192.27
Total Assets		\$1,320,467.73	Total Liabilities & Capital\$	1,320.467.73

## BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma INSTITUTIONAL BALANCE SHEET

As at October 28, 1929

ASSETS: General Orphans O. B. U. Hospitals Baptist Book Baptist Fixed Assets: Convention Home Shawnee Shawnee Miami Muskogee Store Messenger Assembly  Land Shawnee Store Messenger Assembly  Land Shawnee Store Messenger Assembly  Shawnee Store Messenger Assembly  124,845,84  26,464,19  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  32,777.69  33,777.69  342,90  34	Fixed Assets: Con  Land
Land \$ 12,000.00 \$ 71,080.73 \$ 21,915.11 \$ 14,850.00 \$ \$ 5,000.00 \$124,845.84 \$ 26,464.19 \$31,826.27 \$ 31,826.27	Land
Land \$12,000.00 \$71,080.73 \$21,916.11 \$22,05.23 \$26,464.19 \$31,826.27 \$27.00 \$2	Buildings - Net 32,
20 777 60 151 532 19 273 442 90 105.404.07 242,205.23	Buildings - Net 32,
Formula 5. Toning 1 5 000 00 10 619 25 81.847.62 24.304.95 37,109.05 1,478.12 250.00 10 60.00 10 619 25 81.847.62	Eintimer & Equipment 5
Tools & Implements 2.245.00	
10018 & Implements 2,2200 3,610.00 3,610.00 3,610.00 3,610.00	
E-downstri	
Downsont Endowment 15.358.03	
Ministerial Endowment 1,005.00 17.263.03	
Library Endowment	
\$ 5.000.00	
Farm et Enfaula 5.00.00	
There Estate Properties 27 750.00	
Due from Students	
Prepaid Assets 3,259.80	
City Lots 5,490.01	
Miscellaneous 2,150.00 63.18 10.00 2,223.18 29.887.71 83,463.37	
State Missions	
Current Assets: 8 813 67	
Cash: Current Funds 768.98 6,393.52 1,114.18 62,22	
On Deposit12,123.64 17.55	On Deposit 12
Securities	Securities
Receivables—Notes & 584.05 3.922.82 8.645.87 15.568.76 12.376.88 423.31 80.93 41.702.63	ReceivablesNotes &
Accounts	Accounts
Triventories 2,300.00 0,303.45 000.14 2,525.05 13,571.51 000.00 50 1390.467.73	Inventories
COOLDESCO CENTRALIZA CARDIOZZONA CARDIOZZONA CARDIOZZONA CARDIOZZONA	
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	
Liabilities: 836.15 \$ 5,517.52 \$ 15,616.33 \$ 3,787.05 \$ 11,982.38 \$ 2,382.33 \$ 985.42 \$ 922.68 42,027.86	Liabilities:
	Accounts & Note Payable
Notes Payable	Notes Payable
Bonded Indebtedness \$31,636.15 \$ 5,517.52 \$ 98,925.02 \$ 3,787.05 \$169,532.06 \$ 2,382.33 \$985.42 \$ 1,195.68 \$ 313,961.23	Bonded Indebtedness
Total Mabilities	Total Liabilities
Sunday School 1-2 Undivided 15,874.24	
Interest	Interest
Reserve on Building 5,726.37 591.32 17,863.03 23,680.72 53,314.23 Endowments—Reserve Funds 5,726.37 591.32 17,863.03 157.865.21 1/2,666.00 12,759.27 302.06 35,812.88 953,192.27	Reserve on Building
30.155.32 215.982.44 302.022.61 157.205.61 145.000.60 15,105.21 505.00 50,021.55 at 666.66 fb	
Net Worth 301,15.32 215,352.44 352,021.1 157,253.1 145,0	

EXHIBIT E

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma OVERHEAD EXPENSES For Year Ended October 28, 1929

Expense Analysis: Pay Roll:		•	•	
Bookkeeper	œ 1	405.00		
Secretaries				
				•
Extra Help		200.00	#4 nen 95	
Jamou		390.00	\$4,069.25	
Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer			4,500.00	
Printing, Stationery & Supplies			3,024.39	
Postage			1.344.46	
Water, Light, Heat & Power			617.33	
Telegraph & Telephone			324.28	
Insurance			313.78	
Advertising			215.28	
Express			66.65	
Towel Supplies			50.40	
Assembly & Convention Expenses			81.06	
Association Expenses			48.10	
Traveling			758.52	
Audit			343.75	
Bad Checks Charged off			76.46	
Radio			202.76	\$16,036.47
Nauly			202.10	\$10,030.41
Fund Pro Rata:				
State Missions			\$4,169,48	
Christian Education				
Orphans Home				
Hospitals:	. – –		2,122.00	
Miami	s	400.91		
Muskogee	Ψ.	400.91		
New Orleans		128.29	930.11	
11011 01100110	_	120.20	000.11	
Foreign Missions			3.207.29	
Home Missions			1,443.30	
South-Wide Education			1.058.41	
Ministerial Relief			577.31	\$16,036,47
				,

SCHEDULE 1.

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS As at October 28, 1929

American First National Bank, General Account:  Balance at 11-1-28	\$	4,822.74
Add: Deposits \$319,645.84		
Journal Adjustments	3	19,742.34
Total	. 3	24,565.08
Deduct: Disbursements \$321,242.83		
Journal Adjustments 2,553.27	3	23,796.10
Balance at 10-28-29	\$	768.98
American First National Bank Savings & Endowment A         Balance at 11-1-28       \$ 5,904.99         Add: Deposits       \$10,596.54         Less: Withdrawals       9,144.22       1,452.32		
American First National Bank—O.B.U. Endowment Acco Balance at 11-1-28 \$ 4,821.80	unt	:
Add: Deposits 50.00	\$	4,871.80
American First National Bank—Orphans' Home Account Balance at 11-1-28		17.55
Fidelity National Bank:  Balance at 11-1-28 \$ 4,935.63  Add: Deposits 1,830.70 \$ 6,766.33		- }
Less: Disbursements 2,000.00	\$	4,766.33

SCHEDULE 2.

### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma

#### STATE MISSION FUND For Year Ended October 28, 1929.

Balance of Deficit at 11-1-28  Receipts: Cash: 1929 Program—Regular Program, Special	\$34,449.56		\$25,677.10
Designated State Missions Rent on Building			
Total Cash		\$42,071.11	
Sundry Credits Total Receipts			
Disbursements:	-		į
Cash:			
Missionary Pastor's Pay Roll			
General Men's Pay Roll	. ,		
General Men's Expenses B. Y. P. U. Department	708.91		1
Sunday School Department _	4,868.65 $4.772.00$		
W. M. U. Department	5.906.46		
Board Meeting Expenses	720.66		
Recording Secretaries	243.70		
Stillwater Church	1.500.00		
Interest	1,731.14		
Rent			
Total Cash Other than Cash: Missionary Pastors'	\$41,312.24		
Pay Roll \$ 818.00			
Sundry Debits 64.50			
Pro Rata Overhead 4,169.48	5,051.98	46.364.22	'
Disbursements in Excess Balance at 10-28-29			4,210.6 \$29,887.7

#### SCHEDULE 3.

### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For Year Ended October 28, 1929

Balance of Deficit at 10-28-29 Dormitory Funds included			\$12,877.36
Dormitory Funds included Dormitory Furniture Funds Include			2,122.64
Total General Fund Deficit 11	-1-28		\$15,000.00
Receipts:			
Cash:			
1929 Program Regular	\$29,149.58		
Christian Education Day	5,163.65	\$34,313.23	
Designated Christian Education	1	171.24	
Endowment Revenue		318.72	•
Total Receipts		\$34,803.19	
Disbursements:			
Cash:			
O. B. U. General			
Program \$25,621.56			
O. B. U. "C. E. D." 5,163.65.			
Designated Funds 171.24			
Endowment Revenues 318.72	\$31,275.17		
Other than Cash:			
Pro Rata Overhead	3,528.02	34,803.19	
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Balance at 10-28-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 15,000.00

SCHEDULE

### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma

#### ORPHANS HOME

For Year Ended October 28, 1929

Balance at 11-1-28		. \$
Receipts:		
Cash:		
1929 Program	•	
Designated Orphans Home		
Clothing	2,792.63	;
Rents	4,264.50	)
Sunday School General	13,349.91	L
Christmas Offering	1,218.88	}
Half Orphans	1,312.50	)
Bus Trips	1,472.12	!
Associations	287.41	
Birthday Offerings	1,253.41	
Ikard Estate	2,358.00	)
Total Cash	\$44,274.61	
Sundry Transfers	91.65	44.3
Disbursements:	•	
Cash:	•	
1929 Program \$ 8,152		
Designated Funds 6,694		
Clothing 2,792 Rents 4,264		
Sunday School General 13,349		
Christmas Offering 1,218		
Half Orphans 1,312	.50	
Bus Trips 1,472		
Associations 287		
Birthday Offerings 1,253		
Ikard Estate 2,358	.00 \$43,156.17	
Other than Cash:		
Pro rata Overhead \$ 1,122		
Sundry Transfers 27		44,3
Balance in Fund 10-28-29		٠

#### SCHEDULE 5.

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma HOSPITAL FUNDS For Year Ended October 28, 1929

Balance at 11-1-28Receipts:		ami 		ogee 	New Orl	eans
Cash:					^	
1929 Program Regular Thank Offering Program			\$3,312.45		\$1,059.97 91.77	
Designated	8.04	3,320.49	8.04	3,320.49	5.00	1,156.74
Disbursements:						
Cash:						
Hospital Board	\$2,911.54		\$2,911.54		\$1,023.45	
Special	8.04		8.04		5.00	
TotalOther than Cash:	\$2.919.58	-	\$2,919.58	•	\$1,028.45	
Pro rata Overhead Balance at 10-28-29		3,320.49		3,320.49 \$		1,156.74 \$

#### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma FOREIGN MISSIONS

For Year Ended October 28, 1929

For Year Ended October 20,		
Balance in Fund at 10-28-28		\$
Receipts:		•
Cash:		
1929 Program Regular \$26,499.62		
Thank Offering 2,294.10		
Home & Foreign Missions 516.61	\$29,310.33	
Designated Foreign Missions	4,507.52	
East Relief	14.80	
White Cross	1,049.73	
Bible Women	198.39	
Certificates	25.00	
Return	910.84	
S. Richardson	765.00	
M. Summers	733.32	
Betty S. Lide	660.00	
Rex Ray	30.00 95.00	
John Lowe	7.848.19	
Lottie Moon	7.00	
Kong Moon	5.50	
Native Missionary	86.65	
Landrum	1,225.00	
Victor Koons	3,466.64	
Earl Hester		
McFarlin—Native Worker		
Total Cash		_ 51,945.31
Other than Cash:		
Direct Remittances		
Total		\$53,472.34
Disbursements:		
Cash:		
1929 Program Funds		
Home & Foreign Missions	_ 516.61	\$26,102.98
Designated Funds		4,507.52
East Relief		14.80
White Cross		1,049.73
Bible Women		198.39
Certificate	- <b>-</b>	25.00

Return	91 <b>0</b> .84
S. Richardson	765.00
M. Summers	733.32
Betty S. Lide	660.00
Rex Ray	30.00
John Lowe	95.00
	7.848.19
Kong Moon	
Ching Chow	
Native Missionary	86.65
Minnie Landrum	1,225.00
Victor Koons	3,466.64
Earl Hester	1,000.00
McFarlin	6.40
Total Cash	\$48,737.96
Other than Cash:	
Pro rata Overhead 3,207.29	
Adjustments	4,734.38
Total Disbursements	\$53,472.34
Balance in Fund	\$
Total	\$53,472.34

SCHEDULE 7.

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma HOME MISSIONS For Year Ended October 28, 1929

Balance in Fund at 11-1-28 Receipts: Cash:			\$
1929 Program Regular	\$11.924.85		
Thank Offering			
Home & Foreign Missions		\$13,473.79	
Designated Home Missions		696.35	
Honor Day		14,041,28	
Week of Prayer		3,298.33	
Jewish Work			
Jacob Gartenhouse		224.12	
Total Receipts			\$32,447.89
Disbursements:			
Cash:			
Home Mission Board	*********		
Program Receipts	\$12,030.49		
Designated	696.35		
Honor Day	14,041.28		
Jewish Work	630.69		
Week of Prayer	3,298.33		
Jacob Gartenhouse	224.12		
TotalOther than Cash:	\$30,921.26		
Pro rata Overhead	1,443.30	32,364.56	
Balance in Fund at 10-28-	29 (Jewish	Work)	<b>\$ 83.3</b> 3

#### SCHEDULE 8.

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma SOUTHWIDE EDUCATION

For Year Ended October 28, 1929

101 Itua Enucu (	Jetobel No,	1000	9
Balance at 11-1-28			
Receipts			,
Cash:			
1929 Program Regular			
Thank Offering	757.05	\$ 9,501.92	
S. W. Seminary		50.00	
Margaret Fund			
Baptist Bible Institute		110.00	
Dapust Diate Institute		110.49	
Total Receipts	<b></b>	\$ 9,685.35	
Disbursements:		•	
Cash:			
Southwide Board	\$ 6,935.39		
Training School	1 508 12		
South West Seminary	50.00		
South West Seminary Baptist Bible Institute	118.43		
Margaret Fund			
Margaret Pund	15.00	_	
·	\$ 8,626.94		
Other than Cash:			
Pro rata Overhead	1,058.41	9,685.35	
Balance at 10-28-29			\$
		SCI	EDULE 9.
BAPTIST GENERA	I CONVE	NTION	
Of the State of			
•	-		
MINISTERIA	L RELIEF	•	
For Year Ended (	October 28,	1929	
Balance in Fund at 11-1-28		·	· ••
<b>=</b>			
Receipts:			
Receipts:  Cash:			
Cash:	¢ 4 760 04		
- '			
Cash: 1929 Program—Regular	412.94		5.210.48

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Disbursements:			
Cash:			
Ministerial Relief Board	\$ 4,607.07		
Designated Funds	26.10	\$ 4,633.17	
_			
Other than Cash:			•
Pro rata Overhead		577.31	5,210.48
Balance at 10-28-29			\$
		SCH	EDULE 10.
BAPTIST GENER	AL CONVE	TION	
Of the State	of Oklahon	na ·	
- MISCELLANEO	US ACCOUN	NTS	
For Year Ended	October 28,	1929	
Balance at 11-1-28			\$ 7,468.25
Receipts:			
Cash:			-
Messenger		\$ 187.16	
Book Store			
Sundry		185.45	
Associations Sunday School Board		4 212 50	
Sunday School Board			
Total Cash		\$ 4,634.31	
Other than Cash:	-		
Journal Transfers		41.61	
Total		\$ 4.675.92	
Disbursements:		•	
Cash:			
Messenger	\$ 180.28		
Book Store			
Sundry	173.11		
Associations \$ 1,360.85			
S. S. Board 2,431.10	3,791.95		
Total Cash			
Other than Cash:	•	•	
Journal Transfers	169 99	4 2 E T C T	318.25
Journal Hausters	100.25	4,357.67	310.20

Balance at 10-28-29 \$ 7,150.00

SCHEDULE-11

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT

For Year Ended October 28, 1929.

Balance at 11-1-29	\$31.09
Receipts: Cash:	٠.
Assembly \$4,031.47	
Convention 2,194.63	
District Conventions 1,216.92	
Lots 55.00	
Lake 2,070.75	
Awards 499.20	
Tabernacle 535.72	
Loans 700.00	
Specials 95.65	
Total Cash\$11,399.34	
Other than Cash:	
Journal Transfers 47.50	11,446.84
Total	\$11,477.93
Disbursements:	
Cash:	
Assembly Expenses \$3,123.83	
Convetions 3,066.21	
District Conventions 338.67	
Tabernacle 3,769.54	
Loans 1,017.40	
Specials 54.35	
\$11,370.00	<del></del>
Other than Cash:	
Journal Transfers 52.50	11,422.50
Balance in Fund at 10-28-29	\$ 55.43

#### SCHEDULE-12

# BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT For Year Ended October 28, 1929.

Receipts:		
Cash:		
Conventions	\$586.70	
Campaign (Enlargement)	749.55	
Books		
Daily Vacation Bible School	_ 528.00	
King Teacher Diplomas	27.50	
Sunday School Diplomas		
Sunday School Special		•
Messenger	155.60	
Education		
Administration	111.50	
Transfer	_ 428.15	
·	<del></del>	
Total Cash	\$3,052.59	
Other than Cash:		
Journal Transfers	110.82	\$3,163.41
Disbursements:		
Cash:		
Convention Expenses	\$ 278.04	
Campaign (Enlargement)		
Books		
Daily Vacation Bible School	519.84	
Kings Teachers Diplomas	14.75	
Sunday School Special	73.01	
Messenger	9.00	
Assembly Special	_ 118:54	
Education		
Administration		
District S. S.	445.36	
Transfers		
Total Cash	3,176.73	
Other than Cash:		
Journal Transfers	2.66	3,179.39
Balance—Overdrawn		\$ 15.98

### SCHEDULE-13

### BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION Of the State of Oklahoma

### NOTES PAYABLE

As at Oct	toper 31, .	1929		<b>-</b> 4	
Notes Payable			Notes Payable	est	Due
11_1_28 Ac	dditions	Deductions	10-31-29	Rate	Date
H. H. Burton, Altus \$2,000.00 \$_		\$	\$ 2,000.00	7%	1-15-30
Amer. First Nat. Bank City 10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	7%	1-15-30
Amer. First Nat. Bank City 5,000.00			5,000.00		
75 Abrox 1 600 00			1,600.00	7%	3-1-30
Maude M. Abner 1,600.00 Mrs. Wm. L. Lawrence 1,700.00			1,700.00		
Amer. First Nat. Bank					
City 15,000.00		<b>15,000.</b> 00			
J. D. Allen 6,000.00	1,000.00				8-1-30
Lillie K. Lawrence 4,000.00			4,000.00	7%	9-1-39
Lillie L. Lawrence	3,500,00		3,500.00	7%	、1 <b>-30</b>
	1,000.00		1,000.00	7%	4-1-30
H. H. Burton \$45,300.00	<u> </u>	<b>\$15,000.</b> 00			

#### FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

A little while ago, one of our Baptist men gave us a great book, entitled "The So of the Gospel."

The aim of the Author was to show Christ's surpassing love for the world. He said the Savior used the monosyllable So to show the extent of his love for the world through his death. In his last words before going away, he used the monosyllable Go which was meant for us to show the extent of our love to him through obedience. We cannot limit our work to a local program however attractive and obey Christ. Nor can we limit it to a State or National program, however inclusive, and obey Him. Jesus said the world, the entire world, nothing less, can satisfy the demands of the Gospel. Our Lord gave no intimation as to the length of time of the Gospel dispensation, but gave instruction in unmistakable terms that His Gospel must be preached to the whole world. Nearly twenty centuries have passed since He sent His disciples to witness unto the uttermost part of the earth, yet a large part of the world is without the knowledge of Him.

There are many noble, true-hearted Baptists in our Southern Zion, who would speed the Gospel to the ends of the globe, but hindrances are continually in the way. The year following the 75 Million Campaign the Foreign Mission Board was practically out of debt, and there was a feeling on the part of many that we had come to the time when the world would be evangelized rapidly and successfully; but instead of this, our debt began to accumulate, climbing from thousands in 1922 to hundreds of thousands in 1928.

With a crushing indebtedness there began the recall of our Missionaries with retrenchment on every hand. The defalcation of the Treasurer in 1927 added to our embarrassment and the death of our beloved Secretary, Dr. J. F. Love, in May, 1928 intensified our discouragement.

In some of our states, Oklahoma included, gifts to the Cooperative Program from 1921 to 1929 have decreased each year. In 1921 Oklahoma Baptists numbering 88,076, gave to the Co-operative Program \$396,000; in 1928 143,398 Oklahoma Baptists gave to the same cause \$280,638. The appropriations of the Foreign Board for 1929 are the lowest the Board has made for its work in ten years. The amount we are appropriating from year to year takes care of only the bare current expenses. It does not provide enough either for the up-keep of our property, or the maintaining the personnel of our force. During the year practically nothing has been provided for repairing of property in China, damaged during the war. From 1926 to 1929, we lost eighty-two missionaries by resignation and nine by death. During these same years, we appointed only twelve new missionaries. Besides this we have at home on sick furlough now more invalid missionaries than we have ever had. Amid the numerous discouragements, there are some things which bring hope and encouragement in regard to our work. We are making splendid progress in the reduction of our debt. In January 1928 the

books showed our indebtedness to be \$1,145,000.00. By May of this year, 1929, we had reduced the debt to \$802,506.85. The plan to reduce is to apply 10 per cent of all receipts from the Co-operative Program, all special gifts made for this purpose, and all monies from the sale of properties owned by the Board in Foreign lands, which are now not in use for mission purposes. The board is disposing of every piece of property abroad that can possibly be spared. One piece of property was sold for \$90,000.00, for which the board had paid \$12,500.00

Our progress has been remarkable, considering the difficulties under which we are laboring. We have 1392 Churches on our Foreign fields. 744 or about one-half of them, are self-supporting, and 960, or about two-thirds of them, have their own houses of worship. There are 147,648 members of these churches, or about one twentyfifth as many as are enrolled in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. If we leave out of consideration the amount the Foreign Mission Board pays for the salaries and expenses of the Foreign Missionaries, the native Christians put, last year, more money into the support of the native work than did the Board. The Foreign Mission Board gave \$540,000.00 to develop the work amongst the Missions, and the native Christians gave \$575,000.00 for the same work. They baptized last year 12,264 converts, a little over 1000 every month, or 33 every day. The native churches support the majority of Foreign Mission schools. There were 486 schools last year with 21,000 scholars plus. The Foreign Mission Board contributed toward the support of less than 100 of these schools. The native churches took care of the remainder. The native Christians have made great progress in starting and developing hospitals. One of the largest hospitals connected with our work abroad is the one supported entirely by the native Baptist Christians in Canton. A great door and effectual is opened to us on many of our Mission Fields.

In China the situation grows clearer; the Chinese government which has been storm-tossed in the recent months seems to be definitely established. Idols are being destroyed in many places, and temples used for schools. Anti-foreign and Anti-Christian sentiments are dying out. Missionaries have returned to all our stations with welcome awaiting them. People are awaiting baptism in many places, and splendid evidences of a great revival are manifest.

In all the Republics of Latin America where we have missionaries, we are finding a ready response. This seems to be the most hopeful of all of our mission fields for immediate results. Great numbers seem ready for the Gospel, and when they are converted they support the work well. The per capita gifts of our Latin American Baptist is larger than that of any other of our fields.

In Africa vast multitudes are turning from idolatry to Christlanity. Whole towns are professing Christianity. Baptist churches are springing up in towns which have never had a visit from a Foreign Missionary or even an ordained native Baptist preacher.

The past ten years has marked many changes in Europe. In a marvelous way it is opening to the approach of the Gospel.

We baptized last year in Roumania 4,325—the largest number of baptisms we have ever reported in any single year, from any field. For Southern Baptists to fail in this God-given hour means that they are stopping their ears and blinding their eyes, and making stout their hearts against God. It means that a few years hence the door, which is open, may close to Southern Baptists. It means to refuse to obey the call of God that a reflex wave will set in, which will be felt in the home land in time to come.

#### We recommend:

- (1) That our pastors preach sermons on Foreign Missions. Fewer sermons by far are preached on this subject now, than when we were under the high pressure system of raising money for various causes. Most of us feel that the budget plan for our churches, and the Co-operative plan for the denomination, are the wisest and best; but it is clearly to be seen that our people, as a whole, are less informed now than they were under the old plan. "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge."
- (2) That our pastors and workers come together in Associational, or even smaller, groups and tarry, not on singing, neither to make long addresses, nor to discuss plans simply, but to pray that the Lord may lay this upon the hearts of the people.
- (3) That we vow our allegiance afresh to the Book, seeking the Holy Spirit's Guidance, in interpreting its truths to our own lives, relative to the unredeemed millions.
- If, from the sincerity of heart, one Baptist out of every ten would soon encircle the Globe. should do this, a wave of Missionary enthusiasm would start which

P. J. Conkwright W. W. Chancellor

Pope A. Duncan

H. H. Boston T. W. Medearis

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria."

This injunction of the ACTS expressed the heart of Home Missions; and reminds all Southern Baptists of a great, unfinished task. Much has been done, more remains to be done. Your Home Board hears the Macedonian cry from almost every state in Southern Baptist territory.

What we might term the "Indian Trail" runs in zig-zag fashion from sea-board of the East to the sand deserts of the West. We now have insufficient numbers of missionaries and inadequate mission equipment in five states, namely, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The 'Black-Belt' embraces

ten million people who vitally affect the social and religious status of every state in the convention, with the possible exception of two or three. While we look with pride on the wonderful growth among our Negro Baptists from the rustic rural church to a splendid Seminary at Nashville, we must also view with distress inroads being made on the Negro life of this country by Catholicism, Spiritualism, Paganism and every other "ism" this side of Perdition. Southern Baptists should promptly set forth a more definite program in this regard. To fail here is to suffer hereafter!

Then, too, in the South, we have a huge human "Melting Pot" representing twenty-nine nations, speaking twenty-two languages, infesting mining regions and industrial centers. To cope with these, we need more than a few Good-will Centers and here and there a lonely Colporteur; but time fails us to speak for the romance of Cuba; of the "Seed Royal" among our mountain people; of the hope of New Mexico which, like Texas of yester-years, is destined to be transformed from Catholic supremacy to that freedom that is born of the faith of our Fathers.

And now, in conclusion, please mark well that the Home Mission Board is the one and only instrument by which we can coordinate our forces and marshal in solid phalanx against the odds that confront our Southern Baptist Zion. The question is no more, "Shall we spare the Home Board?" The question is, "Shall we support the Home Board, and spare ourselves?"

It is not for us so much to weep for the Home Board in view of the past tragedies; it is rather for us to weep for ourselves and our children in case we commit the Greater Tragedy. Indeed, we congratulate the management and appreciate the means that have brought this cause so triumphant through the dismal wilderness of the past two years; and we add our prayers and pledge our gifts for a cause that is now marching out, and on and up the summit of a new Spirit born day!

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

#### ANNUAL REPORT MIAMI BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1929

The income of the Miami Baptist Hospital during the past eleven months was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$36,776.19

The expenses were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$35.455.82

Our charity and free work for the past year was\_\_\_\_\_\$5,821.22

We maintain a working staff of one superintendent, one bookkeeper, one technician, one janitor, two cooks, one laundress, two graduate nurses and seventeen student nurses. The laundress only takes care of the uniforms of the nurses. All of our flat work is sent out to the laundry.

We continue to keep our building and equipment in good shape, The past year, we have spent over \$1,200.00 in repairing and repainting. We continue to keep our equipment right up-to-date, and spend several hundred dollars each year in doing this.

The student nurses have chapel service each morning, in the parlors of the hospital, at 6:30. We have a Grace McBride Circle, which is under the supervision of Mrs. E. M. Powers, who is a very capable director. The girls all like her. This circle is conducted once a week.

We entered 1258 patients, had 577 operations, 198 accident patients during the year.

442 patients registered as being members of the following churches:

158 Baptists, 92 Methodists, 85 Christians, 13 Friends, 50 Catholics, 25 Presbyterians, and 19 other denominations.

Forty-one doctors practiced in our hospital during the past year. Our staff consists of ten doctors who meet regularly once a month to discuss ways and means of making the hospital more efficient.

We had forty-five births and thirty deaths in the hospital who were here more than forty-eight hours before they died.

The greatest asset, possibly, to our hospital has been our Diathermy, which is mainly used for treatment of pneumonia, flu, and colds. In the months of December and January we had 101 pneumonia and flu cases with only one death. We attribute this record of recovery to the diathermy treatments.

We have a laboratory that is well equipped and without a good laboratory, the doctors admit they cannot make a proper diagnosis. A chemical analysis of blood and urine gives information which could not be had without it.

The average number of days that each patient stayed in our hospital was 6.2 days.

For detailed audit you are referred to the official audit ordered by the Convention, which was not completed at the time this report was secured.

It is the desire of the Miami Hospital to change their fiscal year so as to end September 30th in order that an audit might be done and a full report made to the Convention, as it is impossible on account of the short time in closing on October 31st to have the audit ready for the meeting of the Convention.

#### OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

The history of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital at Muskogee is a story of faith, love and work. This institution was born out of the desire of a group of citizens to render, under Christian auspices, a needed service to sick and suffering mankind. That desire

has dominated the mmos and directed the efforts of those responsible for its management and policies.

The hospital has given continuous and ever-increasing service since August 8th, 1909. Beginning with a capacity of twenty beds, it has enlarged its building and expanded its facilities until now, with the opening of the new addition on February 3rd, 1929, it is equipped to care for 125 patients and 40 nurses.

It was necessary to borrow the money with which to erect the addition to the hospital, which was completed for the reception of patients on February 3rd, 1929. The Board of Trustees of the hospital presented a resolution to the Baptist General Convention at its annual meeting which was held in Tulsa, November 1927. This resolution asked the Convention to approve the action of the local trustees in negotiating a loan not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the erection of this addition. The Convention gave its approval and authorized the local board of trustees to negotiate this loan. A loan for \$140,000.00 was negotiated with the Lewis W. Thompson & Company, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, through bonds for like amount, payment of which will extend over a period of fifteen years.

Interest on these bonds is payable semi-annually—and the amount due is \$3,859.63, and payable on April 1st and October 1st each year. Through the efforts of the Board of Trustees, arrangements were made with Lewis W. Thompson & Company to defer payments on the principle until April 1st, 1931. This was arranged in order to enable the hospital to meet its obligations and indebtedness incurred by extra expenses prior to 1931.

The \$140,000.00 did not provide for the erection of the building to be used for laundry and power-house on the ground floor, and the second floor to be used as a colored ward, and so an additional \$16,000.00 was borrowed from the First National Bank at Muskogee which enabled us to complete the laundry, power-house, heating plant, and negro ward. Of the \$16,000.00 borrowed, the hospital has paid back to the bank this year \$7,750.00. It has also paid \$3,859.63 interest on April 1st of this year and the same amount on October 1st of this year.

The Hospital has received this year from the co-operative program \$2,797.18.

The Hospital did \$12,273.00 worth of free work during its fiscal year ending September 30th, 1928. For the amount of free work for the year just closed, it is necessary for us to refer you to the annual audit which was not completed at the time this report was made.

During the year just closed on September 30th, 1929, the hospital admitted 1701 patients and had 1150 operations. 163 babies were born at that time.

We would further call your attention to this fact, that our bed capacity was very materially reduced during the construction of the new building, or, in other words, the first building was entirely

removed, which left only one wing of the hospital for patients, operations, dining rooms, etc., from June 1, 1928, to February 1st, 1929.

During our work in the year just closed we find that patients were admitted to our hospital outside of Oklahoma from Texas, Arkansas. Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota, Kentucky, and Ohio.

We maintain a working staff of one superintendent, one book-keeper, one stenographer, one admission clerk, one switchboard operator, one instructor, three graduate nurses, one dietitian, two cooks and assistant cook, one dishwasher, three maids, four porters, one annex nurse, one engineer, and thirty-three student nurses.

All laundry is sent out to the laundry as our laundry plant

has not been completed as yet.

The student nurses have chapel services each morning in the chapel room of the hospital. They also have a Sunday school class which meets each Tuesday evening. Their teacher is Mr. Cole Williams.

During the past year patients registered as being members of the following churches: Baptist, 335; Methodist, 217; Catholic, 37; Christian, 88; C of C, 17; Presbyterian, 77; Episcopal, 25; Holiness, 8; Congregational, 5; Nazarene, 2; 7th Day Adv., 4; Church of God, 5; Jewish, 1; Mennonite, 1; Salvation Army, 1; Latter Day Saints, 1; Lutheran, 4; Christian Science, 2; German Reform, 1.

We would call your attention to the fact that 335 of the 1,701 admissions to our hospital the past year were Baptists, in other words, only a fraction more than 5 per cent of our patients were Baptists.

During the year 32 professions of faith were made in the hospital. We have a staff of twenty-four doctors—and thirty-nine physicians practiced in the hospital during the year.

An up-to-date laboratory is being built in the hospital and will

be completed in the month of October.

The average number of days that each patient stayed in our hospital was approximately seven days.

Total receipts from patients, Oct. 1, 1928 to Oct. 1, 1929 \$91,053.51

Total disbursements 90,724 (This does not include funds disbursed from borrowed money)

Cost per day of patient reduced from \$5.07, 1928 to \$4.78, 1929. For detailed audit you are referred to the official audit ordered by the Convention, which was not completed at the time this report was secured.

The hospital needs \$5,000.00 to equip the laundy.

The hospital requests the Convention to observe Mother's Day as Hospital day.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OKLAHOMA BAPT'ST HOSPITAL MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, at the meeting of that body held April 19, 1929, directed that

suitable resolutions by prepared setting forth the sincere appreciation of its members for the notable service rendered by Mr. O. T. Graham as president of the Board, and the chairman of the building committee, to the end that permanent record of the same be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That we assure Mr. Graham that the unusual ability he has shown in financing our building enterprise, and in the construction of the new building has challenged our admiration. His talent and experience in building enterprises enabled him to do a work that to other men would have been impossible. The financial resources of the hospital would not be sufficient to pay for the service he has gratuitously rendered. The Baptist denomination, the citizens of Oklahoma, the medical fraternity, and all who shall receive the benefits of the healing ministry of this hospital are under a lasting debt of gratitude to the man who has served them so carably and faithfully:

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the courtesy and consideration Mr. Graham has shown to the members of the Board, and to all who have been associated with him in the work of the hospital. The spirit of all our conferences has been distinctly Christian. We have been led along on the high plane of uncelfish service to humanity. These have made the work a pleasure that we will cherich as a happy memory. We offer our thanks to our co-worker who has led us so wisely and well:

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be handed to Mr. Graham, a copy be recorded in the minutes of the Board and a copy be a part of our Annual Report to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahama in its next annual session, November 6, 1929.

A o ted by the Board of Trustees, 1929.

N. B. Shouse, Vice-president T. J. McGinty, Secretary.

### REPORT OF INDIAN WORK BY G. LEE PHELPS GENERAL MISSIONARY

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma: Dear Brothers:

In submitting my report this year I deem it advisable to give a kind of general survey of the entire Indian situation as it appears at this time.

There are thirty-seven tribes of Indians in this State speaking thirty-four different dialects. In the extreme northeast corner of the state there are a number of small tribes, Quapaws, Senakes, Miami, Modocks, Otawa, Wyandots, etc., some of these tribes numbering less than fifty members. These for the most part are mixed bloods and are affiliated with the white churches; there is no distinctively Indian Church among these tribes. They are located in Otawa County.

#### I. Cherokee

Going south from Otawa County is the old Cherokee Nation, 125 miles long and 70 miles wide, bordered by Arkansas in the East, for the most part flint rock hills covered with heavy timber.

There are thirty-six thousand enrolled Cherokee Indians with

approximately twenty thousand fullbloods.

There are 46 Baptist churches and 41 ordained ministers among these fullblood Cherokees, one Lutheran Mission Church and 4 Presbyterian churches.

The total active Baptist membership among the Cherokees is 2630; the inactive membership approximately 600. These Cherokee Baptists are intensely evangelistic, the association maintains two associational missionaries in cooperation with the Baptist General Convention.

#### II. Choctaw

In the southeast quarter of the state is what is known as the old Choctaw Nation. This covers an area of about one hundred miles square. There are seventeen thousand enrolled Choctaw Indians with perhaps ten thousand fullbloods. There are 26 Baptist churches among these fullbloods, divided into two associations with a total membership of about three hundred with 32 ordained ministers in the two associations.

The Methodists and Presbyterians each have a mebership of about 100, and there is one Catholic church with a membership mixed with the whites.

The religious life of this tribe is far from satisfactory; they are suffering for lack of native leadership, and they have not been able to enlist their young people so as to develop efficient leadership.

#### III. Creek or Muskogee

In the west central part of the old Indian Territory is the Creek or Muskogee tribe. Their territory embraces some of Oklahoma's very best agricultural country besides being the center of oil production. It is a territory 96 miles long and 85 miles wide.

There are eleven thousand enrolled Creek Indians with about six thousand fullbloods. They have 17 churches affiliating with the "Muskogee, Wichita, and Seminole Association," while 8 churches are not affiliated with any association. These are not anti-mission churches, but they are anti-co-operation.

In the twenty-five churches there is an active membership of about five hundred, and approximately 250 inactive members. And there are 40 ordained ministers.

With approximately the same number of Methodist churches and membership as Baptist, and one Presbyterian church, no other denominations are represented.

#### IV. Seminole

Adjoining the Creek nation on the south is the Seminole reservation with a territory of about twenty miles square, and twenty-five hundred Seminoles on roll with about fifteen hundred fullbloods.

There are 10 Baptist churches and with one exception they refuse to co-operate, or report to any association, and do very little or no missionary work anywhere.

The Creek, Seminole, and Wichita Associations, comprising three churches has a membership of both Creek and Seminole of 65. The non-affiliating churches, are friendly toward the Baptist General

Convention, and occasionally contribute to the work of the convention but refuse to have any organic connection.

Many of the Seminole tribes are now becoming immensely rich in the production of oils and gas on their allotments; many of them are untrained in business methods and are fast becoming victims of the white man's greed for wealth.

#### V. Chickasaw

The Chickasaw tribe is located in south central Oklahoma, comprising a country of approximately 50 miles wide and 75 miles long. With about twenty-five hundred enrolled Chickasaw Indians they have, perhaps, less than eight hundred fullbloods. Many Choctaws are living in the Chickasaw country and consequently they are intermingled in their church relation.

They have 12 churches, all affiliating with the Chickasaw Association, with a membership of three hundred. This association is intensely missionary; every church in the association contributing regularly to the denominational budget last year.

The Methodists and Presbyterians are also represented in this tribe with a few small churches.

#### VI. Home Board Work

The Oklahoma Indian Association, located in north central Oklahoma comprises nine tribes and ten churches with a membership of 1409, is under the direct supervision of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in full cooperation with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

#### VII. Government School Work

For many years Baptist missionaries have carried on a religious work among the students and employees in the Government Indian schools of the state. In this work we have had the hearty support of government officials, and the work has been fruitful in large numbers of converts.

#### VIII. Nuyaka

Nuyaka School and Orphanage was turned over to the supervision of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at the annual meeting in May 1929. They now have an enrollment of 65.

Rev. L. B. Alder, the principal, and his corps of assistants are doing a constructive missionary work, in addition to the work in the school. They are also doing an effective missionary work in the settlements around the school among their white neighbors.

#### IX. Northern Convention

The Northern Baptist Convention founded, and has maintained, a missionary work among the tribes located in the southwest corner of the state for many years. They also maintain Bacone College.

#### X. General Outlook

While the missionary work among these various tribes of Indians is fraught with many difficulties, yet the general outlook was never more hopeful, or fruitful, than at the present time. Those of us whom God has called to this great task crave and need your prayers and sympathetic co-operation.

Respectfully, • G. Lee Phelps

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF OKLAHOMA

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South has made rapid progress during the past year in fostering the various activities of the brotherhood—Stewardship; supporting the pastor; encouraging the Biblical plan of giving; filling the pews, and the development of a greater degree of fellowship among the churches.

The Oklahoma Baptist General Convention has repeatedly adopted resolutions requesting the state board to employ a paid secretary for laymen activities when financial conditions would permit. Your committee had hoped that, before this, the State Board would have, in its judgment and wisdom, seen fit to have carried out such recommendations.

Your committee believes that the employment of such secretary would result in the definite and positive enlistment of the laymen in a more aggressive campaign for the ongoing of the kingdom of

God.

Pursuant to these affirmations we offer the following recommendations:

1. That the moderators of the various associations of Oklahoma call a meeting of the pastors and laymen of the association and formulate plans for the organization of an associational unit of the brotherhood of the State of Oklahoma and that the men of the association hold semi-annual conferences.

2. We most earnestly recommend that the fuller stewardship and financing of the church be emphasized by the pastors of the

state from their respective pulpits.

3. We recommend and urge that the fuller stewardship and financing of the church be taught in classes to the men of the churches.

4. We recommend that a state meeting be held during the year at such time and place as may be designated by the state

chairman in consultation with Dr. J. B. Rounds.

5. We reaffirm our conviction that a paid state secretary of Laymen's activities would be a profitable investment both from the standpoint of finances and enlistment. And we recommend that the laymen of the state be granted the privilege of perfecting an organization, and the raising of funds designated to the specific purposes fostered and encouraged by the brotherhood of the South as set out under the auspices of, and fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Information concerning the organization of Brotherhoods and their functions may be obtained by writing to J. E. George of Enid,

Oklahoma, State Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. Shannon

J. E. George

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF ND ANNUITIES

The cause of Ministerial Relief is being promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas.

During the past year relief benefits were provided for 1333 persons including 150 orphan children who were indirectly aided, and annuity benefits were paid to 125 ministers, widows and orphans. The current contributions of the churches were supplemented from the interest earnings on the Board's invested funds, and the total amount paid to beneficiaries was \$162,705.06. This was the largest sum ever paid in any year by several thousands of dollars. The amount being paid this year is greater than that of last year and will be approximately \$175,000.00.

The reserve annuity plan is yielding larger and surer results than the relief plan, which latter merely distributes the fluctuating contributions of the churches and the interest earnings on endowments month by month as they come in. Compound interest reduces the capital cost of ministerial relief through the Annuity Fund by approximately 65 per cent. Annuities for preachers therefore, are not expensive when the reserve method of providing them has been followed.

The resourses of the Board on April 30, 1929 were \$3,028,000.00. Let it be remembered that the accumulations of the Board are in the nature of the case to be found largely on the annuity side of its work, since the earnings of the relief fund have to be used month by month in paying the beneficiaries. Increased endowment is being diligently sought for both the Relief and Annuity Funds. The resourses of the Board must be much larger if our ministers and their families are to be more adequately cared for.

Oklahoma has 39 ministers and 21 widows on the roll of beneficiaries of the Relief fund to whom the Relief and Annuity Board is paying an aggregate sum of \$5,110.08 per year, or an average of \$85.16 per year. The monthly average is \$7.09.

The annuity fund membership in Oklahoma is 61 of which number there is one disability annuitant or beneficiary receiving \$500.00 per year. Thus it will be seen that the \$500.00 per year paid to the Oklahoma disability annuity fund beneficiary is equal to approximately 10 per cent of the total benefits paid to the 60 Oklahoma beneficiaries of the relief fund.

While the above observation is very creditable to the Annuity Fund it is not cited to parade the inferiority of the Relief Fund. It is rather cited to challenge Oklahoma Baptists to do a more worthy part by their relief beneficiaries. The Board longs to be able to increase very materially the relief benefits but it is unable to do so save as the contributions to the Co-operative Program materially increase or increased Relief Endowment is secured. Are there not wealthy or well to do Oklahoma Baptists who could help to increase the Relief Endowment and the Annuity Endowment as well? And surely the churches ought to contribute more generously to the Co-operative Program.

C. C. Hatchett

#### BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME REPORT

To the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma meeting November 5, 1929.

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, together with a financial statement of your Orphans' Home for the year ending October 30, 1929.

In a very singular way, the blessings of God have been upon us for the past year. Our work, in every department, has gone steadily forward. I am happy to report that we have had no deaths and very little sickness. We have had a few cases which necessitated operations, but these were all successful. In this connection, I wish to mention the fine contribution made to our work by the Oklahoma General Hospital, of this city, in which Dr. J. E. Harbison and the entire staff of physicians and surgeons of this hospital have been at our command. They have given our children every consideration necessary and this very valuable service has been rendered to us without cost as to either professional or hospital services. Also, Dr. W. E. Eastland, dermatologist, has rendered very valuable service during the past year.

Our children are doing exceedingly well in school. I wish to state that on the opening date of school, every boy and every girl of our Home entered school except one and that one was too young. Our boys and girls are being kept in school regularly and continuously. Recently the Superintendent of University Heights School, where all of our smaller children go to school, said to me that never in the history of the Home had the children from the Baptist Orphans' Home come to school in such fine form and condition in every way as this year. Also, the principal of Harding Junior High School said to me recently that there was no group of children in that great High School doing better work or getting along better than those of the Baptist Orphans' Home. Two of our girls graduated from the High Schools of our city last spring and are now in O. B. U. at Shawnee. So far as I know these are the first girls which the Baptist Orphans' Home has sent away to school. We are very proud of the record made by these two good girls.

Also, we are doing everything in our power for the enlistment and religious training of all the children committed to our care. We maintain our Sunday School, two B. Y. P. U.'s in a very efficient way. In addition to these, we have a Sunbeam Band, a G. A., a R. A., and a Y. W. A. Also, we have been having preaching services most every Sunday.

We have made some very substantial and necessary improvements during the past year. The first I will mention is the installation of a new water system. The water supply from our old well had become absolutely insufficient to meet our needs. We were able to make an arrangement with the G. A. Nichols Company whereby we were connected with the water mains and brought in a standard six-inch cast-iron water pipe into our grounds. This

gives us not only ample water for our domestic use and consumption, but also provides us with ample fire protection. It took more than a half a mile of pipe to bring this water into our grounds. The total cost of completing this system together with fire plug, connections, etc. was \$2,766.30 which I am happy to report I was able to pay "spot cash." Permit me to say that in this connection all improvements of every nature which were made to the Home have been paid for as they were made.

Also, during the past year, we have had to replace much of the machinery in our laundry with new equipment. This has cost us somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars all of which has been paid for. We have also made a very substantial improvement in the large building at the Home. We laid new oak floors throughout the entire second floor. We had the second floor walls replastered, replaced the old wood-work, casings, jambs, frames, doors and in fact the entire portion of the second floor with new. This made a wonderful improvement for the quarters for our little tots. In this connection, I wish to express our thanks to Brother E. A. Foster, of Oklahoma City, who gave us the hard wood flooring, about three thousand feet. The rest of the material, we had to buy ourselves and with our force, we did all of the work which effected quite a saving. The improvements in this building alone cost us somewhere in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. In addition to these improvements, we have been compelled to put in a vast amount of new water pipes, fittings, and connections which have entailed considerable expense for the materials used in this reconstruc-Also, we have refinished and reconstructed and refitted the room which was formerly occupied by the dining room into a nice comfortable dormitory in which we have twenty-eight girls from the age of ten to twelve years. In that portion of the building which was formerly the old kitchen, etc., we have built a new stock room for this dormitory and put in a nice set of baths with showers, etc. This is a very necessary and fine improvement. The change in this part of the building together with the new furniture, necessary fixtures and all completed has cost us somewhere in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

I am sorry to report that we are not getting along so well financially as we have been for the past year or two, not that our operating expenses have been more, but our income has been less. There has been a considerable falling off in our income especially from the Sunday Schools.

We wish also to express our very great appreciation to the good people over the state, especially the W. M. U. and the Sunday Schools for the fine co-operation they have given us in helping us to clothe our children and for the vast amount of things they have sent the home such as canned fruit, chickens, eggs, and many other things, all of which have been a great help to us.

I now submit to you the financial report from November 1, 1928 to November 1, 1929, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS	•
1929 Program	\$ 8,151.55
Sunday Schools	13,377.25
W. M. U. Clothing Fund	2,798.63
Specials	4,890.37
Half-Orphan Fund	1,307.50
Christmas offering	1,218.88
Bus Trips	
Birthday offering	
Association Collections	
Total	
Ikard Estate Sales & Income	•
Rentals	
Oil and Gas Lease	
Total Receipts	<b>\$43,179.62</b>
Cash on Hand, November 1, 1928	\$3,688.05
Cash received from November 1, 1928 to November	
	43,179. <b>62</b>
Total	- <b>-</b> \$46,867. <b>67</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Groceries	\$6.084.23
Salaries	
Supt. Traveling Expenses	
Mansfield Expense	
Truck Trip Expense	
Miscellaneous	
Clothing Expense	
Office Expense	
Orphans' Home Board Expense	·
Water, Light and Fuel	1,974.28
Freight and Express	
Farm Expense	892. <b>47</b>
Live Stock	403.85
School Expense	1,667.40
Repairs	1,879.66
Cash Receipts Brought Forward	
Insurance	
Autos and Supplies	
Telephone	151.08
Extra Help	
Advertising	
Drugs	
Shoe Repairs	
Travel Exp. to Association	
Bus Trip Expense	396.99
Hospital and Doctor Bills	33.50
Total	_ \$32,308.94
Bills Payable	\$4,219.62

Salaries \_\_\_\_\_\_ 987.50

Total Bills Payable	5,207.12
Total Operating Expense	
OPERATING GAIN Other Disbursements: Improvements	\$9,351.61
Improvements	\$5,091.4 <del>4</del>
Ikard Property Expense	690.24
Payments to Methodist Orphanage	2,120.86
Furniture and Fixtures	578.07
Total	\$8,480.61
TotalCash on hand, November 1, 1929	\$871.00
Donations From W. M. U.'s and a Few Sunday Sch	100l Classes
Fruit, canned and fresh	\$3,157.85
Miscellaneous, quilts, towels, cookies, etc.	1,403.75
Chickens and other fowls	1,185.00
Eggs	
Clothing from W. M. U.'s and a few S. S. Classes	6,038.43
Total Donations	
E. A. Howa	.rd, Sup't.
Baptist Orphans' Home Appraisal as of Date Novem	
Eufaula Land—100 acres	\$5,000 <b>.00</b>
Home Farm	
Main Building, Two Dormitories and Epuipment	114,940.00
Utility Building	3,079.80
Milk House and Equipment	1,682.00
Potato House	300.00
Slaughter House and Equipment	100.00
Dairy Barn and Equipment	
Horse Barn	
Well, Pump, Equipment, Etc.	250.00
New Water System (complete)	2,766.00
Pump House, (Tank, etc.)	500.00
Electric Motors (Five)	500.00
Electric Light Equipment	1,000.00
Fencing on Farm, Lots, etc.	1,000.00
Town Office and Equipment	550.00
Farming Tools and Equipment	1,200.00
Concrete Curbs, Parks	700.00
Live Stock:	40.000.00
20 Milk Cows at \$100.00 each	. φ <b>⊿,</b> 000.00
4 Two-year-old Heifers—\$50.00 each	
5 Yearlings at \$30.00 each	
1 Young Reg. Bull	
28 Head Hogs at \$20.00 each	
2 Reg. Brood Sows at \$25.00 each	
2 Common Stock Sows at \$10.00 each	
1 Registered Boar	
35 Shoats and Pigs	200,00

1 Team Mares	150.00
1 Horse and 3 Mares	
4 Registered Gilts at \$20.00 each	
Live Stock Total	3,610.00
Crops, Feed, etc.:	
1000 Bu. Corn at \$0.80 (approx.)	\$800.00
1000 Bu. Kaffir Corn at \$1.00 (approx.)	_ 1,200.00
50 Bu. Sweet Potatoes at \$1.00 (approx.)	
25 Tons of Hay at \$10.00 (approx.)	250.00
Total	\$2,300.00
Feed Barn	
2 Wagon Boxes	75.00
I Sweet Potato Plow	
Laundry Boiler and Equipment	1,000.00
I Feed Grinder	
New Laundry Building	1,869.50
New Chapel Building (Including all furnishings)	
Sorghum Mill, Building, Vats, etc.	
Undivided one-half interest in Ikard Property	
One Second-hand Automobile	
One Passenger Automobile Bus	
One Truck	
New Furniture and Furnishings	
Shoe Repair Shop, Equipment, etc.	
New Concrete Tanks	
New Office Equipment at Home	
New Piano in Chapel Building	
New Dining Room Tables	
Total	\$215,056.44

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

#### TO THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION:

# I. The Principles Underlying Christian Education

In the report of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1923 on pages 306 and 307 may be found a statement of the principles and policy of the Standardization and Promotion Commission which was adopted by that Assembly. These principles of religious education should, therefore, form the platform of every Baptist organization concerned with the promotion of religious education. The following is an attempt briefly to summarize them.\*

\*Southern Baptist Convention, Education Board Report, 1923—Pages 306 and 307.

1. Our Lord came to impart fullness of life. His ministry was to the whole round of life. He would enhance and control all its phases. And the Christian centuries have demonstrated His power. What is distinctive of Western civilization is due to His influence upon it. Its standards and ideals derive directly from Him. If it is to endure and if its present problems are to be

solved, our hope is in Him, in the practical application of His teaching and spirit. Our social salvation, as our individual salvation, is in Him.

- 2. The generations succeed one another as though God, still undiscouraged, were making ever new efforts to establish His Kingdom. Our opportunity is with the fresh material He presents in each new generation. Education is fitting the new generation to take the place of the old, passing on its culture and achievements, its uncompleted tasks, its unsolved problems, to open minds and unjaded energies on a higher plane under better conditions. The hope of progress is here; here also the possibility of disaster. Education is destiny.
- 3. Education without the Christian standard of character and the Christian motive of good will and service is partial in its content and full of peril in its application. The young have a right to their full inheritance, certainly to its most distinctive and important factor. And our social life, unleavened by the spirit of Christ, unrestrained by the law of Christ, heads toward distress and disintegration.
- 4. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian school is a school whose ideals and aims and methods are set by Christ; a school which cultivates the whole personality, body, mind, and soul; which establishes and develops character by a positive evangelism and by the study of science, literature, history, and philosophy in the atmosphere of Christian faith and reverence; which infects the student with the spirit of unselfish service, trains him for service, and helps him find his field of service. Christianity as a force and movement in history has organized itself in denominations on the basis of community of beliefs. Consequently, for practical purposes, Christian education is denominational education, for us education under Baptist auspices and control.
- 5. Our Baptist secondary schools and colleges recognize the place and indispensable service of the tax-supported schools, and seek to supplement their work by supplying to our social leadership the religious training which they cannot give, and, as a necessary and important part of the available apparatus of education, take their proper share of the burden of educating all people.

An editorial in the Baptist Messenger for October 31, 1929, entitled, "Going to the Convention," may be sumarized as follows:\*
\*Editorial in the Baptist Messenger for October 31, 1929, page 2, entitled "Going to the Canvention."

"If we are to train a leadership in Oklahoma we must have a Baptist school. The Products of O. B. U. have already justified every dollar invested in Christian Education in Oklahoma. It has given leaders in almost every realm of constructive service. We think of Courts Redford and Rosalee Mills Appleby and Spurgeon Richardson and others outside of our borders, also of a host of preachers and teachers and other Christian workers now in Oklahoma. The state schools, doing well the work in their sphere cannot magnify Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and cannot give the churches of

Jesus Christ their rightful place. A real Christian college can do that; a state school cannot. A recent book, "The Effective Christian College," puts it in these words: "Religion, without definite reference to Christ is not enough for Christian students; American state universities and other professional higher institutions maintained at public expense cannot teach the Christian religion as a dynamic for living." If we had no Baptist college in Oklahoma everything we have would suffer. We get very few of our Baptist preachers and missionaries from state schools."

In its management of the affairs of the Oklahoma Baptist University, your Board has consistently and prayerfully sought to be guided by the principles enunciated above. It reaffirms here and now its belief in these fundamental principles and recommends them to the present Convention as basic policies which will insure continuity of effort and increasing effectiveness for the Oklahoma Baptist University. Christian Education must not be permitted to lose the hard won ground it has gained through the prayers of its supporters and the sacrificial contributions of its patrons. Our task is just begun; we must not fall back. 'The denomination's welfare demands that we keep open our great fountain source of religious education; the very survival-not to say progress of Christian Education requires that we unite upon the broad but definite statement of principle; namely the cause of Christ in our generation rests upon our willingness and ability to be governed by the eternal fundamentals of Christian comity.

## □. The Needs of the Present Situation

The gravest needs of our University at present are financial. The institution is rapidly becoming insolvent, and only a united denomination stirred to the point of sacrificial giving can turn the tide away from incipient bankruptcy. We owe right now in the form of notes, assessments, and mortgages payable \$31,218.40 and interest on that amount, \$2,090.29, making a total of \$83,308.69. There are additional liabilities of \$15,616.33, bringing the total liabilities of the institution to \$98,925.02. The Fowler note for \$15,000 was transferred from the General Board where it has been carried as a liability for many years, to the Oklahoma Baptist University Board this year. This accounts for the unusual increase in liabilities for the current year. Last year the total liabilities were \$65,-868.79. Our liabilities have increased in one year \$33,056.33, more than 50 per cent. This would not be so significant if there had been a corresponding increase in our current working assets and other assets. But cash on hand, accounts receivable, value of inventories, student notes, and so on, total \$2,935.31 less than last This increase in liabilities, therefore, means that our permanent capital—buildings and endowment—is becoming involved.

Last year, there had accumulated a deficit of \$38,000. This convention, as you remember, authorized a first mortgage against the plant to pay this deficit off, which was done. This year we are confronted with an operating loss of \$46,174.45. The sum of \$29,715.86 has been contributed to meet this, leaving a net deficit of \$16,458.59. This problem of deficits has become extremely seri-

ous. The following table reviews in round numbers the past few years:

Year	Contributions to Operations	Deficits
1925-6	\$20,000	\$14,600
1926-7	22,000	5,200
1927-8	25,000	7,000
1928-9	29,700	16,500

This means that in the face of increasing denominational contributions, the deficit is also increasing. Unless steps are immediately taken to pay off our obligations and to prevent the recurrence of new deficits, it is but a matter of time before our assets will be completely mortgaged and disaster will be certain. This means that \$100.000 must be raised at once to enable the University to face the new year without an unpaid obligation. The Baptist denomination has ample wealth back of it to do this, and to do it at once.

The next pressing need of the institution is a definite financial provision to prevent a recurrence of deficit. Student fees and tuition cannot be counted on to care for more than two-thirds or one-half of the annual operating expenses of an institution. This point was previously covered in a Report of Committee on Baptist Education Problems in March this year.\*

\*Report of Committee on Baptist Education Problems, Board of Trustees, Oklahoma Baptist University, 1929. Pages 4 and 5.

"Two hundred dollars per student annually is about the least that any college can operate on. Three hundred dollars would permit work of some distinction. Colleges with small enrolments, in order to provide equivalent facilities and staff, must have larger costs. Most of the older endowed colleges have this year raised their tuition to \$350 or \$400 per student, which would mean an annual cost of between \$600 and \$800 per student. The tuition fee at the Oklahema Baptist University is \$128 a year. In the excellent financial report of the business manager of the Oklahoma Baptist University for the year ending August 31, 1927, we find that \$41,-353.56 was received by the institution for tuition. In Dr. Phelan's unusually graphic report for the same period, we find that the total enrolment was 831. This would indicate an income of \$49.-76 cf tuition for every student enrolled. The business manager reports, \$6,775.06 beneficiary tuition, that is carried as a deficit. The point of this analysis is that, whereas the institution needs for the support of 831 students, \$249,300, it actually received \$66,800.26. about one-fourth the necessary amount. A net operating deficit of \$32,286.08 above the college's earnings is reported by the business manager, all but \$7,075.39 of which has been met. On page 23 of this report, President Phelan states, "There was a deficit last year of \$12,000 and this year of \$7,075.39." He also says that 6, 5, and 4 years ago the Baptists contributed, respectively 36, 39, and 33,000 dollars a year, while in the past two years Oklahoma Baptist University has received but 22 and 24,000. This condition is not intentional, of course; but the facts speak for themselves, and disregarding them will not minimize their effect. Oklahoma Baptists must meet the issue squarely as to whether they want an institution of higher learning in this State. If they do, they must make plans for and support an adequate financial program."

Mr. Trevor Arnett, probably the greatest present-day authority on university finance, says:\*

\*Trevor Arnett, College and University Finance, General Education

Board, 61 Broadway, New York, 1922. Page 11.

"Some college administrators have expressed the opinion that tuition fees should cover the amount of salaries paid for instruction, leaving the administrative expenses of the college and the cost of operating and maintaining its physical plant to be provided from other sources. The amount paid by the better-endowed colleges for instruction approximates about one-half the total expense incurred for strictly educational operation. The amount received from tuition fees rarely equals or even approximates the sum paid for instruction. If the opinion stated above were to be adopted as a basis, the tuition fee should equal the salaries paid to teachers divided by the average number of students in attendance. But in fixing its tuition fee the endowed college does not usually proceed upon this principle. It takes other things into consideration. class of students it attracts, their economic status, the competition of neighboring colleges and of tax-supported institutions, and the desire to offer students of its own denomination the advantages of a higher education under conditions which are believed to be most favorable, are more often the deciding factors."

So much for the support to be expected from tuition and fees, except to note in passing that O. B. U. tuition and fees receipts declined \$2,029.98 during the past year.

Turning now to the problem of preventing recurring deficits, we find there is but one sure way open to denominational institutions such as ours. It is evident that from fifty to sixty per cent of the operation costs of the institution must be paid for with funds from sources other than tuition and fees. This is the experience of all reputable denominational institutions conducted upon a democratic and Christian basis. Now, if we find that our annual deficit is, over and above gifts and special contributions, going to be every year around sixteen thousand dollars, we must proceed at once to set up an endowment fund which will take care of it. If we accept \$16,000 as a probable annual deficit and 4.5 per cent as the highest return consistent with absolute safety of principal, we immediately have our minimum goal of \$350,000 set for us. To care for future growth, provide more ministerial scholarships, take care of faculty increases and insure that these additions shall be men and women in the forefront of Christian educational leadership, we should raise an endowment of not less than one million dollars immediately. This will furnish between 35 and 40 thousand dollars additional annually to permit future growth. Considering the membership in the Baptist denomination in this state this amount is relatively small. Failure to achieve such an immediate next-step in the financing of our University can simply mean that our membership has lost faith in it or in the very principle of Christian Education itself.

The time for temporizing on the matter of endowment has passed. Year after year the Convention has declared in favor of an endowment, but has postponed authorization to proceed. Almost persuaded—but not to the point of action. We have been playing along with the situation, and meanwhile the finances of O. B. U. have become more and more involved, its prestige throughout the state has suffered, and as an institution it has failed to meet fully the purpose it was created to achieve.

Your Board comes before you to ask what you would do. This institution is yours. Without your specific authorization, it cannot do one thing to meet and permanently remedy the situation in which it finds itself. Yours must be the decision, and now is the time that decision must be made. What do you want your Board to do about your University? There are three lines of action open, and only three.

First, you can instruct the Board to dig in where it is and entrench behind such reserves and resources as now exist, plan no great growth for the institution, but just try hard to hold it where it is. This is what we have been trying to do for years. The effort will be made if you so instruct us; but in the face of rising costs and the popularization of higher education it is impossible. It is futile to imagine that any educational institution can mark time indefinitely. Gradually but certainly your best students will drop away from the institution rooted in the faith of our fathers and seek other schools that are meeting their modern problems adequately.

Second, if you so instruct, your Board can just let the University fall into decline in the face of the constant social and economic flux and flow. This is the easiest way. Institutions are dynamic. They are rooted in life. For a short time they may remain static, but eventually they must either move forward or decline. No growth to meet changing conditions is stagnation, and stagnation is but the forerunner of decay. However, if this Convention believes this is the best policy, let it so instruct their Board, so that it will know positively what to do. If the Convention believes this is not the best policy, let it cease passing vain resolutions looking into a dim and ever-receding future and act. There is but one course of action that will be adequate.

If this Convention really desires a Christian University, vital in its student contacts, dynamic in its power as a factor in Christian education, strong to meet the vicissitudes of serving Christ in a changing world, let it instruct the Board to launch a campaign to pay off our immediate indebtedness, meet the costs bound to accrue over and above the customary denominational contributions plus student fees and tuition, and place the institution in position to look toward a strong and adequate building program. Let this Convention authorize its University Board of Trustees to select a committee to raise an endowment of one million dollars. Now is the time to act. We have played along with this idea until the University is in dire straits. Let us quit talking about endowment and get some. The time for temporizing has passed. The Board

wants you to state definitely whether you want it merely to dig in and try to hold the Hindenburg line where it is, or whether you want the Board to let the University decline in efficiency and prestige and honor among its fellow institutions, or whether you are willing to authorize a campaign for a million dollar endowment in order to place it on a sound foundation. This school is yours. We want to know what you want done about it. We wait and will carry into effect your instructions.

The Board does not desire to interfere in any way with the Baptist cooperative Program. W. do not wish to go into the various churches of the denomination for contributions. All that we ask for is authority to select a committee of staunch workers from pulpit and laity alike to go out right now and raise one million dollars from individuals interested in the cause of Christian education. It is imperative that you give us this authority at once. We have made every reasonable effort to keep within the budget. It cannot be done without permitting the school to lose its standing among other first rate colleges. If you want a second-rate college, however, we want you to so instruct us. It is the responsibility of the denomination here and now to say whether or not we shall decrease salaries, close classes, and take other similar and inescapable measures to keep within the present income of the institution.

Do you want an aggressive, foreward-looking campaign put on to establish this institution in the achievement of the purpose for which it was first founded? All that the Board wants to do, all that you are here asked to do, is to authorize it to select its committee to carry on an active, soul-stirring campaign of education and to raise the million dollar endowment which is so sorely needed, which we recommend, and toward which we are willing to devote unsparingly of our means, our time, and our energies toward realizing.

The next great need is for a consistent and well-proportioned building program, but not until the preceding aims have been achieved. To quote again from the Committee report referred to above:\*

\*Report of Committee on Baptist Education Problems, Board of

Trustees, Oklahoma Baptist University, 1929. Page 17.

"As for the other buildings, let them come in the order of most pressing need after the Fine Arts Building has been completely financed. There are among the Oklahoma Baptists thousands of men who are materially beyond need and there are hundreds who have prospered far beyond their own hopes. These men are constantly considering what means they can best invest their gifts in so that the greatest good both to the cause of Christianity and of human welfare can be attained. Aside from the Church itself, there is but one institution in which the demands of a dynamic Christianity and a progressive social order meet. That institution is the denominational college. A building endowed by one seeking to serve Christianity and humanity for a century, perhaps two centuries, could not be better placed than on a campus of a denominational

college. In other denominational colleges of the country there are many instances of buildings bearing their donors' names for a century or more. What better medium can be found to gratify those longings for immortality in the affairs of men, longings felt alike by the rich and the poor, than the establishment of halls of Christian learning that will exist with proper care well on into perpetuity. There is but one point to be stressed, which is that we must build for permanence, we must build well. This requires that no note of cheapness, expediency or temporizing enter into our building program. Let our buildings be monuments to the service of God and of man builded to serve the future as well as the present.

It is significant that President Hoover after the oath of office had been administered him kissed the Book at the words, "Where there is no vision my people perish." Let there be vision in our plan and vision in the carrying out of our plan. Let there be such a vision that its significance will grip the denomination and unify

its support."

The recent action which the Board has felt compelled to take with reference to a change in presidents is in no way a reflection upon the character, integrity, or scholarly attitude of Doctor Phelan. The facts of the case simply are that the situation of the college president requires certain outstanding abilities. These traits upon which the college president must stand or fall, are the ability to make and administer a budget efficiently, to unite a constituency behind a worthy program to secure and command the unfaltering loyalty and conformance of highly qualified faculty members of individuality and force, to fuse the attitudes and behavior of the student body around worthy ideals and activities, and to command the confidence of his patrons to such an extent that adequate finances will be forthcoming to insure a reasonable program of educational service.

Educational administration cannot be dissociated from finance control. In finding a new man to head the university, Christian character and denominational orthodoxy and loyalty will of course be a first and paramount consideration, but it is no less fundamental that this man shall be one who has already demonstrated executive ability in the handling of finance and personel, as well as in the other traits listed.

One of the most difficult problems confronting those responsible for the development of a Christian college is met when the term of the Board of Control is brief. For consistent growth in the carrying out of any great policy, a college must have continuity of control. The future of the Oklahoma Baptist University is dependent upon the ability of this Convention to place its Board in control of the University and keep it in control long enough to show consistent achievement. Frequent changes in boards of control places the dependent college in the position of one who darts out energetically in one direction; is pulled back and promptly starts out with equal energy in another direction; is again pulled back and starts out this time with a loss of enthusiasm in a third direction, and so on until all hope of achievement and en-

thusiasm is lost. In order to achieve reasonable gains there must be continuity of policy in the development of a Christian college and continuity of policy can only be gained through continuity of control.

The Oklahoma Baptist University is face to face with a crisis. Its future growth and welfare are entirely dependent upon how this crisis is met. Your Board has taken certain actions and has laid before you certain recommendations definite and specific in their content and implications. In so doing your Board has been motivated only by the sincerest Christian convictions and emotions and after long and careful consideration of the present situation, the detailed events and facts leading up to that situation, and the solid and accepted principles of Christian education as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention. We believe the line of action recommended to be the best and surest road away from the disaster which threatens to destroy the patient and sacrificial work of thousands of earnest Baptists over a long period of years. We earnestly urge that you meditate and pray over this matter soberly and seriously before you take any step which will endanger continuity of policy and stability of authority.

Earl Oliver, Chairman, O. B. U. Board of Trustees

# OFFERINGS BY ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES

	Program	Orphans' Home	Other Specials	Totals
ATOKA ASSOCIATION		Home	pheciais	
Atoka	\$ 233.62	\$ 82.83	\$ 87.06	\$ 403.51
Bentley	1.00	7 02.00	•	1.00
Bethany				
Bethel	8.00			8.00
Buckholt		1.00		1.00
Caney	21.50			21.50
Coalgate		40.81		
Corinth				
Farris				1.00
Five Mile				
Halmony				
Hickory Hill				
Lane				
Limestown Gap				
Lehigh				
Mt. Carmel	16.85			
Mt. Gilead				
Pleasant Hill				
Rock Springs				
Round Hill	2.50			2.50
Shilo				
Stringtown	50.0Ò	28.15		
Tushka				
Wardville		10.00		10.00
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Wesley				
Wm. Rogers Chapel Wardschapel	7.00			7.00
BANNER ASSOCIATION		47.83		47.83
Ada, First	3,604.94	502.04	2,192.46	6,299.44
Ada, Oak Ave.,		48.45	57.33	105.78
Allen	10.95	6.00		16.95
Antioch	18.13	9,40		27.53
Byars	11.80	12.55		24.35
Davis	242.49	55.75	87.37	385.61
Daugherty	10.00			10.00
Elmore City	2.75	17.38	<del>-</del>	20.13
Fitzhugh	18.10			18.10
Francis		14.80		14.80
Foster	13.50	24.06	11.75	49.31
Hart Missionary				
Hennepin				
Hickory				
Homer				
Jesse				
Laxton				
Love		35.70		35.70
McCarty				
Maysville	170.30	65.48	42.25	278.03
Mexican Springs				
New Bethel				
New Home				
Paoli				
Pauls Valley	379.82	31.00	150.25	561.07
Peavine				
Pernell	92.75		53.25	146.00
Pleasant Grove				
Pontotoc				
Prairie Grove				
Roff	58.97	2.67	24.71	86.35
Scullin		8.83	8.50	17.33
Stonewall	39.50	35.00		74.50
Story	12.50			12.50
Stratford		5.00	,	5.00
Sunshine	11,50	2.34		13.84
Sulphur, Calvary	241.60	27.50	12.00	281.10
Sulphur, First	656.01	7.50	4.67	668.18
Tupelo		<b>-</b>		
Vanoss	50.00			- 50.00
Washita				
Woodland				
Wynnewood	514.66	43.00	133.34	691.00
York				

BTCKHAM ASSOCIATION		51.00		E1 00
Bellmont	87.50	11.52	20.00	51.00
Breezy Meadow	01.00			119.02
Carter	38.28	21.68	19.00	78.96
Delhi	30.20	12.90		12.90
Elk City	536.50	12.90	36.50	573.00
Erick, First	350.00	40.00	81.00	471.00
Erick, Main St.	42.65	40.00	61.00	42.65
Lone Oak	25.00	34.18	5.00	64.18
Lowell	32.11	14.46	5.00	46.57
Northland		17.70		
Prairie View	20.00	8.75	4.59	33.34
Retrop	155.75	8.78	4.90	169.43
Sayre	122.27	141.41	107.51	371.19
Spring Creek	26.00	111,111	101.51	26.00
Sweetwater	20.00	25.99	.23	26.22
Texola	4.67	56.65	.20	61.32
Coyate S. S.	1.01	2.00		2.00
		2.00		200
BPYAN ASSOCIATION		`		
Achille				
Albany	5.82	38.31		44.13
Aylesworth				
Bennington	12.05	12.50	12.00	36.55
Bethany	7.30			7.30
Blue				
Bokchito	1.00	6.30		7.30
Bromide	17.67			17.67
Brown		16.20		16.20
Buckholtz		4.29		4.29
Bushnell				
Cade				
Caddo	15.00	9.10	33.45	57.55
Calera, Missionary		31.98		31.98
Center Hill				
Colbert	12.00	23.83		35.83
Corinth				
Durant. Calvary	26.25	4.60		30.85
Durant, First	4,150.00	50.75	811.21	5,011.96
Emet	5.49	9.81	~	15.30
Elm View	. 24.76	3.25		28.01
Folsom Highway				
Hendrix	30.00			30.00
Kemp				
Kenefick	2.95	4.55		7.50
Kingston				
Madill	18.25	11.90	13.75	43.90
Matoy	21.46			21.46
Mill Creek	17.42	3.75		21.17
Milburn		<b></b>		

Pritle				
Platter				
Pleasant Hill				
Rabon Chapel				
Oak Grove				4.00
Reynold's Chapel		4.00		4.00
Roberta		8.70		8.70
Smith Lee		9.00		9.00
Tishomingo	179.63	62.14	4.00	245.77
Weverton			1.00	
Yuba	34.30			34.30
Ravia	3.73	7.42		11.15
Mulberry, S. S.	0.10	2.03		2.03
Mead S. S.		2.00		2.00
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CADDO ASSOCIATION				
Caddo		25.00		25.00
Alfaīja	0.40	34.96		44.03
Anadarko	264.15	31.50	149.50	545.15
Apache	13.00	7.52	18.42	38.94
Bellview	16.94	13.74	2.00	32.68
Binger		6.50	2.00	6.50
Bridgeport				
Carnegie	818.65	58.28	149.32	1,026.25
Cedar Canyon	010,00			
Cement	25.00	55.27	11.00	91.27
Corinth	20.00		•	J1.21
Cyril		4.60	3.25	7.85
Ft. Cobb	148.04	25.61	19.67	193.32
	55.50	25.01		57.50
Gracemont		13.42	22.50	43.97
Greenfield	8.05 175.90	76.40		362.40
Hinton			110.10 5.50	5.50
Hydro	F 00			
Spring Creek	5.00 9.76	23.98 38.77		28.98 55.33
Verden			6.80	
Washita				
CANADIAN VALLEY ASSO	CIATION			
Canadian Valley		20.70		20.70
Adamson		20.10		20.10
Antioch				
Arch				
Brewer				
Brush Hill				
Canadian				
Celestine	900 19	04.00		200.05
Checotah	298.13	24.88	67.54	390.65
Choate Prairie	7.02	29.27	15.00	51.29
Crowder ,	32.50	6.85	4.00	43.35
Deers' Chapel			<b></b>	

Dodson		3.13		3.13
Elm Grove	12.00	16.30	6.95	65.25
Eufaula	81.50	26.23	16.45	124.18
Featherstone	39.25	26.25		65.50
Haileyville	113.00	10.00	22,58	145.58
Hanna		27.64		27.64
Hartshorne	167.50	14.10	25.00	206.60
High Hill		8.45		8.45
Indianola	63.50	23.60		87.10
Kiowa		4.00		4.00
Krebs	11.81	38.69	2.00	52.50
Lenna				
Little Hope				
McAlester, First	2,107.41	95.19	198.19	2,400.79
North McAlester	164.90	37.73	9.84	212.47
Minton	2.00	01.10	1.50	3.50
New Hope	2.00			<del>-</del>
Onapa				
Peaceable Valley				
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Pierce	36.64	6.00	10.00	52.64
Pilgrims' Rest	35.00	36.74	11.00	82.74
Pittsburg	11.60		14.97	26.57
Prochintas				
Quinton	9.94	44.73	14.64	69.31
Savanna	7.00			7.00
Shady Valley	23.71	10.70	4.00	38.41
Stidham		2.00		2.00
Stuart	20.00	53.68	10.50	84.18
Sweet Home				
State Itallian Church				
Hartshorne				
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION				
Central		28.33		28.33
Banner	41.00	16.11		57.11
Coyle		4.75	1.25	6.00
Crescent	78.15	49.45	12.75	140.35
El Reno	115.61	5.00	65.32	185.93
Geary	40.00	<b>22.2</b> 5		62.25
Guthrie, First	793.88	35.24	149.59	978.71
Hennessey	70.00	34.25	28.10	132.35
Kingfisher	168.80	25.34	11.22	205.26
Marshall	46.40	7.00	14.00	67.40
Midway	2.68	3.50	4.00	10.18
Mustang		6.25		6.25
Omega				
Piedmont	5.00	19.40	5.00	29.40
Pleasant Valley				
Watonga	213.00	97.45		310.45

Yukon LoveIl	136.08 33.75	15.80	89.90	241.78 33.75
CHICKASAW ASSOCIATIO	N			
Chickasaw			5.99	.=
Alex	15.00	9.00	0.33	5.99
Bradley	2.00	5.00		24.00 2.00
Chickasha, First	2,009.85	52.50	1.032.50	2.00 3,094.85
Chickasha, Michigan Ave.	60.00	107.29	53.00	220.29
			00.00	220.25
Laverty				
Lindsay	_	98.70	106.50	615.50
Lucille			10.00	10.00
Macedonia		12.95	5.86	18.81
Meridian	.50	5.00	17.50	23.00
Minco	24.00	38.53		62.53
Naples		00.00		
Ninnekah	62.25	31.15	11.50	104.90
Norge		11.05		11.05
Pocassett	125.00		48.50	173.50
Sharon	52.40	32.59	26.75	111.74
Rush Springs	139.48	114.49	40.13	294.10
Tabernacle, Cox City				201.10
Tuttle	2.92	15.32	2.30	20.54
Vimy Ridge	2.02	10.02	2.00	
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COMANCHE-COTTON ASS				
Comanche-Cotton Associatio	n	35.00		35.00
Comanche-Cotton Association	3.65	35.00 4.00	7.00	35.00 14.65
Comanche-Cotton Associatio Antioch Bird Creek	3.65			
Comanche-Cotton Association AntiochBird Creek	3.65	4.00	7.00	14.65
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch	3.65	4.00 	7.00	14.65
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga	3.65	4.00  51.70	7.00	14.65  339.48
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin	3.65	4.00	77.45	14.65  339.48
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson	3.65	4.00  51.70 	77.45	14.65  339.48 
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch  Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon	3.65 	4.00 	77.45	339.48 
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher	3.65 	4.00 	7.00	14.65 
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima	3.65 210.33 70.00 23.55	4.00 	7.00 77.45 23.35 3.00 5.90	339.48 35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen	3.65 	4.00 	7.00 	339.48 35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90 38.00
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen Lawton, First	3.65 	4.00 	7.00 	339.48 35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90 38.00 1,098.32
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen Lawton, First Lawton, Calvary	70.00 23.55 35.00 760.51	4.00 	7.00 77.45 23.35 3.00 5.90 306.72	14.65 
Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen Lawton, First Lawton, Calvary Lawton, Central	3.65 	4.00 51.70 12.50 39.00 6.00 3.00 31.09	7.00 77.45 23.35 3.00 5.90 306.72	339.48 35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90 38.00 1,098.32
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Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen Lawton, First Lawton, Calvary Lawton, Central Letitia Mt. Pleasant Mt. Scott	3.65 210.33 70.00 23.55 35.00 760.51 454.10 62.12	4.00 51.70 12.50 39.00 6.00 31.09 31.49 12.32	7.00 77.45 23.35 3.00 5.90 306.72 57.50 5.00	339.48 35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90 38.00 1,098.32 543.09
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Comanche-Cotton Association Antioch Bird Creek Coche Corinth Chattanooga Elgin Emerson Faxon Fletcher Geronima Hulen Lawton, First Lawton, Calvary Lawton, Central Letitia Mt. Pleasant Mt. Scott New Salem Paradise Valley Rabbit Creek	70.00 23.55 35.00 760.51 454.10 62.12 25.00 28.00 10.51	4.00 	7.00  77.45  23.35  3.00 5.90  306.72  57.50  10.00	339.48  35.85 109.00 32.55 5.90 38.00 1,098.32  543.09  79.44  41.13 35.55 10.51
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Temple			5.00	152.24
Union Valley				
Valley View	450.05	6.83		6.83
Walters	179.67	95.01	95.41	370.09
CONCORD-KIOWA ASSOC				
Concord-Kiowa		36.47		36.47
Bear Creek	10.00	4.50		14.50
Bellmont				
Bethany,	85.00	46.90	47.00	178.90
Bethel	37.50	9.30		46.80
Butler	84.00	115.23	42.00	241.23
Butler Mission				
Clinton	672.00	71.45	112.61	856.06
Cooperton	5.00			5.00
Cloud Chief			~	
Cordell	542.39	47.22	157.95	747.56
Corinth	67.86	22.70		90.56
Custer City	101.09	52.43	22.65	176.17
Dill City	100.00	3.50		103.50
Foss	43.47	29.93	14.70	88.10
Gotebo	150.52	84.36	29.75	264.63
Hobart	816.19	276.18	508.04	1.600.41
Indianapolis		2.00		2.00
Lone Wolf	86.25	23.22	8.00	117.47
Mountain View	171.72	79.78	151.80	403.30
Port	111.12	35.00	101.00	35.00
Rocky Salem	93.70	49.20	34.45	177.35
Roosevelt		2.00	UF.FU	2.00
Sedan	77.35	18.87	43.00	139.22
Sentinel	274.16		22.38	
Spring Creek		123.32		419.86
Star	1.00.50	12.00	00.04	12.00
Thomas	162.53	72.13	37.34	
Weatherford	72.05	35.23	2.40	109.68
DELAWARE ASSOCIATION	Т			
Delaware Association	15.00	55.73	224.75	295.48
Tulsa, First	9,545.66	39.15	376.72	9,961.53
Tulsa, Central West	125.19	17.82	18.05	161.06
Tulsa, Immanuel	1,521.64	39.35	210.00	1,770.99
Tulsa, Kendall	33.00		27.25	60.25
Tulsa, Nogales	359.06	35.57	27.33	421.96
Tuisa, N. Main	26.60	~~		26.60
Tulsa, N. Trenton	1.75	23.86	12.50	38.11
Tulsa, West First	5.00	40.00		45.00
Bartlesville, First	3,286.27	53.66	219.63	3,559.56
Bartlesville, Virginia Ave.	88.00	9.00	28.20	125.20
Bethel, Tulsa	39.00			39.00
Bixby		2.00		2.00
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Carbondale 44.12	83.18 44.12
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Catoosa 1.42	1.42
Chelsea 307.76 14.52 29.35 3	51.62
Claremore 408.64 45.19 112.16 5	65.99
	14.60
	26.71
	33.22
Delaware 9.30 28.44 2.00	39.74
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Duck Creek	
	41.77
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Lenapah 12.50 8.00	20.50
Nelagoney	
	11.82
Rabbs' Creek	
Ramona 4.50 5.00	9.50
Red Fork, Tulsa 148.00 4.50 2.50 1	55.00
Saweeyah	
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ENON ASSOCIATION	
Enon Association 24.25 Ardmore, First 2,386.00 185.96 297.03 2,8	24.25
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Burneyville 5.93 1.00 13.66	20.59
Enterprise 4.13	4.13
Graham 24.99	24.99
Hamilton	
Healdton 562.90 48.93 28.47 6 Joiner 17.44 17.44 17.90	40 30 52.78
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Leon 13.23 9.56	22.79
Lone Grove	
Marietta 17.50 1.05	18 55

New Hope	33.57			33.57
Orr				
O'Savior				
Pike City	1.35	11.50	7.03	19.88
Pleasant Grove				
Prairie Valley				
Reck				
Ringling			10.10	10.10
Rose Hill		15.58		17 74
Thackerville	2.16			
Rubottom		9.00	8.50	17 50
Wilson	222.96	14.90	152.89	390.75
Wirt	16.00	14.50	29.66	
Bloomfield, Academy	10.00	10.00		45.66
Biodifficial, Academy		10.00		19.90
FRISCO ASSOCIATION				
Alikchi				. ,
Antlers		15.80	118.00	143.30
Atlas				
Big Cedar		1.70		1.70
Boswell	155.00	15.80	12.80	183.60
Broken Bow	60.50	22.55	87.76	170.81
Choate Springs				
Clayton	4.45	32.20	16.84	53.49
Corrine	3.00			3.60
Clebit				
Ervin				
Finley	6.80	1,75		8 55
Farney				
Forest Chapel				
Forest Hill	5.50	2.00		7.50
Ft. Towson	2.00	9.25		11.25
Golden	2.00			
Grant	20.00			28.00
High Hill	20.00	0.00		20.00
Hopewell				
Hugo, First	321.95	23.50	61.55	407.00
Hugo, Clayton Ave.	343.68	15.00	.47	359.15
Ida				5.00
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Impson Valley Little River				
Long Creek				
Lukfata				
Moyers	<b>-</b>		<b></b>	
Mt. Blue			<del></del> -	
Nashoba				
Nelson				
New Friendship				
Oak Ridge	5.00			<b>5.0</b> 0
Pleasant Grove				
Pleasant Ridge				

Pleasant Valley				
Riverside Missionary				
Sardis				6.84
Scott School House				
Shults		6.53		6.53
Shoals				
Smithville	10.66	3.91	3.15	17.72
Soper		4.75		4.75
Spencerville				
Sweek Home				
Swink				- <b>-</b>
Tuskahoma				
Valliant	100.00	29.97		129.97
Wheelock				
Wright City	170.00	$\pm 7.82$	5.10	222.92
HARMON ASSOCIATION				
Harmon Association		46.82		46.82
Antioch	35.00	190.20		225.20
Fairview		16.79		16.79
Gould	558.17	65,14	120.00	723.51
Harmony	75.00	274.24		349.44
Hollis	793.25	71.63	932.28	1,797.17
Louis	110.53	88,52		199.05
McQueen		7.31	15.22	22.53
New Hope	23.00	110.99		133.99
Shinnery				
Star Valley		62.65		62.65
Vinson	94.00	37.90	10.00	141.90
Metcalf			5.25	5.25
HASKELL ASSOCIATION				
Bokoshe, New				
Bokoshe, Old	25.00	9.13		34.13
Center Point		1.40		1.40
Enterprise	50.00	5.57	15.49	71.06
Hoyt				
Keota		20.25		20.25
Kinta	52.00	7.60		59.60
Liberty	25.00	21.42	7.10	53.52
Lona		10.71		10.71
McCurtain				
Mtn. Home				
Rocky Ridge				
Star	4.10		2.65	6.75
Stigler		25.87	31.46	57.33
Tamaha		21.31		21.31
Whitfield				
TAGTEON CREED ACCOUNT	AMYON			
JACKSON-GREER ASSOCIATION	ALIUN	100.05		100 0=
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Altus	1,613.52	78.97	330.16	2,022.65

Antioch	48.38	50.55		98.93
Blair v				~
Brinkman	60.00	7.34		. 67.34
Duke	50.00	17.70	5.00	72.70
Dun Bar				
Eastview	53.76	32.49	16.75	103.00
Eldorado	571.98	106.79	93.76	772.53
Elmer	135.48	22.87	4.50	162.85
-Friendship	89.16	17.78	38.62	145.56
Glendale				
Granite	34.00		45.25	79.25
Headrick	30.05	56.45	19.45	105.96
Hess	45.00	27.65		72.65
Holsmith	10.00			
Humphreys	97.21	41.22	30.14	168.57
Mangum	1,227.46	23.38	300.75	1,551.59
Martha	147.42	104.62	172.85	424.89
	54.50	21.66		76.16
Olustee		30.00	3.10	44.35
Pleasant Point	11.25			28.70
Porter High	28.70		0.00	
Prairie Hill	41.25		8.00	49.25
Reid		12.66 68.39		12.66
Russell		68.39	34.35	152.74
Willow	40.00	5.13		45.13
Aaron S. S.		3.26		3.26
Hopewell S. S.	9.33			9.33
Spring Creek S. S.	10.50			10.50
LEFLORE-LATIMER ASSO	CTATION			
the state of the s		40.01		05.00
Leflore-Latimer Association	55.05	40.21		95.26
Albion	7.75	10.41		18.16
Anderson Creek		1.00		1.00
Big Cedar				
Cambria	9.00			9.00
Cameron	14.26	73.35	.75	88.36
Center Point	80.10	9.08	<del>-</del>	89.18
Cowlington				
Double Branch			<del></del>	
Fair View	22.52			22.52
Fanshaw				
Gowen	35.00	5.12	5.00	45.12
Glendale				
High Bridge		·		
Heavener	230.00	18.15	32.90	281.05
Hontubby	3.30			3.30
Howe		8.71		8.71
Hodgens	27.00	7.80	5.00	39.80
Leflore		12.58		12.58
Liberty Hill	7.95	3.75		11.70
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Loving	Lone Star				
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Monroe         1.80         1.80           Mt. Zion         33.60           Mt. Zion, No. 2         36.60           Mt. Zion, No. 2         57           Muse         15.77         15.77           New Home         1.80         1.80           Panama         20.83         1.52         22.35           Panola Hill         2         22.35           Panola Hill         2         14.00         14.00           Petros         15.00         9.28         24.28           Pilgrims' Rest         2         22.38           Pleasant Ridge         36.75         91.37         128.12           Pocahuntas         36.75         91.37         128.12           Pocahuntas         36.75         91.37         128.12           Pocahuntas         36.05         45.65         45.65           Red Oak         12.00         33.65         45.65           Rock Creek         15.50         6.93         50         22.93           Shady Point         34.00         10.66         44.63         45.65           Spring Hill         6.50         6.50         35.05         315.74           Spring Hill					
Mt. Pleasant         30.31         8.29         38.60           Mt. Zion, No. 2		-	1 0/1		
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Perry's Chapel					
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Pilgrims' Rest   Pleasant Ridge   36.75   91.37   128.12     Poteau		15.00			
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Red Oak					
Rock Creek					
Spiro					
Spiro		34.00	10.66		
Spring Hill			11.07		215.00
Summerfield       30.00       14.65       44.65         Victor       7.33       44.65       44.65         Whitesboro       6.33       1.00       7.33         Wilburton       15.33       22.67       23.19       61.19         Williams       100.00       62.64       20.50       183.14         Zoe       4.00       4.00       4.00         Mt. View       4.00       4.00       4.00         Pleasant Grove       8.30       8.30       8.30         LINCOLN ASSOCIATION       Avery       30.00       4.00       5.00       39.00         Carney       70.50       35.90       16.37       122.77       Chandler       245.81       63.03       59.06       367.90         Columbia       10.00       4.36       59.06       367.90					
Talihina       30.00       14.65       44.65         Victor       44.65       44.65         Whitesboro       6.33       1.00       7.33         Wilburton       15.33       22.67       23.19       61.19         Williams       100.00       62.64       20.50       183.14         Zoe       20.50       183.14       20.50       183.14         Zoe       4.00       4.00       4.00       4.00         Pleasant Grove       8.30       5.00       30.00         LINCOLN ASSOCIATION       4.00       5.00       39.00         Carney       70.50       35.90       16.37       122.77         Chandler       245.81       63.03       59.06       367.90         Columbia       50.00       35.90       15.25       37.91         Deer Creek       51.00       4.36       55.36         Gable       51.00       4.36       55.36         Hopewell       9.42       9.42         Meeker       11.83       11.50       23.38         Midlothian       16.17       4.00       20.17         Morning Star       50.00       35.03       85.03         Pr					
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	Agra	2.00	6.00	2.00	10.00

MILLS ASSOCIATION				-
Mills Association	, 	62.63		62.63
Antioch				5.03
Berlin	22.00	8.95	4.00	34.95
Bula	4.00	<b></b>		4.00
Cheyenne			7.10	32.10
Crawford				04.20
Hammon		6.45	20.60	128.99
Kiowa		3.71		3.71
Leedy		45.46	75.32	214.96
Magnolia	13.34			13.34
Oakley S. S.				
Pleasant Ridge				
Rankin		16.48		43.58
Rhea		3.57	17.75 16.75	20.32
Strong City			8.20	63,84
Taloga			16.06	32.86
Bethel S. S.			10.00	2.00
Blueridge S. S.		1.33		1.33
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MULLENS ASSOCIATION				
Mullens		20.30		20.30
Addington	50.00			50.00
Alamo				
Alma	15.00			19.13
Comanche	118.55	86.77	39.50	244.82
Corum	24.46	12.88	39.50 45.00 5.00	82.34
County Line	100.00	9,97	5.00	114.97
Denton		3.00		3.00
Duncan	2,818.39	465.56	432.70	3,716.65
Empire City	67.33	2.00	3.00	72.33
Plain View	20.90	27.16	5.25	53.31
Hastings	140.38	31.10	42.70	214.18
Irving, First	45.00		24.00	69.00
Little Beaver	22.10	19.85	10.00	51.95
Loco	12.60	23,33		35.93
Marlow	566.23	58.00	193.21	817.44
Nellie	8.01	14.05	49.36	71.42
Palmer	0.01	11.25		11.25
Rush Springs, 1st			25.00	25.00
Ryan	465.88	23.71	36.60	526.19
Santa Fe	400.00	20.11	17.25	17.25
Terral	10.00		18.00	28.00
Velma	12.56		10.00	12.56
Waurika	353.00		527.40	898.40
waunka	303.00	10.00	321.40	090.40
MUSKOGEE ASSOCIATION	N			
Muskogee Association		38,85		38.85
Muskogee, 1st	3,082,26	352.26	219.53	3.654.05
Muskogee, Central	1,421.09	150.09	732.15	2,312.33
Muskogee, Calvary	107.05			107.05
Muskogee, Immanuel		7.30	7.50	14.80

Beggs	10.00 17.90	5.03	5.36	10.90 28.29
Bryant			•	
Bushy Mtns				
Choska		5.64		5.64
Clarksville				
Coalton	10.50	1.67	2.15	14.32
Courtney				
Coweta		2.57		2.57
Dewar		15.39		15.39
Eureka				
Ft. Gibson		2.00		2.00
Flat Rock			2.30	2.30
Good Hope				
Haskell		60.45	21.62	88.07
Henryetta	350.00	8.50	34.81	393.31
Hickory Ridge				
Hitchita				
Hoffman	23.65	11.26		34.91
Keefeton	3.46	21.11		24.57
Kusa				
Lelitta				
Mt. Carmel				
Morris		9.33	5.00	14.33
Mt. View				
Neodesha, Calvary			<b>-</b>	
New Hope				100.05
Nuyaka	71.83	5.84	26.00	103.67
Okay		9.70		9.70
Okmulgee, First	2,119.15	62.95		2,397.18
Okmulgee, Tabernacle	22.35	30.50		52.85
Okmulgee, Calvary				
Porter `		18.23		18.23
Porum	5.00	26.61	7.60	39.21
Salt Creek				
Schulter	41.05	16.29	7.00	64.34
Spring Hill	6.50			6.50
Wagoner	<b>4</b> 33.00	76.86	94.60	604.46
Wainright	4.00	14.11		18.11
Webber Falls			4.60	4.60
Warner				
Haskell, Trinity		17.35	34.45	51.80
Okmulgee, Southside S. S.			33.62	33.62
Sunnyside S. S.	1.85			1.85
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NORTH CANADIAN ASSOC		E1 05		E1 05
North Canadian Ass'n		51.35	3.23	51.35
Antioch		53.00		56.23
Atwood		5.90		5.90
Banner				
Big Prairie		7.48		7.48

Bigham				
Big Springs				
Calvin	5.00	35.00	4.00	
Carson				
Castle		*		
Cromwell	130.40		9.75	140.15
Cross Roads				
Destin	127.30	2.00	40.35	169.65
Hickory Grove				
Hobson				
Holdenville	504.57	21.40	125.84	651.81
Konawa	161.91	86.76	91.00	329.57
Lamar	6.52	3.00	1.00	10.52
Mission Home				
Morse	47.00	26.58	5.85	79.43
New Hope				
Okemah	1,120.15	84.30	123.10	1,337.55
Paden		1.00		
Pecan Grove		2.40		2.40
Pleasant Oak		40.00		40.00
Pleasant Valley				
Prairie View				
Salt Creek				
Sand Creek		9.90		
Sasakwa		14.83		9.90 14.83
Seminole	727.62	2.60	7.95	738.17
Spaulding				4.50
Spring Hill	4.50 28.30	41.45		69.75
Texas Banner				
Twin Oaks		9.90		9.90
Weleetká		16 14		84.70
Wetumka	68.56 $171.44$	28.06	44.59	244.09
Wewoka	2,288.32	53.96	329.62	
Yeager				
Lone Oak S. S.		2.36		2.36
Union S. S.			5.20	5.20
			0.20	
NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIA	ATION			
Northeastern		58.41		58.41
Ozark Assembly	10.58			10.58
Adair	39.75			39.75
Afton	49.52	22.26	14.00	85.78
Bernice	12.50	11.10		23.60
Bethlehem, Commerce	3.34		6.23	9.57
Big Cabin	69.45	16.10	11.00	96.55
Blue Jacket	8.30	14.93	7.90	31.13
Choteau			5.55	5.55
Cardin	82.22	6.22	17.00	105.44
Centralia	4.00			4.00
Commerce	218.97		44.00	29u.27
Century, Douthat	17.92	7.15	4.65	29.72
Dawes				

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Shattuck	129.75	66.64	12.00	208.39
S. Persimmon	· 76.50	· 34.99	12.85	124.34
Speeremoore		16.84		16.84
Turkey Creek	36.00	20.65		56.65
Vici	24.09	32.33	7.24	63.66
Woodward	1.124.00	124.87	34.25	1,283.12
Selman	28.83			28.83
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OKLAHOMA COUNTY ASS				04 80
Okla. County Ass'n		21.76		21.76
Capitol Hill, Okla. City	323.67	15.12	105.51	444.30
Central, Okla. City	28.30	16.00		44.30
Crestwood, Okla. City	314.48	5.65	60.20	380.33
Exchange Ave., Okla. City	534.00	43.36	1.016.18	1,593.54
44th St., Okla. City	10.00	3.28	21.00	34.28
Hudson Ave., Okla. City _	115.61			115.61
Immanuel, Okla. City	754.64	45.71	276.62	1,076.97
Kelham Ave., Okla. City.	2,179.03	240.89	150.01	2,569.93
Kentucky Ave., Okla. City	83.08	4.65	1.32	89.05
Lawrence Ave., Okla. City		11.12	5.66	16.78
Markland Heights, Okla. Ci	ty 18.00		10.00	28.00
Memorial, Okla. City	244.43	13.00	41.35	298.78
Okla. City, First	7,906.83	721.42	7,724.42	16,352.67
Olivet, Okla. City	6,262.73	10.00	971.29	7.244.05
Temple, Okla, City	56.44	36.78	89.09	182.3
Trinity, Okla. City	1.277.82		811.46	2.089.2
Walnut Grove, Okla. City	9.21	13.71		22.93
Wilmont Place, Okla. City	71.28	22.01	3.30	96.59
Britton	138.69		83.07	321.76
Dickson			5.00	5.00
Edmond	830.90	30.47	84.76	946.13
Fairview	12.50			12.50
Guthrie, Tabernacle	48.78	18.13		66.91
	253.85	14.97		268.82
Harrah		14.97 26.62		
Hopewell	5.18 16.56	20.02	4.75 8.32	36.55
Jones City				24.88
Millwood				
Newalla		00.54	40.00	
Putnam City	141.43	22.74	40.60	204.77
Witcher	. 56.83	26.32		83.15
Star Union S. S.		9.80		9.80
Tabernacle Welston		2.04		2.04
OSAGE ASSOCIATION				
Avant	7.50			7.50
Barnsdall	193.68	30.92	17.20	241.80
Fairfax		42.51	85.84	166.70
Hominy	2,50	2.45	5.00	9.95
Pawhuska	581.45		28.32	
Pershing	27.16		2,40	34.26
Shidler	136.47	T.10	22.25	158.72
Talala			24.20	100.12
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Wild Horse	17.00	46.78		63.78
Wynona		1.00	5.21	37.48
Lyman			6.25	6.25
PANHANDLE ASSOCIATIO	N			
Panhandle Association		10.04		10.04
Balko	63.56	43.00	23.70	130.26
Beaver	53.41	50.62	40.10	104.03
Bertran				104.03
Boise City	55.75	111.25	27.50	194.50
Camp	<del>-</del>	69.64	17.00	86.64
Corinth		63.83	11.00	120.58
Forgan	20.00	17.60		37.60
Goodwell	_	18.84	3.50	22.34
Guymon	165.00	151.63	50.63	367.26
Hooker	352.03	208.35	425.83	986.21
Ivanhoe	30.00		_	
	29.75	53.69	10.75	30.00 94.19
Keyes	_			
Kenton	75.32		10.04	04.77
Liberty		2.49	16.94	94.75
Lone Star				CD 51
Sandy Hook		67.51	110.05	67.51
Texhoma	104.00	125.25	113.35	342.60
Turpin		000.41		750.10
Tyrone	294.55	239.41	218.22	752.18
Dombey		8.00		8.00
Felt S. S.		20.00		
Floris S. S.	26.60			26.60
PAWNEE-CREEK ASSOCIA	ATION			
Bristow	2,534.70	318.10	546.87	3,399.67
Cleveland	619.44	42.41	205.25	867.10
Cushing	2,666.17	132.73	257.80	3.056.70
Daisy				
Depew	2.00	2.00	10.00	14.00
Drumright	399.19	57.82	89.70	546.71
Glenco		7.50		7.50
Jennings	33.25	15.10		48.35
Kelleyville		4.56		4.56
Hilton				
Kiefer	20.00			20.00
Mannford		6.05		6.05
Maramec	200.03	4.50	64.11	268.64
Mounds	18.25	4.00	23.25	54.50
Milfay	6.00	4.00 5.59	2.85	14.44
Oakwood		0.00		
Oilton	311.50	86.69	36.60	434.79
Olive		00.00	30.00	104.10
Pawnee	10.87	36.72	23.36	70.95
Perkins		26.46	23.30	130.96
Pickett Prairie	302.50	20.40	2.00	130.30
Ralston	34.28	31.25	44.00	109.53
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Sapulpa, First	2,064.01	224.00	39.10	2,326.11
Sapulpa, Second	135.00		20.81	155.81
Shamrock	60.30	88.36	52.85	201.51
Slick	75.00	29.27	42.97	147.24
Stillwater	60.55	19.25	50.91	130.71
Yale	327.50	35.00	37.43	99.93
Council Valley S. S.		32.95		32.95
Vance Chapel S. S.		18.64		18.64
PERRY ASSOCIATION				•
Perry Association	_=	19.04		19.04
Ames	3 27	12.52	1.00	16.59
Bethlehem	55	12.52 16.94	2.00	17.49
Billings	15.00		A E0	19.50
Blackwell	1,482.18	55.50	453.00	1.990.77
Braman	•			1,990.17
	141.00	99.50	10.00	
Burden, Kansas	141.93	23.50 8.00	83.03	248.46
Ceres	2.50			45.75
Covington	10.03		6.10	16.13
Eden	25.00	366.98	16.67	41.67
Enid, First	2,752.19	366.98	1,589.98	4,709.14
Enid, Olivet	45.94	D. 10	40.00	75.19
Garber	25.60			55.30
Grandview	69.80	24.42	5.70	99.92
Hunter		7.67		7.67
Kaw City	38.63	11.12	18.01	67.76
Lamont	1.00	11.12 31.33	15.00	47.33
Longwood	10.00	46.46		56.46
Morrison		25.50		25.50
Nardin	28.16	18.53	19.25	65.94
New Bethany		8.91		8.91
Newkirk	62.53	31.77	27.85	122.15
Okeene	44.87	102.10	50.16	197.13
Perry	50.66	90.00	56.80	197.46
Ponca City	1,687.04	90.00 149.63	316 63	2,153.33
Red Rock	1.79		.26	2.05
Round Grove	65.00	10.00		75.00
Sumner	7.00	3.50	10.00	
Tonkawa	720.44	15.15	198.16	934.10
Harken S. S.	3.00		130.10	3.00
White S. S.		.54		.54
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POTTAWATOMIE ASSOCIA		20.20		105.36
Pottawatomie Ass'n Shawnee, First Shawnee, Calvary	10.00	30.30 100 00	1 090 54	
Charmes Colvery	00.000 U	10.00	1,838.54	
Shawnee, Calvary	223.00 313.25		16.36	258.36
	313.25	0.50	42.50	355.75
Shawnee, North	491.24	3.50	71.00	565.74
Shawnee, Wallace Ave	55.70	7.85	2.00	65.55
Shawnee, Victory	55.00	21.00	4	137.00
Antioch	100.00		<del></del>	100.00
Asher	128.00		<del></del>	128.00

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Park Hill	26.70	19.04	.50	46.24
Pin Hook	12.50		2.62	15.12
Pleasant Hill	··································			
Sallisaw	105.05	21.00	19.00	145.05
Stilwell	213.32		11.80	225.12
Tahlequah	20.00	15.25	71.25	106.51
TILLMAN ASSOCIATION				•
Vian		19.79	10.71	30.5
Watts	11.40	3.75		15.50
Vestville	106.40	15.75	14.25	136.4
Tillman Association		67.92		67.92
Antioch	·	8.29		8.29
Bethel	364.68	80.26	49.25	<b>494</b> 1.9
Davidson	30.28	41.62	36.40	103.30
Devol	15.45	11.30	27.08	53 83
Frederick	3,091.22	72.62	212.31	3,376.15
Grandfield	350.06	109.31	190.22	649.49
Hollister	1.00	13.34		14.34
Hurst	106.75	15.00	43.00	164.75
Indiahoma		3.00		3.00
Jack Creek		33.80	11.35	45.15
Loveland		3.47		3.47
Manitou	113.69	. 18.83	22.25	154.77
Maple Grove		5.00		5.00
N. Deep Red		10.00		10.00
Otter Creek		2.50		11.26
Pleasant Mound	12.60	2.00		12.60
	20.21	8.65		
Red Bluff				28.86
Snyder	6.75	54.00	.95	61.70
S. Deep Red			<del></del>	
Tesca				
Tipton	133.01	96.00	30.12	259.13
UNION ASSOCIATION				
Union Association		45.60		45.60
Banner	11.63	12.30		23.93
Blanchard	204.85	17.24	54.75	276.84
Corbett	58.95	46.73	9.10	114.78
Criner	00.00	70.10		
Dare Dibble				
Eden		14.84		14.84
Fairview		P. 04		
Franklin		5.21		5.21
Johnson Missionary	140.00	37.17	10.40	37.17
Lexington	143.00	64.50	13.42	220.92
Moore	39.00	32.49		71.49
New Castle		47.63		47.63
Noble	153.95	60.77	1.50	216.22
Norman	1,142.75	219.25	272.05	1,634.05
Payne	151.00	17.10	20.35	188.45

Pleasant Valley				
Pleasant View		3.82	7.95	11.77
Purcell	270.41	47.23	131.77	
Rosedale	4.00	14.86		449.41 18.86
Shady Grove		14.92		10.00
Washington	32.00	14.92	10.86	57.78
Wayne		17.25	32.00	49.25
Woody Chapel				
Mt. Zion S. S		5.00		5.00
CHEDOLER ACCOCIATION	-			
CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION		15.60	E0 40	
Cherokee Association	3.09	15.63	59.46	78.18
Antioch Bellew	3.61			0.01
Cedar Tree	1.30		1.00	3.61
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ChuculateCochran	4.50		.45	4.95
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Cherry Tree			.71	.98 14.62
Echota	14.62			
Euwassa	5.48			5.48
Fairfield	4 75			
Greenleaf	4.75			4.75
Greenville				
Hillside	~~		<del>-</del>	
Honey Hill	16.00		0.74	10.00
Lees' Creek	16.08		2.74	18.82
Little Rock	2.35			0.05
Long Prairie				2.35
Long Spring				
Locust Tree	7.00			7.00
14 Mile Creek	7.00 9.00			9.00
Mulbery New Baptist	9.00			
New Foundation			4.90	4.90
New Hope	4.05	<b>-</b>		4.95
New Mission	0 9.20 0 9 9			2.30
	$\frac{4.95}{2.30}$			
New Springs	8.39		1.40	9.79
Olive	1.00		1.40	1.00
Pin Hook	1.00			1.00
	11.87			11.87
Project Con				
Prairie Cap				
Red Clay Round Springs	14.55			14.55
	8.75		5.13	13.88
SalemSequovah	0.10		5.13	
	.75			.75
Shugar Mtns Standing Rock	10.07			10.07
				2.49
Sycamore Tree	2.49			
Tarqua				<del>-</del>
Ft. Sill	3.04			3.04
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Kenwood	1.40			1.40			
Pine Tree	1.30			1.30			
Sycamore Spring			1.00	1.00			
CHICKASHA ASSOCIATION							
Blue							
Blue Valley							
Five Mile Springs			1.60	1.60			
Hickory Hill				1.00			
High Hill	6.75	4.67		11.42			
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Lone Grove							
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Pickens		<b>-</b>		0.75			
St. York	1 00	<del>-</del>		4.00			
Salt Creek	1.00			1.00			
Sandy	4.70			4.70			
Sandy Hill	2.10			2.10			
CHOCTAW-CHICKASAW A	SSOCIATI	ON					
Choctaw Association	11.27		15.88	27.15			
Antioch	5.00			5.00			
Bacon Springs							
Bentley							
Bethany							
Bethel							
Big Springs	,						
Boiling Springs	6.00			6.00			
Brushy				0.00			
Caston							
Concord							
Double Springs							
Durwood							
	6.00			6.00			
	0.00			2.55			
Good Springs							
Green Hill							
High Hill							
	2.00			2.00			
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N. Hope							
New Jerusalem							
Nunih Toklo							
Philadelphia							
Rock Creek							
Sandy							
Sardis							
Springfield	5.30			5.30			
Spring Hill				<del></del>			
Thessalonia							
Zion							
Capernaum			2.00	2.00			

OKLAHOMA INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Chilocco			10.00	10.00	
Osage, Fairfax					
Iowa					
Kaw Indian	6.28 8.80			6.28	
Osage, Pawhuska	8.80	13.89		22.69	
Otoe		2.00		2.00	
Pawnee					
Ponca	14.42			14.42	
Only Way					
Kickapoo	58.00		5.00	63.00	
MUSKOGEE-WICHITA AS	SOCIATIO	N			
Beacon College		<del></del> -	10.00	35.00	
Big Arbor					
Butler Creek				*··	
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High Springs					
Little Coweta					
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	18.75		··· <b></b> -	10 78	
Little Quarsardy	9.53			18.75	
Middle Creek No. 1				9.53	
Montezuma					
Salt Creek		4.00		4.00	
Sand Creek	4.00	4.22		4.22	
Silver Springs	4.00			4.00	
Tuskegee			6.00	6.00	
Tulmochussee	3.26		2.67	5.93	
Weogofkee					
W. Eufaula	2.00		4.00	6.00	
Wewoka		<b></b> -			
Wetumka, Indian	3.38		10.67	14.05	
CREEK-SEMINOLE ASSOC	CLATION				
Hazell					
High Springs					
High Springs					
Many Springs					
Mekusakee					
Rock Springs		4.17		4.17	
Middle Creek No. 2			10.00	10.00	
Sasakwa					
Seminole		<b></b>			
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PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS					
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Personal and Miscellaneous	\$ 370.	25 \$4,865.70	\$26,640.48	\$31,876. <b>43</b>	
Unknown Gifts	16.0	001 8.59		24.59	
Orphans' Home Specials		9,338.24	ii	9,338.24	
Miscellaneous—Departments			93.10	93.10	
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Miscellaneous—S. S. Dept.	1	2,963.57	2,963.57
Miscellaneous—B.Y.P.U. Dept.	İ	9,428.57	9,428.57
S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Rural	[	l <b>_</b> ĺ.	
Campaign		5,212.50	5,212. <b>50</b>
Sundry receipts			

#### OBITUARIES

It would be a sad day indeed should our nation forget her honored dead. Likewise, it would also be a dark day for us, should we fail to pay tribute to our faithful men and women who fall in the Battles of the christian life. Neither time nor space permit mentioning by name even if we knew them all, the entire list of Oklahoma Baptist who have fallen asleep since we met a year ago. This however, is not necessary, since the Heavenly father keeps an up-to-date roster of his Home-Coming Saints.

Exceedingly comforting, it would be, for sorrowing loved ones and bereaved friends to recall how the Lord Jesus Christ, more than once, taught his view of a Christian's death. For instance in the case of Lazarus: He said to his disciples, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth." 'This was his first attempt to give to the world his conception of what death really means to a christian, and this one failed. In the second place he tried Martha and Mary, saying, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." They failed to see his teachings at first, for when he commanded saying, "take ye away the stone," they objected. Jesus said, "Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?" They seem to have caught a glimpse of his meaning, the stone was removed, and Lazarus came forth.

Again the Lord teaches the same thing in the case of the death of Jairus' daughter. He said, "Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead but sleepeth." Regardless of the fact, as it is said, "They laughed Him to scorn" He taught the world what death means to the child of God.

Therefore, as we say good-bye, and farewell to our dear brothers and sisters, loved ones and friends, we do not weep as those who have no hope. They have "passed from death into life" once, and now as they seemingly pass from life into death again it is only a sleep after the long day's labor and a rest from the wearysome toils of time. They shall sleep and rest forever where God says, "I will show you my salvation."

Signed: H. W. Shirley

## STATE MISSIONS

The command of Christ is "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." His marching orders remain in force today: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to

observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world." The largest task confronting Oklahoma Baptists is that of state missions. This is fundamental. Upon the success of State Missions depends, largely, the success of every part of Baptist work to the ends of the earth.

The needs are appalling. Sin abounds on every hand but, thank God, the doors are open to us and we must enter and give the gospel message in the spirit of power of Christ. There is much destitution in our state—a situation which should challenge the best there is in us.

Under the mighty hand of God and with the aid of the Home Mission Board and other contributing agencies, our roreratners have led us in marvelous Baptist growth and achievements. We now have about 1100 co-operating churches with a membership of more that 143,000.

The State Mission Board constitutes the central factor in our cooperative program. It is the collecting agency for the work at home and abroad. Through this board we are supporting an executive secretary, a general missionary, a missionary among the Indians, and the departments of Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work in the state, and are aiding in the support of a number of pastors and associational missionaries. We also operate the Baptist Book Store.

Oklahoma Baptists are in possession of a vast amount of wealth. If all of us would pay at least one tenth of our income, we could finance all the Lord's work for which we are responsible in a worthy manner.

Your committee recommends: (1) that we urge all of our churches to put on the budget canvass; (2) that December 1 to 8 be designated as budget week; (3) that all pray and work for the salvation of the lost and that the major emphasis this year be given to the work of evangelism; and (4) that the state Board be requested to consider the wisdom of the creation of an evangelistic agency in the state. If it seems wise to take such steps that they proceed to do so.

#### COMMITTEE

H. C. Lamb Leon M. Gambrell C. W. Anderson

# THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK We, your committee on Sunday School Work, report as follows: I. A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Taking every phase of the work into account, 1928 - 1929 has doubtless been Oklahoma's most successful Sunday School year. Co-operation has been better. District and state conventions have been better attended, with better programs rendered, than heretofore. The assemblies ran at high tide. Mission Sunday schools were established and maintained in many different sections of the state. Training work has made rapid strides. The work of the Church Administration Department began making itself felt

throughout the state. Oklahoma has had one of the best D. V. B. S. records in the Southland. Many more workers have been enlisted as teachers and officers in our Sunday schools. In fact, this has been a year of real progress.

The successes of this year should not be satisfactory to any of us, but rather, they should serve as a foundation upon which to build greater Sunday school structures in the years just ahead.

### II. A COMPARATIVE REPORT

Dr. E. P. Alldredge, of the Sunday School Board, presents some interesting statements in his 1929 Hand Book. He indicates that Oklahoma is fourth among Southern Baptist states with Sunday schools having a total enrollment of 900 or more. He further indicates that during this same preceding year, Oklahoma had an increase of 187 Sunday schools, while there was a loss of 157 throughout the entire Southern Baptist Convention. In the matter of Oklahoma's Baptist Sunday School enrollment, he records a greater gain than the next two highest states, (Texas and Virginia) combined, while ten states indicated an actual loss. Oklahoma's enrollment was given as 135,464, a gain of 12,340 over the previous year, while the total gain for the entire Southern Baptist Convention was only 17,086.

Again, we would urge Oklahoma Baptists to use this year's success only as a stepping stone to greater achievements for our Lord and Master during 1929 - 1930.

# III. OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S PERSONAL REPORT

The personal report of our State Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Fred A. McCaulley, indicates that he traveled a distance of 25,231 miles to participate in 158 local, associational, district, state, and southwide meetings. He sold 988 books, and wrote 9,516 personal and 17,485 circular letters. He mailed out 3,608 posters, 2,267 wall standards, and 392 other packages, containing 205,182 pages of literature. He conducted 23 enlargement campaigns and training schools, 15 associational rallies and conventions, 10 district conventions, and our State Sunday School Convention at Okmulgee, besides assisting materially with the Southwide Conference held in Tulsa last January.

Our Secretary organized 88 training school study classes, 126 new Sunday school classes, and 29 new Sunday school departments. He graded 28 Sunday schools, approved 39 standard classes, 17 standard departments, and 25 standard schools. He had 238 to complete training course books, either in class or through correspondence, under his instruction. Of these 91 received diplomas and 147 received seals. He prepared 147 articles for publication in local, state, and south-wide publications.

During the 365 days, our Secretary delivered 689 sermons and addresses, and taught 133 class periods. The effectiveness of his

services is indicated by the fact that in these services, 122 tithers were enlisted, 214 volunteers for mission work were called out (including 10 for the ministry and 33 for the foreign field) and 92 others re-dedicated their lives; 240 were converted, of which number 210 united with the Baptist churches for baptism. There were also 80 additions by letter, and 8 by statement, making a total of 298 additions to the Baptist churches during his period of labors with them. He has also drawn the floor plans for seven new church and educational buildings in the state, in an attempt to help solve the growing problem of properly housing our preaching, teaching and training services.

All this immense increased volume of work over preceding years has been made without any increased appropriation. Our State Baptist Convention was able to make only the meager appropriation of \$85.00 per month above the salaries of our Secretary and his office helper, for all other expenses of the department, in the office and on the field.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS CARRIED OUT

Recommendations made at last year's convention, all have been carried out, either partially or in full. One recommendation for which the State B. Y. P. U. and State Sunday School Secretaries were held directly responsible, has been fully arranged for, to the effect that the District Conventions of these two Departments of the work, shall be held jointly in 1930, and the dates have been set as follows:

DISTRICTS	PLACE OF MEETING	DATES	DAYS OF MEETING
South West	Walters	June 2-3	Mon Tues.
West Central	Elk City	June 4-5	Wed Thur.
North West	Woodward	June 6-7	Fri Sat.
Panhandle	Texhoma	June 8-10	Sun. PM- Tue. AM
North Central	Yale	June 11-12	Wed Thur.
North East	Nowata	June 13-14	Fri Sat.
East Central	Wetumka	June 16-17	Mon Tues.
South East	Hugo	June 18-19	Wed Thur.
South Central	Marietta	June 20-21	Fri Sat.
Central	Kingfisher	June 23-24	Mon Tues.

Other meetings of interest to Oklahoma Baptist Sunday schools during the coming year are as follows:

MEETING	PLACE OF DATES MEETING	DAYS OF MEETING
Ozark .	Camp Taliferio July 11-20	Fri Sun.
Assembly	(Near Grove)	
State	Falls Creek Aug. 5-15	Tues Fri.
Assembly	(Near Davis)	
Panhandle	Watson's Crossing Aug. 19-24	Mon Sun.
Assembly	(Near Kenton)	

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## V. SUGGESTED GOALS FOR 1929-1930

104 additional church and mission Sunday schools reported. 2,600 additional Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers enlisted.

26,000 additional Baptist Sunday school members enrolled.

260 additional Baptist Sunday school classes resistered.

104 standard Baptist 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 State Sunday School Convention.

3,900 attending the Ten District Sunday School Conventions.

10,400 conversions from among those enrolled in Sunday schools.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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, in view of the fact that the State Sunday School Department has had given to it the additional responsibility of promoting the Daily Vacation Bible School work and the Church Administration work in our state, that an additional appropriation be made to carry on that work, in keeping with the ability of the denomination to make such appropriation.
- 3. That Oklahoma Baptists shall endeavor to magnify the soul-winning and personal-service obligations in every Oklahoma community, through the teaching of God's word. To this end, it is recommended that additional mission Sunday schools be maintained; that additional Sunday school classes and departments be organized; and that more of our churches adopt the plan of a weekly teachers' meeting and a monthly workers' conference, to better prepare all present, and newly enlisted workers, for a greater Christian service.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed):

Grover Cleveland, Tulsa, Chm.
J. W. Hodges, Okemah
Rupert Naney, Oklahoma City
Lee Kidd, Earlsboro
J. A. Haley, Shawnee

### SYSTEMATIIC BENOVOLENCE

Christianity is a radiant philosophy. The Lord is a constant giver. Through His wisdom and providence, He heartily contributes to every object so dependent upon His mercy. His gifts to us are unlimited and in proportion to His infinite goodness. Everything in His creation bears the marks of the Creator in that it also gives. The sun emits rays necessary to life and energy. The tree gives off oxygen in proportion to its size and growth, and even the mineral kingdom contributes to the plant life about it; and man—the crowning work of God's creation and made in His image—can not reasonably be expected to be less beneficient than the lesser objects of His handiwork. Man, with wisdom and knowledge, reason and intelligence, must reflect the generosity and benevolence of His maker, not only in temporal things, but in spiritual as well.

God is systematic in all His works. The great solar system, the plan of salvation, and the detailed organization of the church—all bear testimony to this important fact. Paul said "Let all things be done decently and in order;" hence, we have no right to run a church as we please. We do not have every prerogative in our own hands in spite of our coveted democracy. It is gratifying to find that the Scriptures are not silent on such a vital matter as business in religion. It sets forth in brief but comprehensive way the fundamental principles of Scriptural finance. Neither the individual nor the church has the right to decide what proportion or when it shall be given, or just how it shall be given for God says "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

One may decide whether he will be obedient or disobedient to God. Man is granted that amount of freedom in this tremendously important matter, but "faith without works is dead" and there can be little love and harmony with God without obedience to His divine plan. And it is not so much our love for the objects of our contributions as our love for God that counts. "God so loved that He gave" and there can hardly be love and loyalty to any cause without sacrificial giving to it.

Our churches should seek to be scriptural in all things. We believe the Bible teaches how the ordinance of baptism is to be performed. We are careful to see that the ordinances are properly administered. This is well, indeed, but the same Bible teaches that we should "Everyone" be "Cheerful givers" and also in what proportion we should give and on what day of the week it should be done. This matter of giving is a Bible doctrine and is fundamental to the welfare of the churches as well as other articles of faith taught in Scripture. Temporal and spiritual blessings are promised as a result of meditation, study, and prayer. But there is a special blessing promised to him that gives. "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and sha-

ken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

We should give in the manner outlined in the Word of God. We should bring our tithes into the storehouse and offerings as well. There will be no retrenchment in the enterprises of the Kingdom until there is first a failure to bring our tithes and offerings into the storehouse. Our present financial embarrassment is an advertisement of our apostasy. To turn back in the day of battle is unworthy of the soldiers of the Cross, for "He that putteth his hand to the plow and looketh back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

This Convention's big problem is financial. The solution of this problem will be one of the greatest single contributions to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the history of the Christian movement. Pious phrases and blind faith will never solve the prob-Haphazard schemes will not do. We must teach our people to bring God's tenth into His storehouse upon the first day of the week is an act of worship. We have in large measure missed the true motive for tithing and that is why we have largely failed to arouse any deep conviction as to the Christian obligation to tithe. We have been asking our people to tithe to pay off interest on borrowed money, to pay debts on our Boards, and so forth. The appeal has been too low. The motive urged has been selfish. To start a campaign for tithing on so low a plane is to doom it in advance. The primary motive for tithing is not the getting of money at all. The Bible motive is a spiritual motive. For centuries the churches have been waiting for the leaders to teach them the spiritual motive for Christian giving.

Let us have a campaign for the tithing based on the right motive. The time is ripe for a systematic and continuous campaign teaching the high spiritual motive, and purposes of systematic Christian stewardship. The getting of money is incidental. The supreme motive for tithing is to lead God's children to put the Kingdom of God first. When a man gives his money generously for the glory of the Father, it is evidence that he has won a victory over selfishness and is cultivating the spirit that prompted the "Uuspeakable Gift." He is offering himself, both body and spirit, "a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto God."

What is put first by most professed Christians? It does not take a prophet to see that most professing Christians put self, home, business, and pleasure first. After these are satisfied, and anything is left, God and His Kingdom may get it. More commonly nothing is left, and God is left out. Instead of the first place, He gets the last place.

"Give of your best to the Master;
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service,
Consecrate every part.
Give, and unto you shall be given;
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have."

Tithing has never been abolished. When one learns to tithe from the right motive he has established a life principle of putting God first. Incidentally this gets the money; but it does something far bigger, it gets the tither for God. It creates a new race of Christians who give God and His Kingdom the first place.

God's ratio of paying is the tithe. Why is it that the great majority of God's people do not have any conviction as to this obligation? Mainly it is because we have not taught them. The majority of our people are loyal and want to do what is right. They follow all the light they have. But they have never understood the doctrine of stewardship. They have been accustomed to give when they felt like it and when it was convenient. In the absence of right teaching they have no conviction on the subject and it is no wonder their giving has not exceeded a tithe of their ability.

Tithing has never been abolished. There has been a widespread notion that tithing was abolished with the fulfilling of the law by Jesus Christ, and is not binding upon Christians. This is an insidious error. Ceremonies may be changed, but moral principles never change. The law of tithing is a moral principle as old as Abraham, and antedates the giving of the law.

Jesus did not abrogate this moral principle. He commended tithing. In the seventh chapter of the epistle to the Hebrews we are told that "Jesus our High Priest in Heaven receiveth tithes." That is sufficient to establish the obligation upon all his followers.

Tithing is an act of worship because it involves the giving of one's self to God. Wealth is the product of our brain, brawn, and labor; so, when one pays the tenth to God, he is giving a part of himself to God. It is an act of worship, and puts the giver into fellowship with His Lord as much as his songs and prayers. And as this prevails the whole church is lifted to a higher plane of fellowship with her Lord, — the Head. So, God gets not only the gift, but the giver; not only the money, but the man; not only the possessions, but the possessor. This is a spiritual victory supreme.

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

Many worldly methods have been introduced into our churches. While in some instances they have raised the money needed yet they

have failed to emphasize the right motives. God's plan is always the best. It supplies motives, cultivates (races, and promotes worship which is far more important than the monies raised.

We have taught our people to tithe. But we have never emphasized as we should the true motive for tithing. The supreme motive for all giving is to lead God's children to put first things first in the Kingdom of God. We need to understand that giving is worship. We need to know that tithing is a spiritual exercise. We shall never be able to adequately support our missionary and benevolent causes until our churches are developed in "This grace also."

We your committee, earnestly recommend and urge First, That the churches represented in this Convention teach the high and holy principles of systematic and proportionate giving and

to put them in practice as far as possible.

Second, That we hold a series of budget conferences in the state, reaching at least every Association, with the objective of leading a larger number of churches to make weekly or monthly remittances to the state offices. Increasing the number of our budget churches as rapidly as possible is our future hope.

Third, We also urge the different agencies and Convention workers together with the pastors and local church leaders to put on a definite campaign to enlarge the number of tithers in our churches. This could be done by sermons, tracts, and conferences, where special emphasis was laid upon this Biblical doctrine.

Signed: Committee, Andrew Potter, T. B. Holcomb, Lemuel Hall

#### TEMPERANCE

The committee on Temperance presents the following reports: The blessings of Temperance are easily seen, as are the curses of intemperance. We no longer need to discuss with thinking people the need for Temperance, or the need for disallowing intemperance; but to present the blessing of Temperance, and the curses of intemperance. We need to bring to the attention of the people the curses which have accompanied intemperance from Noah to this hour. The people need to know the blessings which God has bestowed upon the individual or nation which has observed the sane and sensible laws of Temperance. The reward of Temperance is such a shining and enticing trophy that men will strive to climb toward it, if it is kept before them. Temperance in regard to intoxicating liquors, is not the only Temperance we should observe; we should be temperate in all things, and Temperance pays big dividends in all the fields of life in which it is observed.

What is Temperance? Webster says: "Moderation; the avoidance of extremes, synonymous words: abstinence, sobriety, self-restraint. Abstinence generally means voluntary restraining from something one wants to do, eat, or drink; especially in the phrase "total abstinence." "We will urge our people to observe Temperance in the field of their doings, eating, and drinking and they shall receive their reward. In general, Temperance means self-restrain-

ing, and moderation in eating, and drinking, in conduct, in expression, and in the taking of pleasures. Temperance emphasizes the state of mind which produces habitual moderation in practice. We will now observe some of the statements of God's Word upon this very vital issue: Eth. 5:18: "And be not drunken with wine. wherein is riot, but be filled with the spirit." Prov. 23:20 "Be not among Winebibbers, among gluttonous eaters of flesh." Prov. 23:21 "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness will clothe a man with rags." I Peter 2:11-12 "Beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims, to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your behavior seemly among the Gentiles; that, wherein they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they behold, glorify God in the day of visitation." Acts 24:25 "And as he reasoned of righteousness, and Temperance, and the judgement to come, Felix was terrified, and answered, go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season, I will call thee unto me." Hab. 2:15 "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, to thee that addest thy venom, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness." Rom. 14:21 "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." The Bible has much to say on this subject, and as Christians, and citizens we should urge our people to abide by and encourage all Temperance laws and measures. God's people should be leaders in all Temperance reforms and laws, by observing them. Temperance is backed by the teachings of the Bible, and human experience, and common sense and reason to be good in every way, and Christian people should be for all that is good.

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following recommendations:—

- 1. That we go on record as being for all Temperance laws and regulations which are in harmony with God's Word and the laws of our country.
- 2. That a greater effort toward Temperance Education be put forth in all our Churches and organizations in the Churches.
- 3. That we urge and teach our people in our Churches, and Church organizations to observe all the laws of Temperance, for the good of humanity, and the glory of God.
- 4. That our people observe all laws of the land, in regard to Temperance and encourage others to do the same in every way possible.
- 5. That we believe that the 18th Amendment is the best yet discovered way of dealing with the liquor traffic, and that we are for it till a better way is discovered, but we are not for any retrenchment in any way.

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# REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF OKLA-HOMA TO THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION FOR THE Year 1929

The book of Judges relates the story of a battle in which Jehovah directed the plan of attack. It is the story of how Gideon and his valiant three hundred defeated the host of the Midianites.

You remember that God, by the process of elimination selected for battle men who had the courage to fight against great odds; men who were on the alert, ever ready for service; men who were willing to go into battle equipped only with a trumpet, a lamp and a pitcher as visible weapons, trusting not in these impotent implements of warfare, but trusting, rather, in the wisdom and strength of Jehovah.

The story tells us that this small army was divided into groups and that each group was assigned definite duties. Each had a place to fill and "they stood every man in his place."

As God calls out recruits for service in His army—the Church of Jesus Christ—the ranks are filled by those who are resolved to stand fast despite discouragements; those who are watchful and anxious to serve at every opportunity; those who are willing to fill a place for Him, though equipped, perhaps, with only one talent, but trusting in the Master to make that one talent sufficient for the task assigned.

And as God organizes His army—the Church—in groups, giving each group a place to fill He provides a place which is peculiarly woman's own. This place may be designated by describing it as a place of prayer; a place of study; a place where the spirit of missions is fostered; a place of service to others; a place of training for the young, that new recruits may be ready to fill the ranks as the veterans pass away; a place designed to stimulate the spirit of giving—the giving of our material possessions, our time and our talents.

It is in that place that the Woman's Missionary Union stands. Through this year, as we have endeavored to fill that place in a way that would honor Him, we feel that our efforts have been blessed; and it is with humble hearts and fervent thanks to Him that we, your Committee on Woman's Work, submit a report of what has been accomplished.

Recognizing prayer as the supreme dynamic in Christianity and believing that the missionary enterprise, as well as every other forward movement, was born in prayer, the importance of prayer as a prerequisite to the success of all our undertakings has been emphasized. In keeping with our convictions in this respect, 812 societies observed the Special Seasons of Prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions, each prayer season being climaxed with an offering for missions.

During our next prayer season the W. M. U. of the South expects to raise \$225,000.00 as a Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, this offering to be used as follows: \$100,000.00 to reduce the

debt of the Foreign Mission Board; \$32,000.00 to support the forty missionaries who were returned to their fields two years ago; \$72,-000.00 to return sixty other missionaries, and \$21,000.00 for native work. Our offerings to Home Missions, to be made in March, are to be used for work among the Indians. The missionary unions of Oklahoma will gladly do their part in accomplishing these aims.

We recognize that we cannot be effective servants in God's army without having a knowledge of His will, and this knowledge may be achieved only by prayerful and purposeful study of His Word. Our responsibility to know of God and His will we believe, is circumscribed only by the limits of our opportunities and capacities. Appreciating the profound importance of this phase of our undertakings, we are confident you will be grateful to learn that this year 1,787 classes have been reported in Mission and Bible Study.

Since our place carries with it the privilege and responsibility of training the young, we have given our earnest attention to this phase of our work with the result that during the year 204 new societies have been organized, thus enlarging the means whereby our young people and the unenlisted older ones might have the opportunity of training for service.

Our societies have kept before them the Standard of Excellence—the chart by which our accomplishments may be measured in comparison with our aims—and our efficiency record is indicated in the following statements and figures. We have four full A.-1 Standard W. M. U. Families, as follows: Cleveland, Commerce, Lawton First Church, and Sapulpa First Church. We have 106 full W. M. U. Families, 42 Standard Missionary Societies and 105 Standard Auxiliaries. At the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the South, last May, Oklahoma was awarded the banner for the highest percentage of increase in all organizations. Oklahoma received, also, the banner for the greatest percentage of increase in Royal Ambassador Chapters.

The Woman's Missionary Union from its beginning has recognized its obligation of stewardship and as a means of fulfilling this obligation has encouraged tithing. For many years we have emphasized tithing by striving to get all W. M. U. members who would agree to tithe to sign Steward Covenant cards. Our reports show that we have secured 839 new tithers from our Auxiliaries and 1076 from Missionary Societies, making a total of 1,915 new tithers for the year.

Through our White Cross work, many packages of supplies have been sent to our hospital in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa, though our White Cross work this year has consisted principally of cash gifts for necessary improvements at the hospital. We have given for this work \$1,170.54.

Our work in behalf of our Orphans' Home is an activity in which we especially delight. We have assumed the responsibility of clothing our orphan children. The various societies over the state "adopt" the children to clothe. We count it a privilege to be

able to serve in this capacity and are thankful to have been able to provide not only clothing, but many other necessities at the home.

Our gifts for the year are as follows:	
Cooperative Program\$	48,623.2 <b>0</b>
Local Work	22,682.85
W. M. U. Specials, Margaret Funds, Training	
School and Bible Fund	2,100.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	7,723.19
Thank Offering to Home Missions	3,298.33
State Missions	1,134.56
White Cross	1,170.54
Scholarship	387.75
Dormitory and Furniture	21,447.40
Rural Work	273.39
Cash and Boxes to Orphans' Home, Value	17,241.68
Old Ministers	256.25
Miscellaneous Causes	2,184.00

Total of Cash and Box Values \_\_\_\_\_\$128,523.14

Another of our activities is our Personal Service work. With the aim of winning the lost and encouraging Christ-like living, we have conducted 3,053 services for foreigners, prisoners and immates of institutions. We have distributed 367 Bibles to those who otherwise would have been without them. As a result of this Personal Service activity, we are happy to be able to report 963 conversions.

Before closing this report, may we call your attention to arother undertaking in which we feel that our efforts have been especially blessed of God. We have reference to the Girls' Dormitory at O. B. U., which has been completed and which stands as a monument to the efforts and sacrifices of our Baptist women. The task was momentous and many sacrifices must yet be made to meet our obligations, but we are happy to assume this responsibility in order that our girls may enjoy Christian associations while training for life's work.

We are happy in having a place in the Lord's great army and as the battle wages against sin we shall do our bit by standing at our post of duty. If our accomplishments for this year merit any commendation, may ALL the praise and honor be ascribed to Him who directed the battle, while "we stood in our place."

Respectfully, submitted,

## Committee.

Mrs. W. D. Parsons, Chm. Mrs. Karl Knoblock, Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, Mrs. J. E. Kirk.

# MINUTES OF THE PASTOR'S AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference met in annual session in Shawnee, Oklahoma on Nov. 5, 1929.

Meeting was called to order by President, Rev. Hale V. Davis. Song service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong of Oklahoma City.

Devotional service was led by Rev. H. J. Bellew.

In the organization Rev. Leon Gambrell was elected president; Rev. Bob Naylor Vice-president and Rev. M. E. Ramay, Secretary.

President Gambrell took the chair. The program as planned by the committee was carried out with few exceptions.

The general topic for the morning session was: "The Local Church Problems."

- The Problem of Evangelism was ably discussed by Rev. P. B. Langly.
- 2. The problem of worldliness in the church was discussed in very practical manner by Rev. W. O. Blount.

We were led in prayer by Dr. J. B. Lawrence.

- 3. The problem of finance was discussed by Rev. Earnest Quick who gave us some personal experiences which were very helpful.
- 4. The problem of enlisting the membership was to have been discussed by Rev. T. L. Holcomb. He was unable to be present and Doctors E. P. Aldredge and J. T. Henderson were invited to speak. Their messages were greatly appreciated by all present.

The President appointed the following as a committee to arrange the program for 1930: E. F. Hallock, T. M. Hunter and T. W. Medearis. The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. Petroff. Conference adjourned until 1:20 p. m. Afternoon session.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong conducted the music in a fashion which pleased all.

Vice-president, Rev. Bob Naylor, presided in the absence of the president. A splendid devotional service was led by Dr. L. T. Wallace.

The general topic for the afternoon session was: "Denominational Problems."

- 1. The problem of Christian Education was discussed by Rev. R. W. Leazer. The good address was followed by prayer led by C. C. Morris.
- 2. The problem of disseminating information was well presented by Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Messenger. This subject was thrown open for discussion and many helpful suggestions were made.

- 3. Dr. J. B. Rounds being unable to be present to speak on the subject: "Destitution in Oklahoma" Dr. E. P. Aldredge spoke briefly giving interesting statistics on the growth of population and church membership.
- 4. Rev. E. A. Howard presented Gov. Holloway who spoke to the delight of all on the subject: "The Layman A Factor in Solving Denominational Problems."

Rev. Gambrell returned to the conference and took the chair.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence was asked to speak to the conference. He brought a very interesting message.

Following the message of Dr Lawrence Dr. L. C. Wolf brought a helpful word.

We were called to a season of prayer by Dr. E. C. Routh.

Motion carried to have minutes of the conference published in the Convention Annual.

There were more than two hundred present for the afternoon session. We were led in prayer by Rev. Culpepper of Cleburne, Texas and one of the best sessions of the conference came to a close.

M. E. Ramay, Secretary

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# REPORT

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Of the

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Of

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Motto: "Fellow Helpers to the Truth."
Year's Watchword: "Be Ye Steadfast." 1 Cor. 15:58

# CONTITUTION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### 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 women'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 members 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 the 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 its first meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

#### Financial Policy

In accordance with the Preamble our organization will be maintained for the purpose of inspiration, education, training and giv-

ing; 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 the 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 al-

ready 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 futherance 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 Association-

al 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.

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Tillman Mrs. W. A. Darden, Manitou	
Union Mrs. J. B. McClure, Norman	
Cherokee (Indian) Mrs. Mary Neugin, Westville	
Oklahoma (Indian) Mrs. D. D. Cooper, Shawnee	
TRUSTEE for Margaret Fund	
Mrs. D. H. Bell Shawnee	
TRUSTEE for W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, Ky.	
Mrs. J. E. Kirk Holdenville	
TRUSTEE for Southwestern Training School at Ft. Worth	
Mrs. R. T. Mansfield Oklahoma City	
Standing Committees:	

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mrs. J. M. Alford, Oklahoma City Mrs. G. K. Laughlin, Cushing Mrs. Flake Keys, Hollis

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Cromwell Mrs. J. W. Appleton, Buffalo

#### OBITUARY:

Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Tonkawa Mrs. J. B. McClure, Norman Mrs. J. M. Robards, Miami

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

Shawnee, Oklahoma, Nov. 4, 1929 The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary on of Oklahoma, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention,

Union of Oklahoma, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention, was called to order by the president, Mrs. George McMillan, at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

Singing of hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming" led by Mrs. J. Ross

Cravens of Shawnee.

The devotional was led by Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of Okmulgee, subject "Jesus the life and light of men." John 1:1-14, closing with prayer.

Singing: "Work for the Night Is Coming."

The registration committee announced 138 delegates as an incomplete report.

Upon motion of Mrs. R. D. Sheldon of Wynnewood it was ordered that the messengers already registered be recognized as constituting the organization and that any messengers who shall subsequently register shall be added to this list; that the program as arranged and in the hands of the messengers be made the order of the meeting.

The president recognized and extended hearty greetings to the following visitors:  $\cdot$ 

Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham, Ala., Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. oi the South, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, St. Louis, Mo., Personal Service Chairman of the W. M. U. of the South and Mission Study Editor for the Home Mission Board.

Miss Emily Virginia Beck, Missionary to Brazil.

Mrs. W. A. Darden, pastor's wife, of Manitou; and Mrs. T. Grady Nanney, pastor's wife, of Wewoka.

Cordial words of welcome were extended to the convention by Mrs. George N. Harward of Shawnee.

The following committees were appointed:

### Committee on Registration:

Mrs. Ralph White

Mrs. John Roy Harris

Miss Lucy Gillon

Miss Patty Nabors

Miss Lydia Clark

Mrs. Geo. K. Hunter

Mrs. T. J. Brown

Mrs. Fred Day

Mrs. G. C. Cornett

Mrs. Henley

Mrs. Richard Clow, all of Shawnee

#### Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. J. C. Ballard, Oklahoma City

Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, Muskogee

Mrs. E. A. Mills, Bristow

### Committee on Obituaries:

Mrs. E. W. Thomas, McAlester

Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, Okmulgee

Mrs. C. W. Ballaine, Cleveland

Committee on 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

The following Committee on Nominations was elected from the floor:

Mrs. Ella Decker, Tulsa \_\_\_\_\_\_ Northeast District Mrs. E. W. Thomas, McAlester \_\_\_\_\_ East Central District Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore \_\_\_\_\_ South Central District Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hollis \_\_\_\_\_\_ Southwest District Mrs. J. W. Appleton, Buffalo ...... Northwest District Mrs. Leon Gambrell, Perry ...... North Central District Mrs. W. J. Stoner, Oklahoma City \_\_\_\_\_ Central District Mrs. W. T. Leard, Hugo \_\_\_\_\_\_ Southeast District Mas. J. H. Wells, Purcell \_\_\_\_\_ Member at large With Mrs. R. D. Sheldon in the chair the president, Mrs. George McMillan, delivered her annual message "Laborers together with

God."

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner presented her report as Corresponding Secretary. Upon motion by Mrs. T. W. Stevens of Muskogee it was voted to adopt this report.

Presentation of the plan of work in relation to "Prayer" was discussed by Mrs. Guy L. Reed of Tulsa.

"Mission Study" was presented by Mrs. H. R. Denton of Tulsa. Mission Study Chairman.

Report on Stewardship was brought by Mrs. R. D. Sheldon of Wynnewood, Stewardship Chairman.

The Standard of Excellence was discussed by Mrs. Lena Whitten of Lawton.

Report of White Cross was presented by Mrs. A. J. Thrasher. Enid. Chairman.

It was voted to adopt these reports.

Singing: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Miss Emily Virginia Beck, missionary, brought a soul-stirring message on the need of Christ in Brazil.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Robards of Miami.

At the close of the afternoon session the visiting women were taken in cars to the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory. After a tour of inspection of the lovely building tea was served in the parlor on the third floor with Mrs. Spooner presiding at the tea table, assisted by Miss Irene Bond, Miss Florence Pocock, Lois Waples, Lucille Burke.

#### MONDAY EVENING

The meeting was opened with organ numbers by Prof. Paolo Conte, Dean of the Fine Arts Department of O. B. U.

Singing: "There's a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Devotional led by Miss Eva Inlow, State Young People's Leader, formerly missionary to Cuba, using as her subject, "Arise and shine for thy light has come."

Prayer by Mrs. R. D. Sheldon of Wynnewood.

The R. A.'s of North Church. Shawnee, gave a splendid demonstration of Royal Ambassador work.

We were favored with an organ number by Prof. Paolo Conte.

A splendid inspirational address "Study" was delivered by Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. W. Gillon of Shawnee.

#### TUESDAY MORNING

The session opened at 9:15 with the president, Mrs. George McMillan, in the chair.

Singing: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Devotional led by Mrs. S. W. Hopkins of Hollis, subject "The Conquering Christ," Isa. 31:1, closing with prayer.

Mrs. Blanche Hamm Bice, missionary, brought us a message on the conditions in North Brazil.

The report of the Executive Board was read by Mrs. C. A. Richards, recording secretary. Report adopted.

The report of Young People's Leader was presented by Miss Eva Inlow, who read also a report of the work done on the field by Miss Earl Hester. These reports were adopted as read.

By the consent of the body the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, was not read at this time but was filed with the secretary to be spread upon the minutes.

Mrs. Spooner presented the awards as follows:

"Organization" pennant was awarded to Beckham for the largest proportionate increase in new organizations.

"W. M. U. Family" pennant was awarded to Banner Association for having the largest number of societies having a Sunbeam Band and one other auxiliary in proportion to the number of societies.

"Mission Study" pennant to be awarded the association having had mission study classes in at least two-thirds of the societies in the association.

1st "Mission Study" pennant awarded to Pawnee-Creek;

2nd "Mission Study" pennant to Perry Association; 3rd "Mission Study" pennant to Oklahoma County.

"Co-operation" pennant awarded to Muskogee Association for having the greatest number of W. M. U. organizations reporting on time to headquarters in proportion to total number of societies.

The White Cross banner was awarded by Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman, to Mullens Association.

The report of the Margaret Fund was presented by Mrs. D. H. Bell, Shawnee, Chairman. Report adopted.

Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Training School Trustee, read the following message from our training school girls:

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4, 1929

Mrs. J. E. Kirk,

Care First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Okla.

Greetings and best wishes to Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma as you meet in annual session from your House Beautiful daughters. We are happy and thankful for this rich heritage that you are making possible for us. Our prayers are with you as you plan for the next year. Philippians 1:2-6.

Sallie Thomas Edna Taylor

Report of the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville was read by Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Trustee, and adopted upon motion.

An offering was taken for the turkey fund for the Training School which amounted to \$102.53, including some pledges already made.

Motion prevailed that the time of adjournment be extended to 12:30 to give Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Home Mission Board.

Mrs. J. Ross Cravens of Shawnee favored us with a solo: "The

Lord Is My Shepherd."

Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. of the South, Birmingham, Ala., brought us a wonderful address on "Holding Forth the Word of Life through the Co-operative Program."

Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence of St. Louis, Mo., Mission Study Editor for the Home Mission Board, gave us a stirring message on Home Missions.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Alford, Oklahoma City.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order by the president at 1:30.

Singing of hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers."

Devotional led by Mrs. P. B. Lowrance of Ponca City, closing with prayer.

The following telegram was read by the recording secretary: Richmond, Va., Nov. 5, 1929

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Okla.

Philippians 1:9-10. I thank God upon every remembrance of you.

Rosalee Mills Appleby

"My Task" was a message in song by Mrs. Roscoe Stapp of Fairfax.

An interesting address on "The Religions of the World" was brought by Mrs. T. A. Thurmond of Ardmore.

Singing "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Continuing the Plan of Work, Mrs. J. W. Barron of Oklahoma City gave an interesting demonstration of the need of Southern Baptist periodicals in the home.

Report of Personal Service Work offered by Mrs. Rupert Naney of Oklahoma City, Personal Service Chairman. Report adopted.

Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence of St. Louis, Mo., Southwide Personal Service Chairman, delivered a splendid address on the subject of Personal Service.

The Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. E. W. Thomas of McAlester. After reading of the report by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. P. B. Lowrance of Ponca City sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Mrs. I. B. Oldham of Muskogee read a poem written by Mrs. W. H. Ely in honor of Mrs. T. C. Carlton of Oklahoma City at one time president of our Woman's Missionary Organization.

Mrs. Thomas closed the Memorial service with prayer.

Report of Committee on Recommendations was offered by Mrs. J. A. Carnes of Duncan, Chairman and upon motion was adopted.

#### STATE VICE-PRESIDENTS

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Mrs. J. S. King, Cleveland North Central District
Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Holdenville East Central District
Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Wynnewood South Central District
Mrs. C. A. Richards, Shawnee Central District
Mrs. G. M. McNeilly, Broken Bow Southeast District
Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hollis Southwest District
Mrs. C. Knoblock, Pond Creek Northwest District
Mrs. Ella Decker, Tulsa Northeast District
Mrs. J. E. Standifer, Elk City, West Central District
Mrs. B. M. Newton, Guymon Panhandle District
Report of Resolutions Committee presented by Mrs. J. C. Bal-
lard of Oklahoma City and adopted as read.

Motion prevailed that the reading of the minutes be referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon motion it was voted that the twenty-fourth annual session of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist General

Convention, shall stand adjourned at the close of the Dormitory hour this evening.

Dismissed with prayer by Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. of the South.

#### TUESDAY EVENING

Meeting opened at 7 o'clock by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Saved."

Devotional led by Mrs. Blanche Hamm Bice, Missionary to Brazil.

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Hamilton, president of Baptist Bible Institute. New Orleans. La.

Miss Elizabeth Moutray of Shawnee, Professor of Voice at Oklahoma Baptist University, favored us with two solos: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "The Lord Is My Light" accompanied by Prof. Conte.

Address by Miss Daisy Nichols, Ardmore, Memorial Dormitory Chairman.

Dr. T. W. Medearis of Bristow delivered an address on "The Value of Christian Education."

Mrs. Rhetta Mae Dorland, head of the Dramatic Art Department at O. B. U., favored us with two readings with musical accompaniments on the organ by Dean Paolo Conte of O. B. U.

Adjournment.

#### MESSAGE OF W. M. U. PRESIDENT

#### Mrs. George McMillan LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

"O matchless honor all unsought, High privilege surpassing thought, That thou shouldst call me, Lord, to be Linked in work-fellowship with thee; To carry out thy wondrous plan, To bear thy messages to man; In trust with Christ's own Word of grace To every soul of the human race.

From the beginning God has been seeking men and women of courageous hearts and unfaltering faith to carry out his wondrous plan of world redemption. Think you there could come to the mind of man words of deeper spiritual import, more vibrant with compelling power, than these which convey a consciousness of God's need of man in His divine plan of work?

An oft-repeated story, but one which has lost none of its weight through repetition, makes clear the truth that the human element is necessary to evangelizing the world.

A Scotsman, coming to make a new home in America, had need of a kiln in his small manufacturing business. With the assistance of his young son, he built the kiln, the two carrying the heavy stones to make the structure. To lift the stones, the father made a hand-barrow, the handles at one end much shorter than at the other, so that nearly all the weight of the stone came at

his end of the barrow. The boy did not understand this, and marveled at his own strength, as stone after stone was lifted and set into place. "Aye, laddie, we brought a great yin that time," and the son grew tall in his father's approbation. Years later, the boy, grown to manhood, said:

"It was very fine the way my father encouraged me and I love him for it. I often think this is the way our Heavenly Father lengthens the handles for us and we suppose we are important helpers in his great undertakings." A friend replied, "You must not suppose, for your father, though bearing more than half the burden, could not carry both ends of the barrow. So it is with our heavenly Father's work; someone must bear the human part of the barrow. He needs us at this end of the load."

"Blessed, then, is the way of the helpers, the companions of the Christ."

Interwoven, though strengthening the thought of work-fellowship with the Master, are his restraining words: "Without me, ye can do nothing." Thus, with what care and patience does our Father seek to fit you and me to labor with him; thus, does He strive to establish the work of your hands and of mine.

"My hands were strong in fancied strength.

But not in power divine.

And bold to take up tasks at length,

That were not his, but mine.

The Master came and touched my hands,

And might was in his own,

But Mine since then have powerless been,

Save his are laid thereon.

And it is only thus, said he,

That I can work my works through thee."

Through the years, with the watch-word "Labourers together with God" as a cornerstone, the Womans' Missionary Union has carefully and prayerfully made plans for Kingdom building; plans that have proven serviceable and that have brought so large a measure of success, that it seems the stamp of approval has been put upon them by the Master Workman.

These plans and their corresponding results have steadily grown larger through the years of our organized life, culminating in the Ruby Anniversary—the year of unparalleled effort and unprecedented advance. Compute, if you can, the possibilities for service of the great army of recruits in the 6,405 new organizations of the Ruby Campaign. Through your efforts, dear women, 549 of these societies were organized in Oklahoma, thereby almost doubling our strength. At the close of 1928, as Oklahoma Woman's Missionary Union turned from the completed Ruby Campaign, with hearts thrilled because of Victory, we faced increased responsibility in the W. M. U. plan for this year—a program embodying not only the spirit of progress, but one filled with the wisdom of conservation. The principles which insured success in the Ruby Campaign, enlistment, and fostering, were made the heart of our

work for 1929, and, as Miss Mallory so splendidly said in her annual report at Memphis, no finer heritage could come from the Ruby Anniversary than its enlistment and fostering zeal.

What a challenging opportunity has been before us this year! What a spirit of fostering must have prevailed if we are to report all of our organizations alive and growing at this time! What a problem for solving is the yet large number of unenlisted women, many of whom are religiously adrift! Also, whose task is it but yours and mine to put the study of missions in the large number of our churches yet without a missionary society? What group is better equipped than is the Woman's Missionary Union to put the study of missions into these unmissionary churches? It is said that God calls us through our ability. Do not our chief aims of prayer, study, service, and stewardship, with our great array of mission text books, tracts and periodicals make of the Union a veritable training-ground for workers? Have we this year caused anyone, through these avenues, to face afresh the world-purpose of Christ?

Perhaps the greatest call for service is in our auxiliary work, and I know of nothing which should stir the heart of Baptist motherhood to a deeper sense of responsibility, than the fact that all of our 549 Ruby societies except 76 are young people's organizations. With what thought and preparation the study and activities of these young people should be guided.

Mrs. Peabody has said that it is a beautiful divine plan of selection that puts women in charge of children.

Then, I ask you what higher, holier task would you ask than that of counselor of young people, seeking to fill their minds with an idealism that shall indeed make beautiful and fruitful their lives?

"Co-workers, we with Him!
Were He to ask,
'Come, star with me the spaces of my night,
Or light with me to-morrow's sunset glow,
Or, teach my sweet June rose next to blow'—
O, rare beatitude!
But holier task,

Of all His works of beauty, fairest high,
Is that He keeps for hands like ours to play!
When he ungathers all His elements
His days, His nights, whole eons of his June,
The mighty Gardener of earth and sky,
That to achieve toward which the ages roll,
We hear the voice that sets the spheres atune—
'Help me, my comrades, flower this little soul."

Engaged in the religious education of our youth, I would remind you that it is your high privilege to work upon lasting materials, upon things that shall abide.

In a beautiful little poem, "The Seed," written by Miss Heck, the seed speaks these words:
"Man, know you that I hold,
In my down aureole,
More precious far than gold,
Life that is never old,
Fire that is never cold.
To some dull unknown clod,
I bear the breath of God."

If this be the beautiful life-design of a tiny material seed, then with what infinite care should we sow the seed of the Kingdom in that most fruitful of all soils, the heart of a child.

I am thinking just now of a girl, into whose early life came a sower of good seed. Today, our hearts swell with pride and thanksgiving as we follow in thoughts and prayers our beloved Earl Hester to far-off Roumania. An Oklahoma girl, trained by Oklahoma Woman's Missionary Union, she is today taking an honorable place in the Foreign Mission work of Southern Baptists.

As we dwell upon the far-reaching possibilities of religious education, our minds involuntarily turn to our beloved task—W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory, a task yet incomplete. The beautiful building, the pride of O. B. U., is finished, and right joyfully shall we visit there during this convention, view the beautiful halls and rooms, and best of all, see there our splendid daughters who are indeed being "polished after the similitude of a palace." A great contribution has been made to religious education—a great need has been met in the erection of this great building. So, let us not falter in our labor of love but with fresh enthusiasm, set ourselves faithfully to the task of paying off the indebtedness.

The year draws rapidly to its close. Through the days, may we have had fellowship with the Master Workman, have felt the touch of his guiding hand.

"To talk with God no breath is lost;

Talk on!

To walk with God no strength is lost;

Walk on!

To toil with God no time is lost!

Toil on!

Little is much, if God is in it;
Man's busiest day not worth God's minute,
Much is little everywhere,
If God the business does not share.
So work with God—then nothing's lost,
Who works with Him does best and most."

#### REPORT OF

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. BERTA K. SPOONER

Long ago one whom we call Lord and Master said, "The field is the world," and soon after that He gave to His followers that startling challenge "Go ye into all the world." Since that day. the great urge of all Christian life is forward. In each individual life, there comes crucial hours when definite action must take the place of indefinite purpose, times when there must be supreme. Real progress requires courage and emphasis and assertion. ofttimes a spirit of sacrifice. These are the characteristics that lead to joy and peace. Christ's testimony was "I must work the work of Him that sent me, the night cometh when no man The great apostle voiced this same urge when he said, "Forgetting the things which are behind, I press forward." "Build not for the year, but for the years" are the immortal words of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, and so we are trying to map out our plans, programs and activities in Oklahoma with forwardlooking thought. With deep gratitude, we reported success in the Ruby Campaign. The quickened interest in Missions and the Missionary conscience which is manifesting itself among our people, prove that the endeavor with its successful completion was most worthwhile.

The going of Earl Hester to Bucharest, Roumania, to take charge of the James Memorial Training School brings both joy and regret to our heart. Joy because she is one of Oklahoma's own, a young woman thoroughly prepared and in every way capable, consecrated to the larger task to which she has been called. It was a joy to work with her these years of her preparation, and selfishly, we do regret to lose her. For the past two years or more, she has done splendid work as Rural Worker and Young People's Leader.

In our plan of work, under the chief aims, the very first is *Prayer*, individual and united. We recognize prayer as the supreme dynamic in Christianity, and believe that the missionary enterprise was born in Prayer and that every forward movement has been the result of prayer. Thus more and more of our Missionary Societies are observing the seasons of Prayer for Foreign, Home and State Missions, 812 Societies having thus gone forward in their prayer life, 376 W.M.S. and 436 Young People's.

#### MISSION STUDY

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth." The very object of Mission Study is that we may be better prepared to serve. The year's advance in Mission Study classes is very encouraging. 1787 reported and I am sure many were held and not reported.

#### ENLISTMENT

The increase in active members over last year is indeed a forward step. Enlisting and training the large number of unenlisted in our churches are of vital interest to every Kingdom

enterprise. The young people gained through the many new organizations are at work loyally and faithfully. We find many of them leaders in missionary activities in their home church. To be sure, these new organizations increase our responsibility, but what a glorious task to train them for larger service. We organized during the past year 204 new Societies, but failed to have any kind of report from 158 Societies. Have we let them die for lack of attention? Then the net gain would be only 46.

#### **EFFICIENCY**

In efficiency, all of our steps do not indicate that we are going forward. In 1926, we had seven full A1 Standard families, in 1927, five, in 1928, only four. May I ask why the decrease? We have 106 full W.M.U. families, Delaware Association leading with the largest number, thirteen, and Northeastern coming second with eleven. And yet fifty per cent of our mother societies do not even have a Sunbeam Band. Women, who is responsible for the missionary training of our children? It is incumbent upon the Woman's Missionary Society to lead our young people into paths of joyous responsibility and to train them for world-wide service.

Oklahoma rejoiced to receive from the W.M.U. Annual meeting in Memphis last May the large banner for the greatest general percentage increase in all organizations, also that beautiful Royal Ambassador Banner for the greatest percentage increase in R. A. Chapters and to the Pastor of the Church at Cleveland, Commerce, Lawton First, and Sapulpa First was sent the Banner for a full-graded A1 Standard W.M.U. family. Seemingly, the societies are giving more attention to the Standard of Excellence, yet how few attain it. With the large number of new organizations, there should have been a greater increase of Standard Societies. Thus far, there are 42 W.M.S., 19 Y.W.A's., 18 R.A's., 36 G. A.'s and 32 Sunbeams, making a total of 147, an increase over last year of 41.

#### STEWARDSHIP

"Ye are not your own, ye have been bought with a price" is the divine declaration. All wealth is to be held in trust as God's gift. It is to be used as He commands. From the beginning of its history, Woman's Missionary Union has encouraged tithing and for many years has emphasized it by striving to get all W.M.U. Tithers to sign a Stewardship covenant card. Many hundreds of cards have gone out from the office, but comparatively few have been signed and returned. New tithers this year as gleaned from the reports are 839 among the young people and 1076-from the W.M.S., total new tithers for the year 1915. May I urge each society to have a Stewardship Chairman and study carefully Sec. IX. of W.M.U. plan of work in the year book.

#### WHITE CROSS

Many packages of supplies for the Hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa, have been sent, though principally the White

Cross work this year has been cash for necessary improvement at the Hospital, such as running water and electric lights. A detailed report will be given later by the State Chairman.

#### ASSOCIATIONS

Thirty-four in number. It was my joy to hear, during the year, from every one, twenty-four sending a report each quarter, six reporting only twice. The Annual meetings of the Associations have brought some changes in officers, several new Presidents coming into our Executive family. To those retiring, I want to express my deep appreciation for the privilege of working with them. And to those who are now to carry on, may we catch a glorious vision of our task as we look on the world which is the field.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the quarterly Rally. Such meetings afford the best opportunity for the leaders to know their women and for the mutual help to be given. Eighteen reported having their rallies regularly, eight had only two rallies and four having only one. District President, will you hear the Macedonian call and help these Associations in your district to know and realize the importance of such meetings.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

It was a delightful pleasure to have Mrs. C. D. Creasman, of Tennessee, representing Women's Missionary Union, to journey with us to these meetings bringing splendid inspirational messages and leaving with us a greater desire for larger service. Miss Emily V. Beck joined us in four of the meetings and has continued her splendid work in several Associations this fall. We feel that Miss Beck is our very own missionary having gone some eight years ago from our Baptist Orphans Home to do service in South America.

#### ASSEMBLIES

At Falls Creek, we had the largest attendance ever. More than a thousand registered, 396 enrolled in W.M.U. Classes, six classes at the same hour each day. Miss Eva Inlow, who has since been elected Young People's Leader, represented Woman's Missionary Union of the South and taught to a large and interesting class that splendid book "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem."

The Northeastern Assembly also had an increased attendance. Miss Earl Hester had charge of all W.M.U. work there, and with the assistance of other splendid helpers, classes for all grades were taught.

#### DORMITORY

The W.M.U. Memorial Dormitory has been completed and will stand for many years as a beautiful monument to the splendid efforts of the women of Oklahoma. While the building is finished, there remains the loan of \$90,000 that must be paid in five years. The first payment on principal is due December 15th. We are now in a campaign for \$\$30,000 to be paid by January 1, \$20,000

by December 1st. Surely each individual in every Society will do her part in helping to make the campaign a success. Give liberally of that which God has given to you. Women, we must not fail.

#### ORPHAN'S HOME

The children in our Home are "adopted" by the Societies to clothe. Each child's measurements and a list of needs is sent in the Spring and Fall and the women take a great delight in supplying them. I wish you might go with me to visit our Home and see the happy children, quite a family now; 173 bright, splendid boys and girls. What a privilege is ours and you have shown your appreciation by the beautiful garments, linens, quilts, canned fruits, chickens, eggs, etc., that you have sent for their use. Clothing \$6,098.43. Fruit, fresh and canned \$3,157.85. Chickens and eggs \$3,852.00. Linens and quilts \$1,403.75. Total values \$14.512.03.

#### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There is constant need to stress the meaning of the cooperative Program. New members are being added to our churches and they, with the young people, require instruction in all denominational activities. As the General Convention adopts a program for 1930, let us be loyal to our program.

#### **GIFTS**

This year our women have given through the Cooperative Program \$48,623.20; to local work \$22,682.85; to miscellaneous causes \$2,184.00; to Orphan's Home, above their church pledge \$2,792.65; to W.M.U. Specials, Margaret Fund Training School, and Bible Fund \$2,100.00; to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$7,723.19; Thank Offering to Home Missions \$3,298.33; to State Missions, as a result of season of prayer \$1,134.56; White Cross \$1,170.54; Scholarship \$387.75; cash from Societies who clothe the orphan children \$6,098.43, on Dormitory \$12,906.57, on furniture \$8,540.83, Rural Work \$273.39, making a total of cash gifts for eleven months \$119,880.16. Box value to Orphans' Home 8,413.60 Old ministers \$256.25. Grand total of cash and box values \$128,550.01.

#### PENNANTS

#### Organization—

This pennant is to be given to the Association having the largest proportionate increase in new organizations. Central and Jackson-Greer made a fine record, Canadian Valley, Perry and Pottawatomie deserve honorable mention, but the Association attaining highest score is Beckham.

The W. M. U. Family Pennant goes to the Association having the largest number of Societies having a Sunbeam Band and one other Auxiliary in proportion to the number of Societies. Northeastern comes with a splendid record of 45 per cent. North Canadian and Delaware with 47 per cent. Enon rounds out 72. Surely Concord-Kiowa with 79 per cent would take this beautiful pennant again. But here comes Banner-Pontotoc with 82 per cent.

Mission Study Pennant is to be awarded the Association having had mission study classes in at least two-thirds of the societies in the association. Pawnee-Creek first. Perry Second, and Oklahoma County third.

Co-operation—

To be awarded the Association having the greatest number of W. M. U. Organizations reporting on time to Headquarters in proportion to total number of Societies. Frisco made a fine record with 47 per cent. Mullens comes a few points higher with 50 per cent and Muskogee with 57 per cent gets this pretty pennant—the pride of my heart!

#### LITERATURE REPORT

DITERATOR ICEION	
Literature sent out from November 1928 to October 31,	
Bible Outlines	550
Record Books	
State Year Books	6900
State Year Books	
W. M. U. Year books	1200
W. M. U. Minutes	800
Y. W. A. Manuals and organization slips	
G. A. Manuals and organization slips	800
S. B. Manuals and organization slips	300
Sunbeam girls and boys (Brought one card)	1500
Sunbeam mite boxes	
W. M. U. Tither's Boxes	800
Stewardship Covenant pledge cards	
Tithing Leaflets and record cards	
Miscellaneous Leaflets	5190
Personal Service Pads	1200
Miscellaneous leaflets, cards, initiation, etc. for Auxiliaries	1750
Packages literature for Home Mission Week of Prayer	1400
Packages literature for State Mission Week of Prayer	1000
R. A. Manuals and Organization Slip	400
Packages literature for Foreign Mission Week of Prayer	

#### W. M. U. DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT OF

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, BERTA K. SPOONER
Cooperative Program \$48,623.20
Local Work 22,682.85
Miscellaneous Causes 2,184.00
W. M. U. Specials, Margaret Funds, Training School, and Bible
Fund 2,100.00
Orphans' Home (Cash Valuation of Boxes of Clothing) 6,098.43
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 7,723.19
Thank Offering to Home Missions 3,298.33
State Missions1,134.56
White Cross 1,170.54
Scholarship 387.75
Cash for Clothing Orphan Children 2,729.65

Dormitory Furniture Rural Work Total Cash Gifts for Eleven Months Boxes Value to Orphans' Home Old Ministers Grand Total of Cash and Box Values	8,540.83 273.39 \$119,853.29 8,413.60 256.25
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF OKLAHOM	(A
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma BANK ACCOUNT ANALYSIS	
For Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1929	\$ 8,339.11
Total Deposits—Tradesmen's National Bank Total Disbursements (Receipt & Bursement Statement \$30,473.25	, -
Less: Cash Disbursed 10.90	
Disbursed by Check \$30,462.35  Deduct: Unpaid Salary \$ 1 75.00  Outstanding Checks \$ 310.80	
Net withdrawals from Bank	30,151.55
Balance as per Bank Statement	5,547.90
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	

# October 15, 1929

Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

#### Ladies:

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

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

for the eleven months' period ended September 30, 1929, and submit herewith our report, consisting of the accompanying:

Reciepts & Disbursement Statement,

Bank Account Analysis.

All recorded receipts were traced to the depository, or otherwise accounted for. Disbursement checks were carefully examined as to signature and endorsement. All disbursements were verified as to classified distribution and all necessary adjustments were made.

#### CERTIFICATE

We Hereby Certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Receipt and Disbursement Statement presents a true state of the receipts and disbursements of the

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
for the eleven months' period ended September 30, 1929.
Respectfully submitted,
Wilson and Garnett
Certified Public Accountants

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF OKLAHOMA

# Oklahoma City, Oklahoma RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT For Eleven Months Ended September 30, 1929

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	Balance at						Disburse-	$\mathbf{B}$	alance at
Fund-Account			Receipts		Total		ments	,	9-30-29
O. B. U. Dormitory	\$ 904.50	\$	12,265.57	\$	13,170.07	\$	12,217.84	\$	952.23
O. B. U. Furniture	3,060.29		8,288.83		11,349.12		9,385.70	-	1,963.42
White Cross	2,370.10		1,091.81		3,461.91		2,222,11		1,239.80
Scholarship	133.00		387.75		520.75		200.00		320.75
Diploma	81.00		8.00		89.00	_			89.00
Totals	\$ 6,548.89	\$	22,041.96	\$	28,590.85	\$	24,025.65		
Operating:					-		•		
Rural	\$ 886.18	\$	273.39	_		\$	1,137.65		
Sale of Literature			232.11	_		_			
Sale of Bible Outlines			99.25	_		_			
Sale of Supplies			367.68	_		_			
Reimbursed by Convention			4,433.32	_		_	a		
Salary of Secretary				_	<del></del>		1,925.00		
General Workers Salaries					- <b>-</b>		929.07		
Traveling		_		_			713.37		
Telephone & Telegraph							210.82		
Postage							346.13		
Printing & Stationery							507.26		
Supplies 'L							165.59		
Dormitory Supplies		_		_			27.00		
Extra Help							33.30		
Miscellaneous	904.04	٠ _		_			60.83		
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Total Expense	\$ 1,790.22	\$	5,405.75	\$	7,195.97	\$	6.056.02	\$	1,139.95
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Exchange of Checks		\$	391.58	\$	391.58	\$	391.58		
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	\$ 8339.11	\$	27,839.29	\$	36,178.40	\$	30,473.25	\$	5,705.15

ANNUAL MISSION STUDY REPORT FOR 1928-9	
W. M. S. Classes held	1012
Enrolled	5293
Silver Seals for Courses I and II	2098
Large Official Seals for Courses I and II	144
Advanced Reading Course	
Seals	106
First Honor Certificates	_ 35
Seals for classes taught	_ 89
· Second Honor Certificates	4
Home and Foreign Course	
Small gold seals	
Large Garnet seals	7
Blue seals	. 48
Red seals	
Second Garnet seals	2
Kingdom Study Course	
Moorer's Bible outline classes	
Diplomas	
Seals (	30
Y. W. A.	
Auxiliaries	
Classes	
Small gold seals	318
Large green seals	3
Certificates	51
G. A.	
Classes	184
Certificates	
Small gold seals	
Red seals	
Blue seals	
Reading cards	21
R. A.	
Classes	104
Certificates	61
Blue seals	62
SUNBEAMS	
Classes	176
Certificates	179
Small gold seals	270
Blue seals	. 51
Red seals	
Reading stamps	. 34
Total Classes	1787
Total seals	3847

Questions prepared for "Lottie Moon," "Baptists in Nigeria," "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem", "Pioneer Women" and "The Day of Small Things".

Letters written 85.

Attended one Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. H. R. Denton

State Mission Study Chairman

#### REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Rev. 4:11.

The Bible teaching of Stewardship is for the child of God. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Do our gifts show the measure of our love for Him? Do we ever check up and see what the indicator reads? We should think of these things in our life when we plan the expenditure of our time and money. Not what is good, but what is best; also not, What shall we use of God's for ourselves?

As we read this statistical report let us make a resolution that we will try and enlist our women and the young folk of our auxiliaries in the stewardship of life and the habit of systematic and proportionate giving. May we work to this end, not for the benefit of reports but for the training in Christian Stewardship. Let us be diligent in teaching the many books on this subject that our folk may be informed.

Information leads to Inspiration; Inspiration leads to Worship; Worship leads to Service.

As long as we are asking for reports may we line ourselves up so that we may know how we are growing in this effort. Let each local chairman send her report to her Associational Chairman who will compile the reports and send her report to the District Chairman, who is to compile the reports from the Associations and send them to the State Chairman; and these are to be on time. The report should reach the State Chairman not later than the fifth of the month after the close of the quarter.

There is now a Southwide Stewardship Chairman, who is working to have the reports cover a general line of work so that all states will be reporting the same things. This will help us to become interested in the work.

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These figures show the result of the work from January	first:
Number of classes in Stewardship	41
Number of seals awarded	99
Number of tithers in W. M. S.	859
Number of tithers in auxiliaries	172
Number of new tithers this quarter	245
Associational Chairmen reporting direct	2
District Chairmen reporting	2

Local societies reporting direct to State Chairman	21
Letters written by State Chairman	60
Report blanks mailed by State Chairman	200
Stewardship tracts mailed by State Chairman	60
"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me, in tither	s an <b>d</b>
offerings."	

Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, Chairman

#### WHITE CROSS REPORT 1929

The first item in this report is an assurance of deep gratitude to the Baptist women of Oklahoma, who have contributed to the cause of White Cross during the past year. If those who gave out of their penury, and those who gave of their surplus, could know fully what these gifts have meant to the cause on the foreign field, there is not a small or large giver, who would not rejoice in having had a part in this piece of missionary work.

Not only did Jesus heal people himself, but He included in His commission to His disciples, "Heal the sick." A Christianity that has no concern for the pain racked bodies of men and women, would

everywhere be rejected as spurious.

Hospital work is an indispensable item in the program of New Testament churches. If done in the name and spirit of Jesus, hospital work is as much an agency of evangelism and of kingdom building, as preaching and teaching: and frequently a far more effective agency than either.

Jesus carried on His ministry of healing for its own sake, as well as for the entrance into minds and hearts, otherwise impenetrable, which it afforded.

Suffering speaks a universal language. Disease and pain know no class or racial distinctions. Sympathy and healing likewise speak in a tongue that all men everywhere understand. When we translate our message into this language it is easy for men to believe it and respond to its appeal.

Let us commend the love of the Great Physician to a needy, suffering, pain-ridden humanity by a ministry of healing that will show forth to an unbelieving world anew, "The word made flesh."

The responsive gratitude natural to the African people is an open door into their hearts as they come in contact with the doctors, nurses and attendants in our Baptist Hospital at Ogbomoso, Africa.

The beautiful words of appreciation from Dr. Green for gifts the past year bespeak what White Cross has meant to this hospital. Our gifts this year have been far less than we had hoped for, and may this report bear the urgent appeal for greater co-operation in the coming year in White Cross.

Reports are showing more auxiliaries contributing. We are happy for this. May we broaden our vision that we may see to the far-away lands and render greater service in this way. During the past year all ten (10) districts, have responded and twenty-five (25) associations, including ninety-nine (99) societies and thirty (30) auxiliaries.

### White Cross Receipts

Nov.	1st.	1928	to	Oct.	1st.	1929

Associations Pa	yments		Total
	<b>#</b> 5.00	\$	5.00
AtokaBANNER	\$ 9.00	Þ	9.0 <del>0</del>
Roff	3.00		
Sulphur			
Maysville			10.60
CANADIAN VALLEY	*.00		10.00
McAlester	11.75		
Haileyville	10.00		
Hartshorne	5.00		26.75
CENTRAL	0.00		20.10
El Reno	2.70		
Hennessey	6.00		
Guthrie	5.00		13.70
CHICKASAW	0.00		10.10
Chickasha First	19.50		
Pocasset	5.00		
Lindsay	4.50		
Alex	.45		
Minco	5.00		34.45
CONCORD	0.00		01.10
Dill	4.20		
Lonewolf	1.20		
Cordell	10.00		
Gotebo	2.50		
Thomas	5.00		
Hobart	25.77		
Mountain View	5.00		53.67
COTTON-COMANCHE			
Lawton First	6.50		
Lawton Central	5.00		
Fletcher	2.50		
Walters	3.50		17.50
DELAWARE	5.00		27.00
Jenks	6.50		
	4.35		
Sand SpringsHale	2.00		
Delaware Association (lump sum)	76.13		88.98
	10.10		00.00
ENON Friend	10.00		
Ardmore First	10.00		
Joiner	$\frac{2.00}{3.95}$		
Ringling			
Wilson	$20.00 \\ 1.80$		
Wirt	5.00		
Healdton	3.00		45.75
Pike City	5.00		±0.10
FRISCO Wright City	2.25		
AATTRITE CIPA """	4.40		

Broken Bow	5.00	
Hugo	2.60	
Boswell	.40	10.25
HASKELL		
Liberty	10.00	
Bokoshe	2.00	19.00
	\2.00	12.00
JACKSON-GREER		
Jackson-Greer Ass'n (lump sum)	31.05	31.05
LEFLORE-LATIMER		
Poteau	1.80	
Spiro	4.50	6.30
MAYES		•
Pryor	3.00	3.00
MULLINS		3.33
Duncan	17.50	
Hastings	4.50	
	20.00	
	7.50	•
Rush Springs	5.25	
Comanche	2.25	
Loco	5.00	05 50
Empire City	4.00	85.50
MUSKOGEE		
Wagoner	5.00	5.00
NORTH CANADIAN		
Cromwell	8.00	
Calvin	8.50	
Konawa	4.00	
Seminole	11.54	
Dustin	8.15	
Wewoka	50.81	
Wetumka	5.00	
Okemah	30.98	
Holdenville	10.00	136.98
NORTHEASTERN		
Miami	25.60	
Afton	1.40	
Picher	5.00	
Fairland	1.00	
Commerce	1.00	
Northeastern Ass'n (lump sum)	7.50	41.50
_	1.00	12.00
NORTHWESTERN	10.00	10.00
Sharon	10.00	10.00
OKLAHOMA COUNTY		
Olivet	22.75	
Washington Ave.	5.00	
Kelham Ave.	6.00	
Immanuel	11.72	•
Oklahoma County (lump sum)	17.50	62.94

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION	ī		201
PANHANDLE			
Balko	20.00		
Boise City	15.00	•	
Beaver	1.75		36.75
PAWNEE CREEK			
Cushing	10.00		
Sapulpa First	11.60		21.60
PERRY			
Eden	5.00		
Perry	5.00	•	
Tonkawa	10.25		-
Olivet, Enid	3.50		
Covington	10.00		
Burden, Kans.	11.00		
Enid, First	46.24		
Ft. Scott, Kans.	6.40		
Okeene	5.50		
Spring Hill, Kans.	20.00		122.89
SALT FORK			
Driftwood	4.00		
Waynoka	2.05		
Nash	15.00		
Pond Creek	6.00		
Carmen	5.00		32.05
TILLMAN			
Frederick	20.00		
Manitou	4.00		24.00
UNION			•
Norman	10.00		
Purcell	5.00		
Washington	3.00		
New Castle	2.50		
Corbett	10.00		30.50
		\$	991.81
Special donation from Miss Hester	<del>-</del>		100.00

\$1.091.81

It is truly appalling to note the decrease the past two years in number of societies contributing and amount given; but how happy we are over the increase in auxiliaries that are witnessing for Him in this way.

Even as Mary of old may never measure the blessing flowing from the jar she broke to anoint her Lord, neither will our women and young people ever realize what their gifts have meant in Kingdom building.

May the One, who operates the universe and is able to guide us, if we will but let Him, lead us not only in the coming year, but coming years, in greater service, and as a reward give us souls for His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Alva J. Thrasher

#### REPORT OF W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL

"Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Whom God Calls, Women'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.

The 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 Centeral District, and our own Miss Sallie Thomas, whom all of us know was our most efficient office secretary. Her Scholarship of same amount is made possible by Central District.

Mrs. Bose the beloved principle writes that words fail her when she tries to express to Oklahoma W. M. U. her appreciation for the wonderful gift they send each year. For Christmas dinner would not be different from any other dinners were it not for Oklahoma's gift of turkeys. She adds that the girls from Oklahoma are among the choicest spirits in school and she wishes that she had many more like them.

We have opened school this year with a very fine group of girls, while each year we think we have the finest, we know we have this year. We have opened with a larger group than for years. We have enrolled 129 or 130, of this number 83 are in the house (boarding house students). We have represented this year 18 states and in addition Brazil and the Canal Zone. Of this number of boarding students 28 are college graduates, 43 have had from one to three years of college work, 5 are registered nurses, leaving five with only High school preparation.

The health of the school is about perfect in these opening weeks and we have very few in the student body who seem to be frail.

Of course we are missing Miss Littlejohn tremendously, but the other dear co-workers are standing so loyally back of me that we are moving along beautifully in every department of school life. It is a dream come true for me for Miss Littlejohn to have this year away from study. I have planned and prayed for it for several years. Miss Edwards and those who are helping her to take care of Miss Littlejohn's work in her absence are taking hold in a great way.

I am happy to report that this year, we are able to teach the Stenographic Course right in our school. We have the services of a young woman who has had great experience as a teacher. (Miss Margaret Wallace) and we are hopeful of making fine progress in this department this year.

We have had so many requests for helpers that every girl is signed up for her field work, and then we can scarcely meet the demand. We try to furnish help to the weaker churches as well as to the goodwill centers and other mission centers of the city. All through the years, our students have done such fine work in the city that there is great demand for their help.

The spirit is all that could be desired in these opening weeks. Finer spirit. I am sure, we have never known here. The girls are full of earnest purpose. I wish you could see the room packed at the Tuesday afternoon prayer time: all together we are praising God for such a fine opening and the prospects of such a fine year.

We rejoice with Oklahoma W. M. U. that this year Miss Hester. a former training school girl, goes to Roumania to become head of a training School for Girls.

Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Trustee From Oklahoma.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

It is with hearts full of gratitude to our heavenly Father who has guided us and on whose everlasting arm we have leaned that we pause to review the activities of the past year and bring to you the following report:

The first regular meeting of the Executive Board was held in Oklahoma City on December 11th, 1928.

The regular quarterly reports of Stewardship and Mission Study Chairmen, also of Field Worker, were presented and adopted.

In reporting on the Memorial Dormitory Mrs. Spooner stated that in addition to the \$90,000.00 which we owe to the Whitney Loan Co. We also owe the contractor, Mr. Scott, the amount of \$14,000.00. After discussion, a motion prevailed that this body give the officers of the Executive Committee authority to secure a loan to cover the amount necessary to pay Mr. Scott the balance due him.

Mrs. Spooner also stated that the interest on the Whitney Loan of \$90,000.00 is to be paid every six months and will fall due on June 15th and December 15th. Next December we must pay \$10,-000.00 on the principal plus the interest.

Our Corresponding Secretary reported that in the Board Meeting of the Baptist General Convention when the matter of budget was being discussed there were many calls for help from the smaller churches in the rural districts. Realizing the great need of these smaller churches she had offered, as a representative of Woman's Missionary Union, to accept a cut of \$500.00 on our budget, making our budget for this year \$6,000.00. It was voted that we approve Mrs. Spooner's action in cutting our budget and that we use the balance of \$663.16 in our rural fund to supplement our field worker's salary.

Mrs. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman, read a letter from Dr. Ray in regard to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa. Motion prevailed that our Corresponding Secretary send another thousand dollars to the hospital at Ogbomoso, Africa.

Mrs. D. H. Bell, Margaret Fund Chairman brought a report of her work, suggesting that we send Bibles to our Margaret Fund girls for Christmas. It was voted that Mrs. Spooner be instructed to purchase Bibles for Minnie Lacy and Martha Lois Dawes for Christmas.

Mrs. Kirk, Training School trustee, reported that the Turkey fund for the W.M.U. Training School at Louisville had reached the amount of \$70.50.

The second regular meeting of the year was held March 21st. It was voted that we accept the book "The Kingdom without Frontiers" recommended by Mrs. Spooner and Dr. Rounds as the sixth book on our Bible Study Course.

Since it had been brought to the attention of the Executive Board that Mr. Soren of Brazil had asked Miss Hester to go back with him to teach in one of the schools, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the money which had been set aside to pay Miss Hester's way to Brazil should be granted to her to go to this field if she feels that this is the Lord's leading.

Mrs. Bell, Margaret Fund Chairman, reported the value of boxes sent to Margaret Fund students \$103.00. A letter to the W. M. U. of Oklahoma from Mrs. Dawes, mother of Martha Lois Dawes, who was killed in an accident December 9th was read. Mrs. Bell presented pictures of Martha Lois to those who had sent boxes to her.

Mrs. Spooner stated that our goal for the year is \$100,000.00 for the Co-operative Program. Also reported Cleveland, Commerce, Lawton First and Sapulpa First as A-1 societies for the year 1928.

It was voted that we send Mrs. Spooner to Ridgecrest to chaparone the Oklahoma Y. W. A. girls who go.

In the third regular meeting Miss Earl Hester, Field Worker, tendered her resignation, since she was sailing on the 18th of September for Bucharest, Roumania. Mrs. Spooner voiced the sentiment of the Board when she stated that we regret very much to lose Miss Hester, yet we feel it an honor to have sent the first Dean of the W. M. U. Training School at Bucharest. Words of commendation of the work done by Miss Hester were spoken by others. Mrs. Kirk was president of the District which furnished the training school scholarship for Miss Hester. Mrs. Kirk presented \$25.00 from the Holdenville church to apply on a gift for Miss Hester, stating that the G. A.'s and R. A.'s of Holdenville had also made a gift of \$20.00 to her.

Mrs. Spooner spoke of the \$1,000 which this Board had voted to give to Miss Hester which will pay her salary for one year (\$800.00) and part of her expenses for the trip over to Roumania. This sum has grown to \$1,125.00 since Miss Hester herself added \$100.00 and the Holdenville church \$25.00.

Motion carried to accept the report and resignation of our Field Worker.

In this meeting Mrs. Denton, Mission Study Chairman, sent her report although she could not be present. Mrs. Naney, Personal Service Chairman, was unable to be present because of a serious operation. Report of Stewardship was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Sheldon; report of White Cross by Mrs. Thrasher, Chairman, who stated that the White Cross gifts since the Convention in November, 1928, were \$644.44. Our White Cross gifts are sent to Ogbomoso, West Africa. The statement was made by Mrs. Spooner that our contributions to our local hospitals in the state will be counted as White Cross gifts.

Miss Daisy Nichols spoke of the Dormitory and the importance of enlisting others in this worthy object, stating that we owed Mr. Scott, the contractor, \$14,000.00 and so we gave him notes for this amount, one payable January 1st, 1930, and the other January 1st, 1931. Since giving him the notes he has been paid \$3,000.00, leaving \$11,000.00 which we owe him, \$4,000.00 of which will be due on January 1st, 1930.

Mrs. Kirk, Training School Trustee, presented to the members of the Board Miss Sallie Thomas and Miss Edna Taylor, our two training school girls who were in Louisville last year and will finish the course this year. Miss Thomas has a scholarship from Central District and Miss Taylor from North Central.

Returning to a discussion of the Dormitory a motion was offered by Mrs Davis that we set as our goal for the next five years the payment of the entire amount needed on the Dormitory and that a definite goal be set for this year.

Amendment offered by Miss Thomas that we launch an intensive campaign for \$100,000.00—\$30,000.00 of this amount to be raid by January 1st, 1930. Amendment carried and motion carried as amended.

In offering her report Mrs. Bell as Margaret Fund Chairman reported that we have two boys this year, Arthur Elder and Paul Marriot, and one girl, Katherine Nicoll. Miss Minnie Lacy graduated from O. B. U. at the close of the summer term this year and has gone to Mexico where she will work with her parents.

Mention was made of the Book of Remembrance and Associational and District Presidents were asked to send in records of accomplishments in the Ruby year. Also those who have given Memorial gifts are asked to send a sketch of the one for whom the memorial was given.

Upon motion by Miss Nichols it was voted that the Secretary convey to Miss Hester our appreciation of her services and assure her that our love and our prayers will attend her on her way.

Upon motion by Mrs. Barron it was voted that our recording secretary write a letter to Miss Mather expressing our love and appreciation and regret that she could not be in our Assembly.

Feeling the need of someone to work among our young people and having no Field Worker since Miss Hester's resignation, the Board elected as Young People's Leader, Miss Eva Inlow, formerly missionary to Cuba.

Mrs. Kirk presented to Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs. Spooner's office secretary, a wrist watch given by the members of the Executive Board in appreciation of her services and as a token of our love for her.

In a regular meeting of the Board held in Shawnee on November 4th Mrs. Spooner stated that Oklahoma had been asked by the W. M. U. of the South if they would be willing to give \$50.00 this

year as our pro rata share toward paying the travelling expenses of Miss Lila Watson, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of China, at Shanghai.

Motion made to accept this apportionment. Amendment offered that we accept this amount as our quota and that the Corresponding Secretary apportion this amount among the districts. Amendment carried and motion carried as amended.

The Corresponding Secretary spoke of the Christmas (Lottie Moon) Love Offering. The Southwide goal is \$225,000.00. The first \$32,000.00 will be used for the 40 missionaries who were returned to their fields by the 1927 offering. The next \$72,000.00 will be used for the out-going passage and one year's salary of sixty missionaries to be returned by the Foreign Mission Board. \$100,000.00 will be given to help clear the debt on the Foreign Mission Board. The remaining \$21,000.00 will be used to supplement native contributions on the various fields. Oklahoma's goal is \$7,000.00.

Mrs. Spooner spoke also of the Home Mission Offering in March, suggesting that it be used for Indian work in our own state. After discussion Mrs. King moved that we accept a goal of \$3,030.00 for our offering during Home Mission Week of Prayer, this amount to be designated for Indian work in Oklahoma. Carried.

Mrs. Thrasher, White Cross Chairman, spoke of receiving letters in regard to the needs of the hospitals in China. After discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Denton that we continue our hospital work in Africa. Carried.

Miss Daisy Nichols stressed the dormitory. General discussion of this specific task,

Mrs. Carnes presented the report of the Committee on Recommendations which was discussed.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. C. A. Richards Recording Secretary.

#### REPORT OF MISS EVA INLOW, YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER To the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma

One poet has said that the most beautiful sound in all the world is the laughter of a child. We agree with him heartily. Laughter comes as a result of happiness,-and the world seeks Varied and numerous ways seem to point to the goal, happiness. but who dares to insist that one way is more certain than the others? But we who love our fellow man find happiness in the happiness of others. If we seek to make others happy, we must give them the essentials,—and intelligent, pure, progressive Christian outlook on life. The task is not small, and it is not easily accomplished. In fact, it is never finished, for always there are new things to do and learn. One is never too young er too old The Woman's Missionary Union believes in taking to begin. them while they are very young and leading them thru the years into fully rounded Christian citizenship.

Our methods are simple, but effective. We study and serve and give and pray. Who could ask more? We live for the future. and the future of the Baptists is wrapped up in the youth of today. That is why we do not spare time or strength in giving to them the best that we have to lead them to the only real happiness the future can hold for them,-a life of Christian Because of a lack of time, the efforts of your present Young People's Leader have not been extensive. During the past two months her time has been occupied largely with attending Associations and Rallies and Y.W.A. House-parties. The exact numbers are as follows: Associations attended, 8; W.M.U. Rallies attended 5.—making a total of associations reached 13. Y. W. A. house parties attended, 4; Y. W. A. classes taught, 2. One cannot estimate the number of speeches made unless she can keep an accurate account of the number of opportunities offered.

It is always pitiful to see progress stop and retreat begin. We need to go forward always, especially when we are following Christ as leader. That makes us feel ashamed when we realize that this year we can report only an even thousand auxiliaries. We have 189 Y. W. A.'s, 121 Intermediate G. A.'s, 201 Junior G. A.'s, 60 Intermediate R. A.'s, 123 Junior R. A.'s, and 301 Sunbeams. This is a wonderful group of young people, and we cherish them, but eagerly look for opportunities to gain more. And also we hope to increase in efficiency during the coming year. It is a dissapointment that out of all these organizations there are only 29 that are standard. We need more pride in our societies. Your Young People's Leader alone can not do the work. Nor can the district and associational Young People's Leaders do it without the unwavering help of the Christians.

We do all we can to make the boys and girls of today love God's cause, but we cannot tell them of it only occasionally and expect them to place His interest above those of the world. They need to be taught constantly. They need opportunities to read as well as hear. We urge you earnestly to provide Christian, missionary literature for the young people of your home and church to read.

We have the only supreme leader in the world,—Jesus Christ. We have the most perfect material in the world with which to work.—American youth. Their happiness and ours depends upon our efforts. Prayer is the secret. Prayer backed by determination, consecration and activity. God's women cannot and must not neglect the opportunity that is before us. The Young People's Leader will give the best that she has,—but she alone cannot win. God grant that she may have the sympathy and prayers and support of the W. M. U. of Oklahoma.

REPORT OF MISS EARL HESTER, YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER
To the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma
Little did we think last November that this year your Young

People's Leader would write her report on the eve of her sailing to Roumania. But God's mysterious wonders are thus transpiring.

You will remember that Miss Moore was with us until January, so during the early months of the Convention year I was field, or rural worker. The duties did not change so much when at the middle of the first month of 1929 I came to attempt to lead the Young People of our state into a knowledge and a love of the world for which Christ offered the supreme sacrifice.

Immediately following the Ardmore Convention the O. B. U. college Y. W. A. had it's annual week of mission study. We studied together "Friends of Africa". This spring another week was spent with these same Y. W. A's, when we took the W. M. U. Methods course. The work of the college Y. W. A. must continue to grow. The impetus of the "Window" will help a great deal. A week at the Oklahoma A. and M. College with the Y. W. A.'s studying "Yoruba Life" was an especially pleasant one. The only other contact with our college groups was a week-end house party for Banner Association in which the Ada Teachers College Y. W. A. participated. There are other Y. W. A's in other colleges for which we are grateful. We ask for the prayerful attention of the Missionary Societies in the college and university towns to be directed toward the Baptist girls away from home.

Besides these Mission classes there have been twenty classes with women and at least that many with the auxiliaries. We beg you do not disparage the small group of six or eight who meet for a week and study. From that elect group come our presidents, secretaries and auxiliary councilers. Volunteers for mission fields and counsecration of money for world-wide causes come rfom these classes.

The most interesting classes, perhaps, have been held in the summer camps. Our associational officers have sponsored many which our young people's leader was not able to attend. But those she helped with were Miami Y. W. A. Camp, Northeastern or Ozark assembly, Hugo and Boswell G. A. Camp and our state or Falls Creek Assembly. The girls in three days at Miami finished two books. Miss Inlow taught the "Ministry of Women" and I the "W. M. U. Methods course". Will you not begin now to plan for a two or three day camp for your girls in the local or associational Y. W. A.?

The feature most helpful to our young people's work during the winter, besides the faithfulness of local work done is our G. A. and Y. W. A. house parties. I visited a number of the week-end house parties, and organized quite a few. We are proud of the number now functioning. How many Y. W. A.'s in your association? Are they organized as an associational group?

At the convention in Memphis last May Oklahoma had the honor of being one of the five victorious states, which meant that we reached our goal in the Ruby Anniversary as far as new organizations were concerned. We have now 189 Y. W. A's, one Grace McBride Y. W. A. and two college Y. W. A's. There are 121 Intermediate G. A's, and 201 Junior G. A's, making a total of 188. The Sunbeams lead the list, of course, with 301 organizations. That makes a grand total of 1000 auxiliaries in Oklahoma.

We have reached the quota for "World Comrade" subscriptions also. The new quota is 805. Let us reach it, as we have done before.

Already there has come to your homes and your Y. W. A's two copies of the new magazine, "The Window". How grateful we are to our southwide leader, that she, during a forced rest should give us such a helpful, compact, inspiring magazine for young women. We should have 233 subscriptions.

Reports from your local organizations are always interesting. We find 29 A-1 auxiliaries. Shall we not strive for more perfection this year?

Only A-1 G. A's may enter the reading contest at the second annual G. A. Conference. The first conference came after much planning and announcing and praying. How heartily you responded to my hope that we would have a successful state-wide conference of Baptist girls. The new dormitory was the home of the 204 girls who comprised the first conference. We thanked God over again for that Mecca for G. A. and Y. W. A. girls. Miss Inlow, Miss Beck, Miss Gladys Sharp and Dr. Phelan have our sincere thanks for giving us at that conference a new vision of our big task.

The reading contest thrilled us. What lies in the souls of these girls of ours,—how shall we know? Sarah Kate Wood, of Durant, had the honor of receiving from the gracious hands of our state president, Mrs. McMillan, the loving cup.

A great, fine group of boys study missions in Oklahoma. There are several associational R. A. conclaves who have regular quarterly meetings. The R. A.'s had the second R. A. camp during the Falls Creek assembly. Mr. Clifford Smith and his helpers were fine leaders there. Won't you help us buy the R. A. lot on the Assembly grounds, so the boys may build an R. A. hut?

As I leave the work and the state, my heartiest wishes and most appealing prayers go with my new friend and successor, Miss Eva Inlow. Give her the same loyal help, and take her into your hearts as tenderly as you did me. Let your homes be open to her as graciously as they sheltered me. Let your prayers be felt by her as I succeeded through their power.

As I take up a strange language among unfamiliar people, my heart shall turn sorely to you for strength. May my name be daily on your prayer calendar is the pleading request of your retiring Young People's Leader.

#### REPORT OF MARGARET FUND

It is with praise and gratitude to our Heavenly Father and with great appreciation to you, dear women, for your loving co-operation and interest in this work of love, that your Margaret Trustee submits the following report:

Total valuation of reported love gifts \_\_\_\_\_ \$131.65

Now that the Woman's Missionary Union is beginning a new era and her Margaret Fund will be more magnified and advertised, your trustee rejoices and greets with great enthusiasm the new plans being made for this phase of our work.

Your trustee must depend upon district, associational and local presidents to give the Margaret Fund a place on all programs and report all love gifts not later than April 21st.

In this work of love let us keep the face of our Saviour forever and always in sight, striving to make this work a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." May this next year be our very best in this service, the very best for you and the students assigned to our care.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. D. H. Bell, Margaret Fund Trustee Address our students:

Catherine Nicoll (China)
170 Spadena Rd.,
Shaws Business College,
Toronto, Canada.
Paul Marriott (China)
Bolivar College,
Bolivar, Missouri
Arthur Elder (Argentina)
Eltham College,
London, England

#### PERSONAL SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. Rupert Naney, Chairman

Report of Personal Service of W. M. U. of Oklahoma, Beginning October 1, 1928, Ending September 30th, 1929 Conversions resulting from Personal Service ;\_\_\_\_\_ 963 Letters to unconverted \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,037 Vacation Bible School \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,243 Mission Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_\_694 Cottage Prayer Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ 1,178 Helping in Good Will Center \_\_\_\_\_ 210 Neighborhood Bible Classes \_\_\_\_\_\_1,278 Bibles distributed \_\_\_\_\_ 367 Literature distributed \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2,462 Garments distributed \_\_\_\_\_\_1,279 Baskets and trays \_\_\_\_\_ 846 Hours of nursing \_\_\_\_\_ 2 mo., 3 weeks Sewing for poor \_\_\_\_\_\_ 372 Adult Classes for Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_ 738

Visits to jails and prisons \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,526

Visits to hospitals				9,765
Visits to strangers				
Visits to foreigners				734
Visits to Negroes				
Visits to sick and shut-ins				1,672
Individuals helped				1,037
Flowers				7,226
Y. W. A.'s doing Personal Service				467
G. A.'s doing Personal Service				691
R. A.'s doing Personal Service				_ 378
Sun Beams doing Personal Service				
Miscellaneous			\$6,3	25.00
Average number of Societies report qua	rterly			_ 227
YOUNG PEOPLE'S	REPORT			
	Y.W A	G.A.	R.A.	S.B.
Individuals helped	965	312	94	268
Visits to hospitals and sick	1,207	274	125	86
Visits to Shut-ins	698	127	67	128
Trays and baskets	296	59		
Garments	398			
Visits to unenlisted	1,262	149	. 84	236
Kind Deeds	974	732	158	392

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

In order that our Woman's Missionary Societies may have an uniform purpose and plan of work that will increase our usefulness and development, we submit the following recommendations:

#### I PLAN OF WORK

That we follow as far as possible the plan of work adopted by the W. M. U. auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention as presented to each society in the year book.

Watchword: "Be ve steadfast." I Cor. 15:58.

Miscellaneous Gifts \_\_\_\_\_ \$167.75

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers."

That each W. M. S. use the Circle Plan for the purpose of enlistment and development.

That we lay greater stress on the sending in of reports to State, District and Associational Officers.

That three seasons of prayer be observed by each society, one for Foreign, one for Home and one for State Missions.

That we continue the study of Stewardship and strive to stimulate the giving of the tithe.

That we urge a greater interest in Christian education as the future of all our Mission work depends largely upon trained leaders.

That the payment of our Dormitory indebtedness be a definite part of our plan of work.

II. MORAL STANDARDS: That as a Christian organization we stand for world peace; law enforcement; Christian Education; Sabbath observance; sacredness of the home; the family altar and for all other true forces of righteousness.

#### III. STUDY

1. MISSIONS. That there be two mission study classes during the year in each society: a Home Mission book to precede the March Week of Prayer; a Foreign Mission book to precede the December Week of Prayer; and that the State minutes be studied at the Season of Prayer for State Missions.

That there be at least one mission class during the year in

each Junior organization, securing awards for the same.

That W. M. S. and Y. W. A. members be urged and assisted by local Mission Study Chairmen to prepare themselves to teach and sponsor Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams by correspondence courses and the study of books recommended by the Executive Committee.

That we stress the importance of subscribing for and reading of our missionary magazines and the systematic reading of mission books recommended by the Executive Committee.

#### 2. BIBLE

That we do not neglect the missionary message of the Bible. That we emphasize the study of our own Bible Study Course, "The Kingdom Study Course," using books recommended by the Executive Committee.

#### IV. PERSONAL SERVICE

That we stress SOUL WINNING and ENLISTMENT as a great part of our personal service work; not only helping in the evangelistic work of our churches, but striving individually to win the lost.

That we endeavor to enlist the great number of unenlisted women and young people of our churches in service in our organizations.

That we stress the organization of Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Sunbeams as never before. That our greatest effort should be for the young people in our churches through the W. M. S.

That we strive to live the Christ-like life, rendering service to those in any sort of spiritual or physical need.

V. FIELD WORK

That associations desiring the services of the Field Worker shall send in requests to the state office at least three weeks before she is wanted.

That the Associational President plan a schedule whereby the Field Worker may reach all societies of each association while she is in that particular territory with the least traveling expense.

That each Associational President and Young People's Leader

That each Associational President and Young People's Leader make a map of her Association showing the churches with their W. M. S. organizations, a copy of this map to be sent to the State Office.

That the Associational Young People's Leader help in organizing Y. W. A.'s and that a quarterly rally be held in each association.

#### VI. MISSION OFFERINGS

Realizing the great need of the Foreign Mission Board, we urge that special emphasis be placed on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and that we seek to enlist all women and young people in giving to this offering. That our Thank Offering during the March Week of Prayer be given to the support of the Indian work of Oklahoma, the goal being \$3,030.00.

VII. WHITE CROSS

That we realize more fully the opportunity of real service in helping the White Cross work and that we co-operate with our State Chairman in every way.

VIII. ORPHANS HOME

That we continue to remember our Home and the children as we have done so generously in the past.

IX. MEMORIAL DORMITORY

Since our women have wrought so well thus far in the building of this beautiful and spacious dormitory we urge that we will use our greatest efforts to complete the payment of our indebtedness. That we realize that money expended in furnishing a place where girls may be able to receive religious training is money spent for real missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. A. Carnes, Chm.

Mrs. H. P. Farnham

Mrs. J. W. Bruner

Mrs. G. M. McNeilly

Mrs. T. A. Thurmond

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your appointed committee, submit the following resolutions: That we express our unbounded sense of gratitude for the gractous hospitality of the Baptists of Shawnee and all others who have so kindly co-operated in making us welcome, especially thanking the First Baptist Church for the use of their building, for the inspirational music furnished and for the delicious luncheon served to the Executive Board by the ladies of this church.

We are grateful to the women and girls of O. B. U. for their dainty Tea with the opportunity to visit our magnificent Dormitory whose attractiveness is enhanced by the presence and personal touches of its occupants. May we all have "a mind to work" in lifting the debt from our Oklahoma "House Beautiful."

We are proud of the R. A.'s of the North Baptist Church and enjoyed the splendid demonstration on Royal Ambassador work.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to Mr. Jones, the florist, who so generously contributed the gorgeous flowers.

We are truly grateful for the presence of Miss Kathleen Mallory, our beloved Southwide W. M. U. Secretary; Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Home Board representative and Southwide Chairman of Personal Service; Miss Emily Virginia Beck and Mrs. Blanche Hamm Bice, missionaries from Brazil at home on furlough; all of whose spirit filled lives and inspirational addresses make our hearts burn with a desire for greater service for our Lord.

We offer praise to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings and bountiful harvest of souls granted our missionaries although greatly handicapped by lack of equipment and re-enforcements.

The successful years work of our capable and efficient State Officers of the W. M. U. is most gratifying and we hereby pledge them support with our substance, service and prayers. We sincerely thank the Baptist Messenger and Mrs. Routh for her complete and interesting report of our meeting.

Praising our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings of the past year we pray in humbleness of spirit that we may be "Laborers together" with Him in "Holding forth the Word of Life."

> Mrs. J. C. Ballard Mrs. L. C. Wolfe Mrs. E. A. Mills

#### REPORT OF SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

There has been a change in the officers of this District because of the fact that Mrs. W. A. Phelps has moved from the At a called meeting of the Board I was selected to fill the unexpired term. I was not informed of this until I was attending the Convention. This makes it necessary for us to get our forces working as soon as possible for this year's work.

The tasks before us this year are great and need the help of every Baptist woman in the State. May we strive to enlist our women in the work of our Lord and Master this year as never before. May we form Prayer lists of our women for enlistment for service, and also for Soul Winning. The Ideals of our W. M. U. are high, calling for these things in our life: Prayer, Mission Study, Bible Study, Soul Winning and Stewardship of Life and Possessions.

Our Dormitory is at a time when we need to give it our best. iec every W. M. U. Organization that has a pledge keep the needs before the members. Those who do not have a pledge should make one and work for payment of it right away. Let any who have any money coming in on this fund send it in each month as these combined offerings will make amounts that we will be able to use in a large way if we all do our best. The W. M. U. of Oklahoma is behind this enterprise, and the leaders have trusted in each one of us.

May we observe the Seasons of Prayer for the Special objects, studying the suggested books before each prayer week service. informing ourselves of the needs of the fields about which we are studying.

South Central District has been gaining and going forward in a fine way but may we do better this year than ever before. Not for our glory but that we may take the Gospel Message to a lost and dying people in our home land and throughout the world.

> "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life my all."

> > Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, President.

#### REPORT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT

The annual meeting of Central District held in Chickasha was one of inspiration and information. It was our privilege and joy to have with us that splendid inspirational speaker, Mrs. C. D. Creasman of Tennessee as well as our own Earl Hester and our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Spooner. One happy feature of the meeting was our Dormitory banquet which stressed especially this phase of our work.

Under the leadership of Miss Lucy Smith, District Young People's Leader, a splendid Y. W. A. House Party was held in our beautiful Memorial Dormitory in September. This meeting was well attended and was helpful and inspiring to our Y. W. A.'s.

There have been 25 rooms furnished at the Memorial Dormitory by individuals and associations in Central District. Last year our District gave \$400.00 toward dedicating the main hall in honor of Mrs. Spooner and this year our special task has been to buy furnishings for this hall. We have purchased and placed in the hall a console table, two upholstered, straight-back chairs with small divan to match, a floor lamp and a bronze lamp in the figure of a woman holding in her hand flowers (the lights) which stands on the newel post of the stairway.

Our Scholarship girl, Sallie Thomas, is now in Louisville finishing her course. How worthwhile it is to help her fit herself for the task that the Master has for her.

Our youngest association is now taking on new life, having had recruits in the way of other societies joining her and we feel sure that in the year that lies before us Central Association will truly attempt great things for God.

We are hoping that every society will observe the seasons of prayer. How we do rejoice that our Thank Offering in March will be used to help the Indian work here in our own state.

Our immediate task is the payment of pledges to the Dormitory. The response has been so loyal in the past we feel assured that in this task we will not fail but will arise and bring our gifts that our obligations may be easily met. Our slogan for this year is going to be "Every Society Pledging to the Dormitory."

Mrs. C. A. Richards, Dist. Pres.

#### REPORT OF NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Our heart has been made to rejoice as we have observed the on-going of the Kingdom work through the faithful efforts of our Associational Presidents and the hearty response from local societies as they follow the plan of work, observing the weeks of prayer with special offerings, exemplifying the teachings of Christ through Personal Service and White Cross work.

Our District meeting held in Tulsa was one of the best, as we were highly favored and happy, indeed, to have our State Presi-

dent, Mrs. McMillan; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Spooner; Field Worker, Miss Hester, with us; also our honored guests: Mrs. Creasman of Tenn. and Miss Beck, who through their wonderful spiritual messages inspired our hearts to resolve to render a greater service for the Master this year.

The Associational meetings, which it was my privilege to attend, showed increased attendance and enthusiasm, full of missionary zeal, stressing evangelism and stewardship. Some changes have been made in our official ranks and as the new ones come to us with added impetus we will soon catch step and all together move forward with renewed hope and courage.

In the midst of various activities our W. M. U.'s are not overlooking the special objects requiring immediate attention. Many are answering the call of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Spooner, emphasized by our Associational Presidents, to local unions and are paying pledges and accepting the apportionments for our Memorial Dormitory; and nearby are the mite boxes reminding them of the Lottie Moon Offering.

Some of the special features for this year were the Y. W. A. House Party at Fairfax, Osage Dist. Association; Associational quarterly rallies for Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s and R. A. Conclaves in Delaware Ass'n, the last Y. W. A. Rally having nearly one hundred in attendance; other associations having rallies and fifth Sunday meetings; and Ozark Assembly where the W. M. U. family participated in the program.

Let us covet the most promising of our young people for special work for Christ. May we pray that God will call more laborers into His service, willing that we ourselves shall be among them.

Mrs. Ella Decker, District President

#### REPORT OF NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

North Central District closes the year's work with grateful hearts for God's help and blessing. It has not been a year of outstanding accomplishments, but it has been one of steady progress and development; a year of loyal co-operation of the three associations and of earnestly trying to carry out the plans outlined by our State leaders.

The District meeting held at Enid with Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Creasman, Miss Daisy Nichols, Earl Hester and Gladys Sharp as speakers brought inspiration and large vision to us all. The Dormitory banquet given by the Enid W. M. S. quickened interest in this great Memorial. In addition to the regular gifts and pledges this District has furnished 11 rooms. We rejoice that our investment in Oklahoma girls has already brought us large returns. Miss Olive Eagles, who graduated last year from O. B. U., has returned and taken up the work of District Young People's Leader.

Much prayer and effort has been bestowed on the new organizations of the Ruby year. To these we have added 2 W. M. S. and 11 Auxiliaries, making this year 44 W. M. S. and 80 Auxiliaries. Our Mission Study, Personal Service, White Cross and the larger number observing the special weeks of Prayer with offerings

are all evidence of the faithful and efficient work done by the Presidents of the three Associations: Mrs. Cooper of Oklahoma-Indian, Mrs. Harbaugh of Perry, and Mrs. Billington of Pawnee-Creek. We deeply regret Mrs. Billington's leaving the state in August and are grateful to Mrs. Hollums, Vice-President, for so ably finishing the year's work.

Our scholarship girl, Miss Edna Taylor, is a senior in the Training School this year. May the Lord bless and use her in the Kingdom work. Deeply conscious of things yet to be done, we look forward joyously to the new year's work, knowing we are "Laborers together with God."

Mrs. J. S. King, District President

#### REPORT OF EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

As we come to the close of the Convention year, we pause to give thanks unto Him who has led us. The work in two Associations has gone forward in a splendid way. Many new organizations have been reported. More societies observing weeks of prayer, and renewed interest in the Memorial Dormitory is shown.

North Canadian Association accepted their apportionment for the Dormitory and every pastor agreed to help their women with their pledges. A fine spirit of co-operation has been shown.

Our District meeting was held with the Wilburton Church in LeFlore-Latimer Association. It was an inspiration to all with our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Spooner; a returned missionary, Miss Virginia Beck; and our own Miss Earl Hester, who was Young Peoples' leader and field worker, to bring us reports from the Southern Baptist Convention.

East Central District is especially grateful to the other districts for their love and co-operation in sending Miss Hester to Roumania as our representative there. May I ask your continued prayers. To God be all the glory. We ask an interest in your prayers for East Central District.

Mrs. J. E. Kirk. President

#### REPORT OF SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Southeast District is composed of Atoka, Bryan and Frisco Associations, covering eight counties of the state. Each association is well organized and making progress.

Atoka is organizing her societies for more efficient service and we are expecting great reports from them.

Bryan County has organized several new societies during the year. This Association had the honor of having a girl, Miss Sarah Kate Wood, of the First Church at Durant, who won the Tithing contest in the first G. A. Conference at Shawnee this year. The association furnished a room in the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory in honor of Mrs. G. T. Herron and Durant furnished a room in honor of Mrs. Winters, one of their beloved members.

Frisco Association has 10 W. M. S. and are mothering 28 junior organizations. All societies have reported on time. The societies in this association are 100 per cent in mission study and

report two full graded W. M. U. Families, Boswell and Idabell. Broken Bow has a W. M. S. and five junior organizations. This association has furnished a room in the Memorial Dormitory in honor of Mrs. Guy R. Old, associational Dormitory Chairman. The Broken Bow W. M. S. has furnished a room in the Dormitory.

For the new year we purpose to strive to make the Southeast District 100 per cent in support of the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory and in Mission Study, holding, if possible, a mission study institute in the District and one in each association. We will endeavor also to organize a W. M. S., a Sunbeam and one other organization in every church in the District. Forgetting the failures, the mistakes and the accomplishments of the past, we purpose to press forward to greater service and greater progress in the Kingdom of our Lord.

Mrs. G. M. McNeilly, President Southeast District

# "HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE" . IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

"Holding forth the Word of life" through the channels of Mission Study, Prayer, Stewardship, Personal Service, White Cross and Memorial Dormitory is the prayerful aim of the Woman's Missionary Union of Southwest District.

As a means to this end there has been, in a District-wide cooperative endeavor: regular quarterly Associational Rallies, a District Board meeting at Altus with practically all Associational and District officers in attendance, and definite plans made for another such meeting during the State Convention at Shawnee, another at Blair in a District Rally in January, and yet another at the annual District meeting at Hollis in May.

There is manifest a deep yearning and renewed effort to make A-1 societies out of the forty-five societies and to organize in the twenty-nine churches that do not have organizations; to keep alive the forty-three Young People's organizations in the twenty-one societies now fostering such organizations; to greatly increase the number of subscriptions from the present list of subscribers for all publications amounting to 422—Royal Society leading with 274.

We are happy that one of our Associations has set the worthy example of sending a truck load of canned fruit and vegetables, chickens and other provisions to the Orphans' Home at Oklahoma City, while another has paid twenty-five cents per member to the White Cross fund, and practically all local societies have accepted the Memorial Dormitory apportionment, so that the District may meet the total apportionment of \$3,100.

Mrs. S. W. Hopkins, District President

#### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

"Precious in the right of J.hovah is the death of his saints.' Psa. 116:15. "He giveth his beloved sleep." Psa. 127.2.

We pause here to pay tribute to those who have worked with

us but who have now passed from the toil and weariness of this life to a life of rest.

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Like a flower of fragrant beauty
Bloomed the life we loved so well.
Through her service for the Master
Showers of blessing round us fell.
Now, beyond the shining portal,
Safe within the Pearly Gates,
Clothed in garments fair, immortal,
With her Lord our loved one waits.
Let us follow her example,
Giving Christ our very best.
Not for hope of praise or glory

But our love for Him the test.

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