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## CHARTER

### An Act to Incorporate the Southern Baptist Convention

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, That William B. Johnson, Wilson Lumpkin, James B. Taylor, A. Docrey,\* R. B. C. Howell, and others, either associates and successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name and style of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, with authority to receive, hold, possess, retain and dispose of property, either real or personal, to sue and be sued, and to make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary to the transaction of their business, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; said corporation being created for the purpose of eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the BAPTIST DENOMINATION OF CHRISTIANS, for the propagation of the gospel, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 27, 1845.

\* (Should be "A. Dockery" as given in 1846 Minutes reporting charter.)

## CONSTITUTION

The messengers from missionary societies, churches, and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination in various parts of the United States, met in Augusta, Georgia, May 8, 1845, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intention of our constituents by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the gospel, adopted rules and fundamental principles which, as amended from time to time, are as follows:

Article I. This body shall be styled the "Southern Baptist Convention."

Art. II. It shall be the design of the Convention to promote foreign and home missions, and other important objects connected with the Redeemer's Kingdom, and to combine for this purpose such portions of the Baptist denomination in the United States as may desire a general organization for Christian benevolence, which shall fully respect the independence and equal rights of the churches.

Art. III. The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention on the basis of one messenger for every church contributing to the work of the Convention and one additional messenger for every \$250 actually paid to the work of the Convention during the calendar year preceding the annual meeting of the Convention, such messengers to be appointed to the Convention by the churches and certified by the churches to the Convention, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

Art. IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, a First and Second Vice-President, and two Secretaries, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold their offices until a new election; and the President of the Convention shall be, by virtue of his office, a member of the several Boards; and the Treasurer of the Executive Committee shall be, by virtue of his office, the Treasurer of this Convention. In case of the death or disability of the President the Vice-Presidents shall automatically succeed to the office of President in the order of their election.

Art. V. The Convention shall have as many Boards as, in its judgment, may be necessary for carrying out the benevolent objects it may determine to promote. Each of these Boards shall consist of eighteen members residing at or near the locality of the Board, and of one member for each co-operating State and the District of Columbia, provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to states where the membership of the churches co-operating with this Convention total less than ten thousand. Membership on Boards

from each state with less than ten thousand members shall be confined to the Executive Committee, Home Mission Board, and Sunday School Board. The members of the Boards shall be divided into three groups as nearly equal as possible, one group to be elected each year and to serve three years. The President of the Board and the local members shall constitute the executive committee of the Board and fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the full Board for the transaction of business. Each Board shall elect a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Executive Secretary who may be named its Treasurer if deemed advisable, additional Secretaries and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary for the efficient conduct of its work and business. The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by each Board, but no salaried officer or employee of any Board may be a member thereof. To each Board shall be committed during the recess of the Convention, the entire management of all the affairs relative to the objects with whose interests it shall be charged; all of which management shall be in strict accordance with the constitutional provisions adopted by this Convention, and such other instructions as may be given from time to time. Each Board shall be authorized to enact its own By-Laws.

Art. VI. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be in general terms such as recognized custom devolves upon executive officers of this kind, with such other duties as the Board may prescribe. The management of business shall be subject always to the authority and approval of the Board with ultimate reference to the Convention itself.

Art. VII. The Treasurer of each Board shall faithfully account for all moneys received by him, keep a regular entry of all receipts and disbursements, and make report of them to the Convention whenever it shall be in session, and to his Board as often as required. He shall also, on entering upon the duties of his office, be adequately bonded by the Board. His books shall always be open to the inspection of members of the Board and of the Convention. He shall not pay out money from the Treasury except under such orders and safeguards as the Board may enact for the proper conduct of its financial affairs.

Art. VIII. The Recording Secretaries of the several Boards shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and of such other documents as may be committed to them for the purpose.

Art. IX. All the officers of the Convention, all members of the Boards, missionaries and agents appointed by the Convention, or by any of its Boards, shall be members of regular churches co-operating with this Convention.

Art. X. Missionaries appointed by any of the Boards of this Convention must, previous to their appointment, furnish evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in their Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

Art. XI. All who contribute to the work of this Convention have the right to designate the object or objects to which their contributions shall be applied; but when no such designation is made, distribution shall be made as determined by the Convention.

Art. XII. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually. The Executive Committee of the Convention may call extra meetings if necessary, or change the time and place of meeting of the Convention when the Committee may deem it inexpedient to convene at the time and place appointed.

Art. XIII. No new enterprise involving expenditure of money shall be authorized by the Convention, except on the recommendation of the Board or Agency of the Convention which shall have the responsibility for raising or expending the necessary funds, or after action has been taken by the Convention in two successive annual meetings.

Art. XIV. Any alterations which experience shall dictate may be made in these Articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken without regard to total enrolment at any annual meeting of the Convention, provided no amendment may be considered after the second day of the Convention.

## BY-LAWS

In order to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, the following By-Laws are adopted for the government of the Convention:

1. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the Convention to be present at the place of meeting at least one day in advance of the annual sessions for the purpose of enrolling the members of the Convention who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their right to be enrolled; and this enrollment shall be recognized as constituting the Convention. The Secretaries are authorized to add the names of accredited messengers who arrive later than the opening day. In case of any question arising as to the rights of messengers to seats, a Committee on Credentials shall be raised to which all pertinent matters shall be referred, and report be made to the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries within thirty days after the annual meeting of the Convention to notify all members of standing committees of their appointment, and to inform chairmen of such committees of their appointment as chairmen.

2. The Rules of Order for the Convention shall be those laid down in Mell's "Manual of Parliamentary Practice," and Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," but in cases where these authorities differ, or for which they do not provide, the President shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Convention.

3. The President, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, and the Secretaries of the Convention shall be elected not later than the second day of the Convention, their terms of office to begin at the final adjournment of the Convention. All elections of officers shall be by ballot; provided, however, that when there is only one nomination for any office, the Secretary or any one designated for the purpose, if there be no objection, may be instructed to cast the ballot for the Convention.

4. Speeches in support of any brother's nomination for an office of the Convention shall be limited to one address of not more than five minutes in length.

5. The Agencies of the Convention shall be as follows: (a) Boards—The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va.; the Home Mission Board, at Atlanta, Ga.; the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn.; the Relief and Annuity Board, at Dallas, Texas. (b) Institutions—The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Louisville, Ky.; the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, Texas; the Baptist Bible Institute, at New Orleans, La.; the American Baptist Theological Seminary, at Nashville, Tenn. (c) Commissions—The Education Commission, the Hospital Commission, and the Social Service Commission.

6. The members of the Boards enumerated in Article 5 of the By-Laws and the Trustees of Boards of the Institutions enumerated in Article 5 of the By-Laws shall be chosen in the following manner: The President-Elect of the Convention, before the final adjournment, shall appoint a Committee on Boards composed of one member from each state and the District of Columbia, which Committee shall nominate at the next ensuing Convention (1) the General Boards in accordance with Article V of the Constitution, (2) the Trustees, Directors or Boards of the Institutions in accordance with their respective charters, and (3) the members of the Executive Committee as provided for in Article 9 of the By-Laws. The report of the Committee may be amended on the floor of the Convention by majority vote.

7. The Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention are instructed to secure frequent distribution of information relating to their work by means of newspapers, tracts, leaflets and otherwise, as may be found expedient among our people.

8. The Standing Committees of the Convention shall be the following: (1) the Executive Committee; (2) on Baptist Brotherhood of the South; (3) on Order of Business; (4) on W.M.U. Work Auxiliary to the Convention.

9. The Executive Committee of the Convention (1) shall consist of the President and Senior Secretary of the Convention, one member from each co-operating state, one from the District of Columbia, and nine members at large. No salaried official of the Southern Baptist Convention or of any of



its agencies or a salaried official of any State Convention or agency, or any member of any board or board of trustees or commission of the Southern Baptist Convention may be a member of the Executive Committee; provided, however, that these restrictions shall not apply in the case of the President or Senior Secretary of the Convention.

(2) The members of the Committee shall be divided into three groups, as nearly equal as possible, and shall hold membership for three years, one-third going out of office each year.

(3) Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(4) The Committee shall elect an executive secretary who shall be the executive officer of the Committee, and a treasurer who shall be bonded, and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary for the efficient conduct of its work and business. The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Committee, but no salaried officer or employee of this Committee may be a member thereof.

(5) The duties and functions of the Committee shall be: To take title to and hold all properties, real or personal, and to convey title to property under the authority of the Convention and all funds such as moneys and securities that are donated or transferred for the use of the Convention by gifts or left by will for such purposes. The Committee shall be the custodian of all such properties and funds, holding them in trust for the Convention to be managed, controlled, and administered by the Committee in accordance with the direction, general or special, of the Convention.

The Executive Committee is the proper body to be named in transfers of real or personal property for the use and benefit of the Convention, either by deed, conveyance, or will.

The Executive Committee is authorized to receipt for all moneys or securities given to the Convention; to endorse all papers that need endorsement in the name of the Convention, and to execute all receipts and acknowledgments, and if necessary, to attach the seal of the Convention to these papers.

In addition to these duties and functions, the Executive Committee shall also exercise the following duties and functions: (1) To act for the Convention *ad interim* in matters not otherwise provided for in its plan of work. (2) To have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the Convention with authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meeting. (3) To act in an advisory way on matters of policy and co-operation arising between the agencies of the Convention, or between agencies of the Convention and co-operating state agencies. (4) To represent the Convention in all negotiations with state conventions, and state boards, and other co-operating bodies in matters of common interest. The Executive Committee shall be the authorized agency of the Southern Baptist Convention to conclude all agreements with co-operating state agencies for the conduct of necessary arrangements as to handling of Southwide funds raised in the various states, and all other related matters. (5) To present to the Convention a consolidated financial statement of all the agencies of the Convention. The statement shall show the Assets, Liabilities, and the Debts of the agencies. (6) To recommend to the Convention an Operating Budget for the Convention year, which budget shall consist of the sum of all the budgets of all institutions and agencies which have been submitted to the Executive Committee at its December meeting and approved by it, and to recommend the percentage of Southwide funds to be allocated to each cause or agency. The Operating Budget shall include all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. (7) The Executive Committee shall notify the agencies of the Convention of all actions or instructions of the Convention relating to the work or other matters of the agency or agencies involved, and shall report to the Convention whether such agency or agencies have carried out the wishes of the Convention. (8) To hold meetings at such times as may be necessary or advisable for the transaction of the business committed to it by the Convention. (9) To make reports of its proceedings to the Convention at each annual session, and to make any recommendations it may desire concerning the affairs of the Convention, or concerning the affairs of the agencies of the Convention. (10) To conduct the promotion work of the Convention through the heads of Southern Baptist Convention Boards and Institutions, Baptist Brotherhood of the South, and Woman's Missionary Union.

The Executive Committee shall have no authority to control or direct any agency of the Convention. But the Executive Committee shall have full authority to study the affairs of the agencies of the Convention, and to make suggestions, when deemed advisable, to the agencies, and to report its findings to the Convention, and to make recommendations to the Convention concerning any matter whatsoever.

The expenses of the Executive Committee shall be borne by the Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Board shall advance to the Executive Committee, from time to time, funds sufficient for the Committee to discharge its duties without financial embarrassment.

10. A committee of seven members appointed by the President, of whom one shall be designated as chairman, shall act as a Committee on Committees. The said Committee on Committees shall name the several Standing Committees enumerated in Article 8 of the By-Laws (except the Executive Committee which shall be nominated by the Committee on Boards) and all special committees authorized during the sessions of the Convention and not otherwise provided for, including place and preacher for next meeting.

11. The President, on the first day of the Convention, shall appoint a Committee on Resolutions to consist of five members. To this Committee all resolutions not connected with the reports of the Boards or Committees shall be automatically referred. This Committee is directed to report on all resolutions referred to it, either with or without recommendations and amendments.

12. The Committee on Order of Business shall suggest an order of business for the next meeting of the Convention. In so providing, this Committee shall have due regard to the customary practices and precedents of the Convention in arranging for the orderly and efficient conduct of its business and discussion of its work.

13. To facilitate consideration and discussion of the interests of the Convention the following method of procedure is hereby adopted: (a) Printed reports of the Boards and Institutions of the Convention shall be consolidated into one pamphlet for distribution to messengers on their enrolment. (b) Reports of all special commissions and standing committees containing recommendations for the Convention's action shall be included in the same pamphlet. (c) All recommendations of each Board, Institution, Commission, and Standing Committee shall be printed *seriatim* and together at the end of its report before they may be considered by the Convention. In case any Agency shall be unable to comply with this requirement its recommendation shall be printed in the Convention Bulletin before consideration and action by the Convention.

14. The Boards, Institutions, and special Committees dealing with matters of general importance and interest shall have in the hands of the Press Representative of the Convention at least one week in advance, copies of digests of their reports to be submitted to the approaching Convention, to be used by him in preparing data for the news agencies in accordance with their requirements, in order that the work of the Convention may be given proper publicity. The Press Representative shall co-operate with the representatives of the secular press in furnishing intelligent, accurate and creditable reports of this Convention while it is in session.

15. The Boards, Institutions, and Agencies of the Convention shall close their books and accounts and have them audited as of midnight on December 31, next preceding the meeting of the Convention. Supplemental reports for the period from January 1 to April 30 should be included in the reports to the Convention.

16. Any state desiring recognition as a co-operating constituency of this Convention shall make formal application, stating the number of Baptists in the state who are members of churches co-operating with this Convention and the total amount of money given to the Convention objects the preceding year. The Convention shall then make such investigation as it may desire and shall upon the basis of the information obtained vote on the question of admitting the state and the question shall be decided by a majority vote.

17. Nothing contained in reports to the Convention shall be construed as an action of the Convention except the recommendations which are definitely listed and adopted by the Convention.

18. The By-Laws may be altered by a majority vote at any time, except on the last day of the Convention.

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PLAN

In order to give assurance to the contributors to the work of the Convention and its agencies that everything humanly possible will be done to avoid debts, and in order to acquaint the denomination with the business methods of the Convention and of its agencies, the following was adopted by the Convention May 18, 1939:

### I. Operating Budgets

#### 1. *Agencies Sharing in the Allocation of Funds*

The various agencies of the Convention sharing in the allocation of funds shall make their operating budgets in the following manner:

(1) The current operating budget of the various boards and agencies of the Convention shall be made on the basis of the cash receipts, distributable and designated, for the regular work of the previous year, not including wills, bequests and special gifts for specific purposes, and any debt incurred within the current year shall become a preferred item in the budget of the ensuing year.

(2) In making the annual appropriations on the basis set forth a contingent item shall be set up in the budget according to the needs of the agency.

(3) It is understood that an agency may borrow money for reasonable needs, provided, however, that such borrowing shall not exceed the amount of its budget allowance remaining at the time of borrowing, and provided further that if an emergency should arise additional money may be borrowed on the approval of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

#### 2. *Agencies Not Sharing in Allocation of Funds*

The various agencies of the Convention not sharing in the allocation of funds shall be provided for as follows:

(1) Expenses of Standing Committees and Commissions. The Executive Committee of the Convention shall recommend to the Convention, after a personal conference, or after correspondence with the chairmen of the various Standing Committees, and the various Commissions, a sum of money to be appropriated to each of them for the calendar year, and, also, recommend the source from which the appropriation shall be derived.

#### (2) Expenses of Special Committees.

(a) The expenses incurred by Special Committees appointed by the Convention to perform duties connected with one or more agencies of the Convention shall be borne by the agency or agencies concerned on a basis pro rata to receipts; provided the expenses are not otherwise specifically provided.

(b) The expenses incurred by Special Committees which do not directly concern any of the agencies shall be borne by the Sunday School Board, if not otherwise provided for; it being understood, however, that unless the amount of expenses is fixed by the Convention the Sunday School Board shall agree, before the expenditure is made, to the amount to be expended.

(c) Itemized accounts of expenses of committeemen shall be required before any such expenses are paid.

#### 3. *Convention Budget*

Each agency of the Convention shall submit to the Executive Committee of the Convention, for its approval, at its regular December meeting: (1) An itemized statement of its receipts and of its expenditures for the year ending November 30, preceding the December meeting of the Committee. (2) An itemized estimate of its receipts for the next year. (3) An itemized estimate of its expenditures for the next year, according to the rules set forth above for making operating budgets.

The Executive Committee shall, as required by the By-laws of the Convention, recommend to the Convention an operating budget for the Convention year, which budget shall consist of the sum of all the budgets of all the institutions and agencies which have been submitted to the Executive Committee at



its December meeting and approved by it, and to recommend the percentage of Southwide funds to be allocated to each cause or agency. The operating budget shall include all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## **II. Convention Expenses**

The expenses of the Convention in connection with the publication and distribution of the Annuals, and all other expenses incurred in connection with the annual meetings of the Convention; and the expenses of the fraternal messengers to the Northern Baptist Convention, and also to the National Baptist Convention, incurred while in attendance upon the Convention herein named, shall be provided for as follows: The Sunday School Board shall bear one-half of the expenses and the other one-half shall be borne by the agencies of the Convention sharing in the receipts of the Co-operative Program, on the basis of their percentages; these several proportions of cost to be charged against remittances to the participating agencies as funds are received and until the bills shall be paid.

## **III. The Disbursing Agency**

All sums collected in the various states for the causes fostered by this Convention shall be forwarded monthly by each State Secretary to the Executive Committee of this Convention, which shall act as the disbursing agent of this Convention. The Executive Committee shall remit weekly to each and every one of the agencies of the Convention the funds, distributable and designated, belonging to each agency. The Executive Committee shall make monthly reports of receipts by states, and of disbursements by agencies, and shall forward each month copies of these reports to the executives of the agencies of the Convention, to the various State Secretaries, and to the denominational papers.

## **IV. Distribution of Cooperative Program Receipts**

In order that the financial plans and purposes of the Convention may operate successfully, the Convention appeals to its constituents to give to the whole Cooperative Program, and to recognize the wisdom and right of the Convention to distribute its receipts from the Cooperative Program, thus assuring an equitable distribution among the agencies of the Convention.

## **V. Special Solicitations**

Any special financial campaign by an agency for budget needs, endowment, building, equipment, or other purposes, shall first receive the endorsement and approval of the Convention, or of its Executive Committee.

## **VI. Designated Gifts**

The Convention binds itself and its agencies to faithfully apply and use all such gifts as designated by the donor.

## **VII. Trust Funds**

Every agency of the Convention is hereby instructed and ordered to keep all trust funds and designated gifts (for they are trust funds) sacred to the trust and designation; that they be kept separate from all other funds of such agency; that they are not to be used even temporarily for any other purpose than the purpose specified; and that such funds shall not hereafter be invested in the securities of any other denominational body or agency.

## **VIII. Gift Annuity Contracts**

All agencies of this Convention, and also the Convention itself, through its Executive Committee, writing Gift Annuity Contracts, in the future shall enter into contractual agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to act as trustee for all such gift annuity contracts; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to gifts of property, real or personal, the income from which is to go to the donor without further or additional obligation on the part of the agency accepting the gift.

## **IX. Capital Investments**

An agency shall not make any capital investment in the erection of new buildings or in the purchase of real estate that would create a debt or debts, to



run for a period of three or more years, without the consent of the Convention or its Executive Committee; the Executive Committee to act only in cases that require prompt action.

In order to obtain the approval of the Convention or its Executive Committee, as the case may be, the agency erecting new buildings or purchasing property, must show the source of funds for payment of the obligation.

#### **X. Contingent Reserves**

Each chartered agency of this Convention shall set up as soon as possible, a reserve for contingencies to provide for deficits that may occur either through decreased receipts or through emergencies or both. The maximum amount of contingent reserve of an agency shall be determined by the agency, subject to the approval of this Convention.

#### **XI. Audit Reports**

The Boards, Institutions, and other chartered agencies of the Convention shall close their books and accounts, and have them audited by a Certified Public Accountant as of the close of business on December 31, year by year. The audit shall be made according to the form or forms recommended by the Executive Committee. Each and every agency of the Convention shall forward a copy of its audit to the Executive Committee as soon as possible, certainly one month before the meeting of the Convention, and each and every agency shall appoint a committee to study the report of its auditor.

#### **XII. Financial Reports to the Convention**

The financial report of each agency to the Convention shall contain the following, taken from its latest annual audit report:

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Receipts and Disbursements.
3. Income and Expense.
4. Receipts by States of Contributions. These should show:
  - (1) Cooperative Receipts.
  - (2) Designated Receipts.
  - (3) Receipts for Special Purposes.
5. A list of Classified Investments.

#### **XIII. Appropriations by the Sunday School Board**

The Sunday School Board shall not make any appropriation out of its earnings to any cause or for any purpose other than for the promotion of its own work, except by the approval or upon the instruction of this Convention, or of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

#### **XIV. New Enterprises**

No new enterprise, involving expenditure of money, shall be authorized by the Convention except upon favorable action by the Convention in two succeeding annual meetings; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to a recommendation of an agency of the Convention concerning its own work.

#### **XV. Auditor**

That the Convention authorize the Executive Committee at its discretion to employ an auditor to study the audited reports in the light of Convention instructions with the auditors of the various boards and institutions, and report its findings to the Convention.

#### **XVI. Publication**

The plans and methods herein set forth shall be published, year by year, in the Convention Annual, following the By-laws of the Convention.

#### **XVII. Amendments**

These resolutions shall take the place of all other resolutions and actions pertaining to matters herein provided for.

## CONVENTION PROCEDURE

**Address of President**—The President may, in his discretion, address the Convention immediately before organization.

**Address of Welcome**—There may be one address of welcome limited to ten minutes and one response thereto limited to ten minutes.

**Annual Meetings**—The Convention shall begin its annual meetings on Wednesday after the second Sunday in May, the hour to be determined by the Committee on Order of Business.

**Auditorium Meetings**—No other meetings than the Convention services shall be held in the Convention Hall during the sessions of the Convention. Every service held in the Convention Auditorium shall be under the direction of the Committee on Order of Business.

**Bulletin**—The Press Representative of the Convention shall have printed each day a brief report, or bulletin of the business transacted during that day, including the names of the committees appointed, reports of the committees, and such business as may be transacted and carried over to the following day.

Such report, or bulletin, shall not include speeches or addresses or any comment thereon, the photograph or any personal reference to any messenger of the Convention, but shall be only a resumé of the business transacted during that day.

The Press Representative is directed to have a sufficient number of said bulletins printed and distributed to the messengers at the opening session on the following day.

The expense of preparing and printing the said bulletin shall be included by the Secretaries in the expense of annual meetings.

**Denominational Press**—The Denominational Press shall be given a permanent place on the annual program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Exhibits**—All exhibits of every description shall be rigidly excluded from those parts of the place of meeting where the people visiting the exhibits will disturb the proceedings of the Convention, their locations to be determined by the Committee on Arrangements.

**Exhibit Space**—The Executive Committee of the Convention shall have exclusive control of all exhibit space.

**Fraternal Messengers**—(1) The Convention shall appoint annually a fraternal messenger to the Northern Baptist Convention and also to the National Baptist Convention. The expenses of the fraternal messengers, incurred while in attendance upon the Conventions herein named, shall be included in the items of Convention expense.

(2) The fraternal messenger to the Northern Baptist Convention shall be the President of the Southern Baptist Convention at the time of the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, and the fraternal messenger to the National Baptist Convention shall be the Executive Secretary of the American Baptist Theological Seminary; provided, however, that if either of these brethren is unable to attend the respective convention he shall have authority to appoint a substitute.

(3) The fraternal messengers to other Baptist bodies or other religious bodies may be elected by the Convention as occasion may require. The expenses of such messengers shall be borne by the messengers themselves unless specifically provided for by the Convention.

**Memorial Service**—The Committee on Order of Business is instructed to arrange for any memorial service to be held during the Convention.

**Presentation of Outside Causes**—Causes other than those provided for in the regular work of the Convention may be presented to the Convention upon authority of officers of the Convention in conference with the Committee on Order of Business in such ways and at such times as may be dictated by the courtesies of the case and the necessities of our program.



# PROCEEDINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MAY 17, 1939.

1. The Southern Baptist Convention met at 2 P.M. in the Municipal Auditorium and was called to order by President Scarborough.

2. The service of song was led by I. E. Reynolds, Texas, director of music during the session. President Scarborough read Matthew 28: 16-20 and prayer was led by James R. Bryant, Virginia.

3. The Secretaries reported on registration of messengers and their recommendation was adopted:

Complying with Section 1 of the By-Laws, we began enrolling members of the Convention on Tuesday, May 16. At the hour for the opening of the Convention the enrolment had reached 3,537.

While this enrolment constitutes the Convention, we recommend that, pending their registration, messengers who have arrived too late to be enrolled up to this hour be recognized as members of the Convention.

4. For the Committee on Order of Business Wallace Bassett, Texas, presented the report which was adopted and the committee authorized to make any necessary changes during the Convention:

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

CONVENTION TEXT: "He that winneth souls is wise" (Prov. 11: 30).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

#### Afternoon Session

2:00 Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"—*Old Hundred*

Invocation Hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee"—*Adams—Mason*

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"—*Keith—Steele*

Prayer—James R. Bryant, Richmond, Virginia

2:30 Report of Registration

2:35 Committee on Order of Business—Wallace Bassett, Dallas, Texas, Chairman

2:40 Address of Welcome—Governor Leon C. Phillips, introduced by W. B. Harvey, Oklahoma City

Response—David M. Gardner, St. Petersburg, Florida

3:00 Appointment of Committees

3:10 Special Music: Music Department, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana

3:20 Fraternal Messengers—Address, Arthur J. Hudson, Cleveland, Ohio, President of Northern Baptist Convention; L. K. Williams, Chicago, Illinois, President of National Baptist Convention

3:50 Address of President—L. R. Scarborough, Seminary Hill, Texas

4:30 Adjournment

#### Evening Session

7:00 Musical Program—Convention Chorus and Congregation

1. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—*Perronet—Holden*

2. Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"—*Gordon*

3. Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing"—*Crosby—Doane*

4. Special: "Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*—*Handel*

7:30 Devotional—C. Sylvester Green, Hartsville, South Carolina

- 7:40 Announcements  
 7:50 Convention Sermon—Perry F. Webb, San Antonio, Texas; Alternate, John H. Buchanan, Birmingham, Alabama  
 8:50 Special Address—Charles E. Maddry, Richmond, Virginia

(The music throughout the Convention will be under direction of Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Dana Griffin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, organist; Mrs. I. E. Reynolds, Fort Worth, Texas, pianist.)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 18

##### Morning Session

- 9:00 Hymn: "Amazing Grace"—*Newton—arr. by Excell*  
 Prayer—M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, North Carolina  
 9:10 Reading of Journal  
 9:15 Executive Committee—Austin Crouch, Nashville, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
 10:15 Co-operative Program and One Hundred Thousand Club—J. E. Dillard, Nashville, Tennessee, Director of Promotion  
 11:15 Special Music: Music Department, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma  
 11:25 Special Address—J. B. Lawrence, Atlanta, Georgia  
 12:25 Adjournment

##### Afternoon Session

- 2:00 Hymn: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"—*Rowley—Bilhorn*  
 Prayer—D. A. McCall, Jackson, Mississippi  
 2:10 Hospital Commission—Louis J. Bristow, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chairman  
 2:25 Sunday School Board—T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
 3:25 Election of Officers  
 3:40 Special Music—B. B. McKinney, Nashville, Tennessee  
 3:50 Special Sermon—C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis, Missouri  
 4:30 Adjournment

##### Evening Session

- 7:00 Musical Program—Convention Chorus and Congregation

1. Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"—*Watts—Hatton*
2. Hymn: "Send the Light"—*Gabriel*
3. Hymn: "O Zion, Haste"—*Thomson—Walch*
4. Special: "Unfold Ye Portals" from *Redemption—Gounod*  
 Prayer—C. C. Warren, Little Rock, Arkansas

7:30 W.M.U. Work—Mrs. Howard Gilmer, Pulaski, Virginia, Chairman

8:15 Foreign Mission Board—Report and Presentation of Missaries

9:30 Adjournment

#### FRIDAY, MAY 19

##### Morning Session

- 9:00 Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"—*Robinson—Wyeth*  
 Prayer—McKinley Norman, Roswell, New Mexico  
 9:10 Reading of Journal  
 9:15 Negro Ministerial Education—Ryland Knight, Atlanta, Georgia, Chairman  
 9:45 Education Commission—Charles D. Johnson, Waco, Texas, Chairman  
 10:15 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—L. R. Scarborough, Seminary Hill, Texas, President  
 10:25 Baptist Bible Institute—W. W. Hamilton, New Orleans, Louisiana, President  
 10:35 American Baptist Theological Seminary—E. P. Alldredge, Nashville, Tennessee, Acting Executive Secretary  
 10:45 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—John R. Sampey, Louisville, Kentucky, President, and Address on All the Seminaries  
 11:20 American Bible Society—Francis C. Stifler, New York, New York  
 11:30 Special Music—Music Department, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky  
 11:40 Special Sermon—Sankey L. Blanton, Wilmington, North Carolina  
 12:20 Adjournment



**Afternoon Session**

- 2:00 Hymn: "We Praise Thee, O God"—*Mackay—Husband*  
Prayer—Fred C. Eastham,  
Wichita Falls, Texas
- 2:10 Baptist World Alliance—George  
W. Truett, Dallas, Texas,  
President
- 2:30 Relief and Annuity Board—  
Thos. J. Watts, Dallas, Texas,  
Executive Secretary
- 3:30 Committee on Public Relations—  
R. W. Weaver, Washington,  
District of Columbia, Chair-  
man
- 3:50 Special Music: Music Depart-  
ment, Ouachita College, Arka-  
delphia, Arkansas
- 4:00 Special Sermon—"Christ and  
Youth," Chester Swor, Clin-  
ton, Mississippi
- 4:30 Adjournment

**Evening Session**

- 7:00 Musical Program — Convention  
Chorus and Congregation
1. Hymn: "O For a Thousand  
Tongues to Sing"—*Wesley—*  
*arr. by Mason*
  2. Hymn: "How Sweet the  
Name of Jesus Sounds"—  
*Newton—Hastings*
  3. Hymn: "I Need Thee Every  
Hour"—*Hawks—Lowry*
  4. Hymn: "The Heavens Are  
Telling," from *Creation—*  
*Haydn*
- Prayer—A. A. Duncan, Mc-  
Alester, Oklahoma
- 7:30 Baptist Brotherhood of the  
South—Lawson H. Cooke,  
Memphis, Tennessee, General  
Secretary
- 8:15 Home Mission Board—Report  
and Presentation of Missiona-  
ries

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

**Morning Session**

- 9:00 Hymn: "Sing Them Over Again  
to Me"—*Bliss*  
Prayer—T. D. Brown, Louisville,  
Kentucky
- 9:10 Reading of Journal
- 9:20 Committee on Baptist Papers—  
J. L. Rosser, Jacksonville,  
Florida, Chairman

- 9:50 Committee on Boards—John  
Jeter Hurt, Jackson, Tennes-  
see, Chairman
- 10:10 Committee on Time, Place, and  
Preacher for 1940
- 10:20 Committee on Resolutions
- 10:35 Committee on Baptist History—  
W. O. Carver, Louisville, Ken-  
tucky, Chairman
- 11:05 Committee on Absentee Church  
Members—Charles F. Leek,  
Montgomery, Alabama, Chair-  
man
- 11:15 Committee on Correlation and  
Co-ordination—M. E. Dodd,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, Chair-  
man
- 11:50 Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on  
Nothing Less"—*Mote—Brad-  
bury*
- 11:55 Sermon—"Not by Might—But,"  
William Harvey Andrew,  
Bryan, Texas
- 12:25 Adjournment

**Afternoon Session**

- 2:00 Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise  
Him"—*Crosby—Allen*  
Prayer—Edgar Godbold, Kansas  
City, Missouri
- 2:10 Committee on Centennial Session  
—Zeno Wall, Shelby, North  
Carolina, Chairman
- 2:20 Committee on Church Music—  
J. W. Storer, Tulsa, Okla-  
homa, Chairman
- 2:50 Committee on Convention En-  
tertainment—John A. Huff,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
Chairman
- 3:10 Address—Roland Q. Leavell, At-  
lanta, Georgia
- 3:50 Special Music—Music Depart-  
ment, Southwestern Baptist  
Theological Seminary, Fort  
Worth, Texas
- 4:00 Sermon—"A Call to the Larger  
Evangelism," Arthur L. Jack-  
son, Savannah, Georgia
- 4:30 Adjournment

**Evening Session**

- 7:00 Musical Program — Convention  
Chorus and Congregation
1. Hymn: "Come We That Love  
the Lord"—*Watts—Lowry*
  2. Hymn: "Take the Name of  
Jesus with You"—*Baxter—*  
*Doane*

3. Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—*Fawcett—Naegeli*
4. Special: "Master, the Tempest Is Raging"—*Palmer*  
Prayer—John A. Ellis, Sherman, Texas
- 7:30 Social Service Commission—A. J. Barton, Wilmington, North Carolina, Chairman
- 8:00 Committee on Radio—S. F. Lowe, Atlanta, Georgia, Chairman
- 8:30 Committee on Calendar of Denominational Activities—T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman
- 8:45 Special Address—"The Southern Baptist Convention and The Country Church"—J. W. Jent, Shawnee, Oklahoma
- 9:15 Adjournment

**SUNDAY, MAY 21****Morning Session**

- 9:30 Southwide Sunday School Workers in the Sunday Schools of Oklahoma City
- 11:00 Morning Sermons in the Churches of Oklahoma City and Environs

**Afternoon Session**

- 2:30 Selections from *The Messiah* by Convention Chorus

3:15 Address—"Holy Fires for Unholy Days"—R. C. Campbell, Dallas, Texas

Adjournment

**Evening Session**

(Young People's Night, Sponsored by Baptist Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board, J. E. Lambdin, Secretary.)

- 7:00 Song Service—I. E. Reynolds, Director
- 7:25 Oklahoma Baptist University Girls' Quartet
- 7:30 "Youthful Christianity in Action"—John L. Hill, Nashville, Tennessee
- 7:55 Oklahoma Baptist University Men's Quartet
- 8:00 "Conserving Our Baptist Life"—J. E. Lambdin, Nashville, Tennessee
- 8:15 President-Elect Takes Charge Evangelistic Sermon—"A Steadfast Purpose"—T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee
- 9:15 Final Adjournment

WALLACE BASSETT, Texas, *Chairman*  
WILLIS HOWARD, Georgia  
W. M. BOSTICK, Kentucky  
L. B. GOLDEN, Oklahoma  
S. L. STEALEY, North Carolina

5. The address of welcome to the city and the State was delivered by Governor Leon C. Phillips who was introduced by W. B. Harvey, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

Response on behalf of the Convention was made by David M. Gardner, Florida.

6. President Scarborough appointed the following committees:

**Committee on Resolutions.**—J. Howard Williams, Amarillo, Texas, Chairman; F. C. Feezor, Raleigh, North Carolina; J. D. Grey, New Orleans, Louisiana; W. O. Carver, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; J. W. Middleton, Clinton, Mississippi.

**Committee on Committees.**—Dr. W. F. Powell, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman; Mr. James R. Bryant, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, Owensboro, Kentucky; Dr. Dean Crain, Greenville, South Carolina; Dr. John L. Whorton, Longview, Texas; Dr. Allen S. Cutts, Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. L. M. Sipes, Pulaski Heights Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

7. After special music by E. O. Sellers and E. L. Carnett of the Baptist Bible Institute, Louisiana, prayer was led by John R. Sampey, Kentucky.

8. A telegram from U. S. Senator Josh Lee was read and the Secretaries requested to reply:

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1939.

Chairman, Southern Baptist Convention,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Greetings and congratulations on your great Convention. I had planned to attend but important measures now pending before Congress make it unwise for me to be absent at this time. While we here in Washington are working on measures to bring about an economic recovery, it is my hope and prayer that your Convention may result in stimulating a spiritual recovery, for it is my firm conviction that if we could bring about spiritual prosperity throughout America, it would make much easier the task of bringing about economic prosperity. Therefore, may I humbly request that your great Convention invoke the blessings of God upon our Congress and upon all public officials. I have faith that your leaders will be able to stimulate a renewed devotion to God throughout the land.

Sincerely,

JOSH LEE, United States Senator.

The following message was sent:

HONORABLE JOSH LEE,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

With appreciation and affection the Southern Baptist Convention receives and reciprocates your cordial message praying the blessing of God upon you and your colleagues in your endeavor to promote the righteousness that exalteth a nation.

HIGHT C MOORE, *Secretary*.

9. President Scarborough introduced the Mayor of the city, Robert A. Heffner, who briefly addressed the Convention.

10. Fraternal messages were brought by the President of the Northern Baptist Convention, Arthur J. Hudson, Cleveland, Ohio, and the President of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., Lacy K. Williams, Chicago, Illinois.

11. The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was announced by Chairman Powell for the Committee on Committees:

**Time, Place, and Preacher.**—C. Oscar Johnson, Missouri, Chairman; T. C. Ecton, Kentucky; E. D. Head, Texas; C. R. Barrick, New Mexico; Harwood Bagby, Maryland; C. C. Morris, Oklahoma; Willis E. Howard, Georgia; S. S. Bussell, Arizona; E. O. Sellers, Louisiana; E. Gibson Davis, South Carolina; Wyatt R. Hunter, Mississippi; John A. Davison, Alabama; Hilton Jackson, District of Columbia; F. C. McConnell, Florida; M. A. Huggins, North Carolina; S. H. Frazier, Illinois; H. T. Whaley, Arkansas; John A. Huff, Tennessee; Miss Blanche White, Virginia.

12. President Scarborough delivered an address on "Vital Essentials Worth Preserving and Perpetuating," Vice-President Hamilton presiding and also leading in the benedictory prayer.



**WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION**

13. The Convention reassembled at 7 P.M., President Scarborough in the chair. During the musical program prayer was led by J. Henry Burnett, North Carolina.

14. The devotional service was conducted by C. Sylvester Green, South Carolina, who read selections from Luke and led in prayer.

15. A resolution concerning the sending of a representative to the Pope's coronation, offered by L. E. Barton, Alabama, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

16. After prayer led by John H. Buchanan, Alabama, and the singing of "My Redeemer," the Convention sermon was preached by the appointee Perry F. Webb, Texas, on "Sources of Strength"—"The Lord will be the hope of his people" (Joel 3:16).

17. A special address on his recent visit to Italy, Nigeria, and the World Missionary Conference at Madras, India, was delivered by Executive Secretary Charles E. Maddry of the Foreign Mission Board, who then pronounced the benediction.

**THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MAY 18, 1939.

18. President Scarborough called the Convention to order at 9 A.M. "Amazing Grace" was sung and prayer was offered with M. A. Huggins, North Carolina, leading.

19. The journal for yesterday afternoon and evening was read, corrected, and approved.

20. The Convention joined in singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and prayer was led by J. O. Williams, Tennessee.

21. The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Executive Secretary Austin Crouch, Tennessee. Recommendation No. 1 respecting the "Business and Financial Plan for Southern Baptist Convention" was adopted seriatim and as a whole. Recommendation No. 2 respecting change in By-law 9, item (6) was adopted. Recommendation No. 3 respecting "Distribution of Funds for 1940" was adopted. Recommendation No. 4 respecting "Expenses of the Executive Committee" was adopted. Two additional recommendations as to "Debt-Reducing Plans" were adopted. The recommendation respecting the "Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly" was adopted subject to approval of the Sunday School Board. The recommendation as to "Agreement Between Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Baptist Foundation of Texas" was adopted.

The recommendation as to "Religious Liberty" after remarks by Frank Tripp, Alabama; A. J. Barton, North Carolina; W. P. Binns,

Virginia, and Chas. W. Daniel, Arkansas, was on motion of John D. Freeman, Tennessee, amended and then adopted as follows:

**V. Religious Liberty.**—The Committee recommends to the Convention consideration of the Pronouncement upon Religious Liberty, which will be offered by R. W. Weaver, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, be made a special order of this Convention.

Accordingly Chairman Bassett announced that consideration of the Pronouncement would be the special order tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

AUSTIN CROUCH, Executive Secretary

J. E. DILLARD, Director of Promotion

WALTER M. GILMORE, Director of Publicity

God is good. He has certainly been good to Southern Baptists the past year. Evidences of his presence and favor have been manifest on every hand. While the world has been sorely tried, Christian civilization threatened, and men's souls fainting within them, Southern Baptists in their united effort to carry out the Commission of our Lord have enjoyed a year of peace and progress. No dire calamities have befallen us, no unseemly divisions have marred our fellowship, no disturbing rivalries have hindered our co-operative progress.

During the past year we have stressed evangelism, enlightenment and enlistment. Attendance upon the services of the Lord's House has shown a marvelous increase, enrolment in classes of all kinds has been most gratifying, multitudes have been led to Christ and enlisted in active Christian service, contributions for kingdom work have increased, we have been enabled to carry on all our co-operative work, pay all interest charges and largely reduce the principal of our Southwide debt. In the meantime our state agencies and institutions have enjoyed a similar increase; and our churches the majority of which have been greatly handicapped by debt, have now reduced and in many instances entirely liquidated their indebtedness. To God be praise and glory!

### PUBLICITY

We have used during the year every available medium of publicity, including the periodicals of the Sunday School Board, the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, our Southern, Northern and Canadian Baptist papers and the secular press throughout the territory of the Convention. Four reading page ads, emphasizing special features of our denominational program, were taken with our Southern Baptist papers, in addition to the scores of articles furnished them during the year.

*The Baptist Program* continues to be one of our most effective agencies in promoting every phase of our Southern Baptist program. Six issues, with 14,000 copies each, were published and distributed during the year to every pastor in the Convention, state workers, and many others, without cost to them.

The past year has been the best in the history of the *Baptist Bulletin Service*, which has reached a weekly circulation of more than 90,000, or approximately 4,500,000 copies for the year. The subscription list includes many churches in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and some in the Northern Convention and in foreign lands. Churches in the country as well as those in the towns and cities are using the Service with ever increasing effectiveness and appreciation.

Every week the two inside pages are filled with helpful information about the different phases of our denominational program, following the Calendar of

Denominational Activities adopted by this Convention. Significant pictorial illustrations and brief inspirational articles are used in each number. The two outside pages are left blank for local announcements of the church using the Service. This department is self-sustaining. Judging from the many favorable comments received and the ever increasing patronage, this Service is preeminently worth while as a publicity medium.

The usual number of tracts, multiplied thousands of them, on Stewardship, Tithing, the Cooperative Program, Every Member Canvass, etc., have been published and distributed during the year. Several new tracts were published and reprints of old ones of proven worth were made. The method of hadling these tracts is the same that has obtained since the beginning—through the State Secretaries who purchase them from us and distribute them to their constituency. Individuals and churches may secure them from us at the same price paid by the secretaries. Hence this department is self-sustaining also. The only free tracts the Executive Committee publishes are those on the Hundred Thousand Club.

The Publicity Director is also Press Representative of this Convention. In this capacity he secures in advance all the reports and as many as possible of the addresses and sermons to be made at the Convention and makes brief digests of them, selecting the salient facts and features. At the opening of the Convention each editor and reporter, is furnished with a sheaf of these digests, arranged in the order they are to come on the Convention program. During the sessions of the Convention they are provided promptly with lists of committees appointed, boards, resolutions and any other information that may be available. The Publicity Director also publishes the daily Convention Bulletin during the sessions of the Convention.

#### GENERAL PROMOTION

The work of promotion has been carried on as heretofore with an honest effort to increase its effectiveness. We record our grateful appreciation of all our workers, state and southwide; secretaries, editors, pastors, leaders both men and women. It has been a joy to work with them and without their help little if anything could have been done. Blest be the tie that binds!

During the year much work has been done in the office, more articles for the state papers and other denominational periodicals have been written, and a great deal more work has been done upon the field. Indeed so much time has been given to field work that several contemplated tasks have not been accomplished for lack of time. During the year we have held or participated in conferences state or regional or both in all the states except two. After much experience and observation, and after advising with secretaries and pastors the opinion is ventured that this work is of much help in getting the whole program of Southern Baptists before our people.

During the year we have sought with voice and pen to promote all the causes dear to the hearts of Southern Baptists. We have strictly observed the order as laid down in the Calendar of Denominational Activities. We have majored upon the Cooperative Program with the Special Days and the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club as supplementary thereto, and have tried in every way and continuously to promote Bible Stewardship with the tithe as the minimum of Christian giving.

#### THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the greatest step forward in Kingdom finance Southern Baptists have ever taken. It was slow and gradual in its formation. It arose out of the desires and efforts of pastors and churches to find a plan whereby all worthy denominational causes might be cared for fully and fairly without conflicting with the necessary programs and work in the churches themselves. It is believed to be sane, scriptural, comprehensive, unifying, equitable, economical and thoroughly workable. It is based upon the assumption that all denominational causes will be included, that all agencies and institutions will co-operate in its promotion, that all pastors will represent and present all causes and seek to secure regular, proportionate and adequate support by putting on the Every Member Canvass every year. In this way all occasions for rivalries and conflicts and overlapping are removed, the offerings will come in



regularly and each cause will receive and each contributing member will make fifty-two offerings a year instead of one. It is the best plan we know and it is hoped that it will increasingly receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of all our people.

It should be constantly borne in mind that the plan arose in the needs of our people and was not handed down; all the objects included are concrete and should be so presented; the percentages of distribution of funds are based upon the relative budget needs of the causes themselves; state and Southwide agencies should and do heartily co-operate; after the expense of the state office is taken out, the receipts should be equitably divided between the state and southwide causes, 50-50 distribution being considered the ideal and should be reached as soon as possible.

The Cooperative Program should be looked upon as the budget plan for using the contributions of our people in financing the affairs of our denomination. All special days and special appeals should seek to illustrate, enforce and strengthen this plan. The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club should be looked upon as a special effort to take the brakes off so the plan can function more effectively. Stewardship and tithing properly taught and practiced would provide sufficient funds for all our work and make extra offerings and efforts unnecessary. To thoroughly understand the plan is to love it, to love it is to work at it.

### SPECIAL DAYS

There are several special days our people are asked to observe. These days are a part of the regular program of Southern Baptists. They are not to interfere with the Cooperative Program but rather to reinforce it. They are primarily for the purpose of giving information concerning items in the Program, creating interest in these objects and eliciting practical aid in personal service as well as financial assistance. These occasions offer opportunities for sympathetic and concrete presentation of our work to many who do not understand it, they frequently result in volunteers for Christian service, and always bring voluntary gifts from unexpected sources. By all means observe them.

*The special days* for 1939 are: Missionary Day in March; Hospital Day on Mother's Day; Christian Education Day in June; Luther Rice Memorial Day, September 17; Laymen's Day in October; and Orphanage Day on Thanksgiving.

*The Luther Rice Memorial Day*, September 17 is for the purpose of telling our people, especially our young people about this great Baptist Missionary and hero-organizer; the one who gave his life for the causes so dear to our hearts; the one who did more for our organized educational and missionary work than any man America has produced.

Luther Rice died a little over a hundred years ago. We want to erect a memorial church house at his grave at the Pine Ridge Church in South Carolina. We ought to have \$25,000 for the purpose, at least \$15,000 must be had if a fitting memorial is erected. Tell your people about him. (You will find the full story in the September Sunday School Builder.) Take an offering and send it to your state secretary for this purpose. Send five or ten or twenty-five dollars, or whatever you can but, by all means, send something if it is only one dollar so your people will know something about it and have some part in it.

### THE BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club has paid a million dollars on Southwide debts (it has paid another \$100,000 on state debts); it has stopped \$60,000 in annual interest (that would pay the salaries of seventy-five foreign missionaries); it has strengthened the morale of our people (we can smile now and sing of victory); it has re-established our credit (banks would be glad to lend us money now); it has helped every cause we have (it has actually saved the life of some of our institutions).

How glad we are that we could have a little part in this gracious enterprise, and how grateful we are to all who have helped ever the least, and how earnestly we beg for more members and for all members to keep up their dues and stay in till the debts are all paid.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—RECEIPTS BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Month	Year 1933	Year 1934	Year 1935	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938	Year 1939
Jan.	\$ 9,741.02	\$ 12,501.17	\$ 16,597.63	\$ 17,314.59	\$ 19,549.51	\$ 16,460.28	
Feb.	10,321.34	14,909.30	17,103.56	14,885.02	12,287.25	13,436.92	
March	11,200.23	18,507.52	16,753.55	22,059.93	13,772.49	13,700.24	
April	18,673.75	23,526.75	22,095.51	20,407.35	18,118.49		
May	17,277.33	24,245.83	20,929.85	19,447.67	15,059.74		
June	\$ 70.00	15,885.22	15,995.06	13,277.31	13,913.89	10,809.25	
July	326.12	13,916.50	16,337.34	16,534.12	15,848.86	13,128.60	
Aug.	903.50	13,366.22	16,125.62	14,779.62	12,645.21	11,576.99	
Sept.	4,096.79	12,666.61	12,410.15	11,871.73	13,498.05	10,519.19	
Oct.	8,062.97	12,516.07	15,492.94	15,857.93	15,538.40	12,736.61	
Nov.	11,806.49	14,629.12	15,942.22	14,384.90	13,200.88	13,852.27	
Dec.	12,322.41	10,372.55	12,378.41	11,111.17	12,740.15	10,315.68	
Total	\$37,588.28	\$160,565.96	\$198,372.31	\$191,296.88	\$191,500.00	\$161,726.07	\$43,597.44
GRAND TOTAL							\$984,646.94

## BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

June, 1933 - March 31, 1939

## RECEIPTS

Direct	\$ 31,805.29
Alabama	61,086.01
Arkansas	32,389.09
Arizona	2,944.27
District of Columbia	4,648.17
Florida	58,787.32
Georgia	118,586.39
Illinois	11,939.24
Kentucky	84,294.14
Louisiana	53,133.88
Mississippi	58,452.17
Missouri	66,647.26
Maryland	3,039.27
New Mexico	8,054.21
North Carolina	44,908.52
Oklahoma	47,987.96
South Carolina	19,844.07
Tennessee	89,272.44
Texas	176,178.14
Virginia	10,649.10
Total Receipts	\$984,646.94

## DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Mission Board	\$240,799.96
Home Mission Board	246,704.04
National Baptist Memorial	8,373.21
New Orleans Hospital	18,047.73
Education Board	43,483.68
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	168,174.24
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	156,724.34
Baptist Bible Institute	101,090.00
American Baptist Theological Seminary	1,249.74
Total Disbursements	\$984,646.94

## BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB PERCENTAGES FOR 1939

Foreign Mission Board	18	per cent
Home Mission Board	29.7	per cent
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	18 $\frac{1}{3}$	per cent
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	20 $\frac{1}{3}$	per cent
Baptist Bible Institute	12 $\frac{1}{3}$	per cent
New Orleans Baptist Hospital	1.3	per cent
Total	100	per cent

**OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB**

1. The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club has done and is doing great good. It should by all means be continued, strengthened and enlarged.
2. Where the Club has been intelligently and sympathetically presented people have gladly responded.
3. There should be a Club leader appointed in every church to promote the Club, keep accurate records, collect dues, make remittances promptly and properly designated, and report to the church regularly.
4. The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is merely a means to an end; we are not seeking to boost a Club but to pay our debts. Any plan that will bring in more funds to pay upon our debts should be used either as a supplementary or substitute plan. So far it seems this Club plan is the best we have been able to find, but if any person should object to this plan let him give by any plan or no plan just so he helps rid our dear denomination of these handicapping, humiliating, back-breaking debts.
5. The moving picture "The Better Way" has been revised and may be borrowed from the Executive Committee. Several state secretaries also have the film. This picture will be shown several times during the Convention. Notice will be found in the Convention Bulletin.
6. "Let's Lift the Load," by Dr. G. S. Dobbins, is a playlet presenting the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club in an attractive way. Get a free copy from the Executive Committee booth.
7. Sample tracts, posters, and booklets on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, the Cooperative Program, Stewardship, and so forth, may be had at the Executive Committee booth.

**PRESENT DEBT SITUATION**

**Southern Baptists Are Paying Their Debts**

	<i>Paid on Principal</i>	<i>Balance of Debt</i>
	<i>May 1, 1938—May 1, 1939</i>	<i>May 1, 1939</i>
Foreign Mission Board .....	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 278,000.00
Home Mission Board .....	156,529.76	1,134,027.24
Baptist Bible Institute .....	19,000.00	156,900.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	40,000.00	429,000.00
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	37,738.00	346,210.00
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	35,000.00	205,000.00
Convention Bonds .....	38,639.17	552,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$363,406.93</b>	<b>\$3,101,137.24</b>
Our liabilities Dec. 31, 1932 (S.B.C. Annual 1933, p. 61) were \$5,880,351.63.		

**GENERAL CONCLUSIONS**

1. We just must have and can have a debtless denomination by 1945; it would be glorious to have it before then.
2. Our present plans for debt reduction are good and should be continued.
3. Our present plans will not produce a debtless denomination by 1945 unless the receipts are greatly and speedily increased.
4. Receipts under our present plans would be greatly increased by the systematic teaching and practice of Bible stewardship and by the systematic presentation of our whole program to our people with especial emphasis upon the Every Member Canvass and Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.
5. The receipts of the Cooperative Program should be and could be sufficiently increased to enable all our agencies to carry on their current work and apply a larger portion of their regular receipts to debt reduction.
6. No agency of the Convention should or will indulge any extravagance or start any unnecessary enterprise, until all its debts are paid.
7. Every agency should set up a reasonable debt-service item in its budget and as its interest charges grow less a larger proportion should be paid upon the principle of its debt. When the principal shall have been paid the item should be continued to provide an emergency fund against future contingencies.
8. The Convention through its Executive Committee should go thoroughly into the merits of any and all debt-reducing plans that have been or may be



presented seeking the best way or ways to hasten the liquidation of our debts.

9. The Executive Committee should work out and present to the Convention in 1940 a five year program looking to the Centennial of the Convention, with special reference to the realization of a Debtless Denomination by 1945.

#### CHANGE IN TIME OF MEETING OF CONVENTION

The date for the opening of this session of the Convention was changed by your Committee from May 18 at 9:30 A.M., to May 17 at 2:00 P.M. This change was made through an understanding with the Woman's Missionary Union. Your Committee expressed to the Woman's Missionary Union, through Miss Kathleen Mallory, its sincere appreciation for their courtesy in yielding a part of the time set for their meeting so that this Convention might meet earlier and have more time for its deliberations.

#### THE 1945 SESSION OF THE CONVENTION

The Convention authorized the appointment of a special committee to consider the request of the Georgia Baptist Convention that the Convention hold its 1945 session in the City of Augusta, Georgia. The attention of the Executive Committee was called to the fact that the Convention failed to appoint such a special committee. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Convention, at the request of your Committee, appointed the following brethren as a committee to consider the request of the Georgia Baptist Convention: Zeno Wall, N. C., Chairman; T. F. Callaway, Ga.; A. F. Crittendon, Okla.; W. W. Melton, Texas; and F. F. Gibson, Ky.

#### THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

At the December meeting, the attention of your Committee was called to the fact that an amendment to the Social Security Act, proposing to include religious bodies, was likely to be offered in Congress. A special committee, with President Scarborough, Chairman, was appointed to keep in touch with this situation. After such an amendment was offered, articles were furnished the denominational papers, and letters protesting against the passage of the amendment were written to the members of the Committees in both Houses of Congress having this matter in charge. There were protests from other sources against various items in the proposed amendment.

On March 17, 1939, the Committee on Ways and Means, of the House of Representatives, decided unanimously that no such amendment to the Social Security Act would be considered at the present session of Congress.

#### NEW ANNUITY GIFT RATES

Thos. J. Watts, Executive Secretary of The Relief and Annuity Board, presented to your Committee the proposed new rates in the handling of Annuity Gifts. George A. Huggins, Actuary of The Relief and Annuity Board, explained fully the new rates and the reason for their adoption. Your Committee took the following action: "Resolved, that the Uniform Annuity Agreement Rates presented by George A. Huggins, Actuary of The Relief and Annuity Board, be adopted by the Executive Committee for use of all Southwide agencies of the Convention."

The new Uniform Annuity Rates on a Single Life are given below:

#### ANNUITY RATES—SINGLE LIFE

<i>Age of Entry</i>	<i>Rates</i>	<i>Age of Entry</i>	<i>Rates</i>	<i>Age of Entry</i>	<i>Rates</i>
25	3.0	35	3.0	45	4.0
26	3.0	36	3.1	46	4.1
27	3.0	37	3.2	47	4.2
28	3.0	38	3.3	48	4.3
29	3.0	39	3.4	49	4.4
30	3.0	40	3.5	50	4.5
31	3.0	41	3.6	51	4.6
32	3.0	42	3.7	52	4.7
33	3.0	43	3.8	53	4.8
34	3.0	44	3.9	54	4.9

ANNUITY RATES—SINGLE LIFE—Continued

Age of Entry	Rates	Age of Entry	Rates	Age of Entry	Rates
55	5.0	67	5.9	79	7.8
56	5.1	68	6.0	80	8.0
57	5.1	69	6.1	81	8.0
58	5.2	70	6.2	82	8.0
59	5.2	71	6.3	83	8.0
60	5.3	72	6.5	84	8.0
61	5.4	73	6.6	85	8.0
62	5.4	74	6.8	86	8.0
63	5.5	75	7.0	87	8.0
64	5.6	76	7.1	88	8.0
65	5.7	77	7.3	89	8.0
66	5.8	78	7.5	90	8.0

ROUMANIAN CRISIS

Rufus W. Weaver, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Convention, called attention to the crisis in Roumania in regard to the Baptists in that country. The following resolution was adopted, with instructions that a copy be sent to the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull; Honorable Radu Irimescu, the Roumanian Minister, and J. H. Rushbrooke, Secretary, Baptist World Alliance:

"The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention records the fact that the 4,500,000 members of all its churches cherish entire good will to the people of Roumania and their King, and earnestly desire that the most friendly and cordial relations should prevail between the United States and Roumania.

"They are, however, compelled also to record their deliberate and convinced protest against the administrative ordinance (Decizie) No. 26,208 published on June 14th last by the Roumanian Minister of Cults, and they do so for the following among other reasons:

"1. The Decizie in question is directly opposed to the principles of religious freedom, which includes liberty of private and public worship, preaching and teaching.

"2. It subordinates churches to the secular authority, by denying their right to determine the nature of their church government and the qualifications of their ministers and members, and in other ways.

"3. It denies the generally acknowledged rights of the Church as set forth (for example) by the World Conference of Churches at Oxford in 1937, in which official delegates of the Roumanian Orthodox Church participated.

"4. It embodies the entirely false principle that the freedom and rights of individual citizens and of churches are to be made dependent upon mere members.

"5. Its full application would involve the closing of practically all the meeting places of the Baptist communion in Roumania.

"This Executive Committee is confronted by the fact that already many Baptist places of worship have been closed, and Baptists are continually arrested and imprisoned, often for many months, for exercising their right to assemble for worship and for the preaching of the Gospel.

"The Executive Committee gravely regrets to observe that the Decizie is validated by the signature of an Archbishop representing a Government whose Minister-President is the Roumanian Patriarch. The Executive Committee recalls the terms of the World Conference of Churches Report accepted by the delegates appointed by the Roumanian Orthodox Church: 'All churches should renounce the use of the coercive power of the State in matters of religion.'

"The Executive Committee earnestly appeals to His Sanctity the Patriarch to lend the influence of his high position in Church and State to secure the withdrawal of the Decizie, and the granting of such full freedom of belief, worship and preaching, as is accorded to the members and churches of his own communion in the United States of America. Especially does the Executive Committee call attention to the fact that



justice will not be done to the members of the Baptist communion in Roumania unless they are acknowledged by law as a cult recunoscut.

"The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention records the fact that the members of all its churches cherish entire good will to the people of Roumania and their King, and earnestly desire that the most friendly and cordial relations should prevail between the United States and Roumania."

In addition to the resolution cited above, the following resolution was adopted, and ordered sent to the President of the United States:

"The members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, assembled this day in Nashville, Tennessee, representing officially over four and a half million communicant members and a constituency of nine million more, are, on this 14th day of December, 1938, profoundly shocked and distressed by the fact that this is the day set by the Decree No. 26,208, published by the Roumanian Government, for the closing of 1,572 of the 1,602 Roumanian Baptist churches, having a membership of 70,000. Under this Decree, the pastors of these churches are denied the right to preach the Gospel of Christ and their congregations are deprived of the privilege of worshipping God in accordance with the dictates of their consciences. Our concern is deepened by the further authenticated information that, despite the assurances of the Roumanian Government the penalties of this Decree were not to be enforced until December 14, 1938, ministers and laymen have been thrust into prison, their civil rights have been taken from them, and in addition to imprisonment many fines have been imposed.

"Therefore, with high appreciation of the good offices of our State Department in former approaches to nations in which religious freedom was at stake, and with kindest expressions of regards toward the people of Roumania, we petition the President of the United States to take official cognizance of this Decree No. 26,208, which bears the signature of 'His Holiness, Nicholae Colan,' an archbishop of the Roumanian Orthodox Church, who is the minister of Cults and Arts in the Roumanian Cabinet, and we further petition the President to authorize the Department of State to transmit to the Roumanian Government a formal statement of the protest and condemnation of this Decree, not only by the Baptists of the United States, but by all American citizens who cherish the principles of religious liberty, and that the American minister to Roumania be requested to report in full detail an account of the persecutions that accompany the enforcement of this Decree."

#### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION BONDS

Pursuant to instructions of the Convention the Executive Committee issued in the name of the Southern Baptist Convention bonds in the amount of \$565,000.00.

Below we quote that part of the sixteen-page indentures which gives the essential facts concerning this bond issue.

**Indenture of Southern Baptist Convention, a Georgia Corporation, to the American National Bank of Nashville, Trustee, Nashville, Tennessee, Securing \$565,000 Five Per Cent Serial Bonds Dated June 15, 1938.**

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this the 15th day of June, 1938, between the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, A CORPORATION duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter sometimes called the obligor, and, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the National Banking Laws of the United States, hereinafter called the trustee, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Convention, at its eighty-second session, held in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, May 13-16, 1937, on Friday, May 14, adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars of its serial and callable bonds, which bonds should bear a rate of interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, with maturities that may be necessary or proper for

the refunding of the respective indebtedness mentioned herein below, no maturity to be for a longer period than fifteen years; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of such bond issue was to refund or refinance the following indebtedness:

1. Outstanding bonds of the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand (\$236,000) Dollars, which bonds are dated the first day of September, 1926, and mature serially, the last maturity being December 15, 1936, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached.

2. Current notes of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention executed to meet current obligations in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six Thousand (\$126,000) Dollars.

3. Outstanding bonds of the Southern Baptist Convention in the sum of One Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand (\$188,000) Dollars, said bonds being dated the first day of July, 1929, due serially, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, the last maturity being the first day of July, 1943.

4. Bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, to be issued to meet and discharge the obligation of the Southern Baptist Convention on account of balance due on its subscriptions to the National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.; and,

WHEREAS, said indebtednesses are either the direct obligations of the Southern Baptist Convention, or obligations of subsidiaries which it has assumed; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution, the officers of the Southern Baptist Convention were authorized and directed to borrow in its name and on its behalf, not to exceed the principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, to be evidenced by its serial callable bonds; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of payments made on the indebtednesses hereinabove set forth, it is necessary now to borrow only Five Hundred Sixty-five Thousand (\$565,000) Dollars, this latter amount to be evidenced by its serial and callable bonds to be dated the 15th day of June, 1938, thirty-six of which maturing June 15, 1945, shall be in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each; and five hundred forty-seven (547) of which shall be in the amount of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, all to be payable to bearer, at The American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, or at The First National Bank in St. Louis, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting of the said Southern Baptist Convention, at Richmond, Virginia, in May, 1938, on May 13, 1938, there was a resolution adopted, providing that so long as any part of this bonded indebtedness of the Convention is outstanding, the Convention binds itself not to issue any new bonds other than for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness set out in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 above and as set forth in its refinancing plan adopted May 14, 1937, except by the permission of the holders of not less than Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the outstanding bonds included in this indenture;

NOW, THEREFORE, to make secure the payment of said bonds, it is provided as follows:

MATURITIES AND NUMBERS

The maturities and numbers of said bonds shall be as follows:

		<i>Numbers</i>			<i>Numbers</i>
Dec. 15, 1938,	\$13,000	1- 13	Dec. 15, 1941,	\$15,000	84- 98
June 15, 1939,	13,000	14- 26	June 15, 1942,	15,000	99-113
Dec. 15, 1939,	14,000	27- 40	Dec. 15, 1942,	16,000	114-129
June 15, 1940,	14,000	41- 54	June 15, 1943,	16,000	130-145
Dec. 15, 1940,	14,000	55- 68	Dec. 15, 1943,	16,000	146-161
June 15, 1941,	15,000	69- 83	June 15, 1944,	17,000	162-178

MATURITIES AND NUMBERS—Continued

		<i>Numbers</i>			<i>Numbers</i>
Dec. 15, 1944,	\$17,000	179-195	June 15, 1949,	\$22,000	370-391
June 15, 1945,	18,000	196-231*	Dec. 15, 1949,	22,000	392-413
Dec. 15, 1945,	18,000	232-249	June 15, 1950,	23,000	414-436
June 15, 1946,	19,000	250-268	Dec. 15, 1950,	23,000	437-459
Dec. 15, 1946,	19,000	269-287	June 15, 1951,	24,000	460-483
June 15, 1947,	20,000	288-307	Dec. 15, 1951,	24,000	484-507
Dec. 15, 1947,	20,000	308-327	June 15, 1952,	25,000	508-532
June 15, 1948,	21,000	328-348	Dec. 15, 1952,	25,000	533-557
Dec. 15, 1948,	21,000	349-369	June 15, 1953,	26,000	558-583

\*500 denominations.

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually according to the tenor of the interest coupons thereto attached, and said bonds respectively shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

STATE OF TENNESSEE

\$.....

No. ....

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

FIVE PER CENT SERIAL BONDS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter sometimes called the "MAKER," for value received, acknowledges its indebtedness, and hereby promises to pay the sum of ..... DOLLARS on the 15th day of ....., 19....., to the bearer (unless this bond be sooner called and redeemed as hereinafter provided) at the office of The American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, or The First National Bank in St. Louis, of St. Louis, Missouri, or the successor or successors of either of them, with interest on said sum from the 15th day of June, 1938, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of said The American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, or said The First National Bank in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, or the successor or successors of either of them, on the 15th day of December and June of each year, but only upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally mature.

Both the principal of, and interest on this bond, shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

This bond is one of an issue of Five Hundred Sixty-five Thousand (\$565,000) Dollars, five (5%) per cent callable bonds of the maker, issued pursuant to an indenture executed by Southern Baptist Convention under date of June 15, 1938, and of a series of bonds of which bonds five hundred forty-seven (547) are of the face value of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, and thirty-six (36) are of the face value of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, maturing serially commencing on the 15th day of December, 1938, and continuing on the 15th day of June and December of each year, up to and including the 15th day of June, 1953, except that the bonds in denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars mature June 15, 1945.

The proceeds of this issue of bonds will be applied to the payment or refunding of the present indebtednesses of the Southern Baptist Convention, and of The Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is provided, however, that no obligation shall rest upon the owner or holder of this bond to see to the application of such proceeds to the above named purposes.

This bond shall not be valid unless and until authenticated by the signature of said The American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, Trustee (or its successor in trust), to the certificate endorsed thereon. When so authenticated, this bond shall pass by delivery.

This bond, in the event of default in the performance of any of the covenants contained in the indenture hereinabove referred to, may be



declared due and payable prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of said indenture.

This bond may be called and redeemed before maturity, at the option of the Maker, upon compliance with the terms and conditions as to redemption contained in a certain indenture of even date with this bond, under which, security for the payment of this bond, principal and interest, is provided, and upon payment of the principal sum hereof, together with accrued interest hereon, and a premium of two (2%) per cent on any interest-paying date, to and including the 15th day of June, 1943, and a premium of one (1%) per cent from June 15, 1943, to and including June 15, 1947, and thereafter at par and accrued interest. Interest shall cease to accrue upon this bond on the date fixed for such redemption, if all conditions of redemption shall have been complied with.

Semi-annual interest coupons are hereto attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Maker has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf, by its President and attested by its Secretary, with its seal affixed hereto, and has caused the facsimile signature of its Secretary to be engraved upon each of the interest coupons hereto attached.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1938.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,

By .....  
*President.*

ATTEST: .....  
*Secretary.*

(SEAL)

Coupon

\$ ..... No. ....

On this, the 15th day of ....., 19....., (the bond hereinafter mentioned not having been previously called for redemption at a date prior to the maturity hereof) Southern Baptist Convention, a Georgia Corporation, will pay to the bearer hereof ..... Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, or at the office of The First National Bank in St. Louis, of St. Louis, Missouri, being six months interest on its serial bond dated the 15th day of June, 1938, and numbered

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,  
By (Facsimile Signature) Secretary.

Certificate of Authentication

The American National Bank of Nashville, as Trustee, hereby certifies that this bond is one of the bonds described in the within mentioned indenture.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE,  
*Trustee.*

By .....  
*Assistant Trust Officer.*

and,

WHEREAS, said bonds authorized by said action of the Southern Baptist Convention, hereinabove set forth, are issued, executed, and delivered simultaneously with the execution and delivery of these presents; and,

WHEREAS, the resolution of said Southern Baptist Convention of Friday, May 14, 1937, hereinabove referred to, provided that a service charge of not more than Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars per year be provided, which service charge should be a first charge against the distributable funds of the Co-operative Program coming to the Southern

Baptist Convention, and out of which service charge, the principal and interest of the bonds hereinabove referred to should be paid and discharged at their maturities.

Said Southern Baptist Convention obligates and binds itself to set apart the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars per year out of the distributable funds of the Co-operative Program coming to the Southern Baptist Convention, and that said service charge shall be and constitute a first charge and lien against said distributable funds, the same to be used for the payment of the above mentioned bonds, principal and interest, accruing to maturity thereof. The said service charge of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars per year has been provided for the purpose of securing the maturing principal and interest during each year, ratably and without priority or preference. Any surplus remaining after payment of principal and interest on any interest-paying date, and after payment of necessary or proper charges, shall be held and retained by the trustee until the surplus amounts to the sum of \$30,000.00. Thereafter, any amount in excess of the sum of \$30,000.00 may be used, at the option of the Southern Baptist Convention, acting by its Executive Committee, for calling and redeeming either all or any part of the bonds outstanding, or purchasing bonds in the open market, at such times and prices as said Executive Committee may approve, but any bonds so purchased shall be immediately cancelled. In the event that there shall be any default, as hereinafter provided, then all or any part of such surplus shall be applied by the trustee toward the curing of such default or defaults and if no such default or defaults occur, then at the final maturity of the bonds issued pursuant to this indenture or upon the call for redemption of all of said bonds outstanding, such surplus shall be applied by the Trustee toward the payment of principal and interest then due.

This bond issue constitutes the only direct obligation of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Convention.

#### READJUSTMENT OF PERCENTAGES

Under the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Executive Committee issued \$565,000.00 of bonds dated June 15, 1938, in the name of the Southern Baptist Convention. A service charge, covering interest and sinking fund, of not less than \$60,000.00 annually was included in the indenture insuring the said bond issue. This service charge is to be a first charge against the distributable funds of the Co-operative Program coming to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The issuance of the bonds necessitated the readjustment of the allocation of certain percentages in both the Co-operative Program and the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, and the following recommendation of the Committee on Allocations was adopted:

1. That the method of securing the \$60,000.00 be by deducting eight per cent, beginning July 1, 1938, from the distributable funds as received until the \$60,000.00 has been obtained.

2. That, beginning July 1, 1938, the three and one-third per cent of the distributable funds now going to the Education Board be allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board for the benefit of its Old Annuity Fund.

3. That the five per cent now going to the Education Board and the two per cent now going to the National Baptist Memorial, from the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, be divided equally among the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Baptist Bible Institute.

Under this readjustment, the allocations of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club will after July 1, 1938, be as follows:

Foreign Mission Board .....	18 %
Home Mission Board .....	29.7 %
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	1.3 %
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	18 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	20 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Baptist Bible Institute .....	12 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100 %</b>



**THE AFFAIRS OF THE EDUCATION BOARD**

This Convention at its meeting held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 16-20, 1928, discontinued the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and made the Executive Committee of the Convention "the successor in law to the Board of Education," and committed to the Executive Committee "all of the interests and obligations of the Education Board, financial, legal and otherwise." See page 55, 1928 Convention Annual.

From year to year the Committee has made report to this Convention concerning the status of the affairs thus committed to it. With the approval of the Convention the Executive Committee disposed of the property located at Nuyaka, Oklahoma, and at Umatilla, Florida. See separate item in this report concerning the property located at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

As all of the outstanding indebtedness of the former Education Board has been included in the \$565,000.00 Southern Baptist Convention Bond Issue, as of June 15, 1938, your Committee has closed the account carried on its books in the name of the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Here-with we submit a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Education Board account:

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—EDUCATION BOARD**

Showing Funds Handled by Executive Committee for Period from July 1, 1928,  
to June 30, 1938

**RECEIPTS**

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Borrowed Money .....	\$205,793.01	
Co-operative Program .....	294,856.00	
From Sunday School Board.....	14,860.00	
From Executive Committee (Operating Fund).....	23,974.52	
Insurance Collected .....	1,101.29	
Sale of Property .....	2,268.10	
From Miscellaneous Sources .....	1,001.04	
Total Receipts .....		\$543,853.96

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Interest on Bonds .....	\$170,813.47	
Bonds Paid .....	117,000.00	
Repayment of Borrowed Money.....	81,793.01	
Ridgecrest Notes Paid .....	32,503.72	
Nuyaka School and Orphanage.....	11,434.28	
Education Commission .....	9,800.00	
Interest on Bank Loans, etc.....	63,468.04	
Sundry Disbursements .....	3,719.26	
Birmingham Trust Company—Note Paid.....	9,000.00	
Umatilla Assembly .....	16,697.46	
Insurance .....	12,307.93	
Total Disbursements .....		\$528,537.17

Balance Transferred to Executive Committee on Southern Baptist Convention Bond Account as of June 30, 1938 .....	\$ 15,316.79

**RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY PROPERTY**

**1. Property Held by Executive Committee:**

The Executive Committee holds title, for the Convention, to the property known as the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. This property is located in the counties of Buncombe and McDowell, and contains approximately 600 acres.

The property in Buncombe County consists of thirty-eight buildings with their grounds, 313 or more lots, and several pieces of land not yet divided into lots. The land not divided into lots is now used for parks, for farming and truck gardening, or is virgin woodland. There are two lakes on the property in Bun-

combe County. The Assembly has its own waterworks, water being supplied by springs on its property.

The thirty-eight buildings, with equipment, have been appraised by insurance companies for insurance purposes at approximately \$255,000.00. The buildings and equipment are insured—both fire and tornado—for three years at ninety per cent of their appraised value.

The property in McDowell County consists of ninety acres of land, more or less. On this property there is a large apple orchard. Much of this acreage can be used for lots for building purposes.

Three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars we think is a reasonable appraisal of the value of the buildings, equipment, waterworks, lots and acreage held by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Convention.

Under date of February 22, 1939, the mortgages securing the \$345,000.00 bond issue of the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention were released on the records of Buncombe and McDowell counties. The property is now therefore held in fee simple by the Executive Committee.

### 2. Property Held by Baptist Sunday School Board:

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention owns fourteen lots with two or more buildings.

### 3. Property Held by Others:

There are at least 377 lots within the bounds of the Assembly territory held by individuals or institutions other than those held by the Sunday School Board and the Executive Committee. A number of owners of these lots have built either permanent residences or cottages for summer occupancy.

See below for recommendations concerning Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

## APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee made the following appropriations for certain items in connection with the work of the Convention, authorized by it, but for which no provision was made:

Expenses of President in connection with the evangelistic program .....	\$650.00
Radio Committee .....	200.00
Committee on Public Relations in connection with the Roumanian Crisis....	100.00
	\$950.00

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOUNDATION

### 1. Creation of the Foundation

The following action was taken by the Convention (see page 30, 1928 Annual) :  
 "We recommend that the Executive Committee be the Fiduciary Agency of the Southern Baptist Convention; that it receive, hold and administer all funds and legacies given directly to the Southern Baptist Convention; that all funds and property, both real and personal, owned by the Convention and now in the hands of the treasurer of the Convention, be turned over to the Executive Committee as soon as the Executive Committee is legally qualified to receive them; and that the Executive Committee present to the next Convention detail plans for establishing a Southern Baptist Foundation."

### 2. Explanation of the Foundation

By "foundation" is meant a donation, or donations, given to support the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The principal of the donations is to be held in perpetuity, and only the income from such funds is to be used for the promotion of the work of the Convention. The donations may be for the whole work of the Convention, or for specific causes fostered by the Convention. To illustrate, one may make a gift, the income from which is to be used from time to time as the Convention may determine. Or one may make a gift, the income from which is to be used for specific work fostered by the Convention.

### 3. Purposes of the Foundation

The purposes of the Foundation should be to encourage and motivate the making of gifts, donations, and benefactions by deeds, will, life insurance, or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, extension, and maintenance of the various causes and objects now or at any time hereafter, fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

**4. Methods of Increasing the Foundation**

A foundation may be established by the following methods:

- (1) Direct and Absolute Gift.
- (2) Bequest Life Insurance.
- (3) Annuity Contracts.
- (4) Trust Agreement.
- (5) Bequest by Will.

**5. Present Funds of the Foundation**

(1) The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Fund.....	\$178,918.33
(2) Mattie French S. Schaffer Fund.....	10,000.00
(3) Herrick Fund .....	2,569.68
(4) Stout Fund .....	3,293.44
(5) Miscellaneous Fund .....	5,599.00
(6) Ridgecrest Property (estimated) .....	350,000.00
Total .....	\$550,380.45

NOTE.—The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Fund is for the education of mountain people. Since the Committee came into possession of this fund 501 students have been aided. The total amount of aid given from this fund is \$73,493.75.

**Recommendation No. 1:**

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PLAN FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

In order to give assurance to the contributors to the work of the Convention and its agencies that everything humanly possible will be done to avoid debts, and in order to acquaint the denomination with the business methods of the Convention and of its agencies, we recommend the following:

**I. Operating Budgets**

*1. Agencies Sharing in the Allocation of Funds*

The various agencies of the Convention sharing in the allocation of funds shall make their operating budgets in the following manner:

(1) The current operating budget of the various boards and agencies of the Convention shall be made on the basis of the cash receipts, distributable and designated, for the regular work of the previous year, not including wills, bequests and special gifts for specific purposes, and any debt incurred within the current year shall become a preferred item in the budget of the ensuing year.

(2) In making the annual appropriations on the basis set forth a contingent item shall be set up in the budget according to the needs of the agency.

(3) It is understood that an agency may borrow money for reasonable needs, provided, however, that such borrowing shall not exceed the amount of its budget allowance remaining at the time of borrowing, and provided further that if an emergency should arise additional money may be borrowed on the approval of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

*2. Agencies Not Sharing in Allocation of Funds*

The various agencies of the Convention not sharing in the allocation of funds shall be provided for as follows:

(1) Expenses of Standing Committees and Commissions. The Executive Committee of the Convention shall recommend to the Convention, after a personal conference, or after correspondence with the chairmen of the various Standing Committees, and the various Commissions, a sum of money to be appropriated to each of them for the calendar year, and, also, recommend the source from which the appropriation shall be derived.

(2) Expenses of Special Committees.

(a) The expenses incurred by Special Committees appointed by the Convention to perform duties connected with one or more agencies of the Convention shall be borne by the agency or agencies concerned on a basis pro rata to receipts; provided the expenses are not otherwise specifically provided.

(b) The expenses incurred by Special Committees which do not directly concern any of the agencies shall be borne by the Sunday School Board, if not otherwise provided for; it being understood, however, that unless the amount



of expenses is fixed by the Convention the Sunday School Board shall agree, before the expenditure is made, to the amount to be expended.

(c) Itemized accounts of expenses of committeemen shall be required before any such expenses are paid.

### 3. *Convention Budget*

Each agency of the Convention shall submit to the Executive Committee of the Convention, for its approval, at its regular December meeting: (1) An itemized statement of its receipts and of its expenditures for the year ending November 30, preceding the December meeting of the Committee. (2) An itemized estimate of its receipts for the next year. (3) An itemized estimate of its expenditures for the next year, according to the rules set forth above for making operating budgets.

The Executive Committee shall, as required by the By-laws of the Convention, recommend to the Convention an operating budget for the Convention year, which budget shall consist of the sum of all the budgets of all the institutions and agencies which have been submitted to the Executive Committee at its December meeting and approved by it, and to recommend the percentage of Southwide funds to be allocated to each cause or agency. The operating budget shall include all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## II. **Convention Expenses**

The expenses of the Convention in connection with the publication and distribution of the *Annuals*, and all other expenses incurred in connection with the annual meetings of the Convention; and the expenses of the fraternal messengers to the Northern Baptist Convention, and also to the National Baptist Convention, incurred while in attendance upon the Convention herein named, shall be provided for as follows: The Sunday School Board shall bear one-half of the expenses and the other one-half shall be borne by the agencies of the Convention sharing in the receipts of the Co-operative Program, on the basis of their percentages; these several proportions of cost to be charged against remittances to the participating agencies as funds are received and until the bills shall be paid.

## III. **The Disbursing Agency**

All sums collected in the various states for the causes fostered by this Convention shall be forwarded monthly by each State Secretary to the Executive Committee of this Convention, which shall act as the disbursing agent of this Convention. The Executive Committee shall remit weekly to each and every one of the agencies of the Convention the funds, distributable and designated, belonging to each agency. The Executive Committee shall make monthly reports of receipts by states, and of disbursements by agencies, and shall forward each month copies of these reports to the executives of the agencies of the Convention, to the various State Secretaries, and to the denominational papers.

## IV. **Distribution of Cooperative Program Receipts**

In order that the financial plans and purposes of the Convention may operate successfully, the Convention appeals to its constituents to give to the whole Cooperative Program, and to recognize the wisdom and right of the Convention to distribute its receipts from the Cooperative Program, thus assuring an equitable distribution among the agencies of the Convention.

## V. **Special Solicitations**

Any special financial campaign by an agency for budget needs, endowment, building, equipment, or other purposes, shall first receive the endorsement and approval of the Convention, or of its Executive Committee.

## VI. **Designated Gifts**

The Convention binds itself and its agencies to faithfully apply and use all such gifts as designated by the donor.

## VII. **Trust Funds**

Every agency of the Convention is hereby instructed and ordered to keep all trust funds and designated gifts (for they are trust funds) sacred to the



trust and designation; that they be kept separate from all other funds of such agency; that they are not to be used even temporarily for any other purpose than the purpose specified; and that such funds shall not hereafter be invested in the securities of any other denominational body or agency.

#### **VIII. Gift Annuity Contracts**

All agencies of this Convention, and also the Convention itself, through its Executive Committee, writing Gift Annuity Contracts, in the future shall enter into contractual agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to act as trustee for all such gift annuity contracts; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to gifts of property, real or personal, the income from which is to go to the donor without further or additional obligation on the part of the agency accepting the gift.

#### **IX. Capital Investments**

An agency shall not make any capital investment in the erection of new buildings or in the purchase of real estate that would create a debt or debts, to run for a period of three or more years, without the consent of the Convention or its Executive Committee; the Executive Committee to act only in cases that require prompt action.

In order to obtain the approval of the Convention or its Executive Committee, as the case may be, the agency erecting new buildings or purchasing property, must show the source of funds for payment of the obligation.

#### **X. Contingent Reserves**

Each chartered agency of this Convention shall set up as soon as possible, a reserve for contingencies to provide for deficits that may occur either through decreased receipts or through emergencies or both. The maximum amount of contingent reserve of an agency shall be determined by the agency, subject to the approval of this Convention.

#### **XI. Audit Reports**

The Boards, Institutions, and other chartered agencies of the Convention shall close their books and accounts, and have them audited by a Certified Public Accountant as of the close of business on December 31, year by year. The audit shall be made according to the form or forms recommended by the Executive Committee. Each and every agency of the Convention shall forward a copy of its audit to the Executive Committee as soon as possible, certainly one month before the meeting of the Convention, and each and every agency shall appoint a committee to study the report of its auditor.

#### **XII. Financial Reports to the Convention**

The financial report of each agency to the Convention shall contain the following, taken from its latest annual audit report:

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Receipts and Disbursements.
3. Income and Expense.
4. Receipts by States of Contributions. These should show:
  - (1) Cooperative Receipts.
  - (2) Designated Receipts.
  - (3) Receipts for Special Purposes.
5. A list of Classified Investments.

#### **XIII. Appropriations by the Sunday School Board**

The Sunday School Board shall not make any appropriation out of its earnings to any cause or for any purpose other than for the promotion of its own work, except by the approval or upon the instruction of this Convention, or of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

#### **XIV. New Enterprises**

No new enterprise, involving expenditure of money, shall be authorized by the Convention except upon favorable action by the Convention in two succeed-

ing annual meetings; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to a recommendation of an agency of the Convention concerning its own work.

#### XV. Auditor

That the Convention authorize the Executive Committee at its discretion to employ an auditor to study the audited reports in the light of Convention instructions with the auditors of the various boards and institutions, and report its findings to the Convention.

#### XVI. Publication

The plans and methods herein set forth shall be published, year by year, in the Convention Annual, following the By-laws of the Convention.

#### XVII. Amendments

These resolutions shall take the place of all other resolutions and actions pertaining to matters herein provided for.

#### Recommendation No. 2:

By-law 9, item (6) at present reads as follows:

"To recommend to the Convention an Operating Budget for the Convention year, and to recommend the percentage of Southwide funds to be allocated to each cause or agency. The Operating Budget shall include all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention."

We recommend that item (6) of By-law 9 be amended to read as follows:

To recommend to the Convention an Operating Budget for the Convention year, which budget shall consist of the sum of all the budgets of all institutions and agencies which have been submitted to the Executive Committee at its December meeting and approved by it, and to recommend the percentage of Southwide funds to be allocated to each cause or agency. The Operating Budget shall include all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### Recommendation No. 3:

#### DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR 1940

We recommend the percentage of distribution of funds for 1940 as follows:

##### (1) *Southern Baptist Convention Bonds*

By action of the Convention, the \$60,000,000 "annual irrevocable sum" for the Southern Baptist Convention bonds was made a preferred item. The method of securing this sum is by deducting month by month eight per cent from distributable funds until the amount has been obtained.

##### (2) *Percentage of Southwide Causes*

Foreign Mission Board .....	50	Per Cent
Home Mission Board .....	23 1/3	Per Cent
Relief and Annuity Board .....	10 1/3	Per Cent
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	4 1/5	Per Cent
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	4 1/5	Per Cent
Baptist Bible Institute .....	4 1/5	Per Cent
W.M.U. Training School .....	0 8/15	Per Cent
American Baptist Theological Seminary .....	1	Per Cent
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	2 1/5	Per Cent
Total .....	100	Per Cent

##### (3) *Special Offerings of Sunday Schools*

The special offerings for Home and Foreign Missions taken in March are divided by action of the Convention as follows:

Home Missions .....	32	Per Cent
Foreign Missions .....	68	Per Cent
Total .....	100	Per Cent

*(4) Baptist Brotherhood*

(a) We recommend that the plan for the support of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South be the same as heretofore; namely, \$6,000.00 from the Sunday School Board and \$6,000.00 from the undivided receipts of the Cooperative Program.

(b) That the \$6,000.00 from Distributable Funds be secured as heretofore; by deducting one per cent from Distributable Funds until the \$6,000.00 has been obtained.

*(5) Education Commission*

We recommend that \$2,400.00 be appropriated to the Education Commission for 1939 as for 1938, and this sum be secured by a preferred item of two-fifths of one per cent until the \$2,400.00 has been obtained.

**Recommendation No. 4:****EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to draw upon the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for operating expenses in an amount not in excess of \$40,000.00.

**Recommendation No. 5****DEBT-REDUCING PLANS**

We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to go thoroughly into the merits of any and all debt-reducing plans that have been or may be presented seeking the best way or ways to hasten the liquidations of our debts.

**Recommendation No. 6****CENTENNIAL**

We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to work out and present to the Convention in 1940 a five-year program looking to the Centennial of the Convention with special reference to the realization of a Debtless Denomination by 1945.

**Recommendation No. 7****RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, the title to the property known as Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, is held in the name of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and

WHEREAS, the Sunday School Board has kept up the property satisfactorily and managed the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly since January 1, 1929, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is now recognized as a distinct asset in the promotion of the educational and missionary work of the Southern Baptist Convention, and

WHEREAS, the present agreement with the Sunday School Board for the upkeep of the property and responsibility of the Assembly expires with the 1940 Assembly,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this Convention:*

1. That the property known as the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly Property, at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, shall be retained by the denomination and improved and used continuously by all of the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for Summer Assembly purposes.

2. That the schedule of dates for conferences by the various agencies of the Convention be arranged by the leaders of each of the agencies of the Convention, or persons designated by the agency, with the Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board as chairman.

3. That in the event of the sale of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly Property, the Sunday School Board be reimbursed by the Convention for the unpaid balance it has expended on permanent improvements, the amount of this balance to be determined by a conference of the Executive Committee and the Baptist Sunday School Board.

*Be it resolved, as to the Executive Committee:*

1. That title to the property remain in the name of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. That the Executive Committee be authorized to sell at its discretion lots and acreage, at a price to be determined by the Committee or its representative, and the proceeds therefrom shall be used for permanent improvements, or applied on principal advanced for improvements by the Sunday School Board.

3. That the Executive Committee be responsible for keeping the buildings and equipment insured.

*Be it resolved, as to the Sunday School Board:*

1. That full control of the property for Assembly purposes be committed to the Sunday School Board for the period from the summer of 1940, this being the end of the present agreement, until December 31, 1950.

2. That the Sunday School Board keep the property in good repair.

3. That the Sunday School Board be allowed interest out of the profits of the Assembly at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum on funds expended for permanent improvements already made, or that may be made in the future; all future improvements to be made upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

4. That the Sunday School Board will apply any surplus from the profits of the Assembly on the repayment of unpaid principal expended for permanent improvements on property.

#### Recommendation No. 8

#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

The attention of your Committee has been called to the action of the Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary whereby they entered into an agreement with the Baptist Foundation of Texas to act for them as trustee in the handling and investing of the endowment funds of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and, to this end, had made, constituted and appointed the Baptist Foundation of Texas their "true, sufficient, and lawful Attorney in Fact."

A special committee has made an investigation of the terms, and conditions of the agreement, and examined the Charter and By-laws of the Baptist Foundation of Texas; its methods of bookkeeping and making investments; its policy of furnishing quarterly statements or reports to all agencies for which it acts as trustee.

We, therefore, recommend: That the Southern Baptist Convention, in session this the 18th day of May, 1939, approve the action of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary whereby it has given to the Baptist Foundation of Texas the power of attorney to act for it in the matter of investing and handling the endowment funds and properties, real, personal and mixed, which have been or may hereafter be entrusted to it; it being understood, however, and provided, that the power of attorney given the Baptist Foundation of Texas by the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary may be revoked at any time by the Board of Trustees, with or without instructions from this Convention, and the Board of Trustees thereupon take possession of all of its funds and properties, real, personal, and mixed at that time being in the hands of the Baptist Foundation of Texas. And, provided, also, that the Baptist Foundation of Texas may at any time discontinue its contract with the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary by surrendering the power of attorney granted it, and by surrendering into the hands of the Trustees all property belonging to the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

It is further understood that the agreement with the Baptist Foundation of Texas shall not supersede or nullify the instructions of the Convention to its agencies in the matter of handling Gift Annuity Contracts.

#### Recommendation No. 9

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Committee recommends to the Convention consideration of the Pronouncement Upon Religious Liberty, which will be offered by R. W. Weaver, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, be made a special order of this Convention.



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY STATES

January-December, 1937-1938

	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
<b>ALABAMA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 46,225.11	\$ 47,733.28	\$ 1,508.17	.....
Designations .....	26,883.94	27,122.53	238.59	.....
Baptist H. T. Club .....	10,500.87	10,056.16	.....	\$ 444.71
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 83,609.92</b>	<b>\$ 84,911.97</b>	<b>\$ 1,302.05</b>	.....
<b>ARKANSAS:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 11,680.56	\$ 18,881.22	\$ 7,200.66	.....
Designations .....	13,163.34	13,940.11	776.77	.....
Baptist H. T. Club .....	4,373.49	5,082.05	708.56	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 29,217.39</b>	<b>\$ 37,903.38</b>	<b>\$ 8,685.99</b>	.....
<b>ARIZONA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 888.04	\$ 733.80	.....	\$ 154.24
Designations .....	552.06	161.80	.....	390.26
Baptist H. T. Club .....	737.53	652.84	.....	84.69
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,177.63</b>	<b>\$ 1,548.44</b>	.....	<b>\$ 629.19</b>
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 7,459.87	\$ 10,796.07	\$ 3,336.20	.....
Designations .....	5,759.90	2,469.37	.....	\$ 3,290.53
Baptist H. T. Club .....	1,055.50	835.75	.....	219.75
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 14,275.27</b>	<b>\$ 14,101.19</b>	.....	<b>\$ 174.08</b>
<b>FLORIDA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 35,637.36	\$ 37,135.34	\$ 1,497.98	.....
Designations .....	23,240.25	20,886.16	.....	\$ 2,354.09
Baptist H. T. Club .....	15,399.10	8,659.25	.....	6,739.85
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 74,276.71</b>	<b>\$ 66,680.75</b>	.....	<b>\$ 7,595.96</b>
<b>GEORGIA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 47,249.00	\$ 55,310.57	\$ 8,061.57	.....
Designations .....	55,151.98	52,433.88	.....	\$ 2,718.10
Baptist H. T. Club .....	25,522.37	25,301.95	.....	220.42
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$127,923.35</b>	<b>\$133,046.40</b>	<b>\$ 5,123.05</b>	.....
<b>ILLINOIS:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 3,469.79	\$ 3,818.10	\$ 348.31	.....
Designations .....	7,284.82	6,437.43	.....	\$ 847.39
Baptist H. T. Club .....	2,575.43	2,796.69	221.26	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 13,330.04</b>	<b>\$ 13,052.22</b>	.....	<b>\$ 277.82</b>
<b>KENTUCKY:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 93,472.62	\$100,582.03	\$ 7,109.41	.....
Designations .....	44,544.22	36,666.97	.....	\$ 7,877.25
Baptist H. T. Club .....	11,754.41	12,783.86	1,029.45	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$149,771.25</b>	<b>\$150,032.86</b>	<b>\$ 261.61</b>	.....
<b>LOUISIANA:</b>				
Cooperative Program .....	\$ 22,465.55	\$ 22,773.78	\$ 308.23	.....
Designations .....	22,890.29	22,726.52	.....	\$ 163.77
Baptist H. T. Club .....	11,320.09	6,578.20	.....	4,741.89
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 56,675.93</b>	<b>\$ 52,078.50</b>	.....	<b>\$ 4,597.43</b>

## MARYLAND:

Cooperative Program	\$ 17,950.86	\$ 17,831.90		\$ 118.96
Designations	433.59			433.59
Baptist H. T. Club	668.14	683.58	\$ 15.44	
Total	\$ 19,052.59	\$ 18,515.48		\$ 537.11

## MISSISSIPPI:

Cooperative Program	\$ 27,926.40	\$ 34,148.40	\$ 6,222.00	
Designations	29,985.61	24,874.44		\$ 5,111.17
Baptist H. T. Club	8,536.19	6,025.36		2,510.83
Total	\$ 66,448.20	\$ 65,048.20		\$ 1,400.00

## MISSOURI:

Cooperative Program	\$ 33,168.08	\$ 50,427.20	\$17,259.12	
Designations	30,708.62	27,578.71		\$ 3,129.91
Baptist H. T. Club	13,163.46	11,706.45		1,457.01
Total	\$ 77,040.16	\$ 89,712.36	\$12,672.20	

## NEW MEXICO:

Cooperative Program	\$ 1,453.21	\$ 1,701.54	\$ 248.33	
Designations	3,681.72	3,049.39		\$ 632.33
Baptist H. T. Club	1,954.69	1,491.28		463.41
Total	\$ 7,089.62	\$ 6,242.21		\$ 847.41

## NORTH CAROLINA:

Cooperative Program	\$104,779.95	\$109,252.74	\$ 4,472.79	
Designations	73,537.16	68,373.35		\$ 5,163.81
Baptist H. T. Club	11,467.42	12,630.71	1,163.29	
Total	\$189,784.53	\$190,256.80	\$ 472.27	

## OKLAHOMA:

Cooperative Program	\$ 22,614.43	\$ 21,989.19		\$ 625.24
Designations	30,410.90	29,379.02		1,031.88
Baptist H. T. Club	8,006.84	6,488.08		1,518.76
Total	\$ 61,032.17	\$ 57,856.29		\$ 3,175.88

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

Cooperative Program	\$ 88,269.99	\$ 85,917.53		\$ 2,352.46
Designations	4,394.81	2,280.00		2,114.81
Baptist H. T. Club	4,534.07	5,005.78	\$ 471.71	
Total	\$ 97,198.87	\$ 93,203.31		\$ 3,995.56

## TENNESSEE:

Cooperative Program	\$ 97,226.03	\$ 99,786.01	\$ 2,559.98	
Designations	41,551.03	37,236.77		\$ 4,314.26
Baptist H. T. Club	12,147.92	10,954.31		1,193.61
Total	\$150,924.98	\$147,977.09		\$ 2,947.89

## TEXAS:

Cooperative Program	\$ 87,333.32	\$ 97,591.08	\$10,257.76	
Designations	80,974.17	78,872.16		\$ 2,102.01
Baptist H. T. Club	39,161.07	28,217.66		10,943.41
Total	\$207,468.56	\$204,680.90		\$ 2,787.66

## VIRGINIA:

Cooperative Program	\$117,545.69	\$181,244.20	\$63,698.51	
Designations	38,046.76	300.00		\$37,746.76
Baptist H. T. Club	1,746.94	2,465.68	718.74	
Total	\$157,339.39	\$184,009.88	\$26,670.49	

SPECIALS:

Cooperative Program .....	\$ 276.00	\$ 96.39		\$ 179.61
Designations .....	2,529.24	2,611.79	\$ 82.55	
Baptist H. T. Club .....	6,874.47	3,310.43		3,564.04
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,679.71</b>	<b>\$ 6,018.61</b>		<b>\$ 3,661.10</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS

January-December, 1937-1938

	<i>Cooperative Program</i>	<i>Designations</i>	<i>Baptist H.T. Club</i>	<i>Total</i>
Year 1937 .....	\$867,091.86	\$535,724.41	\$191,500.00	\$1,594,316.27
Year 1938 .....	997,750.37	457,400.40	161,726.07	1,616,876.84
	*\$130,658.51	**\$ 78,324.01	***\$ 29,773.93	*\$ 22,560.57

\*Increase.  
\*\*Decrease.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

January, February, and March, 1938-1939

	<i>Cooperative Program</i>	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Baptist H. T. Club</i>	<i>Total</i>
1938 .....	\$251,655.67	\$201,139.98	\$45,609.25	\$498,404.90
1939 .....	274,771.02	221,626.97	43,597.44	539,995.43
	*\$ 23,115.35	*\$ 20,486.99	***\$ 2,011.81	*\$ 41,590.53

\*Increase.  
\*\*Decrease.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing Assets and Liabilities of Agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention  
As of December 31, 1938

ASSETS

Foreign Mission Board

Current Assets .....	\$ 196,420.79	
Fixed Assets .....	4,491,449.41	
Permanent Fund Assets .....	374,487.12	
Deferred Charges .....	1,979.94	\$ 5,064,337.26

Home Mission Board

Current Assets .....	\$ 28,012.94	
Fixed Assets .....	1,894,643.71	
Other Assets .....	17,344.73	
Notes Receivable—New Orleans Hospital .....	250,000.00	
Debt Paying Fund .....	23,466.49	
Permanent Fund Assets .....	153,818.77	
Other Specially Designated Assets .....	225,538.16	2,592,824.80

(Does not include Church Building Loan Fund)

Relief and Annuity Board

Current Assets .....	\$ 319,346.08	
Other Assets, Etc. ....	5,670.30	
Investments .....	4,279,481.70	4,604,498.08

Sunday School Board

Current Assets .....	\$ 601,550.32	
Fixed Assets (Less Depreciation) .....	830,050.62	
Reserve Fund Assets .....	426,614.59	
Investment in Book Stores .....	118,670.59	
Investment in Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly .....	88,214.84	
Deferred Charges .....	12,943.62	2,078,044.58

Baptist Bible Institute

Current Assets .....	\$ 14,769.59	
Fixed Assets .....	459,860.24	
Investments, Etc. ....	16,319.38	
Deferred Charges .....	1,594.51	492,543.72

<b>Southern Baptist Hospital</b>			
Current Assets .....	\$	48,720.03	
Fixed Assets (Less Depreciation) .....		901,429.23	
Miscellaneous Assets .....		6,301.00	
Deferred Charges .....		5,653.03	962,103.29
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<b>Southern Baptist Theological Seminary</b>			
Current Assets .....	\$	24,218.09	
Fixed Assets, Etc. ....		2,610,676.99	
Specific Purpose Assets .....		16,835.76	
Investments .....		2,180,249.30	
Deferred Charges .....		17,213.48	4,849,193.62
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<b>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</b>			
Current Assets .....	\$	20,614.68	
Fixed Assets .....		1,736,936.04	
Investments .....		733,441.58	
Other Assets .....		67,227.68	2,558,219.98
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<b>American Baptist Theological Seminary Commission</b>			
Current Assets .....	\$	2,259.45	
Fixed Assets (School Property) .....		85,207.47	
Permanent Fund Assets .....		11,712.13	
Deferred Charges .....		2,006.18	101,185.23
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<b>Executive Committee of S. B. C.</b>			
Current Assets .....	\$	42,836.71	
Fixed Assets (Including Ridgecrest Property) .....		352,395.73	
Permanent Fund Assets .....		205,479.96	600,712.40
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Total .....			<u>\$23,903,662.96</u>

## LIABILITIES TO CREDITORS

<b>Foreign Mission Board</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	\$	459.86	
Notes Payable—Banks and Others .....		386,355.83	
Letters of Credit .....		184,477.87	\$ 571,293.56
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<b>Home Mission Board</b>			
Notes Payable—Banks and Others .....	\$	498,503.56	
Bonded Indebtedness .....		711,000.00	
Accrued Interest, Etc. ....		17,513.00	1,227,016.56
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Relief and Annuity Board .....			None
<b>Sunday School Board</b>			
Accounts Payable .....			100,696.80
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<b>Baptist Bible Institute</b>			
Current Liabilities .....	\$	10,960.68	
Deferred Liabilities .....		779.16	
Mortgage Indebtedness .....		200,011.89	211,751.73
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<b>Southern Baptist Hospital</b>			
Current Liabilities .....	\$	17,131.08	
Bonded Indebtedness .....		224,000.00	241,131.08
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<b>Southern Baptist Theological Seminary</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	\$	330.83	
Mortgage Indebtedness .....		462,222.50	462,553.33
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<b>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	\$	13,032.57	
Notes Payable—Banks .....		201,235.99	
Notes Payable—Others .....		55,310.98	
Bonded Indebtedness .....		115,903.22	
Contingent Liability to Banks .....		86,842.90	472,325.66
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<b>American Baptist Theological Seminary Commission</b>			
Accounts Payable .....			1,498.89
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<b>Executive Committee of S. B. C.</b>			
Current Liabilities .....	\$	2,866.27	
S. B. C. Bonds Outstanding .....		552,000.00	554,866.27
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Total .....			<u>\$ 3,843,133.88</u>



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
Nashville, Tennessee

FUND BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1938

DEBITS

Permanent Fund Assets

Opdyke Bequest:

Investment of Corpus .....	\$165,996.22	
Savings Account—Corpus .....	12,922.11	
Savings Account—Income .....	5,099.51	\$184,017.84

Mattie French S. Schaffer Bequest:

Investment of Corpus .....		10,000.00
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All Other Bequests:

Investment of Corpus .....	\$ 6,754.00	
Cash Awaiting Investment .....	4,708.12	11,462.12

Total Permanent Fund Assets .....\$205,479.96

Fixed Assets

Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 2,395.73	
Ridgecrest Property .....	350,000.00	\$352,395.73

Excess of Bonds Payable Over Fixed Assets ..... 202,000.00— 554,395.73

Current Assets

Unrestricted:

Cash—Operating Fund .....	\$ 8,125.12	
Accounts Receivable—Bulletins and Tracts .....	2,745.54	
Inventory—Tracts, etc. ....	2,219.27	\$ 13,089.93

Restricted:

Cash—S. B. C. Bond Fund .....	\$ 26,570.05	
Cash—S. B. C. Expense Fund .....	1.73	
Cash—S. B. C. Bond Fund—Trustee's Account .....	2,875.00	
Advances for Travel Expense .....	300.00	29,746.78

Total Current Assets (Including Restricted) ..... 42,836.71

Total .....\$802,712.40

CREDITS

Permanent Funds

Opdyke Fund—Corpus .....	\$178,918.33	
Opdyke Fund—Income .....	5,099.51	\$184,017.84

Mattie French S. Schaffer Fund ..... 10,000.00

Herrick Bequest Fund .....	\$ 2,569.68	
Stout Bequest Fund .....	3,293.44	
Miscellaneous Bequests .....	5,599.00	11,462.12

Total Permanent Funds .....\$205,479.96

Fixed Assets Fund and Bonds Payable

Southern Baptist Convention Bonds Payable .....	\$552,000.00	
Fixed Assets Fund (Represented by Furniture and Fixtures) .....	2,395.73	554,395.73

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2,518.92	
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Deferred Items:

Special Fund for Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains .....	\$ 346.35	
S. B. C. Deferred Income .....	1.00	347.35

Total Current Liabilities .....\$ 2,866.27

Excess of Current Assets Over Current Liabilities ..... 39,970.44— 42,836.71

Total .....\$802,712.40

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (OPERATING ACCOUNTS)

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Explanation	Details	Amount
<b>Income</b>		
From Baptist Sunday School Board .....	\$33,500.00	
From Profit on Sale of Bulletins and Tracts .....	5,799.94	
Total Income .....		\$39,299.94

## Expenditures

Salaries .....	\$20,600.00
Insurance—Ridgecrest Property .....	5,532.80
Promotional Literature .....	4,302.42
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,902.47
Committee Meetings .....	2,878.34
Travel Expenses .....	1,963.02
Advertising .....	1,307.44
Postage .....	762.93
Telephone and Telegraph .....	352.12
Pension Fund Contributions .....	558.00
Travel Expense—President of Convention .....	431.74
Radio Committee—S. B. Convention .....	200.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$41,791.23</b>
Excess of Expenditures Over Income .....	<u>\$ 2,491.34</u>

## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (OPERATING FUND)

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Explanation	Details	Details	Amount
Balance in Bank, Operating Fund, January 1, 1938 .....			\$12,369.06
<b>Receipts</b>			
For General Purposes:			
From Sunday School Board .....	\$33,500.00		
From Sale of Bulletins and Tracts .....	16,475.76		
From Sale of Old Adding Machine .....	15.00		
From Collection of Old Accounts .....	4.20		
			<u>\$49,994.96</u>
For Special Purposes:			
From Sunday School Board for Baptist World Alliance .....	2,000.00		
From Invested Funds for Use of General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains .....		300.00	
From Mattie French S. Shaffer Fund for Benefit of Lydia S. Kinsolving .....	700.00		
			<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>			<b>52,994.96</b>
<b>Total to Be Accounted for .....</b>			<b>\$65,364.02</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
For General Purposes:			
Salaries .....	\$20,600.00		
Printing Bulletins and Tracts .....	12,423.14		
Promotional Literature .....	3,869.58		
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,966.89		
Committee Meetings .....	2,878.34		
Travel Expense .....	1,963.02		
Advertising .....	1,314.44		
Postage .....	762.93		
Telephone and Telegraph .....	352.12		
Pension Fund Contributions (Employees) .....	558.00		
Furniture and Fixtures .....	465.90		
L. R. Scarborough Expense Account .....	431.74		
Radio Committee Expense .....	200.00		
Cost of recording Charter for Southern Baptist Convention .....		20.00	
			<u>\$48,806.10</u>
For Special Purposes:			
Baptist World Alliance .....	\$ 2,000.00		
Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains .....	200.00		
Lydia S. Kinsolving .....	700.00		
Insurance—Ridgecrest Property .....	5,532.80		
			<u>8,432.80</u>
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>			<b>57,238.90</b>
Balance in Bank, Operating Fund, December 31, 1938 .....			<u>\$ 8,125.12</u>

## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS FOR SOUTHWIDE CAUSES AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF

Year Ended December 31, 1938

## RECEIPTS

State	Cooperative	Designated	H. T. Club	Total
Alabama .....	\$ 47,733.28	\$ 26,839.38	\$ 10,056.16	\$ 84,628.82
Arkansas .....	18,881.22	1,021.75	5,082.05	24,985.02
Arkansas, W.M.U. ....		13,201.51		13,201.51
Arizona .....	733.80	161.80	652.84	1,548.44
District of Columbia .....	10,796.07	2,469.37	835.75	14,101.19
Florida .....	37,135.34	20,886.16	8,659.25	66,680.75

Georgia .....	\$ 55,310.57	\$ 52,433.88	\$ 25,301.95	\$ 133,046.40
Illinois .....	3,818.10	6,437.43	2,796.69	13,052.22
Kentucky .....	100,582.03	36,666.97	12,783.86	150,032.86
Louisiana .....	22,773.78	22,726.52	6,578.20	52,078.50
Mississippi .....	34,148.40	24,874.44	6,025.36	65,048.20
Missouri .....	50,427.20	27,578.71	11,706.45	89,712.36
Maryland .....	17,831.90	0	683.58	18,515.48
New Mexico .....	1,701.54	3,049.39	1,491.28	6,242.21
North Carolina .....	109,252.74	68,373.35	12,630.71	190,256.80
Oklahoma .....	21,989.19	29,379.02	6,488.08	57,856.29
South Carolina .....	85,917.53	2,280.00	5,005.78	93,203.31
Tennessee .....	99,786.01	37,236.77	10,954.31	147,977.09
Texas .....	97,591.08	78,872.16	28,217.66	204,680.90
Virginia .....	181,244.20	300.00	2,465.68	184,009.88
<b>Total from States .....</b>	<b>\$997,653.98</b>	<b>\$454,788.61</b>	<b>\$158,415.64</b>	<b>\$1,610,858.23</b>

<b>Proceeds from Sale of Home Mission</b>				
Board Bonds .....		2,000.00		2,000.00
Interest and Dividends Received .....		592.50		592.50
Receipts from Individuals and Churches .....	96.39	19.29	3,310.43	3,426.11
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$997,750.37</b>	<b>\$457,400.40</b>	<b>\$161,726.07</b>	<b>\$1,616,876.84</b>

**DISTRIBUTION**

	Per Cent of Total	Amount
Foreign Mission Board .....	48.09	\$ 777,576.13
Home Mission Board .....	25.05	405,024.07
Relief and Annuity Board .....	5.66	91,408.18
Education Board .....	1.22	19,751.62
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	4.15	67,059.47
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary .....	5.50	88,954.58
Baptist Bible Institute .....	3.36	54,338.67
W.M.U. Training School .....	.43	6,948.44
American Baptist Theological Seminary .....	.57	9,265.82
New Orleans Baptist Hospital .....	1.58	25,526.16
Southern Baptist Convention Bonds .....	3.76	60,828.95
National Baptist Memorial Church .....	.11	1,794.10
Baptist Brotherhood of the South .....	.37	6,000.00
Flood Relief .....		.65
Education Commission .....	.15	2,400.00
<b>Total Cash Distributed to Agencies .....</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$1,616,876.84</b>

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—OPDYKE FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT**

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Explanation	Details	Amount
<b>Receipts</b>		
From Invested Funds .....	\$7,546.25	
Interest on Savings Account .....	164.49	
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>		<b>\$ 7,710.74</b>
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1938 .....		5,042.52
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$12,753.26</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
For Student Aid .....		7,653.75
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1938 .....		<b>\$ 5,099.51</b>

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION EXPENSE FUND**

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Explanation	Details	Details	Amount
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1938 .....			\$ .73
<b>Receipts</b>			
Deducted from Funds of Southwide Agencies .....	\$4,341.53		
From Sunday School Board .....	4,341.53		
From Sale of Convention Annuals .....		3.00	
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>			<b>8,686.06</b>
<b>Total to Be Accounted for .....</b>			<b>\$8,686.79</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Baird-Ward Printing Company for Printing and Distributing 1938 Convention Annuals .....		\$7,112.38	
Salaries:			
Dr. Hight C Moore, Secretary .....	\$200.00		
J. Henry Burnett, Secretary .....	200.00	400.00	

Travel Expenses .....	\$ 619.84
Printing .....	393.65
Buttons .....	120.19
Postage .....	39.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$8,685.06</b>
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 1.73

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

We have audited the books of account and records of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention for the year ended December 31, 1938, and we hereby certify that the exhibits and schedules shown in this report are in agreement with the books of account, and in our opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Committee's affairs on December 31, 1938, and the results of their various operating activities for the year ended on that date. For more detailed information, reference is made to our complete audit, a copy of which is on file with the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 McINTYRE AND ASSOCIATES,  
 By Thos. M. McIntyre, C.P.A.

22. An address on the Co-operative Program and the Hundred Thousand Club was made by the Director of Promotion, J. E. Dillard, Tennessee. Prayer was led by J. T. Henderson, Tennessee.

23. On motion of J. B. Tidwell, Texas, it was voted that all resolutions except those in the regular reports be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading before the Convention.

24. Changes in the Committee on Boards necessary on account of removals were proposed by Chairman John Jeter Hurt, Tennessee, and they were approved.

25. After special music by the Music Department of Oklahoma Baptist University, the President of the Baptist World Alliance, George W. Truett, Texas, presented the General Secretary of the Alliance, J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England, who brought greetings from our brethren in Great Britain and in other lands.

26. An address on "Baptist Denominational Integrity" was delivered by J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Georgia.

The benediction was pronounced by R. J. Bateman, Tennessee.

#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

27. After the singing of "My Redeemer" the Convention at 2 o'clock was called to order by Vice-President Hamilton and prayer was led by D. A. McCall, Mississippi.

28. Upon announcement of the critical illness of Frank S. Groner now in the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, the Secretaries were requested to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Groner. The following wire was sent:

May 19, 1939.

MRS. FRANK S. GRONER,  
 Southern Baptist Hospital,  
 New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informed of Doctor Groner's critical illness the Southern Baptist Convention shares your solicitude and prays that our Heavenly Father may soothe, sustain, and strengthen you.

HIGHT C MOORE,  
 J. HENRY BURNETT,  
 Secretaries.



29. The Report of the Hospital Commission was presented and discussed by the Secretary-Treasurer, Louis J. Bristow, Louisiana.

## HOSPITAL COMMISSION

### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

With an ever deepening sense of responsibility and hearts grateful to God for his blessings, we record the facts of our work for the past year. In a service such as ours, figures indicate only a fraction of the ministry rendered. Social, moral and spiritual values may not be put into tabulated form, but oral and written expressions of appreciation from grateful patients cheer our hearts and urge us on in our efforts at Healing Humanity's Hurt.

We are pleased to report that all operating expenses are paid, including the cost of charity service given; all bonds which matured and interest was paid; and more than \$65,000.00 from current revenues was paid on new construction. At the end of the year we had a substantial balance in bank and our current position was good, as may be seen from the auditor's report.

### FIGURES

During the year we cared for 12,769 patients, giving them 69,477 days of service. We gave 567 patients 3,925 days of free service, and 2,565 patients 13,760 days of part free service. This free service cost the Hospital \$51,624.41. The value of the services of physicians and surgeons if added to that sum would represent a figure more than twice as great.

We received \$23,112.02 from the Cooperative Program and \$2,034.16 from the One Hundred Thousand Club, or a total of \$25,146.18 from the denomination—less than one-half the sum we spent for charity to the poor. We received \$6,395.54 in direct gifts.

### COOPERATIVE WORK

We did our usual cooperative work for the various mission boards and other Christian agencies. Foreign missionaries, home missionaries, inmates of the Woman's Emergency Home, students at the Baptist Bible Institute, children from the Protestant Home for Babies, the Protestant Home for Boys, Waldo Burton Home, Racheal Sims Mission, etc., etc., have been cared for as guests of the Hospital.

### RELIGIOUS LIFE

Daily chapel services are held and the Grace McBride Y.W.A. holds weekly meetings. Our students take part in city, State, and Southwide student activities. A gracious work is done among patients by the Hospital chaplain, who is employed by the New Orleans Baptist Association.

### NEW BUILDING

Growth of our work continually calls for expansion and enlargement. Again during the year, as was true the year before, and the year before that, we have enlarged our facilities. The addition to the Hospital will give increased X-ray space, a new pathological laboratory, additional operating rooms, a new record room, greatly increased dietary department, and 65 additional beds. We arranged to finance the construction by current loans from our bank at 4% annual interest. To this date we have paid from current revenues more than \$65,000 on the building and have borrowed \$40,000. We anticipate no difficulty in handling the finances incident to this building, as we have had none in the past. We are meeting all deferred obligations upon maturity, as we have done heretofore. This institution has never defaulted in its obligations and has never closed a year with an operating deficit. May God grant it will ever be so!

LOUIS J. BRISTOW

*Secretary-Treasurer*

## HOSPITAL COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Statement of Financial Condition at March 31, 1939

## ASSETS

Fixed Assets:	Cost	Depreciation	Book Value
Land .....	\$ 105,963.66		\$105,963.66
Hospital Building .....	687,911.33	\$174,070.27	513,841.06
Hospital Equipment .....	156,462.57	114,806.98	41,655.59
Nurses' Home and Addition .....	141,120.79	34,191.85	106,928.94
Nurses' Home Equipment .....	7,228.26	6,370.99	857.27
Lawton Hall .....	38,661.10	966.46	37,694.64
Lawton Hall Equipment .....	3,601.35	450.00	3,151.35
Educational Building .....	14,614.09	657.57	13,956.52
Educational Building Equipment .....	406.64	152.55	254.09
Power House .....	36,626.61	9,349.81	27,276.80
Power House Equipment .....	14,640.88	13,407.70	1,233.18
Laundry Equipment .....	15,599.15	12,491.68	3,107.47
Record Store House .....	735.63	165.51	570.12
Garages .....	698.55	675.80	22.75
Tools .....	250.60	166.40	84.20
Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	3,638.49	1,982.38	1,656.11
Automobile and Truck .....	1,527.75	960.54	567.21
<b>Total Fixed Assets .....</b>	<b>\$1,229,687.54</b>	<b>\$370,866.49</b>	<b>\$858,820.96—\$858,820.96</b>

## Building Under Construction:

Amounts expended on construction of hospital building annex (Approximate cost \$115,000.00) ..... 105,352.05

## Miscellaneous Assets:

Real Estate ..... \$ 6,300.00  
 Homestead Stock—par value \$37.50 ..... 1.00— 6,301.00

## Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank ..... \$ 14,885.21  
 Accounts Receivable—Patients ..... \$33,726.71  
 Notes Receivable—Patients—Folio 5 ..... 2,090.19  
 ..... \$35,816.90  
 Less: Reserve for Bad Debts ..... 9,916.51— 25,900.39  
 Inventories—Folio 6 ..... 14,403.16  
**Total Current Assets ..... 55,188.76**

## Deferred Charges:

Prepaid Insurance ..... 5,038.63  
**\$1,030,701.40**

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

## Long Term Liability:

First Mortgage 5½% Serial and Sinking Fund Bonds—All Interest and Maturities Paid (\$9,000.00 Maturing June 15, 1939) (\$5,000.00 Maturing December 15, 1939) ..... \$ 224,000.00

## Building Construction Indebtedness:

Notes Discounted with Whitney National Bank at 4% Interest (For Construction of Hospital Building Annex) ..... 40,000.00

## Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable ..... \$ 17,712.36  
 Due to Employees ..... 1,139.65  
 Accrued Interest on Bonds ..... 3,593.34  
 Accrued City and State Taxes on Real Estate ..... 12.94  
**Total Current Liabilities ..... 22,458.29**

## Net Worth:

Net Worth, December 31, 1938 ..... \$713,325.60  
 Donations Received for Construction of Annex Building ..... 8,364.49  
 Increase in Net Worth, Three Months Ended March 31, 1939 ..... 22,553.02  
**Total Net Worth ..... 744,243.11**  
**\$1,030,701.40**

## HOSPITAL COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Year Ended March 31, 1939

Cash Balance, March 31, 1938 .....	\$ 21,043.84
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Hospital Operating Income .....	\$439,597.32
Cooperative Program .....	23,112.02

Hundred Thousand Club .....	\$ 2,034.16	
Designated Gifts .....	232.79	
Donations for Construction of Annex Building .....	5,024.53	
Miscellaneous Individual Gifts, etc. ....	1,158.22	
Kohl Estate—Rents Received .....	741.61	
Notes Payable—Whitney National Bank .....	40,000.00	
Miscellaneous Interest Income .....	38.05	511,938.70

To Be Accounted for ..... \$532,982.54

**Disbursements:**

Hospital Expenses .....	\$361,831.97
Cost of Hospital Equipment .....	675.08
Cost of Nurses' Home Equipment .....	5.05
Cost of Laundry Equipment .....	2,019.26
Cost of Power House Equipment .....	1,065.08
Expenditures on Hospital Building Annex .....	102,852.05
Kohl Estate Expense .....	220.19
First Mortgage 5½% Bonds:	
Maturities Paid .....	\$9,000.00
Bonds Purchased and Cancelled .....	7,000.00
Premiums Paid on Bonds Cancelled .....	70.00
	16,070.00
Interest Paid on Bonds .....	12,925.65
Other Interest Paid .....	534.04
Repaid on Notes Payable .....	19,000.00
Expense of Collecting Donations for Construction of Annex Building .....	898.96

Total Disbursements ..... 518,097.33

Cash Balance, March 31, 1939 ..... \$14,885.21

**RECEIPTS BY STATES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1939**

States	Cooperative Program	H. T. C.	Total
Alabama .....	\$ 1,152.07	\$ 123.68	\$ 1,275.75
Arizona .....	17.05	7.95	25.00
Arkansas .....	465.54	69.73	535.27
District of Columbia .....	227.50	10.18	237.68
Florida .....	957.67	102.74	1,060.41
Georgia .....	1,324.43	321.75	1,646.18
Illinois .....	118.18	34.86	153.04
Kentucky .....	2,466.98	177.81	2,644.79
Louisiana .....	535.73	79.57	615.30
Maryland .....	397.42	7.04	404.46
Mississippi .....	720.81	82.81	803.62
Missouri .....	1,162.62	139.99	1,302.62
North Carolina .....	2,462.36	170.24	2,632.60
New Mexico .....	37.99	17.67	55.66
Oklahoma .....	511.33	82.16	593.49
South Carolina .....	1,980.05	66.36	2,046.41
Texas .....	2,508.72	350.36	2,859.08
Tennessee .....	2,362.58	146.67	2,509.25
Virginia .....	3,921.34	33.05	3,954.39
Miscellaneous .....	14.43	9.54	23.97
Total .....	\$23,344.81	\$2,034.16	\$25,378.97

30. The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Executive Secretary T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, and addresses were made by J. W. Black, Kentucky, on "Using the Sunday School and Training Union to Build Up the Church," and by Edgar Godbold, Missouri, on "A Field Program."

The report was adopted.

31. The Convention adopted the motion of W. W. Chancellor, Texas, that the address of Secretary Lawrence this morning be given the widest possible publicity.

32. The chair recognized and introduced E. W. Perry, President, Oklahoma Negro Baptist Convention; W. L. Humphrey, Moderator, Western District Association, Oklahoma; J. W. Bailey, State Evangelist, Tennessee; A. L. James, President, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Roanoke, Virginia.

33. A special sermon on "What Is Central?" was preached by C. Oscar Johnson, Missouri.

34. Virgil Mott, Oklahoma, sang "Hallelujah for the Cross."

35. The election of officers being in order, O. J. Chastain, Arkansas, nominated L. R. Scarborough, Texas, for President. There being no further nomination, on motion of E. O. Sellers, Louisiana, Secretary Burnett cast the ballot of the Convention for L. R. Scarborough, for President.

Augie Henry, Oklahoma, nominated for First Vice-President Rupert Naney, Oklahoma. There being no further nomination, on motion of Louis J. Bristow, Louisiana, the ballot of the Convention was cast by Secretary Burnett for Rupert Naney for First Vice-President.

Arthur Jackson, Georgia, nominated for Second Vice-President Aquila Chamlee, Georgia. There being no further nomination, on motion of Chas. W. Daniel, Arkansas, Secretary Burnett cast the ballot of the Convention for Aquila Chamlee for Second Vice-President.

W. O. Carver, Kentucky, nominated Hight C Moore, Tennessee, and J. Henry Burnett, North Carolina, for Secretaries of the Convention. There being no further nominations, on motion of A. J. Barton, North Carolina, the ballot of the Convention was cast by W. W. Hamilton, Louisiana, for Hight C Moore and J. Henry Burnett for Secretaries.

36. The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, presented by C. Oscar Johnson, Missouri, was considered seriatim.

The recommendation as to place was adopted after discussion by W. W. Barnes, Texas; R. Harwood Bagby and J. T. Watts, Maryland; W. W. Chancellor, Texas; R. J. Bateman and J. J. Hurt, Tennessee.

The recommendation as to time was adopted after discussion by T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee; Chas. W. Daniel and Wade Armstrong, Arkansas.

The recommendation as to preachers was adopted without discussion.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

### **TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR 1940**

We, your Committee, met at 10:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 17, at Skirvin Hotel, with all members present except three, the members from South Carolina, Washington, D. C., and Illinois being absent. After prayer, the organization was completed by electing F. C. McConnell, of Florida, as vice-chairman, and H. T. Whaley, of Arkansas, as secretary. We then heard presentation of invitations from four of our lovely Southern cities.

These invitations having been presented, the Committee went into executive session and proceeded to ballot by secret ballot. After the first ballot, two cities were eliminated and ballots were cast for the remaining two. The count



revealed an overwhelming majority, and upon motion properly made the Committee unanimously selected Baltimore, Maryland, as the place for the 1940 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A brief discussion followed as to the time of the next meeting of the Convention and it was voted unanimously to recommend that the sessions begin on Wednesday following the second Sunday in June.

Your Committee then heard nominations for Convention preacher, and after counting the ballots, W. R. White, D.D., of Oklahoma, was chosen to preach the sermon, and J. D. Grey, D.D., of Louisiana, was elected alternate.

These actions represent our best judgment, arrived at in the most unbiased method we could command.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,  
F. C. MCCONNELL, *Vice-Chairman*,  
H. T. WHALEY, *Secretary*.

37. The Convention adjourned with prayer led by Harold L. Fickett, Texas.

#### THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

38. Following a musical program by the Convention chorus and congregation President Scarborough assumed the chair and prayer was led by C. C. Warren, Arkansas.

39. The report on W.M.U. Work was presented by Mrs. Carter Wright, Alabama, introducing the officers of the Union and the report was adopted after an address by Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Virginia.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION WORK

"Hallowed be Thy Name" was the earnest prayer of Woman's Missionary Union, as she called a great multitude of women to Richmond in May, 1938. During all the hallowed Year of Jubilee, the exhortation, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name," like a trumpet call, sent great hosts of women and young people to their knees and from their knees to larger Kingdom tasks. That it was the Heavenly Father's good pleasure to smile upon his handmaidens and to establish the work of their hands, we cannot doubt, as we bring to you the report of the fiftieth year of organized co-operation between Woman's Missionary Union and our Southern Baptist Convention.

"Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom." We commend the wisdom of those Woman's Missionary Union leaders who combined rare common sense and spiritual vision in such an uncommon degree in setting the goals and perfecting the plans for the Golden Jubilee Year.

These goals were as follows:

- (1) Ten per cent increase in number or organizations.
- (2) Ten per cent increase in membership.
- (3) A special Jubilee Offering of \$60,000.00. Fifty thousand dollars of this was to be devoted to the development of the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Kentucky; and ten thousand dollars for the development of the work among Southern Baptist Negro women and young people.
- (4) The main financial goal was a ten per cent increase in total gifts to Co-operative Program objects over the total of 1937.

Humbly, gratefully, joyously, we record the fact that every goal was reached.

The report which Woman's Missionary Union submits to you records 12,326 Woman's Missionary Societies and 26,271 Missionary organizations among our young people,—a total of 38,597 Woman's Missionary Union organizations with a membership of 715,402, divided almost equally between societies for women and for young people. This represents a net increase of 4,003 organizations and 103,327 members. This is a 11½ per cent increase in number of societies

and nearly 17 per cent increase in membership. The full significance of these two victories will not be known until the Master makes up the final records.

As to the third goal,—the special Jubilee Offering of \$60,000.00. So tender were the memories evoked in the special Jubilee meetings that the golden stream of special gifts could scarcely be checked. A Jubilee offering of \$82,288.14 came in from the thousands of Woman's Missionary organizations all over the South.

Just here we pause to present to you two of those leaders who had such great part in shaping these plans and carrying them to victorious consummation.

First, may I present our President, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, a woman who, although highly honored, thinks not of her office in terms of honor and preferment but as a holy calling, a chance for sacrificial service. And she not only serves Woman's Missionary Union but holds positions of trust in the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance. Just recently she has been our Messenger of Good Will to the Cuban Baptist Convention.

As President it was her privilege to select the chairman for our Golden Jubilee Celebration. Mrs. George McWilliams, President of Woman's Missionary Union of Missouri, was appointed. The wisdom of that choice has been abundantly proven, and I have now the pleasure of presenting Mrs. George McWilliams, our splendid leader in our greatest celebration. Few leaders have the joy of saying as she can tonight—"The work is done; every victory won."

In planning for the Jubilee, it was one of Woman's Missionary Union's most cherished hopes that her young people should have a worthy part in the sacred celebration. This holy ambition has become a reality. In increase in organization, the young people had by far the greater gains,—the net increase being 3,100 organizations. Their gifts amounted to the goodly sum of \$262,022.00.

The 47,745 boys in Royal Ambassador Chapters give promise of an increase in missionary-hearted men in the years ahead.

May we pause here to present to you our Young People's Secretary, Miss Juliette Mather. Increasingly does she prove herself worthy of having entrusted to her hands that most vital task—that work dearest to the heart of Woman's Missionary Union—the missionary education of our young people.

Another cause for gratitude is that our two offerings—the Annie W. Armstrong offering for Home Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions—are the largest in our history: the Home Mission Offering being \$147,791.51 and the Christmas offering reaching \$318,914.59.

As has been stated, the main financial goal called for a ten per cent increase in total gifts over the total for 1937. The grand total reported by the Union for the year 1938 is \$2,614,446.16, an increase of \$257,563.00,—a ten per cent increase, plus \$21,852.00 over 1937.

"Money is powerful for good if divinely used." We rejoice, therefore, in remembering the divine errands these millions of dollars will run for our Lord.

"Each breeze that sweeps the ocean,  
Brings tidings from afar;  
Of nations in commotion,  
Prepared for Zion's War."

Thank God that in the midst of the turmoil of wrath and confusion sweeping over this world today we can hear tidings, also, of Zion's warriors reinforced and equipped by these gifts which Woman's Missionary Union has brought into our Treasuries during her Year of Jubilee.

Countless entries are required to record these gifts each year. Grateful are we to the Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. J. Cox, who so accurately and faithfully keeps the records of these gifts.

(Mrs. Cox is presented.)

Any office is magnified if filled by Mrs. Cox.

We would also express sincere appreciation of those who record our history as it is made, Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, the Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Sumter Lea, Jr., Assistant Recording Secretary.

(Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Lea are presented.)

For years the office of Recording Secretary was most efficiently filled by Mrs. H. M. Wharton, of Virginia. Mrs. Wharton was the embodiment of womanly dignity and grace. Her mantle has fallen upon one who gives every

evidence of being an altogether worthy successor. At her right hand to help and to guide will be Mrs. Lea,—true, tried, experienced.

Twenty-seven years ago when Woman's Missionary Union held its Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City an event occurred which the subsequent years have proven to have been one of the major events in W.M.U. history,—namely, the election of Miss Kathleen Mallory of Alabama as Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union. Not only in this past Jubilee Year, but in all the other twenty-six years since she came into office she has undoubtedly been the greatest single human factor in perfecting and carrying out the plans of Woman's Missionary Union. Tens of thousands of Southern Baptists—men and women—call her "blessed" because of her devoted service to the Kingdom of God. During these twenty-seven years, she has traveled 450,000 miles, more than eighteen times around the world. Of her truly it can be said, "God has set the world in her heart" and around the world there are those who carry her in their hearts.

(Miss Mallory is presented.)

It was in Oklahoma City in 1912 that you authorized the Woman's Missionary Union to present her report directly to the Southern Baptist Convention in its next annual meeting. Previous to that time the report had been presented to the Boards of the Convention, and, through the Boards, to you. The first direct report of the Union, therefore, marked the completion of twenty-five years of southwide organization. Dr. John E. White and Professor W. O. Carver were entrusted with the review of this report of 1913. They brought to the Convention an evaluation of Woman's Missionary Union work during the first quarter of a century of its life within our denomination, from which we quote the following paragraph:

"The marked success of all their operations challenges grateful admiration at the hands of this Convention. Your committee voices the spirit of the brotherhood which responds in unreserved appreciation. Whatever fears and forebodings may have existed at the beginning of the organization of the Union have long ago been overcome by the loyal wisdom which has guided it, and by the undeniable tokens of Divine favor upon it. Therefore, today, this Convention, with absolute assurance, entrusts to the Woman's Missionary Union the good task of eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the Baptist Women of the South in the sacred cause of world-wide missions, and makes grateful record of the fact that one-third of our increase for missionary work as a Convention has been through the treasuries of its consecrated womanhood."

If this could be said twenty-six years ago, in the midst of the celebration of the Union's Jubilee, what should we say today at the close of her Golden Jubilee!

Then there were 11,363 missionary societies among women and young people. Today there are 38,597. In 1913 their Standard of Excellence was only two years old, and no record appears of the number of societies on the Honor Roll of that year. In 1938, 6,951 societies reached every point on that Standard, winning A-1 recognition; and in 417 churches, at least five W.M.U. organizations were A-1 during the year. In 1913 the first mission study book was published for the special use of Woman's Missionary Union,—that book being "In Royal Service," by the Union's great President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck. Today they report 43,844 mission study classes completed during the past year,—27,097 in Woman's Missionary Societies, 16,747 in young people's missionary organizations. In the Jubilate of 1913, the Personal Service Department of the Union was born. Last year, 18,096 organizations reported directed personal service for the spiritual uplift of their communities; 10,022 reporting definite efforts for soul-winning.

The tremendous increase in gifts since 1913 bears conclusive evidence to the patient, persistent emphasis upon the doctrine of stewardship. For 1938 they report 142,334 tithers, which represents an increase of 25,656 over the report of 1937.

We urge you to give careful study to the report rendered by the President and Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union. Better than the victories reported is the keen consciousness on the part of the officers of the Union that this report does not represent all that they wanted to do, nor all that the Union has set for herself out yonder in the years before us. She



would have you write "To be continued" as she comes to the end of the latest page in her history. Your committee asks you to send her forth into the days ahead with the accolade of your approval. Will not this Convention say, again, to these handmaidens of our Lord that "with absolute assurance we entrust to them the good task of continuance in the work of eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the Baptist women and young people of the South in the sacred cause of world-wide missions?"

MRS. HOWARD C. GILMER, Virginia, *Chairman*,  
 MRS. M. L. JENKINS, Louisiana,  
 MRS. EUREKA WHITEKER, Kentucky,  
 MRS. J. B. TIDWELL, Texas,  
 MRS. CARTER WRIGHT, Alabama.

40. Chairman Powell named the officers of Woman's Missionary Union as the Standing Committee on W.M.U. Work.

**Officers Woman's Missionary Union.**—President, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong; Executive Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mallory; Young People's Secretary, Miss Juliette Mather; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sumter Lea, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

**Vice-Presidents.**—Mrs. J. Furniss Lee, Alabama; Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Arizona; Mrs. L. M. Sipes, Arkansas; Mrs. George A. Ross, District of Columbia; Mrs. Robert Walden, Florida; Mrs. Frank Burney, Georgia; Mrs. H. R. Moore, Illinois; Mrs. M. H. Highland, Kentucky; Mrs. M. L. Jenkins, Louisiana; Mrs. Eugene Levering, Maryland; Mrs. Ned Rice, Mississippi; Mrs. George McWilliams, Missouri; Mrs. O. E. Carman, New Mexico; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, North Carolina; Mrs. H. B. Wilhoite, Oklahoma; Mrs. Chas. Griffin, South Carolina; Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Tennessee; Mrs. B. A. Copass, Texas; Mrs. G. R. Martin, Virginia.

41. The Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Charles E. Maddry, Virginia, presented the missionaries now on furlough and in attendance upon the Convention:

**China.**—Mrs. R. E. Beddoe, Miss Martha L. Franks, Miss Lydia E. Greene, Rev. P. W. Hamlett, Miss Mary McMinn, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Pearl Todd, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Dr. John Lake, Miss Blanche Rose Walker, Miss Mary Willeford, Dr. John Lowe, Rev. J. B. Turner.

**Manchukuo.**—Rev. and Mrs. Victor Koon.

**Brazil.**—Rev. J. J. Cowsert, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Enete, Miss Alma Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Muirhead, Rev. and Mrs. Clem D. Hardy, Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Rev. R. E. Pettigrew.

**Africa.**—Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Donath, Miss Lena Lair.

**Mexico.**—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

**Japan.**—Rev. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier, Rev. W. Harvey Clarke.

**Hungary.**—Miss Ruby Daniel.

**Europe.**—Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gill.

**Argentina.**—Rev. and Mrs. Edhardt Swenson and Anne.

**South America.**—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

**New Missionaries.**—Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramseur, Japan; Miss Floryne Miller, Japan; Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Cauthen, China; Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Goldfinch, Uruguay; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Chile; Miss Josephine E. Scoggs, Africa; Miss Mary Lucile Saunders, China.

**Officers Present.**—Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Home Secretary; Miss Jessie R. Ford, Executive Assistant; Miss Mary Hunter, Manager of Exhibits; Rev. John Hall Jones, Business Manager of *The Commission*; Miss Inabelle G. Coleman, Editorial Secretary.

**Guests.**—Dr. and Mrs. Bela Udvarnaki, Hungary; Dr. and Mrs. Djalma Cunha, Brazil.



Brief addresses were made by Miss Mary Lucile Saunders, new to China; B. J. Cauthen, new to China; A. C. Donath, served one term in Nigeria, Africa; Miss Martha L. Franks, from China; Clem D. Hardy, from Brazil; Victor Koon, from Manchukuo; and Everett Gill, from Europe.

42. With the missionaries grouped on the front platform the congregation rose and sang, "Rescue the Perishing," after which the closing and dedication prayer was led by George W. Truett, Texas.

### FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MAY 19, 1939.

43. The Convention was called to order at 9 A.M. by Vice-President Herring. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung and prayer was led by McKinley Norman, New Mexico.

44. The journal for yesterday was read and approved.

45. The report on Negro Ministerial Education was presented by Ryland Knight, Georgia, discussed by Theodore F. Adams, Virginia, and adopted:

### NEGRO MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Negro Ministerial Education is grateful for the privilege granted by the Convention of another year of study of this very important problem which deeply concerns us all.

As we have continued our investigations we have been again impressed with the remarkable progress of the Negro race in our Southland, both economically and educationally. But we have been disturbed that their religious growth has not kept pace and that the Negro churches are suffering in comparison with other Negro institutions. There is increasing evidence that the ministry in our Negro churches has not been adequately trained to cope with the situation, and that one of the most vital and urgent services which white Baptists can render to their Negro brethren is to co-operate with them in an endeavor to secure a much larger number of trained Negro ministers. Because the vast majority of the Negroes in America are Baptists and live in the South, this is peculiarly the privilege and responsibility of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Your Committee has had two meetings during the year in addition to the work we were able to do by correspondence and brief incidental contacts. The first meeting was with representatives of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, the Home Mission Board, and the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Each of these groups is interested and participating actively in the matter of training for Christian leadership among Negroes. We felt that it was quite worth while that your Committee ask these three groups to meet together to discuss our common program. The meeting was frank, fraternal, and helpful.

The second meeting was with similar committees from the Northern Baptist Convention and from the National Baptist Convention.\* These two conventions, as well as ours, are actively engaged in promoting the work of education for Negro ministers. We call attention to the fact that, as we interpret it, the purpose of our Committee is not to initiate new work, but to co-operate with the agencies already engaged in this general task within our own Convention and to provide a point of contact with similar committees in other Baptist Conventions.

We are happy to be able to point out real progress in the matter of education for Negro ministers among the agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention.

\*The National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, did not appoint such a committee.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tennessee, conducted jointly by the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, is growing in numbers and influence. It is well for us to remember that this is the only Negro Baptist Theological Seminary in the United States, and deserves our wholehearted support. Dr. J. M. Nabrit is doing an excellent work as President of this institution.

Valuable work for training Negro ministers is being done in New Orleans and Louisville through the co-operative efforts of the Baptist Bible Institute and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with the Negroes of these cities. Students and members of the faculty from these two institutions are teaching students for the ministry, giving courses similar to those given in our seminaries. Southwestern has worked out a program with a committee of the Negro preachers of Fort Worth whereby they are being given classroom instruction by two members of the faculty there. The fact that the professors in our seminaries have been willing to take on this additional work is a notable expression of their deep concern for an adequately trained Negro ministry.

We are glad to report the advance which our Home Mission Board has made this year in its work for Negroes. Dr. Noble Y. Beall who is giving himself particularly to this field of service is proving most valuable and helpful. Our Board has been able, this year, to carry forward a program which Dr. J. B. Lawrence has had in mind for a number of years, namely, the placing of teachers of the Bible, employed by the Home Mission Board, in Southern Negro colleges. In this way, both the ministerial students and the lay students in these schools are being offered instruction in the Bible and in Christian leadership. Last fall teachers were placed in twelve such schools and the results have already proven the value of the plan. The latest report indicates that there are 425 ministerial students and 1,140 lay students taking these courses. These professors also direct the religious work of those in their classes, and the record of their work, which will be found in the Home Mission Board Report, is most gratifying. In addition, each of these teachers is required to hold at least two institutes during the year for Negro ministers who cannot attend college. Thus additional thousands are being reached.

Your Committee calls the earnest attention of the Convention to the fact that in addition to the twelve schools mentioned above there are fourteen Negro colleges which are urging our Home Mission Board to provide Bible teachers for them. There are also four other Negro colleges of unusual size and strategic importance which would welcome such a teacher if the Home Board were in position to supply one. The success of the plan in the twelve schools where this work has been done makes it imperative that the Convention make it possible for our Home Mission Board immediately to provide Bible teachers for these eighteen additional schools, and thus more than double the splendid work it is now doing. We call the attention of the Convention to this urgent necessity that from some source our Home Mission Board be supplied with the necessary funds for carrying on this vital work.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that, to the best of our information, there is no Negro Baptist college in the North, and that because of limited facilities in other schools, many young Negroes from the North are coming South for their education. This gives us the added opportunity of extending the influence of our work through our employment of these Bible teachers.

Your Committee gratefully calls attention to the fact that the majority of the colleges in which we are providing Bible teachers have been established and maintained by the Northern Baptist Convention. We acknowledge a very deep obligation to our Northern brethren for the service they have rendered the cause of Christian education among Negroes in the South.

We are gratified at the increased interest in the matter of holding institutes for Negroes. In addition to the work of the Home Mission Board in this direction, a number of our states have planned and put on such institutes. These institutes have been held in various sections of the State under the joint direction of our white Baptist and Negro Baptist State Boards. Here are gathered ministers and lay workers from large areas who find genuine help from ten days of instruction and counsel. We trust that this work may be greatly enlarged. We are deeply indebted to the Sunday School Board for furnishing books without cost for the work of these institutes.

We find on the part of our Negro churches a very keen sense of their need of more adequately trained ministers. Only thus can they most effectively hold

the better educated Negro youth of today. If Christians do not furnish trained leadership, it will be furnished by radical groups who will win this people away from Christ into Communism and other subversive teaching. The training of such ministers is the problem of the National Baptist Convention, the Northern Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, and should be faced jointly by these three Conventions.

Your Committee recommends:

(1) That the Southern Baptist Convention express its appreciation of the progress made this past year by the American Baptist Theological Seminary and the Home Mission Board in this important work, and urge that as rapidly as possible they shall enlarge their activities in the field of Negro ministerial education.

(2) That the Southern Baptist Convention gratefully acknowledge the service rendered by our three seminaries in their plans to co-operate with the Negroes in their communities in the matter of ministerial education.

(3) That the Southern Baptist Convention urge upon our various state organizations the importance of holding institutes, of providing scholarships for Negro ministerial students, and in other ways assisting our Negro brethren in securing a trained ministry.

(4) Realizing that this work is the joint problem of three conventions, we recommend the continuance of this Committee to meet with similar committees from the Northern and National Conventions to consider this problem.

(5) Recognizing that the spiritual welfare of our entire Negro population is involved, and that the task of our Conventions and their agencies must include the training of laymen as well as ministers, we recommend that the scope of this committee be enlarged to include the consideration of the entire problem of the promotion of the moral and spiritual life of the Negro.

RYLAND KNIGHT, *Chairman.*  
THEODORE F. ADAMS.  
J. B. WEATHERSPOON.

46. The report of the Education Commission was presented by Chas. D. Johnson, Texas, and discussed by J. B. Tidwell, Texas, and adopted.

## EDUCATION COMMISSION

CHARLES D. JOHNSON, *Chairman*  
JOHN W. RALEY, *Vice-Chairman*  
SPRIGHT DOWELL, *Secretary*

### PART I

The Southern Baptist Convention may be heartened by the report of the Education Commission this year for four reasons. First, there has been continual study of local conditions during the year on the part of Christian educators in all Baptist schools with the result that each school man knows his particular problem. He is not left to guess or surmise. Second, Baptist school men have surveyed the whole field of education in order to learn what has been the cause of success in some instances and failure in others. This survey has extended to Methodist, Presbyterian and to state controlled schools and colleges. Our Baptist college presidents and faculties are better informed today on general educational conditions than they have been in any previous time. Third, each college has attempted in the past year to discover a definite field of service and to provide the facilities to render the service. Fourth, many schools have placed greater emphasis this year upon religious training and its correlation with liberal education and practical application than in many years, perhaps more than in any earlier time.

The Education Commission has sought to provide an avenue of approach to many agencies and organizations in the matter of collecting, interpreting, and disseminating educational facts, programs, enterprises, and plans for the benefit of schools and colleges in the states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. It has been possible to provide programs for associations and conventions, to co-operate with local, state, and southwide committees and



boards in assembling and distributing information designed to advance the interests of Christian education.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

The Christian education conference at Ridgecrest last summer proved highly successful. The arrangement of the Sunday School Board to give part of the time of each day of the Bible and Christian Life week offered an opportunity to the Education Commission to capitalize the constructive programs prepared by Dr. Burroughs while affording a similar opportunity to all in attendance to derive benefit from the Christian education conference sponsored and conducted by the Education Commission.

During the coming summer the Education Commission will co-ordinate its Christian education conference with the services of Preaching Week. During that week Dr. George W. Truett will preach morning and evening. The programs and conferences directed by the Education Commission will emphasize the Christian element in our various schools and colleges. For the first time in the eleven years since the establishment of the Education Commission there is to be a demonstration Christian education class. This idea has now reached the organization stage and it is designed to serve a real purpose in motivating teaching plans for the coming year in a large number of Baptist schools and colleges.

#### ENROLMENT CLIMBS TO HIGHEST MARK

The enrolment in our schools and colleges may be recorded according to type of school.

Academies .....	1,717
Junior Colleges .....	7,041
Senior Colleges and Universities .....	16,308
Seminaries .....	1,447
	26,513

This enrolment for the nine months is supplemented by the summer session enrolment of 7,295 making a total enrolment for the year of 33,795. This is a gain of 7,422 in the last four years and a gain of approximately 10,000 since 1932 when the depression had reduced enrolment to the lowest figure it had been since the \$75,000,000 campaign had boosted enrolment almost to the present total.

#### COLLEGES ARE GROWING

Some colleges and universities are growing constantly. Baylor University continues to lead this year showing 2,544 in the regular session and approximately 600 additional in the Baylor Medical School. The University of Richmond and Furman University both have more than 1,000 students, the exact numbers being 1,057 in regular session, 264 in summer session, making a total of 1,321 for Richmond University while Furman has 1,007 in the regular session, 326 in the summer session making a total of 1,333 for the year. Wake Forest is the only senior college enrolling men only. The enrolment is 994 in the regular session. The summer session has 638 making a total for the year of 1,632. Hardin-Simmons, Stetson, and Howard Payne register somewhat above 1,000 students with the combined regular and summer sessions. Only two senior colleges register fewer than 200 students; four register between 200 and 300; four others register between 300 and 400; two enrol between 400 and 500.

There is a tendency for large colleges to become larger and for the very small colleges to remain approximately stationary or decline in numbers.

#### SEMINARIES GAIN

The Seminaries have shown an increase over last year. The enrolment last year was 1,400; this year 1,447. This enrolment is gratifying especially at this time when the need of trained ministers is felt more keenly than ever before.

#### JUNIOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Junior colleges and academies have shown an increase this year as have all other Baptist schools. Some of the most effective work in constructive



Christian education is being done in these schools. Last year the enrolment was 6,400, this year 8,758, a gain of 2,558. Some of the best students now in our colleges, universities and seminaries came from the academies and junior colleges.

#### ENDOWMENT INCREASES

The endowment this year for all Baptist schools and colleges totals \$27,425,027.68 compared with \$22,337,745.40, a gain of \$5,087,282.68. Property values have been supplemented also. The value this year is \$42,896,896.99 while last year the total was \$36,547,604.43 or a gain of \$6,351,292.56. The total property and endowment value now stands at \$70,321,924.67.

This seventy million dollar educational fund, property and endowment, sounds large if no comparison is made with other educational funds. Harvard alone has 138 millions in endowment. This is approximately double the amount Baptists have invested in their 67 colleges and universities. Eight Baptist Colleges and Universities and one seminary have more than a million endowment. The University of Richmond leads with \$3,010,936.40; Furman is second with \$2,355,961.78; Wake Forest is third with \$2,284,548.57, Baylor University is fourth with \$1,680,288.05; Mercer University is fifth with \$1,330,650.00; Hardin-Simmons is sixth with \$1,325,000.00; Oklahoma Baptist University is seventh with \$1,025,000.00. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has \$1,800,000.00 endowment.

Southern Association Standards require \$500,000 endowment. Endowment campaigns will be necessary very soon for a number of our Baptist colleges if they are to maintain satisfactory educational standards. Already endowments are being increased in a number of our colleges. The complete statistical reports will be read with interest.

#### IMPROVED FINANCIAL CONDITION

But the financial situation as expressed in increasing endowments is not the only evidence that cheers friends of Christian education. Our colleges in all states are seeking to run on their income. Several have achieved this goal already. Some colleges have the complete co-operation of state conventions in budgetary arrangements. If all of the state conventions would follow the example set by Georgia, Arkansas, and Florida in providing funds for Christian education the colleges would reap benefit that would in turn create and develop leadership for churches and for the conventions and all missionary work even more than at the present time.

#### EDUCATION COMMISSION IS DEVELOPING STOREHOUSE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INFORMATION

The Education Commission is steadily developing a storehouse of information on Christian education. This is being done by the collection of educational facts from many sources; by cataloging books, booklets and pamphlets on Christian education; by publishing in *College News and Views* the results of achievements in the colleges and schools; and by distributing leaflets to associations and conventions as well as to local churches previous to meeting dates so that Christian education may have a place on the program and that speakers may be furnished reliable information on the subject.

More and more research is being done on the history and purpose as well as the present practices in Christian educational institutions. From New York, Illinois, and from far away California requests have come for information which the Education Commission has been able to furnish. Books are being written based in part upon the information we are furnishing.

#### DEVELOPING A CONSCIENCE

The ultimate purpose of the Education Commission is the development of an alert conscience on the subject of Christian education. The task has been accepted and the problems are being solved. No method has been more effective than the influence that has been created by *College News and Views* now in its third year. Every Baptist College and school in the South has been assisted by this publication. It is the policy of the Education Commission to co-ordinate its work with all other agencies of the Southern Baptist

Convention and to promote in a special way the ideals of Christian leadership. These ideals seem to the Education Commission as more precious today than ever before due to the turbulent religious, political and economic condition in America and in the nations of Europe and Asia. The conscience of our Baptist people needs stimulating so that a sane leadership may continue to come from our educational institutions long recognized as the major sources of leadership for all of our Baptist work in the home land and across the seas.

#### AN INVITATION

An invitation is extended each year by the Education Commission to all ministers and laymen who can arrange to come to be present for the Christian education conference in Ridgecrest during the week beginning August 20. Information and inspiration will be gotten from the conferences and from the lectures and addresses that will be useful throughout the year.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Christian education is generally recognized by Baptists as a pressing need at this time of religious, social and economic turmoil, and

Whereas, schools and colleges are the sources from which the majority of our leaders come, and

Whereas, schools and colleges require the financial and student support of Baptists in order that they may render the kind and amount of service they should render,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That pastors be requested to preach on Christian education on a day or days set apart and designated as Christian Education Day, and

Be It Further Resolved, That Baptists throughout the South be urged to acquaint themselves with the abundant educational opportunities afforded in our Baptist schools and colleges and to assist in turning Baptist students to them that the future for Christian education and Christian democracy, even Christian civilization itself, may be guarded with jealous care.

## PART II—STATISTICAL NOTES AND STATEMENTS

### ACADEMIES

While the Academies reporting to the Commission are few in number, and limited in resources, they are doing invaluable pioneer work. Both in education and in religion they are carrying on significant and challenging pieces of missionary work. They merit hearty commendation from the Commission and from the Convention.

Two academies which have not reported since 1935 are included in the 1939 Report with their 1935 figures. Even with data from them not counted, the Academies show an increase of 35 per cent in attendance this year; boys, 23 per cent, and girls, 60 per cent.

In objective assets the Hargrave Military Academy shows a property value increase of \$103,834, and an endowment increase of \$10,000.

One Academy Principal (Magoffin Institute) stressed at great length the absolute importance of the Christian school emphasizing the Spiritual View of Life, and the Christian Way of Life, in all its teachings and in all of its student relations. Magoffin has a most worthy and ambitious program of enlarged services well under way.

Blue Ridge Mission School has a new, well-equipped gymnasium. . . . Also, "A power company has put an electric line through our property within recent weeks, adding much to the value of the property on account of facilities furnished." The school plant is to be used for a special Regional W.M.U. Camp and Institute the second week in July.

Acadia Baptist Academy, Louisiana, receives \$3,500.00 per year from the Home Mission Board. The school gets financial help, also, from many local Baptist churches.

R. M. Cavness, San Marcos Baptist Academy, calls attention to their need for some form of social security arrangement for teachers in denominational

schools. He suggests that Baptist educators study the Baptist Ministers Retirement Plans now in effect in Texas, South Carolina, and some other Southern states. The Commission and the Convention may well give serious study to this suggestion.

### JUNIOR COLLEGES

Three Junior Colleges not included in the 1938 Report of the Commission are in the 1939 listing: Boiling Springs, Cumberland, and Wayland. With their enrolment figures not counted in, Baptist Junior Colleges in the South last year had 25 per cent more students than in 1937-38; 22 per cent more men, and 27 per cent more women. Property values for these schools are up more than half a million dollars for the year, and endowment funds increased \$178,000 plus.

Anderson College reports two important developments for the year: (1) the College now free from debt, some \$50,000 debt fully paid, and (2) several new courses open, beginning last September, along vocational lines of interest.

#### Averett College:

1. Model kitchen equipment and quarters, with redecoration of the dining room: \$10,000, fully paid by Danville citizens.
2. Admission to National Association of Music Schools.

President Bishop warns the Commission and the Convention of loss of interest on the part of Southern Baptists in the Christian Education program which is one of their major challenges. In practical terms, he reminds us that as Baptists we must show a more generous interest in terms of better financial support.

#### Campbell College:

"One of the services which Campbell College has sought to render the cause of Christian Education is the sponsoring of a church-college conference as our Founder's Day program, to which the leaders from all of the Baptist colleges in our State and leaders in our denominational life are invited to discuss our problems. Those who have attended these meetings feel that both groups have been drawn closer together and a much better understanding has been created by these meetings. Our most recent conference was on March 24."

#### Dodd College:

"Dodd College, under direction of Dr. M. E. Dodd, has successfully conducted a financial campaign which has put the school in a position to clear up all past due obligations and to look forward with optimism to an expansion program."

#### Virginia Intermont College:

"We had a large overflow of students, and therefore could choose with more than usual care those we felt would profit best by what we have to offer.

"Our guidance and personnel work has been more thorough than ever before.

"Perhaps our most outstanding achievement has been the work done by our students in debate and public speaking.

"Our religious emphasis week or revival services were conducted by Dr. Carter Helm Jones. It was a week of rich religious experience for faculty and students. I have never seen on this campus during my twenty-six years here, a finer type of student or a deeper spiritual life among the students. It is truly an inspiration to attend the morning watch service, which never has missed a week day morning since the session opened.

"Southern Baptists should believe in their schools, pray for them, and support them, financially and by sending their boys and girls to them."

### SENIOR COLLEGES

Enrolments in Baptist Senior Colleges in the South are up 9 per cent this year; 27 per cent increase in number of graduate students, 9.5 per cent in number of women, 8 per cent in number of men, 9 per cent in total number of students. Their 1938 summer school enrolments were up 10 per cent over the 1937 figures.

Property values are up 23 per cent for these institutions, totaling now \$27,743,572.11. Endowment funds have been increased 23 per cent within the year, totaling now \$23,650,423.17.



There were in these colleges this year 1,037 faculty members, 47 or 5 per cent more than for 1937-38—41 more women and 6 more men than in the preceding year. The ratio between men and women in the total faculty personnel is 4 to 3.

#### **Baylor University:**

The most significant event of the present school year, measured by its effect upon the students, was the annual revival service held in October under the direction of Dr. George W. Truett. Hundreds of students shook hands with Dr. Truett during the last chapel service, signifying their reconsecration to Christ's service.

Baylor is crowded. A total of 2,544 students have registered since the opening of the session on September 19, 1938. Crowded conditions exist in the classrooms as well as in the dormitories.

The Baptist Student Union occupies a position of high influence on the campus, where it was born. Student groups hold many religious services each week in Waco, and journey far and near to bring the enthusiasm of young Christians to churches within reach of Waco by automobile.

The University debate teams continue to provide splendid training for the students participating and to bring trophies to the campus, having won more than seventy-five per cent of the tournaments in which they have participated in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

A new building, the Rena Marrs McLean Physical and Health Education Building, has been opened for use since our last report. The structure cost \$175,000, of which over \$60,000 was contributed by Marrs McLean, oil operator of San Antonio, as a memorial to his mother.

It is expected that the new Administration Building, costing about \$250,000, will be ready for occupancy in September. The crowning feature is a tower of approximately 150 feet in height. It will contain the Cullen F. Thomas Chimes, a \$15,000 gift of the late Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas.

On February 1 a statue of one of the co-founders of Baylor, Judge R. E. B. Baylor, was unveiled. The statue is an inspiring likeness of the preacher, lawyer, and statesman who, with Reverend William Tryon, secured the charter for the University from the Congress of the Republic of Texas on February 1, 1845.

The Baylor Law School was admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools in December, 1938.

Baylor University is on the air over Station WACO four, and occasionally five, days of each week. The chapel program is broadcast each Thursday from 10:15 to 10:30.

#### **Christian Education Suggestions (Baylor):**

The development in the Convention of an increasing sense of responsibility for the support of Christian Education. Tax-supported institutions are quite generally moving forward through increased appropriations. State education is a fixed feature of the American system. To these facts we do not take exception; rather there is a crying need for the best in higher education, both state and church-supported. Christian schools must be supported or fall far behind in their ability to provide higher education *plus*. The Commission need not be pressed with a reiteration of the fact that these are critical times for Christian Education. Its members and all college administrators must somehow impress the Southern Baptist Convention and its constituent state conventions with a revolutionary realization that their colleges and universities cannot rest upon the attainments, and especially upon the gifts, of the past.

#### **Further Types of Service by Education Commission (Baylor):**

The promotion of *annual regional conferences* akin to the summer conference held at Ridgecrest.

The number of institutions which can be represented there is limited, primarily by distance. Were it not for *Baptist News and Views*, the splendid work of the Commission would be much less known. This proxy by printed page should be supplemented by increasing the opportunities for exchange of ideas and for fraternalizing by regional meetings, so organized as to permit attendance of at least a large majority of the Baptist college administrators within each area.



**Coker College:**

The year has been significant because of the large number of lecturers and artists brought to the campus. In October there was held the first Coker College Literary Festival, which attracted more than a hundred delegates from colleges in South Carolina and adjacent states. Ten intellectual leaders in as many fields visited the campus for two or more days, lecturing or having informal conferences with students.

For the fifth consecutive year, the enrolment of Coker has shown an increase, and forty-six will receive Bachelor's degrees at the commencement this year. This is the largest class Coker has had in nine years.

**Furman University—Suggestions for the Commission:**

1. Seek to lay on the hearts of pastors and Sunday school officers the importance of Christian Education, urging them to keep the subject before the churches and Sunday schools.

2. A fresh study might be made of the product of the Christian College. Perhaps a folder dealing with this topic, prepared by the Commission and sent to the colleges for distribution would be helpful.

3. The Commission might urge college executives to lead their faculties to a re-study of the Christian college. Perhaps the institutions themselves are sometimes not sufficiently alive to their objective and its significance.

**Howard Payne College:**

We are raising funds for the construction of a Physical Education Building and a Boys' Dormitory.

Our college has no debt and is operating on a cash basis. We receive \$7,500 from the State Convention. The addition of the Hardin Trust funds gives us half a million endowment.

The Commission can do two things for the Baptist Colleges:

1. Continue to create confidence and a favorable atmosphere that will cause people of wealth to believe in us and make gifts to our institutions.

2. Guide us in our efforts to secure students in competition with state institutions. I am one who is opposed to all forms of higher education at public expense. I think the student in state institutions should pay a fee high enough to provide operating expenses. The taxpayer does enough to provide buildings. (Note: We quote this item without comment.)

**Louisiana College:**

Louisiana College is engaged in two financial campaigns during the year 1939; one in the cities of Alexandria and Pineville for one hundred thousand dollars for buildings and one throughout the Louisiana Baptist Convention for one hundred thousand dollars for endowment.

**Mary Hardin-Baylor College:**

The outstanding event of the year is the encouraging progress being made toward the creation of an alumnae endowment fund in honor of former President J. C. Hardy who died on October 30, 1938. It is to be called the Hardy Memorial Endowment Fund, and is now more than half subscribed.

Mercer University has recently been given \$50,000 by Mr. Columbus Roberts for a Sherwood Hall annex which will double the capacity of the men's dormitory.

Plans are under way looking to the erection of a Woman's Building for Mercer. It will occupy a city block facing the main campus.

The new Biology building was dedicated February 22.

The University is this year launching a drive for increasing the endowment to two millions minimum.

**Oklahoma Baptist University:**

**Christian Education Campaign:** Although we plan to emphasize student enlistment as a special campaign this year, we shall not discontinue the annual Christian Educational campaign for money.

**Oratorical Contest:** Another important phase of our general campaign is the Oratorical Contest on some subject related to Christian Education. This should create more general enthusiasm for O. B. U. than any other feature we

have ever attempted. We already have approximately 300 entries in local contests.

**Radio Programs:** For the first time this year, we have had a radio studio on the campus and we have broadcasted regularly by remote control over radio station KGFF.

**Ouachita College:**

During the last six years the number of Ministerial students at Ouachita College has increased from twenty-seven to one-hundred-and-six.

Ouachita has a building and enlargement program under way.

**John B. Stetson University:**

The Florida Baptist Convention in session in January, 1939, voted unanimously to give to Stetson University \$20,000 a year. This, as you see, is equivalent to four per cent on \$500,000 or two per cent on a million dollars.

**Union University:**

Toward an objective of \$400,000 I have already secured, in a silent campaign, \$240,000. Expect to raise the remainder this year. (Signed by Pres. John Jeter Hurt.)

### SEMINARIES

The Baptist Bible Institute, the W.M.U. Training School, and the two Seminaries show a healthy growth in service and in stability. They have this year 47 more students than in 1937-38. Their property and endowment assets have gone up some \$84,000; with endowment showing an increase of \$263,000 partly offset by shrinkage in property values listed.

*The great emphasis in all these institutions this year centers in South-wide Evangelism.*

The Baptist Bible Institute sent in the following special notes:

The Baptist Bible Institute has had its best session. Nineteen states and foreign countries are represented in the enrolment.

According to courses there are 138 ministerial students. The others are taking Christian Training and special courses and there is increasing interest in the correspondence department.

The students so appreciate the value and effectiveness of the practical activities department that they have themselves started a campaign for the purchase of another bus. They are seeking to have the \$2,000 in hand by March 1st. This will enlarge our facilities for mission work by one-third, or more. The Arkansas alumni of the Institute are expecting to equip the new bus with a loud speaker. Our students learn by doing, and do mission work while they are learning.

This year there are twenty street assignments a week in addition to our work in Parish Prison, Charity Hospital, and the Seaman's Church Institute. Our students also are working regularly in Rachael Sims Memorial Mission, Toledano Street Mission, St. Mary's Street Mission, several missions sponsored by Valence Street Church, the Spanish Church in connection with Coliseum Place Church, Tabernacle Church mission work, and Baptist Rescue Mission. Several students are teaching in, or promoting, the Negro Seminary in the city. This session there has been an unusual increase in mission work done by the students in the needy mission fields in Southern Louisiana. New stations have been opened, new Sunday schools started, and new churches organized.

The large amount of \$20,653.85 was spent last year in repairs and refinishing and refurnishing. The Woman's Building was completely refurnished.

The Home Coming Week grows in interest and far-reaching influence. This year Dr. William Francis Powell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the Layne Lectures, and Mr. Charles A. Wells of New York brought the Tharp Lectures.

**PART III—SURVEY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1938-39 REPORT**

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	1938-39 COLLEGE-YEAR ENROLLMENT		1938 SUMMER SCHOOL		MARGARET FUND STUDENTS*			FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS			Ministrial Students	Student Volunteers	PROPERTY	ENDOWMENT	TOTAL		
			M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.	M.						W.	T.
			Grads	1938-39		1938		MARGARET FUND STUDENTS*			FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS								
<b>Theological Schools</b>																			
Baptist Bible Institute	New Orleans, La.	W. W. Hamilton	141	99	250						15	7	22	128	\$ 459,860.24	\$ 24,488.50	\$ 484,348.74		
Sou. Bapt. Theo. Semi.	Louisville, Ky.	John R. Sampey	392	443	443			8	0	8	17	10	17	440	2,500,000.00	1,800,000.00	4,300,000.00		
Bapt. W. M. U. Tr. Sc.	Louisville, Ky.	Carrie Littlejohn	362	239	138						18	6	24	*316	286,600.00	172,500.00	459,100.00		
S. W. Bapt. Theo. Sem.	Seminary Hill, Tex.	L. R. Scarborough			616					*137					1,736,936.04	733,441.58	2,470,377.62		
<b>TOTALS FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS</b>			895	415	1,447			8	0	8	50	23	73	884	\$ 4,983,396.28	\$ 2,730,430.08	\$ 7,713,826.36		
<b>Senior Colleges and Universities</b>																			
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Pat M. Neff	1,380	1,059	2,544	302	332	634	6	4	10	28	85	191	\$ 2,416,766.00	\$ 1,680,288.05	\$ 4,097,054.05		
Bessie Tift College	Forsyth, Georgia	C. L. McGinty	2	249	249				3	9	20	29	30		476,000.00	300,000.00	673,000.00		
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mtn., Miss.	L. T. Lowrey	219	268	487	41	115	156	1	2	19	13	32	38	445,000.00	585,000.00	1,030,000.00		
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.	James T. Warren	241	241	241				5	3	8	20	33	12	600,000.00	505,000.00	1,105,000.00		
Coker College	Hartsville, S. C.	John L. Plyler	527	453	1,007	119	207	326			20	10	30	25	2,033,548.52	2,355,961.78	4,389,510.30		
Furman Univ. & G. W. C.	Greenville, S. C.	H. N. Sherwood	*100	*196	*296				*5	*20	*10	*30	*25	*30	*429,070.26	*623,614.79	*1,052,685.05		
*Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	J. D. Sanderfer	432	409	863	141	229	370	1	2	24	14	38	50	1,000,000.00	1,325,000.00	2,325,000.00		
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	Abilene, Texas	T. V. Neal	395	281	676	180	241	421			32	9	41	80	943,778.50	733,771.80	1,677,550.30		
Howard College	Birmingham, Ala.	Thos. H. Taylor	419	326	745	126	149	275	3	3	18	17	35	119	595,147.00	525,000.00	1,120,147.00		
Howard-Payne College	Brownwood, Texas	L. G. Cleverdon	260	260	260						11	20	31		658,029.70	527,009.65	1,185,039.35		
Judson College	Marion, Alabama	R. C. Granberry	217	139	356	261	227	488	1	1	17	8	25	51	554,444.03	300,554.89	854,998.20		
Limestone College	Gaffney, S. C.	C. Cottingham	430	111	522	183	153	336			28	2	30	60	1,197,142.85	688,934.61	1,886,077.09		
Louisiana College	Pineville, La.	G. G. Singleton	384	583	583				1	1	11	53	64		1,472,903.85	578,440.45	2,051,344.00		
Mary Hardin-Baylor Col.	Belton, Texas	Spright Dowell	2	147	149	190	59	249			25				644,338.70	633,040.95	1,277,379.04		
Merced College	Raleigh, N. C.	Chas. E. Brewer	367	317	684	124	204	244	2	2	20	9	29	100	417,000.00	503,000.00	920,000.04		
Mississippi College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W. E. Holcomb	328	232	560	179	131	210			18	14	32	105	750,000.00	1,025,000.00	1,775,000.07		
Oklahoma Bapt. Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	J. W. Raley	701	339	1,037	180	84	264	1	1	2	52	21	73	800,000.00	376,000.00	1,376,000.65		
Ouachita College	Arkadelphia, Ark.	F. W. Boatwright	5	251	256						1	2	10	25	6,012,335.04	3,010,936.40	9,023,271.04		
Shorter College	Richmond, Va.	Paul M. Cousins	396	480	884	124	170	294	1	1	2	10	25	35	480,773.07	440,672.30	925,445.00		
Stetson University	Rome, Ga.	W. S. Allen	* 111	* 111	* 111						* 5	* 15	* 20	*	1,000,000.00	900,000.00	1,900,000.07		
*Tennessee College	DeLand, Fla.	E. L. Atwood	245	333	578	92	199	291	1	1	2	19	12	31	*101,999.77	*11,000.00	*112,999.70		
Union University	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	John J. Hurt	992	994	305	305	638	638	1	1	2	44	44	56	1,012,127.04	310,000.00	925,982.03		
Wake Forest College	Jackson, Tenn.	T. D. Kitchin	322	143	465	28	65	93	1	1	2	25	4	77	1,018,463.99	2,284,548.57	3,296,675.61		
William Jewell College	Liberty, Mo.	John F. Hergel												14	918,463.99	1,286,323.43	2,204,787.24		
<b>TOTALS FOR SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>			192,786	163,082	326,557	32,655	57,777	77,777	23	23	46	588	449	1,037	\$27,743,572.11	\$23,650,423.17	\$51,393,995.28		

\* 1937-38 figures.  
 x Including stated appropriation from Georgia Baptist Convention equivalent to income on approximately \$600,000.00.  
 † Including stated appropriation from Oklahoma Baptist Convention equivalent to income on approximately \$1,000,000.00.



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<b>Junior Colleges</b>															
Anderson College	Anderson, S. C.	Annie D. Denmark	29	281					4	21	25	2	272,570.07		272,570.07
Averett College	Danville, Va.	Curtis V. Bishop	35	285					2	24	26	10	xx223,650.00		735,803.00
Bethel Woman's College	Hopkinsville, Ky.	J. W. Gaines	236	190					1	21	22		1,400.00		301,400.00
Bluefield College	Bluefield, W. Va.	Edwin C. Wade	118	70	306	40	35	75	15	3	18				672,000.00
Boiling Spgs. College	Boiling Spgs, N. C.	J. L. Jenkins	247	101	219				7	10	17		6,831.00		20,368.00
Campbell College	Buie's Creek, N. C.	Leshie H. Campbell	96	193	440	23	37	60	12	16	28	25	*439,000.00		*440,100.00
Campbellville College	Campbellville, Ky.	D. J. Wright	126	186	282				3	5	13	1	125,000.00		126,400.00
Central Bapt. Jr. College	Conway, Ark.	J. S. Rogers	27	47	74				5	9	14	2	1,400.00		250,000.00
Chowan Junior College	Murfreesboro, N. C.	J. L. Carrick	1214	71	†214								79,173.16		328,388.16
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Ky.	J. L. Creech		71					3	7	10				500,000.00
Dodd College	Shreveport, La.	M. E. Dodd	88	78	166	19	17	36	7	9	16	7	50,000.00		400,000.00
Hannibal-LaGrange Col.	Hannibal, Mo.	A. F. Morris	*178	100	100	*3	*50	*113	*7	*10	*17	23	75,000.00		75,000.00
Hillman College	Clinton, Miss.	M. P. L. Berry	476	304	780	142	212	354	1	20	21	41	*311,872.91		*311,872.91
*Marshall, The College of	Marshall, Texas	F. S. Groner	152	180	332				7	7	14	12	121,273.07		627,623.27
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N. C.	Hoyt Blackwell											78,625.06		197,667.50
Norman Junior College	Norman Park, Ga.	Paul F. Carroll	104	88	192				7	8	15	29			100,000.00
North Greenville Baptist Academy & Junior Col.	Tigerville, S. C.	M. C. Donnan	132	121	253	108	206	314	1	15	10	25	12,089.16		203,077.76
S. W. Baptist College	Bolivar, Mo.	Courts Redford	1,503	1,503	503					75	117	192	119,989.98		2,238,555.91
Stephens College	Columbia, Mo.	James M. Wood	424	424	424				4	28	32		213,643.00		856,353.61
Va. Interment College	Bristol, Va.	H. G. Noffsinger	127	94	217	9	25	34	5	5	10	55	200,000.00		213,800.00
Wayland Bapt. Jr. Col.	Plainview, Texas	G. W. McDonald	88	104	192	30	25	55	8	9	17	35	13,800.00		212,000.00
Wingate Junior College	Wingate, N. C.	C. C. Burris	2,347	4,694	7,041	434	607	1041	2	3	214	365	579	922,974.43	\$ 9,082,982.19
<b>TOTALS FOR JUNIOR CO</b>															
<b>Academies</b>															
Acadia Academy	Church Point, La.	Alfred Schwab	51	51	102				4	3	7	20	75,000.00		75,000.00
Blue Ridge Mis. School	Buffalo Ridge, Va.	J. W. H. Dyches	x33	x19	x52	x	x	x	x	x	x	x4	28,000.00		28,000.00
xEldridge Baptist Acad'y	Eldridge, Ala.	J. W. Dean	330	330	330				24	3	27		x106,200.00		x106,200.00
Fork Union Mil. Acad'y	Fork Union, Va.	J. J. Wicker	193		193	*20			14	4	18		400,000.00		400,000.00
Hargrave Mil. Academy	Chatham, Va.	A. H. Camden	87	67	154	8	11	19	4	3	7	3	378,834.66		388,834.66
Harrison-Chilhowee Acad.	Seymour, Tenn.	Roy Anderson	28	50	78				2	5	7		85,250.00		85,250.00
Magoffin Institute	Salversville, Ky.	Frank A. Clarke	*54	*60	*114	*	*	*	*2	*3	*5	*11	*60,000.00		*60,000.00
*Oak Hill Bapt. Acad'y	Kindrick, Va.	W. A. Hash	70	80	150	75	85	160	6	1	7		25,000.00		*25,000.00
Oncida Institute	Oncida, Ky.	Charles Goins	196	99	295	73	28	101	1	13	12	25	86,000.00		336,000.00
San Marcos Bapt. Acad.	San Marcos, Tex.	R. M. Cavness	x55	x50	x105	x15	x25	x40	x	x2	x4	x6	467,631.40		467,631.40
xSoutheast'n Ky. Bap. S.	Barbourville, Ky.	H. E. Nelson	1	7	8								x85,000.00		x85,000.00
South Mt. Indus. Inst.	Bostir, N. C.	C. L. Stoney											25,000.00		74,004.78
<b>TOTALS FOR ACADEMIES</b>															
			1,158	550	1,717	101	140	340	1	73	46	119	77	\$ 2,009,920.84	\$ 2,131,120.84

\*1937-38 figures. †1933-34 figures. No report since 1934. x1931-35 figures. No report since 1935.  
xxIncluding stated appropriation from Virginia Baptist General Association equivalent to income on approximately \$150,000



47. The report of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was presented by the President, L. R. Scarborough, Texas, and adopted:

## SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

To the Southern Baptist Convention the Trustees of the Southwestern Seminary make the following report:

### I. ENROLMENT for 1938-39:

1. Ministerial students .....	328	
2. Laymen .....	60	
3. Married women .....	133	
4. Single women .....	136	
	657	
5. Number in correspondence .....	125	
	782	
Total in residence (an increase of 41 over last year) .....	657	
6. Graduated (including summer school) .....	70	

### II. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Totals:

#### 1. Operating Receipts:

(1) From the Co-operative Program, undesignated .....	\$ 37,424.09	
(2) From the Co-operative Program, designated .....	19,913.94	
	57,338.03	
	Increase over last year, \$940.97.	
(3) Received from donations direct .....	9,123.32	
	\$ 66,461.35	
(4) Receipts on operating expenses from other sources:		
(a) Water and plumbing .....	\$ 3,849.83	
(b) Ministerial aid .....	141.05	
(c) Crowder Home .....	55.00	
(d) Rent, light, water, heat, and so forth, from dormitories .....	16,000.00	
(e) Profit from dormitories .....	169.39	
(f) Sale of Valley land .....	600.00	
	20,815.27	
(5) Endowment interest .....	11,384.06	
(6) Endowment rents .....	5,333.96	
	16,718.02	
(7) From students:		
(a) Matriculation fees .....	13,205.12	
(b) Music department .....	4,836.68	
(c) Diplomas .....	89.38	
(d) Shorthand and typewriting .....	185.50	
(8) Nursery .....	207.87	
(9) Special examinations .....	16.00	
	18,540.55	

TOTALS .....	\$122,535.19
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## 2. Operating Expenses:

(1) Salaries .....	\$ 65,061.14
(2) Advertising .....	323.78
(3) Current expenses .....	6,479.80
(4) Insurance .....	1,420.34
(5) Interest .....	12,098.53
(6) Auto and traveling .....	3,287.87
(7) Annuity interest .....	992.49
(8) Campus expense .....	3,179.99
(9) Fuel, oil, taxes, general expense and old notes charged off .....	22,419.24
(10) Expense Valley Farm—net replacing ma- chinery .....	4,362.27

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 \$119,625.45

Total Receipts .....	\$122,535.19
Total Disbursements .....	119,625.45

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 Operating Profit ..... 2,909.74

## 3. Indebtedness ..... \$363,978.50

(This does not include accrued interest of \$86,842.80 to Banks, and contingent under contract agreement with them; salary accounts due teachers and others, \$10,851.32; notes for back salaries payable to teachers of \$8,471.69; accounts payable to students and employees, \$1,292.30; meter deposits of \$888.45; aggregating the sum of \$21,504.26, exclusive of the contingent interest above.)

## 4. Total received this year from the 100,000 Club..... \$ 30,666.35

Total paid on liabilities from the 100,000 Club.....	30,666.35
And from other sources .....	6,508.18

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 Total reductions in liabilities ..... \$ 37,174.53

## 5. Endowment ..... \$ 734,494.68

## 6. Assets ..... 2,558,219.98

## 7. Total Receipts ..... 267,097.39

Increase over last year ..... 35,532.50

## 8. Total Disbursements ..... 267,003.55

Increase over last year ..... 36,551.06

## 9. Cash on hand ..... 2,538.39

## 10. Operating expenses of Boarding Department:

Receipts .....	35,125.11
Disbursements .....	34,955.72

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 Profit ..... \$ 169.39

## 11. Receipts of Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club by States:

State	Un- designated	Designated	Program	100M Club	Total— Co-op. Prog. and 100M Club
Alabama .....	\$ 1,868.28		\$ 1,868.28	\$ 1,907.06	\$ 3,775.34
Arkansas .....	737.84		737.84	972.63	1,710.47
Arizona .....	28.66		28.66	124.12	152.78
District of Columbia.....	424.02		424.02	168.00	592.02
Florida .....	1,454.59		1,454.59	1,639.87	3,094.46
Georgia .....	2,164.64		2,164.64	4,830.33	6,994.97
Illinois .....	149.59		149.59	532.86	682.45
Kentucky .....	3,254.55	\$ 7.28	3,261.83	2,147.37	5,409.20
Louisiana .....	901.16	139.49	1,040.65	1,245.15	2,285.80
Mississippi .....	1,337.21		1,337.21	1,144.26	2,481.47
Missouri .....	1,980.46	21.16	2,001.62	2,217.25	4,218.87
Maryland .....	698.58		698.58	122.60	821.18
New Mexico .....	66.56		66.56	282.96	349.52

North Carolina .....	\$ 4,270.68		\$ 4,270.68	\$ 2,417.47	\$ 6,688.15
Oklahoma .....	493.64	\$ 1.22	494.86	1,233.77	1,728.63
South Carolina .....	3,359.46		3,359.46	957.15	4,316.61
Tennessee .....	3,898.89		3,898.89	2,096.10	5,994.99
Texas .....	3,808.28	19,340.66	23,148.94	5,374.74	28,523.68
Virginia .....	6,523.87		6,523.87	468.00	6,991.87
Direct to Ex. Com.....	3.13	404.13	407.26		407.26
Special .....				784.66	784.66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$37,424.09</b>	<b>\$19,913.94</b>	<b>\$57,338.03</b>	<b>\$30,666.35</b>	<b>\$88,004.38</b>

III. ENCOURAGEMENTS from this year's financial statement:

1. In 1937 the total due on back salaries of teachers was \$47,421. This has been reduced to \$16,322.
2. Total receipts above last year \$25,532.50.
3. An operating profit of \$2,909.74.
4. A reduction of our indebtedness this year of \$37,174.53.
5. We have paid every month according to our refinancing plan interest and principal on our debts.
6. We have paid all salaries as per contract month by month.
7. We have increased our endowment this year \$205,766.86.

We are greatly encouraged by the quiet campaign for endowment. We have secured a number of wills and annuities and have some further encouragement in prospects. We call upon the Convention to join us in our campaign for an increase of one million dollars to our endowment in the near future.

There are certain changes in personnel of the Trustees, due to removal, which we are referring to the Committee on Nominations.

With this report is submitted to the Executive Committee a certified public accountant's audit.

Our encouragement along all lines for Southwestern this year has been very great, indeed, for which we reverently give God and the co-operating spirit of our people grateful thanks.

GEO. W. TRUETT

*President, Board of Trustees*

L. R. SCARBOROUGH

*President, Southwestern Seminary*

48. The report of the Baptist Bible Institute was presented by the President, W. W. Hamilton, Louisiana, and adopted after remarks by Ellis L. Carnett respecting the Music Department of the Institute:

## BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

### I. ANOTHER AND A BETTER YEAR

The Trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute are sure that the school has not had more reasons for rejoicing than it has had this session. The teaching force has been greatly strengthened, the courses are better organized, the students have had more academic preparation, the spirit of the school was never better, the practical activities have been enlarged, the mission results have been greater and more permanent in character, and the financial situation has made encouraging progress during the year.

The teaching force has this year been greatly strengthened by the coming of Dr. Park H. Anderson, Ph.B., D.D., as professor of theology and homiletics, and Prof. E. L. Carnett, B. Mus., as associate professor of sacred music, and Mrs. J. Wash Watts, B.A., B. Mus., as instructor in Woman's Missionary Union Methods. The present list of teachers is as last year with the above names added.

### II. ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS

The Institute has 52 apartments available for married students. Early in the session these were all taken and twenty families were located in apartments nearby. Thus far we see no way of providing for this increase, and will continue to aid in securing homes for families in our immediate neighborhood.

Again this session the first year classes showed that the number of new students was quite large, and that accordingly there will be corresponding

enlargement in advanced courses and also in the number of graduates. Increasingly we are having requests from churches that we recommend pastors and assistants and educational directors and music leaders and church secretaries, and we expect more and more to furnish prepared men and women for such places.

The students have come from nineteen states and foreign countries and have enrolled in the courses as follows:

Christian Training .....	119
(Ministerial Students 67)	
Theological .....	74
Special .....	51
Night .....	9
Correspondence .....	59

It will be gratifying to you to know that each year a greater number of pastors within reach of the Institute, both in the city and in the territory adjacent, are taking advanced courses with us. If the Institute did not provide for these, they would not and could not go elsewhere. They are being stimulated toward the largest preparation, their usefulness is being increased, their churches are being blessed, our Baptist ministry is being given advanced standing, and our denomination will receive greater benefits from their ministry.

As stated by our meeting of Seminary faculties in Fort Worth, we want to urge men called of God to come to our three seminaries and train for the best service, however limited may be their academic preparation. No matter how high our standards for college and university men and women, we trust that our schools and our Baptist churches may be blessed in the future as in the past by workers called to service from the fireside and the furrow and the factory. Such men have graced the ministry and have been prophets of God in every period of church history.

### III. ENLARGED MISSIONARY WORK

This year we have three Chinese students, Misses Moonbeam Tong and Pauline Cheung and Ai Lee Wong. They are excellent students. They have gone to many churches and to many associations and rallies, and have done much in giving information and in quickening missionary zeal. They continue to conduct a school at the Institute for Chinese children of New Orleans.

At Christmas in Managan Chapel there was held an "International Christmas Celebration." Institute children, Chinese and Spanish and Mexican and Italian and Negro and French children came forward in groups to sing "Silent Night." Then all came together and sang each in his own tongue. It was a thrilling experience. An address was made by the Chinese Consul, a pageant was presented, and a social time followed.

The work for and with the Negroes becomes more and more encouraging. Many are led to a profession of faith in Christ at the street services. Many are taught in groups here and there over the city. Individual churches are aided in study classes and in revival meetings. One worker gives her time to Negro women. Another student aids the Negro leaders in financing their seminary. Professors and advanced students teach classes in the seminary.

An Italian group has for some years, been given use of our chapel for services. A Spanish student is preacher for the Spanish congregation, which is a permanent part of the work at Coliseum Place Church.

The Spight Fund is far-reaching in its helpfulness to mission work in the city and in Southern Louisiana. Missionary students aided from this fund are not only being trained for the future, but are actually doing mission work in New Orleans and in nearby towns and parishes. A student goes to one of these fields as would a foreign missionary, gets acquainted, wins a few people, starts a Sunday school, and later organizes a church.

### IV. PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

The students so appreciate the value and effectiveness of the practical activities department that they have themselves started a campaign for the purchase of another bus, costing \$2,000. This will enlarge our facilities for mission work by one-third, or more. The Arkansas alumni of the Institute are



expecting to equip the new bus with a loud speaker. Our students learn by doing, and do mission work while they are learning.

The following is a report and a statement from the Practical Activities Department:

Assignments met .....	4,643
Sermons and addresses delivered .....	3,036
Number dealt with personally .....	7,562
Number professing conversion .....	1,301
Number of homes visited .....	5,574
Number asking prayer .....	1,305
Bibles, Gospels, Tracts distributed .....	21,715

"This year there are twenty street assignments a week in addition to work in one home, Parish Prison, Charity Hospital, and the Seaman's Church Institute. Our students also are working regularly in Rachel Sims Memorial Mission, Toledano Street Mission, St. Mary's Street Mission, several missions sponsored by Valence Street Church, the Spanish Church in connection with Coliseum Place Church, Tabernacle Church mission work, Baptist Rescue Mission, classes for Chinese students here at the Institute, and as Sunday School Superintendents, B.T.U. Directors, Choristers, and Pianists in several of the local churches. A group is working definitely among the Jews. Several students are teaching in, or promoting, the Negro Seminary in the city. Several mission stations have been opened in the surrounding territory with splendid success. Almost every week our students are assisting in services at Home for Incurables, Marine Hospital, Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Touro Infirmary, and other places. In addition to this about eighty churches in the surrounding territory are using our students as pastors."

#### V. OUR OUTSTANDING NEEDS

Someone will give us a new library building. We trust this will be done before we have an irreparable loss by fire. We have sought to avoid every hazard, but we live in constant anxiety about the thousands of books which bring teachers and authors here for graduate and research work. Dr. Gwatkin has proved himself a fine librarian.

Constantly in literature published by the Institute we urge our friends to give to us regularly through the Co-operative Program and the Hundred Thousand Club; to keep us in their plans and prayers and budgets; to send supplies in foods, linens, furnishings, clothing, and cash gifts; to make a memorial gift, naming a building, or endowing a scholarship, or a chair; to provide expenses in full or in part for a worthy and needy student; to remember the Institute in wills and annuities and insurance policies.

One well known layman has written of his intention to establish for the Institute a \$5,000 loan fund. A Baptist woman in Mississippi has arranged a bequest of \$5,000. Other bequests with amounts not stated have come to our knowledge, and we are keeping all such information in our files. Evidences of this kind of interest in the Institute come from widely separated sections of the country, and encourage us to believe that many bequests will come to us in a few years.

#### VI. OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

The increase has now begun in our share of the Co-operative Program from 3.9 per cent to 4½, and of the Hundred Thousand Club from 10 to 12½ per cent. This will bring us larger amounts for operating expenses and for payment of our indebtedness. Even this past year with so much necessary expense in repairs and with increases in salaries from the beginning of the new session, we have not borrowed any money for operating expenses.

At this writing our first mortgage debt has been reduced to \$84,000, thus showing a decrease of \$116,000 since the Hundred Thousand Club began, and of \$18,500 since the report of one year ago. These payments have given us the finest standing with the bondholders and the banks. It is quite unusual for bonds in default to be selling at par. The most disturbing part of our debt is the \$73,900 second mortgage with its accumulating interest.

Again this year we have paid the two semi-annual amounts due for interest on the bonds. This money has come from personal friends of the Institute to whom we have written for help. We have failed in this plea twice in twenty-

two efforts, and so are twelve months behind. We had hoped this time to bring up the amount in arrears, but were not able to do so. It is gratifying that friends give for this purpose time after time.

Occasionally salaries have been delayed, but are all paid to date, and all accumulated obligations of this kind for the depression years have been met in full. Bills subject to any discount have been paid by the tenth of each month and we have thus saved \$293.34 this year. The credit of the Institute is the best.

#### VII. VARIOUS ITEMS

After careful consideration of the unified plan of study, the faculty and trustees voted to follow this method in our classes next year. In addition to the value of intensive application to the work immediately in hand, it makes possible a more definite service to pastors and other students who can come for periods of two or maybe four months. Should we later decide to have a summer school one quarter's work can be taken from the regular schedule for this purpose. In the unified plan there will be no change in hours for professors or students, but only a more consecutive study of the subjects in hand.

The music department under the direction of Prof. Sellers and Prof. Carnett is enlisting an increasing number of students. Full work is again being offered, and there are many more students this year who are taking private lessons. Prof. Carnett at the request of the faculty is teaching public discourse.

Our hospitalization plan continues to be quite satisfactory. Our students go at once to the Baptist Hospital for any serious illness. There are rooms set apart in each dormitory for any minor sickness, and there are regular times when physicians come to the Institute and save the students repeated trips to their down-town offices. A graduate nurse and assistants give attention to the sick students in the dormitories and homes. An accredited Red Cross course has been given to those of our Institute family who desired it.

Our arrangement with Soule's Business College continues. Our students are given every attention, are cordially received, and there has not come one complaint to us from the college or from those who take the work.

Our faculty appointed a committee to consider having an annual Founders' Day. Since the first president began his work on October 1, 1917, and since the Institute began its first session on October 1, 1918, it was recommended that October 1st be set aside as Founders' Day. Accordingly we are asking that Dr. James E. Gwatkin bring to us the first Founders' Day address on October 1, 1939, and that this address be on the character and life and work of Dr. Byron Hoover DeMent, who was our first president and who served in this office for ten years.

Home Coming Week grows in interest and in far-reaching influence. Pastors and church workers adjacent to New Orleans and many from places far removed set aside this last week of February for enjoying the program made possible by the Layne and Tharp foundations. This year Dr. William Francis Powell, of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the Layne lectures and Mr. Charles A. Wells, of New York, brought the Tharp lectures. In addition to our own faculty and helpers from the city, those who took part were W. H. Knight, superintendent of evangelism for Louisiana; Lawson H. Cooke, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood; William Hall Preston, of the Baptist Student Union; Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, president of the South Carolina W.M.U.; Prof. I. E. Reynolds, music department of Southwestern Seminary; Pastor T. Eugene West, First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky; Secretary Harold E. Ingraham, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. Julian Atwood, First Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas; and H. W. Stopher, Louisiana State University School of Music.

We continue to rejoice in the contacts which our students have here in this city of nationalities, and commerce, and music, and art, and the acquaintance which they have with world characters. Among the greatest of these are our own missionaries and the secretaries of our boards and the leaders in our denominational life. In special lectures in chapel services, on missionary days, in programs at our universities, in church gatherings, in lecture courses, in art exhibits, in floral shows, in city movements, and in many visiting conventions and religious gatherings, our students are given world contacts and world views which will add greatly to their readiness for their world tasks.

W. W. HAMILTON, *President.*

DONATIONS FOR 1938

Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana

State	Co-operative	Designated	Total	Direct	Grand Total
Alabama	\$ 1,734.83	\$ 1,102.55*	\$ 2,837.38	\$ 1,049.50	\$ 3,886.88
Arizona	26.62	71.88*	98.50	4.00	102.50
Arkansas	685.13	566.07*	1,251.20	254.62	1,505.82
Dist. of Columbia	393.74	98.65*	492.39	107.00	599.39
Florida	1,350.68	28.86	2,326.68	498.50	2,825.18
Georgia	2,010.05	947.14* 101.82	4,918.11	332.50	5,250.61
Illinois	138.94	2,806.24* 309.12*	448.06	45.25	493.31
Kentucky	3,225.21	6.65	4,643.14	354.15	4,997.29
Louisiana	827.49	1,411.28* 405.00 718.90* 15.72†	1,967.11	4,134.30	6,101.41
Maryland	648.68	70.37*	719.05	46.00	765.05
Mississippi	1,241.71	662.21*	1,903.92	1,927.66	3,831.58
Missouri	1,832.29	33.38	3,146.39	300.00	3,446.39
New Mexico	61.81	1,280.72* 11.28 163.66*	236.75	82.91	319.66
North Carolina	3,965.61	1,407.04* 2.14	5,372.65	260.15	5,632.80
Oklahoma	458.39	714.73* 556.71*	1,175.26	189.50	1,364.76
South Carolina	3,119.48	10.00	3,676.19	695.73	4,371.92
Tennessee	3,620.42	1,219.78* 16.00	4,850.20	1,577.37	6,427.57
Texas	3,536.25	3,117.36* 11.70	6,669.61	949.62	7,619.23
Virginia	6,584.39	270.69* 375.26	6,866.78	381.20	7,247.98
Miscellaneous	3.47	360.57*	739.30	509.40	1,248.70
Income—Not Donations				19,362.03	19,362.03
Totals	\$35,465.19	\$ 1,002.09 17,855.67* 15.72†	\$54,338.67	\$33,061.39	\$87,400.06

\*—H. T. Club; †—Debt.

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Statement of Financial Condition at December 31, 1938

Assets

Cash:

General fund:

Cash on hand	\$ 110.00	
National Bank of Commerce	787.07	\$ 897.07

Special designated funds in National Bank of Commerce:

Layne Foundation Fund	\$ 6,555.20	
First Mortgage Debt Fund	227.44	
Endowment Savings Fund	289.26	
Scholarship Fund	1.00	
Tharp Foundation Fund	617.66	
Special Designations	478.56	8,169.12

Restricted funds:		
Canal Bank & Trust Company, In Liquidation	\$ 1,455.21	
Less: Reserve for loss	785.38—	669.83
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Accounts Receivable:		
Accounts receivable—students	\$ 3,979.43	
Accounts receivable—printing press	1,906.83	
	\$ 5,886.26	
Less: Reserve for losses	1,800.00—	4,086.26
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Inventories:		
Printing press	\$ 244.70	
Dining room	182.92	
Books	519.69—	947.31
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Other Assets:		
Bonds—Layne Foundation Fund	\$10,686.88	
Less: Reserve for losses	1,000.00—	9,686.88
Real estate—3315 Franklin Avenue	5,695.00	
Land—2840 Camp Street	800.00	
Meter deposits	137.50—	16,319.38
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Fixed Assets:		
Land	\$255,825.00	
Buildings	147,992.07	
Furniture and fixtures	27,657.04	
Library—books and equipment	14,346.69	
Printing press equipment	12,325.09	
Student buses	1,714.35—	459,860.24
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Deferred Charge:		
Prepaid insurance		1,594.51
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		\$492,543.72
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#### Liabilities and Net Worth

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,080.43	
Due to faculty and students	3,072.40	
Note payable—Dr. James E. Gwatkin	800.00	
Installment note payable to American Typefounders Sales Corporation—secured by chattel mortgage on automatic printing press purchased	853.80	
Interest accrued on life interest donations and notes payable	154.05	
Total current liabilities		\$ 10,960.68
Surplus at December 31, 1937	\$273,582.78	
Reserve for hospital and medical expenses		779.16
Mortgage Indebtedness:		
First mortgage 6% bonds—in default	\$ 89,500.00	
Interest past due and accrued	7,607.50	
	\$ 97,107.50	
Second mortgage note payable	\$73,900.00	
Interest past due and accrued	29,004.39—	102,904.39
Total mortgage indebtedness		200,011.89
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Total Liabilities		\$211,751.73



Net Worth:

Surplus at December 31, 1937 .....	\$273,582.78
Increase from operations—Schedule B .....	\$6,727.25
Profit on purchase and retirement of first mortgage bonds .....	321.81
Adjustment of restricted balances .....	160.15— 7,209.21
Total net worth .....	\$280,791.99
	<u>\$492,543.72</u>

49. The report of the American Baptist Theological Seminary was presented by Acting Secretary E. P. Alldredge, Tennessee, and adopted together with a motion made by A. J. Barton, North Carolina, "that in adopting the report the Convention request the Chairman of the Commission to have prepared and inserted in the report of the Board of Directors the financial exhibit of the Board of Directors showing in full the financial transactions and standing of the Seminary as such."

## THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Commission of the American Baptist Theological Seminary presents to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, its 26th annual report.

### Improvement of the Seminary's Property

During the year, the Commission, working jointly with the Holding Board, not only has beautified the Seminary's campus, built a splendid eight-car, fire-proof garage on the Seminary grounds, but has installed chemical fire extinguishers and fire hose on all the four floors of Grigg's Hall, and thus has greatly reduced the fire insurance rates and increased the protection of the property.

### Increased Financial Receipts

We are thankful to God and the brethren that the financial receipts of the Seminary increased during the year from \$9,083.32 to \$9,862.90—a net gain of almost \$800.00. Out of this total income \$4,831.92 was expended on teachers' salaries; \$2,287.50 was expended on new buildings and improvements; \$1,131.50 was expended on miscellaneous items; and some \$2,000.00 has been left in the bank.

### Another Thousand Dollars for Student Aid Fund

We are also glad to report that during the year we managed to save a thousand dollars out of the earnings of the invested funds of the O. L. Hailey Student Aid Fund and have added this additional thousand dollars to the corpus of these permanently invested funds for student aid.

### Student Body Grows Slowly

Because of the illness of President J. M. Nabrit and the fact that the Seminary has no other field representative, but depends wholly upon the President to secure new students, the student body has grown somewhat slowly during the last year, the enrolment being as follows:

Enrolment of regular Seminary students .....	41
Enrolment in the Extension Department .....	19
Enrolment of students in the training school .....	9
Enrolment of students in the night school .....	9
Graduates with the B.M. degree .....	6
Graduates of the Training School .....	1

Two distinct improvements, however, have come to the student body during the last few years—on the one hand, the students are considerably younger in years, and on the other hand, they have better scholastic preparation for Seminary work than the students of former years.

#### Beginning of the Work of Securing Scholarships

The greatest single drawback the Seminary has had from its beginning has been its lack of scholarships. About twelve scholarships each year in work on the campus and in Grigg's Hall, and a few scholarships from churches and individuals—these were all that we have been able to offer to Negro theological students, 95 per cent of whom have no money and have no opportunity to earn or to borrow the necessary funds to prepare themselves for the gospel ministry. We are glad to report, however, that two of the state conventions of the white Baptists of the South have recently agreed to give the Seminary at least one scholarship yearly; and we have the promise of two other state conventions and some churches to give still other scholarships.

#### The Modest Cost of Attending the Seminary

We have been utterly astounded to hear, both among Negro Baptists and among white Baptists, reference to the so-called "great and prohibitive cost of sending students to the Seminary at Nashville"—"so far from their homes," etc. **The fact is that \$20 per month for eight months in the year takes care of all the necessary expenses of any student who comes to the Seminary at Nashville—which expenses are as follows:**

Matriculation fee .....	\$ 10.00
Board and room, 8 months .....	112.00
Incidentals (\$1.00 per month) .....	8.00
Books, etc. ....	30.00
Total necessary expenses .....	<u>\$160.00</u>

Is there a first class educational institution in the nation that can match those prices?

Because of the modest cost of attending the Seminary, we are making our campaign for two kinds of scholarships: (1) a **Supporting Scholarship for \$160.00**, or \$20.00 per month, the year; and (2) a **Full Scholarship for \$240.00 the year**—the latter including \$20.00 for traveling expenses and \$60.00 for clothing in addition to the necessary expenses.

Moreover, so far in the history of the Seminary 95 per cent of the students have been able to remain in the Seminary at Nashville and do good work on \$100 a year cash—or \$12.50 a month for eight months.

#### Worthy Men Without Funds

From the beginning, however, many altogether worthy students for the ministry have come to us almost without any money, piteously begging for a chance to prepare themselves for God's service. What could we say to them? We have said to them: "We have few scholarships. But come on! The Seminary's doors are open to you! So long as you make good in your studies and behave yourselves as men of God, if it lies in our power, we will never send you home until you get your degrees." In one way or another, God has enabled us to keep this pledge to every God-called but penniless colored Baptist boy who has ever come to our Seminary. And by your good help and co-operation, we hope and pray that we may never have to close the doors of our Seminary to any worthy student, however poor and penniless he is!

E. P. ALLDREDGE,  
*Chairman of Commission.*

#### ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1938

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Cash Balance 1-1-38 .....			\$ 1,265.30
Cash Receipts 1-1-38 to 12-31-38			
From Co-operative Program, etc. ....	\$9,265.82		
Less: Convention Expenses Deducted .....	43.41—	\$ 9,222.41	

Rents Collected .....	\$	115.00	
J. E. Sweaney—Notes Receivable.....		30.00	
Interest from Annuity Savings .....		61.43	
Insurance—Windstorm Damage .....		27.88	
Total Cash Receipts .....			\$ 9,456.72
Total to be Accounted for .....			\$ 10,722.02
<b>Cash Disbursements 1-1-38 to 12-31-38</b> .....		180.00	
General Salaries .....			
Prorata Share of Seminary Expense:			
Salaries—Teachers .....	\$4,456.52		
Salaries—Stenographer .....	240.00		
Auto Repairs .....	135.40	4,831.92	
Prorata Contribution to Funds Raised:			
By N. B. C. ....		591.85	
Repairs:			
Seminary Building .....	\$ 420.90		
Seminary Equipment .....	247.60	668.50	
New Building:			
Garage Material .....	\$1,123.91		
Garage Labor .....	411.95	1,535.86	
Extension Expense .....		49.21	
Board Meeting Expense .....		50.87	
Fire Extinguishers .....		84.00	
Insurance .....		562.03	
Telephone and Telegraph .....		87.00	
Office Supplies .....		22.85	
Auditing .....		75.00	
Taxes .....		38.18	
Total Cash Disbursements .....			\$ 8,777.27
<b>Cash Balance 12-31-38</b> .....			\$ 1,944.75

Analysis of Cash Balance

On Hand—Petty Cash Fund .....	\$	25.00
On Deposit—American National Bank .....		1,919.75
Total .....	\$	1,944.75

BALANCE SHEET

Commission on The American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee  
December 31, 1938

ASSETS

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Current Assets

Cash on Hand .....	\$	25.00	
Cash in Bank .....		1,919.75	\$ 1,944.75
Notes Receivable .....		70.00	
Accounts Receivable .....		244.70	\$ 2,259.45

Fixed Assets

Seminary Properties .....	\$	85,148.42	
Office Furniture and Fixture (Less Depreciation)....		59.05	85,207.47

Conover Memorial Fund Assets

Certificate of Participation in Savings Annuity .....			1,000.00
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<b>O. L. Hailey Student Aid Fund Assets</b>			
Cash on Deposit .....	\$	1,562.13	
Secured Loan .....		4,000.00	
Optional Savings Shares .....		5,150.00	10,712.13
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<b>Deferred Charges to Operations</b>			
Unexpired Insurance Premiums .....			2,006.18
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Total Assets .....			<u>\$101,185.23</u>

### LIABILITIES, FUNDS AND NET WORTH

<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	\$	1,498.89	
<b>Conover Memorial Fund</b>			
Represented by Savings Annuity .....			1,000.00
<b>O. L. Hailey Student Aid Fund</b>			
Represented by Cash, Loans and Savings Shares .....			10,712.13
<b>Net Worth</b>			
Surplus .....	\$	85,608.68	
Add: Net Income for Current Year .....		2,365.53	87,974.21
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Total Liabilities, Funds and Net Worth .....			<u>\$101,185.23</u>

### ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—STUDENT AID FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1938

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>Cash Balance 1-1-38</b> .....		\$ 1,714.17
<b>Cash Receipts 1-1-38 to 12-31-38</b>		
Dividends Received from First Federal and Loan Association .....	\$ 185.00	
Interest Paid by Eastland Baptist Church .....	180.00	
Immanuel Baptist Church W.M.U. ....	52.38	
Relief and Annuity Board .....	37.50	
Mrs. D. L. Forsythe .....	10.00	
Total Cash Receipts .....		464.88
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Total to be Accounted for .....		\$ 2,179.05
<b>Cash Disbursements 1-1-38 to 12-31-38</b>		
J. M. Nabrit—Student Aid .....	\$ 145.46	
J. M. Nabrit—Student Aid (Books and Supplies) .....	447.71	
Chas. E. Byron & Company Fidelity Bond .....	5.00	
B.S.S.B.—Book Account of Rev. Bell .....	2.25	
E. P. Alldredge—Labor .....	16.50	
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Total Cash Disbursements .....		616.92
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<b>Cash Balance 12-31-38</b> .....		<u>\$ 1,562.13</u>

### REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee

The American Baptist Theological Seminary has submitted its annual report to the Board of Directors in annual session at Nashville, Tenn., April 12, 1939. The Board is composed of 12 members of the Southern Baptist Convention and 24 members of the National Baptist Convention. Dr. A. M. Townsend is Chairman and Dr. J. D. Freeman is Secretary.

The President's report showed six candidates for graduation, and an enrolment of 68 students in the Seminary and ten in the Training School from twenty states and the Bahamas. The office of the President accounted for \$3,961.57 from fees, donations, and so forth. The Treasurer, E. W. D. Isaac, reported receipts of \$9,810.39. The Seminary held two conferences of far



reaching importance during the year—a Pastoral Conference in November, and a Missionary Conference in March. Both were well attended and the Southern Baptist and National Baptist Conventions sent their best workers to speak and to present pictures of the Home and Foreign Fields.

Here at Nashville is a Seminary which offers to Negro Baptist men, and a Training School which offers to Negro women, the finest advantages and at the same time constitutes one of the finest expressions of interracial goodwill and fellowship. The two Conventions go fifty-fifty in salaries and expenses. The fiscal year ended with all the teachers' salaries and all other bills paid in full. Great possibilities are just ahead of us. The demand for understanding hearts, for a spirit of genuine Christian fellowship between the races, for mutual preservation of Baptist ideals and doctrines and the advancement of Christianity grow upon us every hour. The Seminary and Training School here in the midst of things, thoroughly Christian and genuinely spiritual, and with a good faculty, will send forth an increasing number of young men and women who have had the acquaintance, the fellowship, the association, the assistance and the instruction of the great leaders of both races which will prepare them to throw up barriers and successfully man the forts against the common enemy of sin, unrighteousness, race hatred and bigotry, and at the same time to bring to our people an increased sense of reverence for God, His house, His word, His day, His people and His ministry.

The Seminary closes on the 29th of May; but a six-weeks' summer school will begin June 5-7, and the next regular session will begin September 25.

J. M. NABRIT, *President*,  
 A. M. TOWNSEND, *Chairman*,  
 E. P. ALLDREDGE, *Chairman of Commission*,  
 J. H. GARNETT, *Dean*.

**ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**Year Ended April 1, 1939**

Cash Balance 4-1-38 .....		\$ 242.11
<b>Cash Receipts 4-1-38 to 4-1-39</b>		
<b>From Conventions</b>		
<b>National Baptist Convention</b>		
Pro-rata on Teachers and Officers Salaries.....	\$4,484.96	
<b>Commission of Southern Baptist Convention</b>		
Share on Salaries .....	\$4,479.02	
Share on Monies Raised.....	574.30	
From Commission .....	5,053.32	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
E. W. D. Isaac, Payments on Car.....	30.00	
Total Receipts for Year.....		9,568.28
Total Cash to Be Accounted for.....		\$9,810.39
<b>Cash Disbursements 4-1-38 to 4-1-39</b>		
On Salaries .....	\$8,969.92	
R. W. Hailey, Secretary, Expenses, Traveling, Car, Office, etc. ....	237.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	366.80	
Total Disbursements .....		9,574.22
Cash Balance in Bank 4-1-39.....		\$ 236.17

50. The report of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was presented by the President, John R. Sampey, Kentucky, who also made an address on all the Seminaries.

## THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

JOHN R. SAMPEY, President

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The enrolment in The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for the session of 1938-39 was 446. This is the largest attendance of young men in the history of the Seminary. In the session of 1923-24 there were 442 men in attendance.

The Faculty of the Seminary consists of ten professors, one associate professor and two assistant professors. Twelve teaching Fellows assist in the instruction.

During the year closing May 1, 1939, the indebtedness of the Seminary was reduced from \$469,000.00 to \$429,000.00. Of the forty thousand paid on the principle of the debt more than twenty-seven thousand came through the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. Many of our people do not appreciate the importance of increasing the membership of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. We hope that the Convention will continue its efforts to relieve our boards and institutions of all debt.

The Board would express its warm appreciation of the substantial aid coming to the Seminary through the Cooperative Program. Falling interest rates on high grade bonds have greatly reduced the income from endowments. The Convention can help its institutions by increasing the receipts of the Cooperative Program and by urging upon our members to build up the endowments of our theological schools. Baptists ought to remember the stewardship of possessions and put the Seminary and other agencies in their wills. Annuities at from three to four per cent would mean substantial increase in the resources of our Seminary. Estate notes payable at death or a life insurance policy for the benefit of the Seminary would be welcomed. Too much Baptist money goes to institutions and projects of secondary value. We must lead our people to give to Christ's cause more liberally throughout life and to remember the Lord Jesus in their wills.

With less than two million in cash and annuities the endowment of the Seminary yields scarcely a third of the funds required for its operation. The Board brings to the attention of the Convention the plan to increase the endowment to Five Million Dollars by the Centennial of the Seminary in 1959.

The Faculty of the Seminary are committed to the ideals of the founders. Boyce, Broadus, Manly, and Williams laid broad and deep foundations on which we are building. God has greatly blessed the Seminary throughout the eighty years in which it has been training men as pastors, missionaries and denominational leaders.

The roster of students for the eighty years since the Seminary was founded in 7794, almost one hundred new names for each year; and if we omit the three years in which the institution was closed during the terrible War between the States, the school has received on an average fully one hundred new students per annum.

The Board would remind the Convention that our distracted sinful world needs more trained pastors, evangelists and missionaries to lead men to accept the Lord Jesus as Saviour and King. Our theological seminaries must be endowed and equipped for their great work.

### TREASURER'S REPORT—STUDENTS' AID FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

Cash Balance December 31, 1937.....		\$ 8,243.90
Sundry Contributions .....	\$ 2,627.50	
Interest on Investments, Endowments and Scholarships....	12,862.12	
Special Contributions .....	15,324.00	
Margaret Fund .....	1,200.00	
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		\$ 40,257.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Aid Given Sundry Students During Year.....	\$20,174.84	
Expenses .....	3,052.87	
Margaret Fund .....	1,400.00	
	\$24,627.71	
Savings Account .....	2,500.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1938 .....		\$ 27,127.71
		13,129.81
		<u>\$ 40,257.52</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT—GENERAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance December 31, 1937 .....		\$ 8,703.17
Income from Endowments for Lectureships and Estab- lished Funds .....	\$ 1,584.03	
Loan Fund Receipts .....	10,448.93	
Medical Fund .....	5,547.76	
Partial Payments by Professors on Residences Bought.....	2,354.63	
Contributions .....	725.24	
Seminary Indebtedness Trust Fund .....	58,960.00	
	\$79,620.59	
Allocation Fund (100,000 Club) .....	\$27,472.32	
Operating Receipts paid on Mortgage Indebtedness .....	12,527.68	
	40,000.00	
		119,620.59
		<u>\$128,323.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Lectureships and Other Established Funds.....	\$ 1,614.10	
Students Loan Accounts .....	9,423.00	
Professors Residences .....	1,731.04	
Medical Fund .....	4,843.97	
	\$17,612.11	
Seminary Indebtedness Trust Fund.....	60,000.00	
Mortgage Loan Indebtedness .....	40,000.00	
		\$117,612.11
Cash Balance December 31, 1938.....		10,711.65
		<u>\$128,323.76</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT—OPERATING

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1937 .....		\$ 8,629.76
Income from Endowments by the Financial Board .....	\$41,477.06	
Income from Room Rents in Dormitory, Apartments, other Rents, etc. ....	73,578.72	
Income from Annuities .....	3,899.32	
Fifth Street Lease .....	1,100.00	
Rentals and Interest (Building Accts.).....	33,235.68	

Allocation Funds, Southern Baptist Convention.....	\$38,146.00	
Contributions .....	210.00	
		<u>\$191,646.78</u>
		\$200,276.54
Overdrawn on operating accounts December 31, 1938.....		<u>1,585.60</u>
		\$201,862.14

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Professors, Instructors, Fellows, Officials, Secretaries and Retiring Allowance .....	\$75,230.94	
Sundry Other Current Expenses .....	15,608.61	
Heat, Light and Other Expenses in Gymnasium, Dormitory, Apartments, Norton Hall, Library, Etc.....	53,716.55	
Interest on Annuities .....	9,151.30	
Insurance, Traveling Expenses, Lecturers and Special Speakers .....	2,981.80	
Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds.....	13,685.26	
Interest on Mortgage Loan.....	18,960.00	
		<u>189,334.46</u>
Payment on Mortgage Loan from Operating Receipts....		<u>12,527.68</u>
		\$201,862.14

51. President Scarborough announced that he had received an invitation from the officers of the "World Council of Churches," now in process of organization, asking Southern Baptists to join that organization, which he requested the Secretary to read, saying that after the communication was read he would offer a suggestion as to how the Convention should deal with the matter. After the Secretary had read the invitation the President pointed out that this was a courteous Christian communication and he suggested that a committee of not more than twelve should be appointed to make suitable reply; that this reply should be brought to the Convention for approval at the next session, having been published in the denominational press at least sixty days before the opening of the session. A. J. Barton, North Carolina, moved that the suggestion be approved and the committee be appointed by the President. The motion was amended to provide that President Scarborough should be a member of the Committee and was adopted as amended.

52. The Editorial Secretary of the American Bible Society, Francis C. Stifler, New York, briefly addressed the Convention.

53. Morris Ford, Missouri, sang "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

54. A special sermon was preached by Sankey L. Blanton, North Carolina, on "The Faith Once for All Delivered unto the Saints" (Jude 3).

55. The Convention adjourned with prayer led by Mike Elliott, Chicago.



**FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

56. The Convention reassembled at 1:50 P.M., President Scarborough in the chair. "We Praise Thee, O God" was sung and prayer was led by Fred C. Eastham, Texas.

57. The report on the Baptist World Alliance, offered by its President, George W. Truett, Texas, was adopted as follows:

This Convention gives thanks to God for the success which has attended the work of the Baptist World Alliance especially in promoting the fraternal unity of Baptists throughout the world and in defending the cause of religious liberty, and for the growing influence of the Alliance.

We rejoice that the Alliance proposes to hold the Sixth Baptist World Congress within our own area, namely, at Atlanta, Georgia, in July of this present year;

We recommend that the Convention continue through the next quinquennium the financial support hitherto given to the Alliance;

We strongly recommend all members of the churches in our area, who are able to attend, to register themselves as members of the Congress in Atlanta, and we earnestly pray that the abounding blessing of Almighty God may attend and follow its entire proceedings, so that they shall promote the spirit of evangelism and brotherhood and enlarge the scope of service for his Kingdom, in every section of our world-wide fellowship.

The General Secretary of the Alliance, J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England, made an address on "A Common Baptist Outlook."

58. John Jeter Hurt, Tennessee, read part of the report of the Committee on Boards which was adopted. The presentation of the remainder of the report was postponed until tomorrow, the hour for the special order having arrived.

59. The report of the Relief and Annuity Board was presented and discussed by Executive Secretary Thomas J. Watts, Texas. Associate Secretary C. H. Bolton was introduced and spoke briefly. Testimonies to the Ministers Retirement Plan were borne by State Secretaries Chas. A. Jones, South Carolina, R. C. Campbell, Texas, and Edgar Godbold, Missouri; and C. J. Olander, Mississippi. The report was adopted.

60. The report of the Committee on Public Relations was presented and discussed by R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia. Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted. Recommendations 5 and 6 were referred to a special committee appointed by the President: Frank Tripp, Alabama, Chairman; Porter M. Bailes, Texas; R. J. Bateman, Tennessee; Joseph Brown, Missouri; G. W. Paschal, North Carolina; C. C. Morris, Oklahoma; S. H. Frazier, Illinois.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

RUFUS W. WEAVER, Chairman

The Southern Baptist Convention, May 1936, appointed a Committee on Public Relations whose field of action was defined as follows: "As situations arise in which agencies of the Convention are compelled to confer, to negotiate, to demand just rights that are being threatened or to have other inescapable dealings with our American, or other Governments, this Committee shall function as the representative of Southern Baptists when requested by any existing board or agency and shall report in detail the result of such conference or negotiations." The following year the Northern Baptist Convention appointed a like Committee to co-operate with the one representing Southern Baptists, "when principles held alike by Northern and Southern Baptists are in any way in danger."

During this three-year period, your Committee on Public Relations, acting only when there came the request from someone or another of the agencies of the Convention, have conferred with the following Departments of our own Government: The Navy Department, the War Department and the Civilian Conservation Corps Administration relative to the spiritual activities of Southern Baptist ministers appointed to some branch of the service and the modification of certain orders that apparently discriminated against the chaplains; the Department of the Interior, relative to our mission work among the Indians; the Resettlement Administration relative to our Baptist work in Federal Community Projects; the National Youth Administration relative to Federal funds being appropriated to denominational institutions, and the Social Security Administration, relative to the taxation of our Churches to provide pensions for Baptist ministers upon retirement.

In addition, your Committee has had many conferences with the officials of the Department of State, relative to Japan, China, and Roumania. In every instance your Committee has been treated with the greatest courtesy by the departments of the Federal Government.

During the past year, the work of your Committee has centered upon the persecutions of the Roumanian Baptists and the efforts of the Social Security Board to place all churches under the Social Security Act.

### ROUMANIA

The Department of State has given to your Committee every possible assistance within the limits of international law. Among its officials, American Baptists are under special obligations to Hon. R. Walton Moore, Counselor of the Department, the Hon. Pierrepont Moffat and his assistants, having in charge Affairs in the Near East.

Last May, your Chairman read a letter from the State Department, received while our Convention was in session, telling of the annulment of the Decree No. 4781, proclaimed by the Roumanian Government, which had given the Baptists, the Seventh Day Adventists and the Evangelical Christians six months in which to comply with impossible conditions. We were greatly relieved and very grateful to the State Department for its active interest in the welfare of our Roumanian Baptist brethren.

The first intimation of renewed trouble in Roumania came on July 18, 1938 when Hon. James Clement Dunn of the Department of State sent a translation of Ministerial Decision No. 26208, similar in character to the one which had been annulled in the April preceding. In this new Decree, religious proselytism was strictly forbidden and the preaching of the Gospel was enjoined both in public and in private. This Decree was published June 14, 1938 and six months was given to the Baptists, the Seventh Day Adventists and the Evangelical Christians to meet its conditions. On July 28, 1938, the following request came from Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, the General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, in which he intimated that world protests by Baptists might be necessary: "At the moment," he wrote, "especially as there are some months available, we should move with caution. I think the wise thing will be to keep the Baptist World Alliance out of the issue at this juncture and for you to act from the

American side. I suggest that without mentioning the King, you should get the State Department to ask the American Minister in Bucharest to inquire what is the meaning of a new Decision, issued by the Ministry of Cults (printed in the Monitorul Oficial No. 133 of the 14th, June 1938) and to add that American Baptists, whose communicant membership numbers over 10,000,000 are gravely concerned by the report that their communion which has entire freedom in the United States of America and other lands is by this Decision subjected to such serious restrictions as to threaten its very existence. They are the more perplexed, since in the United States of America the Eastern Orthodox Church is allowed every liberty that Baptists and others possess. Such a preliminary inquiry (without mentioning the Baptist World Alliance or the King) would do good."

Immediately upon the receipt of this letter, the local members of your Committee, together with the local members of the Public Relations Committee appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention, called upon the State Department, and that evening a cable, making the above inquiry was forwarded to the American Minister in Bucharest.

Having the full approval of the officials of the State Department, your Chairman secured a letter of introduction from Secretary of Commerce, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, to the Roumanian Minister, Mr. Radu Irimescu, and to the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. Mircea Babes. Your Chairman went, not as a representative of either Convention, but as an American Citizen. He was cordially received by both the Minister and the Counselor. Speaking as an American citizen, to Mr. Irimescu, as a Roumanian citizen, he called attention to the estrangement of American Baptists, composing an important segment of the population of the United States, that would follow the enforcement of this Decree. The Minister expressed an interest in the prevention of this estrangement and agreed to receive any requests that might be framed by the two Baptist Committees on Public Relations, and to forward them, with his recommendations, to his Government.

The Roumanian situation was becoming so acute, that a call was sent out for a joint meeting of these two Committees on Public Relations, which was held in Washington, D. C., September 15-16, 1938. The United States Senators, Walter F. George, Josiah W. Bailey and M. M. Logan, actively engaged in the 1938 campaign, could not attend. There were present, President L. R. Scarborough of our Convention, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Rev. Perry L. Mitchell, Mr. E. Hilton Jackson and the Chairman of the Committee for Southern Baptists, while the Northern Baptist Convention was represented by President Arthur J. Hudson, the Recording Secretary Dr. C. M. Gallup, the Corresponding Secretary Dr. M. A. Levy, the Secretary of the Home Mission Society Dr. G. Pitt Beers, Dr. Wm. S. Abernethy and the Chairman Dr. Gove G. Johnson. For the first time in 94 years, denominational officials representing Baptists throughout the nation met in conference to defend common principles. A petition was prepared and given to the Roumanian Minister, asking for an extension in the time of the enforcement of the Decree and also pointing out that the greatest distress was occasioned by the utter denial of religious liberty in the new Decree. Since there was some objection to the Committee recognizing themselves as a joint committee, the title assumed was that of the Associated Committee on Public Relations. An executive committee was created, composed of Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Chairman, Mr. W. W. Everett, Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, Dr. C. M. Gallup, and Dr. Chas. E. Maddry. It was agreed in the conference with the Roumanian Minister that for 30 days the Associated Committees on Public Relations would seek to delay condemnatory editorials in the Baptist press.

In the meantime, the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, whose program was not known to the Associated Committees on Public Relations until after their adjournment, recommended a world-wide protest by all Baptists. Acting upon the advice of the Department of State, your Committee kept its pledge to the Roumanian Minister. Immediately, upon the termination of the 30 days, your Committee went into action, giving the fullest support to the plans of the Baptist World Alliance.

On November 1, a thirty-two page pamphlet was published and widely distributed among Baptist leaders, North and South. This pamphlet, entitled "The



Roumanian Crisis," reviewed the history of Roumanian Baptists, briefly describing their persecution, and printed in full the new Decree, No. 26208. The booklet contained the following documents.

1. The Report, made by the American Minister to Roumania, dated September 17, 1938, giving an authoritative account of the situation in Roumania, which was furnished by the State Department; and to which was added a statement of the Baptist Union of Roumania, signed by its General Secretary. The latter had been enclosed with the American Minister's report.

2. The Appeal to the Roumanian Government by our Associated Committee.

3. The very earnest demand, made by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, sent directly to the Prime Minister, as the head of the Roumanian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Myron Christea.

This demand was based upon the action of the Oxford Conference regarding the Separation of Church and State, a Conference, in which the Roumanian Orthodox Church participated and which made the following declaration: "that all Churches should renounce the use of the coercive powers of the State in matters of religion."

4. The Recommendations made by the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

5. The Appeal of the President George W. Truett, calling upon all Baptists throughout the world to pray and to protest to the Roumanian Government.

The publishing of this pamphlet was made possible by the use of the money remaining over from the sale of the literature, published in connection with the Luther Rice Centennial. We felt that Luther Rice would have approved.

It is not known how many resolutions of protest were passed by American Baptist Bodies, in the 60 days that followed. We are reliably informed that Archbishop Colan, the Roumanian Minister of Cults, who signed the Decree, received 2,000 telegrams, protesting against the treatment of Baptists. Copies of all resolutions received by us were sent to the Roumanian Legation and the Department of State.

When December 14, 1938 came, the date for the enforcement of the Decree, we learned that many Baptists had been arrested, fined or imprisoned under military law. Our efforts were redoubled. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, led in the mobilizing of all Baptist bodies in bringing pressure to bear upon Roumanian Government. The Roumanian Cabinet was reorganized. When the Department of State informed your Chairman that Archbishop Colan had been left out of the Cabinet in the reorganization, the skies seemed to brighten. A few weeks later death removed the most powerful ecclesiastic in Roumania, Myron Christea, the Prime Minister and Patriarch of the Roumanian Orthodox Church. It was difficult to get information from our Roumanian Baptist brethren. When the American press carried the news that the Baptist churches of Roumania had been reopened, nearly everyone presumed the statement to be true. It was not until a radio-gram, received March 15, from Dr. Everett Gill, sent from Budapest, that our expectations were dashed to the ground: "Announce by radio and press that Roumanian Baptist Churches open, false: imprisonments continue, situation serious. Gill." Immediately, a letter was sent to Dr. Van Kirk, who speaks over a nation-wide hook-up every Saturday at 6:45 P.M., and on March 18 in his broadcast, he corrected the statement and told that our Baptist churches in Roumania had not been opened.

The Seventh Day Adventists, with headquarters in Washington, and the Associated Committees have kept in close touch. A long report, from their representative in Bucharest tells of the opening of many of the Seventh Day Adventist Churches, the personal efforts made by him in behalf of the Baptists, and suggests that the Baptist Churches were still closed on April 10th, 1939 because of the resentment of the Roumanian Government to the world-wide protest and the vigorous condemnation by the Baptists of every land.

The American press carried a news item, dated Bucharest, Roumania, April 11, stating that the Baptist churches, 1,602 in number, had been re-opened by the order of the Prime Minister. The following day the Secretary of Roumanian Affairs telephoned the Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations that the State Department had received a cable from one American Minister



in Bucharest, that confirmed the truthfulness of the news item. For this we rejoice. Many factors have played a part in the change of attitude by the Roumanian Government—the world-wide protests sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance, the co-operation of other Christian bodies, the delicate international situation in which Roumania found herself and not least, but probably the greatest, the pressure of our own Government through the Department of State.

#### CHINA AND JAPAN

The undeclared war by Japan upon China drags on. The property rights of our Foreign Mission Board continue to be violated. The first protest lodged by your Committee with the State Department was made February 6, 1938 and within one week we were informed that our Government through our Minister to Japan, Mr. Grew, had made representations to the Foreign Office in Tokyo, specifying the unlawful possession of the University of Shanghai, owned jointly by our Foreign Mission Board and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Following the last session of the Convention, the committee appointed by the Foreign Mission Society and Dr. J. W. Decker, Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in company with the local members of the Associated Committees on Public Relations, conferred at Washington with Hon. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Advisor on Affairs in the Far East. He notified the delegation that Japanese Government was ready to rent or to buy the entire property, in lieu of granting possession to its owners. This the representatives of the joint owners declared to be unacceptable, because it would involve the recognition of Japan as having legal rights in China. The State Department assured the delegation that it would continue persistently and urgently to make representations to the Japanese Government in behalf of Baptist rights. It was suggested that when the next demand was made, wide publicity should be given to it in the American press. On May 29, 1938, Secretary Hull made the demand, calling particular attention to the possession and military use of the University of Shanghai property. Within three days the foreign Office in Tokyo announced the appointment of a Commission to arrange for the return of this and other property. The principal result of this action was the permission given to a few of our missionaries to make a visit to the property, but nothing has been done, looking toward its return. The property has not been restored to its owners. The appointment of Hon. Kensuke Horinouchi, a member of the Kago Machi Baptist Church, Tokyo, as the Ambassador of Japan to this country encourages the hope that some satisfactory settlement may be reached.

#### THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Representative Caroline O'Day of New York introduced early in this session of the congress a resolution which would have placed all non-profit corporations, including churches and schools, under the operation of the Social Security Act. The Executive Committee of this Convention appointed a special committee, headed by President L. R. Scarborough to represent in particular the Relief and Annuity Board. Meeting in Tampa, Florida, the State Secretaries Conference, made up of the Executive Secretaries of all the Baptist State Conventions of the South prepared a petition to the Congress, reciting the plans now either in operation or in process of adoption whereby the pastors in these States will upon retirement be pensioned and earnestly appealed for the rejection of the O'Day resolution. This petition was placed in the hands of the Committee on Public Relations to be presented to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Since the Resolution involved taxation, it was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. The Pension Boards of the several denominations were told that a hearing would be held, before which their representatives might appear. From week to week, the hearing was postponed. The public Relations Committee placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee the petition of the State Secretaries and kept in almost daily touch with the hearings. The rejection of the Resolution was known to your Committee weeks before the announcement was made public by the Ways and Means Committee.

The disposal of this Resolution does not end the matter. Its rejection offers an opportunity to our churches and institutions to work out a practical plan by which those who are employed may be cared for in old age. If we fail to

do this, we may expect public opinion to demand some kind of legislation by which social security will be provided for all, including those who are employed by the non-profit corporations.

#### THE USE OF TAX-RAISED FUNDS FOR EDUCATION

The National Youth Administration continues to aid students in those institutions which apply for governmental assistance, agreeing to distribute the funds to students who are employed, usually on the campus and in the service of the institution. The N.Y.A. lists among those who receive these benefits every Baptist college or university within the South, excepting Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky. Your Committee reaffirm its position of a year ago and insists that Baptists, to be consistent in the maintaining of the principle of the separation of Church and State, must reject governmental aid "*under any guise that promotes their enterprises, religious, educational or eleemosynary.*"

During the past year, our Southern Baptist institutions received from the Federal Government \$198,470 which they paid to students for services rendered. These institutions were given only 1.7% of the total distributed by the N.Y.A., and only 5.1% of the amount paid to all the colleges and universities of the South. It would be better for the denomination to raise for its schools this \$198,470 in the form of current support, than to continue any arrangement which stifles our voice when we protest against the use of tax-raised funds for sectarian purposes. Furthermore, the bestowal of governmental funds cannot be separated from politics and as the years pass the civil poser increasingly dominates, robbing religion of its freedom. If ever religious liberty is lost in this country, it will be because its defenders play the part of Esau and sell our birth-right for federal appropriations.

The new Educational Bill H.R. 3517, introduced into the 76th Congress by Representative Larrabee of Indiana, calls for the distribution of \$855,000,000 during the ensuing six years, to be divided among the States for popular education upon the basis of need and the number of children of scholastic age. If this bill becomes law, the South will benefit more than any other section; all the children of the South will be given education opportunities they have never enjoyed before and through it large sums of money will be spent in all needy areas throughout the South.

There is however, a proviso that reads as follows: "Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit and State legislature, if it so desires and under such conditions as it may determine consistently with the constitution of such State legislature may determine, from making available to children legally in attendance at *non-public* schools any services of health, welfare, books, reading materials or transportation of pupils that may be made available through expenditure of Federal funds for children in attendance at public schools."

It is declared that the support of the Roman Catholic representatives depends upon this proviso being retained. The National Education Association assumes an attitude that Southern Baptists warmly approve: "The maintenance of the doctrine of the separation of Church and State is of greater importance to the American people than is the distribution of Federal money in support of the Schools of the several States."

One of the chief services the Committee on Public Relations can render is that, located in Washington, and having among its active members, three United States Senators, it is in a position to keep in close touch with the progress of legislation. This Convention should make possible the funds needed when it becomes necessary for the Baptists to make instant protest, and this may arise in connection with the bill H.R. 3517. Again and again legislation has been defeated by the timely arrival of thousands of telegrams.

#### CHAPLAINS IN ARMY AND NAVY

One of the duties of the Committee on Public Relations is to pass upon the application of Southern Baptist ministers who apply for a commission in the Navy, Army and the Reserve Corps. Three members of the Committee give their time to the careful consideration of the record, the preparation and the endorsements of all applicants. Every effort is made to secure the most capable and consecrated ministers of the Gospel. No greater opportunity, for an earnest, devoted man of God is today provided than the one now found in the CCC Camps,

where over 2,000,000 under-privileged young men, during the past six years have been given training that fitted them to earn a livelihood. A serious endeavor is now being made to promote a closer relation between all the Baptist Chaplains in the service and our denomination.

Receiving approval of the Committee on Public Relations Committee from March 24, 1938 to April 1, 1939.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Approved</i>
Halsell, Aubrey C.	Hot Springs, Arkansas	April 8, 1938
Sims, Olyn S.	St. Andrews, Florida	April 28, 1938
Brown, Willis A.	Pontotoc, Mississippi	June 28, 1938
Borah, Harry A.	Semmes, Alabama	June 28, 1938
Griffith, George C.	Houston, Texas	August 3, 1938
Ferges, Mark	Memphis, Tennessee	September 9, 1938
Nelson, Lawrence M.	Venice, Florida	October 21, 1938
Taylor, Robert P.	Carrollton, Texas	October 21, 1938
Hamblen, Harry V.	Lawton, Oklahoma	December 7, 1938
Hale, Wallace M.	Carlisle, Arkansas	December 7, 1938
Montgomery, Olice	Dallas, Texas	December 12, 1938
Washburn, William A.	Boswell, Oklahoma	December 19, 1938
Heflin, Rankin W.	Winchester, Kentucky	January 27, 1939
Parker, Frederick J.	Sparta, Virginia	February 8, 1939

**IN REGULAR SERVICE**

**Army**

Bennett, Ivan L.	Major	Fort Benning, Georgia
Blakeney, James L.	Lt. Col.	Fort Amador, Canal Zone
Blanchard, Henry N.	Lt. Col.	Fort Crockett, Texas
Cooper, William L.	Captain	Maxwell Field, Alabama
Day, Morris E.	Lieut.	March Field, California
McMurry, George J.	Major	Army Transport Service, Fort Mason, California
Maddox, Paul J.	Captain	Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas
Parker, Roy H.	Lt. Col.	Schofield Barracks, T. H.
Reagan, Thomas H.	Captain	Fort Lewis, Washington
Sheffield, Lexington O.	Lieut.	Fort Sam Houston, Texas

**Navy**

Ellis, Charles V.	Commander	Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Ackiss, Ernest L.	Commander	Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Albert, Francis L.	Commander	Navy Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.
Hester, James M.	Lt. Comdr.	Patient—Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.
Andrews, Edgar C.	Lt. (JG)	USS CHAUMONT, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS CAMPS**

**As of April 1, 1939**

**First Corps Area—None.**

**Second Corps Area—None.**

**Third Corps Area—**

Robertson, Cosby M. .... CCC Hdqrs., Richmond, Virginia

**Fourth Corps Area—**

Alexander, Richard L. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort McPherson, Ga.  
 Bobo, George B. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Bryant, James A. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Moultrie, S. C.  
 Clark, Charles G. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort McPherson, Ga.  
 Deal, Wiley R. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Moultrie, S. C.  
 Driskell, Herman L. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Benning, Ga.  
 Hipps, Ferdinand L. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort McClellan, Ala.  
 Newman, Leslie .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Bragg, N. C.  
 Nicholson, Lester E. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Moultrie, S. C.  
 Polsgrove, Almus B. .... CCC Hdqrs., Camp Beauregard, La.  
 Richardson, James C. .... CCC Hdqrs., Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Stamps, Frank H. .... CCC Hdqrs., Camp Beauregard, La.  
 White, Calloway O. .... CCC Hdqrs., Fort Benning, Ga.



**Fifth Corps Area—**

Dye, Jonathan S. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Lebanon, Ohio
Fann, Thomas U. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Lewisburg, W. Va.

**Sixth Corps Area—None.****Seventh Corps Area—**

Farris, Fred H. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Union, Missouri
Kilburn, John W. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., 26th & Railroad, Little Rock, Ark.
Lands, Edward M. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Mt. Vernon, Mo.

**Eighth Corps Area—**

Baskin, Carrel A. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., 12th & Sane Fe St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Garrett, Jesse H. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Fort Bliss, Texas
Nelson, William J. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Fort Worth, Texas
Perry, Robert C., Jr. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Fort Worth, Texas
Rambo, Albert E. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Littleton, Colorado

**Ninth Corps Area—**

Crosier, Eugene C. ....	CCC	Hdqrs., Van Nuys, Calif.
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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Executive Committee of this Convention provide, as in the past, \$100.00 to meet the necessary clerical expenses of the General Committee on Chaplains in Army and Navy, headquarters, 815 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

2. That the Secretary of this Convention write a letter to Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, expressing appreciation of the prompt action taken by the officials of the State Department, whenever appealed to by your Committee in behalf of Baptist interests in other lands.

3. That your Committee be instructed to oppose the appropriation of any federal funds to be spent directly or indirectly in support of parochial or other non-public schools.

4. That a sub-committee of three be chosen from the Committee on Public Relations to have charge of the endorsement of Southern Baptist ministers applying for the chaplaincy in Army or Navy.

5. That the Committee on Public Relations be made one of the standing Committees of the Convention; that its membership be limited to twelve, including the president of the Convention and the Secretaries of the four boards, three of the others to be members of the Congress; the remaining, to be residents of Washington, D. C. or vicinity; that the Convention provide \$100.00 for the necessary expenses and \$250.00 additional, in case a situation arises that necessitates instant action.

6. That the Committee be instructed to act as a joint Committee with the Committee on Public Relations, appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention, whenever the interests and the rights of either Northern or Southern Baptists call for conference or negotiation with our own or other Governments, or when Baptist principles are endangered through legislative action, and that either of the two Conventions or their agencies may refer to this joint Committee any matter of common interest and concern, for discussion and recommendation, no recommendation to be effective until its adoption by both Conventions in annual session.

61. A Pronouncement concerning Religious Liberty was read by R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia, and on his motion referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President to report tomorrow.



The President appointed as the Committee:

W. O. Carver, Kentucky, Chairman; R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia; J. B. Lawrence, Georgia; W. W. Hamilton, Louisiana; W. T. Conner, Texas; J. Clyde Turner, North Carolina; Theodore F. Adams, Virginia.

62. A special sermon on "Christ and Youth" was preached by Chester Swor, Mississippi.

63. The President appointed the following committee:

**On Invitation of World Council of Churches.**—George W. Truett, Texas, Chairman; L. R. Scarborough, Texas; John R. Sampey, Kentucky; Charles E. Maddry, Virginia; Ellis Fuller, Georgia; A. J. Barton, North Carolina; E. Godbold, Missouri; M. E. Dodd, Louisiana; W. R. White, Oklahoma; David M. Gardner, Florida; Fred F. Brown, Tennessee; John H. Buchanan, Alabama; W. L. Ball, South Carolina.

64. The Convention adjourned with prayer led by P. I. Lipsey, Mississippi.

#### FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

65. The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock, President Scarborough in the chair. Additional Oklahoma City features in the musical program were a solo by Caesar Romoni, Minister of Music in Trinity Baptist Church, the O G and E Men's Chorus, and the Keys Quadruplets.

Prayer was led by J. Dean Crain, South Carolina.

66. The Convention adopted the motion of Chas A. Jones, South Carolina: "That this Convention request the Sunday School Board to publish in tract form the address of President Scarborough and the address of Secretary Lawrence (two tracts), for free distribution to our churches through the several state secretaries."

67. The report of the Brotherhood was adopted after addresses by General Secretary Lawson H. Cooke, Associate Secretary Hugh F. Latimer, and Chairman John W. McCall of the Executive Committee, Tennessee.

## THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF THE SOUTH

### THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

LAWSON H. COOKE, General Secretary

#### HISTORY

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is the successor to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention which was organized in 1907. As the original name implies, the purpose of the Movement, in its inception, was to create among the men of our churches a larger interest in, and a more liberal support of, our great missionary enterprises.

Later it was thought wise, however, to enlarge the sphere of activity to include the entire denominational program, and in 1926, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Convention changed the name from Laymen's Missionary Movement to The Baptist Brotherhood of the South. The Brotherhood now urges Christian men to support the entire program of their churches and every enterprise of the denomination. All this service is to be rendered in strict loyalty to the policies of the pastor and church.

### DEFINITION

In the slogan of the Baptist Brotherhood, "A Million Men for Christ," we find the implication of its aims and objectives. A Brotherhood is organizational, but not an organization. As an organization solely, a Brotherhood has no rightful claim to existence. It justifies itself only when it strengthens and vitalizes the whole life of the church.

The Brotherhood is a movement for the promotion of the enlistment of men in the work of their individual churches, and of the denomination. It is primarily a service agency seeking to furnish an outlet for the impressions received in the Bible School and Training Union, and in the worship services of the church. Its definite purpose is to mobilize, organize, vitalize and utilize the man-power of the church.

The Brotherhood purposes to deepen spirituality, promote religious intelligence, cultivate fellowship, and stimulate activity among the men of the church; to seek in a masculine and earnest way to lead lost men to Christ, co-operating with all other existing agencies of the church and denomination in the promotion of the general work.

### LITERATURE

Believing that we shall not be very much interested in any enterprise we do not know about, the literature of the Brotherhood is designed to develop an informed membership. The Brotherhood issues a Quarterly of thirteen studies to be used in weekly meetings, and an Annual of twelve studies to be used by Brotherhoods meeting once a month. The subjects treated in these periodicals cover the field of church and denominational problems and activities, and matters of general interest intimately related to the aims and objectives of the Brotherhood. Every precaution is taken to avoid duplication of the material in other denominational publications.

During the past year an unprecedented increase in the demand for these publications was experienced. It was necessary to order a second edition of two Quarterlies, and also of the 1939 Annual. At the present rate of increase, the Brotherhood Quarterly will very soon have a regular Quarterly distribution of at least twenty-five thousand.

### TRACTS

In addition to the Quarterlies and Annual, the Brotherhood distributes many thousands of tracts each year. During the past year four new tracts were published: *Men*, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough; *Those Million Men*, by Lawson H. Cooke; *Magnify the Church*, by Lawson H. Cooke, and *Making Church Membership More Meaningful*, by Wade H. Bryant. In addition to these tracts a large quantity of Stewardship tracts are being distributed from the general offices of the Brotherhood.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is committed to the following outline of policy:

1. Loyalty to our Pastor
2. Co-operation with every Denominational Agency
3. Co-operation with every Department and Organization of the Church
4. A Greater emphasis upon Personal Evangelism
5. Increased circulation of our Denominational Papers
6. Tithes brought weekly into the storehouse, and offerings in addition, especially in emergencies
7. Progressive advance in Church Budgets
8. Fifty-fifty division of All Receipts as the ideal
9. A Debtless Denomination by 1945
10. Proclamation of the Gospel to the uttermost part of the earth

### CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

On July 1, 1938, Dr. J. T. Henderson retired as General Secretary of the Brotherhood, and Lawson H. Cooke was appointed his successor, Dr. Henderson

becoming General Secretary Emeritus. The general offices of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South were moved from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Memphis, Tennessee, where all of the work has been consolidated.

On March 1, 1939, Hugh F. Latimer, who for the previous three years had served as State Brotherhood Secretary in Florida, was appointed Associate Secretary, with offices in Memphis.

### PROGRESS

The progress of the Brotherhood Movement during the twelve months just ending exceeded that of any year of its history. This report will contain very few figures. The Brotherhood is concerned with spiritual rather than with statistical progress. Genuine accomplishments cannot always be measured in terms of arithmetic. Progress is a matter of direction rather than decimals. It is a question of whether the tide is running in or out, and results are to be measured by the general lift of the level.

The Brotherhood, however, is pleased to report that during the past twelve months more than one thousand Brotherhoods were organized in as many churches throughout the Convention. There are today not fewer than two thousand active Brotherhoods with an enrolment of not fewer than fifty thousand men. This means that a tremendous spiritual force has been set in motion throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. It means that fifty thousand consecrated men have pledged their loyalty and their service to their pastors, their churches, and their denomination.

### EVANGELISM

Winning the lost to Christ is the most fundamental and vital service anyone can render. If we fail at this point, we have, without a doubt, missed the main object of our Christian life. During the past year the men of our Brotherhoods have entered into our great evangelistic efforts with a seriousness of purpose which has resulted in the winning of many souls to the Master. The Brotherhood, being a service agency, is not content with the enrolment of the names of these new converts as members of our churches, but earnestly strives to enlist them in some practical Christian service. In the last analysis, Evangelism and Enlistment are inseparable, if not identical. The unenlisted man cannot possibly be an evangelist, and evangelism is not complete until the evangelized has surrendered, not only his heart, but his life to the Master. This process constitutes a circle of sincerity which is in complete consistency with the teachings of our great Master. A man not only is saved, but saved to serve, that some other man may be saved for service.

### LAYMAN'S DAY

In our Calendar of Denominational Activities, October 15, 1939, is designated as Layman's Day. It is the purpose of the Brotherhood to put forth every effort to fill our churches with men on that day. It is the plan of the Brotherhood that all our men will, on Layman's Day, attend all of the services of their churches, beginning with the Bible School, and continuing through the evening preaching service. The Brotherhood suggests that our pastors challenge these men with some great and definite task for the Master.

### STATE BROTHERHOODS

The work of the Brotherhood will be greatly advanced through a State Organization consisting of a President, a Vice-President in each division into which the state has been divided, and a Recording Secretary.

Such an arrangement was perfected in several states during last year, and it is the hope of the Brotherhood that it will be general throughout the Convention.

### ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOODS

In addition to the State Brotherhood many Associational Brotherhoods were organized during the past twelve months. These Associational Brotherhoods include a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary. The general membership is made up of representatives from the Brotherhoods in the

individual churches of the Association, and also from churches not having Brotherhoods. The first function of the Associational Brotherhood is to serve as a clearinghouse for the work of the individual Brotherhoods, and also to encourage the organizing of Brotherhoods in the churches where they do not already exist.

#### UTILIZING THE LAYMAN

In a survey made last year which covered nearly nine hundred associations, and over four thousand individuals, it was revealed that, with the exception of boards of denominational institutions, we are not availing ourselves to any appreciable extent of the valuable service which our laymen may render to our general denominational work.

The Brotherhood respectfully suggests that our nominating committees—Southwide, State and Associational—avail themselves more largely of these services. It is believed that the resources of this field are practically inexhaustible.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF THE SOUTH FOR 1938-39

##### Receipts

Balance on hand April 30, 1938.....	\$ 2,075.78
Received from Executive Committee of S.B.C.....	5,162.08
Received from Baptist Sunday School Board.....	6,000.00
Received from Churches on Expenses.....	75.40
Received for Literature.....	2,893.41
Received from Relief and Annuity Board (for Dr. J. T. Henderson)....	450.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$16,656.57</b>

##### Expenditures

Salaries .....	\$ 7,443.58
Traveling Expense .....	1,081.08
Office Rent .....	452.81
Postage and Express.....	348.15
Office Supplies .....	333.83
Office Equipment .....	242.50
Telephone and Telegrams .....	167.70
Printing .....	2,787.71
Publicity .....	506.85
	<b>\$13,364.21</b>
Balance on hand April 30, 1939.....	3,292.46
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$16,656.67</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MCCALL, *Chairman*,  
LAWSON H. COOKE, *General Secretary*,  
HUGH F. LATIMER, *Associate Secretary*.

68. The report of the Home Mission Board was presented by Executive Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Lawrence, Georgia. Brief remarks were made by J. W. Beagle, Field Secretary, Missions in the Homeland, and the following missionaries of the Board:

**Spanish.**—Rev. Paul C. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Moye, Rev. I. E. Gonzalez, Rev. D. Ruiz, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

**Italians.**—Rev. J. F. Plainfield, Rev. and Mrs. L. Di Pietro, Rev. Pascual Arpaio.

**French.**—Rev. L. C. Smith, Rev. Lawrence Thibodeaux, Rev. H. H. Stillely.

**Chinese.**—Rev. Shau Yan Lee, Rev. G. L. Stanley.

**Deaf.**—Rev. J. W. Gardner and wife, Rev. C. F. Landon.



**Dyess Colony.**—Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Gray.

**Good Will Centers.**—Miss Bertha Wallis.

**Cuba.**—Dr. M. N. McCall.

**Jews.**—Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus.

**Indians.**—Rev. and Mrs. A. Worthington, Rev. and Mrs. Roe R. Beard, Rev. and Mrs. Aaron W. Hancock, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Cooper, Miss Gladys Sharp, Rev. R. A. Pryor, Rev. Sam B. Lincoln, Rev. Thomas J. Wamego.

**Office and Field.**—Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. J. W. Beagle, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Miss Wilma Bucy, Dr. B. D. Gray, Mrs. Una R. Lawrence, Mrs. Lillian Barnett, Joe W. Burton.

69. After the singing of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by the combined choirs of Negro Baptist churches in Oklahoma City, the Convention adjourned with prayer led by Rupert Naney, Oklahoma.

## SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MAY 20, 1939.

70. President Scarborough called the Convention to order at 9 o'clock. Prayer was led by Forrest C. Feezor, North Carolina.

71. The journal for yesterday was read and approved.

72. The report of the Transportation Committee was read and adopted.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Convention, last year, took the following action:

*"Be it Resolved,* That the Southwide executives be constituted a Transportation Committee for handling the matter of passes for the various boards and institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that authority be given to Southwide executives to designate some person to endorse, when necessary, applications for passes for the workers of the Southwide agencies."

On September 28, 1938, the Transportation Committee organized with the following officers: T. L. Holcomb, Chairman; J. O. Williams, Recording Secretary, and Austin Crouch, Corresponding Secretary.

### Functions of the Committee

The Transportation Committee defined its functions as follows:

"First, that the activities of this committee be limited to the personnel in the Southwide boards and other agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Second, that the committee construe its mission as being that for giving information to the railroads relative to the personnel of all the Southwide boards and other agencies, and answer such questions as the roads may desire, rather than have anything to say about who shall or who shall not apply for passes.

"Third, that a leaflet or letter be prepared by the corresponding secretary and sent to the Transportation Officers of all the railroads, giving them full information about the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention, the amount of travel necessary in performing the ministry of each board, the personnel of each board, and such other information as may seem wise.

"Fourth, that before this committee can endorse any application for a pass on any railroad, it must be informed as to whether the applicant can legally receive, hold, and use a pass on the railroad."

Accordingly a letter was sent to the various railroads operating within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, advising them of the fact that the Southern Baptist Convention had appointed a Transportation Committee. Information was furnished the railroads concerning the agencies of the Convention and the work performed by them; the constituency of the Convention and the territory covered. We received courteous replies from most of the roads. However, some of them stated that it would be impossible for them to increase the number of passes now being issued to the various agencies of the Convention, and some of them are conforming closely to their rule not to give transportation to any one not living on their lines. Because of this rule, some roads have declined to renew passes formerly held by representatives of the Convention.

T. L. HOLCOMB,  
AUSTIN CROUCH.

73. The following message was read and the Secretary was authorized to make reply:

Chicago, Ill., May 19.

National Convention of Southern Baptists,  
Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City.

Brethren: We are sending our heartiest greetings and wishes for full measure of success at your annual Convention. In these critical days we are reminded of the splendid deed of the Southern Convention of 1917 when you expressed sympathy with the aspiration of Czecho-slovaks for freedom and independence. We have never ceased to be grateful for that splendid brotherly deed. Now, when the land of Hus and birthplace of the reformation in Central Europe has been illegally seized by usurper, we again come to you and ask you to come to our aid in a similar manner and give us your moral support in our struggle to uphold justice and humanity in the world and in defending American democracy.

CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL,  
J. J. ZMRHAL, PRESIDENT,  
MODERATOR FIRST BOHEMIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO.

74. The report of the Committee on Baptist Papers was presented by J. L. Rosser, Florida, and adopted.

## BAPTIST PAPERS

Your committee reports with regret the passing of two of its members since the committee was appointed last year: J. H. Pace, Texas, and J. T. Riddick, North Carolina. After the elaborate survey reported to the Convention last year by the Special Committee, we are somewhat at a loss to find something to report this year. We cannot hope to do better; we are going to be briefer.

We advance no arguments as to the value of the papers. For long years now that has been a closed question for intelligent Baptists. The long-time existence of these papers is adequate testimony to our convictions, and their continuing and indispensable service has justified those convictions. Your committee fully recognizes the invaluable work done by our editors. But as always looking towards something better is the basis of progress, we offer some opinions and suggestions.

Your committee thinks that imitation of secular journals or conforming to their technique should not be stressed overmuch. Our objectives are different, our means for obtaining those objectives are limited, and much of the materials and many of the methods that give those journals their universal appeal cannot be employed by religious papers. We must go our own way with our own means for the attainment of those ends for which we are set.

Our agencies will insist that they are entitled to a voice going direct from headquarters. *The Commission*, *Home Missions*, and *Royal Service* serve their respective interests in a way that our papers alone cannot do. In medicine we need the general practitioner, but medical ministry would greatly be limited without the specialist. We must have the general organs, but our special publications render a service all their own. The work here is co-operative and not competitive. In the opinion of your Committee, the largest values to the Kingdom of God will accrue from intensive efforts to increase the circulation of both our special and general publications.

The possibilities of the editorial page remain. One member of your committee writes, "The editorial page ought to be a high spot in the paper." Some readers turn first to that page. Interested and intelligent Baptists still look there for light and leading, for interpretation of denominational situations, policies, and great world movements that affect favorably or adversely the Kingdom of God on earth, and for championship of all our great causes. The editorial feature should be magnified rather than minified in our day.

Our papers run from eight to twenty-four pages. These papers should serve as open forums for the constructive opinions of our people, and to this end adequate space is required. After the information from the various departments has been given place, there should be room for general contributions. Some think that, in view of the ample provisions made by our Sunday School Board, the space now taken for exposition of the Sunday school lesson could be put to better use.

The make-up of our papers, both physical and intellectual, deserves constant care. The plea that "it is our paper," and that "every Baptist ought to take a Baptist paper," are not sufficient motives to secure co-operation. Physical appearances are inevitably considered and comparisons made. An article to be sold today must make itself wanted. The manner in which food is served has much to do with its popularity and its appetizing quality. However excellent the matter, it suffers in its appeal if presented through an unattractive medium. We note with pleasure improvements in some cases, but also that there is room for improvements in other instances, improvements that would in our opinion justify themselves financially.

The intellectual contents of our papers, apart from the editorial page, are of course a major consideration. There should be a balanced diet. As only ten per cent of our subscribers are ministers, and ninety per cent are other than ministers, this fact should be borne in mind in apportioning the materials in a paper. The kind and the length of articles are important matters, and the right of editors to edit should, without offense, be recognized. Judging by responses we have received, matters of human interest are more desired than abstract discussions. It is our observation that many of our ablest pastors rarely contribute to our printed pages. The enlistment of some of these brethren, who have both thought and style, in literary service would raise the base line of quality. Editorial aptitude will reveal itself in securing the help of those able to furnish fresh and interesting material. We should consider what people want as well as what we think they need, and often the wants and the needs will coincide.

Your committee is of the opinion that the circulation of the papers is primarily the task of the editors or managers, since they are the heads of the business; but since these papers serve the interests of the kingdom in all its aspects, this responsibility must in a real sense be shared by secretaries, pastors, church leaders, and even by individual members of the church. As the world can never be saved if all the saving is left to the pastors, so the papers can never be adequately circulated if that task is left to the editors and managers alone.

Your committee believes that, while that end may not be immediately possible, the ideal of self-support should be in the offing. Such a position attained by our papers would have a wholesome effect. It would insure strict business methods and earnest efforts through various means to increase circulation, and the fact that a paper is thus dependent for its life would make a stronger appeal to our Baptist public to subscribe.

Finally, since our papers are State institutions, their problems are in the main State problems. This Convention may, and should, manifest its abiding interest, give its annual advice, offer its facilities, and assure our papers of its sympathy and deep concern, but the problems of these papers can never be practically solved by a body that has no control over them. We believe that a fuller recognition and emphasis upon this fact would be helpful.

Your committee makes no specific recommendations, but in view of the great and indispensable service our papers are rendering to the cause of Christ, we urge our people to support them by subscribing to them; the church, by putting them in the budget; our writers, by contributing timely articles to them; and all, by praying for them.

J. L. ROSSER, *Chairman*  
W. M. MARSHALL, JR.  
PAUL B. CULLEN  
J. B. PARKER  
B. T. MURRIE

W. M. THOMPSON  
LAWRENCE FITZGERALD  
C. SYLVESTER GREEN  
W. C. BOONE



75. The remainder of the report of the Committee on Boards was presented as follows and adopted as a whole:

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**Term Expiring 1941.**—C. H. Warren for Noah Richardson, resigned.  
**Term Expiring 1942.**—E. A. Pickup, A. B. Hill, W. D. King, E. P. Alldredge, John C. Slemph, W. Henderson Barton.

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**Term Expiring 1942.**—Geo. Butler, T. Harvey Hedgepeth, O. J. Farnsworth.

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**Term Expiring 1942.**—Frank Tripp, Alabama; F. C. McConnell, Florida; Louie D. Newton, Georgia; P. C. Walker, Kentucky; W. R. White, Oklahoma.

**At Large.**—J. C. Wilkinson, Georgia; D. A. Ellis, Tennessee; J. W. Storer, Oklahoma; F. N. Smith, Tennessee.

**Term Expiring 1941.**—Walter Goodson, Missouri.

76. The President appointed the Committee on Boards to report next year:

The President announced the following Committee on Boards, 1940: Louie D. Newton, Georgia; Roy Angell, Florida; John Raley, Oklahoma; W. E. Denham, Missouri; I. L. Yearby, Texas; Robert Naylor, Arkansas; Leon Latimer, South Carolina; A. W. Hockenhull, New Mexico; J. L. Wells, Illinois; R. J. Bateman, Tennessee; John W. Inzer, North Carolina; Francis A. Davis, Maryland; Earl B. Edington, Alabama; W. A. Hewitt, Mississippi; John E. Briggs, District of

Columbia; C. V. Rock, Arizona; James T. McNew, Kentucky; Wade H. Bryant, Virginia; W. H. Knight, Louisiana.

77. The Committee on Committees made appointments as follows:

**Baptist Brotherhood of the South.**—*Executive Committee.*—John W. McCall, E. C. Smith, H. C. Heacock, James H. Anderson, A. S. Andrews, Charles Bobo, C. W. Emmerson, Walter E. Moore, B. A. Morton, R. L. Sanders, Ira B. Seale, E. P. Vieh, J. T. Warren, Eugene Woods.

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*State Members.*—H. L. Anderton, Alabama; C. B. Maxwell, Arizona; W. M. Deaton, Arkansas; J. H. Griffin, Florida; C. S. Burgess, Georgia; F. W. Wasson, Illinois; George E. Hays, Kentucky; D. H. Powell, Louisiana; F. A. Davis, Maryland; Harry T. Smallwood, Mississippi; S. W. Driggers, Missouri; E. A. Herron, New Mexico; McKinley Edwards, North Carolina; J. E. George, Oklahoma; W. B. Southerlin, South Carolina; D. W. Black, Tennessee; George J. Mason, Texas; Jesse M. Johnson, Virginia; Thomas R. Wilson, District of Columbia.

**Baptist Papers.**—W. C. Allen, South Carolina, Chairman; L. L. Gwaltney, Alabama; S. S. Bussell, Arizona; J. I. Cossey, Arkansas; E. D. Solomon, Florida; O. P. Gilbert, Georgia; I. E. Lee, Illinois; V. I. Masters, Kentucky; Finley W. Tinnin, Louisiana; Joseph T. Watts, Maryland; P. I. Lipsey, Mississippi; Joseph E. Brown, Missouri; H. C. Reavis, New Mexico; George W. Paschal, North Carolina; E. C. Routh, Oklahoma; O. W. Taylor, Tennessee; F. M. McConnell, Texas; Reuben E. Alley, Virginia.

**Order of Business.**—C. E. Matthews, Texas; Roland Q. Leavell, Georgia; Walter P. Binns, Virginia; E. D. Solomon, Florida; Finley F. Gibson, Kentucky.

**Radio Committee.**—S. F. Lowe, Georgia; A. J. Moncrief, Jr., Florida; Norfleet Gardner, North Carolina; J. R. Weatherspoon, North Carolina; Carr P. Collins, Texas; Morgan Blake, Georgia; C. C. Morris, Oklahoma; M. E. Dodd, Louisiana; T. V. McCaul, Florida; J. H. Williams, Texas; H. C. Bass, Alabama; Ed Preston, Georgia; Lindsay Nunn, Kentucky; R. J. Bateman, Tennessee; John L. Hill, Tennessee; J. A. Musgrave, Illinois.

**Calendar of Denominational Activities.**—T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, Chairman, representing the Sunday School Board; J. B. Lawrence, Georgia, representing Home Mission Board; G. S. Dobbins, Kentucky, representing Seminaries; Chas. E. Maddy, Virginia, representing the Foreign Mission Board; T. J. Watts, Texas, representing the Relief and Annuity Board; Jas. W. Merritt, Georgia, representing State Boards and Agencies; J. M. Price, Texas.

**Negro Ministerial Education.**—Ryland Knight, Georgia, Chairman; J. B. Weatherspoon, Kentucky; T. F. Adams, Virginia; S. A. Newman, Texas; John W. Shepard, Louisiana.

**Baptist History.**—W. O. Carver, Kentucky, Chairman; J. H. Chapman, Alabama; Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Arizona; O. J. Wade, Arkansas; R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia; C. M. Brittain, Florida; B. D. Ragsdale, Georgia; E. M. Foulon, Illinois; E. F. Haight, Louisiana; J. T. Watts, Maryland; P. I. Lipsey, Mississippi; H. I. Hester, Missouri; McKinley Norman, New Mexico; G. W. Paschal, North Carolina; E. C. Routh, Oklahoma; W. C. Allen, South Carolina; E. P. Alldredge, Tennessee; W. W. Barnes, Texas; Garnett Ryland, Virginia.

**Church Music.**—J. W. Storer, Oklahoma, Chairman; D. I. Purser, Alabama; Roy Angell, Florida; Ryland Knight, Georgia; E. A. Converse, Jr., Kentucky; Inman Johnson, Kentucky; E. O. Sellers, Louisiana; B. B. McKinney, Tennessee; I. E. Reynolds, Texas.

**Study of Organizations with View of Co-ordination and Correlation.**—M. E. Dodd, Louisiana, Chairman; G. S. Dobbins, Kentucky; Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, Missouri; T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee; C. S. Henderson, Tennessee; J. M. Price, Texas; Lawson H. Cooke, Tennessee; Ellis Fuller, Georgia.

78. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented seriatim by J. Howard Williams, Texas, and its recommendations adopted, the last of the Resolutions being discussed by A. J. Barton, W. R. White, W. O. Carver, L. T. Fitzgerald, and Chas. E. Maddy:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend that the resolution urging care in safe-guarding the principle of the separation of church and state offered by Dr. L. E. Barton be adopted.

2. We recommend that the resolution offered by Robert T. Hughes of Florida regarding the publication of Dr. Lawrence's address be adopted.

3. We recommend that the resolution with reference to John Leland be referred to the Committee on the Preservation of Baptist History.

4. We recommend that the resolution offered by Mr. William Frazier of Texas regarding the supposed relation of the Foreign Mission Board and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America be not adopted.

5. We recommend that the resolution offered by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Texas regarding physical accidents due particularly to drunken driving be not adopted inasmuch as this subject is covered fully in the Report of the Social Service Commission.

6. We recommend that the resolution providing for continuation of our Southwide evangelistic program offered by John A. Davison be adopted.

7. We recommend that the resolution offered in commendation of American Bible Society be adopted.

8. A resolution of thanks.

9. We recommend that the resolution on America and China's invasion be adopted.

#### A RESOLUTION URGING CARE IN SAFEGUARDING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

WHEREAS, upon the recent death of Pope Pius XI both houses of the United States Congress adjourned in honor of the Pope; and

WHEREAS, the President later sent Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, as his personal representative to Rome to witness or participate in the crowning of Pope Pius XII;

*Be It Resolved,*

1. That we recognize in the decease of the late Pope the passing of a distinguished world citizen which brought keen sorrow to all peoples of his faith with whom we sympathize in the loss of their leader.

2. That we, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 20, 1939, composed of messengers from a total church membership of more than four million Southern Baptists, do cheerfully recognize and champion every person's right and liberty to make his own choice in matters of religion.

3. That the right and freedom of religious opinion does not justify the union or mingling of state and church, but rather requires and demands that the two be kept separate and inviolate the one from the other.

4. That we deplore and protest such actions by Congress and the President of the United States as unwise and unwarranted, and as indicating a dangerous tendency toward the union of church and state, which is a chief cause of the troubles of the old world.

5. If the sending of the Ambassador of the United States was to honor the crowning of an ecclesiastical head we believe it was an obvious violation of the traditions of this Republic and of the spirit of the First Amendment of our Constitution even if, perhaps, not of its letter. If this course was in honor of the crowning of the civil ruler of a state with which we are not in diplomatic relations it was as obviously an impropriety.

6. That we request Congress and the President to adhere strictly to the principles on which our government was founded and the basal principle of separation of church and state so plainly taught in the first section of the bill of rights in our constitution.

7. That copies of these resolutions be delivered by the Public Relations Committee to the President, to the Secretary of State, and to members of the House and Senate of the United States Congress.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it was the privilege of this Convention to listen to the most inspiring address of Dr. J. B. Lawrence on the morning of May 18; and



WHEREAS, we feel that the things said in this address on our historic doctrine and unique position in the religious world should become general knowledge among all men everywhere as well as among all Baptists; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that this convention request the Sunday School Board to publish this address in tract form for general distribution among our people.

ROBERT T. HUGHES, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

#### RESOLUTION WITH REFERENCE TO JOHN LELAND

Five miles from Orange, Virginia, the home of James Madison, the Father of the Constitution, the distinguished Colonial Baptist, John Leland, convinced Madison of the necessity of including the clause of Religious Liberty in the Bill of Rights to be added to the Constitution. Without the influence of Leland, this fundamental American right would have been omitted, for it was the opinion of Madison that nothing about the church should be mentioned in that immortal document. Further, without the influence of Leland the Commonwealth of Virginia would not have adopted the Constitution, and it might never have become the means of American unity. Yet the Baptists have failed to honor this man along with Roger Williams, John Clarke, Luther Rice—a thing the Episcopalians are happy to do.

Therefore, I move that the Southern Baptist Convention, in session at Oklahoma City, etc., appoint a commission with the instructions to make the important work of John Leland known to the American public, and that a fitting observance be held in honor of John Leland for his contribution to America, at the place of the meeting between Madison and Leland.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. ADAMS, Orange Baptist Church, Orange, Va.

Reference to Committee on Preservation of Baptist History.

#### RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF OUR SOUTHWIDE EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the special evangelistic emphasis for 1939, authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention, at Richmond, Virginia, in 1938, has gained such victorious results already, and

WHEREAS, the full result of so wide-spread and so far-reaching a movement cannot be felt within one year's time,

*Be It Resolved*,

1. That the special evangelistic emphasis be continued, enlarged, and intensified throughout the year of 1940, and

2. That Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, be reappointed as co-leaders of the movement, and that the co-leaders be authorized to appoint such committees as they may deem advisable to work with them in the formulation and promotion of their work, and

3. That the co-leaders be authorized to call a meeting of their committees, of the leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention, Boards and Institutions, the editors, the state mission secretaries and evangelistic leaders of the various states, at such time and place as in their judgment seems wise.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DAVISON.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the spread of the gospel by means of the distribution of the Holy Scriptures is a responsibility of all Christian Churches, and

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society is an effective agency of the American churches in extending God's Kingdom by this means,

*Be It Resolved*,

1. That the Southern Baptist Convention endorse the work of the American Bible Society and commend it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support that the gospel of our Lord may be brought to the hungry multitudes;

2. That the widespread observance of Bible Sunday on December 10 be encouraged that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life.

M. E. DODD.



### A RESOLUTION OF THANKS

As this Convention approaches the hour of its adjournment it pauses to express its most hearty appreciation for the overflowing generous manner in which it has been entertained by the progressive, hospitable city of Oklahoma City. We have never met in a more beautiful auditorium, or known a people to be more concerned to offer every facility to make our stay among them pleasant and profitable.

We wish to thank specifically the local committee on entertainment and the dynamic group of Oklahoma City Baptists for their unflinching care and great service to us;

The press, which has been most generous with its space and fair in its reports of our meetings; the Radio stations for the numerous broadcasts allotted us; Mr. I. E. Reynolds and Mr. R. M. Chambers, the local chairman, and the many musical artists who have made the music of this Convention a joy and inspiration to all; and to any and all others who in any way have contributed to the success of this Convention.

### RESOLUTION

#### America and China's Invasion

The Southern Baptist Convention with more than 4,000 messengers present from churches of 18 states representing a denomination of more than four and a half million communicant members, and now in session at Oklahoma City, hereby expresses our deep sense of regret and dissatisfaction with the large part American manufacturers and merchants are having in the revolting, inhuman and barbaric invasion and spoliation of China by Japan, involving as it does the wanton, wholesale slaughter of the Chinese people in the effort to subjugate the Chinese and destroy the independence of China.

We understand and sympathize with the normal needs of Japan, but these cannot justify the imperialism of the militaristic regime by which the human rights of another people are ruthlessly disregarded. We are especially concerned over the fact that Americans are sharing so largely in this unholy work and without interference by the American Government. We most earnestly plead with our National Administration and our Congress most speedily to take every possible measure to stop the supply of the instruments and materials of destruction from flowing from our country into Japan. And we instruct our Secretaries to transmit this action to the President of the United States, the State Department and the Chairmen of the Committees on Foreign Affairs of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

We further suggest the imminent desirability that our people throughout the territory of our Convention shall write to their representatives in both Houses of Congress, earnestly urging action to stop American participation in this war of conquest.

Offered by W. R. WHITE, Oklahoma.

79. The Secretaries were instructed to send to J. D. Sandefer, now considered extremely ill, a wire of affectionate sympathy and regard.

May 24, 1939.

DR. J. D. SANDEFER,  
Hardin-Simmons University,  
Abilene, Texas.

Regretting your absence on account of illness and remembering your work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope the Convention in Oklahoma City voted to send you a message of affection and appreciation praying that if it be the Lord's will you may soon and completely recover.

HIGHT C MOORE

80. President Scarborough asked that a brief story of the Broadus Gavel be printed in the Convention Annual and it was so ordered.

When the Southern Baptist Convention assembled in Oklahoma City, May 17, 1939, President Scarborough called the body to order with one of the historic gavels of America. On duty at sixty-eight of the eighty-four meetings of the Convention held in the District of Columbia and fifteen of the eighteen

states of its territory, it has been used by seventeen of the twenty presidents during these ninety-four years. It is certainly the most notable Baptist gavel in the South, if not on the continent and in the world.

It was at the seventeenth meeting (twenty-seventh year) of the Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina, on May 9, 1872, that this interesting symbol of order was presented to the body. The honored president for seven years, Chancellor Patrick H. Mell, of the University of Georgia, was unable to be present on account of illness. The Convention chose as his successor Dr. James P. Boyce, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, then located at Greenville, South Carolina. After Dr. Boyce made a brief address on assuming the chair, one of his Seminary associates who had just returned from an extended trip to Europe and Palestine, came to the platform. What transpired is thus recorded in the Minutes of the session:

"Rev. J. A. Broadus, of South Carolina, presented to the Convention a mallet for the use of the President, which he had brought from Jerusalem for that purpose."

The paragraph immediately following, though not quoted, seems to have been a part of the presentation speech of Dr. Broadus describing the gavel:

"Its handle is made of the balsam tree which grows by the River Jordan, forming a large part of that beautiful fringe of green trees which has always marked the banks of the sacred river, and beneath whose shade the multitudes looked on as the Saviour was baptized. The head is of olive wood, reminding us of the Mount of Olives, from which he ascended to heaven. This simple mallet thus suggests to us the beginning and the end of our Lord's public work on earth."

In a letter to his wife, written the same day (as quoted in his "Life and Letters"), Dr. Broadus said:

"Dr. Boyce was elected President on first ballot, by a considerable majority, Dr. Curry being next. He made a good address on taking the chair. . . . I presented Boyce the mallet, with a few words, and it was quite unexpected to find it exciting much interest."

The broad silver band covering the handle near the head was not there when first presented to the Convention. It was during a rather stormy session that one of the presiding officers pounded the table so heavily to maintain order that he actually broke the slender and somewhat delicate handle. The Secretary being custodian of the gavel, Dr. Lansing Burrows had the handle repaired and restored by using a silver jacket on which were then engraved the following lines in script:

*Brought from Jerusalem by Rev. John  
A. Broadus, D.D., LL.D., and presented by  
him to the Southern Baptist Convention  
at Raleigh, N. C., May 9, 1872.*

*The head of Olive Wood from Jerusalem  
and the handle of Balsam Wood from the  
Banks of the Jordan.*

It is worthy of note that this gavel has been used by every President of the Convention except the first three, namely: Rev. Wm. B. Johnson, of South Carolina; Dr. R. B. C. Howell, of Virginia; and Dr. Richard Fuller, of Maryland. As just stated, it was presented to the Convention when Dr. Boyce was elected to the Presidency. For nine years he held it with distinction until he was succeeded by his predecessor, Dr. P. H. Mell, who was one of the greatest parliamentarians in the world. Dr. Mell's second period of presidential service was eight years, a year longer than his first period; so that he served the Convention in this capacity fifteen years, which is half a decade longer than any other President ever occupied the chair. In 1889 the gavel passed into the hands of Judge Jonathan Haralson, of the Supreme Court of Alabama, and he held it with marked ability for ten years. Since 1899 the presidential terms (with two exceptions) have been just three years, Dr. Gambrell serving four years and Dr. Brown only one because of illness.

The historic gavel of 1872 thus passed successively to Hon. Wm. J. Northen, a leading layman and former Governor of Georgia; to Rev. James P. Eagle, former Governor of Arkansas, who was also a successful lawyer, farmer, and preacher; to Hon. E. W. Stephens, a foremost citizen and former Governor of Missouri; to Hon. Joshua Levering, a prominent business man of Baltimore, and once prohibition candidate for the Presidency of the United States; to Dr.

Edwin C. Dargan, the distinguished preacher, theological teacher, and author, then of Georgia; to Dr. Lansing Burrows, the eminent Secretary, Statistician and Christian statesman; to Dr. James B. Gambrell, widely recognized as the Baptist Commoner; to Dr. E. Y. Mullins, one of the world's most eminent theologians; to Dr. George White McDaniel and Dr. Geo. W. Truett, two of the great preachers of our time; to Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, eminent scholar and university president; to Dr. Fred F. Brown, a foremost pastor (who however was prevented by sickness from presiding); to Dr. M. E. Dodd, preacher, author, traveler, denominational leader; to Dr. John R. Sampey, scholar in Old Testament Hebrew, Seminary president, authority in the field of Bible study through the Uniform Lessons; and now to Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, teacher of preachers, apostle of evangelism, author of vital volumes. These great men have been masters of assemblies, worthy of the confidence reposed in them, and worthy to preside over one of the greatest religious bodies on earth.

It may be added that during this period many distinguished Vice-Presidents—a hundred or more of them—have been called to the Chair, and with this gavel have kept the Convention in the path of parliamentary rectitude.

This remarkable gavel has sounded the call to order for the Convention in every state of its territory except three—Arizona, New Mexico, and (southern) Illinois. It has seen service at one session in Mississippi; at two sessions in Oklahoma; at three sessions each in District of Columbia, Arkansas, Florida, and South Carolina; at four sessions each in Maryland and North Carolina; at five sessions each in Alabama, Louisiana, and Missouri; at seven sessions each in Virginia and Texas; at eight sessions in Kentucky; at ten sessions in Georgia; and at fourteen sessions in Tennessee, which is geographically the central state in the Convention. In other words, the mallet which Broadus brought from the Holy Land has been the emblem of parliamentary authority at sixty-eight annual meetings held in fifteen Southern States and the District of Columbia.

When President Boyce received this gavel at Raleigh in 1872, the Convention was comparatively a small body. Its book of numbers at that time showed only 8,378 churches with an aggregate membership of 730,400; and its gifts amounted to only about \$70,000 for both Home and Foreign Missions. There were 288 messengers enrolled at that session of the Convention. Now the Convention has a constituency of 24,932 churches with a membership of 4,770,185, and its annual gifts to all causes aggregate more than \$35,000,000. The marvelous growth of three-score years has been within sound of this gavel from the banks of the Jordan and the Mount of Olives.

The law that governs the gavel has been formulated by Southern Baptist leaders in accordance with the best parliamentary usages and with adaptation to religious bodies, particularly to those of democratic polity like that of the Baptists. The By-Laws of the Convention recognize two standard works—Mell's *Manual of Parliamentary Practice* and Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law*—but specifies that "in cases where these authorities differ or for which they do not provide, the President shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Convention." There are thus four authorities—Mell, Kerfoot, the Chair, and the Convention—from which this gavel must derive its own authority as monitor of a great assembly.

If this gavel had the power to tell us what it has witnessed, we should be thrilled by its story. It has been on duty when great issues were being considered, when forensic giants held the floor, and when denominational leaders called to their comrades from the front line of the advancing army. As numberless points of order have been raised and all sorts of tangles rose to the surface, it has sent forth its sharp, decisive, imperious mandates in obedience to the parliamentary umpires in the chair. For more than the last quarter of the nineteenth century and more than the first third of the twentieth century its strokes have called together and inspirited and guided and concluded the deliberations of one of the largest and most influential of all religious bodies in the world.

HIGHT C MOORE

81. The Secretaries were authorized to send a message of condolence to J. Fred Scholfield, Longwood, Florida, recently bereft in the death of his wife.



82. The report of the Committee on the Pronouncement on Religious Liberty was submitted by W. O. Carver, Kentucky, and adopted:

## **A PRONOUNCEMENT UPON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

No issue in modern life is more urgent or more complicated than the relation of organized religion to organized society. The sudden rise of the European dictators to power has changed fundamentally the organic law of the governments through which they exercise sovereignty, and as a result, the institutions of religion are either suppressed or made subservient to the ambitious national programs of these new totalitarian states.

### **Four Theories of the Relation of Church and State**

There are four conceptions of the relation of church and state:

1. The Church is above the State, a theory held by those who claim that their ecclesiastical head is the vicar of Christ on earth.
2. The Church is alongside of the State, a theory held by the State Churches of various countries.
3. The State is above the Church, a theory held by the totalitarian governments.
4. The Church is separate from the State, championed by the Baptists everywhere, and held by those governments that have written religious liberty into their fundamental laws.

### **Baptists Opened the Door of Religious Liberty**

Three hundred years have passed since the establishment under Baptist leadership of the first civil government in which full religious liberty was granted to the citizens forming the compact. The original document preserved in the City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, is a covenant of citizens: "We, whose names are hereunder, desirous to inhabit in the town of Providence, do promise to subject ourselves in active or passive obedience to all such orders or agreements as shall be made for public good for the body in an orderly way, by the major assent of the present inhabitants, masters of families, incorporated together into a town fellowship, and such others whom they shall admit unto themselves only in civil things." These four concluding words opened wide the door to religious liberty.

### **Provided an Asylum for the Persecuted**

This document was written three hundred years ago by Roger Williams, a Baptist minister and a student under Lord Coke, who had been banished from the Colony of Massachusetts for his espousal of the freedom of conscience. The founder of a civil commonwealth, called the Providence Plantations, he started a political movement which made the colony of Rhode Island the asylum of the persecuted and the home of the free.

### **Laid the Foundations of Religious Liberty**

The Baptists of England, through Leonard Busher, had in 1614 pleaded with James I for freedom of conscience. Roger Williams became the apostle of religious liberty in colonial America. Dr. John Clarke, the pastor of the Baptist church of Newport, Rhode Island, as agent of the Rhode Island Colony and Providence Plantations, secured from Charles II in 1663 a charter in which the religious liberty claimed by the colonists was guaranteed through a royal decree. For the first time in the history of the world a civil government was founded that guaranteed to its inhabitants absolute religious freedom.

### **Pleaded for the Religious Rights of All Men**

The Baptists of the Colony of Virginia where between 1767 and 1778, forty-two Baptist ministers were jailed for preaching the gospel, through repeated memorials pleaded with the authorities for religious liberty. Favored by the leadership of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Mason, John Leland, and other lovers of freedom, they secured the free exercise of religion through the passage of the Bill of Rights in 1785. Not content with the winning of religious equality in Virginia, Baptists scrutinized the terms of the Federal Constitution and were largely instrumental in securing the passage of the First Amendment, which declares that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." As to this, see the letter of George Washington to the Baptists of Virginia.



Religious liberty, as our Baptist forefathers defined it, was an emancipation from governmental and all other coercive restrictions, that thwarted the free exercise of religion, or their high purpose to achieve a Christlike character.

#### **Baptists Stress Spirituality**

The principles that animate the activities of the Baptists, principles which they hold to be clearly taught in the New Testament, are the worth of the individual; the necessity of the new birth; the preservation of Christian truth in Christian symbols; spirituality, or the free pursuit of Christian piety; the persuading of others through personal testimony, by the life of example, the preaching of the Gospel, and the creation of Christian institutions to the end that the unbelieving will be reconciled to God through a personal faith in Jesus Christ; the organization of groups of obedient believers into churches of Christ, democratic in the processes and theocratic in the principles of their government, and the continued uplifting of human society through the spirit of Christ and the ideals of his kingdom, having as its final objective the establishment of the eternal, unchanging purpose of Almighty God in the hearts of men and the institutions of mankind.

#### **Affirm the Competency of the Human Soul in Religion**

The conception of the dignity of the individual, as held by Baptists, is grounded in the conviction that every soul possesses the capacity and the inalienable right to deal with God for himself, and to deprive any soul of his right of direct access to God is to usurp the prerogatives of the individual and the function of God.

#### **Free Churches Within a Free State**

Standing as we do for the principle of voluntariness in religion, grounded upon the competency of the human soul, Baptists are essentially antagonistic to every form of religious coercion or persecution. We admit to our membership only those who give evidence that they are regenerated, but we recognize gladly that the grace of God is not limited to those who apply to us, but that our spiritual fellowship embraces all who have experienced the new birth and are walking in newness of life, by whatever name they may be called. We hold that the church of Christ, which in the Bible is called "the body of Christ," is not to be identified with any denomination or church that seeks to exercise ecclesiastical authority, but includes all the regenerated whoever and wherever they are, as these are led by the Holy Spirit. This church is a body without formal organization, and therefore cannot enter into contractual relations on any basis with the state. For this reason, Baptists believe in Free Churches within a Free State.

#### **Today Baptists Feel Constrained to Declare Their Position**

Since every session of the Congress considers legislation that raises the question as to the relation of the Federal Government to the institutions and agencies of religion, and since recently many tendencies have appeared that involve the freedom of religion and conscience, and furthermore, since there are some state constitutions that do not have embodied in them the Bill of Rights of the Federal Constitution, Southern Baptists feel constrained to declare their position and their convictions.

#### **The Trend Toward Paternalism**

Today the trend of government, even in democratic countries, lies in the direction of greater centralization. The philanthropic activities of the churches within the United States are being taken over by the Government. The defective, the indigent, and the dependent groups of our social order have long been supported from public funds. The greatest charity agent on earth today is our Federal Government. More and more the people are looking to the State to provide. As a nation we are becoming paternalistic. Efforts are now being made to place in the hands of the government the pensioning of those who are employed by the churches and the agencies that serve them; to grant to sectarian schools financial aid from tax-raised funds, and to support from public funds institutions that are established and managed by sectarian bodies.

#### **Baptists Condemn the Union of Church and State**

Southern Baptists hold that coercion of religious bodies through special taxes, the use of tax-raised funds for sectarian schools, and the appropriation

of public money to institutions created to extend the power and influence of any religious body, violate the spirit of the First Amendment and result in the union of State and Church.

#### **Oppose Special Favors Extended to Any Ecclesiastical Body**

We oppose the establishing of diplomatic relations with any ecclesiastical body, the extension of special courtesies by our government to any ecclesiastical official as such, and the employment of any of the branches of our national defense in connection with religious services that are held to honor any ecclesiastical leader. All such violations of principle must be resisted in their beginnings.

#### **Citizens of Two Commonwealths**

We acknowledge ourselves to be citizens of two commonwealths, one earthly, the United States, the other heavenly, the Kingdom of God; and we claim the right to be good citizens of both. We recognize the sovereignty of the state and we give allegiance to the state, but we cannot give to the state the control of our consciences. We must obey God rather than men.

The government resorts to coercion; we use persuasion. The government has authority over the acts of its citizens; we have to do with their motives. The business of the government is to make good laws; our business is to make good citizens, who continue to demand the enactment of better laws, embodying higher and still higher ethical standards. The end of governmental administration is equal justice under law. The end of our endeavor is the establishment of the will of God in the hearts and institutions of men. If one of us accepts an office in the government, he recognizes it not only as a public trust, but also as a divine entrustment; for the powers that be are ordained of God. In a democracy like ours, it is possible to be a loyal American and a devoted Christian. This is true because religious liberty is an essential part of our fundamental law.

#### **Defenders of Religious Liberty**

Believing religious liberty to be not only an inalienable human right, but indispensable to human welfare, a Baptist must exercise himself to the utmost in the maintenance of absolute religious liberty for his Jewish neighbor, his Catholic neighbor, his Protestant neighbor, and for everybody else. Profoundly convinced that any deprivation of this right is a wrong to be challenged, Baptists condemn every form of compulsion in religion or restraint of the free consideration of the claims of religion.

We stand for a civil state, "with full liberty in religious concerns."

W. O. CARVER  
RUFUS W. WEAVER  
J. B. LAWRENCE  
W. W. HAMILTON

W. T. CONNER  
J. CLYDE TURNER  
THEO. F. ADAMS

83. The report of the Committee on Baptist History was presented by W. O. Carver, Kentucky, and adopted, after W. W. Barnes, Texas, had been introduced as writer of Volume 2 dealing with the History of Southern Baptists and R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia, had disclosed the generosity of daughters of Dr. James P. Boyce in financing the preparation and publication of the proposed history to the gratification and gratitude of the Convention.

## **BAPTIST HISTORY**

Your Committee met at Ridgecrest, N. C., August 3, 1938, with 13 members present in person and a fourteenth by proxy.

Previous to this the Chairman had conferred with the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager of the Sunday School Board with reference to the creation of a Commission for procuring the writing and publication of a History of Southern Baptists by 1945, in accordance with the action of the Convention in adopting at Richmond the report on Baptist History. Meantime the Sunday School Board had chosen T. L. Holcomb and John L. Hill to serve on the Commission.

This committee voted that the History Commission consist of five and elected W. O. Carver and Rufus W. Weaver to serve on the commission, the fifth to be chosen by the four now named. The work of the Commission is included in this Committee's report.

The Committee gave itself earnestly to the encouragement of the Southern Baptist Historical Society which was formally inaugurated in Richmond, May 13, 1938, and is now in process of complete organization and operation. The members of this Committee have accepted election as Vice-presidents of the Society. It is possible that in the course of events the Society will become an agency of the Convention and its reports to the Convention will make unnecessary the continuance of the Committee on the preservation of Baptist History, but this development lies in the future. The Society is holding its annual meeting in Oklahoma City in close connection with the meeting of the Convention.

The Committee discussed various subjects pertaining to the important work for which we were appointed including the production of a master catalogue of materials; and voted to urge Dr. Weaver to prepare for publication his studies in the Life of Luther Rice.

Eight members visited the archives of the Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church at Montreat and were powerfully stimulated in the desire to see Southern Baptists producing a collection worthy of our own history, our responsibility and our destiny. We are deeply convinced that Southern Baptists must become far more history-minded than we now are, and must arouse ourselves to an active interest in discovering, collecting, preserving and using the materials of our history, so glorious under God's grace, if we are to discern and meet the far more glorious destiny in service of the Gospel of the Son of God which now faces us and which will increase more and more if we respond worthily to our calling.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The two members of the Commission on History chosen by the Sunday School Board and the two chosen by the Committee on the Preservation of Baptist History met at Ridgecrest, N. C., August 4, 1938, T. L. Holcomb, John L. Hill, Rufus W. Weaver, and W. O. Carver. Organized by electing W. O. Carver, Chairman; John L. Hill, Secretary. Joseph H. Dawson, Waco, Texas, was elected fifth member and accepted when notified a few days later. The general plans and methods of procedure were discussed and informally agreed upon.

A second meeting was held in Washington, D. C., September 14, all members being present. A statement was approved setting forth reasons for producing a History of Southern and American Baptists and the kind of History to be desired. It was agreed that the immediate purpose will be the production of one volume dealing with an interpretative history of Baptists in America to 1845; a second volume giving the story of Southern Baptists from the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention, the same to be as complete and balanced as the limits of space will permit to 1919, with an outline survey from 1919 to 1945. These volumes are to be scientific and definitive, within possible limits, such as will satisfy the demands of libraries, historians, scholars, and religious leaders and students. After this it is the hope and purpose of the Commission to have a more popular one-volume history of our entire period for general use and especially for instructing Baptist young people in the facts and meaning of Baptist growth and work. Hope was also expressed that Baptists of the Northern Convention and of other Conventions in the United States would co-operate in a plan of supplementing the work projected by this Commission so as to produce a set of volumes worthy of our history and of the entire Christian history in these United States.

Some favorable reaction to this idea can be reported.

Writers for the two volumes were agreed upon, and informal agreement as to the writer of the third more popular volume. One of the writers has accepted the responsibility, the second has it still under advisement.

The Commission met a third time in Nashville, Tennessee, December 16, when the question of financing this undertaking was considered. If the large cost of producing the manuscripts can be financed, the cost of publication and distribution will be provided. The Commission agreed upon plans for this financing. Inevitable delay prevents any specific report at this time. We seek the prayerful



support of all our brethren and sisters. We hope soon to be able to announce the plans in full. It is most desirable that some men and women with appreciation of the immeasurable importance of this undertaking and with resources to match their interest will provide the necessary funds to meet the expenses of research and of the honoraria without which the competent scholars cannot devote their time for the five or six years which must be devoted to this work.

The Committee recommends that the Convention again authorize the payment of necessary expenses of the Committee in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for the year 1939-40 to be paid, as heretofore, by the Sunday School Board.

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84. The report of the Committee on Non-Resident Church Members was presented by Chas. F. Leek, Alabama, and adopted:

## NON-RESIDENT CHURCH MEMBER PROBLEM

Chas. F. Leek, *Chairman*

Your Committee on the Non-Resident Church Member Problem sets forth its report to this Convention under three related heads, namely, (1) Its Observations, (2) Its Investigation, and (3) Its Recommendations.

### Observations

First, that a serious non-resident member problem exists.

Second, that the non-resident member of a local church is a Scriptural anomaly, there being no support for church membership in absentia from the intent of Christ, from the Bible, or from Christian reasoning.

Third, that the non-resident member problem is a Southern Baptist Convention problem since the Convention is definitely related to the local churches and is definitely affected by much that affects them.

Fourth, that this non-resident member problem can be solved even by Baptists since this problem cannot be a necessary evil.

And, fifth, that now is the time for the Southern Baptist Convention to begin the solution of this problem.

### Investigation

When this question was broached at the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond last May, the move was based on mature thinking and a test survey.

A questionnaire had been sent to 100 pastors of various types of churches in every Southern Baptist Convention state. Forty-one of these pastors of churches with an aggregate membership of 56,453 responded to this 1938 inquiry to say that 28 per cent of their members were living too far from their churches to function as members. These 41 pastors almost to a man agreed that this non-resident church member problem constitutes a challenge to both the local churches and the denomination, and that the Southern Baptist Convention could and should help the churches solve it.

Immediately following the Richmond Convention your Committee sought the co-operation of the various State Secretaries in the making of a Southwide survey. These men, without exception, welcomed the movement and volunteered their offices in helping to gather the information. And last fall and winter practically every State Convention passed resolutions expressing the hope that the Southern Baptist Convention would do its part in helping solve this problem.

Typical expressions from our State Secretaries on this matter are: Secretary R. C. Campbell, Texas, "I am tremendously interested in it"; Secretary Harry P. Stagg, New Mexico, "This is one of the most important problems we have in this State. I think it is a splendid time to push this matter in relationship to our campaign for soul winning"; Secretary Edgar Godbold, Missouri, "I think you are working along the right line in this matter. Surely something ought to



be done about it"; Secretary R. B. Gunter, Mississippi, "We shall be able to obtain some results in this way, and, if continued, the interest on the part of the churches will increase from year to year"; Secretary Joseph T. Watts, Maryland, "I hope your efforts will result in some systematic method of keeping up with non-resident members and getting them to join the local churches where they live"; Secretary C. M. Brittain, Florida, "I certainly think we ought to work at this problem, and I will gladly co-operate."

Secretary Rufus W. Weaver, District of Columbia, "I like your idea of making non-resident members a part of the report of the church clerk. We are revising our associational letter form this year and I will recommend that your suggestion be incorporated"; Secretary M. A. Huggins, North Carolina, "Next year we may be able to incorporate this information in the regular form because it is information we ought to have"; Secretary B. L. Bridges, Arkansas, "We think this is an important movement and will produce valuable results"; Secretary S. S. Bussell, Arizona, "I will co-operate in every way. We have this non-resident membership problem out here in a very acute form"; Secretary Fred M. Barnes, Alabama, "There is not any question but that we have a great leakage just at this point and we would be in a position to do more efficient work if we could remedy it."

Encouraged by the response we received from our State Secretaries we sought to make a Southwide survey to try to determine the extent of this problem and to try to learn the attitude of the pastors regarding it. At some expense to their State budgets the various State Secretaries sent out special mimeographed questionnaires, or return self addressed post cards as in the case of Secretary James W. Merritt, of Georgia, or had the Committee's questions over-printed on their associational letter forms.

Oklahoma, through Secretary Andrew Potter, reported in her survey that 178 of her 924 churches listed 13,212 non-resident members. Virginia's Secretary, Mr. Frank T. Crump, found that in the Old Dominion the churches responding had 34,457 non-resident members, which meager returns equalled 13 per cent of the State's total of 257,874 members. Returns from 355 churches in Missouri revealed that they have 16,469 non-resident members, or 46.4 non-resident members per church in this group. If this ratio should hold good for the other Missouri churches, there are 79,761, or 30 per cent, of the members of Missouri churches who are non-resident.

In South Carolina 448 of the 1,194 churches reported 21,102 non-resident members. Dr. J. H. Simpson, statistical secretary, deduced from his figures that since there was an average of 47 absentees per church reporting and since the average membership of South Carolina churches is 235.8, South Carolina churches have a total of approximately 56,118 non-resident members, or that 20 per cent of their Baptist people are lost to their churches by this fact.

Sixty churches in Louisiana reported 3,806 non-residents. Fifty-nine of New Mexico's 148 churches reported 2,181 non-resident members. In Arizona the survey revealed 409 non-resident members out of a total of 1,912 and at the same time that these churches have 1,497 unattached Baptists within their fields.

The most complete returns from our survey resulted in Alabama, where Office Secretary A. S. Barnes, with the sponsorship of State Secretary Fred M. Barnes, had the Committee's questions printed on the Associational Letter form. There, 1,181 churches, which is more than half of the churches in the State, reported a total of 62,788 absentee members. It follows then that about half of Alabama's churches report a total of non-resident members equal to 17 per cent of the State's total church membership.

Your Committee was also happy to learn that a kindred movement was in force among our Northern Baptist brethren. Dr. Walter E. Woodbury, secretary of evangelism for the American Baptist Home Mission Society of our Northern Baptist Convention, has devoted much effort and time in an attempt to arouse Northern Baptists on this question. He spoke on the question at Ridgcrest last August and also at the March Conference of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His theme is, "Recovering Lost Church Members," and his text the words of Jesus at a certain stage in his ministry as recorded in Matthew 10:6, "Go not into any way of the Gentiles; enter not into any city of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

From some source in the Northern Baptist Convention pastors and others in the South have been receiving the names of Northern Baptists who have moved into our territory. This is indeed a step in the right direction although

only a step. It is also evident, that instead of this movement being narrowed down to a local church question, it presses itself upon us as an inter-church, an inter-associational, and inter-state, and an inter-convention movement.

Our investigation was limited by the fact that your Committee was wholly without funds, the graciousness of the States and State Secretaries making possible what was accomplished. Nevertheless the results of the survey are sufficient to give us pause and the resolutions passed by the State Conventions, plus the appeals of hundreds of pastors, enough to stir us to action.

#### Recommendations

In the light of the foregoing, your Committee recommends,

First, that the Southern Baptist Convention go on record as recognizing the seriousness of this existing non-resident church member problem, as agreeing that this problem can be solved by the grace of God through united voluntary co-operation, and that as a Convention we pledge our best efforts to its positive solution.

Second, that the Southern Baptist Convention foster among Southern Baptists a careful re-study of the Scripture on the meaning of membership in a local church, with special interest in the question as to whether one can continue a member of a local church in the New Testament sense, from which the said member is too far removed in residence to be personally present and participating.

Third, that the Southern Baptist Convention, within the limits of its advisory capacity, seek to work out with the State Conventions and the churches an uniform plan for the transfer of members from one church to another, both as to their actual membership and as to the undelayed transfer of their membership records.

Fourth, that the Southern Baptist Convention, through its agencies, boards, and auxiliaries, take whatever steps are necessary and possible, to add to or incorporate in its educational and training program literature, such treatments of this non-resident member problem as may train our leaders to lead in its solution and as may stimulate within the hearts of the rank and file of our people a conscience against personally becoming church members in absentia.

Fifth, that the Southern Baptist Convention take steps to have produced an acceptable and authorized literature on this subject in such form and price range that it may be made available for general distribution among our people.

And, sixth, that the Southern Baptist Convention continue this as a distinctive movement under a special Southwide Committee and that it be given a place on the Convention's annual program, looking forward to the time when it may become an effective department or phase of the work of one or more of our already established promotional agencies.

Respectfully submitted and signed by the following members of the Committee:

CHAS. F. LEEK, Alabama, Chairman;	R. B. MAYFIELD, Florida;
C. V. ROCK, Arizona;	L. M. POLHILL, Georgia;
A. M. HERRINGTON, Arkansas;	LEMUEL HALL, Illinois;
E. H. PRUDEN, District of Columbia;	H. C. BASS, Mississippi
S. S. HILL, Kentucky;	(now in Alabama);
WILLIS H. BRANNOCK, Maryland;	C. R. BARRICK, New Mexico;
W. MORRIS FORD, Missouri;	H. W. STIGLER, Oklahoma;
CARL M. TOWNSEND, North Carolina;	E. T. CLARK, Virginia;
CHAS. F. SIMS, South Carolina;	JOHN CAYLOR, Louisiana.
H. H. HARGROVE, Texas;	

NOTE.—Herbert B. Cross' name was not signed to the report due to his absence from the Convention.

85. The choir of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, sang "Praise Ye the Lord."

86. E. O. Sellers, Louisiana, expressed appreciation of the musical programs of the Convention under direction of I. E. Reynolds, Texas.

87. The report of the Committee on Correlation and Co-ordination was presented by G. S. Dobbins, Kentucky, and adopted:

## CORRELATION AND CO-ORDINATION

To the Southern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on Correlation and Co-ordination would report as follows:

### I. Progress Made

1. On June 25, 1938, Misses Mallory and Mather and Mrs. Armstrong, representing W.M.U., Miss Coleman and Dr. Jones, representing the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Lawrence of the Home Mission Board, Drs. Holcomb and Williams, representing the Sunday School Board, held a conference in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, with reference to closer co-ordination of mission study courses. It was agreed in this conference that when a church School of Missions is held, credit will be given in either B.T.U. or W.M.U., according to which the group elects, provided requirements of that organization are met.

2. On December 13, 1938, another conference was held in Nashville by the following: Lawson H. Cooke, representing the Brotherhood; Misses Mallory and Mather, representing W.M.U.; Brethren Holcomb, Williams, Burroughs, Moore and Lambdin, representing the Sunday school and Baptist Training Union. G. S. Dobbins and Chas. S. Henderson of this committee, were present. Dr. Dobbins acted as Secretary for this group.

Statements were submitted outlining the fundamental purpose of each organization, which revealed that certain difficulties occur which need further consideration.

It was agreed in this conference that all agencies should follow and magnify the denominational activities according to the calendar adopted by the Convention.

It was further agreed in this conference that the W.M.U. magazine *Royal Service* should carry the daily Bible readings of the improved Uniform Sunday School Lessons as published in *The Better Home*; and that the home daily readings of the Sunday school lessons be adopted for the family altar and that the daily Bible Readers' Course of the Training Union be adopted for individual reading and devotion.

This conference agreed further that the recommendation of this committee last year concerning a church council or cabinet to include the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, President of W.M.U., Director of the Baptist Training Union, President or Director of the Brotherhood, and others if desired, would be the most effective way of securing the co-ordination and correlation of church activities.

3. The report of this committee adopted by the Convention last year requested information concerning efforts made elsewhere toward correlation and co-ordination. We are informed that the General Association of Missouri appointed a committee similar to our committee. We have heard of churches which have adopted the church council or cabinet method of approach to this problem.

### II. Recommendations

We would recommend:

1. That the denominational agencies specified in the first report continue their efforts toward elimination of duplication and overlapping:

- (1) In the membership of the organizations.
- (2) In materials of study courses.
- (3) In leadership.
- (4) In expressional activities.
- (5) In local, district and Statewide meetings.

2. That the agencies having to do with mission study courses continue their conferences in an effort to secure a correlated and co-ordinated mission study program for the whole church membership.

3. That wherever pastors and churches find problems on account of duplicating and overlapping, they seek to solve them in their own church by the church council or cabinet method, and that they be not embarrassed by the standardizing authorities for not carrying out every detail of every standard from every source.

4. That a committee be continued to study, counsel and report further.

This committee would make grateful acknowledgment of the sincere efforts which heads of the various departments have made to carry out the instructions of the Convention in these matters. We are especially grateful for the fine Christian spirit of prayerful co-operation which has been manifested.



We would express gratitude for the increased number of our people who have been enlisted during the past year in church and denominational activities.

Yet we must humbly confess that there is vastly more to be done. When our Statistical Secretary tells us that there are 4,800,000 members in Southern Baptist churches, and we then discover that little more than 1,000,000 of these are engaged in the activities of the Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Training Union combined, we are appalled.

Therefore, we would once more lay upon the hearts and consciences of all church and denominational leaders the great responsibility for the enlistment of these unenlisted multitudes.

M. E. DODD

CHAS. S. HENDERSON

J. M. PRICE

T. L. HOLCOMB

MRS. F. W. ARMSTRONG

G. S. DOBBINS

88. Reporting the illness of R. M. Inlow at his home in Oklahoma City, Rupert Naney, Oklahoma, moved that J. E. Dillard be requested to convey to him the greetings and good wishes of the Convention for his recovery.

89. C. R. Barrick moved "that a special committee of five be appointed to study the present practice on the part of some of our states of supporting certain sectarian institutions out of funds collected by taxation and that we ask this committee to report its findings to this convention at its regular session in 1940"; and it was referred to the Social Service Commission.

90. Owing to absence of members, the President reappointed the Committee on Recommendations 5 and 6 of the Committee on Public Welfare: J. E. Brown, Missouri; W. W. Hamilton, Louisiana; Ralph Herring, North Carolina; S. L. Stealey, North Carolina; John D. Freeman, Tennessee.

91. The report of the Committee on Convention Entertainment presented by John A. Huff, Tennessee, was adopted:

## CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

Your Committee on the Memorandum of Agreement with Entertaining Cities submits the following report for your consideration:

### CONVENTION HALL

No invitation will be considered by the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher that does not guarantee in writing the free use of an auditorium with a seating capacity of not less than 6,000 as a minimum, not including chairs in the aisles and on the rostrum, and including equipment and service without charge to the Convention, this equipment and service to be that specified in our present memorandum of agreement.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

All invitations must be accompanied by written guarantee signed by the local committee or president of the local Hotel Association that a minimum of 2,000 rooms will be available for those in attendance upon the Convention. The rates shall not exceed the usual rates in effect at this season of the year. And there shall be no increase in price for food in the hotels nor in the restaurants affiliated with the Hotel Association.

### COMPLIMENTARY ROOMS

The Entertaining Committee agrees to furnish complimentary rooms as follows:

1. Convention Officers	Rooms
The President .....	1
The Secretary and Helpers .....	5



Press Representative .....	1
2. W.M.U. President .....	1
Corresponding Secretary .....	1
Recording Secretary .....	1
Treasurer .....	1
3. Missionaries	
Of Foreign Board .....	15
Of Home Board .....	10
Total Complimentary Rooms .....	<u>36</u>

JOHN A. HUFF, *Chairman*

92. The Committee on Committees appointed the Committee on Non-Resident Members:

**Members.**—Chas. F. Leek, Alabama, Chairman; C. V. Rock, Arizona; A. M. Herrington, Arkansas; E. H. Pruden, District of Columbia; R. B. Mayfield, Florida; L. M. Polhill, Georgia; Lemuel Hall, Illinois; S. S. Hill, Kentucky; John Caylor, Louisiana; W. H. Brannock, Maryland; Wallace Rodgers, Mississippi; W. Morris Ford, Missouri; C. R. Barrick, New Mexico; Carl M. Townsend, North Carolina; H. W. Stigler, Oklahoma; C. F. Sims, South Carolina; Frank Wood, Tennessee; H. H. Hargrove, Texas; E. T. Clark, Virginia.

93. After prayer led by I. J. Van Ness, Tennessee, a special sermon on "Not by Might But" was preached by William Harvey Andrew, Texas.

94. The benediction was offered by W. D. Upshaw, Georgia.

### SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

95. Reassembling at 2 P.M. the Convention joined in singing "Praise Him," and in prayer led by Edgar Godbold, Missouri.

96. The report of the Committee on Recommendations 5 and 6 of the Report of the Committee on Public Relations was presented by Joseph E. Brown, Missouri, and adopted as follows:

#### SUBSTITUTE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

5. That the special Committee on Public Relations as set up by the Convention at its meeting in 1936 be continued another year, and that it be allowed an expense account not to exceed \$350.00 per year.

6. That the action taken by the Convention in 1936 in setting up the Committee (see Annual 1936, page 96) be changed to read:

"That the President of this Convention, the Executive Secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Relief and Annuity Board and Sunday School Board of this Convention and the chairman of the Social Service Commission shall be members of the Committee on Public Relations; and that five other members living in or near Washington, D. C., shall compose the remainder of the committee, one of these being a competent lawyer; that the present duties of the committee as to chaplains shall be continued and that, as situations arise in which agencies of this Convention are compelled to confer, to negotiate, to demand just rights that are being threatened or to have other inescapable dealings with the American or other governments, this committee shall function but only when so requested by the president of this Convention, by the Executive Committee of this Convention, or by any of the above mentioned agencies of this Convention, and shall report in detail to the Southern Baptist Convention the results of such conferences and negotiations."

JOHN D. FREEMAN  
W. W. HAMILTON  
RALPH A. HERRING

S. L. STEALEY  
JOSEPH E. BROWN, *Chairman*

97. The Committee on Public Relations was appointed:

**Public Relations.**—R. W. Weaver, District of Columbia, Chairman; Walter F. George, Georgia; J. W. Bailey, North Carolina; E. Hilton Jackson, District of Columbia; Perry L. Mitchell, Virginia; L. R. Scarborough, Texas; T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee; Chas. E. Maddry, Virginia; J. B. Lawrence, Georgia; T. J. Watts, Texas; A. J. Barton, North Carolina.

98. The report of the Committee on Centennial Session was presented by A. F. Crittendon, Oklahoma, and further discussed by R. Paul Caudill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, and State Secretary J. W. Merritt, Georgia. On motion of Edgar Godbold, Missouri, it was referred to Executive Committee.

## CENTENNIAL SESSION

Your Committee, appointed a year ago to consider the Memorial of the Baptists of Georgia, requesting that the Convention hold its Centennial Session in 1945 in the city of Augusta, was called to meet in Augusta on March 6, 1939, with all members but one being present.

Reasons for the Memorial were presented to the Committee together with the advantages of such meeting, and assurances from the city officials that ample provision would be made to care for the Convention. And after a day spent in carefully considering all the matters pertaining to the success of such meeting, we wish to report to the Convention as follows:

1. The city is in the process of constructing a new Auditorium conveniently located, which will seat 5,190 in full view of the speaker's stand, with an additional space for 2,790 more who may be accommodated by amplifiers though not in view of the speakers.
2. We find that the hotel and private homes will be ample to care for any reasonable attendance.
3. We find that the places serving meals are inadequate, but the Chamber of Commerce together with the churches have given us the assurance that this will be provided.

We, therefore, recommend to the Convention that the Centennial Meeting be held in the city of Augusta in 1945 on the condition that the city make the provisions necessary, the details to be worked out by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

This being unanimously adopted by the members present.

Respectfully,

T. F. CALLAWAY  
W. W. MELTON, *Secretary*

ZENO WALL, *Chairman*  
A. F. CRITTENDEN

99. The report of the Committee on Church Music was presented and discussed by E. O. Sellers, Louisiana, and adopted.

## CHURCH MUSIC

The Committee on Church Music, appointed by the action of the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans and re-appointed at Richmond, would present the following report:

We would again call the attention of our churches to the added necessity for more serious and adequate concern relative to the place and standards of music and verse in the worship of our God.

With the increased emphasis being placed on better music by radio and in all our public and private schools, our young people must not find their churches either ignoring this vital subject or lagging behind the upward trend so favorably known to them during the week.

Although we consider it would be worthwhile, we are not primarily concerned with the improvement of the hymn text and tune solely for cultural purposes. We are definitely concerned about the following question: Do the hymns we use and the manner in which we use them contribute to the spiritual development of our people?

We need to realize that there must be more of a vertical note in church music, and less of a horizontal tendency; that the music which aids worship is that which finds the heart and not the feet. As we place our best endeavors in the task of soul winning, it will be well to recall that John Wesley found his greatest ally next to the Bible, in the hymns of his brother Charles.

What is the thought of Southern Baptists concerning the music used in their churches? Your Committee has sought to find out, and to this end with the gracious and invaluable assistance of Dr. E. P. Alldredge, through the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information of the Sunday School Board, questionnaires were sent to the churches of 54 associations chosen so as to give us a cross section of our Convention. The wealth of information brought us from more than 1,350 churches which replied is amazing and fascinating. Manifestly there is not time here to even attempt a tabulation of the results. It is, however, the purpose of Dr. Alldredge to do this in the coming issue of the *Handbook*, the Mss. of which is to be given to the printers about June 10.

The five main lines of information sought (we do not attempt to give the sub-topics) were:

- I. How much money did your church spend in 1938 on the following items: choir leader, soloists or other choir members, hymnals, sheet music, vocal and instrumental, organist, orchestra leaders?
- II. What is the estimated value of all the musical instruments owned by your church?
- III. What type of song service or musical program does your church use?
- IV. What order of service is followed in your regular church services?
- V. Please name the 10 hymns most used in your church service and Sunday schools.

The progress of the survey has abundantly demonstrated the wisdom of the Convention in appointing such a committee, and it has shown the urgent and compelling needs of our churches in this vital phase of their worship activities and life. Perhaps quite as much to the point, it has shown how great and tragic have been the losses which have already come upon great sections of our Convention because of long delayed action in this important field.

Your Committee, with the approval of the Sunday School Board, wrote to each of the State Sunday School and B.T.U. Secretaries, asking them to arrange on their various programs for their training schools, an hour for the study of church music. The response was unanimous, heartily approving the suggestion.

We are also asking the chairman of each State Pastors' Conference, held preceding the Annual Convention, to give a place on their programs for a proper consideration and presentation of church music and worship.

We would urge all pastors carefully to prepare orders of service, with the selection of hymns, so as to have them in the hands of music leaders and organists, well in advance of every service.

We would call the attention of the pastors, the Sunday school superintendents, the Baptist Training Union directors and others interested, to the fact that tracts and other publications relative to worship and to the use of music in worship can be secured from the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

We would, in order to promote the best spiritual ideals of worship, call the attention of the denomination to, and urge the necessity and the desirability of putting in charge of the music departments and as teachers of music in the denominational schools and colleges, only persons of tested and approved Christian character.

Your Committee would recommend:

- I. That the Southern Baptist Convention appoint a Committee on Church Music, same to continue the work now started and to report next year.
- II. That the Southern Baptist Convention urge each state to appoint a State Convention Committee on Church Music to work within that state, and as much as possible in co-operation with the work of the Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We wish to express our sincerest and most appreciative thanks to Dr. Alldredge for his efficient and extra hours of labor in connection with the question-



naire; to the State Secretaries for their cordial and helpful assistance; to Dr. Holcomb and the Sunday School Board for making possible the work of the Committee and for the sympathetic responses of hundreds of pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORER, Tulsa, Okla.;	INMAN JOHNSON, Louisville, Ky.;
RYLAND KNIGHT, Atlanta, Ga.;	D. I. PURSER, Birmingham, Ala.;
I. E. REYNOLDS, Ft. Worth, Texas;	ROY ANGELL, Miami, Fla.;
B. B. MCKINNEY, Nashville, Tenn.;	E. A. CONVERSE, Louisville, Ky.
E. O. SELLERS, New Orleans, La.;	

100. The report on the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939 was presented and discussed by Roland Q. Leavell, Georgia, and adopted after further remarks by W. D. Upshaw, Georgia, and after a season of devotion with prayers led by R. C. Campbell, Texas; J. B. Lawrence, Georgia; Chas. E. Maddry, Virginia, and George W. Truett, Texas.

## THE SOUTHWIDE BAPTIST REVIVAL OF 1939

Lee R. Scarborough and Roland Q. Leavell

In response to the action of the Southern Baptist Convention on May 13, 1938, designating the undersigned as co-leaders of an "extensive and intensive campaign of soul-winning during 1939 with intensive and organized effort to reach all of the South," we beg leave to make the following report:

### First—

A preliminary meeting of some of the state and Southwide leaders was called on Saturday, May 14th, at the Southern Baptist Convention during which they planned for a meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 16th. The meeting in Nashville was attended by representatives of all of the Southwide agencies, by some state secretaries, and by representatives of the seminaries, the Baptist press, and others. Dr. L. R. Scarborough presided. The day was spent in prayer and planning. Enthusiastic prayerful co-operation was promised by all representatives of all agencies. The presence of the Holy Spirit was there beyond question.

The Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board presented his suggestions for plans for the organization and promotion of the Southwide Baptist Revival for 1939. The suggestions were weighed, sifted, changed, added to, and adjusted according to the leadership of the Spirit and the wisdom of the brethren. The following items were adopted that day:

1. The Name: "Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939."
2. The Scripture Texts:
  - (a) "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."—2 Chronicles 7: 14.
  - (b) "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men."—Matthew 4: 19.
3. The Ideal:
 

"An evangelistic meeting in every community, looking to a revival in every church, for the enlistment of every member in winning the lost to Christ and enlisting them in church membership, for the promotion of the whole program of Christ, for the winning of the world to him in order to crown him Lord of all."
4. The office of the Superintendent of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, 315 Red Rock Building, Atlanta, will be the general office of the "Southwide Baptist Revival," through which the correspondence should come and go.



5. Request for similar movements among the following Baptist bodies:
  - (a) Northern Baptist Convention
  - (b) Canadian Baptist Convention
  - (c) Negro Baptist National Conventions
  - (d) Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas
  - (e) West Cuban Baptist Convention
  - (f) German Baptist Convention
  - (g) Baptist World Alliance
  
6. Organization, on the statewide and association-wide basis:
  - (a) Each state to determine its own program.
  - (b) Each state mission board and state convention to formulate a definite program adapted to local needs, but as much in conformity with other states as possible.
  - (c) Either the state secretary or secretary of evangelism to act as "state organizer."
  - (d) Each "state organizer" to associate with him a "state chairman," who is a pastor.
  - (e) Each association to be urged to set up a program which will contain an adequate survey of the needs in that area, and which will contain some organization for the promotion of efforts toward reaching the needs found in the survey.
  - (f) In larger states, where districts are definitely defined, an organization in the district is necessary.

The following eight mighty objectives were unanimously adopted, after careful discussion and fervent prayer about them.

1. Prayer for a great increase in conversions and baptisms in every community of the South.
2. Enlistment of a multitude of soul-winners from the rank and file of the church members, who will present the gospel message to millions of lost persons, especially those who do not attend Sunday school and church services.
3. Establishment of the family altar in the homes of our people.
4. A revival meeting in every one of the 24,844 Southern Baptist churches, and in every unchurched community.
5. A well-defined and carefully organized soul-winning program in every district association.
6. A co-operative soul-winning program by the Baptist churches in every city.
7. An adequate program of conservation of the results of the Southwide Baptist Revival through enlistment, training, and stewardship.
8. An exaltation of the ministry of preaching, and a strong emphasis upon preaching the great fundamental doctrines of grace during revival meetings.

#### Second—

A large portion of the time of the president of the Convention throughout the past year has been devoted to this campaign. He has visited every state and every area within the Convention territory. He has contributed many articles to the denominational press. He has presided at and spoken to many conferences on evangelism.

The superintendent of evangelism has given his entire time since the 1938 Southern Baptist Convention, without rest and without reserve, to the promotion of the campaign activities.

#### Third—

During the summer of 1938 the superintendent of evangelism began the production of the literature necessary for the campaign. Three books have come off the press through his efforts. One book, *Helping Others to Become Christians*, which was requested by the W.M.U., was released December 15, 1938, and has now gone into its third edition, approximately 17,000 copies having been sold. *A Handbook for the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939* was published by the Home Mission Board in co-operation with the state mission boards, in which the Home Board and the state boards shared about equally in the cost. Approxi-

mately 70,000 copies have been distributed free to Southern Baptist leaders. A third book, *Preaching the Doctrines of Grace*, is a compilation of seventeen sermons by seventeen Southern Baptist preachers, issued for the promotion of objective eight in the campaign.

The Home Mission Board has distributed free of charge hundreds of thousands of evangelistic tracts which have been prepared by the superintendent of evangelism.

#### Fourth—

Literature was mailed to all the moderators and also to the evangelistic leaders in more than 900 associations, suggesting methods of organization and promotion of association-wide evangelistic campaigns. It is reasonable to believe that not less than three-fourths of the associations have adopted some type of evangelistic program for 1939.

#### Fifth—

The Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939 was presented by the president of the Convention or the superintendent of evangelism or someone designated by them to each of the state conventions. Each state convention adopted some statewide plan for evangelism for 1939.

#### Sixth—

January 1 was designated all over the Convention area as a day of prayer for a great revival during the year. Multiplied thousands of our people attended watch night services on New Year's Eve, during which they prayed for lost souls to be converted during the year that was coming in.

#### Seventh—

During the first three months of 1939 the superintendent of evangelism attended fourteen statewide conferences of associational workers in response to the invitation of Dr. T. L. Holcomb of the Sunday School Board. An advantageous hour was graciously accorded him in each conference, in which he presented the cause of evangelism and the program of the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939. These conferences were attended by representatives from more than 750 associations in the Southland. A breakfast conference on associational programs for evangelistic work was held by the superintendent of evangelism with the associational representatives of evangelism in each of these statewide conferences.

#### Eighth—

The president of the Convention wrote letters and made other approaches to hundreds of the larger churches of the Convention, suggesting challenging goals for their soul-winning ideals for 1939. These challenging messages have inspired the pastors to do their human best under the Holy Spirit in winning the lost. Also, he sent letters to all of the schools and colleges with whom he could communicate, asking them to have religious emphasis weeks and revival meetings in the programs for these schools during this year.

#### Ninth—

During the spring months of 1939 both the president of the Convention and the superintendent of evangelism have given much time to the promotion of city-wide evangelistic campaigns, seeking to carry out objective 6. They have rendered what aid they could in dozens of cities where they were unable to superintend personally the citywide campaign.

#### Tenth—

The major activity of the campaign is to be promoted during the summer months of this year. It is then that the associational programs of evangelism must be promoted with vigor.

The co-leaders have been asked to attend a number of statewide evangelistic meetings during the early months of the summer to lend what aid and encouragement which they can to the most intensive evangelistic efforts in the rural areas.

#### Eleventh—

The heartiest co-operation in the Southwide Baptist Revival plans has been rendered by every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as by the state mission secretaries and the multitudinous state mission board agencies.

**Twelfth—**

The president of the Convention has written leaders in various departments of the Southern Baptist Convention work regarding the advisability of continuing the evangelistic effort in an enlarged and more intensive way during 1940. The response has been unanimous in the affirmative. We recommend that a meeting of the leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention whom the president shall designate shall be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on Tuesday, June 13, at which time the enlarged plans for this campaign of 1940 shall be made.

The president of the Convention and the superintendent of evangelism are planning to meet with leaders of twenty other Baptist groups in the United States in Chicago on May 23, 1939, at which time a co-ordinated, nationwide, evangelistic campaign by the Baptists will be the topic of prayer, discussion, and planning.

The opportuneness of such a campaign and the effectiveness of it, even during the time of preparation, may be judged by the record of increase in baptisms among Southern Baptists during 1938, as compared with the report of 1937. The report prepared by Dr. E. P. Alldredge shows an increase in baptisms in every state represented in the Convention. There is a total increase of 52,247 baptisms above the record of the previous year. The total of 256,814 baptisms for 1938 is the largest in Southern Baptist history.

101. S. F. Lowe, Georgia, made the following motion concerning the local radio which was adopted:

The management of the local radio broadcasting stations, viz., WKY, KOMA, KOTK, and KOCY has been very generous in the time extended our Convention for broadcasts during the six days of our stay in Oklahoma City, a total of seven hours having been given us as a courtesy. This is seen to be very generous when we consider the crowded schedule every station already had. Not only so, but the management of every station has been courteous and considerate in every contact your Radio Committee has had with them. Therefore, I move that our Convention, by rising vote, express to them our hearty appreciation for every courtesy extended us, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the management of every station by the Secretary of the Convention.

102. A sermon on "A Call to the Larger Evangelism" was preached by Arthur L. Jackson, Georgia.

The Convention adjourned with prayer led by Jeff D. Ray, Texas.

### **SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION**

103. During the musical program prayer was led by P. F. Squyres, Texas.

President Scarborough called the Convention to order and prayer was led by George T. Tunstall, Virginia.

104. The report of the Social Service Commission was presented by A. J. Barton, North Carolina, and the recommendations were adopted after remarks by W. D. Upshaw, Georgia:

### **SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**

**ARTHUR J. BARTON, Chairman**

In *The Commission* for March Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in giving report of the Madras Meeting of the International Missionary Council, December 12-29, 1938, presents the following remarkably comprehensive and interesting summary of world conditions. Under the heading, "At the Cross Roads," Dr. Maddry says:



"The Madras Conference met at one of the most critical and fateful moments in world history. Not in the lifetime of this or any other generation, have Christians come together when so many peoples were being so cruelly persecuted or bearing such unspeakable burdens. Never in all history has the world, all nations of the world, been so rent by international misunderstanding, insane bitterness and deadly strife. Throughout the world, there seems to be an utter disregard for law and order and for the sanctity of treaties and international contracts. The nations are in the insane grip of fear and the whole atmosphere of international relationship is surcharged and poisoned with suspicion and hate. Nations once proud leaders in the realm of justice, good will, and international morality, have forsaken God and turned back to the brutality of the dark ages. The world is filled with the cry of bleeding and broken humanity and there are few in the world who hear or heed the cry. Surely no world Christian gathering ever came together in such an unprecedented and epoch-making hour!"

Add to that the state of confusion and uncertainty which still prevails in our own governmental affairs, with the unprecedented governmental deficit of nearly forty-five billions of dollars, and with all of the other problems by which we are confronted in America, and you have a vivid, though inadequate, picture of world conditions and national affairs as this report is prepared and presented.

For the sake of emphasis let it be repeated here that the main body of these reports, from year to year, is approved only by the Social Service Commission itself, while the formal resolutions at the end of the report are approved both by the Commission and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

In this report the Commission has attempted to touch upon and deal with only a few of the many topics with which it might properly deal.

#### MEETINGS AND WORK OF THE COMMISSION

As usual during the year the Commission has held two meetings, one at Ridgecrest, N. C., on August 18, 1938. At this meeting the following members were present: Arthur J. Barton, Chairman; A. J. Dickinson, Jr.; W. T. Halstead; George D. Heaton; Theodore E. Miller; Marshall L. Mott; I. G. Greer; John W. McCall; J. B. Weatherspoon; George F. Elam; T. H. Hedgepeth, and W. W. Gaines.

The Commission organized by the re-election of Arthur J. Barton as Chairman and T. H. Hedgepeth as Secretary. The session was devoted to the general discussion of a number of important topics which come within the range of the Commission's work, and to a general review of present conditions and trends in regard to matters with which the Commission deals.

Another meeting of the Commission was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 18, 1939. The purpose of this meeting was the consideration and approval of this report to be submitted to the Convention. At this meeting eleven members were present.

Throughout the year the Chairman has given much time and energy to the work of social service. He has conducted an extensive correspondence, attended meetings, and made addresses and sought in every way faithfully to represent the Commission and the Convention in the field of social service and civic righteousness. He has also given much time to the assembling of data for and in the preparation of this report.

#### GRATITUDE TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

As heretofore the Sunday School Board has continued a modest allowance to the Commission for part-time stenographic help and necessary traveling and office expenses. Every requisition made upon the Board is carefully itemized. The total amount expensed will be found in the report of the Board. The activities of the Commission have been made possible by this necessary assistance. We are grateful to the Board for the continuation of its help, by which the Commission is able to carry on.

#### THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION COUNCIL

The National Temperance and Prohibition Council, with which by authority of the Convention your Commission co-operates, held its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., January 18-19, 1939. In this meeting the Commission was



represented by the Chairman. Most of the temperance, prohibition and reform organization were represented. The attendance upon the meeting was good and the spirit earnest.

Again this year the Chairman of your Commission was requested to serve as Chairman of the Findings Committee. The Findings of the Committee have been widely published and apparently have met with favor everywhere. Some quotations from them are made in other sections of this report.

#### LYNCHINGS DECREASE

President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, issues his annual statement concerning the number of lynchings in the United States. The figures are compiled by the Department of Records and Research of that institution under the direction of Dr. Monroe N. Work, Editor of the Negro Year Book. It shows that for the year 1938 the number of lynchings slightly decreased. The statement is as follows:

"I find, according to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, that there were 6 persons lynched in 1938. This is 2 less than the number 8 for each of the years 1937 and 1936; and 14 less than the number 20 in 1935. No one of the persons lynched was in the hands of the law; the bodies of two of the victims were burned.

"There were 42 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Three of these were in Northern States and 39 in Southern States. In 41 of the instances, the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the other instance, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of 53 persons, 3 white men, 49 Negro men, and 1 Negro woman, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

"Of the 6 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 1; murder, 3; failure to complete payment on funeral bill, 1; insulting remarks to woman, 1.

"The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1; and Mississippi, 3."

It is a matter of great satisfaction to know that gradually the number of lawless murders is being reduced. It is a matter of mortification that such things can still occur in a land presumably governed by law and order, and largely pervaded by the principles and practices of the Christian religion. It comes close home to the hearts of the constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention that all of these six lawless murders took place within the bounds of this Convention. Lynchings have not always been limited to the South, but in the recent years the most, if not all, of such tragedies have occurred within our Southern States. Lynchings in the South are no more brutal and no more lawless than gang murders in Chicago, New York or elsewhere. But in thinking of such things we are not to think in terms of sectionalism; we are to think in the terms of humanity, of law, of justice and of human responsibility. Undoubtedly Southern Baptists, the largest single religious denomination in the South, or in the United States for that matter, except Catholics and United Methodism, exercise weighty influence in all the social and religious affairs of our Southern people. They must continue their consistent and valiant warfare against this barbaric and outrageous form of anarchy until it is wholly banished and until every human being is guaranteed his inalienable right to justice under our constitution and laws, fairly and impartially interpreted by the courts.

#### DEATH MARCHES ON; BUT AT A SLOWER PACE

It is a matter of deep interest and vital concern to each one of us to know from year to year the record of accidental deaths and injuries brought about by all causes. The two most reliable sources of information touching the matter are the National Safety Council of Chicago, and the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The former deals with all accidental deaths, including those caused by traffic. The latter deals only with traffic accidents and seeks to ascertain the facts concerning the effect of the use of alcoholic beverages upon the number of accidents caused by motor traffic.

It is gratifying to note that according to the report of the National Safety Council the death toll from accidents throughout the country at large shows a very substantial decrease for 1938—"the greatest improvement ever recorded

in a single year." This is due doubtless to the frequent and persistent safety campaigns which have been put on through the press, by the pulpit and other agencies.

The material of this report will be used by many people both for the preparation of sermons and addresses and for the preparation of reports to be submitted to Baptist bodies, hence it is thought well to include here the somewhat full but careful summaries of these great organizations.

The Safety Council summarizes the record of the year as follows:

"The United States cut its accidental death toll by 10,200 in 1938—the greatest improvement ever recorded in a single year.

"The 1938 total was 95,000—the lowest since 1933 and a 10 per cent drop from the 1937 death total of 105,205.

"Moreover, 700,000 fewer persons were disabled by injuries in 1938 than in 1937, and the economic loss from accidental deaths and injuries was cut by \$400,000,000. The 1938 figure for injuries was 9,200,000 and the economic loss was \$3,200,000,000.

"The improvement was general in every phase of accidents except in the home. For the first time in 10 years, the home accidental death toll exceeded the nation's traffic toll.

"The greatest previous decrease in accidental deaths in the country was in 1919, when the total was 9,600 below the 1918 figure.

"The accidental death rate per 100,000 population in 1938 was 73. Except for 1932 and 1933, this was the lowest rate since 1922. Only six years have had lower rates since national records first became available in 1900. These years were 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1932 and 1933.

"A 19 per cent reduction in traffic deaths—representing a saving of 7,640 lives—was the principal factor in the all accidental death decline. Traffic fatalities decreased from 39,643 in 1937 to 32,000 in 1938.

"Occupational fatalities fell from 19,000 in 1937 to 17,000 in 1938—a drop of 11 per cent.

"Deaths in public accidents not involving a motor vehicle dropped from 18,000 in 1937 to 16,500 in 1938—a decrease of 8 per cent.

"Home accidents, however, increased 2 per cent—from 32,000 in 1937 to 32,500 in 1938. This was 500 higher than the national traffic toll.

"Here is the all-accidental death rate per 100,000 population for the last six years:

	<i>All Acci- dental Deaths</i>	<i>Deaths per 100,000 Population</i>
"1933 .....	90,932	72.3
1934 .....	100,977	79.7
1935 .....	99,773	78.2
1936 .....	110,052	85.7
1937 .....	105,205	81.4
1938 .....	95,000	73.0

"As usual, the effect of major disasters on the year's accident toll was unimportant. Accidental deaths occur mostly in ones and twos.

"Two disasters of 1938 were, however, outstanding. They were the New England hurricane and tidal wave in September, with a toll of 682 lives, and the February floods in Southern California—toll, 181 lives.

"Accidental falls, as usual, were responsible for more deaths than any other one cause except traffic accidents. The total was approximately 25,000—1,000 less than in 1937.

"Burns caused 8,000 deaths and drownings 7,000.

"The improved safety record for 1938 brought 1,200 fewer accidental deaths among children under 15 years of age than in 1937 and 9,000 fewer among persons over 15. The decline was 8 per cent for children and 10 per cent for the older age groups.

"Reductions in the all-accidental death toll were steady throughout the year, with every month showing an improvement over the corresponding month of the year before.

"Geographically, the improvement also was widespread. Of 33 states reporting for at least 10 months of the year, 27 showed decreased death tolls and only six reported increases.

"The year 1938—which saw motor vehicle deaths drop to 32,000 for a 19 per cent decrease from the all-time high of 39,643 in 1937—was the second year in automotive history to show a decrease in the traffic death toll from the previous year. The other decline, which came in 1932, was only about half as great as the 1938 reduction.

"In 1932 reduced travel contributed to the decrease in the traffic toll, while in 1938 highway mileage exceeded the 1937 figure by about one-half of 1 per cent. Car registrations decreased only 1 per cent in 1938.

"The 1938 death total was the lowest since 1933, when 31,363 deaths occurred. It was also below the 1930 and 1931 figures.

"In addition to 32,000 deaths, traffic accidents in 1938 caused approximately 1,100,000 non-fatal injuries and about 5,000,000 property damage accidents. The economic loss resulting from deaths, non-fatal injuries and property damage accidents may be estimated at 1,400,000,000."

The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., as already indicated, deals only with traffic accidents. Since these are included in the summary of the Safety Council, given above, and since the Safety Council's estimate of motor traffic accidents agrees with that of the Travelers Insurance Company, it is not necessary to quote from the latter, except at one point, namely, "Alcohol and Accidents."

The booklet, issued by the Travelers under the title "Lest We Regret," does not attempt to reach any definite conclusions as to the number of accidents caused by drinking drivers and drinking pedestrians. After citing the difficulties which make a definite conclusion impossible, the summary says:

"Police estimates, legal definitions, and court interpretations of the terms 'intoxication' and 'under the influence' are so variable that it is impossible to obtain convictions of any except persons who are obviously drunk. In some states, penalties are so heavy that officials hesitate to arrest or convict persons for driving while under the influence; in others, officials fear to press a charge of driving while drunk because public opinion has not been developed to a sufficient extent. Thus, it is preposterous for anyone to state that thus and so many accidents were caused by alcohol.

"We need no statistics, however, to tell us that drinking drivers and pedestrians constitute a serious present-day traffic menace. The fact that drunk driver arrests reach their peak on Saturday indicates that the problem of drinking at the 'nineteenth hole' or the football game, or the weekend party, remains a grave one; the fact that such arrests climb to their peak between midnight and two A.M. means that many persons still drink heavily at road-houses and night clubs and then try to drive home.

"The time will come when driving after drinking will be placed in the same category with carrying concealed weapons, robbery, incendiarism and other misdemeanors about which there is absolutely no question in the public or official mind. It will come through legislation, improved court procedure and the development of adequate test methods. That time, unfortunately, probably is not near.

"Enlightened persons will not wait until this slow process forces them into gentility. They will see the problem as the social scourge that it is and regardless of their personal attitudes toward liquor, they will work to see that drinking and driving are forever separated."

There can be no reasonable doubt that a very large percentage of motor vehicle deaths and disabilities come from drinking drivers and drinking pedestrians. This, among many other things, calls loudly for the legal destruction of the whole liquor traffic.

#### SAFEGUARDING THE HOME AND PUBLIC HEALTH

From several different angles these reports have discussed the question of marriage and divorce. We come now to the discussion of one phase of the matter that is of vital importance. As has been pointed out heretofore, marriage has two phases—one the personal and religious phase, the other the legal, social and moral phase in which the State, organized society, of right may speak, and of necessity must speak, if social order is to prevail and if the public health and public morals as affected by marriage are to be protected and promoted.

One phase of this whole question to which we have given too seldom and too slight consideration, and from which we have shrunk through a false sense of modesty and propriety, is that phase which would seek to safeguard the home and to protect the public health by necessary and proper physical examination



of the contracting parties before the marriage relation may be entered. At the present time eleven States require examination by a physician of both bride and groom, including blood tests for social disease; five States require examination of the groom only; eleven States prohibit marriage of persons with social disease; some require personal affidavit of freedom from social disease, with no examination specified; thirty-three States have had or have similar legislation pending before their 1939 State Assemblies; or improvements to existing laws by amendments. Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia are not holding legislative sessions in 1939.

There is not the shadow of a doubt in the minds of this Commission that such laws should be enacted and firmly and impartially enforced in every State of the Union.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, President of the American Social Hygiene Association, 50 West 50th Street, New York, says:

"Various polls of public opinion point to public approval of the law, especially among young people. . . . A recent nation-wide survey recorded 92% of people favoring premarital examination laws. In Oregon a popular referendum placed a law for this purpose on statute books by a four to one vote."

It is a suicidal policy for any Commonwealth to allow persons to enter the marriage state and to propose to build a home while carrying in their very bodies the disease germs that will destroy the peace and happiness of the home and will implant disease and death in the innocent bodies of children that may be born of such marriage.

Since under the existing order the entire matter of regulation of marriage rests with the States, then it follows that the obligation is upon each State for the enactment of these protective and preventative measures whatever any other State may or may not do. It is the sheerest folly and child's play for any State to refuse properly to safeguard marriage on the ground that neighboring States may not take similar action and that young people may avoid the provisions of State law by crossing over the State line to be married in a neighboring State.

#### **"USURPATION OF POWER"**

In our last annual report under this head we discussed certain trends and actions in governmental affairs. We come back to the same matter, both because of its tremendous significance and because of incidents during the year. When one thinks of the ravages of the liquor traffic and of the suppression of that traffic by the exercise of governmental authority one naturally feels that the prohibition of that traffic is a matter of urgent importance and far-reaching significance. But as important as prohibition is, deeply as we believe in the right of government and the obligation of government to protect citizens from the ravages of such traffic, and much as we believe it is a political crime for any state to barter the morals of its citizens for the hope of financial gain, we cannot lose sight of the fact that right now there are some things more important and more urgent than prohibition.

The accepted theory of government in America has always been that public office is a public trust and that public officials, especially legislators and peace officers, are public servants and must administer their offices both according to the will and for the good of the people as a whole. In a democracy primary authority resides with the people. Whenever any legislature usurps the authority of the people and goes directly contrary to the will of the people, it is pursuing a dangerous and destructive policy.

As pointed out in our last report, the Legislatures of North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia have all in recent years usurped the authority of the people and forced the liquor traffic upon the people contrary to the well-known and expressed will of the people. This has been done in several respects both by the general legalization of beer and by the enactment of legislation which gives wet counties the right to set up liquor stores and to engage in the sale of hard liquors, against the will of the majority of the citizens in the State. This is not only a usurpation of the rights and powers of the people; it is also the inauguration of a system under which counties are virtually granted the right to secede from the states and to rebel against state authority. This means that ultimately the states will lose their autonomy and their authority over their own territory and over their political sub-divisions. Nothing could be more destructive of what we have always known as the integrity and authority of the states as the primal political units in our American system.

And now Tennessee has joined in this downgrade movement. At its recent session her legislature bowed at the behest of the liquor power and political



bosses and enacted a law giving the wet counties of the State the right to go into the liquor business, contrary to the repeatedly expressed will of the citizens of the State as a whole. Be it said to the credit of the Governor he vetoed the bill. But under the Constitution of Tennessee the legislature could override the veto by a simple majority vote, which it did promptly.

There is no doubt at all in our minds that in every such case the legislature through a majority of its members violates the most basic and fundamental principles of government, usurps the authority of the people and forces upon the people a traffic recognized even by its own advocates as an unmitigated curse. If the people are to deal with the liquor evil, or any other evil, they must rebuke all such actions by their legislative bodies and must restore to themselves the right to determine their own affairs and institutions by the will of a majority of the state as a whole.

#### A CRIME-RIDDEN NATION

It may be fairly and accurately said that the American people regard themselves as generally the most enlightened and the most Christian people in the world. There are many things in our form of government and in our civilization to encourage, if not to justify, such a feeling. On the other hand, sad to say, our crime record surpasses that of any other nations in the world. There may be many and different explanations for this ugly and distressing situation. Among other things, our very institutions of liberty and freedom of individual action may contribute largely to the prevalence of crime. Many people misinterpret and misapply liberty, regarding it as license and come to feel little sense of restraint in their own behavior and little regard for the rights of others. The frequent breakdown of the home; the lack of parental authority and guidance of childhood and youth; the widespread indulgence in alcoholic beverages; the frequent and dramatic presentation of crime scenes in motion picture theatres; the all too general disregard for the Lord's Day; the prevalent lack of reverence for God and the general disregard of the restraints of religion; frequent failures in the administration of law and the miscarriage of justice—these all and other things that might be mentioned serve as contributory causes to give us the darkest and most distressing crime record perhaps in the world.

In summarizing the situation Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says that the army of criminals in the United States numbers 4,600,000 persons, an army greater than any that overran Europe and Asia in ancient times. He says that this army is well organized and armed and that it casts its ominous shadow over the peace of the world, and threatens our individual security and safety.

Summarizing the crime record Mr. Hoover says that during the year 1937 a serious crime was committed every twenty-two seconds; that 3,879 serious crimes were committed every day; that nearly 1,500,000 serious crimes, such as murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, burglary and aggravated assault, were committed during the year; that 37 murders were committed every day; that one burglary was committed every 1 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  minutes; that one robbery was committed every nine minutes, and that one larceny was committed every forty seconds.

The cost of this enormous volume of crime is placed at \$15,000,000,000 a year, and this means that this predatory activity levies and collects a yearly tax of nearly \$120.00 on every man, woman and child in our nation. Fifteen billion dollars is the annual cost of crime and that is 400 per cent greater than the national annual cost of education. In other words, the onslaughts of our criminal hordes are costing us 400 per cent more than we are spending on the education of the juvenile members of our communities.

Christian people of the nation are not to be charged with the sole, or perhaps even with the major responsibility for the enormous volume of crime. The body politic, the people as a whole in their organized capacity of government, must bear the major part of the responsibility. We as Christians are responsible both as individuals and in the mass for doing our full share through the preaching of the gospel and for bringing to bear all of the restraining powers of the gospel for the prevention of crime and for the establishment of sobriety and probity in the lives of our people. We also have resting upon us all of the obligations of citizenship. Neither as citizens of the State nor as citizens of the Kingdom of God can we be complacent so long as such conditions prevail.

#### A NEW THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Several times in recent years we have discussed from different angles the relation of government to religion and of the principles of the freedom of re-

ligion. It seems like a mere commonplace to say that the absolute separation of church and state and the absolute freedom of conscience are the two principal foundation stones upon which the American Republic is builded, and yet commonplace as it may seem to well informed and thoughtful people it has come to pass that these fundamental principles are being lost sight of, ignored and threatened in ways almost innumerable and by persons and groups of whom such things would seem impossible.

The most recent threat to the freedom of religion came forward in the Congress of the United States. Representative Mrs. O'Day of New York offered in the House of Representatives an amendment to the Social Security Act that would strike out the section of that Act exempting from the operation of the Social Security law religious and charitable organizations, including the churches.

The exemption of the Social Security Act reads as follows:

"Service performed in the employ of a corporation, Community Chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private share-holder or individual."

The bill introduced by Mrs. O'Day seeking the repeal of this exemption was known as H. R. 101. If this section were repealed and if the Social Security Act were made to apply to churches, as will be seen at once, we would have established the principle of the taxation of churches by governmental authority carrying with it the right of government to intermeddle in church affairs and to establish over every church in the land governmental control and direction. The power to tax has always been recognized as carrying with it the power to destroy because, if the government has the power to tax, it and it alone has the power and authority to set the limit upon taxation.

The religious forces became much aroused, especially the Southern Baptist leaders. The Executive Committee of the Convention took action; President L. R. Scarborough wrote clearly and vigorously; Committee on Public Relations became active; the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary adopted a strong protest; the Social Service Commission, through its chairman, lent its influence and aid. The voice of protest was so general and emphatic that this proposal was killed in the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. The chairman of this Commission has received the following official notice from Milton Cooper, Clerk of the Committee, dated March 17, 1939:

"Following a meeting of the Committee in executive session today, the following announcement was made:

"A number of witnesses have requested to be heard in opposition to any change in the existing law exempting religious, educational and non-profit organizations, also agricultural help and household (domestic) help, from the provisions of the Social Security Act.

"The Committee has unanimously decided that in any bill reported in respect to these exemptions there will be no change in existing law. The Committee has voted to defer any action at this session of Congress.

"This action has been taken and this announcement made at this time so that persons interested in appearing before the Committee will be saved the time, expense, and trouble of so doing."

"Accordingly, you are hereby notified that no witnesses will be scheduled to appear in connection with the subjects mentioned in the above announcement."

We express our deep sense of satisfaction at this victory for truth and right and our hearty congratulations to all who gave their assistance and support.

While we are discussing this matter another word needs to be said: Some good people suppose that the policy of government in not levying a tax upon church property is a violation of the principle of the separation of church and state. The exact opposite is true. The government has no moral right to levy a tax upon non-profit, charitable and religious institutions. The principle of the separation of church and state requires that such institutions and organizations shall be forever exempt from taxation. If the government were to claim and assert the right to tax church property it would be taxing religion and interfering with the free exercise thereof, which the Bill of Rights says the government of the United States shall not do. So let it be said with emphasis that the exemption of church property from taxation does not constitute a governmental subsidy to religion; is not a violation of but an expression and confirmation of the principle of the separation of church and state. The power to tax is the

power to destroy, and the government has no right to destroy religion. This principle does not apply, of course, to property owned by religious organizations but bringing personal financial gain.

#### A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

The Pope of Rome is the most conspicuous, and from the standpoint of organizational power, the most influential figure in the religious world. It therefore naturally becomes a matter of world-wide interest when one Pope dies and another succeeds to what is known by Roman Catholics as the Papal throne. This is true despite the fact that Roman Catholicism, both in its doctrines, in its organization and in its spirit goes on very much the same no matter what the personnel of the Pope.

The recent death of Pope Pius XI, and the installation of his successor, Pope Pius XII, were incidents of world-wide interest. In connection with the installation, or "crowning," of the present Pope there occurred an incident which must be considered as very disturbing to the non-Catholic element of American citizens, the fact that the President of the United States appointed a representative to attend the "coronation" ceremonies.

In the remote past the government of the United States had an official representative or ambassador at the Vatican, even as now most of the world powers do have, but it had been nearly one hundred years since the United States was represented at the coronation of a Pope. As we understand, this action on the part of the President of the United States is in violation of the spirit of the fundamental principles of our government and is to be deeply regretted by the American people. It is true that under the present entente with the Italian Government the Pope of Rome is the temporal ruler of a few acres composing the Vatican State. But that does not constitute the Pope in any sense the head of a real government. The Pope is primarily an ecclesiastical dignitary ruling over an ecclesiastical empire. As such he cannot be properly recognized by the President of the United States without a quasi violation of our fundamental principle of the separation of church and state, and without a serious shock and offence to the sentiments of our American people.

#### THE PRESENT LIQUOR SITUATION

The liquor situation in all of its essential features remains unchanged. Since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and of State Prohibition in the several States, both constitutional and statutory, utter confusion has existed and continues to exist concerning the laws enacted, ostensibly to control, but actually to license and promote the sale of liquor. Volumes could be written concerning the present conditions, but for the most part these are matters of common knowledge. A ray of light comes in the fact that there seems to be a rising tide of opposition to the liquor traffic because of growing and excessive indulgence; because of the great number of casualties and fatalities due to drinking and drunken drivers and pedestrians; and because of the great amount of crime traceable directly to the use of liquor.

As summarizing and setting out the present situation in brief compass, the following is quoted from the Findings of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council:

"The American people will not long continue to tolerate the present intolerable liquor conditions. The great increase of drinking and drunkenness among both the adults and the youth of our land; the frightful toll of human life taken by street and highway accidents due to drinking drivers and pedestrians; the great increase in crime due directly and indirectly to the liquor traffic; the sucking of the life blood of legitimate business from the veins of industry and commerce; the prolonged delay in business recovery in which the liquor traffic is undoubtedly one of the major factors; the general breakdown of moral standards and behavior brought by the liquor traffic—these things one and all, with many others that might be named, make imperative the extermination of the traffic, and, at the same time, furnish the incentive and appeal for such extermination. That the American people will arise in their strength and destroy this traffic and redeem their honor from the shame and disgrace which it now bears, we do not for one moment doubt."

#### PROMOTING LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was effected and most of the laws for legalizing the manufacture, distribution and sale of liquors have been enacted



under the plea that their purpose was to control liquor and thus to promote temperance. To all thoughtful and candid men this plea was the sheerest dishonesty. There doubtless were and are some honest people who believed, and still believe, that the license policy serves in some way to control liquor, but the manufacturers and dealers, the liquor drinkers and liquor politicians were all fully aware that the purpose was not to control liquor. "Control" does not mean control. "Control" means to license and to promote the manufacture, distribution, sale and consumption of liquor; the only control involved is the control of our politics, our people and our social order by the liquor traffic.

Under the present policy liquor consumption has very greatly increased year after year. We quote from a reliable authority as follows:

"From these statistics we find that the estimated consumption by gallons, as shown in the reports of the Internal Revenue Bureau on tax-paid withdrawals of all alcoholic beverages, was more than a billion (1,057,471,870) gallons in 1934 and increased steadily every year until it reached 1,919,170,554 gallons in 1937. The per capita consumption since Repeal is estimated to have been 8.35 gallons in 1934; 11.12 gallons in 1935; 13.03 gallons in 1936; 14.87 gallons in 1937. The consumer cost for this consumption began with some two billion dollars in 1934, which was about \$15.00 per capita, and ran up to five billion dollars in 1937, which was about \$38.00 per capita."

Thus it appears that the present liquor bill of the people of the United States is probably beyond five billion dollars a year.

#### VICIOUS AND UNSCRUPULOUS ADVERTISING

One of the most serious and menacing features of our present situation is the persistent, high-powered, conscienceless advertising campaign of the liquor traffic. The Federal Government has full power and authority to prohibit and suppress all inter-state advertisements, whether by press or radio. Likewise the States have full power to prohibit and suppress all intra-state press advertisements of liquor in all forms. Neither unit of government has seen fit to exercise this power, and we have the double-spread, highly colored, attractive advertising in magazines and the persistent advertising in the daily press for all forms of liquor, and even the radio brings into the family circle almost every hour, day and night, the appeal for the use of some particular brand of beer as "the great American Temperance drink."

Mr. W. S. Alexander, Federal Alcohol Administrator, is quoted as saying that the liquor traffic is now spending fifty million dollars a year in advertising.

There are some encouraging signs. One is the increasing tendency on the part of broadcasting companies to withdraw their facilities from the liquor traffic. We quote from a complete authority the following statement:

"On December 13, 1938, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the National Association of Broadcasters Board of Directors that American broadcasting stations should not carry advertising for distilled spirits commonly called hard liquors."

"On January 4, 1939, the National Broadcasting Company withdrew the facilities of its network programs from advertisers of beer and wine; but all this is somewhat misleading to the public. The action of neither of these bodies goes as far as the public might suppose. The National Association of Broadcasters represents only 397 of the 700 broadcasting stations of the United States. This leaves some 300 stations which may or may not take hard liquor advertisements. Since the resolution of the National Association of Broadcasters specifically excludes only hard liquors, beer and wine ads still will be carried over their stations with the exception of the network programs of the National Broadcasting Company, which is an affiliate. Then this decision of the National Broadcasting Company to take beer and wine off its network programs does not by any means exclude such advertising from all the stations, for each station is in a position to decide for itself whether to accept beer and wine in non-network hours, so that some of these stations may be carrying beer and wine ads and others may not, because the stations have the right to carry whatever local programs they wish during certain hours of the day."

We note with pleasure and satisfaction that all liquor advertising is refused by a number of high class magazines and by a large number of daily and weekly papers. It is good to know that a large element of the public press is controlled by a high sense of morality and not by the sordid desire for financial gain. It is particularly good to note that the magazines and papers which



keep their columns clean enjoy greater financial prosperity than do their competitors who sacrifice moral honor for the hope of financial profit.

#### ACTION PROPOSED IN CONGRESS

Two bills are pending in Congress, the purpose of which is to prohibit all inter-state advertising. One is by Senator Johnson of Colorado, known as S 517. The purpose of this bill is to prohibit all advertising of liquor over the radio. Hearings were held on this measure on March 29th, before a sub-committee of the Committee on Inter-State Commerce. This Commission was represented at the hearing by and through the National Temperance and Prohibition Council, with which we co-operate. The hearing seemed to make a favorable impression and it is hoped that both the sub-committee and the Committee on Inter-State Commerce may give a favorable report on the bill and that the bill may be enacted into law.

The other measure was introduced by Senator Capper, and is known as S 575. This is a bill intended to prohibit all inter-state advertising of liquor both over the radio and by the press. Hearings have not yet been held on this bill but it is hoped that they may be held in the not distant future and that enactment of the bill may be secured.

The suppression of all inter-state liquor advertising will not of itself solve the liquor problem but will be a long step in the right direction. In pursuance of such action by the Federal Government the State Governments can probably be induced to suppress all intra-state advertising. If we can eliminate the falsehoods and persuasive appeal of the liquor advertising we can begin in a measure to control and reduce liquor consumption.

#### POWER OF THE STATES UNDER THE TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT

In the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment the dry cause and the dry forces suffered a great defeat. The dry forces were so overwhelmed and so dazed that for the moment they felt all was lost. But such was not the case. The fact that we had had the Eighteenth Amendment and complete legal prohibition for more than a decade had so greatly reduced liquor consumption and had so embedded prohibition in the thinking of the people that it was possible for the dry forces in Congress to include a very important and significant ban upon the liquor traffic, even in the Twenty-first Amendment, which was passed for the purpose of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment.

Hence there was embodied in the Twenty-first Amendment the principle which was originally embodied in the Webb-Kenyon Law, for which the dry forces of the nation planned and worked for many years. The second section of the Twenty-first Amendment prohibits inter-state shipments of liquor into any State if such liquors are to be used in violation of the laws of the State.

The powers of the States under this amendment, and the possibilities of the exercise of that power for the destruction of the liquor traffic have been little realized. In fact they have been almost lost sight of. Dr. Edward B. Dunford, National Attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America, after a very full and careful study of this question, presented his conclusions at the last annual session of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council. Upon Dr. Dunford's study and conclusions a paragraph was embodied in the Findings of the National Council, which we quote as follows:

"We remind the American people that the powers embodied in the second section of the Twenty-first Amendment have hitherto been slightly understood and little appreciated by the friends of sobriety throughout the nation. A careful study of this amendment reveals that the liquor traffic can be utterly exterminated if the several states can be induced to exercise their inherent police power and if the Federal Government can be induced to face and meet the obligations and responsibilities entailed upon it by the delegated power of the second provision of this amendment. Under this amendment, the Federal Government is charged with the responsibility of protecting each state against the importation of liquor in violation of any state law passed in the exercise of the powers and prerogatives of that state for the curtailment or abolishment of the whole nefarious liquor business."

So, let all of our people be reminded that by the proper exercise of their own power and prerogatives the several states can outlaw and destroy the whole liquor traffic if they so desire, provided the federal government shall honestly and faithfully meet the obligations imposed upon it by its own constitution.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCHES

In the last analysis we can have a sober nation not by legislation but by regeneration and the building of Christian character. Legislation expresses the attitude of organized government toward a recognized evil. The license system makes possible the perpetuation and the increase of the evil. Legislation also has a great educational effect. It is therefore of the utmost importance that acting in our capacity as citizens we strive to have our government take right position concerning the liquor traffic and all other recognized evils.

On the other hand the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ effectively preached, humbly and reverently received and dynamically applied in human life, is the only hope of our civilization or of a sinful and distraught world. It is of the utmost importance that our churches, each of which is supposed to stand for and represent the highest ideals in Christian life, shall embody in their teachings and enjoin upon their members the urgent necessity of total abstinence from all use of alcoholic beverages and the total abstinence from all connection with the manufacture, distribution and sale of liquor in all forms. We are going through a transition period; we would not urge inconsiderate or peremptory discipline but we would urge upon our pastors and churches constant teaching concerning the evils of strong drink and the necessity for total abstinence in measures of corrective discipline. We cannot afford to allow our churches to become water-logged with drunkenness, or even with habitual or persistent drinking. The pastors and churches should by all means use every method and power bestowed upon them by the New Testament for setting up and maintaining a standard of church membership that will require abstinence from all forms of evil and a circumspect and consecrated Christian life.

It behooves us as Christians, as ministers, teachers and leaders; it behooves our churches in their individual and denominational capacities; it behooves our Baptist Colleges and institutions of learning; it behooves our Baptist papers and all other agencies of information and appeal, to carry forward constantly and persistently a sustained, far-reaching and fervent effort to win lost men to Christ and to bring them under the full and complete power, domination and guidance of God's Spirit that we may come to have a sane and sober human race.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Perhaps it would not be too much to say that never before in the history of the world has the picture of International relations and conditions been so dark and confused as at the present moment. We seem to have come into a period when all sense of honor and restraint among most nations has vanished. Some of the rulers and governments of the world seem utterly mad with the spirit of war and conquest. The conquest of Korea and Manchuria by Japan; the barbaric and bloody destruction and capture of Ethiopia by Italy; the devastating and murderous invasion of China by Japan; the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia by Germany, and now the conquest of Albania by Italy, and what appears to be the determined attitude of the totalitarian states for the continued extension of their power and dominion, all of which has been and is in total disregard of national and international honor and of all human rights, brings the world today face to face with the most serious crisis which it has ever faced.

The one supreme question before the nations now seems to be, shall we have the continued reign of the spirit of conquest, disregard of all human rights and liberties, or shall we somehow find a return to the principles of honor and integrity among the nations?

Before such a world struggle our own nation cannot be unconcerned. Unless something can be done to bring back to the earth the spirit of peace and international honor it appears that our civilization will be doomed. The totalitarian states seem resolved not only to extend their dominion and power over smaller states but to carry on a world-wide propaganda against democracies, or the right of peoples to determine and control their governments. This is the time for the people of the United States of America to cultivate in every way possible the spirit of International Peace, and at the same time guard carefully the sacred and fundamental character of their own institutions. With the consent both of the *New York Times* and of the author, we quote with approval the following paragraph from a copyrighted article by Prof. David S. Muzzey

of the Department of History of Columbia University, printed first in the *New York Times* and then in condensed form in the March issue of the *Reader's Digest*:

"If the prospect for peace looks dark, there is all the more call for redoubling the efforts for peace. If our complicated economic and social structure puts a heavier strain on the girders of democracy, that is no reason for abandoning democracy, but the most cogent argument for strengthening the girders. We believe that, with all its faults, democracy is the best form of government that the world has known and the only one that holds the promise of the free development of human personality and the realization of the 'great society' of peaceable and progressive nations."

### RESOLUTIONS

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

#### I. Concerning Lynching and Race Relations

1. That we record our gratitude that for the year 1938 the number of lynchings decreased and that only six lives were sacrificed to mob violence; That it brings a deep sense of sorrow and shame to us, both as citizens and Christians, that this form of lawlessness should still persist to any degree; That we pledge ourselves and urge all citizens to contend earnestly for the administration of justice under the orderly processes of law, reaffirming our unalterable opposition to all forms of mob violence.

2. That while lynching is not due wholly to racial antipathies nor the victims of lynching limited to any one race, it is beyond doubt or question that racial antipathies are often one of the chief contributing causes; That we are glad to believe and have many good reasons to believe that as between the white and colored races within the bounds of this Convention racial animosities are growing less and racial understanding and co-operation are increasing, as indicated by the fact that the white people of the South, especially our Baptist pastors and churches, are establishing and maintaining frequent contacts of a friendly and helpful nature with the Negro race; That we urge our Baptist people everywhere to maintain and extend these friendly and helpful contacts and relations, remembering always the law of Christian obligation that the strong should bear the burdens of the weak, and yet doing this without any spirit of patronizing or air of condescending.

3. That we recognize the many inequalities and injustices which still exist in the dealings of organized society and of individuals with the Negro race and in the provision made for the advancement of the Negro race, such as the disproportionate distribution of public school funds, the lack of equal and impartial administration of justice in the courts, inadequate wages paid for Negro labor and the lack of adequate industrial and commercial opportunity for the Negro race as a whole; That we pledge ourselves as Christians and citizens to use our influence and give our efforts for the correction of these inequalities and for securing for the Negro opportunities for his full development in his educational, industrial and religious life.

#### II. Concerning the Accidental Death Toll

1. That we gratefully record the fact that the number of deaths and injuries caused by accident shows such marked decrease during the year 1938, "the greatest improvement ever recorded in a single year."

2. That we deplore the fact that even with this marked reduction there were still 95,000 deaths and 9,200,000 injuries caused by accidents of all kinds; that in spite of the mechanization of the age and the speed at which we live a proper spirit of care and caution ought to serve greatly to reduce this prodigal waste of human life.

3. That this Convention urge our Baptist people everywhere to show a great regard for the sanctity of life and to exercise great care to protect themselves and others against accidental death and harm.

4. That while the exact figures are not obtainable, it is true beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the use of alcoholic beverages, resulting in the drinking and drunken driver and in the drinking and drunken pedestrian on our streets and highways, is a serious factor in the number of accidental deaths and injuries, and that this, among many other things, calls loudly for the outlawry and destruction of the whole beverage liquor traffic.



### III. Safeguarding the Homes and Health of Our People

1. That we express our satisfaction that the States are beginning to recognize more fully and to exercise more freely their responsibility for better regulation of marriage, as indicated by the fact that eleven States now require physical examination both of the bride and groom before marriage license can be issued; five require examination of the groom only; eleven prohibit marriage of persons with social disease, and that some require personal affidavit of freedom from social disease, with no examination specified; and that thirty-three have had or have similar legislation pending before the 1939 Assembly.

2. That we express our hearty approval of such legislation and of all other reasonable measures to regulate marriage, such as laws setting proper age limit and requiring advance notice and publication before a license can be issued, and all other reasonable restrictions to safeguard the homes and protect the health of our people and to give permanency to the marriage relation and reduce the daily grind of the divorce mill.

### IV. Concerning Representative Government

1. That we deplore and condemn what appears to be the growing tendency on the part of legislative bodies to usurp the rights and will of the people and to enact laws licensing the liquor traffic, or giving wet counties the right to set up liquor stores, contrary to the will of a majority of the citizens of the State as a whole.

2. That public office is and of right ought to be a public trust; that every legislature ought to have a scrupulous regard for the will of a majority and for the integrity and authority of the State as the supreme unit of government, which authority should rule in all matters affecting the people of the State as a whole.

3. That if this principle be disregarded and violated the integrity and authority of the States will disappear and the people will be robbed of their right of self government.

### V. Concerning Crime and Law Enforcement

1. That the American people have every reason to bow their heads in shame at the enormous volume of crime now prevailing within our borders. That we should have according to the best and most reliable estimate an army of 4,600,000 criminals, and that the cost of crime should now be \$15,000,000,000 a year, is the source of sorrow and shame to all sober minded, right thinking, liberty-loving citizens.

2. That while there are many contributing causes we would recognize laxity in law enforcement and a general spirit of apathy toward crime among our people as among the chief causes, and that we pledge ourselves to greater diligence both in support of public officials in the exercise of their obligations and in the cultivation of a keen and intelligent understanding among the masses as to what this enormous volume of crime means.

3. That here as elsewhere the gospel of Christ, intelligently and earnestly preached, humbly and reverently received and faithfully and zealously lived, offers the only hope for the solution of the crime problem; that in proportion as we make our nation a Christian nation indeed so will the crime record diminish and disappear.

### VI. Concerning Freedom of Religion

1. That we record our satisfaction that the new threat to the freedom of religion, the O'Day Bill, which would have brought our churches and all benevolent institutions under the taxing power of the government, was unanimously defeated in the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

2. That while we rejoice in our freedom we must not use our freedom as an occasion of the flesh and that our denomination should make worthy and adequate provision for its aged and disabled ministers and religious workers of all classes. The Minister's Retirement Plan, now being promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board, and already adopted by many of our Baptist institutions and by many of the States within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, should be adopted by all and vigorously promoted until adequate provision shall be made for the physical comfort and well-being of all aged and disabled ministers and all other workers who give their entire time, effort and strength to the promotion of our Baptist interests.

**VII. A Dangerous Precedent**

1. That we look with grave concern upon the act of the President of the United States in sending Ambassador Jos. P. Kennedy to the "coronation" of Pope Pius XII, as the President's representative;

2. That in this act, in our opinion, the President made a grave departure from the spirit of the constitution and brought pain to the great majority of the American people.

3. That we are especially concerned lest this act foreshadow some purpose on the part of the administration to enter into diplomatic relations with the Vatican, against which we would deeply and earnestly protest.

**VIII. Concerning the Liquor Traffic**

1. That we record afresh our deep and unalterable opposition to the liquor traffic in all of its forms and phases; that we urge upon our people the rule of total abstinence in their personal habits as the only sane, sensible and right course for Christian people concerning any recognized evil.

2. We recognize the duty and obligation of all units of government, large and small, to do all within their power to restrict, limit, and ultimately to prohibit the liquor traffic, and that no government has the moral right to barter the morals and health and economic prosperity of its people for the hope of financial gain.

3. That we approve the Johnson Bill, known as S 517, intended to prohibit all advertising of liquor over the radio, and the Capper Bill, known as S 575, intended to prohibit all inter-state advertisements of liquor both by radio and through the press.

4. That the Social Service Commission be authorized to represent this Convention in seeking the enactment of these bills and of any and all other bills clearly intended to curtail the liquor traffic and reduce liquor consumption.

5. That we urge upon our pastors and people, and all of our educational forces and agencies to continue in a persistent campaign of enlightenment and spiritual appeal concerning the liquor traffic and other popular evils until as far as possible our people shall be saved from the blight of such traffic and the whole social order shall be brought, as nearly as possible, to the Christian standard of life and conduct.

**IX. Concerning International Relations**

1. That in view of the present confused and disturbed International Relations we pledge ourselves anew to the spirit of peace and to the cultivation of that spirit among our people and in our relation to all other peoples.

2. That we suggest to the pastors and churches the advisability of setting up and maintaining a peace committee in every church for the dissemination of information and the cultivation of the spirit of peace.

3. That if and when such committees shall be appointed it will be well for them not to enter into any organic contacts or relations with any general bodies without the full understanding and authority of their respective churches. This rule must apply to all committees and auxiliary organizations in our Baptist Churches if we are to maintain the integrity and efficiency of the churches as New Testament democracies, free to co-operate through their own denominational agencies and at the same time free from entangling alliances with interdenominational and unionizing organizations and movements.

Unanimously approved and recommended to the Convention for adoption.

T. H. HEDGEPEATH, *Secretary.*

ARTHUR J. BARTON, *Chairman.*

105. The Convention adopted the motion of Austin Crouch, Tennessee, "that Dr. A. J. Barton be requested by the Convention to write a tract on *Why Church Property Should Not Be Taxed* and that if and when such tract is written the Sunday School Board publish it."

106. The report of the Committee on Radio was presented and discussed by S. F. Lowe, Georgia, and adopted:

## RADIO

### I. INTRODUCTION

The resolution under which the Radio Committee was appointed at the Richmond Convention last year restricts its activity to a "Careful study of the advisability of using the Radio regularly in broadcasting our Baptist Message" and to "Putting into operation such plans for broadcasts during the year as meet the approval of the Executive Committee, provided the Executive Committee shall not use any of the funds of the Cooperative Program in so doing." Your Committee has proceeded within these limits.

At its June meeting, the Executive Committee granted the Radio Committee the sum of \$200.00 from its funds for essential expenses of the Committee. A report of this has been duly made to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee also indicated that it would look with favor upon the Radio Committee making some experiments in broadcasts provided the expense of same should be received from individuals and in no way interfere with the regular program of the local churches or the Denomination.

### II. PROFOUND CONVICTION

There are 221 broadcasting stations and approximately thirteen million Radio Receiving Sets in the territory of our Southern Baptist Convention, (not including Illinois, a portion of which is in our Convention). Peoples of all cultures, races, religions; the church-going and the non church-going are tremendously influenced today by what reaches them over the Radio. It is the profound conviction of your Committee that a medium of communication of such powerful influence has been placed here by our Lord for the ultimate purpose of spreading the Gospel just as the Roman Roads were built and the Greek Koine language was universalized before the advent of our Lord as mediums for the spread of the message of His Sacrificial Love.

### III. SIX AVENUES OF PRACTICAL APPROACH

1. *The National Hook-Up*—Your Committee has made a careful study of the possibilities of Baptist Broadcasts over N.B.C. and C.B.S. and make the following report:

a. N.B.C. has two well-defined policies which preclude the possibility of a regular Southern Baptist broadcast over its system.

(1) They sell no time for religious broadcasts. If we had the money we could not buy the time from them.

(2) They have the following rigid policy which they follow in the matter of religious broadcasts: They block all religious America into the following three groups and insist that all religious broadcasts over their system shall come from one of these groups; the Protestants, as organized in the Federal Council of Churches, the Catholics, and the Jews. Southern Baptists are not Protestants, are not in the Federal Council of Churches, are not Catholics or Jews,—thus they are in no way included in the religious broadcasts over N.B.C.

b. The C.B.S. likewise has a well-defined policy. They sell no time for religious broadcasts. They call all of their regular religious programs "The Church of the Air." All of the well recognized religious groups are given the privilege of broadcasting a religious program in order. The Director of "The Church of the Air" has invited the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptists to furnish a program as often as our turn comes. As soon as details can be arranged we will take our regular turn along with the other religious groups of America. However, there is no possibility of Southern Baptists giving regular broadcasts over C.B.S. except as indicated herein.

2. *The Local Station*—The 221 broadcasting stations in our Convention territory offer to us a most fruitful avenue for broadcasting the message of Jesus as interpreted by Baptists. There are several practical ways of broadcasting over the local station.

a. *The Regular Church Service*—Many of our Pastors Churches have greatly increased their Ministry of the Word through this channel. Increasingly, this should and will be so. Every Pastor in whose community there is a broadcasting station should seriously consider the possibilities of broadcasting his services regularly, if not already doing so.



b. *The Bible Class Program*—Scores of classes in our midst are broadcasting every Sunday—rendering a great service.

c. *The Daily or Weekly Devotional*

d. *Evangelistic Messages*—A number of Pastors are winning many people to Christ and encouraging the lives of others through their fervent Evangelistic messages by Radio.

e. *The Weekly or Daily Bible Class by Radio*—The Radio offers to the local Pastor an opportunity of broadening his service to Humanity through "The Ministry of the Word" by Radio.

NOTE: Your Committee believes every encouragement should be given to increase the local broadcasts by Baptist leaders in the local community. A conference of Pastors is being called by your Committee to meet at this session of the Convention to study together how we may render a better and broader Ministry by the medium of the local Radio Station.

3. *The Single Station*—Many have suggested that one large station should be used to broadcast our Baptist message over all our territory. The size of our territory together with the Federal restrictions as to the wattage power of the stations renders this impossible. Your Committee hopes that an announcement will be made in the near future that a powerful station will carry to a greater portion of our territory a Baptist Message by one of our great leaders. Definite plans are forming for this.

4. *The Transcribed Program*—The newest development in the Radio World is the use of the recorded program in broadcasting. Your Committee was informed by a high official of N.B.C. last Fall that this was the newest and most rapid development in Radio. We have studied its possibilities and at present we are making some experiments with four recorded messages to find out the reaction of our own brotherhood to such methods of broadcasting. This plan looks promising.

Your Committee has suggested to Dr. Holcomb the possibility of the Sunday School Board recording a Weekly interpretation of the Sunday school lessons, and through the State Sunday school organizations, having such messages broadcast over local stations throughout the Convention territory every week. This possibility has been referred to Dr. Holcomb and his Associates and your Committee leaves the matter entirely to their good judgment.

Another possible service is the use of the recorded broadcasts for the study of the Bible. For example, one of our leading scholars could prepare several messages on a given book of the Bible, preparing same for the family gathered about the Radio with Bible in hand for study. Under the leadership in the local community such messages could be broadcast when and where desired. We believe there is a possibility of a great service here but there must be time for study and experiment.

A third service by the method of the recorded program is that of a series of sermons for continued broadcasts over a given station. Such series could be prepared by the same author or by different authors. If such broadcasts of a series of sermons or of the Bible Program as indicated above could be sponsored by the local Baptist Pastors in a given community, we believe the results would be gratifying.

#### 5. *Religious Broadcasts by Larger Groups of Baptists*

a. The District Association can arrange for broadcasts, the Executive Committee of the Association handling the whole matter. This is being done at present by the South Florida Baptist Association and the results reported are gratifying indeed.

b. All the Associations within effective coverage of a given station could through a joint Radio Committee from the respective Executive Committees arrange regular broadcasts over such stations. Such broadcasts could be used for Bible Study, Evangelism, Promotional Work, etc.

c. *The State-Wide Hook-Up*—Such programs would be planned and given under the sponsorship of the Executive Committee of the State Convention, or by a special Radio Committee.

6. *The Convention-Wide Broadcast*—Your Committee has been investigating the possibility of a Convention-wide hook-up over a number of stronger stations with sufficient power to cover the greater portion of our territory. Such plan as is contemplated would not give complete coverage but if the Baptist leaders

of the individual states so desire they could arrange for the South-wide message to be broadcast over several individual stations within the respective states, thus giving an intensive coverage within the State. Your Committee is now in process of assembling information as to the cost and practicability of such plan. This will require time and cautious development.

#### IV. PROGRAMS

1. *Types of Programs*—All sorts have been suggested to your Committee such as the Denominational Program, the Evangelistic Program, the Bible Study Program, the Simple Gospel Message and the Fundamental Baptist Interpretation of Life.

Your Committee thinks that there are many factors which should govern the type of program. For example, the objective in view, the breadth of coverage of program, etc.

We call attention to the possibility of dramatizing great Baptist events and great Missionary events and personalities for use over the Radio. We further call attention to the fact that there is a field for the program prepared for children, the objective of which is to render a Christian service to Childhood.

2. *The Quality of the Program*—All agree that the quality should be the best. All Radio Management advise that all religious broadcasts ought to be of such quality as not to compare unfavorably with other broadcasts.

#### V. RADIO SERVICE

The Denominational papers can render a real service by carrying a weekly announcement of such broadcasts as should be of interest to their readers. Your Committee has approached some of our editors on this matter and we hope for an early announcement through the Denominational Press.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. The appointment of a Radio Committee to continue a careful study of the best methods of religious broadcasts and to put into operation such plans for broadcasts during the year as meet the approval of the Executive Committee provided the Executive Committee shall not use any of the funds of the Cooperative funds in so doing.

2. That since the Executive Committee is not able to provide from its budget the expense of the Radio Committee for the next Convention Year, the Sunday School Board be and is hereby requested by the Convention to furnish the Radio Committee a sum not to exceed \$1,200.00 for operating expense for the next Convention Year.

3. Permission be given the Radio Committee, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to raise funds by private donations with which to promote Baptist Broadcasts over a territory-wide hook-up and over a single powerful station, provided such effort is not in any wise to interfere with the promotion of the local Churches or the Denomination.

4. That the Convention hereby respectfully suggest the appointment of a Radio Committee by every State Convention that has not already done so, to promote a wider Baptist use of Radio within the various states, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Radio Committee in promoting the use of Radio by Baptists.

5. That the Convention hereby requests the Editors of our State Baptist Papers to arrange for weekly publication of such Radio programs as in the judgment of the respective editor should be heard by Baptists.

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107. The report of the Committee on Denominational Calendar, presented by T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, was adopted:

## CALENDAR OF DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### I. THE CALENDAR FOR 1939

The Southern Baptist Convention Calendar of Denominational Activities for 1939 is as follows:

**First Quarter.**—*January and February:* The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. *March:* Home and Foreign Missions Month; W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions; Missionary Day in the Sunday school; Training Union Study Course.

**Second Quarter.**—*April:* Christian Literature Month; Sunday School Training Course. *May:* Hospital Day on Mothers Day. *June:* Christian Education Day.

**Third Quarter.**—Relief and Annuity Board and Ministerial Education. *July:* Baptist Bible Institute. *August:* Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. *September:* Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; W.M.U. Training School; Luther Rice Memorial Day (September 17); W.M.U. Season of Prayer for State Missions; Training Union Study Course.

**Fourth Quarter.**—*October:* State Mission Month; W.M.U. Week of Prayer; Laymen's Day (October 15); State Mission Day in Sunday school. *November:* State Papers; Orphanage Day on Thanksgiving; Every-Member Canvass begins. *December:* W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions; Every-Member Canvass Completed.

(It is suggested that an offering for the Relief and Annuity Board be taken at a communion service at least once a year.)

### II. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed by the last Convention met at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, August 5, 1938.

There was high appreciation of the support for the Calendar by the publicity given through the periodicals of the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Sunday School Board; in the promotion and publicity work of the Executive Committee; in the literature of the Woman's Missionary Union and of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South; and through our denominational press in the several states.

Committees were appointed on preparation of the programs for the 1939 State Mission Day in the Sunday schools and for the 1940 Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday schools. The Sunday School Board and co-operating agencies, both state and southwide, were requested to promote in every way possible the observance of these missionary days in the Sunday schools.

### III. MISSIONARY DAYS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Missionary Day programs for observance in Sunday schools have been prepared and published according to directions of the Committee on Calendar of Denominational Activities, and in full co-operation with state agencies and mission boards.

For State Mission Day, October 23, 1938, Dr. John D. Freeman wrote the program entitled "My State for Christ."

For Home and Foreign Mission Day, March 26, 1939, the program, "Evangelism Around the World," was written by Mrs. Clifton J. Allen. A special feature of the program was the new song, "Christ for the Whole Wide World!" also written by Mrs. Allen, with music by Mr. B. B. McKinney, Music Editor of the Sunday School Board. This song was sent FREE (150,000 copies) on request as an additional missionary contribution of the Sunday School Board. More than 250,000 offering envelopes were requested and mailed.

Programs for both October and March were printed in *The Teacher* and *The Sunday School Builder* for the respective months, together with articles and notices in various Sunday School Board publications, *The Baptist Program*, the Baptist Bulletin Service, and in most of the State Baptist papers.

The committee appointed to prepare State Mission Day program for October 22, 1939, has copy in the printer's hands for the October issues of *The Teacher* and *The Sunday School Builder*, with materials complete and approved for Southwide state printing and distribution. The committee for March, 1940, program is at work.—ELSIE RICHARDSON, Office Secretary.



PERIODICAL	CIRCULATION	USED BY	DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR EMPHASES BY QUARTERS			
			First Quarter January, February, March	Second Quarter April, May, June	Third Quarter July, August, September	Fourth Quarter October, November December
The Better Home.....	91,962	Ex. Dept. Members and Visitors.	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Hospitals.	Relief and Annuity Board.	Foreign Missions.
Adult Quarterly.....	830,938	Members Adult S. S. classes (ages 25 up).	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Evangelistic emphasis, co- ordinated with entire is- sue.	Relief and Annuity Board.	Orphanages.
Young People's Quarterly	454,456	Members Young People's S. S. classes. (Ages 17-25)	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Schools and Colleges.	Southern Baptist Th. Sem. & W.M.U. Trg. School.	Foreign Missions.
Intermediate Quarterly..	439,039	Members Intermediate S. S. Classes (ages 12-16).	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Schools and Colleges.	S.B. Th. Sem. & W.M.U. Trg. School.	Foreign Missions.
Intermediate Counselor..	7,749	Teachers and Leaders of Intermediates.	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Schools and Colleges.	S.B. Th. Sem. & W.M.U. Trg. School.	Foreign Missions.
Junior Quarterly.....	412,634	Members Junior S. S. Classes (ages 8-12).	Home and Foreign Mis- sions with 100,000 Club.	Home Missions.	Home and Foreign Mis- sions.	Home and Foreign Mis- sions.
Junior Teacher.....	28,169	Teachers of Juniors.	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.
Pupil's Primary Quarterly.....	170,789	Members Primary S S. classes. (Ages 6-7).	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Primary Teacher.....	13,310	Teachers of Primaries.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Beginner Teacher.....	10,509	Teachers of Beginners (ages 4-5).	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.	Foreign Missions corre- lated with lessons.	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.

#### IV. THE CALENDAR IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS

By the time the calendar year of 1939 has ended, thirteen Sunday School Board Uniform lesson and promotional periodicals with a combined circulation of 2,604,078 will have carried a total of sixty full display pages presenting the scope and work of all Southern Baptist causes and institutions covered by the Denominational Calendar of activities. All these pages are keyed to the ages, interests, and capacities of the persons who see them. Thus the facts, fruits, and needs of Southern Baptist work throughout the world are being brought vividly in picture and type to 2,604,078 children, boys and girls, young men and women, and adults from the Beginner through the Extension Departments of Sunday schools throughout the South.

Add to this eleven full pages advertising the 1939 Ridgecrest program, and the total becomes seventy-one full display pages devoted this year to Southern Baptist Missions (state, home, and foreign), other Southern Baptist Denominational Calendar Activities, and Ridgecrest.

The foregoing chart breaks down this program into its component parts, showing the circulation, users, and quarter-by-quarter denominational calendar emphases of each quarterly. In these periodicals, all display pages are cover page two (first inside cover page).

In addition to the display pages in the quarterlies, display pages are carried in three monthly magazines.

*The Teacher* (circulation 102,142; used by teachers of Adults, Young People, and Intermediates) carries on cover page two photographic displays on the following denominational activities, month by month: January, 100,000 Club; March, Home and Foreign Missions; April, General Baptist institutional advertisement, with evangelistic emphasis; May, Hospitals; June, Schools and Colleges; July, Baptist Bible Institute and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; August, Relief and Annuity Board; September, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Woman's Missionary Union Training School; October, State Missions; November, Orphanages; December, Foreign Missions.

In *The Sunday School Builder* (circulation 25,529; used by pastors, superintendents, and officers) and the *Sunday School Young People and Adults* (circulation 16,582; used by Extension, Adult, and Young People's Department and class officers, teachers pastors and general superintendents) in March were carried double-page photographic layouts showing home and foreign mission work. This appeared concurrently with the programs on Missionary Day in the Sunday school which are prepared by the Committee on Denominational Calendar and published in *The Builder* and *The Teacher*. Similar layouts on state mission work will be carried in *The Builder* and the Y.P.A. in October, concurrently with similar state mission programs from the same source.

In the *Adult Quarterly* and *Sunday School Young People's Quarterly*, beginning with the first quarter of 1940, these denominational calendar emphases will be incorporated in the four-page rotogravure inserts planned for these periodicals.—WALLACE GREENE, Writer and Editor.

#### V. CO-OPERATION OF ALL STATE AND SOUTHWIDE AGENCIES

We are pleased again to report that during the past Convention year all our Convention Boards, Institutions, Commissions, and Committees have co-operated in the promotion of the Calendar through their field forces and literature. Mission lessons and layouts, articles and appeals, have been provided our Sunday schools, Baptist Training Unions, Women's Missionary Societies, and Brotherhoods. The several state organizations have also supported the Calendar in a most effective way through their publicity and promotional service.

We have before us the compelling task of acquainting our people with their denominational aims, activities, and achievements. And may we have yet greater unanimity and warmer enthusiasm as we press toward a challenging goal!

T. L. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

108. The following resolution of appreciation offered by W. M. Marshall, Jr., Georgia, was, under suspension of rules, adopted:

WHEREAS, the messengers to this Convention have been greatly helped by the daily distribution of the Convention Bulletin, and

WHEREAS, Brother Walter Gilmore has been untiring in his efforts to give this accurate information to all the messengers, spending many hours in the preparation, and

WHEREAS, as Publicity Director of the Southern Baptist Convention he has rendered vital service to the Editors of the denominational papers by furnishing to them copies of addresses and sermons delivered before this Convention, and other valuable material, making it possible for them to pass on to their thousands of readers more accurate accounts and information concerning the proceedings of this Convention,

*Be It Resolved*, that the messengers do hereby express to him, and his most efficient helpers, our deep and abiding gratitude.

W. M. MARSHALL, JR., Georgia

109. A special address on "The Southern Baptist Convention and the Country Church" was delivered by J. W. Jent, Oklahoma.

110. The Convention adjourned with prayer led by J. W. Bailey, Tennessee.

### SUNDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MAY 21, 1939.

111. In Oklahoma City and vicinity Southwide workers filled numerous appointments in the teaching services at 9:30 A.M. and many pulpits were occupied at 11 A.M. by members of the Convention as arranged and announced by the local committee.

112. The Convention reassembled in Municipal Auditorium at 2:30 P.M., President Scarborough in the chair. Prayer was led by J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England.

113. Selections from "The Messiah" were rendered by the Convention Chorus under direction of I. E. Reynolds, Texas.

114. An address on "Holy Fires for Unholy Days" (Acts 2: 1-4) was delivered by R. C. Campbell, Texas, who also offered the benedictory prayer.

115. The program for Young People's night sponsored by the Baptist Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board opened at 7 P.M. with song service led by Director Reynolds. An address was made by Secretary J. E. Lambdin on "Conserving Our Baptist Life" with Associate Secretaries Aubrey Hearn, Clay I. Hudson, and William A. Harrell participating.

An address on "Youthful Christianity in Action" was made by John L. Hill, Tennessee. Oklahoma Baptist University Male Quartet sang "Rock of Ages."

116. President Scarborough spoke briefly of the emphasis upon evangelism in the churches, institutions, and agencies of the Convention.

117. The closing sermon of the Convention was preached by T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, on "A Steadfast Purpose." Text: Luke 9: 51—"He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem."



118. With prayer led by President Scarborough and the singing of "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by the Oklahoma Baptist University Girls Quartet, the Convention finally adjourned until the time of its next meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday after the second Sunday in June, 1940.

L. R. SCARBOROUGH, *President.*

HIGHT C MOORE,  
J. HENRY BURNETT,  
*Secretaries.*

# ROLL OF MESSENGERS

## ALABAMA

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Aders, J. L., Birmingham	Pratt City	Dykes, B. F., Oneonta	
Agee, C. M., Thomaston	Linden Thomaston	Dykes, Frank, Oneonta	First
Aldridge, J. Titus, Hartselle	Bethel	Dykes, J. H., Hartford	Hartford
Aldridge, Mrs. J. Titus, Hartselle	Falkville	Edge, R. C., Montgomery	Capitol Heights
Andrews, P. C., Enterprise	Gentian	Edington, Earl B., Birmingham	
Arendall, C. B., Mobile			Hunter Street
Avery, Joseph, Prattville	Prattville	Ezell, S. J., Clanton	Clanton
Avery, Mrs. Joseph, Prattville	Prattville	Fleming, Frank J., Luverne	Luverne
Bamberg, R. K., Holt	Holt	Fox, O. M., Carbon Hill	Carbon Hill
Bancroft, J. R., Pell City	First	Fox, Mrs. O. M., Carbon Hill	Carbon Hill
Barker, A. W., Enterprise		Gaines, J. L., Tuscumbia	Tuscumbia
Barnes, F. M., Montgomery	First	Gardner, Virgil M., LaFayette	First
Barton, L. E., Jasper	First	Gay, C. C., Jr., Plantersville	Plantersville
Bass, H. C., Bessemer	First	Gilliland, N. L., Jasper	West Side
Bealle, Thos. B., Russellville	Russellville	Grady, J. C., LaFayette	First
Bean, Louise, Florida		Gray, Mrs. W. H., Birmingham	Southside
Beasley, H. W., New Brockton	New Brockton	Gwaltney, L. L., Birmingham	Cropwell
Bell, Charles R., Jr., Anniston		Hacker, F. L., Florence	Highland
	Parker Memorial	Hagood, E. W., Albertville	Albertville
Bentley, A. S., Notasulga	Notasulga	Hamilton, S. G., Tuscaloosa	Calvary
Berry, Eva, Montgomery	First	Hamm, T. L., Florence	Highland
Borah, Harry A., Semmes		Harris, M. L., Guntersville	First
Bowen, Claud B., Opelika	First	Haygood, C. M., Tuskegee	First
Boyd, Mrs. M. L., Bessemer	Second	Hays, Mrs. F. C., Bessemer	Second
Branscome, Mrs. Jimmie, Tuscumbia		Hearn, L. L., Birmingham	Bayles
	Muscle Shoals	Heath, Samuel L., Lanett	First
Broyles, Francis E., Robertsdale	Robertsdale	Hendon, T. F., Birmingham	Southside
Bryan, Sheppard, Wetumpka	First	Hobbs, Herschel H., Montgomery	Clayton St.
Buchanan, John H., Birmingham	Southside	Holcomb, John H., Birmingham	First
Buchanan, Mrs. John H., Birmingham		Howell, Alwyn, Birmingham	First
	Southside	Hughes, J. W., Red Bay	First
Burris, Mrs. Chas., Birmingham	Woodlawn	Jackson, E. O., Thomasville	Thomasville
Burson, D. W., Scottsboro	First	Jackson, J. R., Grove Hill	
Calvert, Everett U., Shawmut	Shawmut	Jones, Mrs. J. W., Gadsden	First
Cannon, D. D., Dothan	First	Junkins, T. L., Bessemer	
Caver, Mary Ellen, Birmingham	Woodlawn		Fairfield Highland
Chambers, J. A., Decatur	Southside	Junkins, Mrs. T. L., Bessemer	
Clark, E. L., Wetumpka	First	Kelley, L. E., Langdale	Langdale
Clark, Mrs. E. L., Wetumpka	First	Kimbrell, H. C., Oneonta	Hayden
Clark, Grant, Brundidge		Kimbrell, O. D., Sheffield	Barton
Claxton, L. N., Anniston	First	Kirk, W. C., Attalla	First
Coffey, W. W., Decatur	Moulton Heights	Kirk, Mrs. W. C., Attalla	First
Coffin, Mrs. M. V., Mobile	Springhill Avenue	Lee, Mrs. J. Furniss, Birmingham	
Collier, B. P., Decatur	Cave Springs		Southside
Collins, T. L., Leeds	First	Leek, Chas. F., Montgomery	
Collins, Mrs. T. L., Leeds	First		Highland Avenue
Cooper, Davis, Jr., Montgomery	First	Lincoln, T. W., Hazelgreen	Charity
Crosswy, C. M., Sylacauga		Little, J. T., Plantersville	Plantersville
Crosswy, Mrs. C. M., Sylacauga		Littlejohn, E. H., Lawley	Uniontown Second
Crow, Nelson O., Parrish	First	Lower, Mark, Birmingham	Harmony
Crowder, W. C., Birmingham		McGinty, B. B., River View	Rock Springs
	West Woodlawn	McLeod, R. T., Brundidge	Salem
Daffin, E. M., Grand Bay	Union	Mallery, Kathleen, Birmingham	First
Daffin, Mrs. E. M., Grand Bay	Union	Mangum, Henry, Anniston	West
Davison, John A., Selma	First	Martin, Chas. D., Boaz	First
Dickinson, Alfred J., Mobile	First	Mather, Juliette, Birmingham	First
Dillard, J. E., Jr., Birmingham	85th Street	Matthews, J. E., Decatur	Antioch
Dillard, Mrs. J. E., Jr., Birmingham		Maxwell, J. P., Pine Hill	Pine Hill
	85th Street	Maynard, L. F., Mobile	Springhill
Dillon, Ross E., Troy	First	Maynard, Mrs. L. F., Mobile	Springhill

ALABAMA (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Plant, H. J., Shawmut	Shawmut	Swearingen, T. E., Mobile	Oakdale
Quarles, Chester L., Montgomery	Southside	Tomberlin, F. W., Abbeville	First
Ray, Jesse F., Ashland		Tripp, Frank, Montgomery	First
Reeves, W. P., Sheffield	First	Tripp, Mrs. Frank, Montgomery	First
Reid, A. H., Birmingham	South Avondale	Vernado, M. S., Mobile	Central
Rich, J. Vernon, Huntsville		Wallace, W. V., Slocomb	Slocomb
Roark, E. W., Camden	Camden	Waller, Mrs. H. B., Sheffield	
Russell, Homer Jr., Tuscumbia	Tuscumbia	Warren, Edward B., Orrville	Orrville
Sauls, H. S., Mobile	First	Waterhouse, W. E., Decatur	First
Sauls, Mrs. H. S., Mobile	First	Weaver, Edgar E., Tuscaloosa	
Sayers, Mrs. Minnie, Crichton	Springhill	Whitt, E. W., Ardmore, Tenn.	
Sconyers, Martha, Montgomery	First		Wooley Springs
Seymore, W. R., Birmingham	Vinesville	Wilkes, W. P., Centerville	Centerville
Sims, H. B., Eldridge	Eldridge	Williams, Mrs. D. E., Birmingham	
Sims, Mrs. H. B., Eldridge	Eldridge		Hunter Street
Smallwood, J. A., Remlap	Blountsville	Williams, Horace G., Tuscaloosa	Calvary
Smith, Frank T., Hartselle	Hartselle	Wilson, Audie, Eldridge	Eldridge
Smith, W. Albert, Fairfax	Fairfax	Winfield, Ethel, Birmingham	Southside
Sparks, Mrs. Carl, Kansas	Kansas	Woolley, Davis, Auburn	First
Stallworth, Mrs. Ida, Montgomery	First	Wright, Mrs. Carter, Roanoke	Roanoke
Steely, T. E., Roanoke	First	Wyatt, V. L., Gadsden	East
Stuckey, R. F., Tarrant	Central		

ARIZONA

Boren, S. E., Glendale	Calvary	Hensley, Mrs. Harold, Phoenix	First Southern
Bussell, S. S., Phoenix	Calvary	Morris, Herbert E., Glendale	Calvary
Butler, S. L., Peoria	Calvary	Pipes, Vernie, Tucson	First Southern
Casey, Helen, Phoenix	First	Pipes, Mrs. Vernie, Tucson	First Southern
Clark, R. N., Tucson	First Southern	Raley, Truman, Phoenix	Groll
Clark, Mrs. R. N., Tucson	First Southern	Rock, C. Vaughan, Phoenix	First Southern
Frazier, C. F., Coolidge	First	Rock, Mrs. C. Vaughan, Phoenix	
Frazier, Mrs. C. F., Coolidge	First		First Southern
Henderson, Mrs. W. C., Phoenix	Central	Sewell, C. G., Phoenix	Central

ARKANSAS

Abbott, C. O., Little Rock	Biddle	Buck, Mrs. A. L., Texarkana	Beech Street
Abington, E. Butler, Fort Smith	First	Burnside, L. B., Texarkana	College Hill
Armstrong, D. Wade, Hartford	James Fork	Burroughs, J. Manson, Waldron	First
Balfour, Mrs. D. H., Little Rock	Immanuel	Butler, R. A., DeWitt	First
Barker, R. O., Sparkman	First	Carpenter, Alfred, Blytheville	First
Bates, Mrs. M. A., Dermott	Dermott	Cashion, Mrs. E. T., Lake Village	
Baxter, Mrs. S. R., Texarkana			Lake Village
Bennett, Jas. H., Hope	Knoxville	Caster, Mrs. Chas., Huttig	First
Berry, Thos. H., Crossett		Cast, Mrs. R. B., Little Rock	
Bires, J. H., Hartford	Mansfield	Chastain, B. L., Centerton	Centerton
Bishop, W. A., Waldron	Poteau	Chastain, O. J., Van Buren	First
Blackmon, G. T., Benton	First	Chastain, Mrs. O. J., Van Buren	First
Blackwell, R. L., Pine Bluff	Lee Memorial	Cobb, Elma, Keo	Keo
Blair, James Virgil, Leslie	Leslie	Coffman, Victor H., Fort Smith	Immanuel
Blair, Mrs. Virgil, Leslie	Leslie	Cole, Minor E., Warren	First
Boggan, Mrs. S. N., Pine Bluff	Oak Grove	Cole, Mrs. M. E., Warren	First
Bolton, D. Weatherford, Keiser	Keiser	Cossey, J. I., Searcy	First
Bow, J. F., Siloam Springs	First	Couch, W. L., Bearden	First
Brandon, Harry, Gentry	First	Cox, Byron B., Wynne	Wynne
Brewer, Mrs. J. D., Nashville	First	Craig, L. C., McGehee	First
Brewer, J. F., Jr., Augusta	Augusta	Craig, Mrs. Lena, Fort Smith	First
Brewer, Mrs. J. F., Jr., Augusta	Augusta	Craxton, Thomas W., Monticello	First
Bridges, B. L., Little Rock	First	Cron, W. A., South Fort Smith	First
Bridges, Mrs. B. L., Little Rock	First	Daniel, Chas. W., El Dorado	First
Brown, E. C., Benton	First	Daniel, Mrs. Chas. W., El Dorado	First



## ARKANSAS (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Davies, C. G., Little Rock	First	Hyatt, Mrs. A. J., McCrory	McCrory
Davies, Mrs. Dan, Camden	First	Irvin, Nan, Nashville	First
Demrod, Albert, Pine Bluff	Moser Memorial	Jackson, Ed, Lincoln	First
Dodson, F. G., Dardanelle		Jackson, Mrs. Wm. F., Smackover	Smackover
Dorrill, S. F., Conway	First	Jenkins, Claud, Leslie	Leslie
Dorris, R. H., Junction City	Junction City	Jenkins, Mrs. Claud, Leslie	Leslie
Doughty, Mrs. C. A., Smackover	Smackover	Johnson, Elmo W., Norman	Norman
Douglas, Elizabeth, Eudora	Eudora	Johnson, Mrs. Elmo W., Norman	Caddo Gap
Duncan, B. H., Hot Springs		Jones, Mrs. R. H., Osceola	Osceola
Duncan, Mrs. B. H., Hot Springs		Jordan, L. L., Lake City	Lake City
Durham, J. P., El Dorado		Jordan, T. H., Hot Springs	Central
Edwards, Ross, Marianna	First	Kelly, M. O., North Little Rock	Baring Cross
Edwards, Mrs. Ross, Marianna	First	Kincannon, J. O., Van Buren	Van Buren
Elledge, W. I., Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Kincannon, J. O., Jr., Clinton	Clinton
Elliff, Aaron P., Clarksville	First	Kinnard, Mrs. W. B., El Dorado	El Dorado
Elliott, E. S., Paris	First	Kirkbride, Elmer J., Helena	First
Eoff, Troy, Harrison	First	Kirkland, Paul G., Marion	Wynne
Eppinette, L. D., Pine Bluff	Ohio Street	Knight, Mrs. Nora, Eudora	Eudora
Evans, Mrs. Gray, Russellville	Central	Koons, Mrs. Chann, Fort Smith	Immanuel
Ferguson, B. V., Fort Smith	First	Lamb, Mrs. W. A., Little Rock	Immanuel
Finch, Chas. W., Pine Bluff	Ohio Street	Lane, Mrs. L., Fort Smith	First
Flenniken, Mrs. J. M., Little Rock	Second	Lawson, J. J., Melbourne	Melbourne
Fowler, Mrs. Margaret, Prescott	First	Leach, W. L., Mountain Home	
Freeman, Mrs. G. C., Paris	First		Mountain Home
Freeman, Mrs. G. C., El Dorado	Second	Leach, Mrs. W. L., Mountain Home	
Fuller, Mrs. Arthur, Texarkana	Beech Street		Mountain Home
Garner, W. L., Little Rock	Barring Cross	Lipford, H. L., Earle	Earle
Garner, Mrs. W. L., Little Rock	Barring Cross	Looper, Mrs. Ray, Booneville	First
Garrett, Mrs. Janie, Texarkana	Beech Street	Luck, J. B., Magnolia	Central
Garrett, John T., Little Rock	First	Luck, Joe Fred, Carlisle	Carlisle
Garrott, E. P. J., Conway	First	McCollum, C. R., Wheatley	Wheatley
Gauntt, Ford F., Norphlet	Norphlet	McCustion, W. H., Gassville	
Goodbar, Fritz E., Russellville	First		Mount Pleasant
Goodbar, Mrs. Fritz E., Russellville	First	McWilliams, W. F., El Dorado	First
Gray, Harvey, Dyess	Dyess Central	McWilliams, Mrs. W. F., El Dorado	First
Greenleaf, O. A., Levy	Levy	Marston, Raymond, Texarkana	Beech Street
Griffith, Mrs. Sam, Gentry	First	Mays, Blanche, Little Rock	Second
Hale, J. R., Marianna	Petty Chapel	Medlin, Mrs. T. Shad, Little Rock	Second
Hale, Wallace, Carlisle	Carlisle	Miller, L. G., Jonesboro	Fisher Street
Hall, C. B., El Dorado	First	Miller, Mrs. L. G., Jonesboro	Fisher Street
Halsell, Aubrey C., Rison	Rison	Moore, Glenn A., Smackover	First
Halsell, Mrs. Aubrey C., Rison	Rison	Moseley, Mrs. O. C., Gurdon	Beech Street
Hamilton, Mrs. W. J., Hartford	Hartford	Moxley, C. E., Texarkana	College Hill
Hampton, John L., Booneville	First	Muncy, A. F., Alma	Alma
Hankins, Joe H., Little Rock	First	Naylor, R. E., Arkadelphia	First
Hankins, Mrs. Joe H., Little Rock	First	Naylor, Mrs. R. E., Arkadelphia	First
Harris, Thos. L., North Little Rock	First	Nelson, Carl P., Gentry	
Harris, Mrs. Thos. L., North Little Rock	First	Nichols, Lee, Booneville	First
Harrison, Mrs. Elmer, Fort Smith	Immanuel	Nichols, Mrs. Lee, Booneville	First
Hart, A. L., Bentonville	Mason Valley	Niven, Mrs. James, Booneville	First
Hart, Clyde, Eudora	Eudora	Norris, Mrs. J. N., North Little Rock	First
Harvey, O. C., Stuttgart	First	Oathout, Mrs. J. M., Little Rock	Immanuel
Hayes, T. W., Shirley	Shirley	Oliver, Russell, Waldron	Waldron
Heiskell, Mrs. Chas., Little Rock	First	Overton, James A., North Little Rock	Central
Herrington, A. M., Camden	First	Owens, J. I., Mansfield	Mansfield
Hinsley, W. J., Hot Springs	Second	Partain, Archie L., Hughes	First
Hinson, Mrs. L. E., Jonesboro	Philadelphia	Patishall, Ira, Fordyce	Fordyce
Hook, Don, Charleston	Charleston	Petroff, E. A., Springdale	First
Howard, Reese S., Hamburg	First	Philpot, Mrs. A., Fort Smith	First
Hudson, B. W., Jonesboro	Walnut Street	Pogue, E., Fort Smith	First
Hulsey, J. W., Mount Ida	Mount Ida	Pratt, W. M., Lonoke	Lonoke
Hutchinson, Margaret, Little Rock	Second	Price, T. D., Booneville	Booneville
Hyatt, A. J., McCrory	McCrory	Prince, Grover C., Forrest City	First

ARKANSAS (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Prince, Irving M., Springdale.....		Sutton, Otto, Little Rock.....	West Calvary
Prince, Mrs. Irving M., Springdale.....		Swift, W. M., Little Rock.....	Immanuel
Pugh, Mrs. C. R., Monticello.....	First	Swift, Mrs. W. M., Little Rock.....	Immanuel
Queen, J. F., Hot Springs.....	Park Place	Tedford, L. C., Bentonville.....	First
Randall, Rev. C. L., Little Rock.....	First	Thompson, Mrs. G. D., Little Rock.....	
Ranton, Charles F., Jr., Hope.....	First		Pulaski Heights
Ratcliff, Matta Jean, Gentry.....	First	Tramell, Ralph T., Altus.....	Altus
Ray, Mrs. C. H., Little Rock.....	Immanuel	Tramell, Mrs. Ralph T., Altus.....	Altus
Reed, J. E., Prairie Grove.....		Turner, H. A., Dumas.....	First
Reynolds, Homer B., Paragould.....	First	Vermillion, H. G., Walnut Ridge.....	
Riley, Doris, Pine Bluff.....	First		Walnut Ridge
Roseman, L. H., Little Rock.....	Tabernacle	Vestal, W. R., Stuttgart.....	First
Royal, J. W., Rogers.....	First	Wade, O. J., Texarkana.....	Beech Street
Rushing, C. J., Huttig.....	First	Waller, Calvin B., Little Rock.....	Second
Rushing, H. I., Strong.....	First	Warren, C. C., Little Rock.....	Immanuel
Shepherd, Mrs. H. A., Gurdon.....	Beech Street	Westmoreland, Ed, Booneville.....	First
Shoptan, Lewis L., Jonesboro.....	Central	Whaley, Harvey T., Pine Bluff.....	First
Short, Mrs. J. E., Gould.....	Gould	Whiteley, F. A., Manila.....	Manila
Sipes, L. M., Little Rock.....	Pulaski Heights	Whitlow, S. A., Amity.....	Amity
Sipes, Mrs. L. M., Little Rock.....		Whitlow, Mrs. S. A., Amity.....	Rosboro
	Pulaski Heights	Whittington, Otto, Little Rock.....	First
Skinner, C. L., Kentucky.....	Smith's Grove	Whittington, Mrs. Otto, Little Rock.....	First
Sledd, C. C., Hoxie.....	Hoxie	Wilburn, Rose, Fort Smith.....	First
Smith, Blake, Fayetteville.....	First	Wiles, S. A., Arkadelphia.....	Second
Smith, Mrs. F. L., Little Rock.....	Immanuel	Wilwhite, Mrs. Blanche, Coal Hill.....	Coal Hill
Sparkman, Lloyd A., Pine Bluff.....	Southside	Williams, Mrs. H. E., Pine Bluff.....	First
Spears, Mrs. P. J., Smackover.....	Smackover	Williams, Mrs. Hill, Fort Smith.....	Immanuel
Stallings, O. M., Batesville.....	First	Williamson, Edgar, Little Rock.....	Emmanuel
Stanfill, Taylor, North Little Rock.....		Wilson, George R., Malvern.....	First
	Baring Cross	Wilson, R. S., Van Buren.....	First
Stephens, John B., Gravitte.....	Gravitte	Winchester, Mrs. J. F., Fayetteville.....	First
Stewart, Mrs. C. W., Little Rock.....	Central	Wofford, J. Ben, Pine Bluff.....	Calvary
Sullivan, Joe B., Bauxite.....	First	Young, J. O., Hazen.....	First
Sullivan, P. D., Washington.....	Washington		

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Austin, Charles B., Washington.....		Pruden, Edward H., Washington.....	First
	West Washington	Smith, Alva Lincoln, Washington.....	
Boorde, Thos. E., Washington.....	Anacostia		National Baptist Memorial
Griffin, Geo. W., Washington.....	First	Smith, Mrs. Alva Lincoln, Washington.....	
Holder, Wilson, Washington.....	Centennial		National Baptist Memorial
Holder, Mrs. Wilson, Washington.....	Centennial	Weaver, Rufus W., Washington.....	First
Porter, Mrs. S. J., Washington.....	First		

FLORIDA

Adams, Susan, Jacksonville.....	First	Cooper, Paul B., Jr., Tampa.....	Jackson Heights
Adcock, J. Dean, St. Petersburg.....	Fifth Avenue	Cutts, Allen S., Jacksonville.....	First
Amidon, Mrs. Roy H., Lakeland.....	First	Dalton, Jack P., Avon Park.....	First
Beard, S. F., Pahokee.....	First	Daniels, E. J., Winter Garden.....	First
Boatwright, J. C., Wildwood.....	Wildwood	Daniels, Mrs. E. J., Winter Garden.....	First
Boatwright, Mrs. J. C., Wildwood.....	Wildwood	Davidson, W. B., Eagle Lake.....	Eagle Lake
Bolton, C. H., West Palm Beach.....	First	Davidson, Mrs. W. B., Eagle Lake.....	Eagle Lake
Bolton, Mrs. C. H., West Palm Beach.....	First	Edwards, William E., River Junction.....	
Bowden, Chesley L., Jacksonville.....	Riverside		River Junction
Brittain, C. M., Jacksonville.....	First	Forehand, O. A., Pine Barren.....	Bratt
Brittain, Mrs. C. M., Jacksonville.....	First	Forehand, Mrs. O. A., Pine Barren.....	Bratt
Brooks, R. L., Pensacola.....	East Hill	Gardner, David M., St. Petersburg.....	First
Cannady, A. B., Crescent City.....	First	Garrett, Mrs. A. R., Mangum.....	First
Cates, Wayne J., Citra.....	Flimington	Greathouse, Orlando.....	First
Cooper, Paul B., Tampa.....	Jackson Heights	Hickson, E. P., Lakeland.....	First

## FLORIDA (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Holland, Mrs. Geo. O., Harnes City.....	First	Peddy, A. J., Lakeland .....	First
Howell, Carl A., Tampa .....	Palm Avenue	Peddy, Mrs. A. J., Lakeland .....	First
Hughes, Robert T., De Funiak Springs.....	First	Plainfield, J. F., W. Tampa ..	North Boulevard
Hughes, Mrs. Robert T., De Funiak Springs .....	First	Pogue, O. T., St. Petersburg.....	Fifth Avenue
Jelks, James W., Lakeland .....	First	Poindexter, J. D., Callahan .....	Callahan
Jelks, Mrs. James W., Lakeland .....	First	Roberts, Lemuel E., Pensacola .....	
Jordan, S. B., Canal Point .....	South Bay	Rosser, J. L., St. Augustine .....	Ancient City
Kramer, Howard A., Port Orange .....	First	Shelfer, J. L., Leesburg.....	First
Kramer, Mrs. Howard A., Port Orange.....	First	Sisemore, J. W., Port St. Joe .....	First
Kramer, June, Port Orange.....	First	Sisemore, Mrs. J. W., Port St. Joe.....	First
Kramer, Rose Marie, Port Orange .....	First	Smiley, T. M., Ocala .....	Second
McCaul, Thos. V., Gainesville .....	First	Smiley, T. M., Jr., Ocala .....	Second
McConnell, F. C., Jacksonville .....	First	Smith, Ben R., Pensacola .....	East Hill
Mackey, Mrs. W. J., Mulberry .....	First	Smith, Mrs. Ben R., Pensacola.....	East Hill
Martin, John R., New Smyrna Beach .....	First	Smith, Louise, Jacksonville.....	Main Street
Mason, Roy, Tampa .....	Buffalo Avenue	Solomon, E. D., Jacksonville.....	First
Massey, John W., St. Cloud .....	First	Stephens, R. C., St. Augustine.....	Ancient City
Matthews, J. H., Leesburg .....	Leesburg	Walden, Mrs. Robert R., St. Petersburg.....	First
Moncrief, Adiel J., Jr., Tampa.....	First	Wheeler, H. G., Ocala .....	First
		White, C. M., St. Augustine.....	Calvary

## GEORGIA

Allis, W. P., College Park.....	Western Heights	Clifton, Mrs. A. L., Statesboro.....	First
Allison, Billy, Atlanta .....		Coalston, Mrs. John, Dawson.....	Herod
Allison, Mrs. W. P., College Park.....	Western Heights	Cochran, Frank, Chickamauga .....	First
Anderson, Mrs. W. M., Quitman .....	First	Cooper, M. A., Atlanta .....	West End
Autrey, E. B., Smyrna .....	Smyrna	Couch, A. B., Atlanta .....	Oakhurst
Baggott, J. L., College Park.....	First	Couch, Mrs. A. B., Atlanta .....	Oakhurst
Ballard, J. W., Macon.....	Willingham	Crosby, Ralph C., Tallapoosa .....	First
Barnett, Mrs. Lillian, Atlanta .....	Central	Cutts, L. C., Copperhill, Tenn.....	McCaysville
Barrett, Mrs. J. P., Atlanta ..	Western Heights	Daniel, J. C., Atlanta.....	Fortified Hills
Barrett, W. H., Dawson.....	First	Davis, T. T., Atlanta .....	Moreland Avenue
Barrett, Mrs. W. H., Dawson.....	First	Davis, W. F., Atlanta .....	Kirkwood
Barron, Z. E., Hapeville.....	First	Day, W. C., Thomaston .....	First
Barron, Mrs. Z. E., Hapeville.....	First	Dodd, Ralph D., Waynesboro .....	First
Beagle, J. W., Atlanta .....	West End	Dowis, Solomon F., Atlanta.....	Virginia Avenue
Bennett, S. H., Camilla .....	Camilla	Duncan, W. A., East Point .....	First
Briggs, Gaither A., Jackson.....	Jackson	Duncan, Mrs. W. A., East Point .....	First
Broadwell, E. R., Camilla .....	Hopeful	Eller, E. R., Pelham .....	First
Brooks, Mrs. Floy E., Brunswick.....	Norwich Street	Etheridge, Paul S., Atlanta.....	Inman Park
Browne, W. E., Lumpkin .....	Lumpkin	Etheridge, Mrs. Paul S., Atlanta .....	Inman Park
Bryan, Gainer E., Forsyth.....	Forsyth First	Eubanks, R. W., Dublin .....	Jefferson Street
Buckalew, C. C., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Evans, L. Bridges, Augusta.....	First
Bucy, Wilma C., Atlanta .....	First	Evans, L. J., College Park .....	Second College Park
Bullard, C. B., Griffin .....	Second	Fawkner, John W., West Point.....	First
Burge, Mrs. F. D., Atlanta.....	First	Fiske, Mrs. George, Macon .....	First
Burgess, J. G., Edison .....	Edison	Forrester, C. A., Monticello .....	Monticello
Burrell, A. Judson, Millen.....	Millen	Fry, Q. L., Camilla .....	Glenwood
Burton, Joe, Decatur .....	Inman Park	Fuller, Ellis A., Atlanta .....	First
Burton, Mrs. Joe, Decatur.....	Inman Park	Gaddy, Hubert Ernest, Louisville ..	Louisville
Bussell, D. C., Lumber City.....		Gartenhaus, Jacob, Atlanta.....	First
Caldwell, Mrs. E. S., Atlanta .....		Gibson, Mrs. J. M., Macon.....	Vineville
Calloway, T. M., Wadley.....	Wadley	Goldfinch, S. L., Douglas.....	Douglas
Cash, A. B., Adairsville .....	Adairsville	Goldfinch, Mrs. S. L., Douglas.....	Douglas
Caudill, R. Paul, Augusta.....	First	Graham, B. J. W., Atlanta .....	Temple
Caudill, Mrs. R. Paul, Augusta.....	First	Gray, B. D., College Park.....	First
Chamblee, Aquila, Fort Valley.....	Fort Valley	Harrison, R. B., Norcross.....	Norcross
Childs, W. S., Omaha .....	Omaha	Harvey, Thomas F., Atlanta .....	Gordon Street
Clarke, H. Harvey, Atlanta.....	First	Harvey, Mrs. Thomas F., Atlanta .....	Gordon Street
		Hautman, Mrs. Charlie A., Dawson.....	Sardis



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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Hawkes, A. B., Thomaston.....	First	Phillip, Mrs. J. W., La Grange.....	Second
Hiett, Dolly, Atlanta.....	Kirkwood	Phillips, A. L., Sr., Macon.....	Mikado
Hinesley, W. F., Atlanta.....	Center Hill	Pipes, Mrs. E. L., Atlanta.....	
Hinesley, Mrs. W. F., Atlanta.....	Center Hill	Porter, Frederick S., Columbus.....	First
Hogan, Stella, Agnes.....	New Hope	Porter, Mrs. Frederick S., Columbus.....	First
Holt, Mrs. W. C., Macon.....	First	Potts, Steve, Conyers.....	Rockdale
Hopkins, E. H., Atlanta.....	Western Heights	Preston, Edwin S., Rome.....	First
Hopkins, Ruth, Atlanta.....	Western Heights	Ragsdale, B. D., Macon.....	Tattnall Square
Howard, A. B., Conyers.....	Conyers	Rawls, R. Maines, Atlanta.....	
Howard, Willis E., La Grange.....	First		Second-Ponce de Leon
Huff, Mrs. R. L., Conyers.....	Conyers	Rayburn, Joseph Lovell, Rome.....	Fifth Avenue
Hull, Eli, Covington.....	Zion	Rayburn, Mrs. Joseph Lovell, Rome.....	
Hurley, L. L., Rossville.....	First, Lakeview		Fifth Avenue
Ivey, Jas. A., Perry.....	Perry	Reed, M. D., Fort Valley.....	First
Jackson, Arthur, Savannah.....	First	Robinson, Miriam, Atlanta.....	First
Jenkins, C. B., Jr., Thomaston.....	First	Seigler, O. M., Canton.....	First
Johnson, A. J., Cornelia.....	First	Shivers, E. B., Trion.....	First
Johnson, Sarah, Atlanta.....	First	Sims, R. B., Canton.....	First
Jones, Mrs. Chas. W., Macon.....	Tattnall Square	Singleton, F. E., Macon.....	Second
Jones, J. Omer, Lawrenceville.....	First	Singleton, Mrs. F. E., Macon.....	Second
Jones, Russell Bradley, Gainesville.....	First	Singleton, J. F., Fitzgerald.....	First
Justice, W. G., Trion.....		Smith, Mrs. A. J., Macon.....	First
Knight, Lon B., Eatonton.....	Eatonton	Smith, J. Robert, Pelham.....	First
Knight, Ryland, Atlanta.....		Smith, L. E., Atlanta.....	Park Avenue
	Second-Ponce de Leon	Smith, Mrs. L. E., Atlanta.....	Park Avenue
Lamm, S. L., Cochran.....	First	Smith, Mrs. Seay, Douglas.....	First
Landers, J. N., Atlanta.....	Gordon Street	Smith, Mrs. W. Y., Jesup.....	First
Landers, Mrs. J. N., Atlanta.....	Gordon Street	Southard, G. W., Austell.....	Mt. Harmony
Landers, Mrs. R. N., Atlanta.....	First	Stedham, Marvin C., Bremen.....	Bremen First
Lawrence, J. B., Atlanta.....	First	Steele, E. E., Atlanta.....	Oakland City
Leavell, Roland Q., Atlanta.....	First	Steele, Mrs. Eugene E., Atlanta.....	
Lietch, J. W., Milstead.....	Milstead		Oakland City
Lowe, S. F., Atlanta.....	Inman Park	Stephens, A. C., Rossville.....	Mission Ridge
McAlaster, A. K., Afton.....	Afton	Stephens, Bunyan, Rome.....	First
McClung, Ira B., Macon.....	Bellevue	Storey, W. E., LaFayette.....	First
McClure, Geo. W., Rossville.....	Tabernacle	Thomas, Clifton C., Newman.....	First
McKenzie, Marguerite, Rome.....	First	Tippett, T. W., Atlanta.....	Morningside
McKenzie, Mrs. Robert, Rome.....	First	Tribble, P. W., Cumming.....	Friendship
Marbut, Mrs. J. M., Smyrna.....	Locust Grove	Tribble, T. P., Chattahoochee.....	New Antioch
Marshall, W. M., Jr., Tennille.....	Tennille	Tyner, G. F., Augusta.....	Crawford Avenue
Melchell, Mrs. W. O., Atlanta.....	Kirkwood	Upshaw, Wm. D., Atlanta.....	Central
Merritt, James W., Gainesville.....	First	Wade, J. E., Austell.....	Mont. Sprgs.
Millican, G. W., Gainesville.....	First	Wallace, Mrs. J. W., Douglas.....	Douglas
Mitchell, Harvey R., Wrightsville.....		Webb, Henry D., Tifton.....	
	Brown Memorial	Webb, Mrs. Henry D., Tifton.....	
Mitchell, J. F., Atlanta.....	North	Weekley, Paul E., Phenix City.....	Mount Zion
Mitchell, Mrs. J. F., Atlanta.....	North	Weeks, Emmett D., Copperhill, Tenn.....	
Mixon, F. O., Tifton.....	First		McCaysville
Mixon, Mrs. F. O., Tifton.....	First	West, J. C., Elberton.....	Rock Branch
Moore, Mrs. Wiley L., Atlanta.....	Gordon Street	West, Mrs. J. C., Elberton.....	Rock Branch
Moss, Chas. H., Brunswick.....	Norwich Street	White, K. Owen, Atlanta.....	Kirkwood
Moss, Mrs. Chas. H., Brunswick.....		Williamson, Norman F., Concord.....	Concord
	Norwich Street	Willingham, B. B., Macon.....	First
Newton, Louie D., Atlanta.....	Druid Hills	Womble, John W., Talbotton.....	Talbotton
Nicholson, D. B., Athens.....	First	Woods, J. T., Trion.....	Trion
Parris, J. W., Trion.....	Trion	Wright, L. H., Macon.....	Tattnall Square
Paulk, R. C., Augusta.....	First	Wright, Mrs. L. H., Macon.....	Tattnall Square
Paulk, Mrs. R. C., Augusta.....	First		

## ILLINOIS

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Alexander, Mrs. Ed., Marion	First	Miles, Herbert J., West Frankfort	First
Atchison, O., Centralia	Edin	Miles, Mrs. Herbert J., West Frankfort	First
Bailey, Mary D., E. St. Louis		Millard, Mrs. J. A., E. St. Louis	Winstanley
Belcher, Geo. L., Centralia	Central City	Minton, Mrs. J. R., West Frankfort	
Biermann, Gail A., Madison	Madison	Mitchell, Clyde, West Frankfort	First
Biggs, Mrs. L. C., E. St. Louis	Lansdowne	Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde, West Frankfort	First
Borum, Seville, Salem	First	Montgomery, Mrs. Robert, Carbondale	
Borum, Mrs. Seville, Salem	First		Missionary
Brown, Mrs. H. L., Pinckneyville	Beaucoup	Murrie, B. J., E. St. Louis	Washington Park
Brown, T. R., Pinckneyville	Beaucoup	Nattier, Vivian, Carbondale	Missionary
Carleton, C. A., Carbondale	Missionary	Partridge, Ross, Mt. Vernon	Pleasant Hill
Carlock, Mrs. O. J., Anna	Anna, First	Partridge, Mrs. Ross, Mt. Vernon	
Childens, Woodrow, Johnston City	Third		Pleasant Hill
Cox, Mrs. R. J., E. St. Louis	Winstanley	Peek, Eldon F., Lawrenceville	First
Crowe, Edna M., East St. Louis	Lansdowne	Phillips, John L., Dupo	First
Daily, Harry L., Du Quoin	First	Pritchard, N. A., Murphysboro	Missionary
Daily, Herman W., Du Quoin	Du Quoin	Pritchard, Mrs. N. A., Murphysboro	
Daily, Mrs. Herman W., Du Quoin	Du Quoin		Anna First
Etherton, Mrs. J. M., Carbondale	Missionary	Reeder, E. W., Carbondale	Missionary
Frazier, S. H., Harrisburg	First	Reeder, Mrs. E. W., Carbondale	Missionary
Frazier, Mrs. S. H., Harrisburg	First	Rogers, Nora, Madison	First
Gray, Wm. A., Elkhville	First	Rolf, Floyd H., Chester	First
Gray, Mrs. W. A., Elkhville	First	Sisk, W. K., Carbondale	Missionary
Guyman, Freda, Salem	First	Smith, Arthur M., Fairfield	First
Hall, Mrs. Frank G., St. Elmo	First	Smith, D. H., Dowell	Pinckneyville
Hall, Guy P., Alton	Calvary	Smith, Mrs. D. H., Dowell	Pinckneyville
Hall, Lemuel, Granite City	First	Smith, Mrs. Pearl, E. St. Louis	Franklin
Harris, Philip, Marion	First	Sprague, Solie, Vandalia	First
Harsh, Harold L., Madison	First	Sprague, Mrs. Solie, Vandalia	Vandalia
Harsh, Mrs. Harold, Madison	First	Stackhouse, Mrs. S. B., Vandalia	Vandalia
Hauson, Mrs. Mabel S., Ziegler		Tipton, W. W., E. St. Louis	
	Pinckneyville		Fifteenth Street
Hayes, Chas. H., White Hall	Rockbridge	Toler, Mrs. F. E., St. Elmo	First
Holmes, Mrs. Finis E., Marion	First	Toler, Mrs. W. W., St. Elmo	First
Horsfield, Mrs. Lucy, Springfield		Waring, W. T., Pinckneyville	
	South Grand Avenue	Waring, Mrs. W. T., Pinckneyville	
Jacobs, Carl, Sparta	First	Wasson, C. M., Harrisburg	First
Johnson, Martha J., Mt. Vernon	East Side	Wasson, Mrs. C. M., Harrisburg	First
Knight, R. E., Granite City	Second	West, Mrs. Chas., E. St. Louis	
Lamb, E. V., E. St. Louis	Lansdowne		Franklin Park
Langenbach, Mrs. Frank, Marion	First	Wheeler, Troy, Marion	First
Lee, I. E., Du Quoin	Du Quoin	Wheeler, Mrs. Troy V., Marion	First
McCracken, W. E., Lawrenceville	First	Yarborough, Mrs. Annie, Murphysboro	First

## KENTUCKY

Adams, Marvin, Middlesboro	First	Bostick, W. M., Louisville	Parkland
Allison, A. O., Grahn	Kirk Memorial	Bradley, Sam Ed, Glasgow	Glasgow
Anderson, W. T., Madisonville	First	Branham, S. L., Germantown	Two Lick
Anderson, Mrs. W. T., Madisonville	First	Bratcher, C. S., Morganfield	Morganfield
Barksdale, T. J., Louisville	Calvary	Brown, Herman, Princeton	First
Barnard, H. W., Louisville	Parkland	Brown, T. D., Louisville	Highland
Barnard, Mary Walker, Louisville	Parkland	Brown, Mrs. T. D., Louisville	Highland
Bass, Johnnie W., Paducah	Twelfth Street	Brown, Thomas R., Stanford	Stanford
Baughn, I. L., Owensboro	Sorgho	Brown, Mrs. Thos. R., Stanford	Stanford
Baughn, Mrs. I. L., Owensboro	Sorgho	Browning, David E., Louisville	Bethlehem
Beach, Henry, Jr., Glencoe	Union	Bullis, J. W., Sturgis	Tabernacle
Beaty, S. R., Paducah	Lone Oak	Bunan, H. L., Spun	
Beaty, Mrs. S. R., Paducah	Lone Oak	Butler, Ruth E., Paducah	First
Black, J. W., Louisville	Walnut Street	Cagle, Alonzo F., Owensboro	Third
Bolt, W. J., Harlan	Harlan	Carver, W. O., Louisville	Walnut Street
Bolt, Mrs. W. J., Harlan	Harlan	Childress, Geo., Louisville	Ninth and O

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Coots, Clinton B., Erlanger.....	Elsmere	Hubbard, Mrs. Carroll, Murray.....	Memorial
Cothran, Albert, Princeton.....	First	Humphreys, Robert E., Owensboro.....	First
Cothran, J. G., Princeton.....	First	Hunt, M. P., Louisville.....	
Dailey, D. Arthur, Owensboro.....	Third	Hunt, Mrs. M. P., Louisville.....	
Dailey, J. B., Versailles.....	South Elkhorn	Hunt, Ruth, Louisville.....	
Decker, Mrs. Lydia, Cecilia.....	Cecilia	Huyck, A. Warren, Paducah.....	First
Decker, Wilson, Cecilia.....	Cecilia	Irvine, Edna, Louisville.....	Eighteenth Street
DeJarnette, Byron C. S., Louisville.....		Ivey, John A., Louisville.....	West Side
.....	Crescent Hill	Ivey, John A., Bagdad.....	
DeJarnette, Mrs. Byron C. S., Louisville.....		Jaggers, Paul B., Louisville.....	Portland Avenue
.....	Crescent Hill	Johnson, Hansford D., Louisville.....	Broadway
Dickson, John G., Versailles.....	Versailles	Johnson, L. D., Louisville.....	Lockport
Dobbins, G. S., Louisville.....	Crescent Hill	Johnson, Mrs. L. D., Louisville.....	Lockport
Dodson, M. H., Louisville.....	Walnut Street	Johnson, Mrs. Laurel, Madisonville.....	First
Dohl, R. F., Louisville.....	Immanuel	Johnson, William Hammack, Madisonville.....	
Dowdy, John W., Wheatley.....	Dallasburg	Kaster, Quinn, Louisville.....	Tabernacle
Ecton, T. C., Lexington.....	Calvary	Kaster, Mrs. Quinn, Louisville.....	Tabernacle
Ellers, G. W., Harrodsburg.....	Harrodsburg	Keen, E. J., Bowling Green.....	First
Ellers, Mrs. G. W., Harrodsburg.....	Harrodsburg	Kilsey, Mrs. J. Edward, Stamping Ground.....	
Elsey, C. W., Shelbyville.....	Shelbyville	.....	Stamping Ground
Elsey, Mrs. C. W., Shelbyville.....	Shelbyville	Kendall, W. F., Jellico, Tenn.....	First
Estes, Mrs. E. F., Louisville.....	West Broadway	Kuhnle, H. B., Louisville.....	23rd and Broadway
Etter, Harold C., St. Matthews.....		Lawrence, C. W., Lynn Grove.....	Sinking Spring
.....	Crescent Hill	Leavell, R. T. B., Louisville.....	Highland Park
Ferguson, Warren E., Milton.....	Locust	Lee, J. Howard, Georgetown.....	First
Flynn, John R., Eddyville.....		Lee, S. B., Owensboro.....	Third
Frost, W. A., Louisville.....	Crescent Hill	Lee, Mrs. Talmage, Sadieville.....	Sadieville
Fuller, Woodrow, Fulton.....	First	Littlejohn, Carrie, Louisville.....	Broadway
Fuller, Mrs. Woodrow, Fulton.....	First	Lyne, Mary Nelle, Louisville.....	Fourth Avenue
Gaddie, W. R., Bonnierville.....	Upton	McAlpin, W. W., Burnside.....	First
Gambrell, R. Don, Berea.....	First	McKinney, H. O., Louisville.....	Broadway
Gambrell, Mrs. Don, Berea.....	First	McNew, Jas. T., Lexington.....	Immanuel
Gibson, Finley F., Louisville.....	Walnut Street	McRight, Mrs. Ralph, Paducah.....	First
Goerner, H. C., Louisville.....	Crescent Hill	Maddox, J. R., Georgetown.....	Sadieville
Green, H. L., Scottsville.....	First	Maddox, S. E., Louisville.....	Sadieville
Hamilton, Olus, Mt. Sterling.....	First	Manion, W. R., Louisville.....	South Side
Hamilton, Mrs. Olus, Mt. Sterling.....	First	Martin, Sam P., Murray.....	First
Hamilton, Roy A., Greenup.....	Greenup	Mellichamp, C. M., Louisville.....	Bethel
Hammond, C. L., Corbin.....	First	Miller, Betty, Louisville.....	Parkland
Hammond, Mrs. J. L., Louisville.....	Deer Park	Miller, Ernest, Sturgis.....	First
Hankins, Drexel R., Lewisburg.....	Mt. Pleasant	Moffatt, Fred T., Frankfort.....	First
Hardin, W. S., Adairville.....	Adairville	Monroe, Mrs. Fred, Madisonville.....	First
Hardin, Mrs. W. S., Adairville.....	Adairville	Neubauber, Mrs. F. T., Owensboro.....	First
Haworth, D. Swan, Louisville.....	Fourth Avenue	Nunnelley, Mrs. J. D., Sadieville.....	Sadieville
Haworth, Mrs. D. Swan, Louisville.....		Outland, Alonzo, Grayson.....	Grayson
.....	Fourth Avenue	Owens, John Joseph, Buechel.....	Buechel
Head, Ercell, Louisville.....	Victory Memorial	Owsley, Lee J., Louisville.....	Walnut Street
Head, J. B., Louisville.....	Victory Memorial	Parrish, Mack, Paducah.....	Immanuel
Head, Mrs. J. B., Louisville.....	Victory Memorial	Porter, Mrs. Ira J., Louisville.....	Deer Park
Henson, L. V., Benton.....	Salem	Potts, W. G., Whitesville.....	Whitesville
Herndon, J. D., Pembroke.....	Pembroke	Pound, W. E., Buechel.....	Plum Creek
Herndon, Mrs. J. D., Pembroke.....	Pembroke	Powell, F. M., Louisville.....	Highland
Hill, C. R., Calhoun.....	Calhoun	Rabon, Sam L., Ashland.....	Fairview
Hill, Mrs. C. R., Calhoun.....	Calhoun	Ragland, George, Lexington.....	First
Hill, Mary Love, Providence.....	Victory	Rainwater, O. C., Stearns.....	First
Hill, S. S., Louisville.....	Deer Park	Rainwater, Mrs. O. C., Stearns.....	First
Hill, Mrs. S. S., Louisville.....	Deer Park	Ray, Lewis C., Covington.....	Latonia
Hinds, C. F., Louisville.....	Beechland	Reed, Mrs. O. E., Ft. Mitchell.....	Ft. Mitchell
Hollowell, Harrold, Princeton.....	First	Richards, Mrs. W. R., Louisville.....	Deer Park
Horton, James F., Ekron.....	Ekron	Riley, L. R., Hickory.....	Liberty
Horton, W. H., Mayfield.....	First	Riley, Mrs. L. R., Hickory.....	Liberty
Hubbard, Carroll, Murray.....	Memorial	Rouse, I. E., Louisville.....	Hazelwood



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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Rouse, Mrs. I. E., Louisville.....	Hazelwood	Tate, Mrs. A. M., Lebanon Junction.....	Lebanon Junction
Sampey, John R., Louisville.....	Broadway	.....	Lebanon Junction
Sampey, Mrs. John R., Louisville.....	Broadway	Thurman, Wm. Peyton, Louisville.....	Evergreen
Sanders, Harold G., Louisville.....	River View	Tipton, L. H., Ashland.....	Unity
Sanders, Mrs. Harold G., Louisville.....	Christiansburg	Towles, Manley, Pike View.....	Cacon Creek
.....	Christiansburg	Travis, Paul W., Allansville.....	Mt. Giliad
Scruggs, J. Pendleton, Russellville.....	Russellville	True, Mrs. Evan, Dayton.....	Dayton
.....	Russellville	West, Thomas Eugene, Williamsburg.....	First
Shearer, W. L., Lexington.....	Grace	Whitmar, P., Sadieville.....	.....
Shrader, Wesley, Lexington.....	Felix Memorial	Wilkinson, Elwyn N., Danville.....	.....
Simpson, Mrs. W. M., Louisville.....	Victory Memorial	.....	Lexington Avenue
.....	Victory Memorial	Wilkinson, Mrs. Elwyn N., Danville.....	.....
Skiles, E. L., Louisville.....	Friendship	.....	Lexington Avenue
Skinner, R. T., Bowling Green.....	First	Wilson, C. H., Murray.....	New Bethel
Slaton, Nora Lee, Madisonville.....	Liberty	Winchester, B. R., Benton.....	First
Smith, Brown B., Henderson.....	First	Winchester, Mrs. B. R., Benton.....	First
Spickard, E. E., Lewisburg.....	Walnut Grove	Wood, W. A. M., Erlanger.....	Erlanger
Spurlin, J. T., Fredonia.....	First	Wood, W. K., Ashland.....	Pollard
Stark, Wallace, Louisville.....	.....	Wood, W. M., Louisville.....	Walnut Street
Stovall, Arthur, Elizabethtown.....	Severns Valley	Woodall, Roy, Paducah.....	Immanuel
Stovall, Mrs. Arthur, Elizabethtown.....	Severns Valley	Woodruff, P. G., Ewing.....	Ewing
.....	Severns Valley	Woodruff, Mrs. P. G., Ewing.....	Ewing
Summers, H. S., Madisonville.....	First	Wright, A. K., Louisville.....	Tabernacle
Summers, Mrs. Hollis S., Madisonville.....	First	Youman, G. L., Ashland.....	Central
Tate, A. M., Lebanon Junction.....	Lebanon Junction	.....	.....
.....	Lebanon Junction	.....	.....

## LOUISIANA

Adkins, Leon W., Minden.....	First	Cantrell, David, Jr., Monroe.....	.....
Adkins, Mrs. Leon W., Minden.....	First	Carley, R. A., Vinton.....	First
Alley, Sara M., New Orleans.....	First	Carnett, E. L., New Orleans.....	First Norco
Baird, Loy E., Dubach.....	Dubach	Carroll, Mrs. C. C., Monroe.....	First
Barr, W. S., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Carroll, Mrs. S. A., Lake Charles.....	First
Barr, Mrs. W. S., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Caughlin, Mrs. W. L., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro
Barron, Mrs. D. N., West Monroe.....	First	Causey, E. M., Zwolle.....	Zwolle
Bateman, E. D., Istrouma.....	Weller Avenue	Caylor, John, Shreveport.....	Highland
Bateman, Mrs. E. D., Istrouma.....	Weller Avenue	Cheatham, J. D., Coushatta.....	First
Beckwith, Mrs. Maurice G., New Orleans.....	St. Charles Avenue	Cheatham, Mrs. J. D., Coushatta.....	First
.....	St. Charles Avenue	Conrad, Carl E., New Orleans.....	.....
Bell, R. I., Bogalusa.....	First	Cook, R. L., Baton Rouge.....	Monte Sano
Bennett, H. M., Bastrop.....	First	Cotey, Mrs. Fred, Alexandria.....	Calvary
Bennett, Mrs. H. M., Bastrop.....	First	Couch, Mrs. C. L., Monroe.....	First
Bennett, W. C., Mansfield.....	First	Crow, Clarence, Tallulah.....	Tallulah
Bennett, Mrs. W. C., Mansfield.....	First	Crum, De Lee, Baton Rouge.....	Weller Avenue
Black, D. C., Monroe.....	First	Dennis, G. C., Marion.....	Marion
Black, Mrs. D. C., Monroe.....	First	DeVore, Jack, Glenmora.....	Glenmora
Breland, J. R., Jackson.....	First	Dickens, John W., New Orleans.....	First
Breland, Mrs. J. R., Jackson.....	Ethel	Dildy, Mrs. B. L., Gandy.....	Gandy
Boudousquie, Louis Rene, New Orleans.....	Grace	Dodd, M. E., Shreveport.....	First
Bristow, Louis J., New Orleans.....	Napoleon Avenue	Dodd, Mrs. M. E., Shreveport.....	First
.....	Napoleon Avenue	Dorman, W. J., New Orleans.....	.....
Bristow, Mrs. Louis J., New Orleans.....	Napoleon Avenue	.....	Carrollton Avenue
.....	Napoleon Avenue	Dorman, Mrs. W. J., New Orleans.....	.....
Brown, John Daniel, Baton Rouge.....	Emmanuel	.....	Carrollton Avenue
Bryant, John R., Shreveport.....	Broadmoor	Eichelberger, C. E., Bogalusa.....	First
Buckner, J. W., Jonesboro.....	First	Eichelberger, Mrs. C. E., Bogalusa.....	First
Buckner, Mrs. J. W., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Estes, O. P., Bogalusa.....	First
Butler, R. P., Zachary.....	.....	Estes, Mrs. O. P., Bogalusa.....	First
Butler, Mrs. R. P., Zachary.....	Zachary	Faust, Mrs. Sam B., Alexandria.....	Calvary
Canterbury, Kermit, Shreveport.....	Highland	Fox, Mrs. A. B., Homer.....	Homer Old Field
Cantrell, D. D., Monroe.....	Central	Gates, Mrs. Houston, Winnfield.....	First

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George, Mrs. J. E., Alexandria.....	Calvary	New, Mrs. A. L., Homer.....	Homer Old Field
Grant, Mrs. H. T., Shreveport.....	Ingleside	New, Elizabeth, Shreveport.....	First
Grey, J. D., New Orleans.....	First	New, Nathalee, Shreveport.....	First
Hamilton, W. W., New Orleans.....	Napoleon	Noland, Geo. N., Baton Rouge.....	Mt. Zion
Hamilton, Mrs. W. W., New Orleans.....	Napoleon	O'Bier, H. H., Cheneyville.....	Beulah
Hammons, H. G., Alto.....	Alto	Odom, Mrs. W. L., Bernice.....	First
Harris, Josephine, Winnfield.....	First	Ogden, A. M., Lecompte.....	First
Hart, F. W., Tullos.....	First	Palmer, Mrs. F. A., Baton Rouge.....	First
Hastings, L. T., Monroe.....	First	Palmer, J. Norris, Baton Rouge.....	First
Hastings, Mrs. L. T., Monroe.....	First	Palmer, Mrs. J. Norris, Baton Rouge.....	First
Hauson, Mrs. L. L., Ponchatoula.....		Palmer, Mrs. Milo, Minden.....	First
Hauson, Leslie L., Ponchatoula.....		Pennell, T. C., Shreveport.....	Ingleside
Hearron, J. R., Pineville.....	Pineville	Pennell, Mrs. T. C., Shreveport.....	Ingleside
Hearron, Mrs. J. R., Shreveport.....	Southside	Pettus, H. E., Elizabeth.....	First
Hellen, W. E., Bogalusa.....	Superior Avenue	Peyton, Hall, Mansfield.....	Frierson
Herndon, Mrs. C. T., Baton Rouge.....		Pilgreen, A. T., Shreveport.....	Parkview
.....	Monte Sano	Pitts, O. F., Alexandria.....	Calvary
Herndon, T. V. Lake Charles.....	Trinity	Price, H. C., DeQuincy.....	First
Herndon, Mrs. T. V., Lake Charles.....	Trinity	Price, Mrs. H. C., DeQuincy.....	First
Holt, A. C., Newellton.....	First	Prince, A. E., West Monroe.....	First
Hooks, J. H., Rayville.....	Rayville	Puckett, Mrs. J. D., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro
Hopper, John O., Baton Rouge.....	Zoar	Reagan, Thomas H., West Monroe.....	First
Hopper, Mrs. John, Baton Rouge.....	Zoar	Reynolds, Hannah E., New Orleans.....	First
Irvin, Mrs. W. W., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Roberts, L. Mark, Shreveport.....	First
Jenkins, Mrs. B. L., Mansfield.....	First	Roberts, Mrs. L. Mark, Shreveport.....	First
Johnson, A. H., Swartz.....	Swartz	Roberts, O. S., Provencal.....	Natchitoches
Kane, J. F., Shreveport.....	Southside	Robertson, Betty Rose, Baton Rouge.....	First
Katz, F. J., Shreveport.....	First	Robertson, G. A., Baton Rouge.....	First
Katz, Mrs. F. J., Shreveport.....	First	Robertson, Mrs. G. A., Baton Rouge.....	First
Keegan, G. Kearnie, Alexandria.....	Emmanuel	Robertson, George, Jr., Baton Rouge.....	First
Keloné, Mrs. Harry, Alexandria.....	Calvary	Roe, Charles S., Baton Rouge.....	Weller Avenue
Kennedy, Mrs. P. G., Bernice.....		Rogers, Mrs. E. A., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro
Kilmer, Mrs. F. M., Shreveport.....	Parkview	Rowland, Mrs. Louis A., Baton Rouge.....	Zoar
Kirkpatrick, H. E., Minden.....	First	Salmon, J. C., Rayville.....	Rayville
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. E., Minden.....	First	Scharfenstein, Leslie L., New Orleans.....	Grace
Langston, A. D., Monroe.....	Clayton	Schmucker, Jerry, Logansport.....	Mt. Olivet
Lee, M. J., Boyce.....	First	Seal, Filer J., Bogalusa.....	Superior Avenue
Lintz, Harry McCormick, Lake Charles.....	First	Seaman, Mrs. F., Monroe.....	First
McCullin, W. S., Grand Cane.....	Grand Cane	Sellers, E. O., New Orleans.....	Bunkie
McKee, Vernon L., Homer.....	First	Shaw, Jack, Branch.....	
McLaurin, Mrs. W. H., Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro	Shepard, J. W., New Orleans.....	Morgan City
Madison, Mrs. H. F., Bastrop.....	First	Shirar, C. R., Alexandria.....	Calvary
Marks, Ira I., Jeanerette.....	First	Shirar, Mrs. C. R., Alexandria.....	Calvary
Mashburn, James Thomas, Longleaf.....	Longleaf	Singleton, R. W., Ringgold.....	First
Merriman, C. J., Gilliam.....	Linda Lay	Singleton, Mrs. R. W., Ringgold.....	First
Merriman, Mrs. C. J., Gilliam.....	Linda Lay	Smith, Mrs. E. E., Many.....	First
Miller, John M., Mooringsport.....	Mooringsport	Smith, John C., Franklinton.....	Bethel
Miller, Mrs. John M., Mooringsport.....		Smith, R. Houston, New Orleans.....	
.....	Mooringsport	.....	Napoleon Avenue
Miller, J. N., Church Point.....		Smith, Mrs. R. Houston, New Orleans.....	
Mills, Mrs. R. O., Winnfield.....	First	.....	Napoleon Avenue
Mitchell, A. T., Bernice.....		Smith, W. H., Sulphur.....	Sulphur
Mitchell, Mrs. A. T., Bernice.....	First	Souther, W. H., Alexandria.....	Emmanuel
Mixon, C. R., Pineville.....	Pineville	Stevens, Mrs. W. L., Monroe.....	First
Mixon, Mrs. C. R., Pineville.....	Pineville	Tate, Mrs. L., New Orleans.....	Emmanuel
Mooney, Mrs. G. W., Zwolle.....	Zwolle	Thibodeaux, Lawrence, Rosedale.....	Maringouin
Morris, Jasper, Jr., Eunice.....	First	Thompson, Mrs. W. I., Baton Rouge.....	First
Murphy, S. A., New Orleans.....	Valence Street	Tinnin, Finley W., Shreveport.....	First
Murphy, Mrs. S. A., New Orleans.....		Travis, C. N., Denham Springs.....	First
.....	Valence Street	Travis, Mrs. C. N., Denham Springs.....	First
Nettles, Jo. H., Alexandria.....	Emmanuel	Travis, Carolyn, Denham Springs.....	Hebron
New, A. L., Homer.....	Homer Old Field	Travis, Laverne, Denham Springs.....	Amite

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Treadwell, M. A., Farmerville.....	First	Wilkes, Stanley E., Vivian.....	First
Tull, N. T., New Orleans.....	First	Wilkinson, Mrs. L. O., Monroe.....	First
Vance, E. L., Logansport.....	First	Williams, C. W., Many.....	First
Vermillion, L. A., Many.....	Calvary	Williams, Mrs. C. W., Many.....	First
Vermillion, Mrs. L. A., Many.....	Calvary	Williamson, M. E., Eunice.....	First
Walker, W. E., Cotton Valley.....	First	Wingo, Virginia, New Orleans.....	.....
Walker, Mrs. W. E., Cotton Valley.....	First	.....	Napoleon Avenue
Walters, John T., Ruston.....	First	Wood, C. D., Jr., Haynesville.....	First
Watts, Mrs. Carrie, Istrouma.....	Weller Avenue	Woods, N. C., Raysville.....	First
Weaver, E. N., Jennings.....	First	Wright, John M., Natchitoches.....	First
White, Ollie L., New Orleans.....	.....	Yearwood, J. A., Shreveport.....	First
.....	Carrollton Avenue	Yearwood, Mrs. J. A., Shreveport.....	First
Whittington, R. H., New Orleans.....	Trinity	Young, William E., Shreveport.....	First
Whittington, Mrs. Will, Shreveport.....	.....	Young, Mrs. William E., Shreveport.....	First
.....	Parkview	Young, Z. T., Mooringsport.....	Mooringsport

## MARYLAND

Bagby, R. Harwood, Baltimore.....	Seventh	Levering, Mrs. Eugene, Baltimore.....	.....
Barnes, Mrs. S. R., Baltimore.....	First	.....	Eutaw Place
Cooper, H. O., Rockville.....	Rockville	Musson, Mrs. John W., Baltimore.....	Grace
Cooper, Mrs. H. O., Rockville.....	Rockville	Watts, Jos. T., Baltimore.....	Eutaw Place
Denton, L. H., Baltimore.....	Eutaw Place	Willis, D. E., Marion.....	First
		Willis, Mrs. D. E., Marion Station.....	Marion

## MISSISSIPPI

Alexander, C. A., Meridian.....	Eighth Avenue	Day, C. M., Shaw.....	Shaw
Alexander, Mrs. W. B., Boyle.....	Boyle	Dugard, Herman, Blue Springs.....	Elliston
Anderson, Mrs. J. A., Belzoni.....	Belzoni	Eavenson, I. D., Cleveland.....	First
Anderson, M. J., New Orleans, La.....	.....	Eddleman, R. A., Port Gibson.....	Port Gibson
.....	Bogue Chitto, Miss.	Eddleman, Mrs. R. A., Port Gibson.....	.....
Avery, J. H., Meridian.....	Highland	.....	Port Gibson
Bailey, Mrs. T. C., Forest.....	Mt. Carmel	Ellard, Cecil H., Pittsboro.....	Pittsboro
Bell, Mrs. W. A., Jackson.....	Parkway	Estes, E. D., Jackson.....	Calvary
Bergold, Mrs. E. O., Osyka.....	Osyka	Everett, J. J., Tutwiler.....	Tutwiler
Blackford, Ernest J., Jackson.....	Van Winkle	Fleming, T. M., Meridian.....	Fifteenth Avenue
Blackford, Mrs. Ernest J., Jackson.....	.....	Fortenberry, S. A., Prentiss.....	Prentiss
.....	Van Winkle	Franks, J. D., Columbus.....	First
Bond, Mrs. W. F., Jackson.....	First	Fuller, Luther, West Point.....	First
Bowen, Mrs. D. R., Cleveland.....	Cleveland	Goodrich, A. L., Clinton.....	Clinton
Bragg, P. D., Carthage.....	Carthage	Goodrich, Mrs. A. L., Clinton.....	Clinton
Brookshire, Henry T., Gulfport.....	First	Green, L. E., Poplarville.....	Poplarville
Buckley, O. H., Burns.....	Homewood	Green, T. W., Wesson.....	Strong Hope
Buckley, Mrs. O. H., Burns.....	Homewood	Greene, W. E., Heidelberg.....	Heidelberg
Burns, Nora, Slate Springs.....	Bethany	Hardin, R. D., Sunflower.....	Sunflower
Burson, Jewett J., Shelby.....	First	Harrington, Mrs. J. P., Jackson.....	Parkway
Burson, Mrs. Jewett J., Shelby.....	Shelby	Harris, Edgar, West Point.....	First
Conder, R. K., Picayune.....	First	Haynie, W. R., Durant.....	First
Cook, J. M., Vicksburg.....	Bowmar Avenue	Hemphill, J. B., Brookhaven.....	New Prospect
Cooper, S. B., Tupelo.....	Calvary	Hewitt, W. A., Jackson.....	First
Cooper, S. B., Jr., Tupelo.....	Calvary	Hewitt, Mrs. W. A., Jackson.....	First
Coulter, T. R., Richton.....	Richton	Hicks, O. C., Walnut.....	Walnut
Cranford, Paul H., Clinton.....	Edwards	Hilbun, B. B., Pontotoc.....	Pontotoc
Cranford, Mrs. Paul H., Clinton.....	Edwards	Hill, John Ira, State Line.....	State Line
Crawford, Sammie, Wesson.....	Rocky Hill	Hill, Mrs. John Ira, State Line.....	Clara
Crawley, Mrs. Sadie T., Blue Mountain.....	.....	Hill, Mrs. O. O., Eddiceton.....	Eddiceton
.....	Lowrey Memorial	Hodge, G. C., Biloxi.....	First
Cruse, Joe, Bassfield.....	Ebenezer	Hodge, Mrs. G. C., Biloxi.....	First
Cruse, Mrs. Joe, Bassfield.....	Ebenezer	Hogan, D. A., Purvis.....	Purvis
Daffin, Miriam, Greenwood.....	First	Holcomb, L. C., Hattiesburg.....	Glendale



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Holcomb, R. C., Kosciusko.....	First	Phillips, B. E., New Hebron.....	New Hebron
Holcomb, Mrs. R. C., Kosciusko.....	First	Phipps, W. B., Natchez.....	West Side
Holcomb, W. L., Prentiss.....	Prentiss	Pierce, A. B., Crystal Springs.....	Crystal Springs
Horton, E. C., Hernando.....	Eudora Road	Pierce, Mrs. A. B., Crystal Springs.....	Crystal Springs
Howard, W. C., Water Valley.....	First	Putnam, E. T., Mahon.....	Pine Bluff
Hunt, J. B., Osyka.....	Osyka	Rice, Mrs. Ned, Charleston.....	Charleston
Hunt, Mrs. J. B., Osyka.....	Osyka	Robinson, Edwina, Jackson.....	Calvary
Hunter, Wyatt R., McComb.....	First	Rogers, Wallace R., Vicksburg.....	First
James, Mrs. Fred B., Jackson.....	Calvary	Rogers, Mrs. Wallace R., Vicksburg.....	First
Johnston, A. Sidney, Jackson.....	Davis Memorial	Skilton, Frank E., Blue Mountain.....	Lowrey Memorial
Jones, S. H., Brookhaven.....	First	Smith, B. Frank, Lyon.....	Lyon
King, H. M., Jackson.....	Calvary	Smith, G. W., Sallis.....	Sallis
Kirkland, J. P., New Albany.....	First	Smith, J. B., Ackerman.....	Ackerman
Kyzer, J. H., Drew.....	Drew	Smith, L. E., Brookhaven.....	Henck's Retreat
Leavell, James B., Leland.....	Leland	Smith, Walter W., Brookhaven.....	Pleasant Grove
Lipsey, P. I., Clinton.....	Clinton	Speights, H. B., Clinton.....	Shady Grove
Lovell, Mrs. J. E., Hattiesburg.....	First	Spell, Howard E., Flora.....	Flora
McCall, D. A., Jackson.....	Clinton	Stewart, James A., West Point.....	First
McGowen, L. E., Merigold.....	Merigold	Stewart, Mrs. J. A., West Point.....	First
McKay, Chas. L., Tylertown.....	Crystal Springs	Stewart, W. C., Houston.....	Houston
McKay, Mrs. Chas. L., Tylertown.....	Crystal Springs	Storie, W. R., Itta Bena.....	Itta Bena
McKenzie, E. W., Jackson.....	Red Banks	Sturgis, D. L., Tunica.....	Tunica
McNied, G. L., Burns.....	Burns	Swor, Chester E., Clinton.....	Clinton
McPheeters, B. B., Meridian.....	Midway	Tait, Mrs. J. N., Lorene.....	Talkington, T. W., Sumrall.....
Maddox, Mrs. H. D., Jackson.....	First	Taylor, J. A., Brookhaven.....	First
Martin, F. O., Tutwiler.....	Tutwiler	Thompson, Otis J., Jackson.....	Parkway
Meadows, W. L., Quitman.....	First	Thorn, James, Raleigh.....	Raleigh
Middleton, J. B., Eupora.....	Eupora	Timmerman, N. D., Clarkdale.....	First
Middleton, Mrs. J. B., Eupora.....	Eupora	Traylor, Fannie, Jackson.....	Calvary
Middleton, James W., Clinton.....	Clinton	Tyler, Mrs. W. C., Blue Mountain.....	Lowrey Memorial
Middleton, Mrs. James W., Clinton.....	Clinton	Wallis, Dewey, Corinth.....	West Corinth
Mize, W. G., Jackson.....	First	Webb, Charles A., Brooksville.....	Brooksville
Mize, Mrs. W. G., Jackson.....	First	Webb, Mrs. Charles A., Brooksville.....	Brooksville
Mohon, B. L., Skene.....	Skene	Webb, H. H., Jackson.....	First
Moody, Boyce H., Hattiesburg.....	First	Webb, Mrs. H. H., Jackson.....	First
Moody, Mrs. Boyce H., Hattiesburg.....	First	Webb, Mary Alice, Jackson.....	First
Moody, Jean, Hattiesburg.....	First	Wiley, Glen Eris, Grenada.....	First
Moody, Lois, Hattiesburg.....	First	Winstead, W. E., Columbia.....	Bunker Hill
Nelson, D. M., Clinton.....	Clinton	Wood, A. B., Forest.....	Forest
Nelson, Mrs. D. M., Clinton.....	Clinton		
Oglesby, Winnie Maud, Meadville.....	Providence		
Olander, C. J., Morgan City.....	Morgan City		
Parker, James B., Ripley.....	Ripley		
Patch, C. E., Baldwyn.....	Baldwyn		
Patterson, R. B., Okolona.....	Okolona		

MISSOURI

Abbott, H. T., Springfield.....	Hamlin	Aubuchon, Mrs. S. D., Kirkwood.....	Wetzel Memorial
Abernathy, E. C., Flat River.....	First	Bachtold, Elsie, Joplin.....	First
Abernathy, Bradford S., Columbia.....	First	Bachtold, Mae, Joplin.....	First
Admire, L. F., Wellsville.....	Wellsville	Baker, Robt. H., Springfield.....	Temple
Allison, W. H., Springfield.....	Robberson Avenue	Balay, Mrs. H. R., Neosho.....	First
Allison, Mrs. W. H., Springfield.....	Robberson Avenue	Bandy, Glenn R., Licking.....	Licking
Anderson, Mary Jane, Kansas City.....	Lone Jack	Bandy, Mrs. Glenn R., Licking.....	Licking
Anderson, Mrs. T. J., Springfield.....	First	Bandy, J. Merle, Iberia.....	Iberia
Andrews, Paul B., Golden City.....	Golden City	Bandy, Mrs. J. Merle, Iberia.....	Iberia
Armstrong, F. W., Plattsburg.....	First	Bandy, John L., Waynesville.....	First
Armstrong, Mrs. F. W., Plattsburg.....	First	Barber, Mrs. Harry, St. Louis.....	Third
Aubuchon, S. D., Kirkwood.....	Wetzel Memorial	Barkley, Mrs. C. M., Butler.....	First

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Belcher, Mrs. W. T., Carrollton.....	First	Davidson, Blount F., California.....	First
Bell, Walter S., Joplin.....	Connor Avenue	Davidson, Mrs. L. M., Monett.....	First
Bishop, R. W., Kansas City.....	Rockhill	Davis, B. Locke, Springfield.....	First
Bittick, O. D., Joplin.....	Empire	Dawson, Ed D., Elsberry.....	Elsberry
Biven, Earl T., Mountain Grove.....	.....	Day, A. S., Mt. Vernon.....	First
.....	Mountain Grove	Denham, W. E., St. Louis.....	Euclid
Biven, Mrs. Earl T., Mountain Grove.....	.....	Denham, Mrs. W. E., St. Louis.....	Euclid
.....	Mountain Grove	Devin, E. T., Springfield.....	Temple
Biven, Norman J., Mountain Grove.....	.....	Dinwiddie, B. T., West Plains.....	First
.....	Mountain Grove	Di Pietro, L., Kansas City.....	Central
Bohne, J. C., St. Louis.....	Third	Di Pietro, Mrs. L., Kansas City.....	Central
Boody, F. G., Kansas City.....	Rockhill	Dodson, Mrs. Herman L., Joplin.....	First
Boody, Mrs. F. G., Kansas City.....	Rockhill	Dodson, Verdayne, Cassville.....	Exeter
Box, Millard Bain, Seneca.....	Racine	Domahowski, Mrs. John, St. Louis.....	.....
Brengle, Walter H., Kansas City.....	Calvary	.....	Point Breeze
Brewer, J. M., Joplin.....	Goodman	Dooley, Mrs. Hazel, Clinton.....	Clinton
Bristow, N. G., Fair Grove.....	.....	Driggers, S. W., Liberty.....	Second
Brock, Mrs. Hartrel, Charleston.....	First	Du Laney, A. A., Carthage.....	First
Brodersen, W. C., Boonville.....	First	Du Laney, Mrs. A. A., Carthage.....	First
Brown, J. E., Festus.....	Festus-Crystal City	Duvall, Mrs. Bertha, Fairfax...Walkups Grove	.....
Brown, Mrs. J. E., Festus.....	Festus-Crystal City	Eddie, A. M., Purdy.....	Solid Rock
Brown, Joseph E., Kansas City...Wornall Road	.....	Edmonds, Mrs. C. C., Springfield.....	First
Buff, Mrs. Max R., Springfield.....	.....	Emmett, Mrs. F. S., Sr., Kansas City...Bales	.....
.....	Hamlin Memorial	Estep, D. J., Aurora.....	First
Buffington, I. O., Mt. Vernon.....	Curtis Chapel	Estep, Mrs. D. J., Aurora.....	First
Buffington, Mrs. Ira, Mt. Vernon.....	Summit	Ewing, S. E., St. Louis.....	Third
Burch, Mrs. Edward, Springfield.....	.....	Ewing, Mrs. S. E., St. Louis.....	Third
.....	Grant Avenue	Farris, Fred H., Union.....	First
Burgess, Mrs. W. B., St. Louis.....	Third	Farris, Mrs. Fred H., Union.....	First
Bush, Mrs. Irving L., Clinton.....	Clinton	Farris, J. Howard, Verona.....	Verona
Butler, C. A., Springfield.....	Grant Avenue	Fisher, O. H., St. Louis.....	Longwood
Butler, Wm. H., St. Joseph.....	.....	Fisher, Mrs. O. H., St. Louis.....	Longwood
Butler, Mrs. Wm. H., St. Joseph.....	.....	Fitzgerald, Lawrence, Mexico.....	First
Byrd, I. D., Cape Girardeau.....	First	Fellows, Don, Springfield.....	First
Byrd, Mrs. I. D., Cape Girardeau.....	First	Fellows, Jack B., Springfield...Mission Home	.....
Calvin, E. B., Kansas City...Michigan Avenue	.....	Forbis, R. W., Clever.....	.....
Calvin, Mrs. E. B., Kansas City.....	.....	Forbis, Mrs. R. W., Clever.....	Clever
.....	Michigan Avenue	Ford, W. Morris, Kansas City.....	Calvary
Cameron, R. B., Jane.....	Pleasant Grove	Ford, Mrs. W. Morris, Kansas City...Calvary	.....
Campbell, J. M., Joplin.....	Spring River	Foster, L. A., De Soto.....	First
Capps, Alphas, Ellington.....	.....	Fox, Wm., Fordland.....	Diggins
Cargill, Lorene, Thayer.....	Thayer	French, A. L., Competition.....	Competition
Carlisle, J. V., Hannibal.....	Calvary	French, Mrs. A. L., Competition...Competition	.....
Carter, I. R., Kansas City Kensington Avenue	.....	French, Earl, Jr., Springfield.....	East Avenue
Carter, Ross C., Springfield.....	Calvary	French, Earl W., Springfield.....	East Avenue
Carter, Mrs. Ross C., Springfield.....	Calvary	French, Mrs. Earl W., Springfield.....	.....
Cartwright, Mrs. Lillian, Springfield.....	First	.....	East Avenue
Chandler, Mrs. E. R., St. Joseph.....	.....	Garlichs, Silver, St. Joseph Savannah Avenue	.....
Chism, A. C., Kansas City...Benton Boulevard	.....	Garlichs, Mrs. Silver, St. Joseph.....	.....
Cochran, Floyd, Seneca.....	Seneca	.....	Savannah Avenue
Coe, Mrs. Mary, Chillicothe.....	First	Geren, J. W., Springfield.....	Immanuel
Coldren, Raymond, Hamilton.....	First	Geren, Mrs. J. W., Springfield.....	Immanuel
Connelly, Victor, Bonne Terre.....	First	Godbold, E., Kansas City.....	Calvary
Connelly, Mrs. Victor, Bonne Terre.....	First	Goodson, Walter C., Macon.....	Macon
Cox, Pauline, Cassville.....	.....	Graham, Mrs. C. E., Hannibal...Fifth Street	.....
Croslin, H. C., Cape Girardeau.....	Red Star	Grant, Joseph Pettie, Hannibal...Fifth Street	.....
Crowe, J. M., Kansas City...Benton Boulevard	.....	Greenway, G. C., Clinton.....	First
Crowe, Mrs. J. M., Kansas City.....	.....	Greenway, Mrs. G. C., Clinton.....	First
.....	Benton Boulevard	Hackney, J. H., Springfield National Boulevard	.....
Crozier, Mrs. R. L., West Plains.....	First	Hanie, Anne, St. Louis.....	Euclid
Cruce, O. H., Piedmont.....	First	Hanks, A. S., Ozark.....	High Prairie
Currin, Elma, Kansas City.....	Wornall Road	Hanan, Cleates E., Fulton.....	Fulton

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Hanks, F. J., Ozark.....		Lundstrum, Mrs. E. J., Springfield.....	
Harding, Earl, Holden.....	Holden	.....	Grant Avenue
Harding, Mrs. Earl, Holden.....	Holden	McClung, Mrs. D. C., Jefferson City.....	First
Hargrove, H. L., El Dorado Springs.....		McClure, C. A., Southwest City.....	
.....	Sulphur Springs	.....	Southwest City
Hargrove, Mrs. H. L., El Dorado Springs..		McDaniels, J. W., Kansas City.....	Central
.....	Sulphur Springs	McDonald, Mrs. A., Poplar Bluff.....	First
Harlik, J., Ash Grove.....	Center	McGinty, H. H., Cape Girardeau.....	First
Harlik, Mrs. J., Ash Grove.....	Center	McHaffie, Mrs. Louella, Ash Grove.....	First
Harris, John Lee, Kansas City.....	Swope Park	McNabb, Charles A., Wheaton.....	
Harvey, J. E., Springfield.....	First	McPhail, Fred, Willow Springs.....	
Hause, Alvin G., Kansas City.....	Bales	McWilliams, Mrs. George, Liberty.....	Second
Hawn, C. E., Warrensburg.....	County Line	Manes, Chas. D., Sullivan.....	Temple
Hedge, William H., Kansas City.....		Maness, R. L., Washington.....	Washington
.....	Kensington Avenue	Maness, Mrs. R. L., Washington.....	
Hemphill, Chas. E., Purdy.....	Fairview	.....	Washington
Henbest, Clara, Cassville.....		Maness, Ralph, Lebanon.....	Lebanon
Henderson, T. E., Springfield.....	Grant Avenue	Mangum, O. R., Kansas City.....	Wornall Road
Heriford, Leland, Princeton.....	Eversonville	Mangum, Mrs. O. R., Kansas City.....	
Heriford, R. V., Meadville.....	Meadville	.....	Wornall Road
Hester, H. I., Liberty.....	Second	Maples, June, Ozark.....	First
Hickman, Joe D., Joplin.....		Maples, L. Emerson, Kansas City.....	
Higgins, Alfred, Marionville.....	Mt. Olivet	.....	Forest Avenue
Higgins, Oscar, Marionville.....	First	Marks, W. Lee, St. Joseph.....	First
Hill, Mrs. Paul, Charleston.....	First	Marler, Mrs. Velma, Bonne Terre.....	First
Hockett, J. C., Jr., Liberty.....	Second	Mason, W. J., Berryman.....	Coutois
Holder, J. D., Sedalia.....	First	Mayfield, Edward, Mayfield.....	
Hopkins, Robert E., Pierce City.....	Pierce City	.....	Little White Water
Hopkins, Mrs. Robert E., Pierce City.....		Mayfield, Mrs. Mearl, Mayfield.....	Moore's Chapel
.....	Pierce City	Mayo, Sam T., Thayer.....	Thayer
Hurst, Harold H., Anderson.....	Anderson	Means, Frank F., Kansas City.....	Tabernacle
Idel, Mrs. Edgar, Harrisonville.....	First	Medley, Mrs. W. D., Springfield.....	First
Ivey, James Houston, St. Joseph.....	First	Meigs, R. C., Goodman.....	Splitlog
Jenks, E. L., Granby.....	Granby	Miller, C. W., St. Louis.....	North Side
Johns, Earl F., Tarkio.....	First	Milner, E. W., Sikeston.....	First
Johnson, A. J., St. Louis.....	Point Breeze	Milner, Mrs. E. W., Sikeston.....	First
Johnson, C. Oscar, St. Louis.....	Third	Minor, J. W., St. Joseph.....	Patee Park
Johnson, Mrs. C. Oscar, St. Louis.....	Third	Mitchell, Merle A., Carrollton.....	First
Johnson, H. N., Kansas City.....	Munsell	Mitchell, Mrs. Merle A., Carrollton.....	First
Jones, C. P. Kansas City.....	Garfield	Montgomery, W. S., St. Louis.....	Lindenwood
Jones, Mrs. C. P., Kansas City.....	Garfield	Moore, David E., Webb City.....	First
Jones, Frank W., Stotts City.....	Stotts City	Moore, Mrs. Kate D., Kansas City.....	
Jurrens, George C., St. Louis.....	Southside	.....	Wornall Road
Kanton, P. H., Lesterville.....		Moran, Mrs. John, Carthage.....	
Kee, Lander G., Poplar Bluff.....	First	Mullikin, Mrs. E. M., Springfield.....	
Kelley, G. T., Neosho.....	North Side	.....	Robberson Avenue
King, W. E., Independence.....	Maywood	Muncy, W. L., Jr., St. Joseph.....	
Knapp, W. S., Clinton.....	Clinton	.....	Savannah Avenue
Knapp, Mrs. Will, Clinton.....	Clinton	Murdaugh, Willis L., Springfield.....	
Kollenburn, Loyd, Avilla.....	New Hope	.....	National Boulevard
Kondy, Albert J., Vandalia.....	First	Mysinger, Mrs. N. V., Springfield.....	
Lauderdale, Loren, Purdy.....	Ridgeley	.....	Robberson Avenue
Leazer, R. W., Sedalia.....	First	Nave, Mrs. L. L., Bates City.....	Oak Grove
Leazer, Mrs. R. W., Sedalia.....	First	Neff, Ruby Mae, Sedalia.....	First
Leonard, J. L., Springfield.....	Hall Town	Newkirk, Geo., L., Centertown.....	Centertown
Lewis, Lee, Fillmore.....	Burns Memorial	Northrip, O. H., Rodgersville.....	
Lindsey, Mrs. E. T., Springfield.....	First	Ogden, H. Ellis, Baxter Springs, Kansas....	
Long, Arnold, Neosho.....	North Side	.....	First
Long, Mrs. Gabriel, Springfield.....	First	Parmeley, T. W., St. Clair.....	Prospect
Long, J. B., DeSoto.....	First	Patterson, H., Morley.....	
Lott, Mrs. Anna M., Kansas City.....	Temple	Patton, F. W., Webb City.....	First
Lundstrum, E. J., Springfield.....	Grant Avenue	Payne, Mrs. A. W., St. Louis.....	Third



## MISSOURI (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Payne, Max, Eureka.....	Central	Smith, T. J., California.....	California
Payne, Mrs. Max, Eureka.....	Central	Sparkman, S. M., Stark City.....	New Town
Pearce, J. Winston, Nevada.....	First	Stark, L. A., Deepwater.....	
Perry, Leo M., Monett.....	First	Stephens, Mrs. A. J., West Plains.....	First
Phillips, Russell T., Dexter.....	First	Stephens, Mrs. Roy, Liberty.....	Second
Pierce, G. M., St. Clair.....	St. Clair	Sumners, J. R., Sedalia.....	Calvary
Pierce, W. W., St. Joseph.....	Wyatt Park	Sumners, Mrs. J. R., Sedalia.....	Calvary
Pierce, Mrs. W. W., St. Joseph.....	Wyatt Park	Sutter, K. L., Joplin.....	Empire
Pigg, Oscar, Springfield.....	First	Sutter, Mrs. K. L., Joplin.....	Empire
Pillow, Chester B., Poplar Bluff.....	First	Swadley, Lynn., Rogersville.....	Harmony
Polk, E. C., Fornfelt.....	Fornfelt	Swinney, S. C., Nevada.....	Pine Street
Polk, Mrs. E. C., Fornfelt.....	Fornfelt	Taft, Mrs. Orun, Seymour.....	Seymour
Polson, W. C., Leadwood.....	Leadwood	Terry, Fred H., Maryville.....	First
Polson, Mrs. W. C., Leadwood.....	Leadwood	Thomas, Mrs. Eunice, Cassville.....	
Prather, Guy L., Kansas City.....		Thomason, Mrs. W. W., Springfield.....	
.....	Monroe Avenue	.....	Robberson Avenue
Preston, Mrs. Charles B., Eureka.....	Central	Thompson, Mrs. Hazel, Monett.....	Monett
Pugh, B. A., Joplin.....	First	Tichenor, E. C., Wheaton.....	Elm Springs
Pugh, Mrs. B. A., Joplin.....	First	Tillman, Mrs. W. M., Joplin.....	First
Quick, Mrs. J. K., Hardin.....	Hardin	Tolbirt, J. C., Ozark.....	First
Raines, F. B., Owensville.....	Owensville	Tolbirt, Mrs. J. C., Ozark.....	First
Rains, J. E., Kansas City.....	Bethany	Tongee, Mary, Kansas City.....	Calvary
Redman, C. C., Kennett.....	First	Tremain, Lester, Hartsburg.....	Hartsburg
Redman, Mrs. C. C., Kennett.....	First	Tremain, Mrs. Lester, Hartsburg.....	Hartsburg
Reichert, Roy C., Hermitage.....	Hermitage	Truex, Mrs. C. M., Liberty.....	Second
Reynolds, D. D., Brookfield.....	Rothville	Tucker, L. A., Chaffee.....	First
Reynolds, Mrs. D. D., Brookfield.....		Turner, Everett M., La Plata.....	Philadelphia
.....	Pleasant Grove	Turner, L. H., Springfield.....	First
Reynolds, Mrs. Roy, Lemay.....	Hillsboro	Vanderpool, E. C., Oak Grove.....	Oak Grove
Richardson, L. F., Nevada.....	First	Van Noy, George O., Springfield.....	Norwood
Ridgway, R. C., Oronogo.....	Pleasant View	Varner, F. W., St. Louis.....	Tabernacle
Robertson, Lillian, St. Louis.....	Third	Vaught, W. O., Jr., Kansas City.....	Calvary
Robinett, Floyd, Black.....	Black River	Vines, John F., Kansas City.....	Calvary
Rodgers, Luther L., Marshfield.....	Marshfield	Vines, Mrs. John F., Kansas City.....	Calvary
Rodgers, Mrs. L. L., Marshfield.....	Marshfield	Wagoner, J. R., Desloge.....	
Rogers, E. J., Kansas City.....	Kensington	Walker, Elmer G., St. Louis.....	Kingshighway
Romano, Mrs. Clara, Kansas City.....	Central	Walker, H. Clay, Nevada.....	First
Roop, Mrs. A. B., Warrensburg.....	Warrensburg	Wallen, John H., Purdy.....	Purdy
Roop, Geane A., Warrensburg.....	Warrensburg	Walz, Mrs. C. H., Carthage.....	
Rudloff, A. C., Campbell.....	First	Weber, Paul, Jefferson City.....	First
Runyon, Norman, Nevada.....	First	West, R. J., Kennett.....	First
Russ, H. L., St. Joseph.....	Wyatt Park	West, Mrs. R. J., Kennett.....	First
Russ, Mrs. H. L., St. Joseph.....	Wyatt Park	White, L. M., Lockwood.....	Lockwood
Sadler, A. E., Union.....	First	White, Mrs. L. M., Lockwood.....	Lockwood
Sadler, George W., Liberty.....	Second	Whitsitt, E. C., Macon.....	Macon
Sadler, Mrs. G. W., Liberty.....	Second	Whitsitt, Mrs. E. C., Macon.....	Macon
Sams, Floyd V., St. Louis.....	Pinelawn	Wickersham, Mrs. Atlee, Springfield.....	
Schaulfer, Mrs. Geo. Eureka.....	Central	.....	Hamlin Memorial
Schmittou, Mrs. Clay, Springfield.....		Wiggers, W. M., St. Louis.....	Carondolet
.....	East Avenue	Wilcox, Mrs. J. A., Hannibal.....	Fifth Street
Schofield, Mrs. George, Springfield.....	First	Wilkinson, A. T., Ironton.....	Ironton
Scotfield, F. H., Jr., Bloomfield.....	First	Williams, Mrs. Amelia, Patton.....	Friendship
Scotfield, Mrs. F. H., Poplar Bluff.....	First	Williams, Bennett, Patton.....	Mt. Carmel
Scott, D. J., Ironton.....	Ironton	Williams, Mrs. B. R., Macon.....	Macon
Searcy, Mrs. Delia, Ash Grove.....		Wilson, Mrs. Herman A., Ash Grove.....	
Sheible, Mrs. Frank C., Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro	.....	Ash Grove
Shell, R. L., Bismarck.....		Winseott, O. A., Bunceton.....	
Siler, C. F., Cassville.....		Wise, F. L., Miller.....	Ebenezer
Simcosky, Mrs. G. E., Independence.....		Wise, Hattie, Miller.....	Miller
.....	Raytown	Wolfskill, Mrs. Walter, Kansas City.....	
Skinner, Albert, Macon.....	Macon	.....	Calvary
Skinner, Mrs. Albert, Macon.....	Macon		

MISSOURI (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Wood, R. L., Kansas City.....	Grace	Woolsey, Mrs. A. L., Monett.....	First
Woody, J. C., St. Louis.....	Lafayette Park	Wray, Martha, Ozark.....	Ozark First
Woody, Mrs. J. C., St. Louis.....	Lafayette Park	Zimmerman, Wendell, Joplin.....	Tabernacle

NEW MEXICO

Abernathy, Mrs. J. F., Clovis.....	First	McCollough, J. D., Mount Park.....	
Barrick, C. R., Portales.....	First	McCoy, Mrs. D., Oil Center.....	Oil Center
Barthick, Mrs. J. L., Belen.....	First	McKamy, Mrs. F. I., Anthony.....	Anthony
Bennett, Mrs. Mary A., Gallup.....	First	Maddux, Frank, Hobbs.....	Hobbs
Bocock, Mrs. B. F., Clovis.....	First	Mallery, Mrs. N. P., Albuquerque.....	First
Brock, Mrs. Earl H., Loving.....		Martan, Mrs. J. M., Farwell.....	
Brunson, R. L., Eunice.....	First	Miller, Mrs. Leonard C., Tucumcari.....	First
Brunson, Mrs. R. L., Eunice.....	Eunice	Morgan, W. B., Clovis.....	First
Burns, H. F., Albuquerque.....	Los Lunas	New, Thos. D., Albuquerque.....	Calvary
Buster, Mrs. Laura, Clovis.....		Nichols, Geo. A., Jr., Deming.....	Tularosa
Carman, Mrs. O. E., Albuquerque.....	First	Nix, J. F., Clovis.....	First
Clark, W. C., Silver City.....	First	Norman, McKinley, Roswell.....	First
Clark, Mrs. W. C., Silver City.....	First	Norris, W. H., Jal.....	First
Cochran, L. D., Carrizo.....	First	North, W. Taylor, Texico.....	Texico
Davis, Mrs. W. L., Hobbs.....	Hobbs	North, Mrs. W. Taylor, Texico.....	Texico
DeLozier, Mrs. H. H., Clovis.....	First	Parker, J. B., Albuquerque.....	
Edmundson, J. W., Anthony.....	Anthony	.....	Albuquerque Spanish
Edmundson, Mrs. J. W., Anthony.....	Anthony	Parrish, F. C., Deming.....	Deming
Froman, B. C., Clayton.....	Clayton	Passmore, Wm. H., Albuquerque.....	First
Froman, Mrs. B. C., Clayton.....	Clayton	Patton, Mrs. W. J., Clovis.....	Central
Gamble, T. J., Jr., Deming.....	Deming	Polson, F. O., Melrose.....	First
Garrett, W. C., Roswell.....		Pruit, Mrs. Polly E., Roswell.....	First
Garrett, Mrs. W. C., Roswell.....		Pryor, R. A., Bloomfield.....	First
Garrison, Mrs. Herman, Clovis.....	First	Reaves, Mrs. Marion, Gallup.....	Gallup
Grayson, Mrs. W. R., Hobbs.....	First	Rock, G. Thurston, Portales.....	Calvary
Gressett, Mrs. A. D., Clovis.....	First	Rose, Virjama, Albuquerque.....	First
Grizzle, Joe F., Portales.....	First	Sandberg, S. A., Hobbs.....	Hobbs First
Grizzle, Mrs. Joe F., Portales.....		Savage, J. B., Roswell.....	First
Guy, Bernard, Clovis.....	Central	Savage, Mrs. J. B., Roswell.....	First
Haile, Ralph, Garita.....	True Missionary	Shields, Mrs. C. D., Melrose.....	Melrose
Harrison, R. E., Hagerman.....	First	Shockley, L. H., Taiban.....	Taiban
Herron, E. A., Albuquerque.....	First	Spiegle, J. E., Portales.....	First
Hill, Joe B., Albuquerque.....	Second	Stagg, Harry P., Albuquerque.....	First
Hill, Mrs. Joe B., Albuquerque.....	Second	Stringer, D. C., Clayton.....	Clayton
Hockenhull, A. W., Clovis.....	Central	Sullins, F. I., Roswell.....	First
Hockenhull, Mrs. A. W., Clovis.....	Central	Sullins, Mrs. F. I., Roswell.....	First
Huber, C. O., Gallup.....	First	Taylor, Mrs. F. W., Clovis.....	Central
Huber, Mrs. C. O., Gallup.....	First	Thompson, Mrs. B. G., Las Cruces.....	First
Hyde, G. W., Clovis.....		Toby, Geo. E., Roswell.....	Calvary
Hyde, Mrs. G. W., Clovis.....		Toby, Mrs. Geo. E., Roswell.....	Calvary
Jennings, Mrs. Grace C., Montezuma.....		Underwood, Mrs. Blanche, Albuquerque.....	First
.....	Las Vegas	Vaughter, Mrs. W. H., Clovis.....	Central
Kidd, C. B., Clovis.....	First	Wasson, A. F., Raton.....	First
Kruger, Mrs. H. W., Raton.....	First	Wasson, Mrs. A. F., Raton.....	First
Kuykendall, Wm. A., Roswell.....	First	White, Mrs. Carrol, Roswell.....	First
Kuykendall, Mrs. Wm. A., Roswell.....	First	Williams, Mrs. J. M., Gallup.....	First
Latham, Mrs. Harry, Deming.....	Deming	Williams, John W., Hobbs.....	First
Lee, Mrs. Vester, Melrose.....	Melrose First	Williams, Mrs. John W., Hobbs.....	First
Link, Mrs. Lucy, Deming.....	Deming	Yeats, Floyd, Oil Center.....	First
MacArthur, W. G., Melrose.....	First	Zimmerman, H. A., Albuquerque.....	First

NORTH CAROLINA

Abrams, W. E., Mt. Holly.....	Tuckaseege	Baucom, Clyde E., Concord.....	McGill Street
Alexander, M. O., Raleigh.....	First	Baucom, Mrs. Clyde E., Concord.....	McGill Street
Anderson, Henry B., Durham.....	Grace	Biggerstaff, W. P., Avondale.....	
Barton, Arthur J., Wilmington.....	Temple	.....	Haynes Memorial

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Blanton, M. D., Forest City.....	Alexander	Lowder, Hurley C., Rocky Mount .....	.....
Blanton, Sankey Lee, Wilmington.....	First	.....	Arlington Street
Bookout, L. E., Gastonia.....	Victory	Lunsford, M. C., Pembroke.....	Berea
Bowen, G. G., Lowell.....	Woodlawn	Lunsford, Mrs. M. C., Pembroke.....	Berea
Branch, D. M., Cary.....	Cary	Marler, J. D., Knightdale.....	Knightdale
Brinkley, R. O., Spencer.....	Oakdale	Masteller, Daryl, Canton.....	First
Burnett, J. Henry, Hendersonville.....	First	Masteller, H. K., Canton.....	First
Cain, Guy S., Tobaccoville.....	Rural Hall	Masteller, Mrs. H. K., Canton.....	First
Cashwell, T. L., Gastonia.....	East	Matheny, C. C., Shelby.....	Second
Coffey, P. L., Lincolnton.....	River View	McGee, W. K., Thomasville.....	First
Coffey, Mrs. P. L., Lincolnton.....	River View	Moose, J. D., Charlotte.....	Chadwick
Collins, Richard L., Wilson.....	New Hope	Morgan, L. L., Raleigh.....	Tabernacle
Collins, Mrs. R. L., Wilson.....	Mount Herman	Morgan, Perry, Ridgecrest.....	Ridgecrest
Crouch, W. Perry, Raleigh.....	Hayes-Barton	Morris, Frank E., Winterville.....	Winterville
Crouch, Mrs. W. Perry, Raleigh.....	Hayes-Barton	Nall, Luther A., Burlington.....	Calvary
Cox, J. A., Thomasville.....	Carolina Avenue	Parker, Chas E., Greensboro.....	.....
Crawford, Zonnie, Spindale.....	Spencer	Parris, T. H., Henrietta.....	Henrietta
Crow, C. C., Ellenboro.....	Bethel	Parrish, A. D., Zebulon.....	Hopkins Chapel
Currin, Mary, Raleigh.....	Tabernacle	Paschal, George W., Wake Forest.....	.....
Daniel, Mrs. L. B., New Bern.....	First	.....	Wake Forest
Daniel, Mrs. Walter E., Weldon.....	Weldon	Philbeck, O'Lema, Forest City.....	Florence
Evans, Lucius R., Spencer.....	First	Poole, William H., Wendell.....	Ephesus
Farmer, Mrs. J. S., Millbrook.....	Millbrook	Price, Gordon L., Roanoke Rapids.....	First
Feezor, Forrest C., Raleigh.....	Tabernacle	Redwine, Richard K., Hickory.....	First
Flowe, Thomas B., Concord.....	Union Grove	Rhodes, Mrs. Will, Wilson.....	New Hope
Fowler, Mrs. Steve, New Bern.....	First	Roberts, Lawrence, Shelby.....	Ross Grove
Gaddy, J. F., Rocky Mount.....	.....	Rogers, C. P., Franklin.....	First
.....	North Rocky Mount	Rogers, Mrs. C. P., Franklin.....	First
Gaines, Edmund W., Lexington.....	First	Ross, Mangum L., Concord.....	Southside
Gaines, Louis S., Lexington.....	First	Rotan, Z. W., N. Belmont.....	Centerview
Garner, John, Greensboro.....	Stevens Memorial	Shepherd, E. F., Concord.....	First
Gulley, J. P., Mount Olive.....	Mount Olive	Shepherd, Mrs. E. F., Concord.....	First
Gulley, Marcus M., Mount Olive.....	Mount Olive	Sims, E. T., Winston-Salem.....	King
Hagler, Ottis J., Black Mountain.....	.....	Sims, Mrs. E. T., Winston-Salem.....	King
.....	Black Mountain	Stealey, S. L., Raleigh.....	First
Hagler, Mrs. Ottis J., Black Mountain.....	First	Stealey, Mrs. S. L., Raleigh.....	First
Hall, R. J., Bladenboro.....	First	Stephenson, W. A., Charlotte.....	.....
Hall, W. P., Biltmore.....	Biltmore	.....	Durham Memorial
Hamby, R. P., Shelby.....	Eastside	Summers, E. S., Concord.....	First
Hamby, Mrs. R. P., Shelby.....	Eastside	Summers, Mrs. E. S., Concord.....	First
Haynes, Grady J., Concord.....	Young Street	Summey, Jessie, Black Mountain.....	.....
Herring, Carey P., Fairmont.....	First	.....	Black Mountain
Herring, Ralph A., Winston-Salem.....	First	Terrell, R. F., Raleigh.....	First
Hicks, P. A., Belmont.....	East	Thomas, Leroy, Rhodhiss.....	Rhodhiss
Hollingsworth, L. H., Asheville.....	Chunn's Cove	Thomas, Mrs. Leroy, Rhodhiss.....	Rhodhiss
Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. H., Asheville.....	.....	Townsend, Carl M., Raleigh.....	Hayes-Barton
.....	Chunn's Cove	Turner, J. Clyde, Greensboro.....	First
Hudson, Sam F., Lowell.....	Lowell	Turner, Mrs. J. Clyde.....	First
Huggins, M. A., Raleigh.....	First	Wall, Broadus E., Hendersonville.....	First
Hunter, R. R., Concord.....	First	Warford, Walter L., Carthage.....	First
James, Wade H., Mooresville.....	Southside	Williams, Wm. Harrison, Charlotte.....	.....
Jenkins, Edward B., Rutherfordton.....	First	.....	Pritchard Memorial
Jenkins, J. L., Boiling Springs.....	.....	Wilson, R. A., Burlington.....	.....
Johnson, C. R., Concord.....	Bethlehem	Wommack, R. L., Charlotte.....	.....
Jones, Jas. W., Caroleen.....	Caroleen	.....	Pritchard Memorial
Jones, Mrs. Jas. W., Caroleen.....	Caroleen	Wommack, Mrs. R. L., Charlotte.....	.....
Kanipe, L. M., Lincolnton.....	River View	.....	Pritchard Memorial
Kanipe, Mrs. L. M., Lincolnton.....	River View	Wood, Wyman E., Swannanoa.....	Swannanoa
Kendall, M. H., Marion.....	Clinchfield	Wood, Mrs. Wyman E., Swannanoa.....	.....
Kendrick, Bertie Lee, Spindale.....	Spencer	.....	Swannanoa
Lane, John B., Lexington.....	First	Wooten, Mrs. L. P., Wilson.....	Five Points
Lane, Mrs. John B., Lexington.....	First	Wyman, Mrs. J. E., Franklin.....	First
Lanning, Edward R., Jr., Lexington.....	First	Young, Charles S., Lexington.....	.....
Lanning, H. Otis, Thomasville.....	Reid Street	.....	Sheets Memorial
Lawrence, T. S., Clemmons.....	Clemmons		



OKLAHOMA

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Abbott, Mrs. A., Sulphur.....	First	Baxter, G. S., Shawnee.....	First
Abercrombie, C. L., Headrick.....	Russell	Bayless, O. L., Cardell.....	First
Acherton, E. H., Hooker.....	Adams	Bazzell, R. S., Oklahoma City.....	Olivet
Acord, J. C., Marlow.....	First	Bean, Otis C., Sperry.....	Sperry
Adamson, B. E., Madice.....	Madice	Bedingfield, Mrs. G. L., Davenport.....	
Adkison, Mrs. Eddie, Maramec.....	First	Beene, Marion, Shawnee.....	Schutter
Adkison, Mrs. Vina, Maramec.....	Maramec	Bell, Charles H., Britton.....	Britton
Alcorn, C. P., Earlsboro.....	First	Bellamy, Guy, Oklahoma City.....	Putnam City
Alder, L. B., Bowlegs.....	First	Bellamy, Mrs. Guy, Oklahoma City.....	
Alexander, J. D., Hollister.....	Hollister		Putnam City
Alexander, J. W., Fairfax.....	Little Chief	Belt, Loren J., Enid.....	Mt. Zion
Allen, Mrs. A. A., Bristow.....	First	Benge, Mrs. Fred S., Norman.....	Trinity
Allen, E. Otis, Oklahoma City.....	Crestwood	Benson, D. A., Waynoka.....	Waynoka
Allen, Mrs. E. V., Eucha.....	Joy	Benson, Mrs. R. H., Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe
Allen, Mrs. F. W., Bixby.....	First	Bentley, I. A., Chickasha.....	Michigan Avenue
Allen, Roy, Maysville.....	Hickory	Bergen, Clarence E., Miami.....	First
Allen, Mrs. Roy, Maysville.....	Hickory	Berry, Mrs. H., Norman.....	First
Allen, Wm. Ward, Eucha.....	Joy	Best, Alexander, Weleetka.....	Weleetka
Alley, Frank, Barnsdall.....		Best, Mrs. Alexander, Weleetka.....	Weleetka
Alsup, Mrs. Ed., Oklahoma City.....	Downtown	Betz, Dan, Thomas.....	First
Amburn, Mrs. Robt., Henryetta.....	First	Bigbie, Clarence O., Ringling.....	Ringling
Anders, Perry S., Seminole.....	First	Birdsong, Mrs. L., Seminole.....	First
Anders, Mrs. Perry, Seminole.....	First	Bishop, John T., Apache.....	Verden
Anderson, Garland, Cameta.....	Cameta	Black, Charles H., Lindsay.....	First
Anderson, Mrs. Garland, Cameta.....	Cameta	Black, Mrs. Charles H., Lindsay.....	First
Anderson, J. G., Shawnee.....	Hopewell	Black, O. L., Okmulgee.....	South Side
Anderson, Mrs. J. G., Shawnee.....	Hopewell	Black, Mrs. O. L., Okmulgee.....	South Side
Anderson, N. S., Marietta.....	New Hope	Blanchard, Mrs. C. A., Durant.....	Calvary
Anderson, Mrs. N. S., Marietta.....	New Hope	Bland, Ben F., McAlester.....	First
Appleton, Mrs. J. W., Buffalo.....	Buffalo	Bland, C. O., Wright City.....	First
Armstrong, Betty, Ada.....	First	Bland, Mrs. C. O., Wright City.....	First
Armstrong, Mrs. John A., Boswell.....	First	Blaylock, C. W., Howe.....	First
Arnold, Blanche, Hooker.....		Blevins, Houston, Yukon.....	
Ashley, Fred, Oklahoma City.....	Northwest	Boatright, Mrs. E. H., Porter.....	First
Ashley, Mrs. Fred, Oklahoma City.....		Boatright, Mrs. James G., Hardin City.....	
	Northwest		Fittstown
Atkins, Mrs. J. E., Holdenville.....	First	Bolinger, Mrs. J. W., El Reno.....	First
Autrey, A. H., Shawnee.....	First	Bolton, Tom, Rocky.....	Salem
Autrey, James J., Bartlesville.....	Highland Park	Bonner, Roy L., Fairfax.....	First Osage
Autry, Roy, Konawa.....	First	Bonner, Mrs. Roy L., Fairfax.....	First Osage
Baggett, C. D., Erick.....	Buffalo	BooHer, Irma, Bristow.....	First
Baggett, Mrs. C. D., Erick.....	New Liberty	Borah, Mrs. Lee A., Tulsa.....	Immanuel
Baker, Alvin M., Skellytown.....	Skellytown	Borum, Winston F., Altus.....	First
Baker, Joe R., Tulsa.....	Clinton Memorial	Borum, Mrs. Winston F., Altus.....	First
Baker, Mrs. J. R., Tulsa.....	Clinton Memorial	Boston, Geo. C., Pawhuska.....	First
Baker, Mrs. W. O., Carter.....	Retrop	Boston, Mrs. George C., Pawhuska.....	First
Balch, Geo. T., Bennington.....	Prytle	Boston, H. H., Guthrie.....	First
Balch, Mrs. Geo. T., Bennington.....	Prytle	Boston, W. A., Hobart.....	First
Baldry, Mrs. R. A., Chickasha.....	First	Boston, Mrs. W. A., Hobart.....	First
Ballanbyne, J. M., Claremore.....	Claremore	Bourne, Mrs. R. F., Woodward.....	First
Ballard, John, McAlester.....	First	Bowen, Herbert J., McAlester.....	First
Ballew, H. J., Tolihina.....	Tolihina	Bowen, Mrs. Herbert J., McAlester.....	First
Balls, Mrs. B. L., Rocky.....	Salem	Bowling, J. T., Mina, Arkansas.....	
Bandy, Mrs. R. Y., Bartlesville.....	First		Smithville, Okla.
Barker, D. D., Erick.....	First	Bowling, Mrs. J. T., Mina, Arkansas.....	
Barkshire, Mrs. Beulah, Lawton.....	First		Smithville, Okla.
Barnes, W. C., Stroud.....	Stroud	Bowman, Mrs. Arthur, Granite.....	First
Barnett, Alvin, Lexington.....	First	Box, F. M., Blair.....	First
Barnett, Herbert G., Okmulgee.....	Calvary	Box, Mrs. F. M., Blair.....	First
Barnett, S. B., Eufaula.....	Eufaula	Bradley, J. H., McAlester.....	No. McAlester
Barron, Mrs. J. W., Oklahoma City.....	Olivet	Brady, A. A., Perkins.....	First
Bartlett, Ruby, Texola.....		Brashears, Clara, Chickasha.....	First
Baskin, C. A., Oklahoma City.....	Trinity	Braswell, Glen E., Seminole.....	
Bates, W. W., Oklahoma City.....	Trinity	Braswell, Mrs. Joe, Seminole.....	

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Bridges, Mrs. Dan, Hugo	First	Chappell, Will H., Oklahoma City	Centenary
Briggs, H. Paul, Okmulgee	First	Chatham, J. E., Lookeba	Bunyan
Bristow, H. C., Butler	Butler	Cherry, Bert I., Cleveland	First
Brooks, W. F., Cyril	Cyril	Cherry, Ray L., Maramec	Maramec
Brooks, Mrs. W. F., Cyril	Cyril	Choat, Mrs. Lola, Hollis	First
Brown, A. B., Davis		Clare, Mrs. M. A., Altus	First
Brown, A. M., Lawton	Bethel	Clark, J. Paul, Bethany	
Brown, Clarence F., Davidson	First	Clegg, Mrs. Paul, Pond Creek	Pond Creek
Brown, Cora, Hominy	Wildhorse	Clem, Orbie R., Oklahoma City	
Brown, Lamont, Ponca City	Ponca Indian		Kelham Avenue
Brown, Mrs. Rosalind N. E., Ponca City	Ponca Indian	Clinton, J. I., Shawnee	University
Brown, T. B., Sayre	First	Cloninger, V. F., Bartlesville	Virginia Avenue
Browning, Mrs. H. W., Muskogee	Calvary	Cobb, James H., Clifton	First
Browning, Mrs. W. M., Waurika	First	Cobb, J. S., Spartanburg	
Bryan, W. A., Burbank	Burbank	Cobb, T. R., Muskogee	
Buckley, Mrs. W. D., Poteau	First	Colbert, Mrs. Oad, Oklahoma City	Olivet
Burcham, Mrs. Ernest, Elgin	Elgin	Cole, Marvin, Oklahoma City	Capitol Hill
Burge, Hollis A., Muskogee	Calvary	Coleman, A. T., Socorro	Socorro
Burge, Mrs. H. A., Muskogee	Calvary	Collins, J. L., Oklahoma City	Kelham Avenue
Burns, J. H., Perry	Perry	Collins, Mrs. T. H., Sulphur	First
Burton, Beatrice, Tulsa	Nogales Avenue	Collins, T. O., Oklahoma City	Eastern Avenue
Burton, H. H., Martha	Martha	Combs, Edna, Rush Springs	Missionary
Burton, Mrs. H. H., Martha	Martha	Conkwright, P. J., Sapulpa	Sapulpa
Bush, Mrs. C. S., Pauls Valley	First	Conkwright, Mrs. P. J., Sapulpa	Sapulpa
Butler, Benjamin, Seminole	First	Cook, E. J., Seminole	First
Butler, Winfield, Seminole	First	Cook, H. E., Oklahoma City	Agnew
Butts, S. U., Cromwell	First	Cook, Maurice A., Holdenville	
Butts, Mrs. S. U., Cromwell	First	Cook, Mrs. Maurice, Holdenville	Banner
Buxton, C. C., Jr., Shawnee	First	Cook, Wilton, Graham	Graham
Buzbee, Glenwood, Jenks	First	Cook, W. E., Oklahoma City	Downtown
Bymer, Mrs. Roy I., Pawnee	First	Cooksey, Frank B., Reed	Reed
Bynum, Starling R., Locust Grove	Mazie	Cooksey, Mrs. Frank B., Reed	Reed
Byrd, Mrs. L. M., Bartlesville	First	Coolbough, Gene, Haywood	Haywood
Cacy, H. E., McAlester	No. McAlester	Cooper, J. A., Bristow	First
Cain, Clarence, Oklahoma City		Cooper, Mrs. J. A., Bristow	First
	Thirty-Eighth Street	Cooper, Mary E., Sulphur	First
Cain, John P., Hominy	Wildhorse	Corr, T. H., Muskogee	Central
Calhoun, E. N., Kaw City		Corwin, D. H., Wagoner	First
Callahan, Ruth, Lone Wolf	First	Cost, Elmo, Tipton	
Callaway, Corine, Tulsa	North Trenton	Cost, W. T., Tipton	
Campbell, C. C., Walters	First	Covington, Annabelle, Tulsa	
Campbell, C. W., Wirt	First	Covington, W. A., Altus	Altus
Campbell, Mrs. C. W., Wirt	First	Cox, Fred J., Pauls Valley	Trinity
Campbell, E. B., Stone Bluff	Stone Bluff	Crabtree, John, Broken Bow	First
Campbell, E. N., Maniton	Maniton	Craig, Floyd M., Okemah	Morse
Campbell, J. Walter, Guymon	First	Cravens, Mrs. J. Ross, Shawnee	First
Campbell, W. C., Bowlegs	Bowlegs	Crawford, Leroy, Shawnee	Wallace Avenue
Capp, C. W., Shawnee	First	Crawford, Mrs. R. H., Seminole	Seminole
Carleton, J. Paul, Buffalo	Buffalo	Creed, Mrs. H. H., Mangum	First
Carlton, G. A., Oklahoma City	First	Cresswell, W. E., Oklahoma City	Southside
Carr, Silas, Hendrix	Hendrix	Criswell, W. A., Chickasha	First
Casey, S. H., Haskell	First	Criswell, Mrs. W. A., Chickasha	First
Casey, W. L., Custer City	First	Crittendon, A. F., Ponca City	First
Castle, J. E., Mangum	First	Crittendon, Mrs. A. F., Ponca City	First
Catlett, Robert H., Frederick	Bethel	Cullen, Paul B., Hollis	First
Caudill, Mrs. G. H., Oklahoma City	Exchange	Cumbie, O. D., Seminole	Highway
Chambers, R. M., Oklahoma City		Cupps, Mrs. E. L., Hobart	First
	Exchange Avenue	Curb, C. M., Oklahoma City	Crestwood
Chapman, Hubert, Shawnee	Immanuel	Curran, Dial, Shawnee	First
Chapman, J. W., Guymon	Guymon	Curran, Mrs. Dial, Shawnee	First
Chapman, K. L., Britton	Nicoma Park	Daggs, Mrs. W. R., Blackwell	Blackwell
Chappell, E. R., Miami	First	Daniel, John T., Oklahoma City	Northwest
Chappell, Mrs. E. R., Miami	First	Daniel, Susan, Norman	First
		Daniels, May, Pauls Valley	Trinity

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Danner, W. W., Oklahoma City		Evans, Hale, Ada	First
Darby, O. B., Vinita	First	Evans, Mrs. H. W., Tulsa	Immanuel
Darby, Mrs. O. B., Vinita	First	Evans, W. A., Picher	First
Darden, David, Boise City	Boise City	Ewton, M. F., Frederick	First
Darden, W. A., Boise City	Boise City	Ewton, Mrs. M. F., Frederick	First
Darden, Mrs. W. A., Boise City	Boise City	Fagala, W. L., Driftwood	Amorita
Dareing, M. R., Quapaw		Faircloth, William L., Norman	First
Dareing, Richard, Cardin		Faircloth, Mrs. Wm. L., Norman	First
Darrow, Mrs. S. L., Sperry		Farrow, Jess, Lindsay	Payne
Davis, Robert T., Antlers	First	Farrow, Ralph P., Guthrie	First
Davis, Mrs. Robert T., Antlers	First	Fender, J. E., Rush Springs	Rush Springs
DeBerry, Fred M., Shawnee	Dale	Fender, Mrs. J. F., Lone Wolf	First
Deering, Claybron, Graham	Graham	Ferguson, Mrs. F., Oklahoma City	
Deering, Mrs. Claybron, Graham	Graham	Ferguson, M. L., Stratford	First
DeFoe, James V., Moody, Texas	Stampede	Ferguson, Mrs. M. L., Stratford	First
DeGarmo, Mrs. C. O., Tulsa	Glenwood	Fifield, Kendall C., Tulsa	First
DeGraffenreid, Clyde, Seminole	First	Fillman, D. I., Fittstown	Fittstown
DeHanar, Everett, Miami	First	Findley, Herbert M., Talihina	Talihina
Denton, T. L., Guthrie	First	Finley, George, Chickasha	First
Desmond, Mrs. S. M., Meeker	First	Firey, Mrs. H. H., Tulsa	Immanuel
DeVine, I. G., Vian	Vian	Fisher, Fred L., Earlsboro	Fairview
Dickerson, Mrs. Garland, Luther	Luther	Fisher, Louis S., Baynton	Baynton
Dillon, Mrs. Garrie L., Enid	First	Fisher, Oren J., Ponca City	First
Dills, Robert H., Rock Creek	Rock Creek	Fitch, H. E., Madill	First
Disbrow, Mrs. James, Blackwell	Blackwell	Fleming, L. P., Luxora, Arkansas	Luxora
Dittman, Jess, Arnett	First	Flood, Mrs. E. V., Mountain View	Downtown
Dittmar, Roy, Seminole	First	Fogarty, Mrs. H. L., Guthrie	First
Dobbs, O. S., Oklahoma City	Capitol Hill	Forehand, Mrs. J. N., Lexington	First
Dodd, Dave, McAlester	First	Foreman, Ed, Choteau	
Dodd, K. D., Goodwell	First	Foster, Mrs. A., Ada	First
Douglas, Hazel, Headrick	Headrick	Foster, Clyde J., Tulsa	Phoenix Avenue
Douglas, Ray C., Headrick	Headrick	Foster, J. D., Sayre	First
Downing, Mrs. J. L., Chandler	First	Foster, Mrs. J. D., Sayre	First
Drake, Geo. P., Drumright	First	Fowler, Mrs. C. O., Oklahoma City	Olivet
Duncan, A. A., McAlester	First	Fowler, J. C., Braman	Braman
Duncan, Orval, Butler	First	Fowler, Mrs. J. C., Braman	Braman
Duncan, Mrs. Orval, Butler	First	Franklin, Barnard, Wilburton	First
Duncan, Mrs. W. C., Ada	Ada	Franklin, J. J., Ponca City	Immanuel
Dunlap, Mrs. G. B., Chickasha	First	Franklin, Mrs. W. C., Tulsa	First
Dunlap, Mrs. Stuart, Watonga	Greenfield	Franklin, W. L., Tulsa	Olivet
Dunlap, Mrs. William, Watonga	First	Franks, Wallen S., Seminole	Highway
Dupree, Conrad L., Spiro	First	Freeman, Floyd V., Tulsa	Olivet
Durham, Roy, Blue Jacket	First	Freeney, Mrs. C. C., Norman	First
Durnar, G. E., Bristow	Bristow	Gallagher, J. H., Tulsa	
Dwight, J. E., Shawnee		Gambrell, Leon M., Shawnee	University
Dwight, Mrs. J. E., Shawnee		Gardner, J. H., Sentinel	First
Earp, Mrs. Tom E., Oklahoma City	First	Gardner, Mrs. J. H., Sentinel	First
Eaves, Mrs. Clyde, Lodi		Garr, Mrs. C. A., Driftwood	Driftwood
Edge, Mrs. C. H., Holdenville	First	Gartman, Mrs. S. C., Shawnee	University
Edmiston, Lewis, Oklahoma City		Gash, J. O., Ardmore	Immanuel
	Eastern Avenue	Gaskin, J. Marvin, Indianola	Indianola
Edmiston, W. H., Iolola	Iolola	Geis, Edwin, Cherokee	Cherokee
Edwards, Mrs. Carrie, Pauls Valley	Trinity	Geis, Mrs. Edwin, Cherokee	Cherokee
Edwards, J. B., Porum	First	Geis, Mrs. Karl, Enid	First
Egerton, Mrs. O. T., Pawnee	First	Gentry, M. D., Caddo	
Elder, J. F., Mangum	First	George, J. E., Enid	First
Eldridge, James R., Oklahoma City		George, Mrs. U. G., Shawnee	Victory
	Wilmont Place	Gibson, O. L., Stillwater	First
Elkins, Mrs. Ray, Oklahoma City		Gibson, Mrs. O. L., Stillwater	First
	Walnut Grove	Gilliland, Mrs. A. B., Wewoka	First
Ellenger, Charles, Noble	Noble	Gilstrap, Mrs. W. K., Stillwater	First
Eley, B. H., Broken Arrow	First	Glafcke, Mrs. Everett, Durant	First
Essary, W. T., Miami	First	Glass, Mrs. J. W., Comanche	First
Ester, Mrs. J. B., Lawton	First	Glass, Velma H., McAlester	First



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Glossop, Mrs. Frank R., Tulsa.....	First	Harned, Mrs. O. M., Chickasha.....	First
Glosup, Thos. F., Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga	Harris, John Roy, Seminole.....	First
Glosup, Mrs. Thos. F., Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga	Harris, Mrs. John Roy, Seminole.....	Seminole
Golcher, Mrs. W. E., McAlester.....	First	Harris, Luther R., Wynnewood.....	Wynnewood
Golden, Leo B., Tulsa.....	Immanuel	Harris, M. Katherine, Oklahoma City.....	Olivet
Goodale, Mrs. H. D., Quinton.....	First	Harris, R. D., Lamont.....	Lamont
Gootcher, C. E., Talihina.....	Talihina	Harrison, I. A., Oklahoma City.....	Centenary
Gootcher, Mrs. C. E., Talihina.....	Talihina	Hart, Roy T., Shawnee.....	Macomb
Gore, James, Tulsa.....	Temple	Hart, Thos. B., Oklahoma City.....	Southside
Graham, Mrs. R. A., Bartlesville.....	First	Hartman, Clifton, Durant.....	White Sand
Gray, Elmer, Enid.....	Red Rock	Haskins, Thos. P., Oklahoma City.....	First
Gray, Jack, Bokchito.....	Bokchito	Hatch, E. M., Temple.....	First
Gray, James V., Marietta.....	First	Hatch, Mrs. E. M., Temple.....	First
Gray, Mrs. James V., Marietta.....	First	Hathcock, D. P., Oklahoma City.....	Fourth Street
Green, Dan E., Gould.....	First	Hawes, J. M., Okeene.....	First
Green, Mrs. Dan E., Gould.....	First	Hawes, Mrs. J. M., Okeene.....	First
Green, Virgil, Panama.....	Cameron	Hawkins, B. S., Chickasha.....	Sharon
Gregg, Albert, Marlow.....	First	Hayden, Mrs. Mable, Quapaw.....	Quapaw
Grimes, Leon, Grandfield.....	Pleasant Mound	Hayes, Jack W., Sweetwater.....	Sweetwater
Grimmett, H. C., Anadarko.....	First	Haygood, J. M., Wister.....	Wister
Grindstaff, W. E., Shattuck.....	Shattuck	Headley, G. M., Burden.....	Burden
Grindstaff, Mrs. W. E., Shattuck.....	Shattuck	Heard, J. G., Loco.....	First
Gritz, H. V., Enid.....	First	Hebard, Roger D., Lexington.....	First
Gross, G. R., Britton.....	Britton	Hedin, Alvin W., Yukon.....	First
Gruenberg, Mrs. Ida, Chelsea.....	Chelsea	Hedin, Mrs. A. W., Yukon.....	First
Gurley, G. A., Tulsa.....	Springdale	Hefner, Henry, Davidson.....	Terca
Gwinn, Mrs. Georgie, Muskogee.....	Central	Helmbrecht, Mrs. Adria, Tonkawa.....	First
Gwinn, J. S., Earlsboro.....	Baptist	Hendrick, Alice, Wilburton.....	First
Haggard, T. A., Tuttle.....	Macedonia	Hendrick, J. C., Tahlequah.....	Tahlequah
Haley, H. P., Chickasha.....	Chickasha	Hendrick, Mrs. J. C., Tahlequah.....	Tahlequah
Haley, J. A., Garber.....	Garber	Hendricks, C. E., Newkirk.....	Newkirk
Haley, Mrs. J. A., Garber.....	Garber	Hendricks, H. W., Shawnee.....	Carbondale, Tulsa
Haley, Percy E., Jr., Walters.....	Walters	Hendricks, Mrs. H. W., Shawnee.....	Carbondale, Tulsa
Haley, Mrs. P. E., Jr., Walters.....	Walters	Hendricks, Louis, Tulsa.....	Trinity
Hall, A. N., Muskogee.....	First	Hendricks, Sam, Hominy.....	Wildhorse
Hall, Mrs. A. N., Muskogee.....	First	Hendricks, Mrs. Sam, Hominy.....	Wildhorse
Hall, Mrs. L. O., Stonewall.....	Fitzhugh	Henry, Auguie, Bartlesville.....	First
Hall, Raymond G., Sapulpa.....	First	Henry, Fred, Seminole.....	First
Halley, Mrs. J. J., Edmond.....	First	Henry, Mrs. Fred, Seminole.....	First
Halley, Mrs. Paul J., Tulsa.....	First	Henry, H. H., Stuart.....	Stuart
Hallock, E. F., Norman.....	First	Henry, Mrs. H. H., Stuart.....	Stuart
Hallock, Mrs. E. F., Norman.....	First	Henry, Leon, Rosedale.....	Rosedale
Halsted, C. E., Kingfisher.....	Kingfisher	Herndon, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Ada.....	First
Halsted, Fannie E., Kingfisher.....	Kingfisher	Herron, Mrs. V., Elk City.....	First
Hamblen, Harry V., Lawton.....	Central	Hertzog, Lawrence, Maysville.....	First
Hamblen, Mrs. Harry V., Lawton.....	Central	Hetzler, Mrs. Vaughn G., Sulphur.....	First
Hamblen, O., Healdton.....	First	Hickok, Ralph E., Nash.....	Bethel
Hamilton, Robert, Okmulgee.....	Second	High, Mrs. T. J., Walters.....	First
Hamilton, Waif, Shawnee.....	Blackburn Chapel	Hill, Ralph A., Waurika.....	First
Hammontree, Edna, Felt.....	Felt	Hitt, George W., Oklahoma City.....	Capitol Hill
Hammus, R. F., Adamson.....	Adamson	Hitt, H. Ernest, Pawnee.....	Pawnee
Hancock, A. W., McAlester.....	First	Hodges, C. T., Enid.....	First
Hancock, M. R., Duke.....	Duke	Hodges, Mrs. C. T., Enid.....	First
Hand, W. E., Carter.....	Carter	Hodges, J. W., El Reno.....	First
Hand, Mrs. W. E., Carter.....	Retrop	Hogg, J. A., Crescent.....	First
Hann, Mrs. B. P., Lawton.....	First	Hogt, Mrs. E. R., Custer.....	Custer
Hardy, Mrs. Helen, Sand Springs.....	Broadway	Hoipkemier, F. W., Ada.....	First
Hardy, Kenneth, Sand Springs.....	Broadway	Hoipkemier, Mrs. F. W., Ada.....	First
Hardy, S. Leon, Durant.....	First	Holbrook, Mrs. Tommie, Pernell.....	Pernell
Hardy, Mrs. S. Leon, Durant.....	First	Holder, J. G., Muskogee.....	Gulbert
Hardy, Mrs. Vincil, Pryor.....	Pryor	Holland, Mrs. W. T., Yale.....	Yale
Harmon, Mrs. John L., Lawton.....	First	Holloway, G. J., Tulsa.....	Hale

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Hollums, J. W., Oklahoma City	Trinity	Jeter, Mrs. E. D., Ponca City	Longwood
Holt, T. H., Red Rock	Cores	Jeter, Mrs. E. D., Ponca City	Longwood
Holt, Mrs. T. H., Red Rock	Cores	Johnson, Carroll, Guthrie	First
Hood, Mrs. Leona D., McAlester	First	Johnson, Mrs. Ellie, Miami	
Hooker, J. M., Chattanooga	Mapel Grace	Johnson, E. V., Bokoshe	Bokoshe
Hopkins, Mrs. S. W., Hollis	First	Johnson, Mrs. T. L., Elk City	First
Horn, W. C., Tulsa	Trinity	Johnson, Victor, Enid	Bethlehem
Hough, Mrs. Wallace M., Tulsa	First	Johnson, Mrs. W. H., Norman	First
Howard, Garland, Wetumka	First	Jolley, Hugh A., Enid	First
Howard, Mrs. Garland, Wetumka	First	Jones, C. W., Durant	Folson Highway
Howard, J. T., Carnegie	First	Jones, Creedy, Shawnee	Bearden
Howard, R. C., Oklahoma City	Kelham Avenue	Jones, Mrs. J. T., Kingfisher	Kingfisher
Howenstine, Mrs. D. W., Butler	Butler	Jones, S. T., Kingfisher	Kingfisher
Huber, Mrs. Audie, Ada	First	Jordan, J. M., Grandfield	Grandfield
Huber, Mrs. Audie, Ada	First	Jordan, Mrs. J. M., Grandfield	Grandfield
Hudson, Mrs. Mary, Okemah	First	Jordan, W. L., Mangum	Antioch
Huffard, E. A., Woodward	First	Judd, Richard, Norman	Johnson
Huffman, Mrs. Iris, Big Cabin	First	Justice, A. J., Norman	First
Hughes, Ross L., Berwyn	Berwyn	Justice, Anson, Norman	Trinity
Hughes, Mrs. Ross L., Berwyn	Berwyn	Kable, C. E., Oklahoma City	Trinity
Hughes, Mrs. W. H., Elk City	First	Kable, Mrs. C. E., Oklahoma City	Trinity
Hughey, Mrs. A. G., Dewar	First	Kaggs, Dee R., Capon	Capon
Hughey, W. H., Gage	Gage	Keating, Mrs. J. F., Washington	
Hughey, Mrs. W. H., Gage	Gage	Keating, Milton, Ada	First
Hunt, D. A., Okemah	First	Keller, K. F., Ryan	First
Hunt, Mrs. G. A., Muskogee	Calvary	Keller, Mrs. K. F., Ryan	First
Hunt, Mrs. W. J., Muskogee	Calvary	Kelly, Mr., Macomb	Eagle
Hunter, Geo. K., Shawnee	First	Kelly, Mrs., Macomb	Eagle
Hunter, Mrs. Geo. K., Shawnee	First	Kelly, John R., Anadarko	First
Hunter, Mrs. Hattie, Watonga	First	Kelly, Mrs. John R., Anadarko	First
Hunter, T. M., Watonga	First	Kennedy, A. D., Tulsa	First
Hunter, Mrs. T. M., Watonga	First	Kent, A. D., Arkama	Arkama
Hunter, W. H., Oklahoma City		Kerr, Mrs. W. S., Ada	First
	Wilmont Place	Kessler, Mrs. M. H., Guthrie	First
Hurst, Roy L., Duncan	First	Killingsworth, H., Oklahoma City	First
Hutchinson, Mrs. Myrtle, Oklahoma City		Kinchloe, C. A., Shawnee	Naval Reserve
	Capitol Hill	King, Art, Billings	Billings
Hutto, Geo. C., Elk City	First	King, F. L., Valliant	Valliant
Hutto, Mrs. Geo. C., Elk City	First	King, R. C., Ada	Trinity
Ingram, Mrs. Ruby, Bristow	First	King, W. R., Tankawa	First
Ingram, Mrs. Walter M., Altus	First	King, Mrs. W. R., Tankawa	First
Iron, Wakon, Pawhuska	Osage Indian	Kinnaird, Mrs. Nannie, Chickasha	First
Isaacs, John L., Tulsa	Olivet	Kirby, Mrs. Fred, Quinton	First
Isaacs, S. L., Hammon	First	Kirby, Mrs. O. A., Granite	First
Isaacs, Mrs. S. L., Hammon	First	Kirk, J. E., Holdenville	First
Ivens, F. M., Sparks	Sparks	Kirk, Mrs. J. E., Holdenville	First
Jacks, E. R., Hominy	First	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank, Norman	Trinity
Jacks, Mrs. E. R., Hominy	First	Knowles, R. E., Chickasha	First
Jackson, B. M., Enid	First	Kordis, L. L., Enid	Olivet
Jackson, Mrs. B. M., Enid	First	Kordis, Mrs. L. L., Enid	Olivet
Jackson, Mrs. E. A., El Reno	First	Kosanke, Carl, Ponca City	First
Jackson, H. M., Wynona		Kosanke, Mrs. Carl, Ponca City	First
Jackson, James M., Duncan	First	Kramer, Mrs. W. F., Muskogee	Calvary
Jackson, Mrs. James M., Duncan	First	Lackey, G. E., Hartshorne	
James, J. M., Checotah	Checotah	Lackey, Mrs. Harriet, Hobart	First
Jameson, E. J., Chelsea		Kulb, Mrs. A. H., Pawnee	Pawnee
Janes, H. L., Henryetta	First	Lackey, R. W., Oklahoma City	
Jansen, Mrs. Charles, Stillwater	First		Lawrence Avenue
Jennings, C. C., Muskogee		Lackey, Mrs. Sanford, Hitchita	Hitchita
Jennings, Mrs. C. C., Guymon	Guymon	Lackey, T. B., Oklahoma City	Trinity
Jent, J. W., Shawnee	University	Lamb, Mrs. H. C., Helena	First
Jent, Mrs. J. W., Shawnee	University	Lambert, Grady, Enid	Calvary
Jeter, Dayo, Nash	First	Lamkin, J. D., Mountain View	Port

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Langley, M. F., Alva	First	McKinney, J. W., Afton	First
Langley, Mrs. M. F., Alva	First	McKinney, Mrs. J. W., Afton	First
Langley, P. B., Hartshorne	First	McKissack, E. A., Tulsa	Immanuel
Lansdown, E. Ray, Alva		McLeod, Mrs. Charles, Oklahoma City	
Lansford, W. A., Dawson			Capitol Hill
Lansford, W. H., Ramona	First	McMillan, Mrs. George, Bristow	First
Lawrence, Tom, Olustee	First	McPherson, L. H., Miami	First
Lawrence, Mrs. W. J., Oklahoma City		McWhorter, G. D., Gracemont	Gracemont
	Portland Avenue	Mabra, Carl, Strong City	Strong City
Lawson, Eual F., Wilson		Maddera, Roy, Ponca City	First
Lawson, Mrs. Eual, Wilson	Wilson	Maddox, Forrest, Weatherford	First
Leach, W. O., Bristow	First	Magar, William L., Alfalfa	Alfalfa
Leach, Mrs. W. O., Bristow	First	Main, Homer, Red Rock	Glenrose
Lefever, Floyd, Shawnee	Meeker	Malone, Mrs. Free, Heavener	Heavener First
Leverett, Mrs. E. J., Waurika	First	Mann, Aaron, Oklahoma City	
Lewis, Mrs. E. Fred, Seminole	First		Kelham Avenue
Lewis, Mrs. E. T., Madill	First	Mann, Mrs. I. C., Oilton	
Lewis, John E., Granite	Granite	Mansolo, Mrs. J. W., Marlow	First
Lewis, Parks P., Granite	First	Mantooth, B. W., Wanette	Wanette
Lamb, H. C., Helena	First	Maples, J. C., Nicoma Park	Witcher
Lincoln, S. B., Chilocco	Otoe	Marcum, Mrs. A. R., Aloa	
Lindsey, Mrs. Lewis, Granite	First	Marlin, Amos, Muskogee	First
Lockhart, Mrs. Virgil, Blackwell	Blackwell	Marlin, Mrs. Amos, Muskogee	First
London, G. M., Miami	First	Martin, Mrs. Bert, Holdenville	First
Lowe, O. L., Durant	Calvary	Martin, J. W., Muskogee	First
Lowe, Mrs. O. L., Durant	Calvary	Martin, Mrs. J. W., Muskogee	First
Lowe, W. E., Delhi	Delhi	Martin, Orel B., Krebs	First
Lowe, W. I., Tishomingo	First	Mason, Chester L., Oklahoma City	
Lowe, Mrs. W. I., Tishomingo	First		Kentucky Avenue
Lowther, A. L., Seminole	First	Mason, Mrs. J. H., Durant	First
Lucas, J. J., Adamson	Adamson	Masters, Herbert, Norman	Trinity
Lucas, W. G., Howe	Mt. View	Masters, Miriam, Norman	Trinity
Lumms, B. N., Clinton	First	Mathers, Mrs. Wharton, Clayton	Clayton
Luster, Wm. A., Lexington	Corbett	Matthews, O. G., Tonkawa	First
McAdoo, Etta E., Okmulgee	First	Matthews, Mrs. O. G., Tonkawa	First
McAdoo, W. C., Okmulgee	First	Matthiesen, John, Morrison	Morrison
McCallister, E. N., Muskogee	Immanuel	Mattocks, Geo. E., Cement	First
McClelland, C. D., Davis	First	Maxey, H. T., Oklahoma City	Trinity
McClendon, J. B., Duncan	First	Mayer, Mrs. D. A., Elk City	First
McClendon, Mrs. J. B., Duncan	First	Mayes, Mrs. J. L., Norman	Trinity
McClendon, Karl, Heavener	Heavener First	Means, Mrs. C. B., Ardmore	First Missionary
McCloud, John W., Drumright	First	Medearis, F. C., Burden, Kansas	Burden
McClung, Ray, Clinton	First	Medearis, T. W., Miami	First
McClung, R. F., Delhi		Merrill, Mrs. Frank J., Oklahoma City	First
McClung, R. L., Mangum	First	Metcalf, Mrs. H. B., Durant	First
McClung, Mrs. R. L., Mangum	First	Meyers, Mrs. Bert, Wilburton	First
McClung, W. I., Jr., Nowata	First	Milam, Don J., Pauls Valley	First
McClure, Nell, Poteau		Miller, Elizabeth, Durant	
McConnell, Wm., Shawnee	Twin Oak	Miller, Fern A., Canadian	Canadian
McCord, L. A., Pawhuska	First	Miller, Jno., Ford	Providence
McCoy, Mrs. R. C.	Chandler	Miller, R. C., Durant	First
McCracken, L. O., Muskogee	Central	Miller, R. C., Jr., Atoka	First
McCraw, Mrs. Will S., Oklahoma City	First	Miller, Mrs. R. C., Jr., Atoka	First
McCray, Kathleen, Butler		Miller, R. H., Three Sands	
McDow, George, Shawnee	Rhea	Miller, Truman, Bartlesville	First
McDown, Duane, Custer	Custer	Mills, C. L., Wellston	First
McDown, J. W., Jr., Custer City	Custer City	Millsap, Mrs. G. F., Ponca City	First
McDown, Mrs. J. W., Jr., Custer City		Milner, G. L., Davis	First
	Custer City	Milton, Mrs. Cecil, Oklahoma City	Northwest
McGee, Mrs. Carl D., Pawnee	Pawnee	Minor, Mrs. F. W., Altus	Altus First
McGlamery, Harold, Ardmore	Dickson	Minter, Mrs. J. L., Pocasset	First
McGlamery, Roy C., Marietta	Bowles	Miracle, Mrs. Lawson, Okemah	First
McGovern, Mrs. J. D., Wewoka	First	Mitchell, J. H., Guthrie	Tabernacle



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Mitchelson, Mrs. Hal, Commerce.....	First	Painton, Clyde W., Shawnee.....	Pleasant Hill
Mizell, E. S., Bixby.....	Bixby	Parks, Mrs. H. P., Spiro.....	First
Mizell, Mrs. E. S., Bixby.....	Bixby	Paschall, G. W., Shawnee.....	Milfay
Moffeit, Ralph, Vinson.....		Paschall, Mrs. G. W., Shawnee.....	Milfay
Monroe, Pete, Lawton.....	First	Paschall, Oscar, Ralston.....	Ralston
Montgomery, D. L., Marietta.....	First	Payne, Harry, Gould.....	Gould
Moore, Albert H., Panama.....	Panama	Payne, Linnie, Gould.....	First
Moore, Mrs. J. M., Altus.....	Altus First	Peden, G. C., Heavener.....	First
Moore, Mrs. J. Read, Wewoka.....	First	Peden, Mrs. G. C., Heavener.....	First
Moore, Mrs. L. L., Durant.....	First	Pendleton, V., Jr., Tyrone.....	Tyrone
Moore, W. Howard, St. Louis.....		Pennington, J. A., Oklahoma City.....	
Morgan, Harry, Tulsa.....	White City		Portland Avenue
Morgan, Mrs. Harry, Tulsa.....	White City	Perkins, C. T., Harrah.....	First
Morgan, Mrs. M. O., Norman.....	First	Perrin, L. E., Fittstown.....	Fittstown
Morris, B. Fred C., Oklahoma City.....	First	Perry, Mrs. Albert, Oklahoma City.....	
Morris, C. C., Ada.....	First		Kelham Avenue
Morris, Mrs. C. C., Ada.....	First	Peterman, Jack, Lindsay.....	First
Morris, Kathryn, Ada.....	First	Petillo, Mary, Cyril.....	Cyril
Morton, Mrs. A. D., Slick.....	First	Pheland, Kenneth, Shawnee.....	First
Morton, L. A., Duncan.....		Phelps, Donald D., Allen.....	Allen First
Morton, Mrs. L. A., Duncan.....	First	Phillips, Gwen, Claremore.....	Claremore
Mosier, C. Clayton, Poteau.....	First	Phillips, Mrs. Myrtle, Oklahoma City.....	
Mosier, C. L., Laverne.....	Laverne		Kelham Avenue
Moss, Mrs. P. W., Henryetta.....	First	Phillips, Noah, Tuttle.....	Tuttle
Mott, Virgil, Guthrie.....	First	Pierce, Herbert M., Yale.....	Yale
Mowery, A. C., Deval.....	Deval	Pierce, Mrs. Herbert M., Yale.....	First
Moyo, Mrs. P. N., Fargan.....	First	Pipes, Mrs. Elbert, Alva.....	Alva
Mugg, W. P., Skiatook.....	Skiatook	Pipestem, Francis, Fairfax.....	First Osage
Mugg, Mrs. W. P., Skiatook.....	Skiatook	Poling, C. W., Hollis.....	First
Mulkey, Harold R., Cushing.....	First	Ponder, Mrs. W. P., Mangum.....	First
Mulkey, J. Morris, Shawnee.....	Chitwood	Porterfield, Mrs. W. Z., Tecumseh.....	New Hope
Mullins, F. W., Muskogee.....	West Side	Fosey, Harold R., Pond Creek.....	Pond Creek
Mullins, Mrs. F. W., Muskogee.....	West Side	Potter, Andrew, Oklahoma City.....	Olivet
Murphy, Patrick W., Cushing.....	First	Potter, Mrs. John, Oklahoma City.....	
Myers, Walter E., Oklahoma City.....			Kelham Avenue
	Wilmington Place	Pounders, L. K., Bristow.....	First
Nance, Clinton, Oklahoma City.....	Calvary	Powell, Ralph E., Nash.....	Bethel Hawley
Nance, Mrs. Pete, Oklahoma City.....	Calvary	Presley, James E., Noble.....	Noble
Nanney, T. G., Wewoka.....	First	Presley, Mrs. J. E., Noble.....	Noble First
Nanney, Mrs. T. G., Wewoka.....	First	Price, Mrs. Erman S., Oklahoma City.....	
Naylor, G. R., Fort Towson.....	First		Capitol Hill
Neathery, Hansel, El Reno.....	First	Price, J. G., Ardmore.....	First Missionary
Neaves, Mrs. L. R., Bartlesville.....	First	Price, Mrs. J. G., Ardmore.....	First Missionary
Netherton, T. G., Oklahoma City.....		Pritchard, Gregory Dan, Pawhuska.....	
	South Memorial	Pritchard, H. A., Grove.....	First Grove
New, John W., Roff.....	First	Pruitt, H. E., Oklahoma City.....	
Newberry, Mrs. Ben, Wilburton.....	First	Pybas, Garth, Norman.....	Franklin
Newton, Mrs. J. P., Altus.....	First	Pybas, Woodrow, Chickasha.....	
Nichols, Daisy, Ardmore.....	First Missionary	Quick, J. D., Yuba.....	Yuba
Nichols, S. B., Hennessey.....	First	Quick, Mrs. J. D., Yuba.....	Yuba
Nichols, Mrs. S. B., Hennessey.....	Hennessey	Quinn, Mrs. Georgia T., Muskogee.....	Central
Nicholson, R. H., Oklahoma City.....	Olivet	Rabon, O. T., Shawnee.....	West Fairview
Nigh, Mrs. Sam, McAlester.....	First	Rains, Mrs. Carl, McLoud.....	McLoud
Noland, W. N., Oklahoma City.....		Raley, John W., Shawnee.....	First
	Folsom Highway	Raley, L. W., Chandler.....	First
Norman, Mrs. Darrell, Shawnee.....	Immanuel	Ramay, M. E., Edmond.....	First
Oliver, Archie D., Davenport.....	Davenport	Ramirez, Pete, Garber.....	Freedom
Oliver, Mrs. Earl, Ponca City.....	First	Ray, Orval, Oklahoma City.....	Kelham Avenue
Orr, Bob, Stratford.....	Stratford	Ray, Mrs. W. R., Lawton.....	First
Orr, Victor H., Oklahoma City.....	Capitol Hill	Reed, W. A., Foss.....	Corinth
Outlaw, J. E., Tulsa.....	N. Trenton	Reccius, A. W., Hooker.....	Hooker
Oxford, J. N., Tulsa.....	Phoenix Avenue	Reeves, Mrs. T. A., Edmond.....	First
Page, Cecil A., Driftwood.....	Driftwood	Reid, Oren C., Lawton.....	First

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Reid, Mrs. Oren C., Lawton	First	Sears, V. W., Pernell	Pernell
Reneau, Carl B., Byars	First	Sewell, Bailey, Shawnee	Calvary
Rich, Mrs. Essie, Carnegie	First	Shannon, I. W., Tulsa	First
Rich, Mrs. Guy, Walters	Walters	Shaver, Ward, Tulsa	Immanuel
Richards, C. A., El Reno	First	Shelby, C. Lex, Maud	First
Richards, Mrs. C. A., El Reno	First	Sheldon, R. D., Oklahoma City	Trinity
Richardson, Mrs. C. B., Pauls Valley	First	Shellenberger, C. L., Yukon	
Richardson, J. Spurgeon, Poteau	Poteau	Sheriff, Truett, Terrol	Story
Richardson, Rena, Piedmont	Piedmont	Shockey, James, Lexington	Valley Grove
Richardson, Mrs. W. B., Shawnee	Immanuel	Shockey, Mrs. James, Lexington	
Richmond, Chas. H., Oklahoma City			Valley Grove
	Laverty Missionary	Simmons, A. H., Hastings	Hastings
Riddle, Mrs. Joe T., Bokchito		Simmons, Mrs. L. R., Sulphur	First
Ridgeway, Elmer, Oklahoma City	Immanuel	Simpson, H. E., Keota	Keota
Riley, Albert, Perkins	First Perkins	Sims, Claude R., Choctaw	
Riley, D. S., Madill	Madill	Sims, Mrs. C. R., Choctaw	Nicama Park
Riley, Mrs. D. S., Madill	Madill	Sims, J. B., Bartlesville	Silver Lake
Rivers, Celso, Pawhuska	Osage Indian	Sims, Mrs. C. O., Poteau	Poteau
Robbins, Chas. S., Medford	Wakita	Sims, T. B., Lindsay	Mt. Zion
Robbins, L. C., Claremore	First	Sims, Mrs. W. S., Mannsville	Mannsville
Robertson, Andy, Holdenville	New Model	Skaggs, Mrs. S. M., Tulsa	
Robertson, Mrs. Roland, Wewoka	First	Sloan, Mrs. M. S., Tulsa	
Robey, Edward, Beaner	Beaner	Smallwood, Ernest H., Wilburton	First
Robinson, B. T., Lone Grove	Enterprise	Smallwood, Mrs. E. H., Wilburton	First
Robinson, C. L., Sasakwa	First	Smart, Mrs. A. K., Tulsa	Glenwood
Robinson, O. S., Shawnee	Salem	Smart, Ernest E., Ames	Eden
Robinson, Mrs. O. S., Shawnee	Salem	Smart, James L., Shidler	Shidler
Robinson, Mrs. S. P., Chickasha	First	Smith, B. F., El Reno	First
Roddy, Mrs. John, Woodward	Woodward	Smith, C. H., Erick	First
Roe, Mrs. E. P., Oklahoma City		Smith, E. L., Oklahoma City	
	Kelham Avenue	Smith, Mrs. E. L., Oklahoma City	
Roe, Morris, Texola	First		Northeast
Rogers, Claude L., Tulsa	First	Smith, Mrs. G. M., Norman	Trinity
Rollins, Mrs. Tom B., Ponca City	First	Smith, Mrs. J. C., Oklahoma City	Northeast
Rose, Mrs. Don, Watonga	Watonga First	Smith, Mrs. John, Wetumpka	Creek
Rounds, J. B., Oklahoma City	Crestwood	Smith, Mrs. Lee, Lawton	First
Routh, E. C., Oklahoma City	First	Smith, Mrs. M. C., Putnam	
Rowe, Mrs. Roy, Muskogee	Central	Smith, O. L., Vinita	Trinity
Rue, Mrs. Lewis B., Oklahoma City		Smith, P. Boyd, Okemah	First
	Capitol Hill	Smith, R. E., Sayre	
Russell, J. A., Watonga		Smith, Thos. M., Tulsa	
Russell, Mrs. J. A., Watonga		Smith, William, Ketchum	Ketchum
Russell, Sam, Watonga	Omega	Smithson, F. E., Picher	Picher
Rust, R. H., Stilwell	First	Sneed, Mrs. Dorothy, Oklahoma City	
Salter, Mrs. S. M., Norman	First		Exchange Avenue
Sanders, Orvell, Tipton	Earnest	Snow, Mrs. Otis L., Tulsa	Immanuel
Sanders, Mrs. W. M., Cyril	Cyril	Sorrells, Mrs. M. W., Oklahoma City	
Sanderson, Mrs. B. F., Tulsa	Immanuel		Northwest
Sankey, T. DeWitt, Muskogee	Faith	Spaniard, Alice, Okmulgee	
Satterwhite, T. B., Wakita	Wakita	Spearman, Gene, Hugo	First
Savage, Clarence B., Copan	Copan	Spence, Thos. J., Wilson	
Sawyer, Mrs. F. R., Oilton	Oilton	Spencer, Mrs. Ervin R., Tulsa	Immanuel
Sawyer, Vivian, McAlester	First	Spiller, E. A., Pryor	Pryor
Scales, J. Grover, Commerce	First	Spooner, Mrs. Berta K., Oklahoma City	
Scales, Robert S., Sulphur	First		Olivet
Scantlan, Sam W., Oklahoma City	Crestwood	Spradling, Mrs. Alice, Waurika	
Scott, Mrs. Cliff, Tulsa	Glenwood	Sprague, Mrs. Jennie, Billings	Glenrose
Scott, J. Harvey, Oklahoma City		Squyres, C. W., Apache	
	Old Bokashe	Squyres, W. Alvin, Reed	Reed
Scott, W. T., Tulsa	Nogales Avenue	Squyres, Mrs. W., Reed	Reed
Sharpley, Dan, Liberty	Liberty	Stahlman, Mrs. May, Gage	First
Schoenecke, Fred T., Sparks	First	Standridge, Hazel, Dustin	First
Seale, A. J., Oklahoma City	Trinity	Stanfield, Max, Haileyville	Haileyville

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Stark, Earl L., Woodward	First	Tillery, Mrs. Eula, Hammon	Hammon
Stephens, H. D., Snyder	First	Timmons, Mrs. L., Skiatook	First Skiatook
Stephenson, Mrs. Harold, Miami	First	Tindell, J. L., Poteau	Liberty Hill
Stevens, J. Harvey, Frederick	Antioch	Tompkins, Ruth, Oilton	Oilton
Stevens, M. E., Walters	Hulen	Townsend, Mrs. Chester, Durant	Calvary
Stevens, Mrs. T. W., Muskogee	First	Townsend, Grayson, Pryor	Pryor
Stewart, Mrs. Lora, Erick	First	Trammell, Russell, Stigler	First
Stigler, G. H., Sand Springs	Broadway	Trammell, Mrs. Russell, Stigler	First
Stigler, H. W., Clinton	First	Trimble, Mrs. C. I., Tulsa	Nogales Avenue
Stigler, Mrs. H. W., Clinton	First	Truett, C. L., Dustin	
Stigler, N. M., Blackwell	Blackwell	Tucker, D. W., Chelsea	
Stith, Mrs. J. R., Oilton	Oilton	Tucker, Willie, Muskogee	First
Stith, L. E., Fairview	Fairview	Turner, Chesterfield, Shawnee	First
Stith, Mrs. L. E., Fairview	First	Turner, Mrs. Chesterfield, Shawnee	First
Stone, Carl H., Oklahoma City	Capitol Hill	Turner, C. L., Norman	Trinity
Stone, Mrs. T. R., Coweta	Porter	Turner, C. W., Sapulka	N. Ridgeway
Storer, J. W., Tulsa	First	Turner, J. C., Oklahoma City	Capitol Hill
Storms, C. S., Waurika	First	Tuter, Mrs. D. F., Enid	First
Stover, S. S., Tecumseh	First	Tyner, Mrs. Aaron, Sperry	Sperry
Streetman, F. M., Konawa	First	Tyner, Mrs. Pearl, Blackwell	Blackwell
Strickland, D. M., Collinsville	Collinsville	Utzman, Mrs. Clinton, Wilburton	
Strickland, Mrs. D. M., Collinsville	Collinsville	Van Horn, R. L., Oklahoma City	
Strickland, W. Alvis, Keyes	Keyes		Walnut Grove
Stuart, Homer, Sapulpa	First	Vermillion, L. C., Dewey	
Studeman, Mrs. Erniss, Norman	Norman First		Journeycake Memorial
Sturgeon, L. L., Wewoka	Wewoka First	Vermillion, Mrs. L. C., Dewey	
Sudberry, Mrs. E. C., Duncan	First		Journeycake Memorial
Sullivan, Joe C., Okmulgee	Second	Vernon, E. D., Sulphur	First
Sullivan, Leonard, Shawnee	Mt. Pleasant	Vernon, Mrs. E. D., Sulphur	First
Summers, Mrs. Cleon A., Muskogee	First	Via, Mrs. James J., Beggs	First
Summers, Mrs. W. J., Oklahoma City		Vick, Beryl S., Madill	Antioch
	Capitol Hill	Vick, Mrs. Beryl, Madill	Antioch
Sumner, Mrs. L. M., Tulsa	Springdale	Waggoner, T. A., Henryetta	First
Sutterfield, O. C., Hanna	Hanna	Waldrop, L. H., Holdenville	New Model
Sutton, Frank W., Duncan	Immanuel	Walker, Mrs. Bert, Cordell	First
Sutton, Mrs. Frank W., Duncan	Immanuel	Walker, Melvin, Alma	Eaves City
Tarman, Gracia, Muskogee	First	Walker, S. S., Pharaoh	Pharaoh
Tate, J. B., Tulsa	Immanuel	Wall, Henry H., Ponca City	Liberty
Taylor, James Dee, Humphreys	Humphreys	Wallace, L. T., Shawnee	First
Taylor, Mrs. J. T., Oklahoma City		Wallace, Mrs. L. T., Shawnee	First
	Capitol Hill	Wallace, W. R., Oklahoma City	Trinity
Taylor, Leroy T., Shawnee	First	Walters, Mrs. L. E., Henryetta	First
Teem, A. E., Muskogee	Calvary	Walton, E. L., Earlsboro	First
Tharp, J. A., Ponca City	First	Ward, A. J., Gotebo	Gotebo
Tharp, Mrs. J. A., Ponca City	First	Ward, Mrs. A. J., Gotebo	Gotebo
Thomas, B. S., Oklahoma City	Choctaw	Ward, Mrs. J. D., Lindsay	First
Thomas, H. A., Moore	Moore	Ward, M. A., Purcell	
Thomas, Mrs. J. H., Carnegie	First	Warner, Mrs. Jay E., Bartlesville	First
Thomas, J. M., Durant	Achille	Watkins, J. D., Westville	Westville
Thomas, Mrs. Roe, Tecumseh	First	Watson, E. L., Okmulgee	First
Thomas, Mrs. Wm. M., Miami	First	Watson, H. Ray, Dewep	First
Thomason, Estel, Shawnee	Carney	Watson, L. A., Stroud	First
Thomason, Robert, Shawnee	Sparks	Watts, Mrs. J., Bixly	First
Thompson, Hilda, Tonkawa	First	Weathers, Guy S., Frederick	First
Thompson, Walter D., Tulsa	Nogales Avenue	Weathers, Mrs. Guy S., Frederick	First
Thompson, Wildon, Calvert	Mulberry	Weaver, Ben, Seminole	First
Thurmond, Mrs. O. H., Clinton	First	Weaver, Mrs. Ben, Seminole	First
Thurmond, Mrs. T. A., Ardmore		Weaver, Mrs. Willie, Mountain Park	First
	First Missionary	Weeks, W. P., Prague	First
Thurston, Mrs. W. L., Wewoka	First	Webb, E. N., Tulsa	Bethel
Tiefel, George, Oklahoma City		Webb, Mrs. Frank, Drumwright	First
	Kelham Avenue	Weidenmaier, George, Fort Cobb	First
		Wesner, James Fred, Carmen	First



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Wesson, Mrs. Henry, Stigler.....	Stigler	Willeford, Mrs. E. G., Duncan.....	First
Wesson, Ralph J., Kinta.....	Kinta	Willhoite, Fred H., Stonewall.....	Stonewall
Wesson, Sibyl, Stigler.....	Stigler	Williams, Mrs. Ben F., Norman.....	First
West, Mrs. Andrew, Bokchito.....	First	Williams, C. J., Forgan.....	Forgan
West, N. J., Tipton.....	Tipton	Williams, Jep C., Mounds.....	Mounds
Westbrook, Mrs. Earl, Krebs.....	First	Williams, Mrs. Jep C., Mounds.....	Mounds
Westbrook, O. O., Idabel.....	First	Williams, Mrs. J. H., Enid.....	First
Westbrook, Mrs. O. O., Idabel.....	First	Williams, J. L., Morris.....	First
Westmoreland, E. W., Oklahoma City.....	Exchange	Williams, Mrs. Nina, Cleveland.....	First
Wheelock, Mrs. Ed. S., Watonga.....	Watonga	Williams, W. T., Norman.....	Trinity
Whisenant, J. W., Duncan.....	First	Wilmoth, Oleta, Chickasha.....	First
Whisenant, Mrs. J. W., Duncan.....	First	Wilson, Mrs. E. D., Davenport.....	Davenport
Whitaker, S. H., Balko.....	Balko	Wilson, Mrs. Ed, Picher.....	First
White, J. Sterling, Seminole.....	First	Wilson, J. W., Washington.....	Washington
White, Tom, Dustin.....	Dustin	Winans, W. G., Oklahoma City.....	Munsell
White, W. E., Hugo.....	First	Wininger, Mrs. Etta Jane, Pernel.....	Pernel
White, Mrs. W. E., Hugo.....	First	Winters, J. A., Tulsa.....	Phoenix Avenue
White, W. R., Oklahoma City.....	First	Witt, Mrs. Hayden, Butler.....	Butler
Whitehurst, Lucille, Washington.....	Washington	Wolfe, L. C., Muskogee.....	Central
Whitlock, A. F., Hinton.....	Hinton	Wood, D. A., Locust Grove.....	Locust Grove
Whitt, Mrs. H. H., Tulsa.....	Immanuel	Wood, Geo. A., Allen.....	Allen
Whittall, E. T., Wewoka.....	First	Wood, W. M., Willow.....	Willow
Whittall, Mrs. E. T., Wewoka.....	First	Woodward, Mrs. Geo., Comanche.....	First
Wicker, J. C., Lone Wolf.....	First	Wray, L. F., Terral.....	First
Wicker, Mrs. J. C., Lone Wolf.....	First	Wray, Mrs. L. F., Terral.....	First
Wiggins, W. A., Seminole.....	Forest	Wright, Fred, Mangum.....	First
Wilbanks, C. E., Ardmore.....	First Missionary	Wright, Mrs. J. Carl, Stillwater.....	
Wilbanks, Mrs. C. E., Ardmore.....	First	Wright, Ross, Deval.....	Deval
Wilcox, Mrs. J. E., Quinton.....	Quinton	Wuest, Mrs. Etta, Blackwell.....	Blackwell
Wilcoxson, M. A., Lawton.....	Calvary	Wyrick, Warren L., New Castle.....	New Castle
Wiles, H. T., Shawnee.....	Immanuel	Yancey, Jack Arthur, Chetopa, Kansas.....	Chetopa
Wiley, J. M., Muskogee.....	Central		Chetopa
Wilhelm, J. C., Tulsa.....	Glenwood	Yandell, Mrs. Lloyd, Lodi.....	Lodi
Wilhelm, Mrs. J. C., Tulsa.....	Glenwood	Yarborough, W. F., Shawnee.....	First
Wilhite, J. L., Grandfield.....	Pleasant Mound	Yarbrough, Vernon, Tulsa.....	Manger
Wilkes, Sam, Spaulding.....	Spaulding	Young, Mrs. J. A., Stowe.....	Mt. View
Wilkin, W. A., Anadarko.....	First	Young, J. A., Oklahoma City.....	Pleasant Valley
Wilkins, H. E., Bartlesville.....	First	Young, J. W., Sapulpa.....	First
Wilkins, Mrs. H. E., Bartlesville.....	First	Yowell, Mrs. J. S., Norman.....	First
Wilkinson, Paul, Cox City.....	Cox City	Zickrick, Jerome, Pawhuska.....	First
Wilkinson, Mrs. V. A., Comanche.....	First	Zickrick, Mrs. Jerome, Pawhuska.....	First
		Zimmerman, L. L., Miami.....	Hackerville

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Alford, Mrs. L. B., Latta.....	Pyerian	Brown, Thelma, Lyman.....	First
Allen, W. C., Greenville.....	First	Bruce, James M., Camden.....	Wateree
Bailes, R. W., Fountain Inn.....	First	Burriss, J. F., Ridge Spring.....	Ridge Spring
Ball, William L., Greenville.....	Earle Street	Campbell, C. G., Union.....	First
Bass, J. W., Branchville.....	Branchville	Campbell, D. M., Central.....	Central
Belcher, Thomas E., Travelers Rest.....		Carroll, James P., Wellford.....	Wellford
Bessinger, Colonel D., Pickens.....	First	Carroll, Mrs. James P., Wellford.....	Wellford
Blewer, J. M., Cordova.....	Ebenezer	Caston, J. B., Camden.....	First
Boatwright, Mrs. J. B., Mullins.....	First	Chapman, H. E., Pacolet.....	
Bolch, G. Glynn, Anderson.....	Whitefield	Cobb, Mrs. J. H., Clifton.....	First
Bolch, Mrs. G. Glynn, Anderson.....	Whitefield	Coker, Mrs. J. D., Rock Hill.....	First
Bolen, Paul A., Orangeburg.....	Bethany	Corder, L. W., Greenville.....	Union Bleachery
Boone, J. J., Rock Hill.....	Northside	Craig, Mrs. Pauline, Lyman.....	First
Boone, W. E., Gaffney.....	East Gaffney	Crain, J. Dean, Greenville.....	Pendleton Street
Bost, W. E., Lancaster.....	Calvary	Dabney, J. T., Chester.....	Westside
Brown, J. R., Westminster.....	Bethel	Davis, E. Gibson, Spartanburg.....	First
Brown, John E., Greer.....	Victor	Davis, H. E., Seneca.....	New Hope
Brown, J. Truman, Saluda.....	Red Bank	Davis, J. W., Liberty.....	East Side

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Dean, V. A., Enoree.....	Enoree	Lewis, H. J., Easley.....	Mt. Airy
Dill, T. E., Anderson.....	Gluck	Lide, T. D., Aiken.....	First
Driggers, E. P., Greenville.....	East Park	Looper, M. C., Belton.....	Second
Edwards, E. O., Pelzer.....	Tabernacle	McCurley, S. F., Travelers Rest.....	New Liberty
Estes, J. Aubrey, Barnwell.....	Barnwell	McGill, J. I., Chester.....	Second
Eustace, R. Conway, Greenville.....	Paris	McIver, B. J., Greenville.....	Greenville
Ezell, H. K., Fairforest.....	Fairforest	McIver, Mrs. B. J., Greenville.....	Greenville
Faile, J. A., Heath Springs.....		McKennon, Furman.....	Staffords
Farr, Annie, Greenville.....		Maness, W. J., Anderson.....	Second
Ferguson, H. L., Woodruff.....	Northside	Maness, Mrs. W. J., Anderson.....	Second
Finley, James F., Greenville.....	Calvary	Martin, Clarence V., Anderson.....	
Finley, Mrs. James F., Greenville.....	Calvary	Martin, D. A., Greenville.....	Emmanuel
Flanagan, D. D., Greenville.....	Mt. Creek	Miller, L. H., Greenville.....	Sans Souci
Gober, H. D., Nichols.....	Nichols	Mitchell, James B., Newberry.....	East Side
Gowan, Roy R., Slater.....	Slater	Moore, J. R., Union.....	Padgett's Creek
Graham, Jas. S., Easley.....	Geer Memorial	Morris, J. Alton, Easley.....	First
Green, C. Sylvester, Hartsville.....	First	Morris, Mrs. J. Alton, Easley.....	First
Greer, Daniel, Greer.....	Victor	Moseley, J. F., Jr., Lockhart.....	Lockhart
Hagler, R. M., Union.....	Mon-Aetna	Norman, C. L., Greenville.....	Morgan Memorial
Hair, J. K., Columbia.....	Park Street	Payne, L. G., Columbia.....	Eau Claire
Hair, Ross, Westminster.....	First	Persons, A. Thad, McCormick.....	McCormick
Hamby, C. H., Greenville.....	Southern Worsted	Pittman, C. Frank, Greenville.....	Central
Hamby, Mrs. C. H., Greenville.....		Poplin, Fred R., Lancaster.....	Second Lancaster
	Southern Worsted	Provence, Ruth, Columbia.....	
Harbin, W. H., Greenville.....	Woodside	Puette, C. E., Campobello.....	Campobello
Harrison, A. C., Clemson.....	Central Mt. Tabor	Rawlinson, J. E., Chester.....	First
Harrison, E. G., Greer.....	Franklin	Rawlinson, Mrs. J. E., Chester.....	First
Hester, J. D., Graniteville.....	Graniteville	Reaves, Howard M., Hartsville.....	First
Hester, Mrs. J. D., Graniteville.....	Graniteville	Reaves, Mrs. Howard M., Hartsville.....	First
Hite, E. E., Jonesville.....	Jonesville	Rivers, D. M., Lancaster.....	First
Hornsby, C. H., Timmons ville.....	Timmons ville	Roper, J. C., Six Mile.....	Six Mile
Howard, D. A., Gaffney.....	First	Sanders, Davis M., Kershaw.....	First
Howard, L. N., Greer.....	El-Bethel	Sheffield, Jas. P., North Augusta.....	
Hughes, J. Clarence, Roebuck.....	Roebuck	Simpson, J. H., Woodruff.....	Woodruff, First
Hunnicut, J. A., Greenwood.....		Sims, Charles F., Greenwood.....	First
Ingram, W. J., Tabor City.....	Carolina	Smith, J. Harold, Greenville.....	
Jamison, A. T., Greenwood.....	Orphanage		Northside Anderson
Jernigan, B. B., Loris.....	Loris	Smith, L. M., Ware Shoals.....	Ware Shoals
Johnson, C. M., Newberry.....	Hunt Memorial	Smith, Lewis M., Ware Shoals.....	Poplar
Johnson, Edgar, Spartanburg.....	New Pizgah	Smith, Oswell, Fort Mill.....	First
Johnson, George H., Buffalo.....		Smith, R. S., Buffalo.....	Buffalo
Jolly, S. W., Greenville.....	Monaghan	Smoak, H. W., Reevesville.....	Reevesville
Jones, C. A., Columbia.....	First	Stanfield, T. P., Cordova.....	Edisto
Jones, Mrs. C. A., Columbia.....	First	Stansell, M. J., Westminster.....	
Jordan, W. J., Taylors.....	Southern Bleachery		First Westminster
Julian, R. M., Central.....	Mt. Pisgah	Tate, W. T., Pacolet.....	Pacolet Mills
Kimbrell, N. J., Greer.....	First	Thompson, Charles T., Spartanburg.....	
Lamb, R. P., Greer.....	Victor		Oak Grove
Lamoreux, C. O., Honea Path.....	First	Thorne, W. B., Drayton.....	Drayton
Lamoreux, Mrs. C. O., Honea Path.....	First	Vermillion, C. E., Spartanburg.....	
Lamoreux, F. O., Newberry.....	First	Walker, P. D., Blackville.....	Blackville
Lamoreux, Mrs. F. O., Newberry.....	First	Watson, J. N., Gaffney.....	Grassy Pond
Lamoreux, Lillian B., Honea Path.....	First	Watson, Mrs. J. N., Gaffney.....	State Line
Lance, Vonnice, Columbia.....	First	Webb, Kenneth, Spartanburg.....	Southside
Langbridge, B. H., Lancaster.....		Webb, O. K., Spartanburg.....	Southside
Lanier, G. P., Plum Branch.....		Webb, Mrs. O. K., Spartanburg.....	Southside
	Plum Branch Field	White, E. C., Anderson.....	Oakwood
Latimer, Leon M., Greenville.....	First	White, Mrs. E. C., Anderson.....	Oakwood
Laudermilke, W. A., Greer.....	Mt. Lebanon	Whitlock, W. H., Catechee.....	Pendleton Second
Lawton, J. K., Graniteville.....	Graniteville	Willis, J. E., Greenville.....	
Lawton, Mrs. J. K., Graniteville.....	Graniteville	Willis, J. L., Union.....	Westside
Lehman, J. Edward, Inman.....	Inman First	Wilson, A. Howard, Lyman.....	First
Lewis, D. D., Westminster.....	Westminster	Wynn, B. M., Woodruff.....	Miles Mill

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Adams, E. F., McKenzie.....	First	Donahoo, C. J., Chattanooga.....	Oak Grove
Allredge, E. P., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights	Dunaway, M. E., Nashville.....	Judson Memorial
Anderson, J. H., Knoxville.....	First	Duncan, J. E., Jackson.....	Calvary
Arbuckle, Roy O., Memphis.....	Boulevard	Duncan, Mrs. J. E., Jackson.....	Calvary
Arnold, Nelle, Nashville.....	Judson Memorial	Ellis, D. A., Memphis.....	McLean
Autrey, C. E., Union City.....	First	Ensminger, H. F., Niota.....	Niota
Autrey, E. A., Memphis.....	Central Avenue	Ensminger, Mrs. H. F., Niota.....	Niota
Badgett, Mrs. Freddie Hall.....	Maury City	Estes, Marie, Nashville.....	Immanuel
Baker, W. L., Springfield.....	Springfield	Ewton, Frances, Nashville.....	Grace
Ball, Fleetwood, Lexington.....	First	Ewton, L. S., Nashville.....	Grace
Barbee, John D., Madison.....	First	Ewton, Mrs. L. S., Nashville.....	Grace
Barbee, J. T., Dickson.....	First	Farmer, W. A., Gleason.....	Gleason
Barbour, C. O., Memphis.....	Temple	Farrar, James A., Jackson.....	Parkview
Barnett, David, Nashville.....	Seventh	Fetzer, N. B., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights
Barnett, Edgar W., Nashville.....	Seventh	Ford, Hobert B., Dover.....	Dover
Barnett, Mrs. Edgar W., Nashville.....	Seventh	Ford, W. Herschel, Knoxville.....	Broadway
Barnette, J. N., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights	Forsythe, Mrs. D. L., Memphis.....	
Basham, J. Lacy, Bristol.....	Calvary	Fox, Arthur, Morristown.....	First
Bateman, R. J., Memphis.....	First	Freeman, John D., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights
Beasley, William M., Crossville.....	Cumberland	Garey, Dennis, Bemis.....	Herron Chapel
Berry, Mrs. G. H., Etowah.....	First	Gilliam, Norris, Springfield.....	Springfield
Bibb, J. H., Dyersburg.....	First	Gilmore, Walter M., Nashville.....	First
Biby, Mary Alice, Nashville.....	Judson Memorial	Green, G., Donelson.....	First
Black, D. W., Kingsport.....	First	Green, Mrs. Guard, Donelson.....	First
Black, Mrs. D. W., Kingsport.....	First	Green, W. D., Donelson.....	First
Black, Joe, Kingsport.....	First	Grigsby, Stephen C., Knoxville.....	Mt. Olive
Blanc, Esther, Knoxville.....	First	Gross, Mrs. R. E., Memphis.....	First
Bond, Chas. S., Athens.....	First	Grubb, Frank, Knoxville.....	First
Boone, W. C., Jackson.....	First	Harris, Mrs. R. L., Knoxville.....	First
Boone, Mrs. W. C., Jackson.....	First	Hawk, Joe W., Cleveland.....	First
Boston, V. E., Memphis.....	Temple	Henderson, Chas. S., Nashville.....	Immanuel
Boston, Mrs. V. E., Memphis.....	Temple	Henderson, J. T., Knoxville.....	First
Bright, Mrs. C. H., Knoxville.....	Broadway	Hicks, A. H., Whiteville.....	Whiteville
Burke, Clyde, Chattanooga.....	Concord	Hicks, Mrs. A. H., Whiteville.....	Whiteville
Burke, Mrs. Clyde, Chattanooga.....	Concord	Higgins, J. Webb, Chapel Hill.....	Rock Springs
Burroughs, P. E., Nashville.....	First	Higgins, J. W., Chapel Hill.....	Friendship
Callaway, T. W., Chattanooga.....	St. Elmo	Higgins, Mrs. J. W., Chapel Hill.....	Friendship
Card, Geo. W., Nashville.....	Eastland	Highsmith, H. L., Memphis.....	Temple
Carl, T. W., Big Sandy.....	First	Highsmith, Mrs. H. L., Memphis.....	Temple
Carlton, W. F., Raleigh.....	Raleigh	Hill, John L., Nashville.....	First
Carroll, Mrs. Louisa, Jamestown.....	First	Hogan, Mrs. Fred, Memphis.....	Temple
Carter, Harry L., Ridgely.....	First	Holecomb, T. L., Nashville.....	First
Carter, Mrs. Harry L., Ridgely.....	First	Howard, Mrs. R. L., Paris.....	First
Cates, John H., Jefferson City.....	First	Hudson, Clay I., Nashville.....	Inglewood
Cole, Ira C., Memphis.....	Highland Heights	Hudson, Mrs. Clay I., Nashville.....	Inglewood
Collins, B. Frank, Chattanooga.....	Brainerd	Huff, Helen, Chattanooga.....	First
Collins, Mrs. B. Frank, Chattanooga.....	Brainerd	Huff, J. A., Chattanooga.....	First
Cooke, Lawson H., Memphis.....	First	Huff, Mrs. J. A., Chattanooga.....	First
Cotton, Kester H., Medina.....	Wards Grove	Hughes, C. H., Chattanooga.....	Oak Grove
Cox, Mrs. W. J., Memphis.....	First	Hughes, J. G., Kingsport.....	First
Creasman, Mrs. C. D., Hermitage.....	New Hope	Hurt, John Jeter, Jackson.....	First
Crouch, Austin, Nashville.....	Immanuel	Hurt, Mrs. John Jeter, Jackson.....	First
Crouch, Mrs. Austin, Nashville.....	Immanuel	Ingraham, H. E., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights
Dance, Ira, Etowah.....	First	Ivey, James A., Knoxville.....	Bell Avenue
Daniel, Jesse, Nashville.....	Belmont Heights	James, Theo T., Memphis.....	Yale
Daniel, Mary Nance, Nashville.....	Immanuel	Johns, Dan, Jackson.....	First
Daniel, Simpson, Lexington.....	First	Johns, Mrs. Dan, Jackson.....	First
Daniel, Mrs. Simpson, Lexington.....	First	Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Jackson.....	Calvary
DeVane, Carl A., Chattanooga.....	Highland Park	Johnson, Orlene, Nashville.....	Radnor
Dillard, J. E., Nashville.....	Immanuel	Jones, Mrs. Robt. G., Dyersburg.....	First
Dodge, Jno. L., Cleveland.....	First	Keenum, Mrs. E. L., Memphis.....	Temple
Dodge, Mrs. Jno. L., Cleveland.....	First	Kerley, D. C., Lenoir City.....	Pleasant Hill
		King, Herman L., Nashville.....	Judson Memorial



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Kyzar, Joseph R., Nashville.....	Grandview	Sands, Harvey, Lenoir City.....	First
Lambdin, J. E., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights	Sands, Mrs. Harvey, Lenoir City.....	First
Lane, Mrs. J. F., Chapel Hill.....	Smyrna	Seiler, Mrs. J. Frank, Elizabethton.....	Calvary
Latimer, Hugh F., Memphis.....	First	Sewell, Katie Mae, Jackson.....	First
Lee, Robert G., Memphis.....	Bellevue	Sharp, Mrs. Harry, Memphis.....	.....
Lee, Mrs. Robert G., Memphis.....	Bellevue	.....	Highland Heights
Lee, Mary Virginia, Nashville.....	First	Sharp, T. L., Fountain City, Knoxville.....	Central
Lindsay, Homer G., Chattanooga.....	Avondale	Sharp, Maxine, Knoxville, Fountain City.....	.....
Lindsay, Mrs. Homer, Chattanooga.....	Avondale	.....	Central
Lingerfelt, W. Q., Athens.....	Clearwater	Sharp, Mrs. Tillman, Fountain City, Knox- ville.....	Central
Linthicum, Blanche, Nashville.....	Immanuel	Shepard, Mrs. D. C., Memphis.....	Bellevue
Lowry, Mrs. Marie, Knoxville.....	First	Shiple, Mrs. Roy W., Knoxville.....	Island Home
McCall, Jno. W., Memphis.....	First	Simpson, C. O., Trenton.....	Trenton
McClanahan, A. A., Jr., Chattanooga.....	.....	Sims, Mrs. Clyde, Knoxville.....	Oakwood
.....	Chamberlain Avenue	Slemp, John C., Nashville.....	First
McCoy, Creed S., Madisonville.....	Madisonville	Smalley, Mrs. G. B., Memphis.....	Bellevue
McKinney, B. B., Nashville.....	First	Smedley, William C., Chattanooga.....	.....
McSwain, Mrs. J. H., Paris.....	First	.....	Chamberlain Avenue
Maxey, W. B., Dyersburg.....	Dyersburg	Smith, F. N., Clarksville.....	First
Maxey, Mrs. W. B., Dyersburg.....	First	Smith, Mrs. F. N., Clarksville.....	First
Meacham, W. Calvin, Memphis.....	Brunswick	Smith, J. K., Knoxville.....	Gillespie Avenue
Medaris, R. C., Memphis.....	Bellevue	Smith, W. J., Culleoka.....	Friendship
Melton, Samuel, Cleveland.....	Big Spring	Sprague, Mrs. Claude E., Chattanooga.....	.....
Moffitt, Mrs. W. A., Chattanooga.....	.....	.....	Central
.....	Highland Park	Steele, J. LeRoy, Knoxville.....	Oakwood
Moore, Hight C Moore, Nashville.....	First	Stembridge, H. H., Jr., Paris.....	First
Moore, Ralph R., Chattanooga.....	Central	Stembridge, Mrs. H. H., Jr., Paris.....	First
Nelson, J. W., Dover.....	Pugh Flat	Stephens, Leonard A., Brownsville.....	.....
Nelson, Mrs. Ruth M., Nashville.....	Eastland	.....	Brownsville
Nevil, W. C., Dyersburg.....	First	Stephens, Mrs. Leonard A., Brownsville.....	.....
Nevil, Mrs. W. C., Dyersburg.....	First	.....	Brownsville
Newcomb, Mrs. H. M., Clifton Forge.....	.....	Stubblefield, Dewey A., Dresden.....	First
Norris, Mrs. J. O., Memphis.....	Temple	Tabor, C. D., Brotherton.....	Cedar Hill
Northington, Mary, Nashville.....	Immanuel	Taylor, Mrs. H. E., Memphis.....	McLean
Olds, Ernest, Curne.....	Curne	Taylor, O. W., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights
Osborn, A. W., Nashville.....	Freelands	Thomas, Keidell, Big Rock.....	Big Rock
Owen, Richard N., Clarksville.....	First	Turner, Guy H., Halls.....	First
Payne, Mrs. Paul, Etowah.....	First	Van Ness, I. J., Nashville.....	Immanuel
Penick, I. N., Jackson.....	First	Van Ness, Noble, Nashville.....	Immanuel
Pettigrew, R. E., Humboldt.....	Humboldt	Verhey, Mrs. James, Chattanooga.....	.....
Phillips, William P., Nashville.....	First	.....	Highland Park
Pope, C. W., Jefferson City.....	First	Vesey, Mrs. J. W., Nashville.....	Lockland
Powell, N. C., Etowah.....	First	Vollmer, R. M., Dyersburg.....	First
Powell, Mrs. N. C., Etowah.....	First	Warren, C. H., Lebanon.....	Lebanon
Powell, W. F., Nashville.....	First	Warren, Mrs. C. H., Lebanon.....	Lebanon
Powers, Laura, Knoxville.....	First	Warren, J. T., Jefferson City.....	First
Preston, Wm. Hall, Nashville.....	.....	Washburn, A. V., Nashville.....	Immanuel
.....	Belmont Heights	Wauford, Charles E., Knoxville.....	Island Home
Ramsey, Preston L., Covington.....	First	West, W. A., Remis.....	Herron Chapel
Renick, Dennis M., Memphis.....	La Belle	Wieland, Paul A., Bolivar.....	First
Rhodes, Mrs. H. M., Memphis.....	Union Avenue	Willett, Dwight H., Erwin.....	First
Riddick, Mrs. Maggie, Halls.....	South Fork	Williams, C. B., Bruceton.....	First
Roark, F. H., Coal Creek.....	First	Williams, J. O., Nashville.....	Belmont Heights
Roberson, Clarence B., Cookeville.....	.....	Witt, Mrs. Frank, Tyner.....	.....
Roberson, J. H., Cookeville.....	Poplar Grove	Wolfenbarger, J. F., Corryton.....	Bethel
Roberts, Tom L., Martin.....	First	Wood, Frank W., Knoxville.....	Fifth Avenue
Robison, Mrs. G. D., Paris.....	First	Woodson, S. R., Humboldt.....	First
Rushing, H. J., Collierville.....	First	Young, J. Howard, Knoxville.....	Arlington
Rushing, Mrs. H. J., Collierville.....	First		

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Adams, Mrs. B. T., Wichita Falls	First	Bolding, J. T., Fort Worth	Bryson
Agee, E. M., Fort Worth		Bolin, Jesse, Prosper	Prosper
Agee, J. H., Lubbock	First	Bonner, D. H., Krum	Plainview
Alexander, Mrs. L. W., Waco	First	Boone, C. L., Weimar	First
Allen, Mrs. J. I., Eddy	Eddy	Boone, Joseph P., Waxahachie	First
Allen, Mrs. W. I., Eddy	Eddy	Boone, Mrs. J. P., Waxahachie	First
Allison, Bradley, Fort Worth	Riverside	Bownds, Mrs. C. H., Memphis	First
Alliston, Wayne, Fort Worth	Turner Memorial	Boyd, Mrs. T. E., Fort Worth	Gambrell Street
Allmond, J. W., Childress	First	Boyle, C. Ervin, Atlas	Atlas
Allmond, Mrs. J. W., Childress	First	Brady, J. S., Fort Worth	Hillside
Amerine, Joe, La Feria	First	Brantley, J. L., Malakoff	Malakoff
Ammons, Mrs. E. M., Electra	First	Brashier, Mrs. Cal, Ranger	First
Anderson, C. W., Cleburne		Brashier, Mrs. F. P., Ranger	First
Anderson, Mrs. Chas. W., Cleburne	Field Street	Brewer, Hugh, Vickery	Vickery
Anderson, Mrs. D. I., White Deer	White Deer	Brian, W. L., O'Donnell	Wells
Anderson, T. H., Seminary Hill	Gambrell Street	Brian, Mrs. W. L., O'Donnell	Wells
Anderson, Mrs. T. H., Seminary Hill	Gambrell Street	Brian, W. P., Fieldton	Fieldton
Andrew, Wm. H., Bryan	First	Brian, Mrs. W. P., Fieldton	Fieldton
Andrews, M. T., Texarkana	First	Brister, R. G., Lakeview	Lakeview
Andrews, Mrs. M. T., Texarkana	First	Brock, A. F., Ballinger	Ballinger
Arnold, W. A., Fort Worth	Hill Side	Brock, E. L., Alvarado	First
Aynesworth, Mrs. Wilma, Easterly	Easterly	Brooks, Mrs. T. B., Denton	First
Bailes, Porter W., Tyler	First	Brown, J. Herbert, Franklin	Easterly
Bailey, J. W., Marshall		Brown, L. A., Weslaco	Weslaco
Baker, Mrs. A. M., Skellytown	First	Brown, Mrs. L. A., Weslaco	Weslaco
Baldwin, C. W., Channing		Brown, R. L., College Station	First
Ballard, Mrs. N. J., Amarilla	First	Brown, Mrs. R. L., College Station	First
Bamberger, H. V., El Paso		Bruce, H. D., Midland	First
Bamberger, Mrs. H. V., El Paso		Bruce, J. R., Seminary Hill	Richland, Seymour
Bamberger, Phyllis, El Paso		Bruce, Mrs. J. R., Seminary Hill	Richland, Seymour
Barber, Mrs. Bertha, Abilene	University	Bruner, J. W., Seminary Hill	Travis Avenue
Barber, Perry O., Fort Worth	Knobs Spring	Bruner, Mrs. J. W., Seminary Hill	Travis Avenue
Barber, Mrs. Perry O., Fort Worth	Travis Avenue	Bruner, J. W., Jr., Cleburne	East Henderson Street
Barker, Lizzie, Bowie	First	Bruner, Vivian, Seminary Hill	Travis Avenue
Barnes, W. E., Hereford	First	Buchanan, C. E., Amarillo	Fairview
Barnes, W. W., Fort Worth	Broadway	Buckaloo, Mrs. F. D., El Paso	Grandview
Barrett, E. G., Pampa	Amarada	Bullock, C. R., Fort Worth	Broadway
Barrett, Mary Lois, Pampa	First	Bumpas, Hugh R., Ennis	Tabernacle
Barrow, O. G., Austin	West Austin	Burgess, Ila, Berleson	Everman
Barsh, W. H., Lockhart	First	Burk, Mrs. H. A., Hereford	Hereford
Barsh, Mrs. W. H., Lockhart	First	Burkham, J. E., Higgins	Higgins
Bass, R. E., Bridgeport	First	Burnett, Mrs. Robt. B., Amarillo	First
Bassett, Wallace, Dallas	Cliff Temple	Butler, Clara, Conroe	First
Bates, J. S., Marshall	Second	Bybee, Mrs. Paul, Houston	
Bayless, C. Gordon, Pampa	First	Busch, Mrs. Hans, Houston	South Main
Bayless, Mrs. C. Gordon, Pampa	First	Cable, Mrs. H. M., Conroe	First
Beard, Mrs. C. D., Vernon	First	Caldwell, Mrs. H. V., Breckenridge	First
Beard, Louis A., Houston	First	Cale, Mrs. Evelyn A., Vickery	Vickery
Beard, Mrs. Louis A., Houston	First	Campbell, J. N., Dimmitt	First
Bell, Paul C., Bastrop	Bastrop Mexican	Campbell, Mrs. J. N., Dimmitt	First
Bell, R. E., Decatur	First	Campbell, R. C., Dallas	First
Benjamin, Lorene, Denison	First	Campbell, Mrs. R. C., Dallas	First
Bennett, R. L., Houston	Calvary	Cannon, Mrs. T. P., Henderson	First
Benton, Mrs. F. A., Fort Worth	Broadway	Carley, Earl E., Borger	First
Bevens, J. L., Lakeview	Lakeview	Carley, Mrs. Earl E., Borger	First
Bevens, W. D., Lakeview	Lakeview	Carlson, E. Leslie, Seminary Hill	Rio Vista
Bilbury, A. R., Jacksboro	First	Carlson, Mrs. E. Leslie, Seminary Hill	Rio Vista
Bilbury, Mrs. A. R., Jacksboro	First		
Billingsley, W. B., Sugar Land	First		
Blaine, A. W., O'Brien	Benjamin		

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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Carpenter, Sol, Jr., Denton.....		Culberhouse, Alice M., Quanah.....	First
Carpenter, Mrs. Sol, Jr., Denton.....		Cummings, J. W., Cleburne.....	First
.....	Highland Street	Curtis, C. D., Johnson City.....	Johnson City
Carson, Verna Lee, Abilene.....	First	Curtis, Mrs. C. D., Johnson City.....	Johnson City
Carson, Mrs. W. C., Sierra Blanca.....		Curtis, J. F., Rio Hondo.....	First
.....	Millican Memorial	Curtis, Mrs. J. F., Rio Hondo.....	First
Carter, C. G., Raymondville.....	First	Curtis, W. T., Waco.....	Seventh and James
Carter, Mrs. C. G., Raymondville.....	First	Curtis, Mrs. W. T., Waco.....	Seventh and James
Carver, E. Douglas, Harlingen.....	First	Cypert, Mrs. J. N., Memphis.....	First
Castleberry, S., Jacksboro.....	First	Dale, George A., Tahoka.....	First
Castleberry, Mrs. S., Jacksboro.....		Daniel, Mrs. I. L., Conroe.....	First
Cauthen, B. J., Fort Worth.....	Polytechnic	Davidson, Mrs. F. N., Eagle Lake.....	First
Cauthen, Mrs. B. J., Fort Worth.....	Polytechnic	Davis, A. A., Baird.....	First
Cawker, R. B., Corpus Christi.....	First	Davis, Mrs. A. A., Baird.....	First
Caylor, Mrs. W. L., Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue	Davis, Alvin A., Baird.....	First
Chadwick, J. Carroll, Oglesby.....	First	Davis, Billy, Baird.....	First
Chambers, H. Milton, Seminary Hill.....	Chandler	Davis, H. E., Holliday.....	Holliday
Chancellor, W. W., Mineral Wells.....	First	Davis, Mrs. L. T., Kelton.....	Kelton
Chapman, J. Griffin, Houston.....	Irvington Park	Dawson, J. M., Waco.....	First
Chapman, Mrs. W. L., Gladewater.....	First	Day, R. E., Port Arthur.....	First
Chumbley, C., Howe.....	Howe	Dean, R. A., Tyler.....	First
Chumbley, Mrs. C., Howe.....	Howe	DeLashaw, Fred A., Robert Lee.....	Robert Lee
Clark, James Roy, Houston.....	Norhill	DeLoach, Arthur, Sherman.....	East Sherman
Cluck, Charlie, Mabank.....	First	DeLoach, J. T., Iola.....	Iola
Cluck, Mrs. Charlie, Mabank.....	First	DeLoach, Mrs. J. T., Iola.....	Iola
Cobb, John W., Itasca.....	Central	Derr, Edw. C., Aledo.....	Aledo
Cobb, Thomas P., Hale Center.....	Robertson	DeVlaming, Mrs. Steve, Dallas.....	Cliff Temple
Cobb, Mrs. Thomas P., Hale Center.....	Robertson	Dingler, O. F., Austin.....	Congress Avenue
Cockrell, Charles L., Fort Worth.....	Mertens	Dingler, Mrs. O. F., Austin.....	Congress Avenue
Coe, E. P., Camden.....	First	Dixon, Mrs. Glenn, Wichita Falls.....	First
Coe, Herman, White Deer.....	First	Dobbs, W. C., Valley Mills.....	First
Coffman, Lorelle, Dallas.....	Hillcrest	Dobson, Robt. L., Dublin.....	First
Cole, Mrs. George L., Goliad.....	Mary E. Lott	Dobson, Mrs. Robt. L., Dublin.....	Dublin
Cole, S. E., Goliad.....	First	Dollahite, S. D., Plano.....	First
Cole, Mrs. S. E., Goliad.....	Mary E. Lott	Doss, Thos. J., Terrell.....	First
Coleman, Robert H., Dallas.....	First	Doss, Mrs. Thos. J., Terrell.....	First
Collum, Roy R., Newton.....	Buna	Dotsen, Mrs. E. M., Houston.....	Second
Commander, R. G., Dawson.....	Dawson	Dowell, Vester, Pampa.....	Denworth First
Cook, Barry, Booker.....	First	Draper, Mrs. Charles, Fort Worth.....	
Cook, Mrs. Barry, Booker.....	First	.....	College Avenue
Cooksey, Mrs. Ray, Wichita Falls.....	Lamar	Draper, Mrs. Eula, Waco.....	Seventh and James
Cooley, W. O., Kellerville.....	Kellerville	Driver, Mrs. W. L., Gainesville.....	First
Cooley, Mrs. W. O., Kellerville.....	Kellerville	Duckworth, Ray N., Marshall.....	First
Cooper, R. B., Dallas.....	Pleasant Grove	Duckworth, Mrs. Ray N., Marshall.....	First
Copass, B. A., Seminary Hill.....	Gambrell Street	Duke, Mrs. R. E., Fort Worth.....	Riverside
Copass, Mrs. B. A., Seminary Hill.....		Duncan, J. C., Palestine.....	First
.....	Gambrell Street	Duncan, Mrs. J. C., Palestine.....	First
Cornelison, H. B., Miami.....	Miami	Dunlap, E. D., Mexia.....	First
Cosby, Mrs. C. Y., Bowie.....	First	Dunn, Mrs. J. L., El Paso.....	First
Cosby, Mrs. Mary C., Bowie.....	First	Dunsworth, E. M., Pampa.....	Calvary
Couch, Mrs. H. L., Childress.....	First	Dunsworth, Mrs. E. M., Pampa.....	Calvary
Covington, Mrs. J. W., Wichita Falls.....		Durham, E. T., Fort Worth.....	Arlington Heights
.....	Lamar Avenue	Durham, Mrs. E. T., Fort Worth.....	
Cozad, J. H., McKinney.....	First	.....	Arlington Heights
Cozad, Mrs. J. H., McKinney.....	First	Durnal, Roy W., Somerville.....	First
Craig, Coleman, Lancaster.....	Lancaster	East, H. E., Knox City.....	First
Craig, J. B., Sunray.....	Sunray	Easterling, W. F., Del Rio.....	First
Craig, Mrs. J. B., Stratford.....	Sunray	Easterling, Mrs. W. F., Del Rio.....	First
Craig, W. Marshall, Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue	Eastham, Fred C., Wichita Falls.....	First
Crosby, Mrs. Nellie, Sulphur Springs.....	First	Eastham, Mrs. Fred C., Wichita Falls.....	First
Crossland, Irving, Kellerville.....	Bethel	Edwards, A. H., Troy.....	Troy
Crow, Mrs. Marion, Monahans.....	Monahans	Edwards, C. V., Vernon.....	Sackett First



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Edwards, Mrs. C. V., Vernon	Sackett First	Gary, Marvel A., Austin	Calvary
Edwards, Mrs. F. Z., Sherman	Sherman First	Gatlin, R. E., Pampa	First
Elam, E. J., Dallas	Calvary	Gatlin, Mrs. R. E., Pampa	First
Elam, Mrs. E. J., Dallas	Calvary	Gayer, T. W., Uvalde	First
Elliott, L. R., Fort Worth	Broadway	Gayer, Mrs. T. W., Uvalde	First
Ellis, J. A., Sherman	First	Gayee, Carolyn, Jacksonville	Central
Ellis, Neal, San Antonio	Calvary	Gayee, Frank L., Jacksonville	Central
Ellis, Mrs. Neal, San Antonio	Calvary	Gibbs, Mrs. Anice, Dublin	First
Elrod, G. A., Roscoe	Roscoe	Gilbert, E. E., Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge
English, Joe W., Truscott	Truscott	Gillum, Mrs. Leonard, Electra	First
Epton, T. Hollis, Pilot Point	Calvary	Gilmore, Mrs. J. A., Nome	Nome
Erwin, V. A., Fort Worth	Travis Avenue	Glover, Mrs. H. H., Grand Saline	Main Street
Esveld, J. W., Houston	Eastwood	Godell, Mrs. J. W., Amarillo	San Jacinto
Ethridge, Waller M., Huntsville	Riverside	Goff, Cecil G., Iraan	First
Eubanks, A. L., Wellington	Rolla	Gonzalez, I. E., Austin	First Mexican
Ezell, J. W., Hamlin	First	Goodwin, Mrs. W. J., Phillips	First Borger
Ezell, Mrs. J. W., Hamlin	First	Graham, H. W., Roaring Springs	Roaring Springs
Fagan, L. T., Grand Prairie	First	Gray, Mrs. L. F., Gainesville	First
Fagan, Mrs. L. T., Grand Prairie	First	Gray, Thos. A., Conroe	First
Fairless, Mrs. Ronald H., Gainesville	First	Gray, Mrs. Thos. A., Conroe	First
Farrell, J. D., Samnorwood	First	Green, C. V., Fort Worth	Oak Knoll
Faulkner, Mrs. J. R., Bay City	First	Green, Mrs. C. V., Fort Worth	Oak Knoll
Ferguson, T. L., Amarillo	First	Green, Mrs. L. E., Gladewater	First
Ferguson, Mrs. Ted, Amarillo	First	Greenwood, S. T., Alameda	Fresno
Ferguson, W. F., Slaton	First	Greer, L. C., Sanger	Sanger First
Fickett, Harold L., Galveston	First	Greer, Milton, McKinney	Allen
Fielder, Mrs. John, Denison	First	Gregory, E. G., Jr., Archer City	First
Fielding, Mrs. James, Dallas	North Dallas	Gregory, E. J., Alice	First
Fisher, Mrs. James H., Del Rio	First	Gregory, J. I., Wichita Falls	Highland Heights
Fite, Mrs. J. A., Houston	Second	Griffin, M. R., Dell, Ark.	Lunsford
Fite, W. A., Canadian	First	Griffin, Mrs. Newell, San Angelo	First
Fite, Mrs. W. A., Canadian	First	Griffiths, C. C., Alton	Alton
Fleming, Harley, Fort Worth	Turner Memorial	Grigg, John W., Tullia	Tullia
Fleming, Mrs. William, Fort Worth	Broadway	Grundy, Mrs. D. A., Memphis	First
Fling, R. C., Troup	First	Hagood, Malcolm M., Palestine	First
Fling, Mrs. R. C., Troup	First	Halbert, Basil, Bellville	First
Forbes, Mrs. Ed, Electra	First	Hall, Gerald, Olney	First
Ford, J. O., Farwell	Texico	Hall, Lum H., Electra	First
Forderhase, V. F., Houston	Trinity	Hall, Mrs. Lum H., Electra	First
Foreman, A. D., Jr., San Angelo	First	Hallmark, Mrs. W. R., Pampa	First
Foreman, Mrs. A. D., Jr., San Angelo	First	Hand, L. J., Anahuac	First
Forkner, J. F., Memphis	Memphis	Hanna, Mrs. J. J., Quanah	Quanah
Fortenberry, L. V., Everman	Everman	Hardesty, John P., McCaulley	McCaulley
Fortenberry, Mrs. L. V., Everman	Everman	Hardy, Alfred R., Waco	Seventh and James
Fortner, Mrs. P. C., Plano	Plano	Hargrove, H. H., Waco	Columbus Avenue
Fortune, Mrs. Tom, Wichita Falls	First	Hargrove, Mrs. W. C., Pittsburg	First
Fouts, Mrs. T. J., Denton	First	Harlin, Mrs. J. B., Vernon	First
Fraser, William, Houston	Grace	Harman, Mrs. Ernest, Dimmitt	First
Frazier, Leon, Monahans	Monahans	Harman, J. E., Dimmitt	First
Frazier, Mrs. Leon E., Monahans	Monahans	Harrell, D. K., Dallas	Envoy Street
Freeman, T. F., Sherman	East Sherman	Harrison, Thomas R., Fort Worth	Riverside
Fulmer, M. M., Alpine	First	Harrison, W. C., Odessa	First
Fulmer, Mrs. M. M., Alpine	First	Harrison, Mrs. W. C., Odessa	First
Furniss, T. J., Vernon	Fargo	Hart, Mrs. Charles F., Greenville	First
Fyfe, Mrs. Stanley B., Childress	First	Hartsell, R. C., Fort Worth	First
Gambrell, Mrs. J. H., Dallas	Gaston Avenue	Harvey, R. Q., Waco	Third Street
Gardner, T. C., Dallas	Gaston Avenue	Harvey, Mrs. W. A., Sherman	First
Gardner, J. W., Waco	First	Harwell, Mrs. W. W., Naples	Naples
Gardner, Mrs. J. W., Waco	First	Hasty, Frank, Dallas	First
Gardner, Mrs. P. E., San Antonio	Calvary	Hatch, Ashley, Seminary Hill	First
Garlington, David, Bowie	First	.....	Travis Avenue, Fort Worth
Garrett, Mrs. James, Tullia	Tullia		

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Hayes, Lawrence, San Angelo.....	Park Heights	Huntsberry, Mrs. E. E., Beaumont.....	First
Hays, Mrs. David, San Antonio.....	First	Hutcherson, E. S., Houston.....	Trinity
Hays, Miles B., Burkburnett.....	First	Ingram, Edgar A., Jasper.....	First
Head, J. S., Temple, Oklahoma.....	Chorly, Texas	Ingram, Mrs. E. A., Jasper.....	First
Held, Jno., Waco.....	First	Ingram, Grace, Jasper.....	First
Held, Mrs. Jno., Waco.....	First	Jackson, C. B., Greenville.....	First
Henley, O. D., Sylvester.....	Sylvester	Jackson, Mrs. C. L., Ranger.....	First
Hennessee, Claude, Sebastian.....	Sebastian First	James, E. S., Vernon.....	
Henry, Mildred, Vickery.....	Vickery	James, Mrs. E. S., Vernon.....	
Herbst, Mrs. Fred C., Dallas.....	Cliff Temple	James, F. E., Fort Worth.....	College Avenue
Hereford, C. E., Lubbock.....	First	James, Mrs. F. E., Fort Worth.....	College Avenue
Hereford, Mrs. C. E., Lubbock.....	First	Jameson, Odell, Houston.....	Emmanuel
Herrelson, Mrs. Ora, Phillips.....	First	Jenkins, L. B., Midlothian.....	Midlothian
Hickerson, Clyde V., San Antonio.....		Jenkins, L. S., Amherst.....	First
Hickerson, Mrs. C. V., San Antonio.....		Jenkins, Millard D., Abilene.....	First
.....	Baptist Temple	Jennison, Mrs. Russell, Iraan.....	
Hickerson, J. W., Mission.....	First	Jester, T. C., Houston.....	Baptist Temple
Hicks, James, Corpus Christi.....	First	Jester, Mrs. T. C., Houston.....	Baptist Temple
Higginbotham, Mrs. Joe M., Jr., Dallas.....		Johnson, Charles D., Waco.....	First
.....	Gaston Avenue	Johnson, E. M., Athens.....	Montalba
Hilley, Mrs. W. E., Waco.....	Calvary	Johnson, Pat A., El Paso.....	First
Hitt, C. O., Lancaster.....	First	Johnson, R. Alvin, Amarillo.....	Fellowship
Hitt, Mrs. C. O., Lancaster.....	First	Johnson, Roy L., Winnsboro.....	First
Hobbs, Mrs. J. L., Penwell.....	Penwell	Johnson, Mrs. W. A., Fort Worth.....	Broadway
Hobson, R. A., Ranger.....	First	Johnston, Mrs. C. B., Gladewater.....	First
Hodges, Lem, Amarillo.....	San Jacinto	Johnston, Fred H., Denton.....	Central
Hodges, Mrs. Lem, Amarillo.....	San Jacinto	Jones, Mrs. A. B., Electra.....	First
Hodo, Mrs. E. J., Monahans.....	Monahans	Jones, Mrs. Lewis H., Corpus Christi.....	First
Hogan, Daniel E., Lone Oak.....	First	Jones, O. M., Pharr.....	Pharr
Hogan, Mrs. Daniel E., Lone Oak.....	First	Jones, Mrs. O. M., Pharr.....	Pharr Missionary
Holland, Mrs. N. C., San Antonio.....	First	Jordan, A. L., Gainesville.....	First
Holley, Mrs. Fred, Vernon.....	First	Joslin, W. M., Matador.....	First
Hollomon, Roy S., El Paso.....	Immanuel	Joslin, Mrs. W. M., Matador.....	First
Hollomon, Zeb. W., San Antonio.....	Riverside Park	Joyne, C. R., Spur.....	First
Hollomon, Mrs. Zeb W., San Antonio.....		Karkalits, O. C., Houston.....	Alethia
.....	Riverside Park	Kee, John T., Canton.....	First
Holloway, Mrs. Doss, Nocona.....	First	Keefer, Mrs. O. F., Highlands.....	First
Holloway, G. A., Holliday.....	Holliday	Keele, Lacy R., Dallas.....	Horyton Place
Holmes, B. Harold, Booker.....	First	Keely, T. F., Edinburg.....	First
Holmes, R. L., Dallas.....	Highland	Keely, Mrs. T. F., Edinburg.....	First
Holt, A. J., Waco.....	Calvary	Keith, Mrs. Frank, Beaumont.....	First
Holt, H. Byron, Roxton.....	Roxton	Kelton, Mrs. Corra, Paris.....	First
Holt, Mrs. H. Byron, Roxton.....	Roxton	Kennedy, W. W., Orange.....	McDonald
Hooper, Truman, Denison.....	First	Kennedy, Mrs. W. W., Orange.....	
Hopkins, G. S., Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue	.....	McDonald Memorial
Horton, J. D., Amarillo.....	Pierce Street	Key, Stanly D., Perryton.....	First
Horton, J. Pat, Plainview.....	First	Key, Mrs. S. D., Perryton.....	First
Howard, Mrs. A. W., Memphis.....	First	Kidd, J. A., Alpine.....	Alpine
Howard, Gregg, Gainesville.....	Grand Avenue	Kimbrough, W. E., Seminary Hill.....	
Howell, Mrs. W. D., McKinney.....	First	.....	Gambrell Street
Howse, W. L., Fort Worth.....	Broadway	Kimbrough, Mrs. W. E., Seminary Hill.....	
Hudgins, W. Douglas, Fort Worth.....	Broadway	.....	Gambrell Street
Huff, A. C., Plainview.....	First	King, A. M., Ballinger.....	Ballinger
Huffhines, Mrs. R. T., White Deer.....	Skellytown	King, Eunice, Sherman.....	First
Hughes, A. E., Perrin.....	West Ruchi	King, Foy O., Seminary Hill.....	Plainview
Hughes, Herbert, Gruver.....	First	King, Fred Walter, Ballinger.....	Ballinger
Hughes, Mrs. S. A., El Paso.....	First	King, Ione, Sweetwater.....	First
Hughes, S. B., Abilene.....	Calvary	King, Julius P., Brownwood.....	First
Humphrey, Geo. C., Seminary Hill.....	Melissa	King, J. Perry, Clarendon.....	Clarendon
Hunnicuttt, Lily Mae, Mt. Vernon.....	Mt. Vernon	Kirchner, F. E., Fredericksburg.....	Fredericksburg
Hunt, J. N., Borger.....	First	Lamb, L. R., Denison.....	Calvary
Hunton, Virgil E., Dallas.....	Davis Street	Lambert, Jno. D., Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue

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Lambert, Mrs. Jno. D., Dallas	Gaston Avenue	McGinnis, Carl R., Fort Worth	University
Lancaster, C. E., Big Spring	First	McGinnis, Mrs. Carl R., Ft. Worth	University
Lanier, M. W., Blossom	First	McGlaun, Mrs. J. W., Tulia	Tulia
Lasater, G. H., Tyler	First	McGraw, Harvey, Fort Worth	Tabernacle
Lasater, Mrs. G. H., Tyler	First	McGregor, C. E., Gainesville	First
Laughlin, Mrs. J. R., Eddy	Eddy	McGregor, Mrs. C. E., Gainesville	First
Lawrence, W. R., Lefors	First	McGregor, R. K., Temple	Immanuel
Lawrence, Mrs. W. R., Lefors	Lefors	McIntosh, Mrs. J. M., Houston	
Leach, J. S., Plainview	Finney	McKaig, Mrs. W. N., Marysville	Bear Head
Leake, A. L., El Paso	Highland Park	McKenzie, J. C., Amarillo	First
Lee, Bruner S., Angleton	First	McKenzie, Mrs. J. C., Amarillo	First
Lee, Mrs. E. C., Beaumont	First	McKenzie, Walter H., Austin	University
Leeper, Mrs. Albert W., Dallas	First, Oak Cliff	McKinney, C. S., San Benito	First
Lening, Mrs. Roy, Stratford	Stratford	McKinney, Mrs. C. S., San Benito	First
Lester, J. W., Seminary Hill	Trenton, Texas	McKinney, Lester A., Quitman	First
Lester, S. W., Gainesville	Fish Creek	McKneely, Thos. W., Mobeetie	Mobeetie
Leverett, Jesse B., Meadow	Meadow	McLaughlin, Charles, Sweetwater	First
Leverett, Mrs. Jesse B., Meadow	Meadow	McNeilly, G. M., Elgin	Elgin
Lewis, Frank N., Phillips	Borger, First	McNeilly, Mrs. G. M., Elgin	
Lewis, Mrs. Frank N., Phillips	First, Borger	McQueen, Mrs. J. D., San Antonio	Calvary
Lewis, Lamar, Vernon	Tuckett, First	McQueary, W. H., Perrin	First
Lile, Mrs. J. A., Wichita Falls	Pleasant Valley	Maddox, Otis P., Jr., El Paso	Grandview
Lilly, Mrs. Ida M., Cookville	First	Mallison, Mrs. C. R., Paris	First
Lindley, J. A., Tulia	First	Malone, H. O., Marfa	First
Lindsey, Mrs. F. O., Wichita Falls	Lamar Ave.	Malone, Mrs. H. O., Marfa	First
Lindsey, H. M., Sequin	Sutherland Springs	Manes, A. H., Genoa	Genoa
Lisenbee, Cecil W., Vernon	Rock Crossing	Mann, Mrs. W. E., Denton	First
Lites, W. J., Dallas	Farney Avenue	Manning, Jack W., Seminary Hill	Paradise
Little, Mrs. Grover, Jayton	First	Maples, S. H., Pittsburg	First
Little, Mrs. N. W., Clebourne	Field Street	Marsh, S. F., Fort Stockton	First
Lloyd, D. B., Jacksonville	Central	Marshall, E. W., Dallas	Cliff Temple
Lloyd, Mrs. D. B., Jacksonville	Central	Marshall, J. W., Dallas	Gaston Avenue
Lloyd, I. J., Sunray	Sunray	Marshall, Kenneth A., Dalhart	First
Lloyd, Mrs. I. J., Sunray		Marshall, Mrs. K. A., Dalhart	First
Lloyd, R. R., San Antonio	Central	Martin, S. F., Ft. Worth	Connell Memorial
Lockett, Mrs. Roy, Pittsburg	First	Mason, E. E., Big Spring	West Side
Loftin, A. F., Amarillo	Line Avenue	Mason, Geo. J., Dallas	Cliff Temple
Lollar, V. M., Twitty	Lela First	Mason, Mrs. Geo. J., Dallas	Cliff Temple
Lovell, Edw., Bryan	Steep Hollow	Mason, J. Wm., Memphis	First
Loyd, Mrs. Robert	Riverside	Matney, Mrs. Chas., Ft. Worth	Tabernacle
Lucas, Mrs. H., Grand Saline	Main Street	May, Ernest V., Mercedes	First
Lummas, J. J., Shamrock	First	May, J. T., Knox City	First
Lumsden, Mrs. L., Wilson	Wilson	May, M. P., Hamlin	First
McBeth, J. P., Dumas	Dumas	May, Mrs. M. P., Hamlin	First
McCannon, Mrs. Frank B., Dallas		Mayhew, Arthur B., Uvalde	First
	Forest Avenue	Maynard, Tilson F., Hearne	First
McCarty, C. J., Lubbock	Calvary	Meadows, Cecil, Emhouse	Emhouse
McCarty, Stan, Seminary Hill	Wayne	Meek, Mrs. J. A., Pampa	First
McCarver, Mrs. Wallace, Iraan	First	Melton, W. W., Waco	Seventh & James
McCasland, Paul A., Wilson	First	Menges, Harold, Ft. Worth	Burdville
McCaulley, Fred A., Waco	Bellmead	Menges, Mrs. Harold, Ft. Worth	Burdville
McClellan, Albert, Nocona	Valley View	Miers, Chas. S., Ft. Worth	Bethel
McClung, S. R., Perryton	First	Milam, Maud, Memphis	First
McClung, Mrs. S. R., Perryton	First	Milburn, Boyd P., Lubbock	
McConnell, F. M., Dallas	First	Miles, V. G., Hillsboro	First
McDonald, Geo. W., Plainview	First	Miller, Acker C., Belton	First
McDonald, Mrs. Geo. W., Plainview	First	Miller, E. T., Corsicana	First
McEntire, Mrs. W. A., Everman	Everman	Miller, Joe H., Electra	
McGahey, Philip C., Breckenridge	First	Miller, Mrs. M. E., Gainesville	Grand Avenue
McGahey, Mrs. Philip C., Breckenridge	First	Miller, Mrs. P. H., Spur	Spur
McGarity, Christine, Fort Worth	Broadway	Miller, W. R., Fairfield	First
McGarity, Mrs. Wm. B., Belton	First	Mitchell, L. D., Stephenville	First
McGill, Mrs. W. M., Dallas	Hillcrest		



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Moffett, Wm. C., Greenville.....	Washington St.	Pennington, Mrs. H C., Bonita.....	Bonita
Monschke, Alfred, Denton.....	First	Perkins, R. E., Lewisville.....	First
Moon, N. B., Kingsville.....	First	Phelps, Mrs. O. E., Ft. Worth.....	Riverside
Moore, David H., San Angelo.....	First	Phelps, Woodrow, Seminary Hill.....	Hood
Moore, Mrs. David H., San Angelo.....	First	Phillips, David M., Leonard.....	First
Moore, Mrs. Floy, Eddy.....	Eddy	Phillips, Jesse N., San Marcos.....	First
Moore, Mrs. J. B., Houston.....	Second	Phillips, Mrs. Jesse N., San Marcos.....	First
Moore, J. E., Sudan.....	Enoch	Pierce, Chas. S., Brownsville.....	First
Moore, Mrs. J. Walton, Abilene.....		Pile, Mrs. W. A., Dallas.....	Cliff Temple
Moore, Karl H., Brownwood.....	First	Pledger, A. N., Houston.....	Mason Drive
Moore, Mrs. Karl H., Brownwood.....	First	Pledger, Mrs. A. N., Houston.....	Mason Drive
Moore, Mrs. L. G., Corpus Christi.....	First	Pledger, G. H., Paris.....	First
Morgan, James N., Handley.....	First	Pledger, Mrs. G. H., Paris.....	First
Morgan, J. W., Ft. Worth.....	Hillside	Pledger, L. A., Cleveland.....	Bear Creek
Morris, H. O., Del Rio.....	First	Pollard, Mrs. D. O., Dallas.....	Cliff Temple
Morris, Mrs. H. O., Del Rio.....	Del Rio	Pollard, Ramsey, Ft. Worth.....	Tabernacle
Morris, Mrs. J. W., Tyler.....	Swan	Polnae, Huron A., Walnut Springs.....	
Morton, Clarence A., Ballinger.....	Ballinger	Ponder, J. Lowell, Quitaque.....	
Moye, J. L., San Antonio.....		Pool, W. H., Waco.....	7th & James
Mueller, Matthew, Farmersville.....	First	Pool, W. T., Plainview.....	Limey
Muirhead, H. H., Waco.....	First	Posey, S. G., Austin.....	First
Muirhead, Mrs. H. H., Waco.....	First	Powell, Chas. A., Abilene.....	University
Mullenix, Mrs. C. B., San Antonio.....	Calvary	Powellson, Mrs. Allen, Hereford.....	Hereford
Murrah, Jewell, Childress.....	First	Price, J. M., Seminary Hill.....	Webb
Murrah, Tolbert, Denison.....	First	Price, Mrs. J. M., Seminary Hill.....	
Murrell, J. F., Denison.....	First	.....	Gambrell Street
Nall, Mrs. S. E., Odessa.....	First	Prince, Lewis G., Seminary Hill.....	
Neal, J. P., Wellington.....	First	.....	Ben Franklin
Neale, Mrs. W. S., Denton.....	First	Prince, Rufus E., McKinney.....	King Memorial
Neely, Tom L., Seminary Hill.....	Deer Creek	Pritchett, A. G., Kilgore.....	East View
Neff, Pat M., Waco.....	First	Pruett, Ammie, Seminary Hill.....	
Nelson, Jessie, Fort Worth.....	Oak Knoll	.....	Gambrell Street
Nelson, Mary Estelle, McKinney.....	North	Pryor, E. M., Vickery.....	Vickery
Newby, Mrs. Amos, Tulia.....	First	Rambo, L. E., Nocona.....	First
Newton, Tillman T., Naples.....	Naples	Ramsour, H. B., Elkhart.....	Elkhart
Nitze, Mrs. R. C., Houston.....	Second	Ramsour, Mrs. H. B., Elkhart.....	Elkhart
Nix, D. W., Seminary Hill.....	Addison	Rawls, Mrs. E. W., Cleburne.....	
Noble, Mrs. Bazil, Childress.....	First	.....	East Henderson Street
Noblit, Mrs. S. S., Ft. Worth.....		Ray, C. A., Richards.....	Richards
.....	Connell Memorial	Ray, Mrs. C. A., Richards.....	Richards
Norris, J. Frank, Fort Worth.....		Ray, Carroll B., Clarksville.....	First
(He did not give name of church on card)		Ray, Mrs. Firman D., Edna.....	Edna
Norsworthy, Valus, Vernon.....	First	Ray, Jeff D., Ft. Worth.....	College Avenue
North, Floyd H., Bluegrove.....	Bluegrove	Ray, Mrs. Jeff D., Ft. Worth.....	College Avenue
Orville, Grover, Dallas.....	First	Ray, Mrs. J. E., Vernon.....	First
Osborne, J. H., White Deer.....	First	Ray, J. M., Henderson.....	First
Owen, A. Hope, Quanah.....	First	Ray, Mrs. J. M., Henderson.....	First
Owen, Mrs. A. Hope, Qlanah.....	First	Ray, Willis, J., San Antonio.....	Riverside
Owen, C. D., Abilene.....	Temple	Read, Jas. W., Eagle Lake.....	First
Owen, Gene, Quanah.....	First	Read, Mrs. James, Eagle Lake.....	First
Owen, Hope, Quanah.....	First	Reed, Jewel, Nocona.....	Nocona
Owens, J. P., San Augustine.....	First	Reed, R. Alton, Wichita Falls.....	Lamar Avenue
Paden, T. R., Graham.....	First	Reid, D. G., Abilene.....	Immanuel
Paden, Mrs. T. R., Graham.....	First	Reid, Mrs. D. G., Abilene.....	Immanuel
Page, Mrs. T. J., Amarillo.....	First	Rettig, Mrs. Minnie, Houston.....	Second
Palmer, Mrs. W. R., Highlands.....	First	Reynolds, Geo., Childress.....	First
Parks, G. W., Rosson.....	Hermleigh	Reynolds, Mrs. Geo., Childress.....	First
Parks, Mrs. J. C., Houston.....	Trinity	Reynolds, I. E., Seminary Hill.....	
Patton, Mrs. H. L., Houston.....		.....	Turner Memorial
Payne, Mrs. L. E., Gladewater.....	First	Reynolds, Mrs. I. E., Seminary Hill.....	
Peak, Ira H., Seminary Hill.....	Glen Garden	.....	Turner Memorial
Pearce, Mrs. D. T., Amarillo.....		Reynolds, Lurames, Seminary Hill.....	
Pennington, Henry C., Bonita.....	Prairie Mound	Reynolds, W. A., Belton.....	

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Richard, Alfred, Morton.....	Circle Back	Siebermann, Mrs. Paul J., San Antonio.....	First
Richardson, Lynn, Stratford.....	Stratford	Simpson, Mrs. Doyle, Tulia.....	First
Riddle, J. D., Abilene.....	First	Sisemore, J. C., Amarillo.....	Buchanan Street
Ridgway, J. K., Aransas Pass.....	First	Sisemore, Mrs. J. C., Amarillo.....	Buchanan Street
Riley, Ray I., Pampa.....		Sisemore, J. T., Amarillo.....	Buchanan Street
Ritchie, Robert B., McGregor.....	College Avenue	Sisemore, Mrs. J. T., Amarillo.....	Buchanan Street
Ritchie, Mrs. Robert B., McGregor.....	College Avenue	Sisemore, Martha Jo, Amarillo.....	
Roberts, A. D., Houston.....	South Main	Skiles, J. H., Stamford.....	New Hope
Roberts, D. H., Martindale.....	Martindale	Smallwood, J. R., Seminary Hill.....	Collinsville
Roberts, Mrs. J. B., Mabank.....	First	Smith, Mrs. H. M., Henderson.....	First
Roberts, Morris A., Longview.....	First	Smith, Lee B., Tyler.....	Sam Houston
Robertson, F. S., San Benito.....	First	Smith, Mrs. Lee B., Tyler.....	Sam Houston
Robertson, Mrs. F. S., San Benito.....	First	Smith, Lon A., Austin.....	First
Robertson, Mrs. J. C., Houston.....	Baptist Temple	Smith, Mrs. Lon A., Austin.....	First
Robertson, Mrs. W. L., Houston.....	West End	Smith, O. F., Denton.....	First
Roden, John L., Wink.....	First	Smith, Mrs. Oliver E., Ft. Worth.....	Polytechnic
Rodger, F. G., Ft. Worth.....	North	Smith, Rogers M., Myra.....	Myra
Rodgers, A. M., Dallas.....	Ross Avenue	Smith, S. R., Bonham.....	First
Rogers, Avery, Brownfield.....	First	Smith, Mrs. S. R., Bonham.....	First
Rogers, Mrs. C. W., Amarillo.....	First	Smith, W. S., McKinney.....	First
Rogers, James F., Madisonville.....	First	Smith, Woodie W., Ft. Worth.....	Broadway
Rolls, Mrs. A. S., San Antonio.....	Calvary	Smoot, Raymond, Paris.....	Immanuel
Rounsaville, Lila, Dallas.....	First Oak Cliff	Smoot, Mrs. Raymond, Paris.....	Immanuel
Rose, Mrs. A. M., Electra.....	First	Smyth, Earle B., Dallas.....	First
Rose, W. A., Odessa.....	First	Smyth, Mrs. Earle B., Dallis.....	First
Rose, Mrs. W. A., Odessa.....	First	Sneed, Mrs. W. C., Houston.....	South Main
Roy, L. T., Wellington.....	Lillie	South, D. B., San Antonio.....	Harlandale
Ruiz, Donato, San Angelo.....	First Mexican	Sparks, E. L., Brownwood.....	Calvary
Rust, Malcolm B., Kingsville.....	Tabernacle	Spear, Mrs. G. O., Childress.....	
Saffold, Mrs. J. P., Paris.....	First	Speck, E. B., Lubbock.....	First
Sampson, F. B., Sequin.....	First	Spencer, Clifford, Ennis.....	Tabernacle
Sampson, H. L., Aubrey.....		Spencer, Harry Lee, Ft. Worth.....	College Avenue
Sanders, C. W., Meridian.....	Meridian	Spencer, Mrs. Harry Lee, Ft. Worth.....	College Avenue
Sartain, L. A., Stinnett.....	Stinnett	Spillman, Mrs. Beverly W., Sr., San Antonio.....	First
Savage, Chester M., Hallsville.....	First	Springer, R. A., Dallas.....	Cliff Temple
Savage, Mrs. N. E., Lubbock.....	First	Springer, Mrs. R. A., Dallas.....	Cliff Temple
Scarborough, L. R., Seminary Hill.....	Gambrell Street	Squyres, P. F., Atlanta.....	First
Scarborough, Mrs. L. R., Seminary Hill.....	Gambrell Street	Stagg, H. H., Houston.....	University
Scarborough, E. A., Wichita Falls.....	First	Stagg, L. E., Beaumont.....	First
Scioief, Dell M., Pampa.....	Central	Stallings, Mrs. R. I., Paducah.....	
Scioief, Mrs. Dell M., Pampa.....	Central	Stanford, Mrs. J. A., Waco.....	Calvary
Scott, Jno. C., Pampa.....	Central	Stanley, L. L., San Antonio.....	First Chinese
Scott, Mrs. Jno. O., Pampa.....	Central	Stephens, Genter E., Dallas.....	Forest Avenue
Seaton, Mrs. E. M., Houston.....	Second	Stephens, Mrs. Genter, E. Dallas.....	
Segler, Franklin M., Henderson.....	Carlisle	Stephens, Ray, Afton.....	Afton
Selcraig, Jack, Dallas.....	Cooper Creek	Stephenson, C. B., Houston.....	Magnolia Park
Sewell, W. H., Follett.....	Follett	Stevens, Grover, Phillips.....	Phillips
Shahan, Roy, Littlefield.....	First	Stevenson, S. E., Goree.....	O'Brien
Shaw, A. L., Lockney.....	First	Steward, M. C., Turkey.....	First
Shaw, Mrs. M. E., Wichita Falls.....	First	Stewart, Mrs. Kirk, Jacksboro.....	First
Shaw, M. J., Plainview.....		Stokes, Mrs. R. F., San Antonio.....	Calvary
Shaw, Vernon, Floydada.....	First	Stone, C. C., Port Neches.....	
Sheafor, George W., Dallas.....	Oak Lawn	Stone, Mrs. C. C., Port Neches.....	
Sheafor, Mrs. George W., Dallas.....	Oak Lawn	Stover, A. L., Iraan.....	First
Shelton, Ruby, Electra.....	First	Stover, Mrs. A. L., Iraan.....	Iraan
Shepherd, B. N., Abilene.....	University	Stover, Gordon, Wichita Falls.....	First
Shuttlesworth, W. L., Houston.....	Park Memorial	Streetman, R. E., Cooper.....	First
Sibley, J. M., Sweetwater.....	First	Streety, Mrs. J. M., Electra.....	First
Siebermann, Paul J., San Antonio.....	First		

TEXAS (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Strickland, Otis, Bastrop.....	Mt. Zion	Voyles, C. A., Greenville.....	Park Street
Strickland, Mrs. S. J., Ft. Worth.....		Waite, Leo E., Lubbock.....	First
.....	Travis Avenue	Walker, T. P., Wichita Falls.....	Lamar Avenue
Stripling, Ben R., Texarkana.....	First	Walker, Mrs. T. P., Wichita Falls.....	
Studer, Mrs. O. B., Canadian.....	First	.....	Lamar Avenue
Suggs, R. A., Granberry.....	Waples	Wallace, J. L., Franklin.....	Franklin
Sullivan, H. T., Magic City.....	Magic City	Walton, F. A., Medina.....	
Sullivan, Mrs. J. O., San Antonio.....	First	Ward, H. M., Mineola.....	Mineola
Summers, Ray, Ft. Worth.....	Sycamore Heights	Ward, Presley, Sanger.....	
Sumrall, D. D., Dallas.....	Hillcrest	Waters, Mrs. G. A., Ft. Worth.....	Travis Avenue
Sumrall, Troy A., McLean.....	First	Watkins, C. T., Quanah.....	First
Suttles, H. C., Kemp.....		Watson, A. A., Kermit.....	Kermit
Swank, W. Fred, Ft. Worth.....	Sagamore Hill	Watson, Mrs. G. H., Wichita Falls.....	First
Swank, Mrs. Fred, Ft. Worth.....	Sagamore Hill	Watson, Mrs. H. S., Matador.....	First
Swann, Sanford E., Seminary Hill.....	Tolosa	Watt, Chester, Taylor.....	First
Swanner, Franklin E., Paducah.....	First	Watt, Mrs. Chester, Taylor.....	Taylor
Swindell, Alvin, Hico.....	First	Watts, Thos. J., Dallas.....	First
Swindell, Mrs. Alvin, Hico.....	First	Weathers, E. M., Groom.....	Groom
Taggart, W. C., Abilene.....	University	Weathers, E. S., Plainview.....	Seth Ward
Tally, Charles T., Jr., Ranger.....	First	Weathers, Jones, Merkel.....	Merkel
Tally, Mrs. Charles T., Jr., Ranger.....	First	Weathersby, O. M., Waco.....	Columbus Avenue
Tanner, Mrs. E. M., Pharr.....		Weathersby, Mrs. O. M., Waco.....	
Tatum, Scott, Ratcliff.....	Plain	.....	Columbus Avenue
Taylor, Carson, Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue	Webb, Perry F., San Antonio.....	First
Taylor, H. S., Temple.....	First	Weedon, Frank, Denton.....	First
Taylor, Mrs. H. S., Temple.....	First	Wells, M. E., Hedley.....	First
Taylor, Johnnie Lee, Cookville.....	First	Wells, Mrs. M. E., Hedley.....	First
Taylor, Mary Nell, Ft. Worth.....	Polytechnic	Welmaker, Ben H., Seminary Hill.....	Patton
Taylor, Mrs. W. V., Waco.....	Calvary	West, H. J., Phillips.....	Phillips
Temple, V. E., Eddy.....	Eddy	West, Mrs. H. J., Phillips.....	Phillips
Tennison, R. C., Crosbyton.....	First	West, Mrs. W. C., Robstown.....	First
Tharp, R. H., Houston.....	West End	Westmoreland, E. H., Houston.....	South Main
Tharp, Mrs. R. H., Houston.....	West End	Westmoreland, Mrs. E. H., Houston.....	
Thomas, Eldred, Waco.....	Oak Grove	.....	South Main
Thompson, Ben F., Mineral Wells.....	Calvary	Whaley, Charles T., Weatherford.....	First
Thompson, George, Byers.....	First	Whaley, Mrs. Chas. T., Weatherford.....	First
Thompson, Geo. J., Dallas.....	First Oak Cliff	Whatley, R., Chico.....	Chico
Thorn, Mrs. F. B., Houston.....	Second	Whatley, Mrs. R., Chico.....	Chico
Thorn, J. D., Graham.....	First	Wheless, E. E., Austin.....	Hyde Park
Thorn, Mrs. J. D., Graham.....	First	Whitaker, Mrs. F. T., Jayton.....	First
Tidwell, D. D., De Leon.....	De Leon	White, Alba B., Paris.....	First
Tidwell, Mrs. D. D., De Leon.....	De Leon	White, Mrs. Alba B., Paris.....	First
Tidwell, J. B., Waco.....	First	White, C. E., Odessa.....	First
Tidwell, Mrs. J. B., Waco.....	First	White, Mrs. C. E., Odessa.....	Odessa
Tolbert, Mrs. L. A., Paris.....	First	White, J. M., Midland.....	
Townsend, Edward, Martins Mill.....		White, Mrs. J. M., Midland.....	First
.....	Martins Mill	White, Russell C., Bryan.....	College Avenue
Traweek, J. C., Jr., Vickery.....	Vickery	Whitehorn, L. G., Tyler.....	Hopewell
Traweek, Mrs. J. C., Jr., Vickery.....	Vickery	Whitfield, Mrs. E. W., Waco.....	Calvary
Truett, Geo. W., Dallas.....	First	Whorton, John L., Longview.....	First
Truhitte, D. H., San Antonio.....	Riverside Park	Wilbur, Mrs. H. S., Canadian.....	First
Tucker, Mrs. J. N., Dallas.....	Gaston Avenue	Wilder, Mrs. M. P., Houston.....	Temple
Tucker, James L., Waco.....	Columbus Avenue	Wilds, Mrs. C. M., San Benito.....	First
Tucker, M. T., Yantis.....	Alba	Wilkins, Mrs. T. L., Paducah.....	First
Tuggle, E. B., Kemp.....	Kemp First	Wilkerson, Mrs. B. O., Denton.....	First
Turner, W. T., Houston.....	Park Place	Williams, Mrs. Bryan, Marshall.....	First
Van Arsdale, A. B., Dallas.....	North	Williams, J. Howard, Amarillo.....	First
Van Arsdale, Mrs. A. B., Dallas.....	North	Williams, Mrs. J. Howard, Amarillo.....	First
Vaughn, Mrs. E. L., Vernon.....		Williams, R. A., Lefors.....	First
Venting, Albert, Cleburne.....	First	Williams, Mrs. R. A., Lefors.....	First
Vercher, Mrs. W. T., Houston.....		Williams, Roy, Ft. Worth.....	South Fort Worth
Vermillion, C. L., De Kalb.....	De Kalb	Williams, Mrs. Tom, Paducah.....	First
Victory, Mrs. A. S., Conroe.....	First	Williamson, Marion, Ft. Worth.....	Riverside



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NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Williamson, Mrs. S. S., Ft. Worth	Riverside	Woods, L. D., Dallas	Westmoreland
Willis, A. T., Ft. Worth	Ivanhoe	Wooten, A. K., Perryton	First
Willis, Mrs. H., Wichita Falls	First	Wooten, Mrs. A. K., Perryton	First
Willoughby, Mrs. R. O., Odessa	Odessa	Wyatt, Mrs. L. M., Gainesville	Grand Avenue
Wilson, Geo., Pasadena	Memorial	Wynn, W. H., Dallas	Forest Avenue
Wilson, J. E., Hillside		Yancey, Mrs. J. T., San Antonio	First
Wimple, Mrs. A. C., Denison	First	Yearby, I. L., El Paso	First
Wisely, Mrs. J. H., Nacogdoches		Yearby, Mrs. I. L., El Paso	First
Wofford, Mrs. D. W., Cleburne	First	Young, Mrs. H. M., Ft. Worth	Broadway
Wohlgemuth, Mrs. Eleanore, Hereford		Young, Mrs. Nettie, Vernon	First
	Hereford	Yount, Mrs. H. R., Nome	Nome
		Yount, Hubert, Nome	Nome

## VIRGINIA

Adams, Theodore F., Richmond	First	Johnson, Mrs. J. R., Galax	First
Adams, W. B., Orange		Jones, John Hall, Richmond	Leigh Street
Adams, Mrs. W. B., Orange	Orange	Jones, R. S., Richmond	Barton Heights
Alley, R. E., Richmond	Second	Jones, William S., Tazewell	Tazewell
Anderson, C. P., Richmond	Fulton	Kidd, J. H., Richmond	Calvary
Binns, Walter P., Roanoke	First	Knight, Mrs. L. L., Portsmouth	Court Street
Blanton, Mrs. M. A., Roanoke	First	McGahey, Mrs. H. E., Richmond	
Bond, W. G., Richmond	Fort Lee		Barton Heights
Bond, Mrs. W. G., Richmond	Fort Lee	Maddy, Mrs. Charles E., Richmond	First
Bryant, James R., Richmond	Second	Martin, Mrs. George R., Norfolk	
Bryant, Wade H., Richmond	Barton Heights		Freeman Street
Cammack, J. W., Fork Union	Bethel	Matthews, S. T., Richmond	Price Street
Carlton, Herbert R., Galax	First	Mayer, Mrs. Frank, Richmond	Fulton
Carter, A. G., Danville	Second	Meade, Mrs. Alma Blanton, Roanoke	First
Carter, Mrs. A. G., Danville	Second	Mitchell, Perry L., Arlington	Clarendon First
Clark, Mrs. A. D., Chatham	County Line	Naff, W. L., Chatham	Green Pond
Coburn, John T., Roanoke	Jefferson Street	Northen, L. C., Richmond	Stockton Street
Coburn, Mrs. John T., Roanoke		Northen, Mrs. L. C., Richmond	
	Jefferson Street		Stockton Street
Coleman, C. C., Richmond	Grace	Oliver, Ellen Douglas, Richmond	First
Coleman, T. Rupert, Richmond	Ginter Park	Owens, Richard S., Roanoke	Calvary
Colston, J. F., Danville	Ringgold	Parker, Clyde N., Petersburg	Second
Copenhaver, Mrs. J. B., Bluefield, W. Va.		Pearson, Mrs. J. B., Bluefield, W. Va.	
	College Avenue		College Avenue
Cowden, Clay E., Norton	Norton	Phelps, A. G., Hilton Village	Hilton
Cranford, Clarence W., Richmond	Second	Phelps, Mrs. A. G., Hilton Village	Hilton
Crowder, Wm. J., Richmond	Calvary	Poole, Mrs. W. E., Roanoke	First
Cumby, Mott A., Norfolk	Tabernacle	Pope, F. P., Arlington	Clarendon
Dunn, Mrs. S. R., Emporia	Calvary	Prickett, Carlton S., Richmond	Grove Avenue
Ellis, Pierce S., Alexandria	First	Pugh, Mrs. Lewis F., Clifton Forge	
Ford, Fletcher, Burkeville	Burkeville		Clifton Forge
Ford, Horace L., Fredericksburg	Bethel	Ransone, R. Carter, Louisa	Louisa
Ford, Mrs. Horace L., Fredericksburg		Richardson, E. M., Danville	Cascade
	Bethel	Rideout, Mrs. J. M., Jr., Alexandria	Del Ray
Ford, Miss Jessie Ruth, Richmond	First	Robertson, Emmett Y., Richmond	Park View
Gilliam, Miss Elsie W., Lynchburg	First	Rucker, J. A., Petersburg	West End
Haley, W. E., Roanoke	Melrose	Rucker, Mrs. J. A., Petersburg	West End
Haley, Mrs. W. E., Roanoke	Melrose	Russell, T. A., Portsmouth	South Street
Harrell, Mrs. J. P., Portsmouth	South Street	Russell, Mrs. T. A., Portsmouth	South Street
Hill, J. B., Richmond	First	Scott, H. Lee, Farmville	Farmville
Honts, Ernest L., Covington	Covington	Seever, Harold W., Richmond	
Honts, Mrs. Ernest L., Covington	Covington		Bainbridge Street
Houghton, Stanley Baylor, Danville		Seever, Mrs. Harold W., Richmond	
	Mount Hermon		Bainbridge Street
Hunter, Miss Mary M., Richmond	First	Shelleman, James W., Danville	First
Jacobs, I. T., Staunton	First	Simmons, Mrs. Francis, Roanoke	First
Johnson, Joe, Jr., Galax	First	Snowden, R. Grady, Hopewell	First
Johnson, J. R., Galax	First	Thompson, William M., Petersburg	First

VIRGINIA (Continued)

NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH	NAME AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH
Tilman, Mrs. John, Crozet.....	Hillsboro	White, Blanche Sydnor, Richmond.....	First
Trammell, C. S., Richmond.....	Round Hill	White, M. Jackson, Richmond.....	.....
Tunstall, G. T., Petersburg.....	West End	.....	Woodland Heights
Vaughan, Edwin M., Rocky Mount.....	.....	Wills, Phyllis, Richmond.....	Tabernacle
.....	Rocky Mount	Wright, E. J., Richmond.....	Barton Heights
Wallis, R. W., Danville.....	Moffett Memorial	Wright, Mrs. E. J., Richmond	Barton Heights
Wallis, Mrs. R. W., Danville	Moffett Memorial	Wright, W. W., Gretna.....	Gretna
Watkins, Mrs. R. B., Richmond.....	.....	Wright, Mrs. W. W., Gretna.....	Gretna
.....	Raleigh Forbes		

MISSIONARIES

Alexander, Mrs. J. A.....	.....	Lowe, J. W.....	Baltimore Maryland
.....	Muskogee Association, Oklahoma	McCall, M. N.....	Havana, Cuba
Archer, I. W.....	Tishomingo, Oklahoma	Miller, Floryne.....	Japan
Beard, Roe R.....	Pawnee, Oklahoma	Moye, Mrs. J. L.....	Mexico
Beard, Mrs. Roe R.....	Pawnee, Oklahoma	Neal, Charles S.....	.....
Brownlow, E. V.....	South West Oklahoma	.....	San Antonio, Texas (Mexicans)
Brownlow, Mrs. E. V.....	South West Oklahoma	Neal, Hattie Garrett.....	.....
Bryan, R. T.....	Dallas	.....	San Antonio, Texas (Mexicans)
Bryan, Mrs. R. T.....	Dallas	Nelson, Mrs. E. A.....	Brazil
Bryant, Howard.....	Chile	Nelson, I. Gordon.....	Brazil
Bryant, Mrs. Howard.....	Chile	Ramires, Frank.....	Wichita Falls, Texas
Comsert, J. J.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Ramires, Mrs. Frank.....	Wichita Falls, Texas
Cook, R. R.....	Verona, Missouri	Ramsour, H. B., Jr.....	Comanche, Oklahoma
Cunha, Djahma.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Ramsour, Mrs. H. B., Jr.....	.....
Daniel, Ruby.....	Budapest, Hungary	.....	Comanche, Oklahoma
Davis, J. E.....	Mexico	Sanderson, Willie H.....	Shawnee, Oklahoma
Davis, Mrs. J. E.....	Mexico	Saunders, Mary Lucile.....	Soochow, China
Donath, A. C.....	Africa	Sawyer, Mrs. Samuel.....	.....
Donath, Mrs. A. C.....	Africa	.....	Muskogee, Wichita, Seminole, Oklahoma
Dozier, Edwin B.....	Tuknoka, Japan	Scaggs, Josephine.....	Seminary Hill, Texas
Dozier, Mrs. Edwin.....	Tuknoka, Japan	Smith, Bertha.....	China
Drew, Mrs. C. H.....	.....	Smith, L. C.....	Pineville, Louisiana
.....	Muskogee, Wichita, Seminole, Oklahoma	Stilley, Hines H.....	Church Point, Louisiana
Enete, W. W.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Swenson, Erhardt.....	Argentina
Enete, Mrs. W. W.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Swenson, Mrs. Erhardt.....	.....
Franks, Martha Linda.....	.....	.....	Bahia Blanca, Argentina
.....	Hwanghsien, Shantung, China	Taylor, W. C.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Gill, Everett, Secretary, European Mission	.....	Taylor, Mrs. W. C.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Gill, Mrs. Everett.....	.....	Thomason, Lillian.....	Shanghai, China
Hamless, P. W.....	Wusih, China	Todd, Pearl.....	Chefoo, Shantung, China
Hardy, Clem D.....	Manaos, Brazil	Udvarnaki, B.....	Budapest, Hungary
Hardy, Mrs. Clem D.....	Manaos, Brazil	Udvarnaki, Mrs. B.....	Budapest, Hungary
Hitt, J. M.....	Arkansas	Wallis, Bertha.....	Ensley, Oklahoma
Jackson, Alma.....	Sao Paule, Brazil	Wamego, Thomas J.....	Ponca City, Oklahoma
Lair, Lena V.....	Africa	Wesley, M. N.....	Keata, Oklahoma
Lake, John.....	Georgetown, Kentucky	Willeford, Mary.....	China
Landon, C. F.....	Ft. Worth, Texas	Northington, A.....	Pawhuska, Oklahoma
Lin, Loo.....	Canton, China	Northington, Mrs. Lee.....	Pawhuska, Oklahoma
Lee, S. Y.....	Cleveland, Miss.		

SUMMARY

Alabama.....	152	Missouri.....	364
Arizona.....	17	New Mexico.....	98
Arkansas.....	235	North Carolina.....	124
District of Columbia.....	10	Oklahoma.....	1,175
Florida.....	68	South Carolina.....	156
Georgia.....	183	Tennessee.....	232
Illinois.....	79	Texas.....	977
Kentucky.....	193	Virginia.....	100
Louisiana.....	208	Missionaries.....	69
Maryland.....	10		
Mississippi.....	149		
			4,598

# FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

## NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

CHARLES E. MADDRY, Executive Secretary

### HE SHALL NOT FAIL

"He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth:  
and the isles shall wait for his law" Isaiah 42:4.

### "FROM HENCEFORTH EXPECTING TILL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE HIS FOOTSTOOL"

Ninety-four years ago in this month of May our grandfathers launched the foreign mission enterprise of Southern Baptists. Our country was on the threshold of a far-reaching political, social, and economic revolution. The War Between the States was only fifteen years away. It was a time of fear and unrest, and the future was dark with foreboding and uncertainty. Yet our Baptist fathers, with a faith that was daring and sublime, launched forth in a world program of missions that has girdled the globe in a century. We, too, have come to a time of fear and uncertainty. The world is filled with strife and cruelty, and the nations are hastily arming for the slaughter of Armageddon. The one and only hope of suffering and toiling humanity is in the Gospel of Christ. Vast multitudes still wait in pagan and heathen darkness for the light of the Gospel. Haste is imperative. Doors once open to the Gospel are now closed and doors now open are fast closing. "The night cometh when no man can work."

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Board held on October 12th, the following officers were elected: L. Howard Jenkins, President; F. F. Gibson, First Vice-President; S. T. Matthews, Second Vice-President; W. A. Harris, Recording Secretary; Basil M. Gwathmey, Auditor; Hill Montague, Attorney; J. G. Loving, Medical Director; Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary; Jessie R. Ford, Executive Assistant; R. S. Jones, Home Secretary; E. P. Buxton, Treasurer; Mary M. Hunter, Manager of Literature and Exhibits; Inabelle G. Coleman and Nan F. Weeks, Editorial Secretaries; John Hall Jones, Business manager of *The Commission*.

### STEADY INCREASE IN CURRENT INCOME

Six years ago, at the Washington Convention, we reported total receipts for the year of \$880,573.71. For 1937 we reported total receipts of \$1,119,768.67. Last year we received for all purposes \$1,130,083.93. It will thus be seen that we are slowly but surely rebuilding our financial structure and, with caution and conservatism in expenditures, we can gradually expand and enlarge our work in all lands.

### THE DEBT IS BEING PAID

We now owe \$279,500. We have paid \$830,500 on the principal of the debt in six years.

### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Six years ago, the Lottie Moon Offering was \$129,000. The 1938 offering was \$315,000, an increase of \$186,000 in six years. The salaries of 125 missionaries are cared for out of this magnificent offering, and the remainder goes for the support of the missionary training schools in many lands, for the building and repair of missionary homes, chapels, school buildings, hospitals, and many other essential things for which the Board has no funds. Our hearts thrill with inexpressible joy when we think of this wonderful gift and the blessings it will bring to needy mission fields across the world.



## LOSSES INCREASE

Our property losses in Japan's undeclared war in China have reached the appalling figure of at least \$600,000, and the end is not yet. Our hospital at Kweiin has been totally destroyed. The hospitals at Wuchow and Chengchow have been bombed repeatedly, and great damage has been wrought in both cases. Missionary homes have been looted, and many have been destroyed. Still the war goes on, and our losses will increase if the present policy of the Japanese government continues.

## REHABILITATION MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR IS OVER

We can do nothing now for the repair and rehabilitation of our property in China until the war is over and conditions are settled in the Orient. If and when that time comes, the Board will have to make a new study and survey of the work in both Japan and China. When peace comes, the Board will need a *million dollars* for the reorganization and rehabilitation of its work in the Orient.

## CHINA EMERGENCY AND RELIEF FUNDS

Soon after the war started in China in 1937, the Foreign Mission Board found it necessary to set up a special fund to care for the greatly increased expenses of the missionaries. This was known as the China Emergency Fund, and it was used to take care of the transportation of missionaries who had to be evacuated, and later to help in some small way to repay them for the heavy losses which they sustained in household effects, books, equipment, and clothing. Up to the middle of April, 1939, Southern Baptists had contributed \$53,957.44 through this special offering.

As the war progressed, the plight of the Chinese became more desperate. Many were completely destitute, without food, clothing, or shelter. During the winter of 1938-39 their suffering has been increased by flood and famine. Thousands have died from starvation, exposure, and lack of proper medical care, and many more would have perished had it not been for the relief given through different foreign agencies such as the Red Cross, the missionaries of the several Christian denominations, and committees organized especially for this relief work. To help the Chinese nationals, the Foreign Mission Board set up a second fund known as the China Relief Fund. The total received up to the middle of April, 1939, was \$52,036.30.

The end is not yet in sight. Millions are still on the verge of starvation, and the never ending stream of refugees continues to move across China. They are homeless, hungry, and cold. Many pieces of mission property have been destroyed, and others have been seriously damaged. Money will be needed to restore buildings and replace equipment, but more important than this is the need for money now to keep the Chinese from starving and dying from exposure and lack of medical attention. In these terrible times in China many are turning to Christianity, and doors that have long been shut are being opened. In what better way can Southern Baptists build a foundation on which to minister to their spiritual needs than by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and healing the sick?

## IN MEMORIAM

On December 7, 1938, Rev. James Walton Moore of Chefoo, China, passed away at Abilene, Texas, where he and his family were living while on furlough. Brother Moore was born September 29, 1889, in Murphy, North Carolina, and converted in his youth. He received his call to preach when he was about twenty years of age. Having received his B.A. degree from Simmons College in 1916 and the degree of Th.G. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1919, he was appointed in June, 1920, as a missionary to China where he served nobly as educator and evangelist until a few months prior to his death.

## PLANS FOR STRENGTHENING MEXICAN WORK

The Mexican Theological Seminary and Training School and the Spanish Publishing House have had a good year in their new headquarters building near El Paso, Texas. Dr. W. C. Taylor, Secretary to Latin America, has made a missionary ministry journey and survey through the Southern Baptist mis-

sion fields of old Mexico. Seven new missionaries have been appointed this year to serve in Mexico and in the El Paso unit. The Mexican bans and restrictions are gradually falling off, and the doors are opening wider and wider to the Gospel and its messengers.

### VISIT TO AFRICA

The Nigerian Mission was begun in 1850, eighty-nine years ago. During all those years no official from the Board had ever visited the African Mission. During the summer of 1938 the Executive Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Maddry, Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, and Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Andrews, visited our Mission in Nigeria. Many of the churches were visited, and the work of the Mission was completely reorganized. A constructive and far-reaching program for evangelism, schools, college, seminary, and hospital, was worked out in a week's conference with all the missionaries. The Gospel is winning its way in Nigeria in a marvelous way, and we must re-enforce our work in Africa as rapidly as possible.

### WAR-TORN SPAIN

Our Spanish Mission has suffered severely in the bloody civil war that has now come to an end. Many of our pastors are in concentration camps or in exile. A secretary of the Board will visit Spain this summer and do whatever is possible for the reorganization of our work.

### PERSECUTION IN RUMANIA

All of our churches in Rumania were closed from December 15, 1938, until April 14, 1939. Many of our Baptist people have suffered imprisonment and fines. Many have been whipped for refusing to worship in the Greek Orthodox Church. Christian baptisms, weddings, funerals, and meetings have been forbidden. Dark days have been the lot of our Baptist brethren in Rumania. The protests from the Baptists of America have had some weight with the Rumanian government, and we hope the pressure will be kept up until the last vestige of persecution will be banished from Rumania.

### ITALIAN WORK REORGANIZED

We spent eight days during the month of June, 1938, with our Italian Mission. A new basis of co-operation between the Foreign Mission Board and the Italian Baptist Union was worked out and adopted. We believe a new and better day is just ahead for our Italian Baptist churches.

### MADRAS INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The third decennial session of the International Missionary Council was held at Madras, India, December 12-27, 1938. The Foreign Mission Board was represented in the person of the Executive Secretary.

### THE COMMISSION

Our Baptist World Journal became a monthly this January. The reception that it has received from Southern Baptists is most gratifying. During the past month more than a thousand subscriptions have been received. This gives us a total of 13,648 paid-up subscribers.

### MISSIONARY EDUCATION

The members of the Missionary Education Department have spent a busy year giving Southern Baptists every possible bit of news and information from their sixteen mission fields.

At the April meeting of the Board, Mrs. Ruth Yeamans Cudlipp was appointed as an associate in the editorial department. Mrs. Cudlipp has been connected with the administrative department of the Board since 1934. She is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, a Phi Beta Kappa, has taught English in the Richmond unit of the College of William and Mary, and has

worked with Douglas Freeman's *News Leader*. She is well qualified for her new duties.

Miss Nan F. Weeks, who served the Board as a half-time associate in 1938, is now giving full-time service as one of the editorial secretaries.

**Editorial.**—Five years ago when Miss Inabelle Graves Coleman came with the Board one of her three definite assignments was to build a graded series of mission study books covering the fields in which Southern Baptists serve. The Education Committee has approved the study of Japan in 1940. With the completion of the 1940 course on Japan, the series will be completed. These first books will become six shelves of source books, groups of which will be revised and to which also will be added new books, enriching this little Southern Baptist library of mission study texts. These shelves now contain:

**Sunbeams and Primaries:**

Europe: *The World Friendship Room*—A compilation with studies by Nan F. Weeks

China: *The Chinese Boat Baby*—Pruitt and Weeks

Palestine: *The Camel Bell*—Owens

Africa: *Little Black Sunday*—Weeks

South America: *The Sugar Loaf*—A Compilation

Japan: *Little Children of Japan*—A Compilation

**Juniors:**

Europe: *Petrica of Rumania*—Gill

China: *Whirligigs in China*—Pruitt and Weeks

Palestine: *The Village Oven*—Owens

Africa: *Topsy-Turvy Twins*—Weeks

South America: *Guitars and Water Jars*—A Compilation

Japan: *Boys and Girls of Japan*—A Compilation

**Intermediates:**

Europe: *Believers and Builders in Europe*—Maddry

China: *Darings in the Dawn*—Little

Palestine: *Questing in Galilee*—A Compilation

Africa: None

South America: None

Japan: None

**Young People:**

Europe: Young young-people—

*Believers and Builders in Europe*—Maddry

Advanced young-people—

*They of Italy*—Paschetto;

*Europe: Christ or Chaos? Revised*—Gill

China: *China Through a College Window*—Sewell, with

*How to Study China Through a College Window*—Carver

Palestine: *Palestinian Tapestries*—Watts;

*Questing in Galilee*—A Compilation

Advanced young-people—*The Heart of the Levant*—Adams

Africa: *Basil Lee Lockett: A Beloved Physician*—Lockett

*New Nigeria*—Green

South America: *Sharing With Neighbor America*—Taylor

*Christ of the Silver Lands*—Quarles

Japan: *At the Gate of Asia*—Farmer

**Adults:**

Europe: *Europe: Christ or Chaos? Revised*—Gill

*They of Italy*—Paschetto

China: *His Golden Cycle*—Bryan

*Up From Zero*—Pruitt

Palestine: *Palestinian Tapestries*—Watts

*The Heart of the Levant*—Adams

Africa: *Day Dawn in Yoruba Land*—Maddry

*Basil Lee Lockett: A Beloved Physician*—Lockett

South America: *Sharing With Neighbor America*—Taylor

*Christ of the Silver Lands*—Quarles

Japan: *At the Gate of Asia*—Farmer

NOTE: The series on Japan will be completed in 1940.

The 1939 annual report of the Board is being published under the title *He Shall Not Fail*.



The new Rainbow Series of tracts now includes: *Southern Baptists in All the World*, *Baptist Young Women in Christian Training*, *Southern Baptists in China*, *Southern Baptists in Europe*.

The members of the editorial department have served as contributors to all of the W.M.U. monthlies and to a number of the Sunday School Board periodicals.

The two editorial secretaries have worked with the editor, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, in producing *The Commission*.

**Publicity.**—News stories, feature articles, missionary programs, and special stories have been furnished daily, weekly, and monthly to the editors of the state papers, W.M.U. monthlies, Sunday school periodicals, secular press, Associated and United Presses, several syndicates, and other publications requesting special features presenting foreign missions.

Many contributions have been made to publications overseas and for translations for use in these missions.

The *World Telescope* completed its fourth year of service last summer during the Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest. It will be published daily again this year, July 30-August 4 at Ridgecrest.

**Field Work.**—This department has represented the Board in state, Southwide and national conventions; at youth meetings in states, in Southwide conferences at Ridgecrest, and in the Southwide B.S.U. meeting in Memphis last autumn. Exhibits have been presented at state, Southwide, and world conventions.

**Motion Pictures.**—The series of motion pictures of Southern Baptists' work in Nigeria, taken by Mrs. Charles E. Maddry last summer, are being received with interest and appreciation. Native life, customs, dress, and a most complete story of the work of the Foreign Mission Board in the Dark Continent is presented in this splendidly photographed and edited series of pictures. A number of duplications are available.

The motion picture library consists of reels on Southern Baptists' work in China, Japan, Brazil, Africa, and Europe. All of the films are sixteen millimeter (silent). No charge is made for the use of the pictures. The user, however, is expected to pay transportation both ways.

**Curios.**—Through the co-operation of a number of missionaries in China an added feature for classes studying China last year was the collection of cultural objects, odd pieces, and many types of curios which were widely used and with great satisfaction by missionary leaders, mission study classes, and other groups presenting programs for churches, institutes, and assemblies. That a small profit was realized by the Foreign Mission Board from the sale of these curios will please Southern Baptists.

Of interest will be the announcement that many inexpensive curios from Southern Baptist European fields will be available to classes and groups who will study the new 1939-40 series of text books presenting Europe.

## OUR HOME DEPARTMENT

**Missionaries on Furlough.**—During 1938 there were sixty of our missionaries at home on furlough actively engaged in deputation work.

Their services have been in great demand, and we have had many more requests for missionary speakers than we were able to supply. We feel that the increased interest in foreign missions and more adequate support of our Board is due, in large part, to their labors.

**Bequests.**—Our Board has received \$30,298.78 from bequests. We would express our gratitude to God for those who remembered a lost world when they made their wills.

We pray that our income from this source may be greatly increased.

**Annuities.**—During 1938 annuities netted our Board \$16,769.

All annuities taken out with the Foreign Mission Board are refunded with the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, and thus have behind them the combined assets of these two Boards.

No sounder investment can be found and the interest rates are most attractive ranging from 3% to 8% according to age.

During these uncertain times when money investments are proving unprofitable, we would recommend that our Baptist friends investigate our annuity plan.

**Ridgecrest.**—We rejoice to see the interest in our Foreign Mission Conference increasing from year to year. The new auditorium is fine indeed and contributed greatly toward the success of our program last August.

Our Conference this year will open two days after the closing of the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta and will be held from July 30 to August 4. A good number of the Alliance speakers will go to Ridgecrest to enrich our program. The attendance this year promises to be larger than ever before. Many Southern Baptists as well as nationals, who would otherwise be unable to attend, will be able to go from Atlanta directly to Ridgecrest. Dr. R. S. Jones is the general director of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Conference.

Ridgecrest is making a wonderful contribution to the work of Southern Baptists, and we would register our gratitude to the Sunday School Board for the efficient way it directs this mountain retreat.

**Field Secretaries.**—Field Secretaries H. H. Muirhead and John W. Lowe have rendered splendid service for the cause of foreign missions. They have assisted in schools of missions, and spoken at conventions, encampments, and in numerous churches in their respective territories. Both have also given considerable time to our Baptist schools.

### THE 1939 BUDGET

The Board fixed the budget for the calendar year of 1939 at \$801,363.69, including specially supported missionaries. The budget is divided as follows:

#### Mission Expenses:

Missionaries (Salaries, Children's Allowances, Rent, Travel, Language Study and Pensions) .....	\$501,018.84
Emergency Fund .....	5,000.00
Native Workers .....	87,620.05
Schools .....	51,320.82
Medical Work .....	12,400.00
Rents, Home and Chapels .....	18,705.98
Literature .....	15,589.74
Miscellaneous .....	13,321.59

Total for Foreign Fields .....

\$704,977.02

#### Promotion and Administrative Expenses:

Woman's Missionary Union .....	\$ 24,000.00
Southern Baptist Convention—Minutes, and so forth .....	2,000.00
Missionary Day in the Sunday Schools .....	600.00
Interest .....	10,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	59,786.67

Total for Home Base .....

\$ 96,386.67

GRAND TOTAL .....

\$801,363.69

### LEGACIES RECEIVED IN 1938

Estate of W. P. Hines, Georgia .....	\$ 150.00
Estate of J. R. Weaver, Virginia .....	500.00
Estate of William Hughson, Kentucky .....	664.22
Estate of Jennie Fields, North Carolina .....	660.86
Estate of W. R. Spight, Alabama .....	20,000.00
Estate of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Tennessee .....	4,086.80
Estate of Mrs. A. C. Clocke, Virginia .....	57.20
Estate of Sallie J. Kilgo, South Carolina .....	14.26
Estate of Mrs. Tinsley, Tennessee .....	30.82
Estate of Joanna E. Haynes, California .....	50.00
Estate of Robert Stephen, Virginia .....	3,911.62
Estate of Emma J. Lockett, Missouri .....	250.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 30,375.78

### ENDOWMENT AND TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

D. J. Carver, New York .....	\$ 1,000.00
S. H. Stewart, Virginia .....	500.00
Mrs. W. E. Sallee Memorial Fund (Addition to) .....	340.00
John Lake, Inc., Leper Colony Fund .....	1,852.62
American Mo Kwong Board, Mississippi (Whilden Graves Memorial) .....	2,400.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 6,092.62

### ANNUITY CONTRACTS FUNDED

During the calendar year 1938 a total of \$16,769.00 was received from annuity contracts funded through the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, representing an increase of \$14,338.00 in the amount received from this source in 1937.

### DEBT ACCOUNT

On January 1, 1938, the outstanding notes of the Foreign Mission Board due the banks amounted to \$333,500. During the calendar year 1938 a total of \$42,500 was paid on these, thereby reducing the debt to \$291,500 as of December 31, 1938. Since January 1, 1939, an additional amount of \$12,000.00 has been paid, so that the debt stands as of this date at \$279,500.00. At the last Convention the debt was \$309,500.

### MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

#### MISSIONARIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Africa .....	44
Argentina and Uruguay .....	31
North Brazil .....	30
South Brazil .....	65
Chile .....	16
Central China .....	67
Interior China .....	32
North China .....	61
South China .....	40
North Manchukuo .....	5
Europe .....	12
Japan .....	14
Mexico .....	13
Palestine and Syria .....	7
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>437</b>
On Pension .....	64
Number of children of missionaries receiving allowances from the Board ...	279
Total number of missionaries appointed since the organization of the Foreign Mission Board .....	1,116

### MISSIONARIES AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

	Field	Left Field
Mrs. A. Scott Patterson .....	Africa	
	(Reappointed July 28, 1937)	
Mrs. John W. Lowe .....	China	April 24, 1934
Rev. John W. Lowe .....	China	February 10, 1935
Mrs. R. A. Jacob .....	China	May 16, 1936
Mrs. J. W. Moore .....	China	June 24, 1936
Miss Viola Humphreys .....	China	June 15, 1937
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Marriott .....	China	September 17, 1937
Miss Ruth Walden .....	Africa	October 1, 1937
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Newton .....	China	October 22, 1937
Miss Genevieve Trainham .....	China	October 22, 1937
Miss Alice Parker .....	China	November 3, 1937
Miss Zemma Hare .....	China	January 26, 1938
Miss Attie Bostick .....	China	February 23, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Enete .....	Brazil	March 16, 1938
Miss Mattie Baker .....	Brazil	March 31, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Hamlett .....	China	May 16, 1938
Miss Lora Clement .....	China	May 21, 1938
Miss Mary J. McMinn .....	China	May 21, 1938
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snuggs .....	China	May 21, 1938
Miss Pearl Todd .....	China	May 29, 1938
Miss Florence Jones .....	China	May 30, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Victor Koon .....	China	June 8, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier .....	Japan	June 23, 1938
Miss Lydia E. Greene .....	China	July 8, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor .....	Brazil	July 14, 1938



	Field	Left Field
Rev. and Mrs. Erhardt Swenson	Argentina	July 23, 1938
Miss Rose Marlowe	China	August 20, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carson	Africa	September 22, 1938
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. MacLean	Africa	October 1, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Donath	Africa	November 20, 1938
Miss Ruth Kersey	Africa	November 20, 1938
Mrs. J. J. Cowsert	Brazil	December 10, 1938
Miss Harriette King	China	December 12, 1938
Dr. Mary L. King	China	December 12, 1938
Miss Martha Linda Franks	China	December 21, 1938
Miss Bertha Smith	China	December 21, 1938
Miss Hattie Gardner	Africa	December 22, 1938
Miss Lena Lair	Africa	December 22, 1938
Mrs. A. L. Dunstan	Brazil	December 31, 1938
Miss Alma Jackson	Brazil	January 19, 1939
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Beddoe	China	February 11, 1939
Miss F. Catharine Bryan	China	February 14, 1939
Mrs. L. M. Bratcher	Brazil	March 9, 1939

### MISSIONARIES RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN FIELD

	Field	Sailed
Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Stapp	Brazil	May 14, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. H. P. McCormick	Africa	June 3, 1938
Miss Margie Shumate	China	June 7, 1938
Mrs. J. T. Williams	China	June 7, 1938
Miss Roberta Pearle Johnson	China	July 9, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Maddox	Brazil	July 9, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Berry	Brazil	July 9, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hayes	Brazil	July 30, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Craighead	Rumania	August 6, 1938
Miss Juanita Byrd	China	August 6, 1938
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carver	China	August 6, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Connely	China	August 6, 1938
Rev. Robert A. Jacob	China	August 6, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Culpepper	China	August 6, 1938
Mrs. C. K. Dozier	Japan	August 6, 1938
Miss Grace Wells	China	August 20, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crouch	Brazil	August 20, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hall	China	August 25, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders	China	September 19, 1938
Miss Hattie Stallings	China	September 23, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rankin	China	October 1, 1938
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Vance	China	October 1, 1938
Miss Irene Jeffers	China	October 1, 1938
Miss Hannah Fair Sallee	China	October 1, 1938
Miss Mary Herring	China	October 1, 1938
Miss Kathleen Manley	Africa	October 13, 1938
Miss May Perry	Africa	October 13, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pool	Africa	October 13, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Blackman	China	October 21, 1938
(Working temporarily with Baptist Mission in Hawaii)		
Miss Eva Sanders	Africa	October 22, 1938
Miss Edna E. Teal	China	October 29, 1938
Dr. Ethel M. Pierce	China	October 29, 1938
Miss Minnie McIlroy	Argentina	November 12, 1938
Mrs. W. E. Sallee	China	November 12, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Deter	Brazil	November 19, 1938
Miss Helen McCullough	China	November 27, 1938
Mrs. B. L. Lockett	Africa	December 10, 1938
Miss Anne Laseter	Chile	January 13, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan	Brazil	January 14, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Watson	Brazil	February 4, 1939
Mrs. C. A. Leonard	No. Manchukuo	Mar. 18, 1939
Mrs. R. E. Chambers	China	April 1, 1939

	Field	Sailed
Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gillespie .....	China .....	April 13, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. Deaver M. Lawton .....	China .....	April 29, 1939

### APPOINTMENTS

	Date Appointed	Field	Sailed
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Craighead .....	May 11, 1938	Rumania .....	August 6, 1938
Miss Thelma Florence Frith .....	May 11, 1938	Brazil .....	February 25, 1939
Miss Kate Ellen Gruver .....	May 11, 1938	Palestine .....	August 30, 1938
Miss Ethel Rebecca Harmon .....	May 11, 1938	Africa .....	June 3, 1938
Miss Mary Lee Herring .....	May 11, 1938	China .....	October 1, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Leighton Johnson .....	May 11, 1938	Mexico .....	June 28, 1938
Rev. John A. Moore .....	May 11, 1938	Yugoslavia .....	August 6, 1938
Miss Esther Etta Bassett .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Africa .....	October 22, 1938
Miss Mary Lou Dunn .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Mexico .....	November 23, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. James Elmer Lingerfelt .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Brazil .....	March 18, 1938
Miss Vivian Nowell .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Africa .....	December 10, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Orvil Wilson Reid .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Mexico .....	November 23, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Franklin Starmer .....	Oct. 12, 1938	Rumania .....	November 18, 1938
Miss Amanda Arvilla Tinkle .....	Dec. 8, 1938	Africa .....	December 10, 1938
Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly .....	Dec. 8, 1938	Africa .....	December 10, 1938
Rev. Albert Ian Bagby .....	Feb. 9, 1939	Brazil .....	February 25, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. William Lowrey Cooper .....	Feb. 9, 1939	Argentina .....	March 24, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Theodore Griffin .....	Feb. 9, 1939	Africa .....	March 31, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Willard Patterson .....	Feb. 9, 1939	Mexico .....	March 27, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. W. Howard Bryant .....	Apr. 12, 1939	Chile .....	Not yet sailed
Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Cauthen .....	Apr. 12, 1939	China .....	Not yet sailed
Rev. and Mrs. Sydney L. Goldfinch .....	Apr. 12, 1939	Uruguay .....	Not yet sailed
Miss Floryne Miller .....	Apr. 12, 1939	Japan .....	Not yet sailed
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour, Jr. ....	Apr. 12, 1939	Japan .....	Not yet sailed
Miss Mary Lucile Saunders .....	Apr. 12, 1939	China .....	Not yet sailed
Miss Josephine Scaggs .....	Apr. 12, 1939	Africa .....	Not yet sailed

### RETIRED ON PENSION

	Field	Date
Miss Blanche Rose Walker .....	China .....	June 1, 1938
Rev. John Lake .....	China .....	January 1, 1939
Miss Lillian Thomason .....	China .....	January 1, 1939
Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Whittinghill .....	Italy .....	January 1, 1939

### RESIGNED

	Field	Date
Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson .....	China .....	May 11, 1938
Miss Helen Dozier .....	Japan .....	May 11, 1938
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Muirhead .....	Brazil .....	June 8, 1938
Dr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield Bailey .....	China .....	July 14, 1938

### MARRIAGES

Rev. Timothy Gilbert Pietsch to Miss Helen Adelia Dozier .....	September 20, 1938
Rev. Wilfred H. H. Cougdon to Miss Esther Etta Bassett .....	November 21, 1938
Rev. Alfred Ian Bagby to Miss Thelma Frith .....	December 31, 1938
Rev. W. Maxfield Garrott to Miss Dorothy Carver .....	December 29, 1938

### DEATHS

	Field	Date
Rev. J. Walton Moore .....	China .....	December 7, 1938

## NEW FOUNDATIONS LAID FOR FUTURE VICTORIES IN NIGERIA

*"By a new and living way which he hath consecrated for us, . . . let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith"—*  
HEBREWS 10: 20, 22.

GEORGE GREEN, M.D.

The central feature in the year, chronologically and in importance, was the visit of Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, with Mrs. Maddry, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Andrews, and Mrs. J. B. Boatwright. We might divide the year as follows: 1. The months before the visit. 2. The visit. 3. The months after the visit.

### THE MONTHS BEFORE THE VISIT

The months before the visit called for anticipation and preparation. The African and American constituents of the Nigerian Baptist Convention looked forward with eagerness to the coming of our American visitors.

Plans were made; an inclusive schedule and itinerary prepared; and all districts in Nigeria where there are Baptists were looking forward to the visit with the greatest enthusiasm and expectation.

### THE VISIT

The visit was all too brief. Five weeks were given, where six months were needed, to gain an adequate first hand knowledge of geographical, climatic, ethnological, social, educational, and ecclesiastical conditions justifying the projection of a large plan entailing the moving of educational institutions, setting forth a basis for reorganizing the churches, and the inauguration of policies far reaching in importance, whereby administrative opportunities and responsibilities were placed in larger measure upon the African constituency.

Of the thirty-seven days spent in Nigeria, twenty-six were used in travel visiting centers in eleven of the fourteen districts of Nigeria where Baptist churches are established; greeting and being greeted by African Chiefs of all ranks and by multitudes of our African Baptist people; addressing group meetings; receiving gifts, tokens of the people's appreciation of the visitors and the American constituency they represented; experiencing the novelty of camping in a schoolhouse; sleeping on camp beds; lunching under grass roofed sheds; picnicking by the side of the road; hearing foreign tongues; speaking through interpreters. Yes! The itinerary was strenuous. Days of travel were sometimes long on winding, dangerous roads, but the beautiful and ever changing scenery broke the monotony and eased the hardships of the trip. The people drummed, danced, and sang, and all were happy. Even a good South Carolinian caught the rhythm and motion of the dancing feet as they danced before the Lord and scattered the good cheer of a joyous religion.

Our people of Northern Nigeria, the several tribes of the Niger Delta and Eastern Provinces were greatly disappointed that the brevity of the visit and their distance from the centers visited, prevented the visitors from completing the itinerary planned. The original schedule included their district, but time did not allow the inclusion of these far away, but very important, populous, most interesting, and very needy sections.

Series of conferences with representative groups of pastors and church members were held at Lagos, Abeokuta, Ijebu, Ibadan, Shaki, Ogbomoso, Igede, Benin City, Sapele, and Iselle Uku. Beautifully embossed addresses of welcome were read, and petitions setting forth missionary and other needs of the districts and convention territory as a whole were effectively presented. Tender and fitting memorial services were held at the graves of some of the missionary heroes and heroines who have fallen in the thick of the battle.

For eight days the Mission, with African representatives of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, was in session. Important questions of policy, location of educational institutions, programs of church reorganization, evangelism, missionary reinforcement, equipment, and expansion were presented, discussed, and agreed upon.

On Saturday, August 6, the Executive Secretary and our other visitors sailed from Lagos, bidding farewell to Nigeria and the multitudes of African friends who recall the visit with lasting and happy memories.



## THE MONTHS AFTER THE VISIT

With the departure of the visitors it remained for the missionaries and the convention leaders to set into operation the changes in policy, the elaborate, thoughtful, far-reaching, and difficult program that had been set down on paper. Practical working plans for effecting these changes in policy, reorganizing the churches of the Nigerian Baptist Convention on a basis of monogamy, and moving institutions to new locations had to be carefully thought out and executed.

*Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCormick* moved from Ogbomosho to Iwo, and took over the supervision of the work of the Iwo Station, succeeding *Dr. and Mrs. E. G. MacLean* who were leaving for furlough. They began at once the erection of new buildings necessary to house the Teacher Training College, the faculty, and student body. (Both the Boys' School and the Girls' School have had an excellent year: there was a large enrolment of splendid students and extra good work has been done. Not only is it true that practically all the furniture in the American and British homes was made in the MacLean schools, but a large number of the best preachers and most faithful laymen and women leaders were trained by this veteran couple.)

*Mr. and Mrs. L. Raymon Brothers* stayed with the administration of the college which was to complete the work of the year 1938 at Ogbomosho, it being expected that the Training College would move to Iwo early in 1939 and reopen there for the new session. Buildings were erected and plans consummated so that the college did move to Iwo in December, 1939, and was ready to begin the new semester in the new and permanent home—MacLean Training College and Industrial Institute.

The Theological Seminary moved from its temporary quarters at Oyo to its former and permanent home at Ogbomosho. The Seminary has moved from place to place according to the location of the missionary whose privilege it was to direct it. But since the buildings at Ogbomosho really belong to the Seminary, it is logical that Ogbomosho should be the permanent home for this school-for-the-preachers. While *Dr. J. C. Pool* was at home on furlough, *Rev. A. C. Donath* fostered the Seminary along with his other work at Oyo. It was a good year of work well-done.

All the dozen schools of the Abeokuta District, enrolling over 1,000 students, have had a year of unbroken progress and of many young souls won to Christ. The Baptist Girls' School, Idi Aba and its brother institution, the Baptist Boys' High School, have continued their reputation for being the greatest evangelistic force in the district. After her first term of faithful service, *Miss Ruth Walden* spent the past year on furlough.

The new school buildings at Lagos were completed and *Dr. Maddry* dedicated the buildings and placed the corner stone while he was on his missionary visit to Nigeria last summer. Under the sympathetic leadership of *Rev. A. Scott Patterson*, these schools in Lagos have had another good year.

The work of the Domestic Training School at Shaki is considered by some as the most practical and far-reaching of any of Nigeria's educational projects. It is known as "The Housewives' School" and trains the girls and women not only in the way of witnessing for Christ but also in the practical rudiments of home-making.

Carefully prepared circular letters were mailed to pastors and churches setting forth the basis of the reorganization of the churches retaining membership in the Nigerian Baptist Convention.

Boards of directors, with American and African personnel, were elected for the Theological Seminary, the Teacher Training College, the hospital at Ogbomosho, and the leper colony, located near Ogbomosho. The election of boards for other institutions and phases of convention work is in the program and may be put into effect during 1939. This is an experiment and presents many problems but, if properly and tactfully operated, it should lead to the Africans' taking a larger and more active share in the administration of the institutions and other departments of the work of the Nigerian Baptist Convention.

*Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carson*, their launch and car have gone hundreds of miles hither and thither in the Niger Delta waterways and new paths. A rich harvest has been theirs, and a plea for more missionaries has been repeated to them over and over. The potentialities of this rich field far exceed the possible responses of two lone missionaries.

The program and period of reorganization of the churches make it difficult at the time to obtain any reliable statistics as to church membership and the present status of our churches. Reports are few and incomplete. Pastors and missionaries have been baptizing during the year, but the total for 1938 is not available. The number of baptisms reported is not necessarily an index to the spiritual condition of Baptist churches in Nigeria. With the very prevalent idea and underlying, inward feeling that in some way baptism is an aid to salvation, pastors and missionaries might easily baptize persons by scores and by hundreds. The test is not the number baptized, but rather the number that are rejected and held in abeyance. So do not be disappointed if your Secretary for Nigeria does not report baptisms by the hundreds or by the thousands, we could do so, if we departed from the New Testament standard of believers' baptism. The error of baptismal regeneration is so widespread in Nigeria, that your missionaries must be loyal to the doctrine of believers' baptism. This closes the door for many of us to the very emphatic demand from some quarters for church reunion.

Our educational institutions have functioned through the year, and evangelistic efforts combined with the regular routine in our schools resulted in many conversions among the students with the dedication of their lives to God and Christian service.

The twofold ministry of healing the sick and proclaiming the good news of God's message has been continued through the hospital, the baby clinic, and the infant and child welfare center at Ogbomoshó; the dispensary clinics at Oyo, Iwo and Shaki; the leper colony at Ogbomoshó, and the leper treatment center at Iwo. Broken bodies have been mended and diseased bodies have been restored to health and strength. Lepers have been treated, some apparently cured and others improved in body, but all enlightened in mind and changed in heart and outlook in life through a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour. Some have confessed Christ in baptism and joined the Baptist church at the leper colony. Babies by the hundred have been weighed, examined physically, their ailments treated, and their mothers advised as to their better care. The medical staff has stressed the elimination of the prevalent use of native medicine, usually so harmful to the babies and in its place the regular administration to the babies of quinine and cod liver oil. The older babies receive a picture card and the mothers hear the gospel message.

Woman's Missionary Union of Nigeria under the efficient leadership of *Miss Neale C. Young* and her "Caroline" car and trailer, has done one of the best year's work in the history of Baptists' investments in Africa. The annual records show increase and progress in all phases of the women's work. *Dr. Maddy* says: "The work is practical and many-sided. Leaders of Woman's Missionary Union have pioneered in health work for women and children, in the feeding and care of babies, in matters of dress and home-making and in every worthy and helpful thing that makes for the moral and spiritual uplift of our black sisters in dark Africa.

"Women are being taught to read the Word of God and to follow its teachings in the home, in the market place and in the church. The principle of stewardship and tithing has found wide acceptance in the churches of Nigeria and it had its beginning in the teaching and practice of the Woman's Missionary Society. The result is seen in the fact that we have a larger proportion of self-supporting churches in Nigeria than on any other mission field.

"But best of all, through the ministry of Woman's Missionary Union in all of our churches throughout Nigeria, the age-old and degrading position of women is being completely revolutionized. The veil of pagan darkness and heathen superstition has been drawn aside and an ever-enlarging host of Nigerian women have caught a glimpse of the sunlight and freedom of the Gospel of Christ, and they are on the way up and out of the abysmal darkness of the centuries."

Thus the different phases of our mission and convention work, the evangelistic, the educational, the medical, and the industrial, all contribute towards the evangelization of the people and the progress of the kingdom of God on earth.

The year 1938 has been a good one. The health of our missionaries has been good and there have been no deaths or invaliding among our ranks. *Rev. and Mrs. H. P. McCormick*, *Miss Kathleen Manley*, *Miss May Perry*, *Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pool*, *Miss Eva Sanders*, and *Mrs. B. L. Lockett* returned from furlough in the United States renewed in body, mind, and spirit. In addition to the return

of these devoted workers, the Nigerian Mission has been reinforced by the appointment of the seven following new missionaries:

*Elizabeth Bassett Congdon* (Mrs. W. H. H.) educational work, Iwo.  
*Miss Vivian Nowell*, secretary to Dr. George Green, Ogbomosho.  
*Miss Amanda Arvilla Tinkle*, nurse, Shaki.  
*Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly*, educational work, Abeokuta.  
*Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Theodore Griffin*, educational work, Lagos.

Looking on the brighter side for 1939, facing the problems and difficulties, overcoming the discouragements, claiming the promises of God and of our Lord, who commissioned us and assured us of his ever abiding presence, we press forward with the consciousness that he is depending on us to represent him faithfully, to proclaim his message, and to lead the African people of Nigeria to be worthy witnesses of the saving, regenerating, transforming power of the Christ and his Gospel.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** As Dr. Green refers in his report to the program of work planned at the joint meeting of the Mission with African representatives of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, an outline of this program is given below. Dr. Green's report points out that some of these plans have already been carried through to completion.

1. That the College be moved to Iwo and combined with the Industrial School, and that the combined school shall be known henceforth as the MacLean Training College and Industrial Institute.

2. That Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raymon Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Congdon, and Miss Lena Lair be assigned to the work in the College.

3. That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to provide an initial sum of \$3,000 to provide for a dining room, kitchen, and the first unit of classrooms for the College.

4. That the College be transferred to Iwo, July 1, 1939, or sooner if possible.

5. That the Theological Seminary be permanently located at Ogbomosho, and that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pool be assigned to give all of their time exclusively to the Seminary.

6. That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to send out a new couple for the Seminary at the earliest possible moment.

7. That Mr. J. C. Pool be made Director and Business Manager of the Seminary, and that Professor N. D. Oyerinde be invited to return to the Seminary as Dean and full-time professor.

8. That Boards of Directors, consisting of seven members, four missionaries and three Africans who are members of Baptist churches in good and regular standing, be elected for the following institutions:

Hospital	Theological Seminary
College and Industrial Institute	Sunday School and B.T.U.
Baptist Academy	W.M.U.
Boys School at Abeokuta	Baby Welfare work
Girls' School at Abeokuta	Publication Society
Shaki School for Housewives	

The four missionary members shall be elected annually by the Mission, and the African members shall be elected by the Nigerian Convention. The executive or director of an institution shall not be a member of his own board. The general superintendent shall be an ex-officio member of all boards.

9. That a Publication Society be created with headquarters at Ibadan and that the Foreign Mission Board be requested to appoint as soon as possible a missionary couple for publication work. We also recommend that a Central Book Store be opened in Ibadan as soon as possible, and that branch depositories be opened in other centers as fast as the condition will justify. The Publication Society shall establish printing presses as soon as possible and proceed to create and supply the books and literature needed for our Baptist work in Nigeria as rapidly as possible.

10. That a Department of Dispensaries and Clinics be created under the direction of the Hospital Board and the hospital doctor, and that Miss Eva Sanders be made superintendent of this new department.



11. That the W.M.U. of Virginia be requested to provide the sum of \$5,000 for the Frances Jones Memorial Home to be built in Ogbomoso for Miss Eva Sanders and for the entertainment of missionary guests.

12. That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to provide funds from some source for not less than six missionary homes, in addition to those already provided for.

13. That the Mission make out a Program of Enlargement and Expansion for six years, 1938-1943.

14. That the Mission create a Department of Sunday school and B.T.U. work, and elect a Board of Directors for this new department. We recommend that Misses Isabella Moore and Ethel Harmon be assigned to this work.

15. That the Nigerian Convention be urged to create and organize a Home Mission Board and that this Board organize itself into departments such as evangelistic and pastoral assistance, Sunday school and Baptist Training Union work, ministerial education, orphanage work and pensions for pastors and pastors' widows.

16. That the churches of the Nigerian Convention be urged to adopt the new constitution of the Convention and to purge the church rolls at once, excluding from active church membership all who believe in and practice polygamy. We recommend further that the General Superintendent be instructed to call to his assistance all the missionaries and pastors and proceed as rapidly as possible to organize every church in the fellowship of the Nigerian Convention, purging the membership of every church of all who practice adultery and polygamy. That the General Superintendent be instructed, wherever it is deemed necessary, to disband the present church organization and organize a new church, pure and free from the heinous sin of adultery. We further recommend that deacons be elected and ordained for every church and that all of the churches be urged to hold monthly business meetings for the transaction of all matters of business.

17. That a period of two years from July 1, 1938, be set as the limit within which all the churches within the fellowship of the Nigerian Convention shall adopt the new constitution: shall purge themselves of every member who practices polygamy; and shall elect and install deacons for every church. After July 1, 1940, any church having failed to reorganize as outlined above shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Nigerian Convention. Any pastor or teacher who shall serve a church that fails to conform to the constitution as adopted shall be considered as walking disorderly and be dealt with by the advisory committee of the Nigerian Convention and the Mission.

18. We recommend that the Home Mission Board of the Convention and the Mission establish a Common Mission Fund for the assistance of pastors whose salary is insufficient, or who may be in financial distress because of the effort to purge the churches and set them in order.

19. We recommend that all branch churches, or arms of churches, be declared independent of the so-called mother churches and that the General Superintendent, the missionaries, and the pastors be instructed to organize such congregations into independent churches as rapidly as possible. Each of these newly established churches shall be entitled to membership in the Nigerian Convention, when it presents a certificate from the General Superintendent certifying that it is a pure church and has been properly organized.

20. We recommend that the Nigerian Convention be requested to provide one or more field representatives who shall assist the General Superintendent in the work of organizing the churches and tithing. We recommend that the Foreign Mission Board be requested to elect a missionary as field representative and Assistant to the General Superintendent, this field representative to be under the direction of the General Superintendent.

21. That the Mission earnestly urge upon the Nigerian Convention the importance of creating and organizing at the earliest possible moment a small orphanage.

22. That the Foreign Mission Board request the Mission to adopt and put into effect the same regulations with reference to special gifts as that adopted by all other Missions of the Board.

23. That the Foreign Mission Board request the Nigerian Mission to conform to regulations of all other missions with respect to the medical examination of missionaries.

## THE POWER OF CHRIST REVEALED IN ARGENTINA

*"Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ"*—REVELATION 12: 10.

G. A. BOWDLER

In the Americas, North and South, Rome is rapidly bringing under tribute all the powerful currents of influence: the press, schools, radio, politics, films, congresses, and international exchanges. Our use of such means is limited indeed. We can report for all Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, only twelve missionary couples, three single women missionaries, and thirty-nine ordained preachers; two training schools and one seminary, and these of very limited capacity. The total church membership is approximately 5,500.

The churches, some eighty in number, in addition to their own services, are carrying the Gospel to the people in as many more outstations, and in numerous cottage meetings. They have over six thousand children and adults in their 135 Sunday schools, 1,759 young people in fifty-six societies, and 1,614 members in their W.M.U. societies. River Plate Baptists contributed \$35,500 to all causes, (\$6.35 per capita), and so still hold their place among the best givers in all fields.

The churches reported 356 baptisms. Although this is a shade lower than the number reported in 1937, it can be explained by the fact that quite a number of pastors state frankly that they have been very cautious this year in receiving candidates for baptism.

### THE FIELDS

Starting north and working southward, the Southern Baptist missionaries are occupying:

**La Rioja.** This is the newest of our fields and probably the hardest. *Mr. and Mrs. Z. Paul Freeman* are doing a valiant work, patiently sowing the seed. Class distinctions are very marked, and until recently the people were completely ignorant of the Gospel. They go out to the people, with tracts and loud-speaker, getting audiences of two hundred or more in the open air. A Bolivian student from our Seminary in Buenos Aires is helping them this summer. In spite of persecution and many hindrances, their combined missionary zeal is winning precious souls for Christ.

**Cordoba,** lying to the east of La Rioja, is a territory somewhat larger than the state of Alabama or Arkansas, and yet here we have only two ordained pastors and our missionaries, *Mr. and Mrs. V. Leroy David*. Geographically it is centrally located, and historically, it has been a center of Argentine culture. It has the oldest university in all the Americas, but only in 1917 was our first contribution made toward a gospel culture with the organization of the San Antonio church. There are now six churches in the province. The work has been difficult, the more so for lack of workers, but *Mr. David* has been working steadfastly and can now report that prospects are better than last year. By dint of bold moves and a persevering evangelistic spirit he has drawn large crowds where others could get none. Last year the new-born association of churches had two very helpful meetings. An eight days' encampment attracted fifty people and several Daily Vacation Bible schools have brought many new children in contact with the Gospel. Five young men have indicated that they want to give themselves to the ministry. It is also pleasing to note that the field is nearer self-support. However, several towns have been entered this year for the first time, and help should be given these new places.

**Mendoza and San Juan,** or the Cuyo district as we style it here, is also located in this semi-mountainous, Andean region. Those familiar with the field where *Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fowler* labored, know exactly where *Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quarles* are now. These faithful workers, in spite of many handicaps, have carried the heavy load of three pastorates as well as the general supervision of the field. With the help of only two native pastors in this vast section they have held the work steady, and can report better attendance, and a better spirit of cordiality and aggressiveness among the members. The Lord has blessed the efforts of the workers in this field with thirty-three baptisms this past year and,

in spite of much poverty among the members, the financial situation is more hopeful.

Mr. Quarles reports that one of the best features in the work of the Godoy Cruz church is its active women's organization. Besides their regular W.M.S. activities they conduct evangelistic meetings in several parts of the field, and these constitute the main source of new material. Under the auspices of the W.M.S. they also have an organization of young women and children.

The work in this district can be roughly divided into three groups of three centers each. In addition to the Mendoza group in charge of Mr. Quarles, there is that of San Rafael far to the south in charge of Pastor Enrique Corrales, and that of San Juan to the north with Pastor Felipe Martinez. There is a note of triumph in the reports about the work in these places. Mr. Corrales, having saved money by dispensing with the rented hall, is leading his people to put up a building of their own. He visits Monte Coman and Villa Atuel, but he reaches a greater audience for half an hour every Sunday over a local radio station. Mr. Martinez and his young wife have worked well in San Juan. The cleansing of the church membership early in the year has been followed by better harmony, increased attendance, the baptizing of a fine group of young people, and a large cut in the building debt.

The new missionary, *Miss Vada Waldron*, has been working faithfully during the year on the language, and in the last months has been helping in the special work among the children in which Mrs. Quarles has been so deeply interested. With the approach of the Argentine autumn, it is hoped there will be a definite beginning in the good will center work.

**Neuquen and Rio Negro** lie four hundred miles to the south across a vast arid stretch. Here *Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowdler* are holding the most southern part of the interior, mountainous districts of Argentina. They are reaching out to distant centers nearer Chile, but the main work, consisting of three churches and five Sunday schools, lies in the rich fruit country of the upper Rio Negro Valley, made productive by irrigation.

From the start the churches have been meeting their own current expenses and are now all contributing something regularly to home missions and radio propaganda. They were received into the Argentine Convention in 1938 and feel at one with the great Baptist family so far away. Three centers have their own building sites, and prospects are bright for the future, but the missionaries feel the urgent need of a permanent native worker on the field. Roman Catholic opposition is stiffening at every point, and we need to seize the opportunities now open to us. Fourteen were baptized last year, and others are waiting. This field serves the overflow of Chileans from across the Andes.

**Bahia Blanca and the southern Buenos Aires** province are twelve hours by rail across desert country from the field occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bowdler. Here the whole panorama changes. We have left behind the more populated of the mountainous sections of interior Argentina, and, looking due north, begin to take in an equally vast, but richer expanse of pampa country clear up to Santa Fe. Here, over against Argentina's seaboard where ships for years have dumped their cargoes of immigrants brought mainly from Southern Europe, Southern Baptists have put the bulk of their men and money for a quarter of a century and more. In the populous cities and on the rich plains of eastern Argentina, we have at present three-fourths of all our churches. Our three schools are also located here, and suffice it to add that the three millions of the city of Buenos Aires are in the very heart of it all.

In this area are stationed: *Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Swenson*, our Swedish Baptist reinforcements, in Southern Buenos Aires Province; *Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elder* in the northern part of the same province; *Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hawkins* in Santa Fe and Entre Rios; and crossing the River Plate, *Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Orrick* in Uruguay.

Adjustments in the distribution of the work and workers in and around Buenos Aires had to be made last year. On account of poor health *Mr. R. F. Elder* had to lay down his heavy responsibilities as Publication Administrator, and *Mr. M. S. Blair* made preparations to leave his beloved evangelistic and school work in the Rosario district and to step into the breach. *Mr. T. B. Hawkins* moved down to Rosario. *Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Sowell* continued with the northern half of the city of Buenos Aires, and *Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Quarles* have taken over the southern half, in addition to their heavy work in the Buenos Aires Seminary. *Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Gillis*, our most recently arrived missionaries, have taken hold splendidly and are already lending a hand in the



Seminary and in the district west of Buenos Aires. *Miss Martha Ellis*, working steadily in her W.M.U. Training School, and *Miss Minnie D. McIlroy*, with her efficient, all-round help encouraging us again after a rest in the States, make up the missionary family in Buenos Aires.

### PRESENT CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE TO EVANGELISM

In the majority of the fields the political situation still favors aggressive evangelistic effort, and we thank God for this. But since the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires, Roman Catholic propaganda has been more intense in most places. In the capital and in the Province of Buenos Aires especially there has been a revival of Roman Catholicism affecting to some extent the religious influence on the children in the schools. This infiltration by the priest and Catholic teacher is felt as far as the Rio Negro Territory in northern Patagonia. There is more systematic visitation of the homes by nuns, and tracts, in imitation of our own, are circulated. Misrepresentation of evangelical teaching by the printed page and by broadcast is common. Classes for doctrine, after the manner of our Sunday schools, are held. Even tent campaigns are carried on, and chapels on wheels, with facilities for sprinkling children, compete with the Bible coach.

In Uruguay, the political situation seems to have retarded the progress of the Gospel for quite a long time, because until the last five years the government was very atheistic. Now there is a change more inclined towards religion, which the Catholics are taking advantage of to try to get back some of their lost power. This change tends to favor evangelical religion also.

Our churches for the most part show encouraging signs of spiritual growth and activity. Some splendid evangelistic campaigns have been held with many decisions for Christ. A few churches have broken into open revival, and Sunday schools have shown marked growth. An interdenominational Sunday school convention, in which we took part, had a concentration in Buenos Aires, marched in procession to Prince George's Hall, crowded it to capacity, and had a good number who decided for Christ.

Except in a few districts where bad crops have disturbed things seriously, self-support in the churches is decidedly on the up-grade. Some churches are adding to their buildings, an outstanding instance being the Southwest Church in Buenos Aires, which, including building expansion, raised over eleven thousand pesos for all purposes last year. This church contributed one hundred pesos a month to home missions.

In Rosario loud speakers have come into use as never before. This is becoming the case everywhere. Many have almost been obliged, if not to come into the spiritual banquet, at least to listen to the loud speakers within a radius of five squares. Not long ago the little truck and loud speaker belonging to a group of the South District Church, Rosario, went out to make some announcements and distribute invitations to special meetings. A woman heard the announcement and received one of the printed invitations. As she could not read, she asked a woman near to read it to her. After listening, she said, "That is what I want to hear." She tried to get her friend to accompany her, but failing, she went alone, and from that night she became interested in the Gospel and has now been baptized as a member of that church. And thus the Word of the Lord is made to "run and be glorified."

### PRAISEWORTHY WORK OF THE NATIVE PASTORS

The native pastors would *not* say that they were overworked but, as a matter of fact, several of the leading ones have been on the sick list from this very cause, and the work in the seminary and the churches was thereby retarded.

Their letters reveal that there are three things on their hearts: the winning of the lost, the training of converts for more and better service, and the financing of the Lord's work. Their sacrificial optimism is inspiring. In spite of poor health, the pastor of Central Church, Buenos Aires, has gone back to work and, for propaganda purposes he has organized the "shock troops" of the church, mostly young people. Poster displays on walls, distribution of 1,500 gospels and many thousands of tracts, special meetings for children on Sturday afternoons with over two hundred in each, and a special permit to broadcast free of charge every Sunday at 9:15—these are some of the activities of this pastor and his helpers.

Perhaps the most outstanding case of success to the work was through a series of thirty-five open-air night meetings in Rosario, the big up-river port of

Argentina. On the heels of this campaign the church is inaugurating its own building. At Caballito, in Buenos Aires, a church without a building of its own, the Gospel was heard by four thousand people, as the result of a magnificent campaign with the tent. This church needs a building, but sites are high in price and the church's building fund is low. At Pergamino, out in the province, the progressive pastor has temporarily solved the problem of a meeting place for extension work in a neighboring town by using a galvanized iron shed. There has been much Catholic opposition, but worse than that, he writes, "in summer the sheet iron gets so hot, we half cook; and in winter we are frozen with cold." So far, he has \$200 toward a proper building. Another pastor in an important city deplors the entrance into neighboring districts of Penetecostals, Adventists, and even Mormons. He wants to occupy these areas himself with outstations, but he lacks the means.

Most pastors are alive to the need of training their members. The First Church in Montevideo, with its institute classes, graduated seven members from a teachers' training course, and Constitucion Church, Buenos Aires, has given a thorough course of study to lay preachers. In Rosario, one of the ties holding the churches to a better co-operation has been the Baptist Training School which has elicited a common, sympathetic interest on the part of church members and pastors.

Pastoral support and the total support of the work are increasingly on the consciences of our pastors despite the apparently slow progress in the past. Every-member canvasses have been taken, and the results have been gratifying. It must be remembered that living and working expenses are higher here than in many other fields and to meet the situation Argentine Baptists gave the equivalent of \$35,500 to all causes last year.

Above all this, however, we are gladdened by such testimonies as these: "Through God's good grace I have had an experience similar to the great Paul's: 'It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me.'" Another: "Past mistakes have served to refine me and have carried me nearer to my Lord and Master . . . our plans are of no avail, but when we cast forth the nets in the name of the Lord the harvest is great." In both these cases, the churches are in the midst of a revival. Is not this the ripening of the best fruit that the Mission can report? Are we not now much nearer a revival in the whole country?

### HOME MISSION WORK

The W.M.U. work is vitally linked with the home mission work: praying for and helping support the evangelistic work of the local church and sustaining its arms as it reaches out to the distant regions of the north, the Chaco and Corrientes, and on into Paraguay. Societies in Buenos Aires have sent food and clothing for the poor in Rio Negro and the Indians of Chubut. The work among the lepers in Paraguay has found the Argentine W.M.U. characteristically loyal in its sympathetic support. When we remember that there are now sixty-seven women's societies in the River Plate Republics (Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay) with a membership of approximately sixteen hundred, and that these have the interests of the native Convention's boards on their hearts, we can appreciate the support given spiritually and materially to the missionaries whom Baptists of these lands have themselves sent out into the heart of this continent. There is a similar support in-the-making through the B.Y.P.U.'s which now number over seventeen hundred members in fifty-six societies.

In addition to the Home Mission Board, which is directly charged with the churches' missionary activities, there are three other local boards, Publications, Educational, and Radio, that help in the general results. After all the main work of the Mission is to stand by the National Convention in all its activities through these boards which are the churches co-operating. The fine body of men and women who have taken charge of these boards is one of the most inspiring things about the future of the work in these lands which are now practically self-directing.

### PUBLICATION WORK

Miss Minnie McIlroy, just back from furlough, has such fresh impressions of this important work that they are given here practically verbatim:

During 1938, the publication work was carried on almost entirely without the help of missionaries. A severe heart attack last March limited Mr. Elder's help to "long distance" co-operation. But the entire force, from Sr. Daniel Daglio, director of publications, to Theodore Plus, the office boy, rallied valiantly

to the need, and the work was carried on in a splendid way. Again and again, we had cause to thank God for Miss Calendriello, a specially faithful and competent helper. For 1939, we are happy to have Missionary M. S. Blair's help as Administrator.

The sale of books and Sunday school literature published in El Paso, Texas, including 2,600 "Hope and Promise" calendars, was the best in a number of years and amounted to more than 18,000 Argentine pesos. Almost 200,000 tracts were sold, and 10,000 "Home Industry" Scripture texts had a ready sale.

Scroggie's *Life of Love* was the only book printed by the Board, but we bought 1,000 each of three books written and published by Juan C. Varetto, our most versatile writer. Two of these, *Jesus of Nazareth* and *Four Wise Little Animals* were for children. We sorely needed more books for children.

"*El Expositor Bautista*," our monthly organ, after being several years without appropriation, finally got out of debt. This was due in part to the advertisements and the introduction of a new section called "Students' Page."

We are hopefully awaiting reports from the Lottie Moon Offering to know whether the greatly needed \$1,000 for publishing the commentary is to be available. And no less are we hoping and praying that soon \$25,000 will be granted for building, our greatest and most urgent need!

### EDUCATIONAL WORK

Although educational work is placed last in this report, it certainly is not least important! It is so basic for the progress of the work that far more should be done, always with the view of training evangelistic workers.

We are hoping in the near future for an increase of missionaries and of native pastors which will make possible still more Daily Vacation Bible schools. Those already in operation are giving splendid results. We hope that we can also have two or three more institutes like that of Montevideo, set off at a distance from Buenos Aires in which to train efficiently a larger number of young people. For six months in the year Montevideo, across in Uruguay, had well-organized classes with very satisfactory results.

More centrally located in Buenos Aires are the Theological Seminary and the W.M.U. Training School, which *Dr. S. M. Sowell* and *Miss Martha Ellis* respectively are directing.

**The Seminary** has had a good year, but owing to the lack of workers it has been a heavy one. Three of the native pastors who gave very efficient help have had to curtail their efforts on account of poor health. Mr. R. F. Elder's sickness also brought about a heavy loss to the seminary faculty, but fortunately several new teachers came to the rescue. Conspicuous among these were the new missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Gillis and Miss Ellis. Pastor and Mrs. Pistonesi also lent their valuable aid. Dr. Sowell reports eight young men in the dormitory and a profitable year's work. I am voicing the conviction of those nearest to the students when I say that the new basis on which they are receiving their seminary education, that is getting no financial allowance from the Mission for summer work and with no expectation of a good salary later, bids fair to produce workers of greater faith. The fact that these students are all out in the work and have gone through two years "on nothing" is proof that they have evangelistic as well as evangelical convictions, and this constitutes another optimistic sign.

**Woman's Missionary Union Training School** of Buenos Aires has completed its second year of work and it has been a good year. Like the Seminary it pulled through successfully with a big adjustment in professors.

The Education Board of the River Plate Convention has worked patiently and consistently towards arranging a co-ordinated educational program for this and the other schools. The eleven students, seven of them boarders, did a high type of work. The field work done by these young women was a great blessing to them and to those to whom they ministered in Sunday schools and homes. All the students are working during the vacation, some with definite pieces of work made possible by the Mrs. W. J. Cox fund. May all the women of the South read Miss Ellis' message to them: "We are grateful for all that the W.M.U. of the South has done to make all of this possible."

**Baptist Training School of Rosario** has been an element of deeply encouraging promise in and for our Baptist cause, especially in the interior of the Republic. Born and fostered in the hearts of the Argentine women, it has gone forward in spite of many problems and difficulties. Through the generosity of our Baptist women of the Southland a commodious building has been secured. Though need-



ing some repair, the building is well located in a very central section of Rosario. The school is under the direction of the Education Board of the River Plate Convention which supervises its course of study. During the past year there were ten young women who were boarding students and whose experience was rounded out with the service they rendered in the churches under the direction of Senorita Leonor Prego. The co-operation of the women of the Southland in this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

### ROMAN CATHOLICISM OR NEW TESTAMENT RELIGION

Throughout the Americas from Canada to Cape Horn, a great issue is at stake. The issue is whether New Testament religion or Roman Catholicism shall dominate in these lands. The sooner the Word of God is given the preference, the better it will be for us and for future generations. What concerns us in this report is that the United States in the North and Argentina, the "United States" of the South, have a major role to play in this contest. As they go, so largely will the twin continents go. On the one hand, a traveler must be blind not to see that in the States, Rome is making the biggest bid of the centuries to come into power, and she is succeeding. On the other hand, Argentina, the leader in Latin influence, is the great prize in the South. Between these two great jaws of power the New World is to be held. No sacrifice, therefore, should be too great in bringing the Living Christ to Argentina.

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## SOUTH BRAZIL WITNESSES GOSPEL TRIUMPHS

*"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place"*—2 CORINTHIANS 2: 14.

RUTH M. RANDALL

South Brazil is a sub-tropical paradise with about thirty-five million inhabitants. One in every nine hundred is a Baptist, a triumph of the Gospel in a papal land that should fill our hearts with holy enthusiasm and cause us to fall to our knees in fervent thanksgiving for such rich returns from a mere half century of missionary investment. Few pioneer missionaries have had the privilege of *Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bagby*, who have seen the work grow from a tiny and difficult beginning to a mighty force for God, all in one lifetime. There is much yet to be done and the workers are all too few, but Baptists are established; the work is organized; and the field is ripe unto harvest.

### NEWS FROM THE FIELDS

#### IN JOURNEYINGS OFTEN

*Missionary A. Ben Oliver* during 1928 visited thirty of the thirty-two churches of the Paraná-Santa Catharina field, holding twelve institutes for the indoctrinating of the people and the building up of the B.Y.P.U. and Sunday school work. He traveled by train, motorcycle, river-steamer, canoe with out-board motor, on muleback, and finally on foot up and down slippery mountain trails where even a mule could not go. *Dr. Oliver* carried a case of medicine and in the far interior doctored as many as thirty or forty persons per day. We give in his own words the description of one day's experiences:

"I preached five times, had a business meeting of the church, baptized some converts, observed the Lord's Supper, and made two trips on horseback to doctor two men who were too sick to come to me, besides administering medicine to a score or more of those who came to the church. That night when I crawled under my mosquito net, suspended there on the rostrum of the church, I felt that I really deserved a night's rest."

On one evangelistic trip into the far north of Paraná, this missionary traveled for days through a region as rich as the Mississippi delta, in which there is not a single Baptist church to bear witness to the saving grace of Christ. In response to the preaching, many said they were ready to follow the Saviour. A keen search is now to find a worker who will build on the foundation laid on this trip and take this important zone for Christ.

Although *Dr. Oliver* is a new missionary, he had to carry full responsibility in the absence of *Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Deter* who were absent on furlough.

### AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

*Missionaries T. C. Bagby and Paul C. Porter* of the great São Paulo field cannot constrain their labors within the limits of one city or of a specified zone. The first mentioned, located in the city of Sao Paulo, the commercial center of Brazil, in addition to his work as pastor of several churches, gives one week each month to holding meetings in the interior of the state. His work is notable because of his deep spirituality, his open air preaching, and his gospel singing. Missionary Porter also gives his time to evangelism, concentrating largely on personal work. There are still two hundred counties in this rich industrial state where no Baptist work has been established.

Notable was the work of a native evangelist employed by the State Board, Emygdio Pinheiro, an ex-priest. He visited many churches and congregations and always preached to overflowing crowds. Several hundred professed conversion.

These ambassadors and others carried to the churches the message of "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" to such good purpose that during the year of 1938 all the Baptist churches working separately resolved to come over to the regular organization and unite their forces with ours. They were of many origins, Hungarian, German, Russian, Latvian, and others. The largest of these, the Central Latvian Church at Varpa, has 472 members. This church is very missionary in spirit and will be a great addition to the Baptist ranks.

*Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Porter*, like the majority of missionary wives, are "ambassadors in chains" for the while. However, they are not withholding their Christian witness, but in gracious home life and denominational service, as far as the tether of home duties will allow them to go, they are making their valuable contribution to kingdom work.

### ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD

The Minas-Goyaz Field has been suffering for some time from a very unusual turn over in missionaries. The present force consists of *Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Maddox, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. D. P. Appleby, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, and Misses Pauline White and Ray Buster*, all, except the Allens, returned in recent months from the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are new appointees of the Foreign Mission Board, but are well-known as consecrated and efficient workers from a previous term of service as independent missionaries. Miss White is also a new worker in South Brazil, having been transferred from Bahia at the beginning of the year. Her specialty is the development of the W.M.U. work throughout the state.

*Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Riffey* should be counted on the roll of the Minas field for 1938, having been transferred to Rio only at the close of the year. In church work, in evangelism, and in the school at Bello Horizonte, they invested their talents in kingdom service.

Mr. J. R. Allen, on being released from school responsibilities, flew to the interior work which is upon his heart in a peculiar way. All the missionaries, in fact, are dedicated to this tremendous task of trying to evangelize the nine million souls in the state of Minas. There are about three thousand Baptists in the state, among them twenty-one preachers, native and missionary, but "what are these among so many?" The work suffers, too, from lack of adequate financial aid to the native pastors. In order to earn a living most of them have to supplement the income from religious work and this takes too much of their precious time. One of the very best native preachers, pastor of two small churches, has to teach six days a week to support his family.

The Goyaz section of this field will soon be organized separately with the co-operation of the new missionaries, *Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNealy*, who spent 1938 in Rio de Janeiro in language study. This field is mostly virgin territory, with four small churches organized so far. The capital of the state, recently moved to a more healthful site, will soon be a populous center offering a challenge to Baptist enterprise.

### SO MIGHTILY GREW THE WORD OF GOD

The State of Rio, with 113 active churches, all self-supporting, is an outstanding example of good organization and native autonomy. The missionaries on this field, *Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christie*, are the friends, the counselors, the

helpers of the native brethren, but they have always thrown the responsibility on the shoulders of the Brazilians even to letting them make mistakes rather than be too insistent on missionary guidance.

The year 1938 has seen some notable points of progress. Cause for rejoicing is the payment of the paralyzing debt that has been hanging over the field for some eight or ten years. The putting of two men into the field for general work was a great step forward. One of these will work in co-operation with the Baptist Publishing House, representing it among the churches and organizing institutes and training classes. He will also assist in gathering in the funds for the work of the State Board. His visits to the churches, organizing and indoctrinating and evangelizing, will take a considerable burden off the shoulders of the one missionary on this field.

The second worker put into the field by the State Board will go to the southeastern part of the state where there is a region comprising nine counties with no established Baptist work. This worker will give himself almost entirely to the evangelization of that neglected region.

Another accomplishment in 1938 was the reduction of pastorless churches to thirteen. There are now forty-nine pastors and twenty-one evangelists, seventy in all, reaching the second stage of evangelistic effort, Mr. Christie says, passing the mission of the Twelve and now sending out the Seventy.

The annual workers' institute in December, was of special inspiration this year. More than a hundred were present, taking courses in all phases of church work, including instruction in elementary bookkeeping and report making. Evangelistic preaching was a feature of this institute and all were rejoiced at the profession of faith and baptism of a teacher in the Campos school, an ex-priest by the name of Gentil Castro Faria.

Faria left the priesthood to marry, some three years ago. As he was an extremely well educated man, he had no trouble in finding positions to teach and had come classes in our Baptist school. Various members of the faculty talked with him about the Gospel but it was only during this institute that his doubts were all cleared up and his will surrendered in obedience to the Master. It was interesting that he published in the daily paper a statement retracting his former position and declaring his dependence for salvation on the blood of Christ.

There were 222 W.M.U. organizations in the State of Rio. *Miss Blanche Simpson*, formerly a general field worker, will devote her whole time for a period to this one state, stimulating this important phase of the work, the training of the women, young women, and children.

#### REAPERS ARE NEEDED

In the Espirito Santo field, where *Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reno* poured out their lives in sacrificial giving, the need for workers is appalling. Fifteen pastors attempt to serve forty-two churches and 310 congregations or outstations. Numbers of these congregations have regular services, Sunday schools, and other meetings. One pastor has six churches, two have five each, and twenty-seven churches have no pastor. One general evangelist gives most of his time to these pastorless churches. This native worker during his ministry has baptized more than three thousand persons.

*Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Terry* and *Miss Edith West* are the missionaries on the Espirito Santo field. During 1938 Miss West visited a large number of the churches in the interest of the W.M.U. Her trips, many of them to churches off the railroad, were a stimulus not only to the women's work but to all phases of church life. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were in great measure confined to the capital, but they were able to go to the interior for some institute work. Mrs. Terry has been especially active in the state B.Y.P.U.

The State Board has made request for a new missionary couple to do field work. There are large sections of the state in which the Baptists have no established work, therefore the new missionary would have not only the opportunity for training church members and holding institutes, but would also have in front of him open doors for evangelism in new territory.

#### THE CENTER AND THE CIRCUMFERENCE

The capital of this great country of Brazil is Rio de Janeiro, where we have in the Federal District (Rio and suburbs) thirty-seven Baptist churches with five thousand members. Of the twenty-seven ordained workers, only four give



full time to the pastorate, a situation brought about by the poverty of the churches and one which is detrimental to rapid progress. The teeming multitudes have not been reached with the gospel message. Open-air preaching is being utilized to some extent, and a radio program once a month has been well received.

Out on the circumference to the west is Matto Grosso, where one lone missionary family, *Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Sherwood*, carry on in faithful, persistent service. Ten small churches are the tiny lights for New Testament Christianity in that vast region.

In the farthest southern state, Rio Grande do Sul, are the Bagbys,—the noble pioneers, *Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bagby*, their daughters, *Helen Bagby* and *Alice Smith*, and their son-in-law, *Mr. Harley Smith*, located in Porto Alegre. This is the capital of the state, and these missionaries have a promising work in this city of 400,000 souls. Besides the Baptist school, which was founded and developed by these workers under great difficulties, seven churches and various outstations offer opportunities for the investment of their consecrated talents.

In Pelotas, also located in Rio Grande do Sul, *Mrs. Dunstan* has been holding the fort alone since the home going of her husband, *Dr. A. L. Dunstan*, in 1937. These missionaries built up a solid work through the years in this important center, *Mrs. Dunstan* reluctantly leaving it at the close of 1938 for her first furlough in thirteen years.

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Southern Baptists are partners, through their contributions, in the Baptist schools, Training School and Seminary, located at the following points: Victoria, Bello Horizonte, Campos, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Porto Alegre. Only the two last-named have missionary presidents.

**The Victoria School**, with *Dr. Alberto Stange* as president, continues to prosper, enjoying a good name in the city and state. The matriculation went over six hundred in 1938. A debt on the school and inadequate equipment are great handicaps.

**The Bello Horizonte School**, having the presidency vacant through the resignation of *Dr. S. L. Watson*, called one of the best-known educators in the state, *Dr. Alberto Mazoni de Andrade*. He and his wife are consecrated Christians, and much is hoped from their administration.

*Dr. Andrade* was of a strong Baptist family in North Brazil, but he married a Catholic girl who made him promise never to talk to her about his religion. He did not, however, promise not to explain the Gospel to others in her presence. They even maintained the family altar, bowing together in prayer, and taking turn about in praying audibly, she to her saints, he to his living Saviour. She could not resist the pouring out of his heart to the Lord on her behalf and soon became an earnest, happy Christian.

**The Campos School** was turned over to the State of Rio Convention that met in June, 1938. *Dr. John Barreto*, a successful pastor in the field and graduate of this very school, was chosen president, and missionary *A. B. Christie* was elected counselor. The Christian atmosphere in the school is very evident. Eleven of the student body and one teacher joined the church last year.

**The Rio School**, monument to *Dr. John W. Shepard's* energy and vision, has prospered for two years under the presidency of *Dr. José Nigro*. The matriculation in 1938 passed twelve hundred, showing an increase of 329 over 1937. The Girls' School, maintained on a separate campus (its matriculation included in the general figure) was under the experienced direction of *Mrs. F. F. Soren*, who has given consecrated service to this department since its opening in 1916.

Religious activities in the primary building of the main school are under the direction of *Miss Pearl Dunstan*, who by friendly contact with the pupils and chalk talks and stories, tries to win them to acceptance of the Saviour. The college church, with missionary *W. E. Allen* as pastor, aided by *Mrs. Allen*, *Miss Minnie Landrum* and *Miss Dunstan*, is a vital factor in the evangelization of students.

The Training School for workers is maintained in connection with the Girls' Department of the Rio School. During 1938 the presence of forty-three young women in training for Christian work assured a favorable spiritual atmosphere. *Miss Bernice Neel* is the devoted friend, counselor, teacher, and guide of the

training school girls. In a happy combination of study and practice, these young women are prepared to meet the need in the denomination for competent workers. *Dr. C. A. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratcher*, each contribute with a larger or smaller portion of their time and talent to the teaching service for the workers in training.

**The Seminary** for South Brazil is also located in Rio, on part of the campus in former years occupied by the combined institution, "Rio Baptist College and Seminary." In 1936 the Seminary was established separately, and *Dr. Djalma Cunha* was elected the first president. This Brazilian Baptist entered with enthusiasm upon his task, and though handicapped by lack of equipment and inadequate income, he envisions a glorious future for this most important phase of the work. *Dr. Cunha* left in August for the United States, to spend two years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. In addition to his regular work of teaching *Dr. A. R. Crabtree* has been elected to carry the responsibility of the institution during *Dr. Cunha's* absence. *Missionary W. E. Allen* is also a teacher in the Seminary, the rest of the class work being carried by native Brazilians, former graduates of the institution.

Recently *Dr. J. L. Riffey* has been called by the Seminary to take charge of its Extension Department. This is carried on through institutes on the fields, carrying the training to the workers, "calling out the called," and awakening in the churches a sense of responsibility and a love for the Seminary that will insure their future co-operation.

In 1938 the Seminary had thirty students and a graduating class of seven, all of whom immediately took charge of pastorates.

**The Sao Paulo School**, during the furlough of the president, *Dr. F. A. R. Morgan*, was ably directed by *Miss Essie Fuller* who devoted all her powers in self-effacing to this tremendous task. *Miss Alma Jackson* as trained nurse and teacher was her valuable assistant. The matriculation in 1938 reached 528. Twenty-five of these were young women, who, having reached a decision to give their lives to the Lord's work, received some extra-curricular instruction preparing them to render service on returning to their home churches. There was Bible study in all classes from the kindergarten up, in addition to the daily chapel services and other religious meetings held from time to time in the school.

**The Porto Alegre School**, with *Miss Helen Bagby* as president, went through one more year of sacrifices and triumphs, greatly heartened by the lifting of the debt on the property through a gift from the Texas W.M.U.

All these schools are performing a great service to the denomination by providing a Christian atmosphere for the children of believers and by giving the initial preparation to future workers. They accept a large proportion of students who are not Christians in order to be able to support the Baptist contingent on reduced fees. This policy, adopted of necessity, furnishes an excellent evangelistic opportunity that our schools are recognizing as never before.

### BRAZIL-WIDE AGENCIES

Some activities fostered in Brazil by Southern Baptists are Brazil-wide, yet since their headquarters are located in South Brazil, must be treated in connection with the report of that Mission.

**The Brazilian Foreign Mission Board**, while not helped directly by Southern Baptists, should be included in any consideration of the Baptist work in Brazil. It maintains, with the contributions from the Brazilian churches, two missionary couples in Portugal and helps in the support of various native workers. The second missionary couple, who went out only a year and a half ago, represent both North and South Brazil, as *Rev. Eduardo Gobira* is a product of the Seminary in Recife, and his wife, *Herodias*, received her training in the Girls' School of Rio.

This Board, by a gigantic effort, paid off a paralyzing debt this year and, in view of the necessity for intensifying the work in Portugal, increased its budget for 1939.

**The Brazilian Home Mission Board.** *Dr. L. M. Bratcher* is the efficient Secretary of the Brazilian Home Mission Board, which has had a notable year in the development of the work in the interior. Seven new missionaries were appointed, raising the total list of workers to eleven couples and six single

women. For the thirteenth consecutive year the books were closed without debt, the contributions having gone beyond the proposed budget.

The Home Board maintains work in villages of two Indian tribes, and also among the interior people who inhabit the valleys of the San Francisco and Tocantins Rivers. This region is rapidly becoming Baptist territory. The citizens of various towns have sent petitions to the Board asking for teachers, among these being one place that has been formerly absolutely closed to any attempt to enter with the gospel message. The Board maintains a service of distribution of gospel literature among the immigrants, having given out, during 1938, 135,023 pieces of literature in twelve different languages.

**Carroll Memorial Publishing House.** The Publishing House printed 25,991,810 pages of denominational literature during 1938. In all there was an increase of about twenty per cent over the value of work that went through the printing plant during the previous year. The equipment was improved by the purchase of three small machines at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. The absolute necessity for the modernization of the plant as fast as possible swallows up the profits, which are slight in view of the high price of materials and the very moderate financial resources of Brazilian Baptists who are the chief customers of this organization.

The excellent building in which the Publishing House is located was made possible by the gifts of Southern Baptists. A debt of \$22,000.00 still remains for its construction and for the purchase of indispensable machinery.

The missionaries who worked with the Publishing House during 1938 in loyal and sacrificial service were *Mr. T. B. Stover*, as general director; *Mr. J. J. Cowsert*, in charge of the shops and of the publicity department, and *Mrs. D. P. Appleby* of the historical and statistical division. *Missionary W. W. Enete*, head of the Daily Vacation Bible School Department, was on furlough during 1938. He will be back in 1939, and *Dr. S. L. Watson* on his return from furlough early in 1939 will take charge of the Department of Permanent Literature.

**Woman's Missionary Union.** *Miss Minnie Landrum* is the gracious and competent Secretary of the Brazilian W.M.U. Stimulated by her consecrated energy and vision the work goes forward marvelously. On June 23, 1938, the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the W.M.U. in Brazil was celebrated with joy and thanksgiving and an offering to be used for the aid of young women in training for the Lord's work. It was voted that this day be observed annually with an appropriate program and an offering taken for the same purpose.

The annual report shows 939 W.M.U. organizations in all Brazil, with 16,634 members. These figures, though incomplete, speak gloriously of the progress of the W.M.U. in Brazil. As to individual activity, 8,431 women and young women (this number only, gave individual reports), record the following: 5,625 tithers; 374,304 evangelistic conversations in the homes and in other places; 142,658 visits to sick and needy; and 171,676 pieces of literature distributed.

The field work has been greatly developed. In South Brazil, *Misses Edith West, Blanche Simpson, and Pauline White* are devoting their time and energies to this work in their respective fields. The Training School girls have been utilized during the vacation months, being welcomed in the churches with ever increasing enthusiasm. Some churches offer to pay all the expenses of the field worker, asking that she stay with them the entire six weeks of the vacation period.

The Literature Department, with *Miss Ruth Randall* as editor, reports the regular issuance of two quarterlies, one for the women and young women, and one for the work among the children. Another quarterly publication much appreciated is a devotional leaflet of some twenty pages, with a portion for each day, the larger number of these coming from the consecrated pen of *Mrs. Rosalee Appleby*. Four books were published by the W.M.U. during 1938; a fifth edition of the Manual, the third edition of "How to Win Souls for Christ," a devotional book for girls; "Daughters of the King," written by *Mrs. Appleby*, and a study book called "Bible Women," by *Miss Mildred Cox*. These publications, with others not mentioned, were made possible by the gifts from the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*.



## KINGDOM GROWTH IN NORTH BRAZIL

"Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit"—JEREMIAH 12: 2.

W. C. HARRISON

### PRESENT CONDITIONS IN BRAZIL

The nation of Brazil is year by year tapping more of its natural resources and, in turn, is witnessing a struggle for the control of these by world powers outside South America. Never has there been such competition in the commercial world. Conditions in Europe are causing a struggle for the control of every South American market. All this is bound to create many strained political relations, and these have their reflection in the religious development of the nation. It is difficult to tell just what is the attitude of the present government toward religion, but apparently the influence of the church of Rome is on the increase. Yet, so far as I have been able to note, the present government has not been adverse to our work but rather favorable. Brazil today does not wish to create any strained relations with the United States, and we are Americans as well as Protestants.

New decrees, designed for the growth and betterment of education, are handed down almost daily by President Vargas. But in spite of the rapid increase in the number receiving a small amount of instruction, the percentage of those who cannot read and write is getting larger; this is due to the fact that the population is growing more rapidly than the schools are progressing. Due to increased appropriations for repair and construction of cathedrals as well as for religious conferences, the Catholic religious life of Brazil is receiving new impetus in many places. A Eucharistic conference to be held in Recife in 1939 is to receive 800,000\$000 (\$50,000.00) from the state government.

Baptist work all over Brazil is growing so rapidly that its demand for leaders far exceeds the output of our institutions. Schools and seminaries are not turning out enough workers to meet the calls from the fields. This has been true for some time and bids fair to continue for many years to come. The harvest has hardly begun. A change of the outlook upon and the development of the educational and evangelistic work of Brazil is rapidly taking place in both the minds of Brazilian Baptists and missionaries. Also the abnormal economic and religious condition of the country, together with international instability, causes one to refrain from any predictions as to the future progress of our work. There is more than one kind of religious ideology, and it is often hard to tell what is the purpose of some of them. We hope that Brazil will not become a land of persecution, as some have become in Europe, but it is not to be denied that there are many elements here to bring it about if the opportunity presents itself. The progress of our work is bound to give no little concern to the church of Rome as well as to the semi-communistic-fascist elements, all of whom are so often such strange bedfellows.

There appeared some months ago in the *Christian Century* an article entitled "Churches in Bonds" from which I quote: "Other churches, alas, have chosen a second course. The latest to bow before a dictatorship are the Protestants in Brazil. . . . Accepting the myth that only a dictatorship can save the nation from communism, the Protestants of Brazil have committed their churches unreservedly to the dictator." I should like to say that I am not aware of any such committal on the part of Baptists, and I am also glad to say that we enjoy unusual liberties from the government. There have been some severe persecutions in certain districts, but it was usually caused by a local situation.

Our work goes on for the most part without compromising fundamental Christian or Baptist principles.

### MISSIONARIES

All our missionaries can give thanks for the past year. The health of the group has been good and from what I have observed above the average. We have granted no sick furloughs or even had a serious illness. Work in all fields has shown growth, but in some there have been problems that have caused disappointments, yet I do not know a missionary family that feels discouraged or one that does not feel that these problems will result for good.

*Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lingerfelt* have been appointed to the Bahia field, and *Miss Maye Bell Taylor* to the Recife Girls' Training School. They will add much to our northern forces and will do a work which has been long waiting for somebody.

*Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stapp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouch* have returned from their furlough and are looking forward to a great period of service. *Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson* leave for their first furlough in the spring or early summer of 1939. It has been said that one's first term of service is mostly a preparation period, but theirs has been much more than this in the direction of our college here in Recife.

## PERNAMBUCO

### EVANGELISM

The state of Pernambuco is one of our best developed fields in spite of the fact, or, owing to the fact, that the Gospel here has always had much opposition. The state is an old battleground of the early Portuguese Catholic invaders and the early Dutch Protestant settlers. Both in the Pernambuco Catholics and Protestants there is a virulent spirit not found in many other states.

The First Baptist Church of Recife, capital of the state of Pernambuco, was organized April 4, 1886, with six members. The city now has thirty-three churches, while the state and city have sixty-nine with a total membership of 3,883. Five new churches were organized last year and there were 432 baptisms. Many of the churches have not been co-operating with our regular organized work for some years, but nineteen of them came in at our last convention.

The field now has forty-two pastors and maintains two native missionaries. A fanatical, roving priest has stirred up persecution in some places but with the usual result of more conversions and deeper loyalties.

*Mr. L. L. Johnson* continues a most successful evangelistic work in the field and has large numbers of conversions wherever he holds meetings. The Pernambuco field is well on its way to self-support in every phase of our work, but, of course, is far from it yet.

### W.M.U. WORK

The W.M.U. of this field has made rapid strides. It is growing also in other fields of the North, but I have no statistics from these. This year it is maintaining sixteen girls from our Training School in the field doing Daily Vacation Bible School work.

In this field there are thirty-five societies, and during the Week of Prayer their contributions amounted to \$50.00, not much in American money to be sure, but a great deal for these noble ladies.

The W.M.U. goes to the National Convention this year with its plan to ask that the Girls' Training School of the Colegio Americano Batista be placed under its direction. If this is granted, the Training School will have its own board.

## PARAHYBA AND RIO GRANDE DO NORTE

These two states form one field, and have one convention. But since each state is about the size of Vermont and Massachusetts combined they will some day have their own conventions.

*Mr. J. A. Tumblin* carried on the work for *Mr. C. F. Stapp* last year while he was on furlough. There has been some shifting of pastors and only a normal growth in the work. Some successful meetings have been held in the field and a new spirit seems to be taking hold of the churches. *Mr. E. G. Wilcox*, professor in our seminary, has done some fine evangelistic work in these states as well as in Pernambuco.

There are now nine churches in the field, seven pastors, and 640 members, eighty being baptized last year. All churches have Sunday schools, B.Y.P.U.'s, and women's societies with the exception of one, and it only lacks a B.Y.P.U.

José Rodrigues, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Natal, has a most promising school. *Mrs. Tumblin* is associated with Pastor Rodrigues in this work and in our last mission meeting gave a most glowing report.

## CEARA

*Mr. E. G. Wilcox*, consulting missionary for Ceará, returned in December from a visit to Fortaleza, state capital with a population of some 120,000 report-

ing a steady growth in our two churches there, one of which is just outside the city. He baptized some twenty after two very successful meetings. The state of Ceará is known as one of the most Catholic states of Brazil, and the progress of the Gospel will always be very slow and accompanied by much persecution. The victories gained represent much work and sacrifice, but this state is very promising, for the people are strong and sturdy and of a purer stock than most of Brazil. Once won they will be faithful and progressive.

### MARANHAO

This is one of the most challenging and neglected fields of all the North. It is needy from every standpoint of missionary work. Health and living conditions of much of the interior are very bad, but the soil has a richness beyond the imagination of most agriculturists. The future development of the state depends in large part upon those things for which the missionary stands.

The work of a growing church in the capital, Sao Luiz, with over one hundred congregations and preaching points is almost breaking the health of the pastor and his wife. A few other workers are scattered over the state, trying to meet the calls of hundreds of believers in towns and villages. The enthusiastic little convention of three pastors and six churches renews each year its plea for a missionary couple to help direct its work over a territory about the size of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. They have no resident missionary at present, but *Mr. L. L. Johnson* gives to the work all the time he can spare. Now a part of the state of Piauhv has been added to this convention.

### PARA

This is a state twice the size of Maranhao, and like Maranhao it is also very rich in natural resources. Its capital city, Belem, has a population of nearly 350,000, and there are some fifteen other cities of 10,000 or more located in this state. In the interior there are six Indian tribal centers. Some free lance missionary work has been done in some of these but, so far as I have been able to learn, with little success.

The little convention on this field, composed of ten churches with only three pastors, is also begging for a missionary couple.

In Belem Pastor Joao Daniel maintains a flourishing little school of 124 students. Here *Mr. L. L. Johnson*, consulting missionary for this field, has held two successful Bible institutes.

### AMAZONAS

The potential greatness of this field has long been recognized and often written about. It now has nineteen churches with 450 members and three pastors. *Mr. C. D. Hardy* has to spend most of his time traveling, as the distances up the Amazon and its tributaries are spoken of in hundreds of leagues. He recently made a trip to the border of Peru and Colombia, there holding successful meetings. At that time he baptized three converts, all of whom have died since, leaving the groups in a very discouraged condition. *Mr. Hardy's* traveling facilities do not meet his great needs, and it is hoped that some way will be found for him to save much of his traveling time.

### ALAGOAS-SERGIPE

The missionaries on this field, *Rev. and Mrs. John Mein* and *Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bice*, are more hopeful over these two states than they have been for years. Some recent retarding church difficulties in the capital city seem to be on the way to a successful solution. There have been some severe persecutions in the state which have caused untold suffering to some, but they are only serving to scatter the fire as usual.

The last report shows twenty-four churches, two being organized in the past year and one returning to co-operation. Four of these are self-supporting, and all twenty-four maintaining a total of thirty congregations. There were 116 baptisms on the field last year.

*Mr. and Mrs. Bice* have been dedicating most of their time to the school in Maceio. This last year the buildings were greatly improved, and there was an increase in matriculation which brought the total number to 114 in the grades and thirty-seven in the gymnasium. The school is also "equipatada" with the best classification in the city.



*Mr. John Mein* made a trip through our Brazilian home mission work in November and December, traveling 2,336 miles by river and land, preaching fifty-two times during fifty-eight days which is no small work while traveling such distances. He finds all the work growing and in fine condition.

### PIAUHY

Looking at a map, reading a report, or adding up figures does not give one a conception of the importance of this interior field, where the work is carried on by *Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouch* and *Mr. Blonnye Foreman*.

The Baptist Industrial Institute in Corrente is the great Baptist center of the state. It sends preachers, training school girls, and workers all over the North. Relatively speaking it is doubtful if we have any more influential work in any other northern state. Many of the finest citizens of Therezina and Parna-hyba come from our Baptist work in this state. I have no late detailed report from the field, but the last one shows twelve churches with five native pastors.

### BAHIA

#### SCHOOLS

Our oldest Brazilian missionary field, under the leadership of *Rev. and Mrs. M. G. White* and *Miss Alberta Steward*, takes on new life this year. The new "Escola Domestica Kate White" (Kate White Domestic Science School) is reaching a class of people never before reached in very great numbers. The magnificent new building was dedicated April 9, 1938, and a large crowd was present. The American Consul and other prominent people of the city were on the platform to witness an impressive program including special music by the city churches. *Dr. M. E. Dodd*, who was present in Bahia at the time, made the address. The school opened with a matriculation of 110 women and new classes are continually being formed. *Miss Steward*, having regained her health after a short sick leave, has now become a great leader in this new work.

*Carlos and Stella Dubois* left the College in Recife last year to take charge of the Taylor-Egydio school at Jaguaquara, and the matriculation has risen to 107, nine of whom plan to study for the ministry. Bahia has furnished many fine ministers to our denomination.

There is also a fine Baptist school at the flourishing town of Conquista, an interior city of the state. It has its own regular board of directors.

#### CHURCHES

There are now sixty-four co-operating churches in the state of Bahia, maintaining 147 preaching points or congregations. Four hundred and nine were baptized last year, making a total membership of 4,535 with only twenty-five pastors. *Rev. M. G. White* continues to plead for more training work for these churches and pastors. He arranged for two seminary extension courses for his field this last year with fine results.

The non-co-operating churches of the state of Bahia had their own convention, called the Baptist Association, which last year voted to disband and join our organized work.

### RECIFE

**Seminario Batista do Norte.**—Last year was a most successful one for this institution under the leadership of *Dr. Munguba Sobrinho* as President. The total number to matriculate at the opening of the session was forty-six, an increase of four over the year before, and three students took their master's degrees at the end of the term.

Fifteen of the total enrolment, having completed their college courses, are in the Seminary proper, the rest being seminary-college students. Some few changes were made in the courses for the last year by the addition of some valuable, cultural studies. The Seminary dedicated two periods of each week to evangelization work during which students and professors hold meetings and do open air preaching.

*Mr. L. L. Johnson* is director of the department of extension and has held four of these extension courses during the year with a matriculation of 209 students, 130 of whom passed all examinations.

Dr. Munguba closed the year with a balance of \$106.00. This surplus was due in great part to his visits to many churches which gave him their loyalty and shared with him their contributions. The Convention set a goal for the Seminary, and it was exceeded by over \$200.00. There are two funds for the aid of worthy students, the Edwards and Blake funds, and the President has sought this year to create a student help fund. It is difficult for those who do not know the conditions to imagine what struggles some of our seminary students have. In the President's report to the National Convention, he praises Southern Baptists for their support of our Seminary here in North Brazil.

*Rev. A. E. Hayes* is doing a great work, building up and making more efficient the Seminary library. All this is in addition to his department work.

**North Brazil Training School.**—We all appreciate the direction that *Miss Mildred Cox* is giving to our Girls' Training School work and to the lives of the girls individually. I have asked her to say what she would like for Southern Baptists to know:

"Every state in North Brazil, with the exception of two, had representatives in the Training School during 1938, and already applications for 1939 indicate that there will be two or more from each of the eleven northern states. The 'cream' of Brazilian young women are in training that they may more efficiently serve the Master who called them for foreign mission service in Portugal, home mission service among the Indians, or as professors in the vast interior, or itinerant workers among the women and children.

A three-story edifice, as yet unfinished, has come as a gift from Texas women out of their Lottie Moon Christmas offerings and provides us with classrooms, practice rooms, and library as well as a dormitory, dining hall, and infirmary for fifty boarders. When completed the building will provide for one hundred boarders and fifty or more day students. To know that a new vision of service has been opened to the five hundred girls who have passed through the portals of this institution in its twenty years of existence justifies all our prayers, plans, and hopes."

**Colegio Americano Batista.**—The past year with *R. Elton Johnson* as President, has been one of the best in the history of the college. High standards of education have been maintained as well as an excellent Christian spirit among the students. The college has become a great factor in the denominational life of North Brazil and has always sought to meet the needs of our Baptist students and friends of our work, as well as to be, in a strongly Catholic center an example of true Christian education, gospel living, and Baptist life.

Educational policies in Brazil are rapidly changing as are the methods by which our denomination directs its schools. The President, his office force, and teachers are now elected by a board selected by the Brazilian National Convention. This school, as well as others, must go through some testing years in its growth and progress.

Last year closed with thirty students more than the 510 of the previous year. Fifty per cent of these are believers, and we feel that this is the largest percentage that any school in Brazil can claim. During this year there have been a number of outstanding conversions and dedications. Two series of meetings were held in the college and one in the near-by college church. *Dr. M. E. Dodd* was with the school two days making a deep impression on all, and in addition, saw decisions and dedications as a result of his preaching and the work of a score of fine Christian teachers.

Pastors' children are given free tuition, and large discounts are given to worthy children of needy Baptist families. Out of thirty pastors' children in the college last year, fifteen were converted. *Mr. R. E. Johnson* is doing splendid work, and Christian parents feel that much is being done to maintain an increasing Christian atmosphere in the college.

## WORK IN GENERAL

### EVANGELISM

The spirit of evangelism is growing every year, and there is an ever increasing number of conversions. Were it not for the exclusions which are always large our increase in church membership would be enormous. Our revivals have not been of the spectacular sort, but always there are very outstanding conversions.

**DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORK**

This has been one of our most attractive projects. Children always fill the churches or halls, and the enthusiasm of the adults has been very stimulating in other church activities. Many homes have been reached with the Gospel which could not have otherwise been touched.

**RECIFE ASSEMBLY**

Every June there is held in Recife an annual assembly which seeks to do for North Brazil something of what Ridgecrest does for Southern Baptists. Attractive and capable speakers were secured last year, one of whom was Zacharias Campello, Brazilian missionary to the Indians. Some 125 registered and nearly all took at least one of the courses offered in training work.

**BRANCH PUBLISHING HOUSE**

The Carroll Publishing House of Rio de Janeiro maintains a branch house here in Recife which seeks to render to the northern states a more efficient service. There is an enormous amount of delay in mail and cargo from Rio de Janeiro to some of these states and to the interior of almost all of them.

**COMMISSAO PREDIAL (Building and Loan Fund)**

This organization is serving fifty-seven churches to which it has lent \$21,000.00. There is now on deposit some \$4,472.00 for lending.

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## **FAITH OF CHILEAN BAPTISTS TESTED BY CATASTROPHE**

*"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith"—1 JOHN 5: 4.*

**CORNELIA BROWER**

**PROGRESS IN CHILE**

As we look back over the year 1938 we see that our Mission has gone forward, and we are thankful for the splendid co-operation in all parts of the work. The co-operative commission that is made up of nine members, five elected by the National Convention and four named by the Mission, is still carrying on its plans for developing self-support among our churches. Most of our members are so very poor that the small amount they give does not nearly support their pastor. For that reason the Mission has been helping them out, but they are working toward self-support, and we are still hoping that they will some day be independent. Some of the churches already support their pastors, and little by little others are developing.

**EVANGELISTIC WORK**

Our evangelistic efforts are greatly in need of reinforcement as there are many fields still unopened to Baptist work because of the lack of missionaries to enter them. *Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McConnell*, who came out to us a year ago, are now beginning their active work after a year of language study. They will help in the Seminary in Santiago that we have so long planned to open. The opening of the Seminary is still waiting for the further promised help necessary to open and operate it. We need other missionaries to help in the Concepcion district. This is a wonderful field of opportunity especially now as the reconstruction work is going on after the earthquake in January of this year. The new church building in Concepcion was badly damaged and must be partly rebuilt before it can be used. As the winter is so near, this is urgent in order that the work can go on during these hard months.

Last year there were 341 baptisms reported in the Convention, an increase of forty over the year before. The Chilean people are showing a great interest in the Gospel and are attending our churches in greater numbers. All classes of people are anxious to hear and to read the Bible.



## WOMEN'S WORK

Of the thirty-eight churches in Chile thirty-five have Women's Missionary Societies, and the work has grown rapidly during the year. There was an increase in gifts and in the personal service done by the women. During the year the institutes for Bible study were well attended, and thus the women and young people were able to grow in the knowledge of God's word and in ways of doing personal work and developing the churches. We need trained workers in Chile to help carry on the work both among the young women and men. As our pastors grow older they will need younger men to take their places. If there is no seminary work, where can these men be trained?

## B.Y.P.U.

This year the young people, under the leadership of *Rev. W. Q. Maer*, had their second encampment not far from Temuco. The two years that they have had encampments have been most successful in developing the young people's work. The camp is held on the farm of a friend of Mr. Maer's. It is an ideal location, and the farmer co-operates not only in lending his land but also by furnishing wood for cooking and for camp fires. He has lights and running water on the place, something that is not often found in the country. The farm is in walking distance of the river where there is a good place for swimming and boating. The mornings are dedicated to Bible study and classes in other subjects of interest and help to the youth of Chile. So our young people are learning to play and work and study together.

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES

This year the Baptists in Chile have a marvelous opportunity to work in the district devastated by the earthquake of last January. During the time of rebuilding there is a large group of people from all parts of Chile who are working in this zone. The tragedy of the earthquake has caused the people to think of God, and many of them are asking about the gospel teaching. The Baptist churches in that district have all been condemned and will have to be rebuilt entirely or in part. Many of the members have lost much of their personal property, and some of them have had to move to other sections, but all are thankful to God for his sustaining power in the time of distress. We are anxious to go forward with the work and are only waiting for help from the homeland in the rebuilding and reconstruction.

We count on your prayers and continued support for the spreading of the Gospel in Chile.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** As everyone is so vitally interested in the earthquake and its results, we are adding here excerpts from a letter written by Miss Marjorie Spence, of Temuco, on February 10, 1939, concerning this catastrophe:

Usually the newspapers exaggerate things. This time they have not. When Mr. Maer, one of our missionaries, came back from Chillan, Concepcion, and other towns of the affected area, he said, "The papers have not exaggerated. It is impossible to describe." I think no other earthquake has been felt over such a wide territory. It extended about twelve hundred miles from north to south, from Chiloé to Copiapó; and east to west across the continent to Buenos Aires. Chillan, with a population of forty thousand was completely destroyed materially. They have calculated between a third and a half of the population killed, besides the thousands wounded. Concepcion was the other largest town affected, but it was not so badly damaged as Chillan. In between these two and all over a large area small towns and thousands of country homes were completely destroyed. They think that the total number of deaths will probably be not less than fifty thousand—to say nothing of the wounded. The homeless ones in these places are being sent by the government to Valparaiso, Santiago, and wherever the people can receive them and give them homes. A number were sent to Temuco. We have eight here in the school now. These escaped with just the clothes they had on—which were not many. One of them, a boy seventeen, was under the debris all night and lost hope of being rescued. No doubt hundreds died of thirst or suffocation before they could ever be saved.

I was in Chillan the day before the earthquake, on my way to the beach for four days of vacation before going on to Santiago to meet Miss Anne Laseter

who was to arrive the thirtieth of January. The boarding house where I was stopping was almost entirely destroyed, and it seemed a miracle that no one was killed. For two nights all the little town went up to the near-by hill for fear of a tidal wave which often follow earthquakes. Railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines were put out of commission. In some parts fires broke out from electric wires. The water supplies were destroyed, and food was cut off. There was danger everywhere of epidemics. In spite of all that can be done there will be much suffering this winter.

In this terrible crisis the Chilean government is managing in a marvelous way to normalize things and to relieve the suspense and suffering. I have never seen such co-operation on the part of everybody nor a greater fortitude than the Chilean people have shown. Suffering is a great leveler. The high were brought down to the level of the common man. The rich of yesterday were standing in line with the poor for their portion of food from the government.

Nations seem to have been brought nearer together as well. According to Jaouin Edwards, a Chilean writer, it is the first time in history that so many nations have come to the rescue of another nation in a practical way. This sympathy from all parts of the world has touched the hearts of the Chilean people. Let us hope that it is a step towards more brotherly feeling between the nations.

We have been profoundly impressed and humbled to see how the Lord has protected and saved the Christian people of all faiths. "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand as thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." Several missionaries were in these towns most affected; others had been in them that same day or a few days before. Several pastors of different denominations lived there. Some were away on vacation and those who were left escaped together with their families. Among our church people only two children were killed. It seems that the Lord spared us to witness for him in this time of trouble. We do feel that many who have never taken the matter seriously before will turn to him now. There are already evidences. Pray for us that we who profess his name may be more efficient by his grace.

## ANTOFAGASTA

J. L. HART

EDITOR'S NOTE: Antofagasta lies in the extreme northern part of Chile, widely separated from the main part of the Chilean Mission. For that reason, the work in and around that city is carried on more or less as an individual unit, and the report is made separately.

The year 1938 for us was one of deep shadows and bright lights. Early in the year the shadows gathered about us in the sudden death of Mr. Fernandez, our co-worker for thirty years, and they thickened as we faced a pioneer work with impaired health and no helper. The shadows almost overcame us, and we thought of leaving the field. Money was even sent for our return to the States.

In prayer we sought God's will as never in all our thirty-five years of mission labor, and the light began to break. Our health improved, the needs and opportunities of this field grew upon us as souls were saved and calls came from far and near to serve. The money sent for our passage to the States was returned, and with a consciousness that it was the Lord's will that we should remain here, we set to work with renewed strength and greater faith.

Reinforcement came to us in the person of Mr. Gaete, one of the most promising young preachers in Chile. He was converted under the preaching of Mr. Fernandez, and after the death of the latter, Mr. Gaete felt called to leave his work in Osorno, located in the southern part of Chile, and take up that laid down by his friend in the north. He arrived in Antofagasta in September.

The Foreign Mission Board approved this move and he was put in the budget for 1939. For many years he had been engaged to a consecrated young woman of Talca, and in December, feeling that he had definite work, they were married. He has been working with the people in the mines, and there have been many conversions in Chuquicamata, Mejillones, and Antofagasta as the result of his preaching and teaching.

Although 1938 was a difficult year in many ways, there were also many blessings, some of which we are glad to be able to note.

It was a joy to serve many of God's heroes going to and coming from Bolivia. No mission field in South America is so hard and trying on the missionary as Bolivia, and none more needy. Most of the missionaries have to live and work

at an altitude of about 14,000 feet above sea level, among most primitive conditions. Antofagasta is the port by which many of the missionaries enter and leave Bolivia, and where they come for periods of rest. Many of these passing through stopped in our home for a day or two, and we enjoyed their precious fellowship and helped them on their way.

The English-speaking people living at the great copper mine at Chuquicamata have had no preaching for years, and it has been our privilege to preach for them once a month.

Among the Chileans of Chuquicamata we have, by God's grace, won many to the Lord. Ten have been baptized and some twenty more are awaiting the ordinance. The company has promised us a good hall and we are sure that during the coming year many more will hear the Gospel, and we are praying and working for their conversion. In Antofagasta we have also baptized ten, making a total of twenty baptisms for the year.

We have maintained three preaching stations in Antofagasta, in each of which we have also conducted a Sunday school, with some hundred and fifty children enrolled, all of whom have come from Catholic homes. Our daughter Sarah has done a really great work with a class of some fourteen girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen. Sunday schools have also been conducted in Mejillones and in Chuquicamata.

The Christmas entertainments in all these places attracted crowds. With the help of the Masons and the managers in the mines, together with what we and our little church could do, it was possible to make some five hundred children happy with toys and candy.

North Chile is a desert materially and spiritually. We have turned our back yard into a beautiful garden, and by God's grace we will also change some of the spiritual desert into a garden of God. Pray for us, and hold up our hands as we labor together for God in this desert land.

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## SUCCESS IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES IN SOUTH CHINA

*"In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world"*—JOHN 16: 33

MRS. ARTHUR R. GALLIMORE

In South China the Baptist work which has been developed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and which is now assisted by the Board or supported entirely by the Chinese constituency, is now largely headed up under the sponsorship of the Leung-Kwong Baptist General Convention. This close co-operation is proving a life-saving bulwark to the churches and institutions in the storm and stress that they are facing in these terrible days. The intrepid faith with which Christians are meeting the onslaught is the greatest testimony to the power of Christ in the lives of men. The year 1938 must have tried their faith and fortitude beyond endurance but for the knowledge that the everlasting arms are underneath them.

### EVANGELISTIC WORK

The constant and intensive aerial warfare, waged against Canton and surrounding districts throughout the year, has had drastic effect on the churches there. They have been shorn of the leaders from the faculties and student bodies of the schools which have moved to places of safety. People of enough means to do so have sought refuge elsewhere, leaving the churches without stable leaders and financial support. The psychological results of such swift changes were immeasurable, but the evangelistic opportunities were greater than ever, and those who did remain sought to meet them. Instead of decreasing the evangelistic corps because of alarming conditions, more workers were added to meet the challenge. In this field many revivals and ingatherings have been experienced.

Since the fall of Canton the few Baptist leaders and church members remaining there are refugees on the compound property belonging to the Foreign Mission Board, while their lives, humanly speaking, are under the protection of the missionaries standing by in this time of extreme peril. At the end of



the year the churches are unable to carry on work as there is no one to attend services; the people are concentrated in refuge camps. One church building has been burned, and others have been more or less damaged. Perhaps in the near future some may be able to open their doors for evangelistic efforts. Since the occupation of the city, services have been held each Sunday morning—first in the chapel of the Leung-Kwong Hospital and later in the Tung Shan church.

**The North River field** has likewise suffered severely during the entire year. **Shiuchow** has been a prey to continual enemy air raids. The church work has been greatly handicapped by these conditions, but evangelistic efforts have not been lessened nor the church doors closed. Special services and prayer meetings, assembling at hours when alarms were less likely to sound, were held regularly even during periods of the most feverish anxiety, and many have turned to the Lord. At the end of the year despite the possibility that the city may eventually fall to the enemy, the church is strengthening its plans and pledging its budget with renewed faith and courage.

The North River District Association convened in April with the church in *Yung Uen City*. Conscious of the power of the Holy Spirit in their midst, those attending received great spiritual blessing. Evangelistic services were held in the evenings, and many confessed Christ as their Saviour. The opportunities for preaching the Gospel have been increased throughout the field, and the spiritual life of the churches has been deepened. A large number of baptisms have been reported and many are now waiting an opportune time.

**The East River Field.** The newest station of our Mission, *Waichow*, was established to reach the large districts of the East River. The East River District Association was organized in 1927, and from the first its work has been developed on an indigenous basis undergirded by sympathy and the material aid of the Mission and the Leung-Kwong Association. The work has grown slowly but steadily and substantially.

The *Waichow* Church has kept its regular activities under way, ministering as always to the many soldiers that often came to the church as well as to the local congregation. Attendance at the services held up well in spite of the alarms and many other hindrances. Several have been baptized into the fellowship of the church during the year. A second instalment of Gideon Bibles was placed in the principal hotels of the city, and much emphasis has been placed on the use of Christian literature. During this year, so full of constant danger, the people of *Waichow* have hardened themselves more than ever against the Gospel, and with renewed zeal in the worship of their idols have boasted that the city would be kept from the devastation that was being visited upon other cities in the province. Only nominal loss of life or property was felt until the invasion, like lightning out of a clear sky, was upon them, and after three days their empty city lay in ruins. The Japanese evacuated the city on December ninth, and since that time the populace has been slowly dragging itself back to the charred ruins they once called home. Thousands are at the point of starvation or are dying from disease.

The East River Association convened for its eleventh annual session with the farthest interior church at *Lin P'ing* the first week in April. The meetings were a great spiritual uplift to all who braved the dangers of the long and hazardous journey to attend them. Evangelistic services were held in the evenings and several accepted Christ as their Saviour. The Association has opened one new preaching place during the year, and opportunities for evangelism throughout the year have been good. The associational quarterly, "The Eastern Bell," has reached the fifth year of its publication and is still proving its worth.

The districts around **Kongmoon** and **Shiuhing** have been overflowing with refugees from Canton since the beginning of the war, and many earnest Christians have sought this haven. The presence of these has strengthened the work of the local churches and chapels in evangelistic efforts, while the witness of some, who sought refuge in villages hitherto untouched by the Gospel, has taken the message to many who otherwise might never have heard.

**The West River field** in southern Kwangsi has had boundless opportunities for preaching the Gospel during the year. **Wuchow** and the villages throughout the field have been filled with refugees, and all who have made evangelistic tours have met with heartening response. *Miss Mollie McMinn*, who reached retirement age this year, was enabled to make a last visit to the country places in January and February. Many heart-warming experiences were hers as she

traversed for the last "round-up" the old trails she helped to blaze nearly a half century ago.

The field radiating from Kweilin in northern Kwangsi has kept up its normal evangelistic work during the year. Caves on the outskirts of the city afford protection from the air-raids. The crowds seeking this shelter have offered fine opportunities for distributing gospel tracts and for telling the story of salvation. Also there has been the excellent opportunity of giving gospel tracts to the thousands of soldiers being mobilized in the city.

The Kweilin District Association met with one of the country churches in October with a very good attendance. The Chinese brethren asked to assume responsibility for evangelism in the field.

As Macao is a Portuguese colony, the work there has continued uninterruptedly. The opportunities in all departments of the organized activities of the church have been greatly increased by the large influx of refugees into the colony. The attendance at the Sunday morning service is so great that canvas has been stretched over the church courtyard to accommodate the hundreds who cannot be seated in the auditorium and adjoining rooms. The gospel boat continues its evangelistic services three times each week with encouraging interest and results. Special Bible classes for interested students, the Sunday school teachers' training class, and special classes for those awaiting baptism are among the many activities of the church maintained with increasing interest and profit. Work among the prisoners is continued with gratifying results to those who give themselves to this form of evangelism.

**The Young People's Work** in the Leung-Kwong Association is one of its most vital endeavors. Before the war began, this work was making great progress, but due to the upheaval and the scattering of church members and students it has suffered loss. Yet the past year has had its encouragements in that much good has been accomplished. There were before the beginning of the war seventy organizations with more than sixteen hundred members. Some of these have been able to continue among the student bodies and in the fields least disrupted by war. In spiritual development there has been much progress. The work in the North and East River fields has been encouraging. In October visits were made by leaders to Kwangsi, and the work there was strengthened and revived.

The work in Macao and Hong Kong has continued uninterruptedly, with increased interest and attendance. It is especially thriving in Hong Kong. This is partially due to the number of students now in the colony, but the work among the churches for their own constituency is progressive.

**Sunbeam Bands** have continued in several places during the year. The Band in Macao has done excellent work with about ninety members.

**Woman's Missionary Union.**—The annual meeting of the Leung-Kwong Woman's Missionary Union, with more than one hundred representatives from seventeen organizations, was held in Hong Kong August 23. All felt grateful for this record in such uncertain times and under such foreboding circumstances. The first place in standard of excellence was won by both the Wuchow W.M.S. and the Hong Kong First Church W.M.S.; the Macao W.M.S. took second place.

The W.M.U. work in the North River field has made progress and two new Societies have been organized. The Macao W.M.S. is steadfast in labors of love and helpfulness, though there has been no marked increase in numbers during the year. The personal service rendered by this Society is varied and extensive.

The East River Associational W.M.U. met in Lin P'ing in April for its first annual session, and plans were made for more intensive work throughout the field.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Pui Ching Boys' High School—Canton

Prof. Wong K'ai Ming, Principal

Soon after the outbreak of the war, this school moved from Canton, where it has property valued at not less than a million dollars (Chinese currency), to Hok Shan, a village near Kongmoon. It remained here until the summer of 1938, when it was moved to Macao for better protection.

A branch primary school with an enrolment of 450 was opened at Macao during the second semester of the 1937-38 session. The enrolment for the fall session has been most gratifying. All departments together have enrolled, 329 students. However, this achievement against such odds is overshadowed by the loss of the fine property in Canton, which is now turned into barracks for the invading troops. The religious work in Pui Ching is very encouraging.

#### **Pooi To Girls' High School—Canton**

**Rev. Wan Iu Pan, Principal**

This school was moved to Shiuhing at the outbreak of the war, but was maintained with a greatly reduced student body and faculty and at a great financial loss. It was transferred to Hong Kong for the second semester of the 1937-38 session. Here the enrolment greatly increased and a successful year's work was closed with fitting recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this great school. The fall semester of the year 1938-39 opened in Hong Kong with an enrolment of 631 including 134 in the primary department.

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Few reports are available for these schools, but every effort has been made to keep open all such institutions as long as conditions will possibly permit. In some cases this primary education is conducted as Bible classes. Such is true of all primary education in the East River field. At Waichow these classes are conducted for girls and women under the auspices of the Good Will Center. During the first part of the year it was impossible to open much of this work, but during the summer and early fall months several classes were in progress, conducted by Daily Vacation Bible School in some places, by the Good Will Center in Waichow, and by the Bible women in some of the country churches. Some of these were closed by the invasion in the southern part of the field.

**The Pooi Kwong Primary School** at Shiuchow has been conducted in two villages throughout the year. Average attendance has been seventy. Lack of funds has kept the teaching staff too small for the amount of work included in; six grades, but despite this handicap fine results have been accomplished. A number of students who had never before heard the name of Jesus have confessed him as their Saviour.

**The Leng To Primary School**, a private project supported by the very nominal fees of the students and the sympathetic interest of the Macao church, has the largest enrolment in its history. Christian parents finding refuge in Macao welcome this opportunity for their children to continue their studies in a Christian school.

**The Schools in Wuchow** were in session when the disastrous air-raid was perpetrated upon the mission property there on September 17. More than ten boys lost their lives when the property of the Pui Ching school was so heavily bombed. The girls escaped injury, though the property was greatly damaged.

#### **Pooi Ling Kindergartens**

**Miss Lydia E. Green, Supervisor**

The system of kindergarten promoted and supervised by the South China Mission has been disrupted by war conditions. But while some doors have been closed, others have been opened and a great deal has been accomplished during the year.

Since so many of the Tung Shan (Canton) patrons were in Hong Kong, it was thought best to open a kindergarten in this colony for their children. More than sixty of the Tung Shan kindergarten pupils have been served in this way and contact with the parents maintained. Kindergartens have been opened in Baptist chapels in two very crowded fishing villages.

In spite of occasional air-raids, the kindergartens at Wuchow and Paak T'o (near Shiuhing) remained open until near the close of the year. At both places the work has gone on fairly normally with increased opportunities because of the large number of refugees. The Shiuchow kindergarten was closed during the spring term, but some special classes were opened for several weeks. The



fall term opened at Shiuchow with a fairly good enrolment in spite of frequent air-raids. The work in all three of these places was suddenly closed when the invasion began in October.

New kindergartens, opened at Yung Uen (North River) and Sanhing (West River), continued with gratifying results during the spring term. Owing to local problems, the one at Yung Uen did not reopen for the fall term. The Sanhing fall session was brought to a sudden close by the conditions in October.

The Waichow kindergarten did not open for the spring term, but special classes were begun in September looking forward to full work for the second term. However, this was brought to a sudden close by the fall of the city.

### **THEOLOGICAL AND BIBLE SCHOOLS**

#### **Graves Theological Seminary—Canton**

**Rev. Harold Chan, President**

The Seminary was the only Baptist educational institution able to remain in Canton until the city fell. Although the Japanese planes bombed the city throughout the entire session of 1937-38, there was an enrolment of thirty-six students and the work was kept on a high plane until the session was brought to an abrupt close by the severe aerial attacks in June. The students have not let the war conditions hamper their studies, though there have been many handicaps. The fall term of 1938-39 opened with fifteen students, and work was progressing nicely when the doom of the city was so suddenly sealed. The students and faculty evacuated with the population and went to the districts south of Shiuhing.

#### **Poor In Woman's Bible Training School—Canton**

**Miss Flora Dodson, Principal**

The school was moved to Hong Kong very late in the year 1937, and was forced to work intensively during the spring semester in order to finish a full year's work. Six students completed courses at the end of the term in July. Many students were unable to return to the school because of the war, but eighteen were enrolled during the spring. The fall semester opened with an increased enrolment which now numbers thirty-three. The spirit of the school has been unusually fine and more deeply spiritual. The students have found opportunities to continue all their practice projects in Hong Kong very much as they did in Canton.

#### **Men's Bible School—Shuichow**

**Rev. Tse Po Shan, President**

This school has carried on its work under very trying conditions and, despite the frequent air-raids, it remained in Shiuchow until the city was seized by temporary panic when Canton fell so suddenly. Then the students left the city and returned to their villages, but the fine work they did under the prevailing dangers testifies to the courageous determination of the brethren in this field to carry on for the Lord under all trials.

#### **Woman's Bible School—Shiuchow**

**Miss Yau Oi Lim, Principal**

The school has gone on as usual during the year. Even time spent in the dugouts trying to escape the bombing planes was made up by closing the school a month later in the summer. The enrolment has been above twenty—about the same as before the war. When the crisis came in October, the school moved to Yeung Shek, a Christian village about seventy-five miles from Shiuchow, and it is continuing its program in comparative safety for the present.

### **MEDICAL WORK**

#### **Leung Kwong Hospital—Canton**

**Dr. C. A. Hayes, Acting Superintendent**

The Leung Kwong Hospital has found difficulty throughout the year in maintaining its usually high standard. Having no endowment, it has been difficult for the institution to continue with the reduction in patronage caused by the war. But it has tried to do all the relief work possible and keep each department functioning in the way most practicable under the existing conditions. The number of in-patients for ten months was only 507, a small number, indeed,

compared to the hundreds formerly treated. During this period treatments were received by 15,915 out-patients, some of whom were casualties of the aerial bombardments. Religious activities were kept at their usual level, and good opportunities were found for preaching in the wards and during the dispensary hours. When the doom of the city was evident to all, the nurses and doctors evacuated and left the institution in the charge of Dr. C. A. Hayes, who continues to maintain the work with a greatly reduced staff, meeting the needs of the refugees within its walls and of some few who come from without to receive the free aid.

**Stout Memorial Hospital—Wuchow**

**Dr. R. E. Beddoe, Superintendent**

The Stout Memorial, the largest hospital developed by our Foreign Mission Board and one of the largest in South China, has reached high peaks of development during the year. The type of patronage has been improved, while at the same time more charity work than ever before has been rendered. For more than four months before the terrible bombing of the hospital and entire mission compound on September 17, it had been filled to capacity, which was a new high level. At the time of the raid, there were 117 in-patients, none of whom were injured, but who were so terrified that they left immediately. Then the wounded and dying were carried in and treated in that part of the building still intact. By the time water and lights could be restored to the building, patients were entering and the staff pledged themselves to stand nobly by. Those in charge feel that the remarkable success of the hospital this year has come only through the favor and blessing of God. The professional staff is 100% Baptist, and the remainder of the staff is 90% Christian. With such a staff a beautiful spirit of co-operation and mutual confidence has developed. The spiritual atmosphere thus created has made easier the fine work of the hospital evangelistic corps which has won a large number of patients to Christ. Twenty-one hundred and two in-patients have been received during the year while 22,400 out-patients have been treated.

**Baptist Hospital—Kweilin**

**Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, Superintendent**

The hospital at Kweilin had a struggle to remain open at all during the first part of the year, but during the last several months there was a fine patronage, and there seemed every indication that the service it might render was to be realized in a new and vital way. On December 29, a fire, which had been started by incendiary bombs dropped from the planes upon a large hotel near by, spread to the hospital building which was soon only a charred mass of ruins. No one was injured in the fire and all patients were speedily removed to places of safety, some being treated elsewhere on the compound. In spite of the fact that the hospital has been destroyed, *Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw* and *Miss Ruth Ford*, nurse, are carrying on what medical work they can in one of the residences, while *Miss Hattie Stallings* remains at her post in Kweilin doing evangelistic work.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE HELPLESS

**Orphanage, Old People's Home—Canton**

No institutions promoted by the Leung-Kwong Association have been nearer the hearts of the people than these two. Due to the scarcity of support because of war conditions, there has been real privation during the year. When the city of Canton fell, the children walked for three days to find refuge in villages. The old people of necessity had to remain and take the misfortunes of the occupation. The entering army took all their food and outraged three of the old women. One of the victims died almost immediately, and another was taken to the hospital in a very serious condition. All remained for two days without food until the foreign men could rescue them and remove them to the mission compound for protection. A few days later the Old Peoples' Home was burned and the Orphanage was entirely looted. There have been twenty children and forty old men and women cared for during the year. Twelve of the old people have been taken by death.

**Mo Kwong Home for Blind Girls—Canton**

In the early weeks of the war these girls were removed to Macao for protection. There they have had to endure crowded living conditions, but an effort

is made to maintain the high Christian ideals of this home despite the odds. There are now forty girls being cared for in Macao.

## OFFICES AND RELIEF WORK OF THE LEUNG KWONG ASSOCIATION

All the mission stations have continued open through the year. The men have remained at their stations most of the time and have been there when the most severe testings have befallen the Christians. Many of the women have likewise remained at their stations or elsewhere in the interior, while others have worked in the institutions wherever they have been located; all have been in some phase of the work somewhere.

All offices pertaining to the Leung Kwong Association headquarters were removed from Canton on the eve of the fall of the city and have been set up in Hong Kong from which place the work is being vigorously carried forward, and efforts are being made to press on wherever there is unoccupied territory, or to return to evacuated centers and do all that can be done towards rehabilitation or relief for the suffering of their own number and for others as they can.

The annual meeting of the Leung Kwong Association convened in Hong Kong in August. The whole atmosphere of this meeting was deeply spiritual and permeated with the desire to press on. This spirit took a practical form in the appointment of several special committees for the purpose of facilitating relief measures for their own denomination or co-operation with general organizations wherever wise. Their forward look at that time seems to have been inspired when viewed in the light of the near sudden need for such action. The large committee for relief and rehabilitation has three main duties outlined to direct its efforts: maintain the work of the churches, rescue the Christian refugees, and foster revivals in the churches. Several missionaries are serving on this committee.

## FORWARD MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL CHINA AFTER THE STORM

*"To give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,  
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness"—ISAIAH 61: 3*

H. H. McMILLAN

As I look back over the year 1938 I am reminded of an experience I once had as a boy on the farm. We had just finished ploughing a large field of corn in June. How beautiful it was, green, tall, and erect! Then in July, just as the golden tassels were in full bloom and the pink silks were shooting from the undeveloped ears, a terrific rain and wind storm swept over the field. The corn was left lying all over the ground, twisted and torn. It looked for a time as though all our work had been in vain. However, in the fall, when we gathered the crop, we found to our great surprise that the yield was heavier than usual. What happened was this: the wind that would destroy the corn only caused the roots to sink deeper into the rain-soaked earth and scattered the pollen that developed the grains.

During the latter part of 1937 a war storm swept this part of China, leaving death and destruction in its path. The storm is still raging in other parts of this country, and no one knows when and how it will end. This report could be filled with heart-rending stories of suffering among the millions of people during and after the storm. If I were to dwell upon this side of the picture, however, I would not be true to the heroic example of the Chinese who are having little to say about the past losses and suffering, while applying themselves with fortitude and courage to the work at hand. There is a noticeable absence of bitterness and complaint. From the lips of Christians flows a constant stream of praise to God for his goodness and protecting care. Material losses sink into insignificance in the presence of such divine providence. With all the waste and ruin of war, there is one thing that cannot be destroyed, and that is the church of the Living God. The storm that would have destroyed the churches only caused their roots to sink deeper into the soil and scattered the gospel seed far and wide. The teaching of Jesus had been fulfilled: "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."



Moreover, first century Christianity is repeating itself, "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." The missionaries, like the Chinese Christians, are challenged to greater endeavor for our Lord. *Miss Sophie Lanneau* expresses the feeling of all the missionaries when she says: "This is the time to stay and to do whatever one's hand finds to do unto the Lord. This is the time for our people at home to be encouraged and *not* discouraged. The life that can say 'Thank God for his mercies' after such past months is a life showing the reality of religion. Christ is not going to lose. He will continue to be glorified."

Let us now look briefly at the work of the Central China Mission, station by station.

### SHANGHAI

Miles and miles of Shanghai were left a total wreck. One can hardly imagine what Chapei, the native section of Shanghai, which once housed a million people is like today. Most of our Baptist property was in the war area. Even though our buildings and material equipment suffered irreparable loss, yet the work still goes on. Where there is life, there is mobility and adaptability. The International Settlement and the French Concession, being protected by foreign commercial interests literally, became a "City of Refuge" for untold multitudes who crowded in for protection and care. All of our Baptist churches and schools whose buildings were destroyed have found temporary locations in the Concession. This was made possible through the generous way in which our constituency at home has responded to China's cry of need and sent special emergency funds through the Foreign Mission Board to help our Baptist work.

### CHURCHES

*The Old North Gate Church*, located just inside the French Concession, is the only Baptist church in Shanghai that was privileged to worship in its own building throughout the year. What should we have done without this historic old church? Its doors were thrown wide open to receive Baptist refugees who had to flee from the war-torn areas with nothing but what they could carry in their hands. They were warmly received, fed, and clothed in the name of Jesus. Every available inch of space was freely given to the refugees. Besides caring for them for several months, the church gave liberally for current expenses and also for general relief. One member alone made a special gift of \$10,000.00 for relief, while numberless smaller gifts were added.

In spite of this additional responsibility, it was a fruitful year in the ongoing of this church. A fervent, evangelistic spirit permeated every phase of the church life. Thirty-eight were added to the membership by baptism while 160 enrolled as inquirers. *Miss Willie Kelly* and *Miss Roberta Pearl Johnson* were greatly missed during the first part of the year, but they more than made up for their absence after their return from furlough. It was most fortunate that Pastor Ching had returned from America just before hostilities broke out. He has been a mighty force in the church, city, and the Convention during the year. *Miss Lille May Hundley* and *Miss Lucy Smith*, in addition to their regular heavy schedules, have rendered valuable service in helping perform the extra duties which have fallen upon the people of the North Gate Church as a result of the war. *Miss Edyth Boyd*, who teaches English at the University of Shanghai, has been directing the work of the choir.

The Good Will Center of Fah Hwo, fostered and financed by this church, gives a good report. *Miss Elizabeth Hale*, the missionary in charge, has cast her lot with the Chinese and is doing a fine piece of work. Through the ministry of this center the light of Jesus illuminates that large suburban district of Shanghai.

*Grace Church*.—Although the building has been destroyed, the church is alive and developing. Under the leadership of the pastor, Charlie Chi, the scattered members were gathered together in the International Settlement in a rented building which was formerly used as a dance hall. God's blessings are resting upon this church as shown by the way his people are rallying to its support. A Chinese Christian (not a Baptist) contributed \$200.00, and a Chinese lady gave a piano. Other necessary equipment has been given by the Chinese. *Miss Hannah Fair Sallee* gives us this picture:

"Grace Church is a constant joy to me. We have mountain-top services there, and the people are packed in every Sunday. The music is inspiring. The

people give as never before, both to the current expenses of the church and to the church building fund. The pastor preaches splendid sermons and souls are being saved."

*The Sallee Memorial Church*, which before the war was the center of the life and activities on the Baptist Compound, continues to find expression of the life within the temporary quarters in the Concession, under the pastoral care of *Mr. J. H. Ware*. Twice each month services were held in the Baptist Union Middle School for the benefit of that part of the constituency now associated with the school.

*The Cantonese Church*, located in the very heart of Chapei, was left a total wreck. However, Pastor Wang has called the scattered members together in a rented building in the Concession, and they are carrying on in a most gratifying way. *Miss Rose Marlowe*, who was in charge of the Cantonese work, went on furlough in August and is greatly missed.

*The Mandarin Church* is the baby church of the Mission. The building was burned to the ground, and the members have found great difficulty in securing a place of worship. They have moved twice, and the building they are in at present was formerly used for a refugee camp. *Rev. C. J. Lowe*, along with many other duties, pastors this church. He concludes his report thus: "We need a permanent place of worship. Vision and prayer can make this possible. There have been nine converts baptized, and there are many more who desire to witness for Christ openly in baptism."

**The Christian Broadcasting Station** was established and has been financed for several years by Christian Chinese. I know of no other agency that is meaning more for the spread of the Gospel than the Christian Broadcast. One is thrilled to listen to Brother Lowe, the efficient Manager, tell of those who have found Christ through the messages that go out daily on the air in the Chinese, English, and Russian languages. Along with this, thousands of tracts are sent out through the mails and by hand.

### SCHOOLS

*University of Shanghai*.—It would take more space than we have at our disposal to give an adequate report on all our great educational work in Shanghai. The physical plant of the University of Shanghai is still in the hands of the Japanese military authorities. The loss of property, however, is not to be compared with the loss of President Herman C. E. Liu, who was assassinated on April 7, 1938, by an enemy. He was urged by many friends to leave Shanghai, but he refused to do so knowing that his duty was there. Although he was numbered among those on the "black list," yet he is now among those "which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." His spirit to go forward will prevail as shown by these excerpts from Dean Van's report:

The year opened as auspiciously as could be hoped for under the disturbed conditions. The University had started its classes in crowded quarters in the International Settlement and continued with a large enrollment in the spring term.

The tragic death of our President stunned us all for a time, but faculty and students alike resolved to carry on with the work. It was President Liu's conviction that the University could serve a real need by continuing the work in spite of all difficulties, and in that spirit the work of the year was finished.

During this period while we are waiting for the situation to become more settled, we are trying to make a recovery and to estimate what our needs will be. Our plans are not made in terms of past traditions, but we are trying to fit our work to our circumstances and our financial conditions. We must have faith in God, be optimistic in spirit, and press on steadily to our achievements.

There is a fine evangelistic spirit pervading the University. Following a week's meetings in November, eighteen young men and young women were baptized while fifty-six enrolled as inquirers. A growing interest is shown in the study of the Bible and in the Fellowship Groups. Southern Baptists have given to the University our very best in the persons of *C. H. Westbrook, J. B. Hipps, J. H. Wiley, George Carver, Miss Juanita Byrd, and Miss Edyth Boyd*.

**Baptist Union Middle School.**—This war has demonstrated the fact that four Baptist schools can unite and work together in harmony. Ming Jang and Eliza Yates Academies of Shanghai, and Yates and Wei Ling Academies of Soochow, not being able to open in their original buildings, decided to unite as the Baptist Union Middle School and carry on work together temporarily somewhere in the International Settlement. Such a decision was rather easy to make, but to find a suitable place and work out plans was quite a different matter. With only \$500.00 U. S. currency as a budget, finding a building in an overcrowded city called for great faith and patience. Was it done? In the words of Mr. S. U. Zau, "God performed a miracle through *Dr. Charles G. McDaniel*." The entire fourth floor and attic of a large unused Chinese bank building in an ideal location was put at the disposal of this school for one school year free of rent. Had rent been required this building would have been impossible. The \$500.00 given by the Foreign Mission Board was sufficient to renovate the building and fit it for school purposes. The school was opened in September with 342 students, many of them coming from our Baptist constituency.

Mr. Chen of Yates Academy was asked to serve as Principal while Mr. Feng of Ming Jang, Miss Dorothea Wong of Wei Ling, and *Miss Hannah Fair Sallee* of Eliza Yates were asked to serve as associate principals. A number of missionaries associated with these four schools and a sufficient number of Chinese compose the joint faculty. The school has done splendid work and the religious atmosphere has been most gratifying. Bible is taught in every class and students are brought face to face with Jesus. Twenty students were baptized while 147 enrolled as inquirers. The finances are in good condition. In spite of giving over \$1,000.00 in scholarships, the year closed with a good balance in the treasury, thanks to *Mr. J. H. Ware*, the treasurer.

The school conducted by the **Grace Church** is also carrying on in a rented building and is crowded with students, many of whom are giving their hearts and lives to Jesus.

The **Cantonese Girls' School** is crowded into the rented building being used by the Cantonese Church, but in spite of conditions it is doing a gratifying piece of work. In the absence of Miss Marlowe, *Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton*, *Miss Lorene Tilford*, *Miss Mary Alexander*, and other missionaries are helping in the school. During the fall, five students were baptized while fourteen others accepted Christ.

The **W.M.U. Training School**, of which *Miss Ola Lea* is principal, held its classes for the spring term in the office of Mrs. F.Y.O. Ling in the afternoons while she was serving in refugee camps. In the fall the Lord provided a place in the beautiful Chinese home of a member of the North Gate Church which the school could use free of rent. The school has enrolled eleven students; two of them are graduates of the University of Shanghai. Since the school has class work only half day, Miss Lea has been able to teach in other schools and help in the general work among the young people in the city and serve as Young Peoples' Secretary of the Convention.

Where do you think the Junior Bible School of forty-four students meets for class work? In the house of *Mrs. J. H. Ware*, the Principal, who is literally giving her home to this school. Dormitory space is provided in a near-by Chinese home. The students, like those of the Training School, study half day and give the other half to helping in refugee camps and holding evangelistic meetings. There has been a wonderful spirit of love and Christian fellowship among the students. In both of these schools a number of missionaries and Chinese give freely of their time in the training of young women for Christ's service.

The **China Baptist Publication Society**, just inside the Settlement, has been a veritable beehive during the year. Just what Baptists would have done without this building is hard to say. *Mr. and Mrs. Tipton* have gone ahead without a break preparing Sunday school literature. In spite of disrupted communications the literature has gone forth. Here, too, *Mrs. F. Y. O. Ling*, Corresponding Secretary of the W.M.U. of the Convention, *Miss Mary Alexander*, and *Miss Lila Watson*, with their associates, have been busy preparing literature for the W.M.U. and B.Y.P.O. of China. It is impossible for Baptists to make the contribution they should in any land without putting great emphasis on our own literature. The Society has a bright future under the able and consecrated leadership of *Dr. John Y. Lee*, Executive Secretary. Early in the



coming year the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Society will be duly celebrated.

**The Kiangsu Baptist Convention** which is co-equal with the Mission has its headquarters in the society building.

The Convention received a great blow when its President, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, was suddenly taken away. He played a large part in its organization and was keenly interested in its development. The outstanding event of the year was the election of Pastor Wu G. Djong as Executive Secretary. There is no other Chinese among us so well qualified for this responsible position as he. It is simply wonderful what this man of God has done within the short time he has been in this position. He came into office in the spring just before Dr. Liu's death when the workers were scattered and the work paralyzed. In his gentle, sympathetic way he has brought us together and inspired us to go forward. We greatly appreciate the funds that the constituency at home so generously contributed through the Board for our preachers and churches. The work could not have been carried on without this special help. The year was finished without a deficit, and we enter the new year with high hopes.

**The Baptist Headquarters for all China** are in the Publication Society building. *Dr. M. T. Rankin*, Secretary for the Orient, with his broad vision, discriminating judgment, and sympathetic understanding has been the man of the hour. Close by his side has stood *Dr. J. T. Williams*, our faithful and efficient treasurer. In every way they have lightened the work of the missionaries during this disturbed year.

## KUNSHAN

*Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson* had recently built the new church and had just moved into their new-home when the war broke out. As the storm swept by, most of the city was left in ruins. Our property, however, escaped destruction, but it was looted clean. Such a stroke would have disheartened most people, but Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have that quality of faith that triumphs over difficulties.

The beginning of the year found the people scattered and all church work suspended, with the exception of Dong Z, an outstation. Mr. Lieu, Pastor of the Kunshan church, returned to Shanghai early in the year. As so many Kunshan people were refugeeing in Shanghai, arrangements were made to carry on the church work in a rented building where thirteen were received into the church through baptism.

On September 7 the Japanese military authorities returned the church property to Mr. Johnson. Since that time services have been held in the church every Sunday. Mr. Johnson has been spending most of his time in Kunshan since November and hopes that conditions may be such that Mrs. Johnson can join him by summer. His time is spent in looking after the church work in the city and throughout the country field, making necessary repairs on the damaged property, and conducting relief work. A free clinic is made possible through funds given by the American Advisory Committee of the Red Cross. A western-trained Chinese doctor and nurse are in charge. Mr. Johnson closes his report with this beautiful thought:

"A few days ago in my devotional reading I came across this expression, 'Beauty for Ashes.' It was taken from Isaiah 61: 1-3. As I read that passage I was greatly impressed with how adequately it describes the present situation and what missionaries and native Christians are trying to do to help the people. No one can ever know how much it means to the people to have missionaries to help and sympathize with them during these trying days."

## SOOCHOW

It was nothing less than miraculous that while bombs were raining fire and brimstone from the air over this city, none of our Baptist property was destroyed.

**Missionary Personnel.**—The first part of the year found all the Soochow missionaries in Shanghai unable to secure passes back. *Miss Blanche Groves* was the first to break through on a flying trip of several days the last of March. Not until July were permanent passes issued. From that time on we have been divided in personnel but united in spirit. It became evident that, since Yates and Wei Ling Academies were temporarily opening in Shanghai, some

of the Soochow missionaries must remain in that city, not by choice but by necessity.

*Dr. Charles G. McDaniel*, with his ripe experience, has given his very best to administration and teaching in the Union school. *Mrs. McDaniel* has taught part time and, with her love for women and children, has rendered excellent service in the refugee camps. *Miss Sophie Lanneau* has extended herself to the limit in teaching and training in Christian living the students in the Union School and the University. *Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brittain* have both taught in the Union School and, in addition, working overtime, have made a unique contribution to the work directing the choirs of Grace Church and the Cantonese Church, and the orchestra of the Shanghai American School. When *Miss Helen Yates* was married to *Mr. Archibald McFayden*, a member of the staff of the American Consulate in Shanghai, Soochow and the Central China Mission lost one of its most valuable members.

**Relief Work.**—*Miss Groves, Mrs. McMillan*, and I were privileged to return to the work in Soochow. From the time we arrived in July we have been thanking and praising God for the blessing of being here. Missionaries are needed more than ever before. Most of the population of the city are back, but what have they come to? Many of them are refugees in their own homes which have been looted and burned; business is paralyzed, and there is unemployment and suffering everywhere. *Miss Groves* tells this vivid experience:

"Recently I was talking to a dear little Chinese woman who came to our Red Cross Hospital. Her husband and children had been killed, and her home looted and burned. She was shot in the lower limb and left for dead. She says there is nothing for her to live for, and in this feeling she represents hundreds of others who have had similar experiences."

The bright side of the picture is that, in answer to this cry of need, funds have come from America through the Red Cross for relief. The Soochow Christian Relief Committee keeps all missionaries and Chinese workers busy giving out free rice and clothing, and ministering to the sick. There are five free clinics in the city, the largest being on our compound. Thank God we are able, even in a limited way, to meet the needs of the people who come to us for help! The thing that rejoices our hearts most is to see so many souls turning to Christ for salvation.

#### CHURCHES

The old *Bing Hwo Jao Church* has taken on new life. This has been the greatest year since *Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Britton* left Soochow to open up Wusih as a station many years ago. Upon returning to Soochow *Miss Groves* cast her lot with this church, and the Holy Spirit is using her in a soul-satisfying way. Recently *Pastor Hwo* said to her, "Before the war I was praying that the Lord would give us fifty students in our school. Now he has given us more than two hundred." This is indicative of the advance of the church in all phases of its life. The Sunday school and B.Y.P.O. are rapidly approaching A-standards. Fifteen were baptized while many others are awaiting baptism. It delights one's soul to see the large congregations every Sunday. *Pastor Hwo* is growing with the church.

Many of the most substantial members of the *Zio Nga Zien* church are in Shanghai associated with the Soochow schools there. Although these Chinese and missionary workers are greatly missed, yet the work of this church is most encouraging. *Pastor Zang* is a hard worker and a great pastor. The Holy Spirit is working miracles in the lives of many through this church. Old people, young people, and children are renouncing their heathen faiths and coming to Christ. Over six hundred were baptized, one being an old woman of seventy years. A man of sixty-five renounced Confucianism to follow Jesus. In a week's meetings in the primary school out of the student body of 384, more than one hundred stood to acknowledge Christ. This church is fostering an orphanage of more than twenty children, four being war orphans.

The **Good Will Center** has had the best year, in every respect, in its history. *Mr. Sung Run Hwo*, the evangelist there, and *Mrs. Koo*, the Bible woman, are rendering a Spirit-filled ministry. The school is filled with students while the W.M.S. and the Sunday school are growing right along. Twenty from this center were baptized into the *Zia Nga Zien* church during the year and twelve others are awaiting baptism.

## WUSIH

This city, known as the Chicago of China because of its large and growing industrial life, was directly in the line of battle as it moved toward Nanking. Although Wusih suffered heavy losses, our property escaped.

As soon as passes were issued, *Mr. J. E. Jackson* returned in July while *Mrs. Jackson* joined him in September. They have gathered the work together and are carrying on in a fine way. As the compound is outside the city, it is not so suitable for evangelistic and church purposes. *Mr. Jackson* was fortunate in being able to rent a Chinese house inside the city at a reasonable rate. This building is being used for both school and church purposes, and it is crowded every Sunday. *Mr. Kao* is an earnest preacher with a pastor's heart. The work of the school is growing rapidly, the kindergarten and Bible school being new features. A school has been opened on the compound in addition to the one in the city.

Since going on furlough *Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamlett* have been greatly missed, especially in the large country field. The greatest need in Wusih is a permanent and worthy plant inside the city. The missionaries are praying and working to that end.

## CHINKIANG

Moving up the line we come to Chinkiang where *Rev. L. B. Olive* and *Miss Grace Wells* are back on the job. *Mrs. Olive* will join them within a short time. It is estimated that half of the city was burned, and our fine Ying San Men Church crumbled under the flames.

As the population began to return in early spring, Pastor Shepherd Djang came back from the country where he was refugeeing with many of his people. Church and Sunday school services were resumed the first Sunday in March in the home of one of the members. Outgrowing these quarters they moved into one of the missionary residences adjacent to the site of the church. It was not long until this house was likewise overflowing. A temporary shelter is now being erected in the hull of the burnt building. The structure is gone, but the church is much alive.

The church building in the old city was not damaged, but services were suspended for a time. It was a great loss to the work in Chinkiang when Pastor Wu G. Djong resigned the pastorate of this church to become Executive Secretary of the Convention, but they have made a great contribution to the larger work.

Eighteen were added to the two churches by baptism while many others are waiting to enter the church. Never before has there been such a turning to the Lord. One of the most encouraging features of the work is the large number of young people who are attending the services although there are no schools for them to attend. We quote from *Mr. Olive*:

"Many people are going west to find opportunities to work among the Chinese, but the Lord is doing marvelous things among us right here. It is hard, yes, but it is challenging, and the Lord is blessing his work. We are flinging out this challenge to the hearts of our brothers and sisters in the homeland. Come over and help us."

## YANGCHOW

### MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Last, but in no sense least, comes Yangchow. Being off the main line to Nanking, it suffered less than any other city in the Mission. It has the distinction of being the only station where missionaries were actually on hand to witness the fall of the city and the entrance of the invading army. Even the bursting shells, the shattering of over one hundred windows, and the whistle of machine gun bullets through the buildings did not succeed in routing *Miss Mary Demarest* and *Dr. D. F. Stamps* who were giving protection to some two hundred helpless people who had come to our compound for safety. Not a life was lost. They remained there straight through the year and were joined by other members of the station. *Mrs. Stamps* returned as soon as the way opened, and somewhat later *Miss Edna Teal*, *Dr. Ethel Pierce*, *Miss Irene Jeffers*, *Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall* returned from furlough, and *Miss Clarabel Isdell* from the Peiping language school.

It was a great benediction to visit this station in November and witness what the Holy Spirit is doing through his children. Here is a picture presented by *Miss Teal*:



"I have wondered if Miss Demarest, Dr. Stamps, and others who have passed through the tribulation of these days can find words to express the miraculous way in which God has used them in helping the Christians and refugees generally, and in protecting property. They remind me of these who have really been triumphant through Christ when I see them sitting before great congregations, the churches filled and running over, and rejoicing with those God has saved."

#### WORK AMONG THE REFUGEES

A volume could be written on what the Lord has done through his faithful missionaries and Chinese co-workers in this city. It was taken December 14, 1937. By January there were over one thousand refugees crowded on the compound occupying our buildings but providing their own food. What a challenging opportunity! Dr. Stamps and Miss Demarest were ready to lay hold on this new opportunity, and religious work was started at once. Daily services began under the leadership of Christian young men and women whom God had brought into the compound. All of the buildings were put into use. Prayer meetings and Bible study classes were begun for the Christians and evangelistic services for the unsaved. Many were led to give their hearts to the Lord, and their testimonies were most inspiring.

After some two months the Japanese military authorities forced the refugees to return to their homes but permitted the Christians to remain. Many people had accepted Christ during the time they had been on the compound, and sixty-six were baptized in April. The work went forward with daily Bible teaching and evangelistic services. The result was that 209 were baptized into the two churches in the city. What a glorious harvest!

#### SCHOOLS

The Mission had adopted plans for a Bible school in Yangchow before hostilities broke out. In this warm evangelistic atmosphere God himself started this school. The organization was set up and forty-nine students enrolled and remained through the fall term. God provided teachers as well as students. Dr. Stamps is working to make this a real training school for young men and young women who wish to prepare for Christian work, either as preachers or as lay-workers.

Academic classes were started for students beginning with the kindergarten and extending into junior middle school. Three hundred and twenty-four students, eager to study, entered these classes. Imagine the joy of the missionaries at having such a large student body with which to work!

The hospital was released after several months' occupation by the Japanese. The building was renovated and a clinic started.

#### COUNTRY WORK

The missionaries generally have been able to do but little work in the country fields during the year because of the difficulty of securing passes and because of the urgency of the work in the main stations. However, the Chinese preachers are back on their fields and are faithfully carrying on, keeping in close touch with the missionaries.

#### CHRISTIANITY'S FUTURE SECURE

The old year has passed and the new year has arrived. As we look out over the future, we know full well that grave problems and trying perplexities are facing us. Difficulties will be multiplied if militaristic Japan succeeds in her aim to conquer China. However this may be, we know that God has come to China to stay and that his kingdom will grow and triumph. In the light of what God has done, all the missionaries and Chinese co-workers renew our pledge of loyalty and allegiance to him who said:

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen."

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## NORTH CHINA TOOK COURAGE

"I thought it good to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God hath wrought. . . . How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders!"—DANIEL 4: 2, 3

"And when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage."—ACTS 28: 15

### OLIVE LAWTON

"We thank God for the marvelous way in which he has led, kept, and blessed during the past year. War, with all that attends it, has swept over the country like a mighty flood, taking multitudes of lives, maiming others for life, and rendering countless numbers homeless.

"Through all hindrances God has blessed us in the work in a far greater measure than we dared to ask or think. We praise him for wide open doors for witnessing to the Truth—in churches, street chapels, schools, hospitals, and homes. Great numbers of people from all walks of life who would not take time in the past to listen to or study the Gospel, have not only had plenty of time to listen, but have accepted Christ and been baptized."

The paragraphs just quoted are from the report of the Tsinan station, but the conditions they speak of are typical: war, hindrances, unbounded opportunities. Brief sketches are given below outlining the year's work in each station. They are condensed from glowing reports of the wonders God has wrought.

### CHEFOO

**Williams Memorial Girls' School.**—The opening of the Williams Memorial Girls' School for the spring term of this year meant the facing of seemingly insurmountable problems on account of the war situation. However, through faith, a daily looking toward a higher wisdom and strength, and careful planning the school went through a satisfactory semester's work.

Although *Miss Pearl Todd* left for furlough the last of May, she planned and carried through a beautiful commencement program which took place two days before her sailing date. There were nine Junior Middle School graduates and twelve from Higher Primary.

The autumn term opened with an enrolment of 140, including twenty boarders, the full capacity of our dormitory space. *Miss Doris Knight*, of Hwanghsien, came to Chefoo to take over *Miss Todd's* work while she is on furlough in the States. The school is fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers whose co-operation in the many problems that these unusual times bring is most gratifying. The attitude of the students is also a joy. Loveable, interesting, and ambitious, it is no hardship to work with them. Our hearts rejoice too in the fine spiritual atmosphere of the school. The large majority of the students in the upper classes are Christian and many throughout the school come from Christian homes.

In God's good plan, we have been fortunate to have a week's meetings this autumn under the leadership of two deeply spiritual men in the China Inland Mission, *Mr. Bell* and *Mr. Glazier*. Twelve girls in our school gave their hearts to God under *Mr. Bell's* preaching, and the souls of many Christians were refreshed.

We give praise and glory to our Heavenly Father that in spite of the war situation in China, the school has thus been able to go forward in this its thirty-first year.

**Boys' School.**—*Miss Pearl Johnson* writes:

We have greatly increased enrolments in the schools in Chefoo this year. We have over 200 boys and are so anxious to give them the message while their hearts are tender. In the autumn we had two China Inland Mission preachers who gave special messages daily. The boys listened well.

*Rev. R. F. Ricketson* is teaching two hours a day, and I have four classes every morning. We try to have a foreigner on the grounds all the time. New things are happening every day and our latest is the addition of *another language* to our curriculum. We also received suggestions for what our students shall wear (uniform); what our school banner shall be; and were requested to tell how we spend all of our money, and so forth, ad infinitum.

It is not easy to carry on, but we are grateful that even with handicaps we are able to keep on.

**Evangelism.**—Both in Chefoo and in the outstations, the spirit of revival has been continuous and strong. For example, Miss Pearl Johnson writes:

We were happy to have twenty-two baptisms last Sunday (without special meetings). The ages ranged from eleven to eighty-six years. As I looked at my little eleven-year-old school boy and at the seventy-five lost years of the old lady, I resolved to be more diligent in winning the young to him so there would be a life of service instead of only a soul to present to the king. This Sunday is typical of the weekly harvest over all of the Chefoo field throughout the year. Scores are turning unto God.

Both missionaries and Chinese have missed the great evangelistic leader, *J. Walton Moore* and his beloved wife. The Chinese deacons have sent a petition to Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, pleading that he send back to them *Mrs. J. Walton Moore*. Eagerly, anxiously they await her return and her fine leadership.

### DAIREN

This field is now being organized as a church district according to the requirements of the Manchukuo Government, and is to be known as "The South Manchuria District of the Baptist Church." It now includes the Leased Territory of Manchuria and South Manchukuo, beginning at Port Arthur at the south and extending 290 miles north to Mukden.

In this district there are three churches, one at Dairen, one at Yingkow 150 miles north, and one at Liu-dao-ko 500 miles northeast of Dairen. There are ten preaching centers and two outstations, one at Mukden and the other at Antung. The total membership is 688, eighty-eight of whom were received this year. The total native contributions for 1938 amounted to Y. 2,280.64, more than twice those of last year. The working force includes two pastors, five evangelists, two Bible women, two missionaries, and about twenty volunteer workers. The Chinese Christians have greatly improved the church property at Yingkow as well as the chapels at Mukden and Antung. This has been a source of much encouragement.

In Dairen we are greatly handicapped because the place of worship is FAR TOO SMALL. To rebuild will require at least ten thousand yen. Likewise the newly organized Japanese Baptist Church in Dairen has already outgrown its place of worship and needs a new building. Even a small amount of financial aid would mean much to this struggling group of Russian Baptist believers whose sole "citizenship is in heaven." The pastor carries on under great difficulties.

We see increased interest in the Lord's work on every hand. Two splendid evangelists have been added to our work this year, and we hope that one will be ordained as pastor in December.

Do you not want a larger share in the furtherance of the Gospel in this field, where there are boundless opportunities and much to encourage? "There was a man of Macedonia standing, beseeching him, and saying, 'Come over into Macedonia (Manchukuo) and help us.'" Come where there are international opportunities, wonderfully free from national hatred, and a happy fellowship with Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Korean, German, and American.

### HWANGHSIEN

We are praising God for the continued blessing on our Hwanghsien station. A few bombs have fallen in the city, frequent airplane alarms are given, and the sound of falling bombs is heard on all sides. Still God has permitted us to carry on all our work.

The Warren Memorial Hospital reports this has been a most important year—more in-patients and more serious work with excellent results. The workers have been happily faithful under trying, strenuous conditions. Medical and surgical supplies, food and fuel are high and often difficult to get, but the Lord has supplied every need. Georgia and Missouri White Cross sent electric light batteries and \$1,773.32 for supplies. Many people have heard the Gospel and a good number have believed.



In the **North China Baptist Theological Seminary and Bible School** the number of students has been cut because those from a distance were unable to come. Fifty-eight enrolled in the spring term and seventy in the fall. The spiritual atmosphere of the school is better than it has been for several years, and the students are doing excellent work. In both the fall and spring terms school was dismissed, and the students went into the surrounding five hundred villages and preached the Gospel, with the result that tens of thousands have heard, and many have accepted.

We are grateful to the Foreign Mission Board for regular appropriations, to the local association and to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for special funds, and to individuals for gifts. We recognize them as coming from our Father.

The *evangelistic field* in Hwanghsien includes the city, its environs, and eight outstations. This year there have been over four hundred baptisms, a new church has been organized, a new pastor ordained, and in the past six months 334 Bibles, ninety-two New Testaments, and 12,023 Scripture portions have been sold. We have twenty-three paid workers who preach regularly, and two gospel tents that make it possible for the workers to reach places which would otherwise never hear the gospel story.

In the two **Good Will Centers**, one in Hwanghsien and one in Tengchow, there has been an enrolment of nearly two hundred. These children are little wedges opening doors into heathen homes. We have fourteen paid workers, and many of the Christian women work in the city, in villages, and in Tengchow. The work of the Women's Missionary Societies is exceptional. Junior B.Y.P.O.'s and Sunbeam Bands attract and help the children while the mothers are attracted to meetings especially for them.

Tsung Hsi School opened with an enrolment of 689. In the revival meeting this fall, eighteen made their decisions to receive Christ as their Saviour.

## LAICHOWFU

We thank our Heavenly Father for the measure of peace and quiet he has given. Though the airplanes fly over frequently, not a single bomb has fallen. Indirectly the war has affected our work in many ways.

In the **Mayfield-Tyzzler** and the **Kathleen Mallory Hospitals** war conditions have tended to decrease the number of women patients, but to increase the number of men thus affording unusual opportunities for service.

There has been splendid co-operation among the workers in both hospitals and a desire to see souls saved. In tense conditions they have gone calmly and faithfully about their work. War prices have necessitated more charity work, but the hospital has been able to meet its bills promptly, for which we praise our Father. During the year many of the patients have professed faith in our Lord, and many Bibles have been sold.

We are rejoicing over the Lottie Moon gift to the hospital which will enable us to get some much needed equipment. We must have an X-ray machine in order to render more efficient service.

The **School work** has also been affected by the war. *Miss Alice Huey* writes:

"About twenty were baptized during the spring. The spirit of obedience was all we could expect, but this fall, we went through a rebellion the like of which I hope never to experience again. God helped us through and school is going again. May precious souls be saved!"

There are eight *churches* on this field and there have been 108 baptisms this year. Our annual meeting was held in the spring and the Summer Conference in July. W.M.U. work has gone on as usual. The evangelistic work in the city has continued with only brief interruptions. The chapel at the Good Will Center stays open, and the kindergarten and little school bring many in direct contact with the Gospel each day.

The country work has been considerably hindered by lack of workers. Our country Christians need help and encouragement. They have temptations and troubles to face, oftentimes persecutions, yet there are few to go to encourage, teach, and build them up in Christian faith.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers. . . ."  
—Matthew 9: 38.

## LAIYANG

It is with a heart full of gratitude that we come to the end of another year. Work has gone on as usual. Just after Chinese New Year two groups of workers went to all the *churches* and some of the chapels holding meetings. Our annual Associational meeting was held on schedule time though the invited speaker was unable to get here. The summer conference was held as usual and the attendance was good. A Short Term Bible school is scheduled to start on December 2, and we are hoping for continued peace that it may be carried to completion.

Four new *churches* have been organized and two pastors ordained. We are thankful for these but realize how great the need for new workers is. Join us in prayer that our Father may send forth workers into the harvest. Pray that the local Christians may be faithful in witnessing and financial support.

**The Girls' Primary School** was able to start on time, and so far there has been no hindrance to its work. Just as the last examination was being given before the summer holidays, the city had four shells dropped on it. However, the school was not damaged, and all the girls were able to finish their examination unharmed and return to their homes with no further inconvenience. Two other times it seemed that occupation was imminent, but in his providence they turned back, and all stayed quiet here. There are only twenty boarding pupils and fourteen day pupils, but we feel the time spent is not in vain. We hope that gradually the school may be built up to become an agency for training Christian workers.

## PINGTU

### EVANGELISTIC REPORT

The door for evangelistic meetings among our thirty-five churches has been wide open and many souls have been saved, Christians strengthened, and large numbers have received the comfort needed. You can imagine what it meant to one of the churches to have Spirit-filled workers come just after a terrible bombing experience, during which one Christian was killed.

One new church has been organized. There have been many baptisms on the field this past year, the city church alone having 194.

Six Women's Missionary Societies have been organized and two B.Y.P.O.'s. A Good Will Center, the dream of many years, has been opened near the place where Miss Lottie Moon lived and worked. Even under very difficult circumstances it has been kept in operation.

Our Bible Class has the largest enrolment yet. There are now over seventy. In January, a Bible class was held for the sixty-six employed workers. It seemed out of the question to consider our regular Summer Conference on account of almost daily aerial visitors; but again God led us to step out on faith. The Lord blessed it and sent clouds to cover us for ten quiet, profitable days, for which all praised him.

### THE OXNER-ALEXANDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

We praise our Heavenly Father for his protecting care through dangers and disease and for his provision of all necessary supplies. With the exception of window-panes broken by the vibration of nearby bombing, the hospital has had no destruction of property nor loss of life as a result of the war.

The 910 patients in the hospital with the 110 attendants made over one thousand people to whom we ministered while the number in the dispensary was over nine thousand.

This is not the first year that we have had to cope with problems associated with war, but in the past we have not had to contend with the bombing planes. We have not enjoyed the experience of performing surgical operations and other hospital duties while loaded planes were maneuvering overhead. Particularly was this disconcerting after bombs had been dropped on our school property and later on a market street one hundred yards directly north of our hospital building.

Our nurses deserve special mention for their devotion to duty during the air raids; they were always at hand to move patients to less exposed places. This is not easy because our building abounds in windows on all sides. Our seniors passed the National Association of Nurses' examination, and new nurses were enrolled.

Seventeen Bibles, twenty-eight New Testaments, six Gospels, and eight hymn books were sold among the men patients, and from among them seventy believers are reported by our evangelist. We again praise his holy Name for all blessings and the keen sense of his nearness enjoyed by all of us throughout the year and more especially during the summer months. We solicit the prayers of the home constituency for all of us, your colaborers in Christ, both native and foreign, and for this distressed people.

#### GIRLS' SCHOOL

Our school year completed in June, 1938, was carried on under conditions hitherto unknown, and yet, strange as it may sound, it proved to be the very best year in the history of the school. God gave us a wide open door with an enrolment of 246.

The fall term was more or less a race against time, but every subject was completed and ten seniors graduated. Students left for their winter vacation, and the following day refugees poured in.

The spring term found all our students returning. By dint of hard work and much prayer we at last secured one-third of their usual accommodations. Their reaction was beautiful to behold, not one grumble or complaint. Willing to share all for the sake of Jesus, they cheerfully slept four and five on a single bed that these refugees might find shelter.

All our young refugees enrolled as students and gladly took part in every activity of the school, even to the sweeping, cleaning, and dusting. They also became part of our two B.Y.P.O. Societies. Over forty were baptized and well over \$100.00 was contributed to various causes.

#### BOYS' SCHOOL

*Mr. Earl Parker* and *Mr. R. A. Jacob* returned to Pingtu in September, and although conditions there have been very unsettled, it was possible to open the Boys' School for the fall term. The regular schedule of work was carried on, and most of the boys remained at the school until the end of the semester. Final examinations were given in January, after which the students were sent to their homes for the winter vacation. In spite of the passing over of Japanese planes and the bombing of the districts around Pingtu, the school closed without being interrupted by any major disturbance.

#### TSINGTAO

If you had been given the privilege of seeing Mrs. Chang, a widow, and her two sons at our Thanksgiving Day service you would have been greatly inspired and blessed! For more than ten years Mrs. Chang had been a slave to both opium and heroin. Then one day she heard the Good News and turned to the One who was able to break those chains. She established a family altar, and in the course of time this altar attracted a number of neighbors. Several of them turned to the Lord, and more than twenty have been baptized in the last few months. A light placed on high cannot be hid!

In spite of disturbed conditions our work in Tsingtao has progressed, and we thank God and take courage. We have baptized 130 this year. On Thanksgiving Day our people gave more than \$226.00 to be used for the poor.

The W.M.S. sponsors two active Sunbeam Bands and we are now in the midst of organizing a young people's society. Our choir is composed of more than thirty young men and women, who have dedicated their gifts to the Lord and are doing fine work in our services on Sundays.

There have been twenty additions on the Tsimei field this year. A new church was organized on the Showkwang field during the summer, and a pastor was ordained. There are six churches on that field besides a large number of outstations. More than 250 people have been baptized there this year. Pray for us and the work!

#### GOOD WILL CENTER

Beginning with March 1, we have carried on our Good Will Center school almost continuously. With each new term the attendance has increased. The thought which is uppermost in the minds of all is, "Surely God is in this place." How else can we account for such a deep interest on the part of boys and girls from non-Christian homes? From the very beginning there has been a deep interest in the things of the Spirit. Fully thirty boys and girls have manifested



real conviction and a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Each teacher, of whom there are four, is constantly made to rejoice over the manifest going forward of some of her pupils along the path of life. Children are wonderful propagators of the Gospel when they have its precepts within their hearts.

### TSINAN

During the year approximately 450 have been baptized and there are at least two hundred in some of the country churches who ought to be baptized, but because of bandits and guerilla warfare, we have considered it too unsafe to go. In one very new district there are two hundred recent converts. The Chinese evangelist reported that it looked as if the whole village and community were turning to Christ. Special revival meetings have been held at all the main churches over the field. Regular preaching services have been maintained in the three gospel centers in the city of Tsinan, and it has been a joy to see men and women accepting Christ at nearly every service. We had to readjust much of the work, giving up some of our own ideas and ambitions, but God has graciously overruled in it all to the furtherance of the Gospel.

The special women's work carried on at the centers, in which Christian women are taught to read and given instruction in the Bible, has been signally blessed. Between twenty and thirty women have attended the regular Women's Bible school in preparation for special service. A number of Cottage Prayer Meetings have been conducted throughout the year with splendid results.

### SCHOOLS

During the months of military operation, the True Light School buildings were used for refugees. At the same time the faculty helped with Bible classes for women and children. After the smoke from the "scorched earth" had definitely cleared away and we found ourselves under a new regime, the question came, "Shall we open school?" There was the problem of textbooks, and the problem of gathering a group of girls together in unsettled times. The answer came clearly from the consecrated faculty, "Yes, our school is the Lord's; by faith we will open and so run."

The spring term was a success. The fall term opened with three hundred pupils and a good faculty. The school is known as a Church School with Bible as a major subject. We are also happy to report that two country churches are running primary schools without the aid of Board funds.

### TSINING

After the bombing in January, we took on our compound only the young women who needed it most and opened a Bible school for them. About 150 attended. It has been a joy to see the power of the Word first awaken interest, then bring conviction, repentance, and faith. Students from primary school all the way through normal school and college studied the Bible all day. Their parents sent their meals and came to church on Sunday because their daughters were on the church compound. Pray that God will call from among them those whom he chooses for special Christian work.

The **Pei Ying Primary and Lower Middle schools** opened this fall with an enrolment of three hundred boys and girls. Two country churches have their own primary schools.

The work of the churches goes forward. So far as we know only one church member on the Tsining field was killed by guns and one by bombs. The narrow escapes that many have had have humbled us before God in thanksgiving. There have been eighty-two baptisms.

### "HE RULES THE WORLD"

The above reports are bare glimpses into the realm of wonders God is creating in North China. You see the signs of his presence in the growth of the churches and the development of the schools, and the wonder of his power in hospital cures, and in the strength he has given his children for insurmountable problems. Even in the bombings, he has made the wrath of man to praise him and the residue he has restrained.

He alone has given our Chinese leaders in this year 1938, "the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." He alone has caused Christians beset by dangers on every hand, quietly to rest in his faithfulness. He alone has taken

young people, almost frenzied in the distress of the times, and, planting their feet upon the Rock, put a new song in their mouths, "even praise unto our God!" Our new missionaries, who have cast their lot with us, have stayed when every human voice must have cried, "Go back." They honor the "God who only doeth wonders."

The contemplation of his works makes us sing with a deeper conviction than we have ever known,

"He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love."

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## PRAISES FOR TRIUMPH IN THE MIDST OF TERROR IN INTERIOR CHINA!

*"In everything give thanks"*—1 THESS. 5: 18

Shall we give thanks even in the midst of war when there is so much suffering and death? Yes, for even though three of the Interior China Mission stations, Pochow, Kweiteh, and Kaifeng have been invaded, and Chengchow has had a number of severe raids, there are many causes for rejoicing. Thanks to the Father for giving to the majority of the interior missionaries in China at this time the privilege of being in their stations. It is a great time to be in China. Protection amidst dangers! Yes, again we must give thanks. There has been some loss in property, furniture, and personal goods, but it seems small compared to the wreck and ruin about us. Most of all we give thanks to God for the many who have found the Saviour during these times of trouble.

### POCHOW

#### MISSIONARIES

The New Year found *Dr. Mary L. King, Miss Attie Bostick, Miss Clifford Barratt, and Miss Harriette King* rejoicing in their hearts for the privilege of being in Pochow. Early in February *Mr. G. W. Strother* brought *Mrs. Strother* and the children down from the mountains. Miss Attie Bostick, who had already served more than her seven-year term, received word that her sister was ill, and she reluctantly went home. On account of illness Dr. King had to leave in December for the homeland. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriette King, whose furlough was already overdue.

Dr. King was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1908. After the death of her husband, Rev. W. D. King, she came to Pochow to open medical work primarily for women of the city.

Her finances and equipment have always been of the very poorest, but in season and out of season, in war, famine, and pestilence she has labored on with a small staff of personally developed workers. Friends were concerned about her strength and felt that she should not endeavor to stay through the warring period, but she has firmly remained at her post. Now on the eve of her seventieth birthday she is finding it imperative to leave the work. Mrs. King left greatly disappointed for she had hoped that, before she returned to the homeland, there would be provision for the carrying on and advancement of the medical work at Pochow.

#### REFUGEE CAMP

The year 1938 in Pochow will be largely remembered as centering about the Sino-Japanese conflict and refugee camp. Of this camp Mr. Strother reports:

After some days of siege and a sharp attack on Monday evening, May 30, the city was entered. Miss Barratt and Miss King were in the South Yard with more than one thousand refugees, while Dr. King, Mrs. Strother, our four children, and I were in the North Yard with about six hundred more. It had seemed good to us to come out of the city and center all our work north of the river. Miss Barratt and I kept watch at the gates Monday night but, as the Chinese troops had

evacuated in the night and no shot had been fired against the North Suburb, it seemed wise that we open the gates and let the Japanese know the state of affairs. This we did. The Japanese officials have exerted every effort to secure the protection of our property and camps.

In each of the camps, which were open for ten weeks, daily morning prayer, classes, and vesper service were held. We trust that out of these times many will turn unto God and live. Our hearts are filled with praise to God at every remembrance of how he led and protected us through all those days and weeks.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORK

Thanks to the Father that the school buildings which have lain idle for thirteen years with the exception of occasional occupation by soldiers or government schools are now being used for the Lord. The Pochow station minutes show that the station adopted for opening schools the following provisions which were accepted by the Chinese brethren:

Moved that as a station we favor the opening of schools in connection with North River and City Churches on the following basis:

1. Teachers must be members of some evangelical body who show evidences of Christian life.
2. The Bible must be kept as the central course in the curriculum.
3. There must be no act of worship or reverence which might be construed as worship of anything or person other than God.
4. Only the children who have at least one parent a member of an evangelical church will be accepted as students.
5. Finances: The Mission will furnish buildings, desks, blackboards, and the salaries of two teachers.

#### EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS

In the spring Miss Clifford Barratt was the only foreigner to do the itinerating work in the country. In the fall even she had to give up a regular country program on account of the prevalence of banditry, and she is now devoting herself to the city work. Mr. Strother is endeavoring to evangelize the North Suburb, which is the best part of the city, and he hopes to establish a church there.

One of the momentous events of the spring meeting was the first ordination of a pastor in Pochow. Rev. Chang K'ai Li, a recent graduate of Bush Theological Seminary in Hwanghsien, was set apart for the ministry. The total baptisms for the year were 305, which were five more than the prayer request. To God be the glory!

#### KWEITEH

*Mrs. P. E. White* brings the news and notes of praise from Kweiteh:

This has been a year of varied experiences on the mission field, and we praise God for his protecting care!

*Olive Riddell* has been on the field all the year. We as a family have been here since the first of March. Miss Riddell reports that all doors in the city were open for house to house visiting, and people came eagerly to services and Bible classes. The month of February was devoted largely to evangelistic services in the nearby villages. The R.A. boys went along to sing and were a great help in drawing a crowd. Miss Riddell made one trip in May but was called in on account of the sudden change in the situation. *Mr. White* made several short trips returning the same day.

In April a revival meeting was held in Kweiteh at which time about two hundred came in from our country churches. There were eighty-five baptized during the spring, the oldest one being a dear old lady past seventy, and the youngest our eleven-year-old daughter, Geneva Jo White.

The last of May all of us went to the Canadian Mission Compound outside the city. After six weeks we came back to our East Suburb Compound. About forty of our city Christians and co-workers were with us for several weeks. Daily Bible classes for men and women, morning prayer meeting, and evening services were held. Much of *Mr. White's* time was occupied in directing the necessary repair work. Miss Riddell was with us until the first of September, but every day she went back and forth into the city preparing her living quarters. Her house had been emptied of all its contents, but after a short



while she had gathered enough together to start housekeeping again. Not only were household furnishings gone, but clothes as well. Although we, too, have lost heavily, when we see how our Chinese brothers and sisters have suffered, we forget our own losses. We praise the Lord for the prayers and contributions of friends in America for the relief of suffering here in this land. The Chinese are also grateful and remember you most faithfully in prayer.

In September we were happy to have our usual fall Bible classes with all of the evangelists and a few outstanding Christians present. At this time a schedule of fall evangelistic meetings was planned for the main outstations. These meetings were held and good crowds attended. One new church has been organized. Miss Riddell is making frequent trips to the country and testifies that work among women and children goes steadily forward. In the city we have over sixty women and girls who meet every Wednesday in the W.M.U. organizations. Join us in prayer that God's kingdom may come.

### KAIFENG

The Kaifeng Station has had one of the most successful years in its history. In their hour of dire need the Chinese in great numbers are turning their eyes on Jesus and finding in him forgiveness, solace, and strength adequate for their needs.

### CITY CHURCHES

The city churches have been greatly strengthened in this time of suffering. *Drum Tower Church*, located inside the city, has an excellent staff of workers under the leadership of Mr. Peter H. H. Lee.

The *Good Will Center Church* has missed the untiring efforts of *Miss Viola Humphreys*, who is on furlough, but faithful Chinese workers have carried on. Since their return in November *Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Lawton, Jr.*, have been giving some time there. This church has a regular program of services in the homes of the church members as well as in the church building.

Concerning the *Sallee Memorial Church*, *Miss Josephine Ward* gives the following information:

*Sallee Memorial Church* on the school compound outside the city limits has had a fruitful, hard year of work. At Chinese New Year evangelistic services were held nightly for two weeks with conversions nearly every night. The church members gathered in February for a two weeks' school with classes in Romans, Revelation, Psalms, training in church membership, singing, and phonetics.

In the spring when the air raids were at the worst and hundreds spent the daylight hours in our buildings, the church had two evangelistic services a day, and many found the Lord. Often, just after all had been seated, an alarm would sound which sent them to the basement where they remained until "all clear" sounded. Then we would try again. Many men from the railway had the opportunity of hearing the Gospel at this time.

This fall one hundred and thirty-five have been baptized into the membership of this church. In the revival in November others have been saved and the Christians have shown in a new way the holiness of God and his commands to his children.

### OUTSTATIONS

Faithful *Addie Cox*, who is standing alone in an outstation so far as foreign fellowship is concerned, writes:

While God has been working his purpose out through the mighty forces of war, flood, and famine, gospel triumphs have brought to us joy and consolation. The topography of this fertile plain has been completely changed by water from the surging, roaring Yellow River that has come to us through its change of course. Wheat fields have become lakes, roads have changed to canals, and many houses are only heaps of mud and straw. Thousands have been left homeless and destitute. Yet that very fact has led some of them to seek salvation and to realize that underneath are the everlasting arms.

During the Japanese occupation of this city, *Wei Shih*, our mission compound furnished refuge for four hundred besides our own members. Most of that number are not professed believers. At two of our larger outstations about one hundred have been baptized.

As we go daily to the homes and villages and talk to groups here and there, we find the people ready to hear the gospel message. A recent visit to three other outstations revealed similar opportunities. Although hundreds of Christians have gone away as famine refugees, so many inquirers have been added that we still have more than our buildings can accommodate. Civilians and soldiers are alike responsive. Those who can read accept with thanks tracts and gospel portions.

On account of war conditions a number of our Bible school students could not return to Kaifeng in the autumn. So, following the Lord's leading we opened a temporary Bible school for them here at Wei Shih with one of our seminary graduates as principal. The enrolment has reached forty while our primary school has registered more than sixty. A number of these young people have given their hearts to Jesus, and three of them have already been baptized. Our winter Bible class is full to overflowing. We have all ages from five to seventy-five.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE

**The Bible School** reopened in September with an enrolment of twenty-six. *Dr. H. M. Harris*, in addition to many other duties, has been acting principal of this school. This school for the training of evangelists of limited preparation is running smoothly.

*Miss Josephine Ward* writes concerning **Shih Yu Baptist Bible Institute**:

This Institute is one of the few schools in China which has been permitted to carry on in its own buildings during this year of change. It is true that the boarding department and all classes above the fifth grade did not function during the spring term, but this gave an opportunity to major on the 180 primary pupils.

On May 12 the most severe bombing started, and people in frenzy scattered far and wide. There was no need of a formal closing of school. It closed! As hundreds of people who could not get away to the country or to the west felt that our buildings were safer than their homes, dawn would find them wending their way to us. Here they would stay until dusk when they would return to their homes for the night. Teachers were alert to the opportunity for public and private witnessing during those days.

From the refugee camps the school fell heir to over one hundred girls and young women from some of the best homes in the surrounding villages. Many of these had been converted during the summer and had made a start on the road of learning. Although boarding pupils could not come from Pochow and Chengchow districts, yet the school enrolled 350 from the kindergarten on up through junior high and the women's course. Experiences of the summer have drawn the girls close to the Lord, and we are all grateful for the spiritual atmosphere.

We are happy to have *Mrs. W. Eugene Sallee* back and we trust *Miss Zemma Hare* may come soon.

#### REFUGEE WORK

How grateful are the Lord's children to have a small share in relieving hunger and suffering! During the occupation over fifteen thousand refugees crowded into ten Christian centers in Kaifeng. Baptists carried on three camps, one in the city where about four hundred were cared for and two at the South Suburb Compound caring for about three thousand. Pastors, teachers, missionaries and lay workers were busy in meetings and classes. A continual revival went on for three months, and it is estimated that at least five hundred were saved.

In the spring thousands of fleeing refugees and wounded soldiers passing through offered an opportunity of service which the Christians sought to meet. A large mat shed was erected near the station where those in transit could be taken care of for a day or two. Many a bowl of hot millet soup was given in the Master's name, and thousands of tracts were distributed.

*Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Lawton, Jr.*, have spent many busy months in the flood relief camp. As part of the country field has been inundated by the breaking of the Yellow River dikes many of our Baptist brethren are without home and food. Baptist relief funds have made possible the opening of a flood relief camp for the rural Baptist Christians.

## CHENGCHOW

As ambassadors for Christ *Dr. and Mrs. S. Emmett Ayers, Dr. J. H. Humphrey, and Miss Thelma Williams* serving in the hospital, *Miss Grace Stribling* in the Bible School, *Mr. Wilson Fielder* and *Miss Katie Murray* in the evangelistic work give thanks for the privilege of bringing a message of salvation to those in China without God in this critical hour of her history. We have been longing to welcome *Mrs. Fielder* back from furlough, but she has been delayed in Hongkong on account of the illness of Florence Ann, the baby daughter. We rejoice to hear that *Miss Mary Herring* is at Peiping in language school, and we are looking forward to her joining us soon.

### CITY WORK

After severe bombings in May almost every one with any education and those with sufficient money fled. There was no one to teach a Sunday school class except the pastor, evangelist, or missionary, and no one to lead the women's meetings except the missionary. However, as the situation grew worse north, south, east and west some of our lay workers returned while many refugee Christians joined our congregation. Crowds are larger than they have ever been in our church, and there have been many remarkable conversions.

On September 2 as the Christians in our church joined with others all over China in prayer, the topic "War Sufferers" came up. Many were the fervent prayers for those in Japan as well as in China, and a free will offering of about thirty dollars was given for the suffering. The congregation enthusiastically voted to send ten dollars of this to a needy Christian Japanese widow or orphan.

The Chengchow Church has been self-supporting for several years. This year the contributions were \$914.35. The great need of this city is for laborers called of God.

### COUNTRY WORK

Nine churches and eighteen outstations located in five counties make up the country field where there have been victories in spite of war, famine, and other adverse circumstances. Though the war situation was tense, the delegates assembled for the association meeting in January. At the close of the two days many felt as though they had been in a revival, for several had been saved and a number filled with the Holy Spirit.

On February 14 Chengchow had its first Japanese air raid which wrecked the post office and many other important buildings. Shortly after this a group of workers went to hold a meeting at Ssu Shui. A good part of Saturday was spent in prayer, one of the petitions being that we might have quiet during the five days of the meeting, for there had been cannonading from across the river, and many had left for safer quarters. About four o'clock in the afternoon the cannons began again. Merchants closed their doors and people began to flee. After a few hours the sound of the demolishing guns ceased, and there was quiet for the five days.

During the first five months of a year when famine affected two-thirds of the field, the gain in self-support is a victory worthy of note. In spite of drought some of the outstations have called evangelists and are supporting them.

### MEDICAL WORK

*Dr. Sanford Emmett Ayers*, who has labored faithfully often night and day to relieve suffering, writes as follows:

The Chengchow Baptist Hospital at the end of 1938 has been reopened slightly more than three years. The first year was described in our annual report as one of "renewing, re-opening, and re-dedicating." The second year was described as one of "buildings, floods, and war." The third year might be described as one of "air raids, wounded, and refugees."

At the beginning of the year the hospital was crowded almost beyond capacity with wounded soldiers, sick or wounded refugees, and other patients. The normal capacity had been increased to accommodate two hundred and seventy, by using the mission school building and throwing up temporary mat sheds. Several doctors and nurses who had been forced to flee from occupied territory were welcomed here to help care



for the situation. In addition to the house patients, large clinics were conducted, trains with wounded soldiers were met with dressings and other emergency treatments done on the train, special consultations and X-ray work were carried on for two large military hospitals located in Chengchow, and staff members did all that their time allowed to help in general refugee relief for the thousands of refugees who flocked through the city in a seemingly endless stream.

In February it seemed as if occupation of Chengchow by the invading Japanese army was imminent, and an order came through for evacuation of the wounded Chinese soldiers to a point further south. The cries and groans of the seriously wounded as they were moved out were pitiful! But it seemed at the time the wisest move. From February on until the end of the year, after having been almost altogether a hospital for wounded soldiers for six months, we became more a hospital for wounded civilians and refugees, although never during the year, except for a short period, have we been without some wounded soldiers. We have also tried to take care of our normal hospital work, which has, however, been decreased due to the evacuation of about three-fourths of the population of Chengchow, and due to the fact that the sick in the country round about do not dare to come here for treatment on account of the danger from air raids.

In the middle of February Chengchow got its first storm of fire. Twenty-four Japanese planes came over at dawn and rained about two hundred bombs on the city. The destruction of lives and property was terrific, over twelve hundred being killed and wounded. Four bombs landed on the hospital compound, damaging some of the buildings and slightly wounding four patients. That was a day that will long be remembered by the staff here as we labored all day caring for the wounded. The hospital was filled to overflowing, and many patients had to be placed on the floors, some even without mattresses.

The first bombing was the worst, but many followed—so many that we lost count of the number. Twice the hospital compound has been hit, with the complete destruction of one Chinese doctor's residence, and damage to other buildings and walls. We now have very few window-panes as glass cannot be bought here. The windows are pasted with oiled paper to keep out the cold and rain. We had a patient in one of our mat sheds killed, one nurse slightly wounded, and several patients wounded.

One problem has been that of the refugees, that ever flowing, never ending stream of hopeless humanity that has continually come through Chengchow. While the hospital staff has had many duties in general refugee feeding and clothing, our main duty has been the care of the sick and wounded among them.

We have had a great problem during the year in regard to staff. We started the year with capable and sufficient help, but never since February has the staff been large enough to do all we should have liked to do. All those staying through have had more work than human strength and emotion should be called upon to carry. We should like to pay special tribute to about fifteen of our Chinese nurses, who have stayed through danger and turmoil and have worked sometimes day and night.

Although we cannot mention all the staff by name, this report would not be complete without noting the names of the following: Miss Pearl Reid, R.N., lent us by the Free Methodist Mission to act as superintendent of nurses; Dr. Donald Hankey of Guys Hospital, London, who not only gave his services, but also paid his own passage to and from London; three doctors from the New Zealand Red Cross, Drs. H. C. Tremewan, R. B. Grey, and T. A. Watson; Dr. Sun, chief physician of the Tientsin Pukow railroad staff; Drs. Winzeler, Jettmar, and Landauer of the League of Nations Epidemic Prevention Bureau; Misses Grace Gibberd and Grace Hoover of the International Red Cross, and in July our own Dr. J. H. Humphrey and Miss Thelma Williams, nurse.

After the arrival of *Dr. Humphrey* and *Miss Williams*, Dr. Ayers went to Shanghai for a brief vacation and a visit with his family. Dr. Humphrey acted as superintendent of the hospital in a most acceptable manner, and he and Miss Williams with others of the staff had the

brunt of the work during August when a terrible cholera epidemic broke out in Chengchow.

As the year draws to a close, Drs. Humphrey and Ayers are the only doctors left in the hospital, and there is one Chinese Catholic doctor in town. A year ago there were about twenty-five doctors in the city. We have more than we can do.

One of the hardest tasks is to turn away needy patients. Miss Williams is superintendent of nurses, and Mrs. Ayers has charge of hospital accounts, and each member of the staff is working valiantly for long hours.

Many have been converted during the year. Mr. Suen, the evangelist, and Mrs. Wu, the Bible woman, are daily in the wards and clinic witnessing and teaching.

During the entire year the International Red Cross had financially assisted the work among the wounded and among refugees. Other liberal contributions have been received from the Foreign Mission Board and the White Cross of Florida. We have heartfelt gratitude for the many friends who have helped us to carry on.

### REFUGEE WORK

Dr. Ayers reports:

Since the Sino-Japanese war started, Chengchow has been a refugee center. Dr. Landauer, of the League of Nations Epidemic Commission, after making a survey of the refugee situation in North China, reported that Chengchow had received more refugees than any city in the Lunghai and Peiping Railroad areas. Literally millions of these unfortunate people have passed through or stayed here. At present about three-fourths of the Chengchow population is refugees.

The government has done a great deal to care for these unfortunates, but a large part of the work has fallen on missionaries. A refugee committee with representatives of all the missions working in Chengchow was formed. Evangelistic and medical work has been done in all camps, and much food and clothing distributed.

As the year closes the missions have one camp with over a thousand refugees, and are contemplating two more camps and a school for children. The finances have been furnished by Baptists at home through the Foreign Mission Board, through funds from the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai, International Red Cross, the National Council, and a grant from the Chinese government.

There are still thousands uncared for and almost every day and night people starve or freeze on the streets. We pray for ability, funds, and personnel to meet the situation in a more adequate way.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

The first child of the Chengchow Baptist Association has been born. War conditions made it impossible for our students to go to Kaifeng and this created a problem which was partly solved when representatives from the ten churches of the Association met and decided to open the Chengchow Baptist Association Bible School. Already the school has outgrown its quarters, a vacant missionary residence. *Miss Grace Stribling*, who has worked nobly in this institution, sends a translation of the dean's report in which he says: "The school is not exclusively for those who would preach, but for any who would be wise unto salvation, and able in all times and places to be fishers of men. The ten churches by free will offerings undertake to support the work, but those who love the Lord contribute generously above what the churches give. Please pray for the following: 1. Teachers who can be used of God. 2. Adequate quarters for the school. 3. Running expenses."

### GRATITUDE

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" 2 Cor. 9: 15. In his name we are here. It is he who is with us. Thanks to all who have had a share in the work through prayer and gifts.

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## INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH MANCHUKUO

*"This work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands"—EZRA 5: 8.*

CHARLES A. LEONARD, SR.

While it is true that during these past few years new conditions have presented unusual difficulties and sometimes actual hindrances, nevertheless the work has gone forward. During the past year God has blessed the preaching of his Word; hundreds have been baptized and others saved; the Christians have grown in character and the churches in self-support; new churches have been organized; new church buildings erected; and a new outstation opened. God has truly blest us. To him be praise and thanksgiving!

### GOOD WILL AND PROGRESS AS ASSETS

Next to the fine spirit of co-operation and helpfulness of the Christians, the kind feeling of the people toward Christianity is our greatest asset from a human standpoint. This, we believe, is largely due to the extensive distribution of good Christian literature over several years. "My Word will not return void," saith the Lord.

Although certain people are sponsoring Buddhism here in Manchukuo, many are displeased with the blind superstition found therein and, in increasing numbers, are seeking for salvation which can be had only in Jesus Christ. We should certainly make the best of this opportunity.

The Japanese have accepted western material progress much more readily than they have accepted Christ, and they have shown themselves apt in pushing forward material advancement in Manchukuo. They have greatly improved sanitary conditions and the facilities for communication and transportation. Along with the extension of communications, we should extend the Gospel to many more places.

### STRENGTHENING THE WORK

On account of strained political conditions and decrease in missionary personnel, visits to the outstations have been somewhat limited, but foundations have been made stronger. At Tsing kang, an outstation, a new church building was erected on the main street. Far down the Sungari River at a large, growing city, Chiamusze, the brethren also completed their new church building. At Siao suifen, a long distance each of Harbin and near the Siberian border, still another group erected their church the past year. In Hailar, an important provincial city far west of Harbin, a much better place has been rented as a gospel hall. The group at Lanshi, another out-station, has improved its place of meeting. Nearly every center now has its own church organ and it is gratifying to see how readily the young people learn to play.

### EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

If the prayer meeting is really the barometer of a church, then most groups here should be regarded as doing well spiritually, for without true religion in their hearts they would certainly not come long distances before daybreak to attend daily morning prayer meetings. It is extremely cold outside, but the interest and the fellowship inside give warmth and are an inspiration. Why so early? Places of business and industrial establishments open at daybreak and continue until late at night, and there are other meetings every evening. By reading more than one chapter each morning, the groups usually go through the Bible in a year. Nothing so secures God's approval and blessing as the assembling of his children for reading the Word and for prayer. This, more than anything, we find, brings consecration and revival.

### THE HARBIN CITY CHURCH

*The Harbin City Church* increased in numbers the past year with more than a hundred baptisms, and it also grew in character and dignity. Since the native pastor was called last summer, there has been a marked increase in attendance and contributions. The daily evening evangelistic services are well attended, and the chapel is already too small. Nearly every night there are decisions for Christ.



A place of prayer was opened in the suburbs of Harbin by an earnest layman, and preaching was recently begun in a town nearby. Earnest young men go there on Sunday afternoons to assist in preaching and in teaching the children.

*Miss Reba Stewart, Mrs. Charles A. Leonard* and the Bible women find encouraging response in the homes. The Woman's Missionary Society here, as well as those at the outstations, is lending valuable assistance in teaching, preaching and giving. The church day school is full.

A good class of people is being reached by the church. Of the twenty-two baptized recently, four are heads of firms, two work in banks and one in the railway offices. It is gratifying to see how these laymen develop in witness-bearing and in other spiritual gifts, and to see this and other churches go forward in self-support and the assuming of other responsibilities.

### OUTSTANDING SPECIAL MEETINGS

Among the most striking phases of the work at the beginning of each year are the special evangelistic meetings, held for two weeks during the old Chinese New Year holidays, which usually come in February. Thousands heard the Gospel this year at the twenty-one preaching places. Hundreds accepted Christ or enrolled as enquirers. Tens of thousands of tracts were distributed during the holidays; hundreds of complete Bibles, Testaments and other Christian books were sold.

The Summer Bible Conference and the North Manchukuo Association meeting were held jointly again the past year. Both were largely attended; delegates came from thirty centers covering a large area. The Bible teaching by Pastor Fan Ming-Ching and teaching of a new book in Chinese, "The New Testament Church," by the author, Miss Jane Lide, and the addresses of both were all on a high plane. Marks of advance at the Association were: (1) Larger gifts for helping poor Christians. (2) Assuming of the salary and other expenses of an outstation. (3) Organization of an association-wide Woman's Missionary Union. (4) Inauguration of a plan to establish a ministers' relief and annuity fund. The Association has also assumed one-half the expenses of another outstation more recently opened. A group of churches in one area is taking a large share in the expense of opening still another center in a provincial city where we have no work.

This past fall a real thanksgiving service was held in the Harbin Church, and it is to be held annually in the future. The large auditorium was filled with earnest Christians, who gave grateful praise to God and contributed largely of money, food and clothing for the poor. A special feature was the dedication of a number of children to God, with audible prayer of the whole assembly that God save them and use them for his glory.

The two Christmas services were a great success. The church was full to overflowing, eight or nine hundred attending each service.

Two special evangelistic workers, Mr. Lin and his sister, gave the last half of 1938 to meetings at nearly all the outstations. A great many Christians rededicated themselves to Christ, and hundreds of others accepted the Lord as Saviour. Special emphasis was laid on Bible teaching.

### REPORTS FROM OUTSTATIONS

Nothing has so encouraged us these past twelve months as reports from the various outstations. The Lord has truly moved among his people at these places, for in spite of difficulties, the work has gone along nicely at nearly all of them. In the erection of their building at Tsing kang, the brethren so truly "gave themselves to the Lord" that prominent merchants and others worked as day laborers. This loyalty of Christians to their Master has impressed many unbelievers. The brethren there go to neighboring towns to preach, and at one of these a believer has given a house for worship and evangelistic meetings.

God will surely reward the patience and fidelity of such Christians as those found at an outstation near the Siberian border, harassed for years by bandits and still enduring difficulties. Two days after the writer had held meetings there, bandits sacked and burned much of the town, and it is now occupied by troops. The following tells the story:

"We had to give up our rented place of meeting to the military, so we bought a house for worship. As this was taken from us, we raised money and erected a church building. This was also occupied, so a member built a house on his

premises to lend for meetings, but when it was completed, it too was commandeered. Now there is no place for meetings."

Yet they continue to witness, meeting in homes, and they are hoping and praying for the release of their church building. Some are awaiting baptism there.

### VISITS TO OUTSTATIONS

A long trip was made down the Sungari River in the fall to outstations which Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary for the Orient, had visited when he came up to this field. We were not allowed to preach on the steamers or to distribute tracts as under the old regime, but we were well received by the people of Manchukuo who gladly heard the Word. There were numerous opportunities for service. The work was strengthened at Tangyuan, where arrangements were made for leasing a larger place for meetings. The local brethren contributed liberally toward this. Among the number baptized was an old soothsayer, who had brought in his books and divining outfit to be burned.

The large city of Chiamusze continues to grow. Railway connections of that important provincial city are being extended by construction of a long bridge across the Sungari. Ours is the only Protestant work at Chiamusze, and it should be strengthened by the sending of another evangelist there. We saw the new church buildings at Chiamusze and at Haolikang. At still another town a place of prayer is being opened. At Liankiangkow where work was recently begun and where the brethren have already erected their own places of worship, the fine spirit of the Christians brought joy to our hearts. Dr. Rankin wrote regarding his trip to that area: "I know of no other region in the world which is so teeming and moving with life. In the past five years cities have doubled in size. The Christian Gospel finds its greatest opportunity in the midst of such developing and throbbing life. I do not know of any section in which Southern Baptists are working which challenges the heart and mind of a Christian messenger as this one does. In the twenty churches and chapels which have already been established in North Manchukuo, Baptists have been given a unique opportunity."

### TRAINING OF WORKERS

Students who have gone from this field to the Seminary and Bible School in Hwanghsien, Shantung, are not only making a good record there, but those who have returned and entered into the work here have proven themselves worthy, effective workers. The Lord continues to call and thrust forth others. Some consecrated men and women who have a special aptitude for understanding and teaching the Scriptures, are being used in the work temporarily until more trained men and women can be had. Some who begin as colporters become evangelists. Others, who are usually younger, are being encouraged to enter school in Shantung or elsewhere. A half dozen of our students are in various schools here in Manchukuo, and twice that many are studying in Hwanghsien. Several recently called to preach are asking for assistance in securing Bible training for Christian work.

On account of certain hindrances, it was not possible to open the Bible School last year as planned, but arrangements are being made to open it within the next few months. It is certainly desirable that as many of our students as possible receive their training here in Manchukuo, rather than to go so far away as to Shantung Province, but there are many obstacles here to be overcome. We must have patience, wisdom, and the prayers of God's people as we seek to meet these needs.

### DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

One of the best times for putting gospel truth in the hands of the people is at the old Chinese New Year, when the streets are literally full of people, many of whom can only infrequently get out of their workshops and places of business. Tens of thousands of tracts are used here in Harbin and at the outstations throughout the year—on the streets, in the stores and at preaching places. At the present time 160,000 tracts and 4,000 catechisms are being printed. During the past year hundreds of Bibles, Testaments, other Christian books, and large gospel posters were sold throughout the field. At a booth on the street corner near the Harbin church building laymen and missionaries had a phenomenal sale of Scriptures during New Year holidays, although there was a snowstorm which lasted for two days. Sales of well-known Christian

books at the various outstations went into the thousands, as did the sale of Gospels, Acts, and other Bible portions.

Three colporters were added to the work last year. Of the total number of five, three are partly supported from mission funds so they can be free to give more time to preaching as well as to selling Scriptures for the Bible Society. These specially selected young men cover a large area, going to parts of the cities, to towns and villages not ordinarily reached by evangelists. They are frequently the forerunners in the opening up of new centers.

### RELIEF WORK

An ever-present cause of grief to those who love their fellowman is the presence of so many poor people here in Harbin. Nearly every Russian has a tragic story of suffering experienced after the Revolution or since coming to Manchukuo. Thousands have recently gone to Yientsin, Shanghai, and other places seeking better living conditions. Many of those remaining here are in dire need. More than a thousand dollars has been given to us missionaries locally for the relief of these Russians. Food, clothing, fuel, and shelter are being provided. During the past several years refugees from Russia—Lutherans, Baptists, Moravians, and others—have been settled by our committee in Canada and Uruguay and more recently in Australia.

There is an unusually large number of beggars in the Chinese sections of the city this winter. This is probably due to the rise in prices, scarcity of fuel, unusual cold, and the terrible conditions in China which make it impossible for their people to send money for them to come home. To help meet this suffering our foreign relief committee transferred money to a committee of the Harbin Baptist Church to be used for the relief of the Chinese. This will reduce the large number who die from cold and hunger.

### SOME NEEDS

This report would certainly be incomplete without giving our needs and asking prayer for these. (1) One missionary family is needed for the Bible School, and five for evangelistic work in cities and large areas north, east, south, and west of Harbin. (2) A dozen additional evangelists and Bible women should be sent to near and distant towns and cities where the Gospel is not being preached. (3) An evangelistic center and church building should be erected in the large, important city of Hsinking, the new capital of Manchukuo, where we have an excellent beginning that needs to be reinforced immediately. (4) The Harbin Church should be assisted in enlarging its building, already inadequate in size. (5) We need a building for the Bible School. (6) There is a similar need for a kindergarten. (7) One of the most crying needs is the completion of the Russian Baptist Church building. No one able to give assistance seems to care an iota for the needs of these people in their distress, nor for the spiritual condition of so many of the thirty thousand Russians of Harbin. There is a great call for work among the many Russian Jews of this city. We believe that God is going to grant some of these requests through those who faithfully support the work of our Foreign Mission Board.

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## EUROPEANS COMFORTED IN SORROW AND SUFFERINGS

*"We were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears. Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us"—2 CORINTHIANS 7: 5, 6.*

### HUNGARY

Everett Gill, Budapest

Several events of the year have greatly affected the Hungarian Mission.

#### THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL

To the great sorrow of the brotherhood Mr. Kemeny, Business Manager of the Men's Seminary, died suddenly in March. The two young ladies who came out to conduct the Girls' Training School married during the year, leaving it



without a head. This necessitated the return of *Miss Ruby Daniel* from Bucharest, where she had been Directress of the James Memorial School. *Mrs. Everett Gill* and the writer transferred their headquarters from Bucharest to Budapest. Mrs. Gill became Directress of the Girls' School with Miss Daniel as Dean. The writer took up work on the teaching staff of the two schools in addition to his general European duties.

The most significant event, however, was the retirement of Rev. Andras Udvarnoki, as President of the Men's Seminary. He founded this school more than a quarter of a century ago. He was succeeded as Director of the Budapest Seminary by his son, Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, who has his doctor's degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

### GENERAL PROGRESS

Notwithstanding this unusual combination of changes and shocks to our Mission, our work has gone forward with gratifying success.

In the last days of September, war seemed imminent, and Mrs. Gill, Miss Daniel, and the writer had all plans made for returning to the homeland. After the armistice we soon settled back to the normal routine. We plan and conduct the work as if we are to have European peace, but we are making preparations to leave on short notice.

The Secretary of the Hungarian Baptist Union, Mr. Mihály Baranyay, reports general progress all along the line. Nine B.Y.P.U. conferences and general meetings were held during the year. The W.M.U., Sunday school, and publication work go forward.

### A PRECARIOUS FUTURE

The European political situation cannot but have a disturbing effect on the work. During recess the students of the two schools, women and men, gather around the map of Hungary and vigorously discuss boundary lines and political issues. The disconcerting situation which confronts us is that in case of a European conflagration, we would be cut off from these good brethren and would probably be in opposing camps. It is this fact that makes these days semi-tragic for all of us.

Being assured that world events have not taken the God of missions by surprise, we are not discouraged, though we are passing through a cloud which prevents seeing very far ahead. We believe that, as on the Mount, we shall in time hear God's "voice out of the cloud" calling attention to his Son, the world's only hope.

## JUGOSLAVIA

### Everett Gill, Budapest, Hungary

Three important events mark the year 1938 in the history of our Yugoslav Mission—the purchase of a mission house, the coming out of our long-awaited missionary, and the beginning of a denominational conflict which has resulted in a tragic split in our Baptist Union.

### NEW MISSION HOUSE

The purchase of the house was due to the generosity of the W.M.U. of the South. It is situated on the main boulevard of Belgrade, the capital city, and will suffice for the needs of our work for years to come.

### AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY

The most important element in any phase of God's work is a man or woman. For fifteen years we have been hoping, praying, and pleading for a missionary for Jugoslavia. At long last he came in the person of *Rev. John Allen Moore* who, having completed his seminary work, arrived in the latter part of the year and immediately attacked the language and began the study of the situation. This was very shortly after the purchase of the mission house.

### DENOMINATIONAL CONFLICT

We come now to the third event which, by some, would be considered altogether discouraging. But knowing that God is never taken by surprise, we have the larger hope by taking the long look. Since the crisis in our Yugoslav Mis-

sion illustrates the whole European situation in which all the world is interested, we discuss it briefly for the sake of church history.

This crisis involves two elements relating to the new Yugoslav people and state—one internal and one external.

We need only mention the tragic conflict between the two principal groups of this post-war kingdom—the Serbs and Croats. This is a long conflict which has its roots deep in the history of the past, and it is tragic and deadly. Since the close of the war our Slavic work has been under the leadership of the Croats and other non-Serbs, even in Belgrade which is Serbian. This has always been regretted, but was unavoidable because there was no Serbian Baptist leader.

The other element is the historic ambition of the Germans to rule the Balkans. This is a long story well-known to historians. The London Conference of 1920 mandated the Baptist co-operative work of Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Rumania to our Foreign Mission Board. This has been furiously resented by the German Baptists both of the fatherland and America. A long and unhappy situation produced by the American Germans violating the agreements of the London Conference has at last issued in this tragedy in Yugoslavia.

Though Serbs and Germans, on principle, are not natural team mates, certain of these two groups, seeing an opportunity to further their individual ends, have united in making war on the Croatian leaders, thereby splitting the Baptist Union. The situation is serious and will require great wisdom, patience, Christian spirit, and time.

It probably will mean that we shall have to start all over again and found our beginnings on a Bible school. The Italians have the wise saying, "Time is an honest gentleman," so we are not discouraged. We have been through similar tragic crises here in Eastern Europe in these post-war years, and God gave us the victory. Our confidence is in him.

It seems clear, also, that the Lord sent out the right man "for such a time as this." We believe God will use John Moore, as head of our educational work in Yugoslavia, to lead our brethren into peace and spiritual prosperity. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John." We shall not forget to pray for him.

## RUMANIA

Everett Gill, Budapest, Hungary

### PERSECUTION OF BAPTISTS

The year 1937 will go down in history as the beginning of the effort of the Greek Orthodox Church to exterminate the Baptist movement in Rumania. This is not the first essay of that Church at demonstrating to the world its idea of orthodoxy. Through the centuries they have tried by cruelty to prove to the world that they are the only really Orthodox followers of the One who said, "Love your neighbor as yourself," and who also defended a non-conformist against religious narrowness.

The Rumanian Baptists are the successors of the historic victims of the persecutions of the Greek Orthodox Church. In the ninth century in order to demonstrate to the world her Orthodox faith, Empress Theodora of Constantinople did to death 100,000 Paulicians, Armenian evangelicals in the vicinity of Mt. Ararat. She used every manner of cruelty—hanging, crucifixion, beheading, and drowning. Adeney, the historian of Eastern Christianity, calls the Paulicians, "ancient, oriental Baptists."

Two centuries later Emperor Alexius Comnenus, another guardian of the Orthodox faith in Constantinople, attempted the destruction of the Bogomiles of Bulgaria and Greece, who were the spiritual children of the Paulicians. Prison, fire, and sword did their deadly work, and unnumbered thousands perished. Later the Serbian Orthodox Church repeated the cruelty against the Bogomiles and drove them from their land into Bosnia.

In our own time that same Orthodox Church in Russia, in its effort to crush out Baptists and other forms of evangelical religion, was guilty of the usual methods of persecution, including exile to Siberia. As the inevitable reaction from the steady and cruel suppression of every kind of liberty on the part of the Russian state and church, the world today is suffering from the evil of Bolshevism. Sober and sane writers of current history agree that that malign movement, as far as its attitude toward religion is concerned, is the result of Orthodox persecuting cruelty.

So it is not surprising that we are witnessing a recurrence and revival of Orthodox persecution in Rumania. It is true that present methods are more

refined and civilized, owing to the civilization of today which is so largely the product of evangelical religion and non-conformity. The spirit and purpose, however, are the same. The persecution of Baptists in Rumania today is characteristically Orthodox and unchristian as in former centuries. Both physical and mental cruelty have not been absent.

The end is not yet and possibly will not come till after a period of agonizing conflict, when Europe and the world shall have returned to something like sanity. All students of history feel that we are living in historic times. The main battle is for the dignity, rights, and liberties of the human soul. Rumania is one of the battle fields, but by no means the only one.

The "decisie," or "decree No. 26,208" of the Rumanian Cultus Ministry may become an historic document. It was issued on June 14 of this year 1938 by an Archbishop of the Orthodox Church, under the authority of the Orthodox Prime Minister-Patriarch *Cristea*.

The Southern Baptist Convention should react to the situation in an historic way. No apology is made for this report taking this unusual form, for we are facing unusual and awful times. This is a period when the despotic rulers of the peoples of the earth flout the words of the Master when he said, "*If, therefore, the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*" No people bearing the name of Christ has greater right than the Baptists to apply the words of the Apostle Paul to themselves, when he said: "*For ye, brethren, were called for freedom.*" If ever this Convention and our Baptist world organization faced an historic situation or had a holy privilege or bore a heavy responsibility, "*now's the day, and now's the hour.*"

Would that glorious Roger Williams and our valiant Virginia ancestors might return for one brief hour among us to breathe into us that spirit—their love for freedom, their willingness to labor and suffer for the truth! We cannot fight with carnal weapons, but we can speak and write and protest and pray.

#### MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

The latter part of the year marked three events in connection with our Rumanian work which might be considered significant. I refer to the coming out to Rumania of three couples to take up their work with our persecuted Baptist brethren in these hard and dangerous times. *Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trutza* gave up, for the time, their work in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and returned to their former field of service in our two Bucharest schools. *Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craighead* and their family returned to Bucovina, their former field, which is at present one of the most dangerous zones in Europe. The third couple are *Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Starmer*, who came out in the last days of the year while all Europe was still in a state of semi-hysterics.

As an older missionary I desire hereby to express my admiration at the calm and unobtrusive heroism of these three families. I am sure that, while the great southern brotherhood remembers in prayer our brave missionaries on the Far Eastern front, they will not fail to remember also those who labor so near, as Paul would say, to "the lion's mouth."

#### GENERAL MISSION WORK

We do not take up space more than to mention the work done. The schools have functioned. The churches "carried on" till closed by the persecutors, and they have made spiritual progress. Books and periodicals have been printed and distributed. Brethren and sisters have suffered for the faith in Christ. They have been arrested, beaten, fined, and imprisoned simply because they held a meeting in Christ's name in a brother's house. For such crimes some have been condemned to huge fines and long prison terms. Some of them bear in their bodies the "brandmarks" of Jesus.

#### STEADFAST FAITH OF THE RUMANIANS

We cannot close without, in this formal way, expressing our admiration for our Rumanian Baptists, and saluting them as our far-off yet beloved brethren. We stand silent as we behold their calm, strong, enduring faith while they await their fate, whatever it may be. They are not hysterical. They have suffered before. Many of the Rumanian leaders, and at least one American missionary, have seen the inside of prisons. They are ready to suffer again and travel their *via dolorosa* for the sake of the Name. They follow "in his train."



## EDITOR'S ADDITION

As this report goes to press, April 14, 1939, the following significant cablegram comes from Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance:

"Received cable from Bucharest today. Quote. Prime Minister gave general orders to open Baptist churches. Cocutz and Pascu."

## SPAIN

(Compiled at the Foreign Mission Board Headquarters)

The past year has been one of acute distress and severe suffering for Baptists of Spain. Bravely the people have endured hunger, disease, cold, and the lack of sufficient clothing. Thousands have been forced to flee for their lives as the death pall of war fell upon their cities and countrysides.

During the long months of the fall and winter when fleeing refugees crowded across the French border, Southern Baptist missionaries, *Rev. and Mrs. Nils Bengtson* and several of the Spanish pastors worked day and night in the refugee camps. They not only ministered to physical needs, told the story of God's love, taught the people how to pray directly to God, and comforted the bereaved and distressed, but they wrote hundreds of letters for soldiers and refugees, thus contacting lost relatives and restoring broken family circles.

The refugee camps have been revival centers. Scores have heard the true Gospel of salvation through Christ Jesus and have accepted him. So eager have many of these converts been for immediate baptism that the missionaries and pastors have responded to their requests and organized a temporary church—a refugee Baptist church, from which these newly saved people may take their letters as they trek back to their homes. Many Baptist churches will be strengthened by the reinforcement of these zealous witnesses for Christ.

Many of the Baptist churches in Spain have continued to be active in services and in ministries throughout the months of war. Some of the buildings have been used as Red Cross centers, as hospitals, and as refugee camps.

Rev. Ambrosio Celma, one of the strongest and most faithful pastors and leaders of Spanish Baptists writes:

The news collected from our correspondence with churches and friends is truly interesting. In spite of circumstances, or better perhaps, due to the circumstances, people are more interested than ever in spiritual matters, and our halls are full each Sunday. There are no week-day meetings now because there are no electric lights, and any other manner of illumination is unavailable.

Brother Fernandez from Madrid reports nine baptisms, and several others waiting to give their testimony of faith in Barcelona, Tarrasa, Manresa, and Sabadell.

Brethren Nogal, Frances, and Pais, are writing of the new interest among their people, and they rejoice in the faithful testimony rendered by the believers in these troubled times. No doubt many Christians are awakened to the realities of eternal things as never before.

Bro. Zapater from Palamos tells about the Lord's wonderful protection over them. His house, where the church meets, is the only one on the street untouched by the continuous bombardments. All the window-panes are broken, and in many cases whole windows and doors have been destroyed, but through it all God has kept this little congregation safe.

The same can be said of our friends in the army, who are writing to us and telling how many marvelous things the Lord is doing for them each day. Our God is the God of miracles.

Another letter written in March confirms the statement that all of the Baptist churches in Spain "have reopened for services as before the war. We have the same news from nearly all our churches and we are rather optimistic for the future."

The Foreign Mission Board plans to send a representative to Spain to make a new survey of our Baptist work. This study will be made as soon as the nation's conditions become settled sufficiently to justify the projecting of constructive plans for strengthening the Baptist work in that crushed land.

## ITALY

W. Dewey Moore

Surely the year 1938 will go down in the records of Italian Baptists as an historic and decisive one. Of primary importance in the year's work was the Annual Conference which met in Rome, June 8-10, 1938.

The experience of that historic meeting stands out like the experience of God's people of old when they stood looking backward with gratitude for God's marvelous providence so unfailingly given through all their past of oasis and desert; and looking forward with great hope in their hearts as they saw set before them the great Land of Promise of the future and heard the challenge to "Go in and possess" it. So with us, minds and hearts are made serious and purposeful as though hearing the command of old, "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Certainly these critical, intense, difficult times and conditions offer a perfect setting for the manifestation of wonders of divine power and grace overruling evil. It is ours to sanctify ourselves, to set ourselves apart unto the doing of his will in faithful dedication of heart and capacity in simple, patient, expectant faith.

### NATIONAL CONDITIONS

This year, more than in past years, have the consequences of the accord between Church and State hampered and impeded work on every side. One of these consequences, the fear of compromising oneself if loyalty is not manifested to the State Church, or if interest is taken in any other than the State Church, has, as never before, been a great barrier to the public against even entering our churches. In many sections where illiteracy is high, and consequently bigotry dominates more readily, the State's stand on both Communism and Judaism has been taken advantage of to misinform and intimidate the public with reference to Evangelicalism also. However, during the last few months there is evidence of a lessening of this fear on the part of the non-evangelicals, which fact may be due to the evident discord between Church and State on the current racial question.

The growing economic strain and unemployment have set up a tremendous movement from one locality to another which has torn from many of our church families numbers of the faithful. But God also overrules even this for good, as he did the scattering abroad through persecution of the faithful in Jerusalem. As a result of this, there are numbers of new, little "Macedonias" who are sending out their calls, to "come over and help us!" From the south there came to one of our pastors an invitation to make a pastoral visit to a family who, by reason of employment, had moved from his church to a little southern village. Accepting the invitation, the pastor found, when he arrived, not only the family but also a considerable number of acquaintances waiting to hear him. News comes from the Province of Sardinia that there is a little Baptist nucleus in Carbonia, the newest city of the new Empire. Also from northern Sardinia a call has come from the home town of a recent convert baptized into our church in the southern part of this province. Awaiting the coming of the pastor to that place are some fifteen or twenty people, ten of whom desire to be baptized. This is the result of the faithful witnessing of this new follower of Christ.

There is much unemployment and serious economic distress among the brethren in all of our churches. All of this has seriously affected our work and is revealed especially in the Mission's statistical report for the past year. However, there is everywhere evidence of God's overruling power and grace. The future with the God of Wonders in our midst, is not dark but bright! It is ours to "sanctify" ourselves.

### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We came up to our 1938 Annual Conference through several critical and crucial years. Particularly trying and crushing has the burden of them been upon our two faithful veteran missionaries, *Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Whittinghill*. But as is often the case, God must have used the trying times as preparation for this past year of decisive change of policy on the part of the Board with reference to its position in Italian Baptist life and work. The coming of the Executive Secretary, *Dr. Charles E. Maddry*, and another official representative

of the Board, Dr. M. T. Andrews, together with Mrs. Maddry, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, brought great joy to us all. Out of our counselling together concerning many of our problems have come lasting blessings and a new impetus to Baptist work in Italy.

The result of which was most important and of most far-reaching significance was the change of policy by the Board in the conduct of its work here. Now instead of treating directly with native pastors as its employees, the Foreign Mission Board will, in the future, deal directly with and through the local churches, or the chosen representatives of the churches. It has made possible better and more baptistic organization in the Italian Baptist work. The Annual Convention elects its officers and also a Committee of Directors. The Committee of Directors, meeting twice a year, functions between sittings of the Convention. In the interim of its meetings the work is carried on by an executive secretary and a treasurer who are elected every four years in collaboration with the Foreign Mission Board. These officers are aided by a resident executive committee which meets on call of the executive secretary.

The change of policy results in the churches' assuming the responsibility for their own financial needs and program in co-operation with the Committee of Directors in the general work. Each church now can build its annual budget, make its estimate of what the members can do toward meeting it, and then request from the Foreign Mission Board an appropriation for the amount necessary to complete the budget. The Board's relationship, therefore, becomes more that of helping Italian Baptists rather than of promulgating, supporting, and directing a Baptist work in Italy assisted by the Italians. Consequently, the churches now may begin to grow in a sense of self-responsibility and to advance more readily toward self-support and self-propagation.

Pastors are now employees of the local churches, and their salaries are in the local church budget. The Foreign Mission Board, through its Treasurer makes annually definite supplemental appropriations to help meet the estimate of the local church budget.

However, we all realize that for most of our churches and workers this involves almost revolutionary readjustments. In many case it means the changing of age-old habits of thought which both the religious and political past has formed and which the old policy fostered. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that the change has made this past year a crucial one, or to the added fact that the adjustment and reorganization in part, at least, in both the Baptist Mission and the local churches can be effected only as attended by and based on patient, persevering instruction and Bible study. Some of the churches are ready for even this revolutionary change and are already pushing valiantly forward. Others must be patiently prepared and led into this larger vision and responsibility. This all means that 1938 does not end our crucial period; it rather begins it. However, it is generally felt that the change of policy has put us on the right road for the long trek towards eventually becoming *missionary* churches, self-governing, self-supporting, and self-propagating in full obedience to Christ's great commission.

It was a joy to see how many of our churches and pastors responded to our first call, sending in, as required by the new routine, church-built budgets on the basis of which the Mission's estimated budget for 1939 was compiled. Without having a chance to understand fully the meaning of the new system, or the change of policy that required it, they strove valiantly to comply. It meant that the churches assumed budgets tremendously enlarged because for the first time they included the pastors' salary. It also meant estimating possibilities and definite pledging for the year ahead, and experience far newer and consequently more difficult than in our own Southland. However, the result was a definite pledge by the churches amounting to sixty-seven per cent more than was required of them the preceding year in pledging toward the Financial Campaign Fund. It may well be that the increase is due to the difference of appeal between that of their own local budget and that of a general Financial Campaign Fund. Thus, with the possibility given to the local church to grow in a sense of responsibility to and for its pastor, and vice versa, there is also given a basis upon which to forward stewardship teaching and practice.

Without doubt the far-reaching results of the June, 1938, conference are but the fruiting of the last several years of strain and stress of mind and heart, the brunt of which has had to be shared and borne by two faithful, veteran missionaries and by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, as by no others. The difficult years ahead must be shared and borne with the same patient, enduring faith and devotion and consecration to the Master's will.



### THE CHURCHES

Visits among the churches have revealed for the most part a fine spiritual state that is developing splendidly under the persecutions, oppositions, and trials. One cannot estimate in any adequate way the comfort and help and blessings that the struggling little churches are carrying into the burdened lives of the faithful and of many others. One of the first and most emphatic convictions borne in and upon the new missionary's heart is that, in the present stage of our Italian work and development, it will be a fatal mistake to yield to the temptation to judge its fruits and its success too strictly by the measure of its baptisms and its giving. Out there in the midst of the young churches one sees far richer fruiting in the faith and life of its constituents and in its influence roundabout.

It is true that evangelism has been limited and hampered as seldom before by reason of fear in the public heart, but this fear is being overcome by heart-hunger. The churches report at the end of the year a total of more than 150 catechumens enrolled in classes being held regularly by pastors. There are many more open sympathizers. On Sunday evenings during the last few months, even here in Rome, there has been a great increase in the number of visitors who enter and stay to listen to the end. There is reason to believe that the pendulum is swinging back and that there is arising a new spirit of revival of interest that overcomes fear and misgivings.

Though public evangelism has been hampered and in some cases made impossible, personal evangelism and evangelism through the printed page goes on. The recent visits among the churches have revealed countless ways in which God is using his witnesses to spread the light. We, here, in the situations occasioned by oppositions, persecutions, intimidations, and actual suffering, have opportunities for testimony and witness to faith that are not accorded to our beloved brethren in America. For instance, a splendid, capable, young man in Florence bore a good testimony to his faith when recently he had to choose between abjuring his evangelical faith and giving up hope of marrying his long-loved fiancée. This harsh requirement was made by the latter's parents. He clung to his faith though his heart was sorely torn by the cost. In the same place when a high official in a state organization united with the evangelical church, he was "read out" of the organization, ostracized, and lost much of his former livelihood. However, he continues a faithful witness and active servant in the church. God is speaking through these and countless numbers of other individual testimonies amid the tests!

Last fall one of our churches had a good response in pledging toward its newly assumed budget which included the pastor's salary for the first time. At the end of the year there was such an encouraging balance that the church promptly raised its contribution to the pastor's salary by ten per cent. This is a pioneering leadership example—the first set for others to follow! It would perhaps mean little in the homeland, but here, amidst difficult times, it speaks loudly of earnest and sacrificial endeavor on the part of the faithful little group.

A close, definite study is to be made of each individual church and station this spring. This will probably lead up to a consolidation of some of the smaller churches into fields under one pastor, much as many of our rural churches function in America. This is to be considered with a view to establishing the work more firmly upon the basis of native support and leading the churches into a greater unity in spirit and practice in the great task of propagating the Gospel among their own countrymen.

### LITERATURE

The word has been sown through the distribution of literature. The pastors report 468 Bibles and Testaments sold, 491 given; 308 portions sold, 3,950 given; 5,727 tracts distributed; 1,826 copies of "The Sower" distributed, and wide distribution of "Il Testimonio" (The Witness), our monthly church paper. This means private distribution within the churches or person-to-person distribution outside. The doors are closed to the publishing and distributing of polemical literature and to the public distribution of literature of whatsoever type. Sale of one excellent tract was suppressed this year. However, the door is wide open for the production of programs and informational literature for the struggling young auxiliaries of the churches, if we only had the means to produce it. How one feels the dearth of helpful literature, having just left

behind the vast wealth of practical Baptist programs and training literature so essential and so accessible to kingdom workers in America.

### SEMINARY

Little can be said with reference to the Seminary which has been closed for several years. Under present conditions it does not seem possible to reopen it immediately. Certainly it must take up its absolutely essential task of preparing God-called men for the difficult office of pastor and preacher in Italy as soon as the Lord opens the way for its work to continue. In the meantime one of our promising young pastors is continuing his course leading to a Ph.D. degree in the University. Another, Enrico Paschetto, with his family, is now at Louisville, Kentucky, for a year of special study and observation in the practical activity field of the church's life. Through the generosity of our Southern Baptist women, we are hoping to send a young woman to the W.M.U. Training School next fall. We need your earnest prayers continuously offered for the solution God wills for this problem.

### WOMEN'S WORK

Christian women in this Latin land have had to make an exceedingly hard struggle to secure recognition in their rightful sphere of service and influence. Into this great battle Mrs. Whittinghill has put the best years of her life. With the patience, courage, and enduring perseverance that such pioneering required, she has battled forward step by step, until the cause has been practically won. Now for the most part, both pastors and people take their stand beside her in pushing forward the great mission of the women in the churches. He who still opposes must now find himself more or less uncomfortably in the minority. That the battle has been trying but triumphant may be seen from the following report from Mrs. Whittinghill's hand:

Small groups of Baptist women, usually guided by the native pastor's wife, are to be found in nearly all of our churches. Local conditions vary so much that each society has to develop activities along different lines. Our people, as a rule, are poor, and they have little opportunity to make money as the surroundings are hostile to Baptists. Therefore, they can only give sparsely in a material way.

In the W.M.U. the handicaps are caused by lack of comprehension, few suitable leaders, and the scarcity of appropriate religious literature. Often material that is translated from good American periodicals does not fit into the ideas here.

Notwithstanding these difficulties the women here have taken hold of the desire to serve him better and along practical lines. We have kept in touch by correspondence with all of the *Unioni* (Societies) and sent copies of lectures on mission topics given in Rome. Fearing to kill so delicate a work, I have tried to avoid over-organization and, adequately helped by our office staff, I have guided them myself.

As far as possible the general program of the W.M.U. of the South has been followed: mission talks, the study of special fields, addresses by visiting missionaries. The privilege of giving has been stressed among our women.

Working for the Taylor Orphanage arouses and unites the interest of our sisters. Once a year sales of handwork for the benefit of this institution are held in Rome and in various chapels scattered over Italy. We are trying gradually to replace these sales by direct and regular contributions. Often in country places women can spare time to embroider, when they have no money to give.

We formerly did much visiting of the sick in hospitals, but now these activities, as well as prayer meetings in private homes, are discontinued to conform to the present national regime.

Three modest but good, well-attended assemblies have done much to unite, inspire, and teach our women. They have also developed the spirit of prayer, as well as devotion to and interest in missions. We published the outstanding addresses made by our sisters, which was a novelty in a land where until recently women were treated like children who must be seen but not heard.

I sincerely believe that now the foundation is firmly laid for the Italian W.M.U., and that it is ready for further development and inno-

vations. I trust that Mrs. W. Dewey Moore and the native helpers will succeed in carrying out all their plans so that these societies may blossom in faith and works for the glory of God. I am not sorry to place this responsibility on younger shoulders which will doubtless carry it gallantly.

The Italian Baptist sisters have been patient, good, and considerate with me, and together we have been through death, birth, earthquakes, war, and the rumour of wars. I love them, and their affection is indeed precious to me. I leave them my blessing and hope to meet all some day in a "land of pure delight," where there is no shadow of turning and no separation.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Brother Ignazio Rivera, as National Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Unions of Italy, has carried on a notable pioneer labor in developing the movement and in creating local unions. He reports that good work is being done and greater things are being planned for the coming year. Two new unions were organized this year which, with the loss of one, brings the total to twenty-six unions composed of 739 members. There is a small loss in the total number of members which is accounted for, in part at least, by unemployment and compulsory military service. Two regional all-Baptist conferences were held, and in various parts of Italy twelve well-planned provincial conferences met in which Baptists, Wesleyans, and Waldensians united. A great impetus and inspiration for the young people's work were created by these regional conferences with programs built around central themes of common spiritual interest, such as Christian Youth, Christian Testimony, Christian Youth in Modern Life, and The Testimony of Evangelical Youth in Italy Today. In several churches a spirit of revival was manifested among the youth, and there resulted an increased activity and participation in the life of the church on the part of the young people.

The local unions, as yet, have no practical, organized literature or program material. Each union plans its own type of program such as Bible studies, conferences with outside speakers, councils on youth problems, or historical studies on the Reformation. Many now have special weekly prayer meetings held separately from the regular meeting. Certainly, our National Secretary is right when he says "Youth today wishes clear ideas and precise principles, and we must have the courage to give them to our young people from the religious point of view. I do not find anything better than Baptist principles to give youth the concepts of individual responsibility and total obedience to the New Testament. In view of what some modern political movements are doing to mold young minds according to their principles, the churches must do their best to help their youth in the way of God. I am happy to see that Italian pastors take to heart this important side of their ministry." Italian Baptist youth have a great testimony to give to their world, and their world is an extremely difficult one. May God bountifully bless and multiply their witnessing and the number of their witnesses!

#### G. B. TAYLOR ORPHANAGE

For two years now since the expropriation of the former orphanage property on Monte Mario, the orphanage has had to occupy very inadequate, rented quarters. It has been hard and expensive going. However, Mrs. Aristarco Fasulo, the Directress, and the little group of from nine to eleven boys have heroically carried on in the home, while Dr. and Mrs. Whittinghill have valiantly supported the heavy responsibility of the institution as such. The W.M.U. has stood by their side and has worked and planned as one with them. The churches have contributed what they could, and other friends have helped materially. The Board has authorized a part of the sum received for the Monte Mario property to be used in buying and equipping a new home. A perfect site has recently been located including a splendid piece of highly cultivated ground and a villa that can be made beautifully adequate. All that now remains to be done are a few final negotiations that will make the purchase of it complete.

There has been appointed a Committee of Trustees or Directors, constituted of one Baptist layman, two Baptist laywomen, together with the Directress, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, and the two missionaries, as ex-officio members. This Committee will meet monthly, or whenever necessary, upon call of the Executive Secretary, and will shoulder for the Baptist Union the responsi-



bility for the orphanage. The financial burden of the orphanage is too heavy for the churches, but God has in the past, and will in the future, come to their aid in marvelous ways in mothering these homeless ones into useful lives and into the kingdom. The coming year must be walked wholly by faith and not by sight! Six of the boys have been baptized this year, and also from time to time there has been striking outside commendation of the character and conduct of the boys from the "home" as compared with non-evangelicals.

#### SHARING WITH ITALIAN BAPTISTS

Numbers of the pastors and others have expressed their deep gratitude toward their Southern Baptist brethren for their long, continued financial support so generously given, as well as for their heartfelt interest and prayers. One in particular spoke of the need of Italian Baptists as felt in his heart in words that have been recalled by me again and again throughout this year. He said that Southern Baptists have for a long time generously shared their means with their Italian brethren and Italian Baptists still need their help in this way, but he added, "we need to share also in their spiritual riches—their experience in Christ and their experience in growth in service and their vision of the extent of his service."

There is so much here that cannot be done except through prayer, faith, and God's power and grace. We do need financial help still and perhaps will for some time to come. But our supreme need is one that even the most humble fellow Baptist can give; the understanding sympathy of a heart full of love for Christ and for lost men which will lead him to carry to the throne of grace every day, in persevering intercession, his needy, struggling Baptist brothers and sisters in Italy.

Infinitely more, therefore, than the gold of their means, we would seek the more precious gold of their understanding love and sympathy and unfailing prayer.

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## NEW CHANGES IN JAPAN

*"New changes do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them."*—ISAIAH 42:9b.

#### MRS. DOROTHY CARVER GARROTT

The year 1938 has not been normal in Japan. The national situation has produced countless changes in the attitudes and conduct of all classes of people. Those with whom we work have been deeply affected. *Miss Cecile Lancaster* reports that six fine young men, converted while attending her Bible classes, have been called to the army; President Y. Mizumachi reports that three members of the faculty and ten of the college students of Seinan Gakuin have been called, and nine of the graduates have been killed in action. The middle school boys are too young for conscription, but five of them have volunteered for service in the army and navy. Other mention of the effect of the situation will be made later in this report, but no attempt will be made to tell it all.

The changes produced by national conditions are not the only ones we have experienced this year, and happily some of them have been for the better. It is the purpose of the reporter to record here some of the changes in Southern Baptist work in Japan in 1938, as far as possible giving those that seem to indicate improvement and growth, but not limiting herself to those.

#### MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Although there have been no new recruits, no retirements, and only one resignation, the year 1938 saw a remarkable number of changes in the missionary personnel of the Southern Baptist Mission in Japan.

At the end of June *Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier*, their little daughter, Sarah Ellen, and Mrs. Dozier's niece, Frances Wiley, returned to America for their first furlough. Mr. Dozier, who had been teaching in Seinan Gakuin and in the Seminary, before leaving was made Dean of the Literary College of Seinan Gakuin. At present he is in Louisville, Kentucky, with his family, studying in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In August *Mrs. C. K. Dozier* returned from her furlough in America. Her mother, *Mrs. Burke*, who has been with her for a number of years, returned with her. They are now living on the campus of Seinan Gakuin, in Fukuoka, *Mrs. Dozier* teaching English in the school and Bible outside of school, and leading in the W.M.U. work.

In the late summer the mission lost one of its members, *Miss Helen Dozier*. She had been Head of the Music Department of Seinan Jo Gakuin, in Kokura, and the missionary most active in the work with the Y.W.A.'s. On September 20 *Miss Dozier* was married to *Mr. Timothy G. Pietsch*, himself a Baptist, and a member of the Scandinavian Missionary Alliance. Much as we feel the loss of *Miss Dozier* from the school and the young people's work, we remember that she has not ceased to be a missionary. For the present we are happy to have *Mr. and Mrs. Pietsch* with us, living on the Seinan Gakuin campus, and taking an active part in helping with the music of the school and the church, and leading Bible study groups.

*Miss Alma Graves*, having completed the second year course of the language school in Tokyo in June, began her work in September as a part-time teacher of English in the College Department of Seinan Gakuin. Her light schedule of teaching made it possible for her to continue a heavy schedule of language study, so that she hopes by summer to complete the language school's third year course. At the end of the year she made another change in location, to comply with the wishes of two other members of the Mission, and is now Head of the English Department of Seinan Jo Gakuin, in Kokura.

At the close of the year, a merger took place within the Mission. On December 29 the Secretary, *Mr. W. Maxfield Garrott*, and the Vice-President, *Miss Dorothy Carver*, were married. The nature and location of *Mr. Garrott's* work are unchanged by the new arrangement; he continues his various activities of the past year, which included secretarial work for the Convention and the Mission, and the teaching of Greek, New Testament Interpretation, and English in the Seminary and Seinan Gakuin. Throughout 1938 *Miss Carver* was Head of the English Department of Seinan Jo Gakuin; as *Mrs. Garrott*, she is now teaching in Fukuoka.

Perhaps the best change of the year for *Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray* has been *Mrs. Ray's* increasing strength after a marvelous recovery from a serious operation more than a year ago. *Dr. Ray* is President of the Mission, and he and *Mrs. Ray* live in Hiroshima, where they carry on evangelistic work in connection with the two churches of Hiroshima and Kure. The Mission and the Board have asked the *Ray's* to stay on the field another year past the retirement age.

*Mr. E. O. Mills* is located in Nagasaki, and does evangelistic work with the three churches in that section and through Bible study groups of young men who come to his home. Like *Dr. and Mrs. Ray*, he has been asked by the Mission and by the Board to remain on the field another year past the retirement age. He continues to be our efficient Mission Treasurer.

*Miss Naomi Schell* has made no permanent change in location in 1938, but for several weeks in the autumn she was temporarily located in Peiping, China, under the care and observation of doctors in Peiping Union Medical College. She returned, improved in health, to take up again her responsibilities as Director of the Good Will Center in Tobata.

*Miss Cecile Lancaster* has continued through 1938 her work as Vice-President of Seinan Jo Gakuin and English teacher in the school, and her evangelistic work through the school, the school church, and the Kokura city church. Though her station and work have not been changed, through her have come changes in the lives of other people: seven boys from her Bible classes have followed Christ in baptism in the course of the year.

*Miss Elizabeth Watkins*, an independent Southern Baptist missionary, who has for several years been associated with us, returned in April with her mother from furlough in America, again to take up her work in Fukuoka. *Miss Watkins'* activities include teaching in Seinan Gakuin and in a commercial college, doing settlement work, and leading small Bible study groups in her home. In this *Mrs. Watkins* also takes part.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

Like the missionaries, the educational institutions of Southern Baptists in Japan report many changes in the year 1938. From Seinan Gakuin Middle School and Seinan Gakuin College, located on the same campus in Fukuoka, one gratify-

ing change reported is an increase in the popularity of both schools. The number of applicants for the Middle School is about twice as many as can be admitted; and during the year, only thirty of the 710 enrolled have withdrawn. This is an unusually small percentage. The enrolment of the two schools is about 1,030. This represents an increase in the College Department, making necessary the construction of more and larger classrooms, a project that is planned for early in 1939. This building will be as simple and inexpensive as will meet the immediate need, since the twentieth anniversary drive for Y100,000 for rebuilding is well under way, and about half of the land desired for the new site has already been bought.

The growing popularity of these schools may be due in part to the fact that the Commercial College and the Literary College have both been accorded higher recognition from the Department of Education than heretofore. Graduates of the three-year Commercial Course may now automatically receive the government teacher's certificate, whereas formerly this honor was given only to graduates of the four-year course. The Literary College was granted this right for graduates of its four-year course, but since the fourth year has been discontinued to conform to the educational system, application has been made for similar recognition for graduates of the three-year course. Also, President Mizumachi reports that our Commercial College graduates are finding it easier than formerly to secure employment, the percentage now succeeding in finding positions being almost one hundred.

The religious atmosphere of these schools also shows improvement. Several factors seem to be combining to produce at least a beginning of the right atmosphere: the many Bible study groups mentioned before, the fine work of the school church, other strong spiritual forces on the campus, and the special efforts of Mr. S. Kawano. Mr. Kawano returned in the spring after three years of study at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, along with seminars and special courses in schools in other parts of the United States. For the annual spring evangelistic services in the two schools this year, instead of inviting an evangelist from a distance, the pastor, a missionary, and teachers connected with the schools were used. This was a change from the usual procedure, and while numerical gains were not great, the schools feel that substantial good was done, and propose to use the same plan another year.

One important change in the educational institutions directly affecting both Seinan Gakuin and the Seminary, is the separation of the latter from the former. The Seminary's purpose is so definitely different from that of the College, that it was thought better to have the two separately administered. The Convention gave its sanction to the separation at the annual meeting in Hiroshima in March. Mr. Hiroji Kuriya, who has an A.B. degree from Carson-Newman and a Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is the President of Seinan Seminary.

The Seminary and its sister institution, the Bible Training School, report other changes and evidences of progress through the year. In February the Seminary sponsored the First Annual Pastor's Conference, centered in evangelism and methods of church work. In March the Training School graduated its first class, and the Seminary its first since its reorganization in 1935. There were three young men and two young women to graduate. Mr. Arase and Mr. Matsumura upon graduation became pastors of Tomie and Omuta churches respectively. In the nine months following, the Tomie church reported an increase of fifty per cent in the active membership; the Omuta church an increase of one hundred per cent. The third man to graduate was Mr. Mitsukude, a Methodist, who became assistant pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches in West Japan. The two young ladies who graduated from the Training School are Miss Koruda, who went at once to become Pastor Miyoshi's assistant in the religious work of Seinan Jo Gakuin, and Miss Nakashima, who as Mrs. Mitsukude, is now a Methodist pastor's wife. Throughout the year the two schools have taken an increasing interest in active evangelism, and in August the Seminary established an Evangelistic Station at Kurume. Also in August the Seminary was co-sponsor with the Convention of the Annual Summer Retreat, held on a mountain near Fukuoka. The theme of this four-day conference was "Revival of the Church and Extension of Evangelism," and the average attendance was forty-five. Then in October the Seminary students and their President took a ten-day preaching and teaching tour, visiting eleven churches. Another new beginning for the Seminary was the opening in April of a Night School for Laymen, especially Sunday school teachers and other lay workers. This school



is conducted two nights a week, and has met with excellent response in interest and grade of work done.

Although the Training School's small beginnings in Fukuoka have been of a very promising nature, in the interest of future growth plans are being made to move it to Kokura in April, 1940. It will become one of the two initial schools of the long-hoped-for College Department of Seinan Jo Gakuin, the other to be a Kindergarten Training School. Mrs. C. K. Dozier has been asked to move to Kokura at that time to lead in the establishment of the whole College Department. This move is, of course, a monumental change, not only to the Training School, but also for Seinan Jo Gakuin, from which come reports of a number of other important changes in 1938. For one thing, a Foundation was formed for the school, giving it a stronger official standing. Another change is in the enrolment; during 1938 it was 660, an increase of thirty over the previous year, and plans have been made for a similar increase in each of the next four years. This enlarging of the student body is made possible by the construction of a new classroom building, completed just at the close of the year. This new building, the money for which was given by the W.M.U. in America, is to be called in English, "Union Hall," and in Japanese, "Hoshikan," which means "Service Hall."

The spiritual life of the school has shown not so much change as development along the lines already laid down. The religious activities center in the school church, under the leadership of Pastor Miyoshi and Miss Kuroda. The church reports twenty-nine baptisms in 1938; of the candidates, all except three were students of the school. The other three were young women working in the home of the missionaries and in the faculty dormitory. The Y.W.A. and G.A., of two hundred and one hundred members respectively, are divided into nine groups, led by nine of the young lady teachers. It was these groups that led in the observance of the December Week of Prayer, and in the preparation for the annual evangelistic week in November. Of the faculty, there are only two who have been with the school as much as a year who are not Christians.

### PUBLICATION WORK

Other institutions and organizations of the West Japan Baptist Convention are also reporting changes and growth. The Fukuin Shokwan, the book store connected with the Publication Department, decided to handle some secular books as well as religious, as do the Baptist Book Stores in America. This change is made in order to broaden its contacts and so its usefulness, and to take advantage of the financial gains. The Publication Department also reports an addition to its staff. Late in the year Mr. Tetsuo Kaneko, a former pastor who has been out of work a number of years because of his health, was asked to assume responsibility for editorial work, especially that of *The Baptist*, the monthly paper.

### W.M.U. WORK

Mrs. Y. Mizumachi, in making the report of the W.M.U. for the year, expresses gratitude to the friends in America for their gracious help. The W.M.U. had an unusually good annual meeting in October in the Yawata church. There has been advance along the lines of personal service. The total of gifts for the year was Y501.08, the Day of Prayer offering being the largest they have ever had. The Y.W.A. Camp, sponsored by the W.M.U., was held in July on the Seinan Jo Gakuin campus. It was a great success. Over one hundred attended, most of them students of Seinan Jo Gakuin. They seemed to find great blessing through the days together, especially through the inspirational addresses of Miss Michiko Kawai. The Training School and the Good Will Center are also the special care of the W.M.U.

The Tobata Good Will Center has experienced so much growth that its director, Miss Naomi Schell, says she has become convinced during 1938 that it is not an inanimate institution, but an animate being; for He, the Source of Life and Light, has worked through the Center all the year, giving it growth, and giving life through it to others. Many have made visible progress toward worthy manhood and womanhood, and six have followed their Saviour in baptism. Some eight or ten children in the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school have faithfully continued their Bible Study Band, and seem to be ready for church membership, but hesitation on the part of pastors to take children into the church delays them.

One of the highest ideals toward which the Good Will Center has been striving is the creation of Christian homes in the neighborhood. Last spring typhoid

attacked one of the near-by homes, taking within a few weeks the mother, grandmother, and baby girl, leaving the father with a ten-year-old girl and a boy of kindergarten age. During the illness of the two little girls, the Good Will Center nurse helped the father care for them at the quarantine hospital. The father, deeply impressed, became an earnest inquirer into the source of such kindness and in June was baptized. When he married again in October, he at once introduced his wife to the Center, and she, too, began to seek the Saviour. The children changed from unkempt, ill-behaved little wretches to bright-faced, clean, lovable children; the house was transformed from a hovel and center of infection to a well-ordered, happy home; and with the baptism of the mother the first of December, the full radiance of a Christian home began to be felt in the community. Other wives whose husbands have not yet been won say to her enviously, "You have understanding in your home." Following the service to this family, the Center put on a hygiene campaign and, through the cordial co-operation of the City Sanitation and Hygiene Departments, made progress toward instilling a consciousness of the distinction between dirt and cleanliness.

The effect of the present situation has made itself felt first and most heavily among the poor people. The price of necessities has increased rapidly. To help meet this problem, the Home Makers' Club reorganized into a co-operative group and has continued to be a deeply appreciated service to some twenty families. The Center has ministered to families whose fathers have been called to the army; and it has found an even greater opportunity for service to those of the very poor who have no one in the army, and are being neglected in these days by the charitable organizations that usually minister to them. The thank offerings of others served by the Center, and the gifts from the Y.W.A. of a neighboring church have made it possible for the agency to provide food and clothing for some of these families.

### THE CHURCHES

The statistical report for the churches of the Japan West Baptist Convention is to be found elsewhere. We will consider here only a few examples of notable change and growth. The encouraging growth of the two churches of *Tomie* and *Omuta* has already been mentioned. *The Seinan Jo Gakuin school church* was discussed in connection with the school, but one or two other points of change might be noted. Since the services are all held on the school campus, the church serves chiefly the faculty and student body; but recently plans were made to extend its influence into the neighboring community through special evangelistic meetings. The church is entirely self-supporting, and is now building a home on the campus for its pastor. In addition, money is being raised for a church building, to be located on the edge of the campus where it can reach the village people.

The other school church, *Seinan Gakuin in Fukuoka*, has also made progress in the year. In the summer its pastor, Mr. Shuichi Ozaki, returned from two years' theological study in Louisville and Chicago. Early in the year the church auditorium had to be enlarged to take care of the crowds.

*Yawata church* has an unusually good record for the year. It reports an initial membership of 184, twenty-three baptisms and seven additions by letter. The church entertained the W.M.U. Convention in October.

*Dairen*, the newest church, the result of the Convention's home mission work to the Japanese in Manchuria, reports eight baptisms, which is about thirty per cent of the church membership.

*The two Tokyo churches* had a new situation to meet in the year, with the typhoon that struck the city in September. Compared to the total damage in the city, our losses seem small, but they were quite large enough to be felt.

*The Hiroshima church* has made progress in the year toward self-support. At present seven of the twenty-three churches in the Convention are self-supporting. During the year the Convention adopted the policy of offering to any not yet independent church requesting it, an amount sufficient to make possible a minimum salary for Y50 a month for an unmarried pastor, or Y60 for a married man, in order to safeguard the ministers' standard of living.

In March the *Hiroshima and Kure churches* joined in entertaining the thirty-sixth annual session of the West Japan Baptist Convention. A large proportion of the time was given over to the spiritual things rather than matters of business, and the unusually good atmosphere was widely commented on. At the Convention, plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary

of the opening of Southern Baptist work in Japan went into action with the inauguration of the Memorial Evangelistic Campaign, which is to last until the autumn of 1940, when the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration will be held. One of the objectives in the campaign is to increase to fifty the number of churches in the convention. A drive has been begun to raise Y10,000 for the evangelistic campaign and other phases of the celebration. Another feature already under way is the preparation of a history of the first fifty years of Southern Baptist work in Japan.

Preceding the West Japan Baptist Convention, the triennial All Japan Baptist Convention was held. Steps were taken to bring about closer co-operation between the Eastern and Western Conventions. Since then, the Eastern Convention has agreed to join the Western Baptists in the Manchukion evangelistic project (the church in Dairen), and it appropriated Y200 for this cause. The two conventions have also completed together this year a series of Sunday school graded lessons, on which they have been working for some time.

Following the Convention, the Annual Mission Meeting was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray. Secretary E. B. Dozier, in arranging the program, followed the same plan as that used by the Convention, allowing the larger proportion of the time for spiritual meditation and fellowship. When the meeting was over, Mr. Mills said, "This is the kind of mission meeting I used to dream about."

### VISITORS

A change from the usual routine of things has been brought to us in 1938 by the coming of visitors from other lands. In the first part of the year, Mrs. Wilson Fielder and her children, of China, were with us in Fukuoka until it was thought safe for them to go to join Mr. Fielder in China. Early in July Mr. Hermon S. Ray, formerly of our Mission, was here for a very brief visit. Later in the summer Miss Lila Watson came over from China for a visit of about ten days. In December Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carver and their young son were here from Shanghai for a week.

There are still other changes that might be recorded, and others that we hope will appear in the report for 1939.

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## UPWARD TRENDS OF KINGDOM AGENCIES FOR MEXICO

*"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the victory"*—1 CHRONICLES 29: 11.

HALLIE G. NEAL, M.D.

The Southern Baptist Convention has work in thirteen of the twenty-eight states of the Republic of Mexico. There are forty-seven churches on our list, and about two hundred outstations are visited. Some churches have flourishing missions established, even more flourishing than the church itself. Our workers consist of thirty-nine preachers, three colporteurs, and two Bible women. Four of the states have only one center of work and one worker. Coahuila has ten workers at present, the largest number of any of the states. Mission work by our Board was begun here by Dr. W. D. Powell fully fifty-five years ago. Michoacan with six churches follows. In this state there are several churches and Indian mission stations supported by the Mexican National Convention; this state, therefore, has more than the six churches supported by our Board. When there are only from one to three churches in a state, the distance between them is too great for one man to be pastor of two churches. However, he visits the little towns and ranches near him and establishes missions where he works regularly. We have only three preachers who are so situated that they can each be pastor for two churches.

Many churches that used to be on the list have gone out of existence for lack of a worker among them and because most of the members have moved away. Three of our churches are self-supporting; two others are almost self-supporting; and all of them are being taught to give to missions as well as being urged to care for their own current expenses.



Socialism, as it is taught by the government authorities, is a great hindrance to the growth of the churches, for the people are taught that they are being exploited by the church if they give anything at all. In some places the church has to give to the city authorities a strict report of all activities, money collected, how spent, and the number of people baptized. In one place the church has to pay five pesos each Sunday for the use of the organ. Of course the organ is church property, but the government claims all church property—house, lot, chairs, benches, hymn books, and Bibles. They must all appear in the invoice that is given to the officials. Local authorities still occupy two of our church buildings, forbidding the church the use of them. Some buildings have been turned back to the churches, among them the one at Morelia, the finest building that the Southern Board has in Mexico.

There were 238 baptisms during the year, and there was a much larger number of professions of faith. If we can baptize one-fourth of those who profess faith, we do very well. There are so many problems to be solved before they can be baptized. Nearly all of the churches have dropped from their rolls members who have moved away, gone back to the world, or been lost in some other way. After all the pruning we have a membership of 3,198 on the list. The statistical table shows that in the forty-seven churches communion was withdrawn from twenty-five members.

In one place in the south there is a lay-worker who has a Sunday school, but four churches in that section are without pastors. In the north we need five more preachers to supply the churches and some of the large missions. Surely the fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few.

### CHANGE OF DIRECTORS IN THE WORK

Rev. W. F. Hatchell, who directed the work in Mexico, died February 22, 1938, and *Rev. C. L. Neal*, who had been teaching in the seminary during the last ten years, was asked to take charge of the work. It had been eleven years since he left the field work in the south, and there had been many changes in that time. A large part of the northern field and west coast were entirely new to him. Mr. Neal's present plan of work is threefold: first, to inspire the preachers to have two revival meetings a year; second, to interest them and their members in doing more personal work to win the lost; and third, to lead the churches to make a greater effort towards self-support.

### MEXICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Did you ever try to catch a flea? When you think you have located it, it hops somewhere else. Well, that has been the history of the seminary as long as the writer was connected with it and had to move with it. Let's hope it is settled for a while over there in El Paso in the large buildings it is now using. In Mexico it moved back and forth from Saltillo to Monterrey for eight years according to the caprices of the local authorities who, of course, were backed by the federal decrees against religious teaching. The pursuers got so close after us that we could not openly call it a school, or have the pupils in a dormitory under our control, or have a school building in Mexico, so we were forced to move across the border to San Antonio. The gracious welcome of San Antonio pastors, churches, and the whole association, added to our relief from the constant fear of the Mexican authorities and spies, made our new location a little paradise. The work progressed nicely in San Antonio; the pupils opened several missions and helped in others already opened. Many were the professions of faith among the Spanish-speaking people during those two years, and our enrolment for the last year was thirty-two.

Nothing runs without its difficulties, and one of ours was that the building in San Antonio was too small. The school must grow; more literary studies were needed, and a larger place for the girls was necessary. The W.M.U. was taking an interest in training the young women, so that meant new teachers, especially since *Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Neal* were assigned to a new work. At that time the Foreign Mission Board secured from the Home Mission Board the buildings of the old Tubercular Sanatorium near El Paso and divided it between the Mexican Baptist Publishing House and the Seminary. So the school moved once more, and it is now called the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary and Training School.

*Rev. J. H. Benson* is the beloved President. Professor *Jonás Garcia* of Monterrey, Mexico, and *Rev. and Mrs. A. Pierson* of California were added to the faculty. *Rev. Alfredo Müller* is teaching his second year, *Rev. Alfredo Lerin*, his eleventh year, and *Mrs. Lerin*, her third.

This year they have enrolled thirty-four pupils, twenty-four men and ten women. They are a fine group of students and are doing excellent work in school and in the missions. All have their assigned fields and mission work, either in El Paso and the small towns around it, or in and around Jaurez, Mexico, or in New Mexico where there are two pastors. The faculty look forward with hope that some of them will make consecrated, efficient workers capable of leading the churches and denomination on to higher things. We hope that all who are interested in the salvation of the Spanish-speaking people, as a part of the lost world, will pray for this institution.

Our teachers labor together in harmony, and they have their hearts in this work. Our pupils are doing their part faithfully, and the house is large enough to accommodate many more, but we have taken them to the limit of our means. Help us grow by giving more for this institution. We want to prepare as many as God calls to the work of the ministry and to any other service in the church, if they will make the sacrifice to come and study during the needed years of preparation.

The churches in western Texas, part of New Mexico, and the immediately adjoining part of old Mexico have received the Seminary, her faculty, and students most graciously and are helping in every way they can. We deeply appreciate their interest and co-operation, and we pray that the Lord may richly bless all who help in this branch of kingdom work.

### BAPTIST PUBLISHING HOUSE

Did you visit the Publishing Plant when it was on Myrtle Street in El Paso? The presses were in the basement, the offices on the ground floor, and *Rev. J. E. Davis*, the director, editor, and general manager, with much of the material, was on the second floor. As books were published, they were put in boxes in the basement and hunted out a few at a time, to fill orders and to supply the shelves of the sales-room, which might more appropriately be called the cubby-hole. During a year many steps were made up and down those stairs as the workers carried paper literally by the tons. As the plant grew, new presses and other machinery were put on the ground floor, but the building had not been constructed for heavy machinery, and as the whole house vibrated with the movements of one of those heavy presses, one really felt uneasy about it.

Last summer I saw the new headquarters of the publishing plant. There was one long, long hall full of machinery. I confess I did not know what all those machines were, but they looked to me like "Big Business." The folding machine was especially called to my attention. It would take a sheet of paper nearly as large as a bed sheet and fold it into pages for a hymn book, and the hymns were coming out in perfect order. My memory went back quickly to 1907 and 1908 when in Leon, Guanajuato, two new missionaries helped *Mr. and Mrs. Davis* in that same folding business, which at that time was done by hand. There was only one Mexican printer, and *Mr. and Mrs. Davis* were doing the rest of the work. Now there are fourteen men employed by the Publishing House, and there is enough work to keep all of them busy.

Beyond the hall with the presses is another large room full of all sorts of paper in bulk. On the other side of the entrance is a long hall with shelving down its full length, and the shelves are filled with packages of books and other literature, marked with the number and titles, so that the filling of orders is greatly facilitated. Beyond that is a room with long tables for wrapping and addressing the literature, and outside is a nice little truck to take everything to the post office. It makes one proud to see it all.

The publication of Spanish literature is growing very rapidly, and 14,632,400 pages were printed last year. No wonder *Mr. Davis* says that the inconvenience of being seven miles from the heart of the city is more than offset by the convenience of the new quarters. He feels the past year was one of special blessings. Besides acquiring the new quarters, the Publishing House put into circulation a larger amount of good Spanish literature than it ever has in any year before.

The income exceeded that of the previous year by some eight thousand dollars, all of which was put back into the publication work, being spent for

needed equipment and literature for free distribution. The earnings were something over thirty-two thousand dollars, and the pay roll fell just a little short of fifteen thousand for the year. Over seven thousand was invested in equipment. Mr. Davis has been able to employ more men and women than formerly. There used to be only one native writer employed, and now there are three. This will eventually enable us to produce a better and more extensive literature, which is greatly needed in our field. We look back on the past year with gratefulness to our Heavenly Father for his blessings, and we look to the future with brightening hope that we shall yet be able to meet more adequately the demands upon us for help from many people. This printing plant, this Baptist Publishing House, indeed serves many lands.

Let us praise the Lord!

### NEW MISSIONARIES

As you have doubtless read in *The Commission*, seven new missionaries have been appointed for the Mexican work and are in Mexico studying the language. They are *Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnson*, *Rev. and Mrs. Orvil W. Reid*, *Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson*, and *Miss Mary Lou Dunn*.

Two are to work in Mexico, three in the Seminary and Training School, and two in the Publishing House. May the Lord do a great work through them.

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## FACING FORWARD IN PALESTINE AND SYRIA

*"Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee"*—JEREMIAH 32: 17.

H. LEO EDDLEMAN, Nazareth, Palestine

### MOHAMMEDANISM AND JUDAISM IN THE NEAR EAST

The Near East is often said by missionary statesmen to be one of the two most difficult mission fields in the world, if not the most difficult. In order to work freely in the land a worker must know at least two oriental languages less alike than German and English; he must deal with two intensely nationalistic groups who are as unlike as western civilization and eastern culture can make them; and he is constantly moving between two standards of living and being subjected to two opposite outlooks on life.

A worker in Palestine and Syria is nearly always in contact with at least two intensely religious groups, Moslems and Jews. In order to pray intelligently for mission work in these two countries and the Near East at large, our Southern Baptist people need to bear in mind the striking fact that Judaism and Mohammedanism are the only two major religions of the world that have not given way to the Gospel of Christ. It is stated that despite all the mission work that has been done among the Jews and Arabs of the world, there does not exist anywhere a Christian church composed chiefly of ex-Jews or ex-Moslems. These two monotheistic religions have rarely suffered numerical losses because their numbers have turned to Christianity through the missionary endeavor of Christ's representatives.

Attention has been called to the fact that two out of every three missionaries who start out to give their lives for Christ in the Near East turn back within the first seven years of their service, and most of them leave the work much sooner.

The missionaries of Southern Baptists are asking this question, "Because the task is hard and humanly speaking devoid of a good outlook for the future, should we slacken our efforts? Or rather should we not, in view of the tremendous difficulty of the situation, increase our efforts all the more?" We believe the very fact that Mohammedanism and Judaism have responded less than other religions to the Gospel increases the weight of responsibility upon us somehow to share with them the Christ. May the following report inspire readers to shoulder this unusual responsibility with us:



Though a small country Palestine in 1938 saw a year of bloodshed that is comparable to that of war zones, and refugees from this country have flooded the more peaceful areas of Syria and Lebanon. Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven people were killed (mostly from ambush), and other thousands have been wounded, terrorized, made homeless, and reduced to a state of economic dependency. "Yet," as one station reporter writes, "it is with humble praise that we acknowledge God's hand in sparing us and enabling us to press ahead" in the work of spreading the Gospel.

## EVANGELISM

It is our desire that this word and its truest meaning shall motivate all that we do. Whether in preaching services, schools, good will center activities, young peoples' organizations, or women's meetings, it is the deep desire of your missionaries in Palestine to see people have a saving experience with Christ Jesus. We strive to have all that we do converge on that major goal. Accordingly the following interesting preaching points are maintained:

**Jerusalem, Palestine.** It is said that more Jews enter the walls of this Jerusalem than any other station in Palestine. Bible classes during the week climaxed by a Bible hour or Shabat (Saturday) afford many Jews a clear exposition of the way of salvation, of God's plan for them and all men, and of Jesus as the Jews' Messiah. Besides this there are two or three services on Sundays, two on Saturdays, and one or more during the week. The two ladies carrying on the heavy schedule of work at Jerusalem, *Misses Elsie Clor* and *Eunice Fenderson*, have had the added task each Sunday of securing a preacher for one of the Sunday services. When Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hanna, our workers in Nazareth, went home on furlough last year, the missionary who had been going from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem to help in this service each Sunday found it advisable to go to live at the Nazareth station. From that distance it was impossible, during these times, to do the work there and help in the service at Jerusalem. The Jerusalem Baptist Church and Good Will Center, located in a densely settled Jewish section, are worthy of support and are an acute challenge to some pastor to give his life assisting in the large work there. Miss Clor says that "the Jerusalem station has witnessed an unusual spiritual blessing the past year."

**Haifa, Palestine.** Here several services a week answer the seekings of many hearts. Curfew regulations have made it impossible to have as many services as usual, but when the preaching hall is open for an hour of worship, it is usually full. One young native pastor has been signally blessed in his ministry; and another, coming to be with the station only a few months ago, bids fair to reach a good class of untouched people. Both of these young men continue to receive daily instruction which amounts to a thorough course in theology. Thus it is hoped that future pastors will be trained for other stations. This ministry, of preaching and teaching combined, is under the supervision of *Missionary R. E. Owens*.

**Nazareth, Palestine.** Those who live in this city do not think of it with sincere sentiment as the "home of our Lord," but as a city benighted and bound in superstition, ignorance, rank idolatry, and shrine worship. The real Gospel is almost a strange note to the ears of the people. The government's wise curfew regulations have reduced the number of services a week, but there are a few members, along with a number of unbaptized converts, who are helping to hold forth the evangelistic message which the city needs. The messages here have also been occupied largely with challenging this oldest Baptist Church in Palestine to become self-supporting and indigenous. Baptism has been refused some whose motive was not quite clear.

Southern Baptists' lack of workers made it necessary for *Mrs. Eddleman* and me to leave Tel Aviv, the largest city in Palestine, in order to fill in the gap in Nazareth for a year while Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have their much needed furlough. It is our prayer that we shall soon be able to return to our work in Tel Aviv.

**Kefr Mishky, Lebanon.** This village is located exactly at the foot of Mount Hermon. Here Mr. Fadlow Boushy, native pastor, uneducated but faithful and fervent in proclaiming the way of life in Christ, reports a year in which opposition and persecution have been lessened and in which the services have at least held their own.

**Beirut, Lebanon,** burns our hearts as we think of it. Here the elderly pastor, S. M. Jueridini, keeps his services going and reports probably more baptisms than any other station we have. This man, even at his age, is an able preacher, and people come to hear his message. This church has turned out a number of faithful gospel preachers, and it is the only Baptist Church in the Near East that has done so. At least two of these preachers are self-supporting. We have opened a second preaching hall in one of their homes into which crowd forty to sixty people every Sunday evening. The preacher, a taxi driver from the mother church, is zealous, and people want his message.

**Jewish Colonies.** These colonies are almost invariably untouched by the missionaries. Two workers spent at least one day a week for some time trying to dispense Bibles and tracts and giving personal testimonies in these places. They receive every kind of response. In some cases, after being insulted, they were almost literally thrown out, and in others they were kindly received and given sympathetic hearing. Such a broadcast method of seed-sowing may not bring immediate results and does not look like the way to build churches, yet it NEEDS to be done by someone and is also according to the New Testament. One synagogue leader at least has been known to find the Lord through this method in Palestine. When conditions are safer, it is hoped that this work will become a major feature of the Tel Aviv station, and that it will even come to include the pitifully neglected villages which are absolutely too dangerous to enter at present.

### WOMEN'S MEETINGS

This work is an important phase of both the Jerusalem and Nazareth stations. Jerusalem reports an average attendance of thirty-two women while that of Nazareth was twenty-five. Among these women there are doubtless some saved souls, but their status as women does not make it easy for them to follow the Lord in baptism.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Jerusalem, especially in the Good Will Center, has a thriving young people's work. With the possible exception of one, all those baptized at this station during the past year were young people. This approach is proving its value in Jerusalem as it is all over the world. There was an average attendance of 174 with possibly twenty-four or more unbaptized converts among these young people.

*Mrs. Roswell Owens* has just begun a promising piece of work among the young people of Haifa. The little beginning of an average attendance of twelve is quite a challenge to make this project an effective phase of the Haifa work. An interesting work for children through the lantern slide approach is reported from Beirut.

### SCHOOLS

**Daily Vacation Schools.** There was one daily vacation school at Jerusalem and one at Nazareth. At Nazareth the average daily attendance was one hundred and seventy-five, while at Jerusalem it was over two hundred.

**Day Schools.** One day school is located in Kefr Mishky, Lebanon, and the other at Nazareth, Palestine. The former had an average attendance of twenty-two and the latter of thirty-three. These two schools have given the children of Baptist parents a much needed, indiscriminating school for their training. They have also made the almost impossible contact with a few Moslems and others.

**Sunday Schools.** All stations now carry this phase of work. Kefr Mishky reports an average attendance of twenty-five, Beirut twenty, Haifa possibly over thirty, Nazareth one hundred and seventy, and Jerusalem seventy-eight. In addition to this Jerusalem had an average attendance of eighty-five in the Sabbath school, which is a service held every Saturday morning and is somewhat parallel to the Christian Sunday school on Sunday. In these schools evangelism is again the predominant note.

### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Each station realizes the importance of the printed page, and they use it freely in dispensing the gospel truth. Scores of Bibles and many tracts were given out especially in Haifa, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. The small village of

Jaffa, near Nazareth, was given a large number of Gospels and New Testaments which are known to have created a heart hunger that resulted in a village-wide revival of the reading of God's Word. The reading of the New Testament by Jews everywhere this year is a hopeful sign.

### EFFORTS SHOULD BE INCREASED

We would hardly agree to judging God's work by statistics, for the kingdom of God cannot be measured by observation, and only God is able to judge the method and results of his workers. Because work in the Near East does not show good results mathematically, and because Judaism and Mohammedanism are yielding less than other religions to the claims of Christ upon human beings everywhere, we should increase our efforts all the more. This means only two things: prayer on the part of God's missionary-minded people and the addition of consecrated personalities to the missionary staff. Only in this way can we do our divinely ordained part in bringing to pass the time when "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow," and when "every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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Moore, Mrs. J. W., Chefoo.  
Newton, Rev. and Mrs. W. C., Hwanghsien.  
Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. B. L., Hwanghsien.  
Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Earl, Pingtu.  
Ray, Miss Bonnie Jean, Pingtu.  
Ricketson, Rev. and Mrs. R. F., Chefoo.  
Sears, Mrs. W. H., Pingtu.  
Smith, Miss Bertha, Tsiningchow.  
Stephens, Mrs. S. E., Tsingtao.  
Todd, Miss Pearl, Chefoo.  
Vance, Dr. and Mrs. S. W., Pingtu.  
Weeks, Miss Wilma, Hwanghsien.  
Wright, Miss Lucy, Hwanghsien.  
Yocum, Dr. and Mrs. A. W., Pingtu.

#### SOUTH CHINA

Bausum, Rev. and Mrs. R. L., Kweilin.  
Beddoe, Dr. and Mrs. R. E., Wuchow.  
Clement, Miss Lora, Kongmoon.  
Dodson, Miss Flora, Canton.  
Ford, Miss Ruth, Kweilin.  
Gallimore, Rev. and Mrs. A. R., Waichow.  
Galloway, Rev. and Mrs. J. L., Macao.  
Green, Miss Jessie L., Wuchow.  
Greene, Miss Lydia, Canton.  
Hawkins, Miss Floy, Waichow.  
Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. C. A., Canton.  
Herring, Rev. and Mrs. J. A., Kweilin.  
Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene L., Canton.  
McMinn, Miss Mollie, Wuchow.  
Mewshaw, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L., Kweilin.

Pender, Miss Auris, Sun Hing.  
Pettigrew, Miss Ruth, Waichow.  
Rankin, Rev. and Mrs. M. W., Shiuchow.  
Ray, Rev. and Mrs. Rex, Wuchow.  
Sandlin, Miss Annie M., Shiuchow.  
Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. J. R., Shiuchow.  
Scarlett, Miss Lenora, Kongmoon.  
Shumate, Miss Margie, Sun Hing.  
Stallings, Miss Hattie, Kweilin.  
Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie A., Shiuchow.  
Wallace, Dr. Wm. L., Wuchow.  
Woodward, Rev. and Mrs. F. T., Canton.



## NORTH MANCHUKUO

Koon, Rev. and Mrs. Victor, Harbin. Stewart, Miss Reba, Harbin.  
Leonard, Rev. and Mrs. C. A., Harbin.

## EUROPE

Bengtson, Rev. and Mrs. Nils J., Barcelona, Spain.  
Craighead, Rev. and Mrs. W. E., Cernauti, Rumania.  
Daniel, Miss Ruby Inez, Budapest, Hungary.  
Gill, Rev. and Mrs. Everett, Budapest, Hungary.  
Moore, Rev. John A., Belgrade, Yugoslavia.  
Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. Dewey, Rome, Italy.  
Starmer, Rev. and Mrs. Roy F., Bucharest, Rumania.

## JAPAN

Dozier, Mrs. C. K., Fukuoka.  
Dozier, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin B., Fukuoka.  
Garrott, Rev. and Mrs. W. Maxfield, Fukuoka.  
Graves, Miss Alma, Fukuoka.  
Lancaster, Miss Cecile, Kokura.  
Miller, Miss Floryne, Tobata.  
Mills, Rev. E. O., Nagasaki.  
Ramsour, Rev. and Mrs. H. B., Jr., Fukuoka.  
Ray, Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Hiroshima.  
Schell, Miss Naomi, Tobata.

## MEXICAN MISSION

Benson, Rev. and Mrs. J. H., El Paso, Texas.  
Davis, Rev. and Mrs. J. E., El Paso, Texas.  
Dunn, Miss Mary Lou, Mexico City, Mexico.  
Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Walter L., Monterrey, Mexico.  
Neal, Rev. and Mrs. C. L., San Antonio, Texas.  
Patterson, Rev. and Mrs. Frank W., Mexico City, Mexico.  
Reid, Rev. and Mrs. Orvil W., Mexico City, Mexico.

## PALESTINE AND SYRIA

Clor, Miss Elsie, Jerusalem, Palestine.  
Eddleman, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Leo, Nazareth.  
Fenderson, Miss Eunice, Jerusalem, Palestine.  
Gruver, Miss Kate Ellen, Nazareth, Palestine.  
Owens, Rev. and Mrs. Roswell E., Haifa, Palestine.

## MISSIONARIES ON PENSION

Ayers, Dr. T. W. ....	China	Marrs, Rev. and Mrs. Frank .....	Mexico
Bagby, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. ....	Brazil	MacDonald, Rev. W. D. T. ....	Chile
Bostick, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. ....	China	McCrea, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. ....	China
Bostick, Rev. Wade D. ....	China	Miller, Miss Cynthia .....	China
Britton, Mrs. T. C. ....	China	Moorman, Miss Mary .....	China
Bryan, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. ....	China	Morgan, Mrs. E. L. ....	China
Clarke, Rev. W. Harvey .....	Japan	Napier, Rev. and Mrs. A. Y. ....	China
Dawes, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. ....	China	Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. ....	Brazil
Duval, Mrs. L. M. ....	Africa	Pettigrew, Rev. R. E. ....	Brazil
Evans, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. ....	China	Pierce, Mrs. L. W. ....	China
Fowler, Mrs. F. J. ....	Argentina	Pruitt, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. ....	China
Gaston, Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. ....	China	Rea, Miss Elizabeth E. ....	China
Ginsburg, Mrs. S. L. ....	Brazil	Reno, Mrs. L. M. ....	Brazil
Graves, Mrs. Janie L. ....	China	Rowe, Mrs. J. H. ....	Japan
Herring, Rev. D. W. ....	China	Stephens, Mrs. Peyton .....	China
Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. T. Neil .....	China	Tatum, Mrs. E. F. ....	China
Kelly, Miss Willie .....	China	Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. ....	Brazil
Lacy, Rev. G. H. ....	Mexico	Thomason, Miss Lillian .....	China
Lake, Rev. John .....	China	Townshend, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. ....	China
Langston, Mrs. A. B. ....	Brazil	Walker, Miss Blanche Rose .....	China
Lawton, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. ....	China	Walne, Mrs. E. N. ....	Japan
LeSueur, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. ....	Mexico	Whittinghill, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. ....	Italy
Logan, Mrs. R. M. ....	Argentina	.....	Italy
Lumley, Mrs. Carrie G. ....	Africa	Willeford, Miss Mary D. ....	China

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1938

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	MISSIONS	Date of Organization	Number of Churches	No. of Churches Self-Supporting	Out-Stations	Increase			Diminution			Total Membership	Houses of Worship Owned by Board or Natives	Sunday Schools		Women's Societies		Young People's Societies		Native Contributions
						Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Death	Expulsion	Letter			No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Members	
Africa.....		* 1850	211	106	135	865	39	40	109	107	47	21,214	238	84	5,441	174	4,728	37	531	\$ 30,000
Argentina.....		1903	80	33	77	356	177	33	45	114	131	5,801	48	135	6,164	67	1,614	56	1,759	35,500
Brazil.....		* 1882	193	75	376	1,252	378	240	192	581	782	12,066	135	203	9,593	118	2,443	186	3,657	32,000
South.....		1882	388	266	1,157	3,471	2,463	438	401	1,539	2,185	37,717	281	739	35,225	314	6,885	273	7,650	128,095
Totals.....			581	341	1,533	4,723	3,341	678	593	2,120	2,967	49,783	416	942	44,818	427	9,328	459	11,307	160,095
Chile.....		1917	38	4	109	361	---	---	---	---	---	3,804	20	72	4,103	35	532	25	630	5,824
China.....		1847	30	4	12	454	---	---	64	4	---	6,960	31	35	3,337	23	556	27	1,397	19,460
Central Interior.....		1904	33	4	77	1,084	16	36	123	23	19	5,017	60	46	3,616	27	1,204	40	1,364	6,550
North.....		1860	69	7	71	1,977	22	---	101	5	15	18,224	79	50	3,303	24	1,048	38	1,372	3,613
South.....		* 1845	77	26	78	685	43	---	101	5	15	14,371	115	79	4,081	45	1,212	42	924	12,099
Manchukuo.....		* 1937	4	1	19	513	8	5	27	13	8	1,507	10	11	445	11	234	9	163	2,588
Totals.....†			213	42	257	4,713	94	41	411	87	207	46,079	295	221	14,782	130	4,254	156	5,220	44,310
Hungary.....		* 1921	100	100	554	562	320	80	173	210	419	13,838	218	295	6,647	103	2,100	239	3,489	42,000
Italy.....		1870	49	---	37	102	33	26	36	105	45	3,086	25	47	1,029	40	592	26	739	7,555
Japan.....		1890	19	5	10	117	26	1	21	64	25	2,776	12	27	1,682	17	222	24	546	6,264
Jugo-Slavia.....		* 1921	32	15	92	131	---	---	---	---	---	2,299	29	43	845	9	90	20	386	3,056
Mexico.....		1880	47	3	125	238	117	47	31	25	48	2,890	38	60	2,121	36	649	36	1,080	4,016
Palestine-Syria.....		1895	5	9	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	148	3	5	610	2	57	3	205	450
Rumania.....		* 1921	400	400	85	3,926	---	---	---	---	---	62,203	150	500	17,800	350	7,000	400	8,500	50,000
Spain.....		* 1921	19	4	31	104	---	---	23	18	62	1,054	5	26	963	7	207	12	341	5,369
Grand Totals.....			1,794	1,053	3,046	16,207	4,153	946	1,442	2,850	3,951	214,975	1,497	2,457	107,005	1,397	31,373	1,493	34,733	\$394,439

\*1937 figures repeated.

†War conditions in China and Spain made it impossible to secure accurate figures.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1938—Continued

CHURCHES	MISSIONS	WORKING FORCE													SCHOOL STATISTICS												Total Number Students					
		Missionaries				Unordained Native Workers		by the Board		1. Kinder-gartens		2. Lower Elementary Schools		3. Higher Elementary Schools		4. Middle Schools		5. Colleges		6. Normal Training Schools		7. Women's Training Schools		8. Theological Schools								
		Men	Married Women	Unmarried Women	Ordained Natives	Male	Female	Missionary Residences (Owned)	No. of Schools	Pupils	No. of Schools	Pupils, Male	Pupils, Female	No. of Schools	Pupils, Male	Pupils, Female	No. of Schools	Students, Male	Students, Female	No. of Schools	Students, Male	Students, Female	No. of Schools	Students	No. of Schools	Students		No. of Schools	Students			
																														Total	Total	Total
Africa.....	12	13	16	21	334	9	14	544	60	2959	175	7	264	179	3	355	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	10	86	4,625			
Argentina.....	12	12	3	39	7	35	7	14	573	285	42	4	86	42	1	232	105	1	500	---	---	---	---	---	22	22	30	3	1,893			
Brazil.....	14	12	4	82	16	12	7	131	17	506	480	6	373	280	7	1004	808	2	132	68	---	---	---	---	43	43	39	3,855				
Totals	38	38	18	258	104	31	12	5	131	1079	705	10	459	322	8	1236	913	3	632	68	---	---	---	---	71	71	61	5,748				
Chile.....	5	5	4	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
China.....	21	22	23	16	32	18	3	6	316	10	750	581	9	197	160	7	675	531	1	44	225	---	---	---	53	53	6	507				
Interior.....	8	9	15	6	52	21	9	2	46	16	435	230	2	10	37	2	15	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
North.....	17	20	22	24	74	51	23	4	165	50	907	660	9	421	218	9	401	290	---	---	---	---	---	---	131	131	36	4,324				
South.....	14	13	13	37	97	72	20	7	556	3	75	165	2	24	26	2	3000	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	151	151	27	1,063				
Manchukuo.....	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	72	20	3,256			
Totals	62	66	74	83	255	162	55	19	1083	79	2167	1636	22	1105	731	20	4091	1451	1	44	225	1	20	38	9	407	8	248	159	13,246		
Hungary.....	1	1	1	100	603	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	16	1	17	2	33	
Italy.....	1	1	---	34	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Japan.....	4	4	3	10	44	10	6	221	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	710	660	1	320	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	11	1,917			
Jugo-Slavia.....	1	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mexico.....	5	5	1	23	16	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Palestine-Syria.....	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	9	2	30	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Romania.....	2	2	---	---	370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Spain.....	1	1	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand Totals.....	146	150	123	959	1,751	239	93	43	1988	177	6310	2677	40	2025	1392	33	6392	3079	5	996	293	3	88	44	16	529	14	357	331	26,170		

\*1937 figures repeated. †War conditions in China and Spain made it impossible to secure accurate figures.



STATISTICAL TABLE FOR ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1938—Continued

MEDICAL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	MISSIONS	Foreign Physi- cians, Men	Foreign Physi- cians, Women	Foreign Nurses	Native Physicians	Native Nurses	Number Hospital Buildings	Number of Beds	In-Patients	Major Operations	Number Dispensaries	Number Out-Patients	Total Number Patients Treated	Total Number Treatments	REMARKS
Africa.....	*	2		4		11	8	36	329	214	2	2,500	2,823	30,939*	
Argentina.....															
Brazil.....	*														
North.....															
South.....															
Totals.....															
Chile.....															
China.....		2	1	2		1	5	100	2,923	613	1	7,500	7,500	25,000*	
Central.....		2	1	1		31	7	210	2,546	412	3	42,108	45,031	178,456	
Interior.....		2	1	4		36	8	155	2,609	148	5	17,047	18,362	68,204	
North.....		2	1	4		37	3	210			4	38,315	23,990	53,161*	
South.....	*	4	1	2											
Manchukuo.....	*														
Totals.....	†	10	4	9	13	105	23	675	8,078	1,173	13	104,970	94,883	324,821	
Hungary.....															
Italy.....	*														
Japan.....															
Japan.....															
Jugo-Slavia.....	*														
Mexico.....															
Mexico.....															
Palestine-Syria.....	*														
Rumania.....															
Rumania.....															
Spain.....	†*														
Spain.....	†*														
Grand Totals.....		12	4	13	13	116	31	711	8,407	1,387	15	107,470	97,706	355,760	

\*1937 figures repeated.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention,  
Richmond, Virginia, for the Calendar Year 1938

## RECEIPTS

Cash in Banks, January 1, 1938 .....		\$ 118,662.04
	<b>Cooperative Receipts</b>	
<b>States</b>		
Alabama .....	\$ 22,241.34	
Arizona .....	341.22	
Arkansas .....	8,783.54	
District of Columbia .....	5,047.89	
Florida .....	17,316.49	
Georgia .....	25,769.81	
Illinois .....	1,781.16	
Kentucky .....	48,079.25	
Louisiana .....	10,609.03	
Maryland .....	8,316.69	
Mississippi .....	15,919.29	
Missouri .....	23,491.03	
New Mexico .....	792.37	
North Carolina .....	50,842.33	
Oklahoma .....	10,237.90	
South Carolina .....	39,993.59	
Tennessee .....	46,415.62	
Texas .....	45,336.69	
Virginia .....	84,415.39	
Miscellaneous .....	44.60	\$ 465,775.23

	China Emer- gency and Relief	Debt	Lottie Moon Offering	Designated	
Alabama .....	\$ 1,897.05	\$ 1,810.11	\$ 11,842.41	\$ 6,410.58	
Arizona .....	164.11	117.51	395.71	187.39	
Arkansas .....	767.35	914.79	8,555.57	2,461.91	
District of Columbia.....	450.77	200.52	1,104.24	2,472.60	
Florida .....	2,574.79	1,558.66	7,592.66	7,944.86	
Georgia .....	1,691.14	4,655.34	17,532.56	22,412.89	
Illinois .....	495.00	503.41	2,826.80	1,704.44	
Kentucky .....	4,391.26	2,376.10	17,593.66	10,833.76	
Louisiana .....	642.47	1,214.71	8,630.66	5,581.13	
Maryland .....	639.95	167.47	2,527.00	706.04	
Mississippi .....	1,421.20	1,084.57	11,389.41	4,823.82	
Missouri .....	2,863.57	2,107.17	12,030.72	5,199.51	
New Mexico .....	320.58	268.43	1,614.61	220.20	
North Carolina .....	8,544.76	2,326.32	34,135.90	25,297.57	
Oklahoma .....	1,369.93	1,167.85	10,765.11	14,253.16	
South Carolina .....	4,007.42	903.08	19,397.71	28,039.96	
Tennessee .....	1,827.51	1,971.75	18,083.16	10,451.00	
Texas .....	3,930.16	5,079.18	62,689.52	29,651.34	
Virginia .....	7,951.12	3,190.04	47,046.04	17,555.78	
Miscellaneous .....	4,860.51	1,067.37	574.75	2,510.47	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$49,820.65</b>	<b>\$32,684.38</b>	<b>\$296,328.20</b>	<b>\$193,718.41</b>	<b>\$ 572,551.64</b>
<b>Total States</b> .....					<b>\$1,038,326.87</b>

## Legacies

W. P. Hines (Georgia) .....	\$ 150.00
J. R. Weaver (Virginia) .....	500.00
William Hughson (Kentucky) .....	664.22
Jennie Fields (North Carolina) .....	660.86
W. R. Spight (Georgia) .....	20,000.00
Mrs. F. E. Williams (Tennessee) .....	4,086.80
Mrs. A. C. Coker (Virginia) .....	57.20
Sallie J. Kilgo (South Carolina) .....	14.26
Mrs. Tinsley (Tennessee) .....	30.82
Joanna E. Haynes (California) .....	50.00
Robert Stephen (Virginia), in addition to securities .....	171.62
Emma J. Lockett .....	250.00
	<b>\$ 26,635.78</b>

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Income from Securities .....	\$ 8,711.52
Income from Trust Funds .....	1,845.95
Maturities and Sales of Securities .....	2,156.22
Income from Annuity Contracts Funded .....	16,769.00
Sale of Fixed Properties .....	2,326.82
Endowment and Trust Funds .....	6,906.63
Book Department .....	14,403.26
"The Commission" .....	7,723.27
Miscellaneous .....	5,377.20
Reserve for Contingent Notes Payable .....	2,800.00
	<b>69,019.87</b>

<b>Total Receipts, Exclusive of Borrowed Money</b> .....	<b>\$1,133,982.52</b>
<b>Borrowed Money During Year</b> .....	
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$1,133,982.52</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Foreign Fields

Africa .....	\$ 67,778.61	
Argentina .....	65,089.00	
North Brazil .....	57,434.36	
South Brazil .....	126,569.57	
Chile .....	29,640.30	
Central China .....	118,296.71	
Interior China .....	38,376.00	
North China .....	75,415.12	
South China .....	70,189.25	
Manchuria .....	10,542.87	
Europe .....	20,956.71	
Italy .....	28,413.35	
Japan .....	46,740.18	
Mexico .....	36,231.00	
Palestine .....	17,496.41	
Rumania .....	14,015.32	
Spain .....	4,285.00	
China Emergency .....	30,604.13	
China Relief .....	15,711.71	\$ 873,735.55

## Home Expenditures

## Office and Field

## Salaries:

Executive Secretary .....	\$6,000.00	
Treasurer .....	4,000.00	
Home Secretary .....	4,000.00	
Executive Assistant .....	2,250.00	
Publicity Secretary .....	1,900.00	
Field Secretary .....	1,925.00	
Clerks .....	9,187.09	\$ 29,212.09
Traveling Expenses .....	\$3,547.32	
Postage, Express, etc. ....	1,760.81	
Printing and Stationery .....	6,331.07	
Publicity .....	3,832.50	
Rent .....	2,400.00	
General Expense .....	4,536.34	
Deputation Expense .....	434.09	
Moving Picture Expense .....	308.29	
Curio Purchases and Expenses .....	460.87	
Office Equipment .....	491.04	
Expenses of State Members .....	508.64	\$ 24,610.47
		\$ 53,822.56

## Miscellaneous

Woman's Missionary Union .....	\$ 24,000.00	
Interest on Borrowed Money .....	12,429.56	
Securities Purchased .....	8,247.76	
Pension Deficit—Relief and Annuity Board .....	13,614.67	
Missionary Day in Sunday Schools .....	677.98	
Expenses of Missionary Appointees .....	2,433.31	
Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest, North Carolina .....	500.00	
Pro Rata Expenses, Southern Baptist Convention .....	2,170.77	
Book Department .....	9,166.35	
"The Commission" .....	10,823.05	
Training School Building Fund, Buenos Aires, Argentina .....	1,000.00	
Woman's Missionary Union, Margaret Fund .....	14,545.00	
Woman's Missionary Union, Return of Funds Designated for Model Village and Settlement Work, Shanghai, China .....	10,000.00	
Whilden-Graves Memorial Fund .....	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	7,992.49	\$ 119,600.94
Total Home Expenditures .....		\$ 173,423.50
Total Expenditures, Exclusive of Borrowed Money Repaid .....		1,047,159.05
Borrowed Money Repaid During Year .....		42,000.00
Total Disbursements .....		\$1,089,159.05

## Cash in Banks, December 31, 1938:

Current Fund .....	\$156,239.87	
Investment Fund .....	2,245.64	
Total Cash in Banks .....		\$ 158,485.51



## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—DECEMBER 31, 1938

## ASSETS

Cash in Banks .....	\$156,239.87	
Accounts Receivable .....	3,509.30	
Investments .....	36,671.62	
Prepaid Expenses .....	1,979.94	
Unused Appropriations .....	147,855.27	\$ 346,256.00

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 459.86	
Reserve Accounts .....	43,874.70	
Notes Payable—Banks .....	291,500.00	
Notes Payable—Others .....	94,855.83	
Unpaid Balances on Letters of Credit .....	332,333.14	\$ 763,023.53
Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets .....		\$ 416,767.53

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. BUXTON, Treasurer.

I have had the accounts of E. P. Buxton, Treasurer, audited by A. M. Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, for the calendar year 1938, who have certified their correctness to me.

B. M. GWATHMEY, Auditor.

# HOME MISSION BOARD

## NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

J. B. LAWRENCE, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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### SECTION ONE

## BEGINNING FROM JERUSALEM

"And he said unto them, Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Luke 24: 46-47).

We begin not "at" but "from" Jerusalem. Beginning "at" Jerusalem might denote only a point of departure, but "from" Jerusalem implies a base of operations. Any place might do as a starting point if the disciples were only leaving on a journey, but since they are beginning a campaign of conquest there must be a base of operations. "From Jerusalem" reveals the source, the fountain, the dynamic of the missionary enterprise; it implies not simply a starting point, but a sending power. To begin our mission work "from Jerusalem" means to maintain an all-comprehensive, victorious mission program at home as a means to world evangelization.

### I. A HOMELAND BASE

There can be little doubt as to what Christ commanded His disciples to do. He gave a world-wide task; not a home mission program, nor a state mission program, nor a foreign mission program; but a world mission program launched from a home base. It is "unto all nations" but beginning "from Jerusalem."

#### 1. CHRIST'S MISSION METHOD

Christ was a world citizen with a world mission. "The uttermost part of the earth" was His objective, but His homeland was the point of approach. He organized a mission movement in His homeland for a world-mission objective. He ordained twelve apostles for the world-work of bringing in the kingdom of God, but He sent them only to His own people. Later He appointed seventy other missionaries, but they were commanded to go only to the cities that He himself would visit. It would seem that Christ, the great head of the church, was in these early missionary undertakings, setting the church, in the very first days of its experience, to its divinely appointed task and giving it, under His own personal supervision, special training in the method by which it was to accomplish its work of evangelizing the world.

#### 2. OUR POINT OF APPROACH

We should follow Christ's method. He knew that if the religion He brought to the world was to become world-wide it must root in the life of His own people. What was true then is true now. If we would send the Gospel into all the world we must have behind our efforts the resources and the vital life of an evangelized people. Three things are necessary: (1) motive, (2) money, and (3) men. A Christian constituency must stand behind a mission program. Money to send missionaries abroad to preach the Gospel can be gotten only from the saved. If we would project the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world and into all the life of the world, then our own lives must root in the Gospel and be an expression of it, and the Gospel we send abroad must root in the civilization and life of our land and find its demonstration in our civilization.

### 3. A SUPREME NECESSITY

This being true, we must evangelize our own land if we would push to conclusion our conquest for Christ in lands afar. The Christianization of our homeland is the tilling of the soil with the Gospel so that it will be able to answer the growing demands of the Gospel with an ever-enlarging missionary service.

Home Missions is not, therefore, simply a matter of emotional concern or evangelistic zeal; it is an essential part of our world mission program for Christ. An evangelized homeland holds the key to the evangelization of the world. The saving mission is and can only be the welling forth of the saved life. We must have for our mission to lands afar the motivation of a great denomination saved by the blood of the Lamb here at home.

It is not enough therefore to enlist a few recruits for the firing line in foreign lands and in home fields; we must marshal the entire denomination. Every resource we have in men and money, every institution and every local church must be enlisted for and dedicated to the task of preaching Christ and Him crucified to a lost world.

## II. GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our fathers, when they organized the Southern Baptist Convention, recognized that if we would maintain a strong and effective foreign mission work we must have a strong and effective home mission program. Hence, they organized two boards—the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board—and these two agencies have functioned for Southern Baptists for ninety-four years in making missions real at home and abroad.

### 1. A GLORIOUS RECORD

The achievements of the Home Mission Board for the past ninety-four years have been glorious. During this period the Board has employed individually and in co-operation with other mission agencies, 44,000 missionaries and workers for one year, or one missionary for 44,000 years. If we break this up into groups it will give 269 missionaries working every day since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, down to this good hour.

These missionaries have baptized 865,000 people, which is equal to one out of every five of our total number of church members. They have organized 8,600 churches. This is equal to one out of every three of our total number of churches.

The mere statement of these figures, however, does not tell the story of their work. These home missionaries have opened up the territory to Baptists. They were pioneers, moving westward with the tides of population from the Atlantic seaboard and planting the Baptist faith in the new frontier settlements. He who clears the ground for the first crop prepares for all future harvests. This was the type of work done by the missionaries of the Home Mission Board. The first churches in practically all the large cities of our land today were planted by home missionaries and supported by the Home Mission Board. These churches are the mother churches of the denomination.

### 2. NEW FRONTIERS

The old frontiers of Home Missions are passing, but new frontiers are taking their place. The "covered wagon" and the "prairie schooner" no longer register the drift of population to the west. The geographical frontier is giving place to the social, racial, and economic frontier. The wide expanse of the prairies of the west is being replaced with rapidly growing cities. The man who does not have a chance now in the homeland is not on the far-flung horizon-line of geographical frontiers, but on the crowded streets of our cities, in the congested sections of our industrial areas, and among the tenant farmers on the farms in our country districts.

Home Missions in the future must look to the evangelization of these cities and to the reaching of the tenant farmers in neglected country districts; to the reaching of our godless rich and the unchurched masses of the "up and out" as well as to the evangelization of the underprivileged in the congested industrial centers; to the establishment of a Christ-like social order as well as preaching the Gospel to the Indians and foreigners. Home Missions in the future must, therefore, not only work for the evangelization of those who have never had a chance to know Christ and the power of His Gospel, but for the salvation of the civilization of our land as well.



### 3. PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS

A detailed report of all the work done is given in the reports of the heads of the various departments contained in the body of this report. There are, however, certain items not contained in these departmental reports. I call your attention to these.

#### (1) A Summary of Work Done

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. We have now 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the past year we have added 39 to our mission force, opened 64 new mission stations, and acquired 20 chapels. During the year our missionaries have distributed 29,226 Bibles, testaments, and portions of Scripture and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to make profession of faith in Christ, and received into fellowship with the church 3,835.

#### (2) The Bottoms Trust

The income from the Bottoms Trust for 1938 was \$55,488.47. This income has been used in opening new missions, building chapels, and employing missionaries. It is impossible to tell the full story of the benefit this trust is to Home Missions. In addition to the actual work done, it has been a great stimulant to our work, creating interest and generating enthusiasm among our missionaries. All along the Rio Grande in Texas, up into New Mexico, throughout French Louisiana, and over the entire field in Cuba, there has gone a spiritual wave of hope, joy, and determination to carry on, stimulated by the Bottoms Trust.

#### (3) The Annie W. Armstrong Offering

We rejoice in the interest Woman's Missionary Union has taken, and is taking, in the work of winning the homeland for Christ. The recurrence of the season of prayer and the offering made for Home Missions during this period is hailed with increasing interest by the many thousands of women in our churches. Even if no offering were made, the observance of the occasion would be amply justified in view of its spiritual uplift, its impetus to deeper consecration, the wider vision created, and the helpful and stimulating information furnished by the splendid programs. It is, however, a time of sacrificial giving which, in the aggregate, helps mightily to swell the stream of their benefaction to our great Home Mission cause. The missionaries supported by this offering are stars in the crown of Woman's Missionary Union.

#### (4) The Financial Report

The past year has been one of the best financially for many years for the Home Mission Board. Receipts were larger than for the year before. Marked progress has been made in the payment of debt. The Board received from all sources in 1938, \$513,841.80. This is an increase over the receipts of last year. The treasurer's report shows that \$163,660.89 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt-payment program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945 provided receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1938.

#### (5) Pensions for the Missionaries

We are happy to announce that we have arranged with the Relief and Annuity Board to retire our missionaries on a pension when they reach the retirement age, or if they become disabled before they reach the age of retirement. This meets a real necessity in our mission work and will solve in the future the problem of taking care of retired missionaries.

#### (6) Losses During the Year

The Board has suffered a loss during the past Convention year in the home-going of two of its faithful missionaries and one of the members of the Board.

Dr. E. E. Huntsberry, the member from Louisiana, fell on sleep January 27, 1939. Brother Huntsberry was an efficient member of the Board.

Rev. G. Lee Phelps, pioneer missionary to the Indians, passed to his reward October 19, 1938. No missionary Southern Baptists ever had at home or abroad did a more constructive work than Brother Phelps. He gave his life to the Indians and in giving his life helped to win a race to Christ.

Rev. A. O. Wilson, missionary to the deaf, passed to his home on high January 26, 1939. Brother Wilson for a number of years had done a very effective and efficient work among the deaf people of the South. They loved him dearly.

### III. AN UNFINISHED TASK

The work of the Home Mission Board is just as necessary today in the bringing in of the kingdom of God in the homeland and the world as it has ever been. In fact, the Home Mission task is larger, more difficult and more important than ever before.

The work that ought to be done today is more vitally related to the whole task of the denomination than it has ever been in any period in our history. Our social order is more complex and there are more elements of disaster in it than ever before. A city problem has developed in the past few decades and is now challenging our immediate attention. The race problem is becoming more and more insistent and is becoming a major missionary problem. Nor should we overlook the unchurched on the outside of the circumference of the activities and service of all our churches and the five million foreigners in our midst who are an open door to the foreigners in the lands from whence they came. What a tremendous mission task is ours in the homeland!

No work we can do as a denomination will mean as much to the rehabilitation of the world as that of making our homeland Christian. Ultimately and fundamentally the world's peace, progress, and prosperity are based upon the character of the people who live in the world, and character is rooted in the principles of the Christian religion. The spiritual things, the things that Christianity produces, are the things the world needs most right now. If we could bring our people in the homeland to the place where they would put spiritual things first, to the place where Christian ideals were dominant, we would have rendered to the world the greatest service within our power. Let the homeland become a leader in righteousness and it will do more towards the restoration of peace, happiness, and prosperity among the nations of the world than it can ever do in economic and industrial fields.

Southern Baptists consecrated to their world task offer to God one of the mightiest spiritual leverages at His command for the redemption of the human race. Even a cursory survey will show the strategic position which they hold. They are at the crossing of the ways of the life currents of the world. The opening up of the Mississippi River and its tributaries to deep water navigation, the increasing importance and power of the South American republics, the changing of the sea routes through the Panama Canal, the shifting of the economic center of the world from Europe to the United States, the turning of the tide of industrialism to the South, the rich and practically untouched resources of the southern states—all of these things make the position of Southern Baptists strategic and challenging. The South is destined to be one of the richest sections in the world. We must evangelize this great and growing Southern empire and marshal its marvelous resources for the evangelization of the world.

#### SECTION TWO

## FROM JERUSALEM TO SAMARIA

J. W. BEAGLE, Field Secretary, Missions in the Homeland

"For a great and effectual door is opened . . . and there are many adversaries" (1 Cor. 16: 9).

### I. OPEN DOORS IN THE HOMELAND

The doors that have been opened to us in the past year and the calls to enter new and needy fields have been so numerous that we hesitate to give the accurate number. Put Phil. 4: 19 is the answer to these open doors: "But my God—so great is His wealth of glory in Christ Jesus—will fully supply every need of yours" (Weymouth). This promise is true, for God has enabled us to enter many new and needy fields in the past year. We are reporting 252 workers in this department, which is 33 more workers than we reported last year.

(This does not include missionaries in Cuba and Panama or in the other departments in the homeland.)

In our report last year we included 16 workers among our Negro brethren. This work has been reorganized and is now under the supervision of Dr. Noble Y. Beall.

These 252 workers are caring for the work at 231 churches and 387 out-stations, making 618 centers of work which are cared for regularly. These fields report a church membership of 14,327. Sixteen new churches have been constituted in the past year and 64 new missions opened. There are 4,967 reported conversions, with 2,303 baptisms and 824 by letter or restoration, making 3,127 additions to the churches fostered by the Home Mission Board. They also report 363 Sunday schools with an average attendance of 10,222, with 90 B.T.U.'s and 141 W.M.U.'s. Many of these churches adopted a budget and put on an every-member canvass, thus giving a goodly portion of their gifts to the Co-operative Program. We are very happy over the progress that many of our mission churches are making, for we want all of them to be co-operating Baptists.

## II. WORK WITH FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE

That we may have a better understanding of the work done by the Home Mission Board among the various language groups, we are dividing these groups into separate sections.

### I. SPANISH-SPEAKING WORK

Last May this Board appointed Rev. J. L. Moye as my associate in the field work, assigning him specifically to the Mexican work in Texas. He is located at 1021 S. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas. Both Brother and Mrs. Moye speak Spanish and are experienced in mission work among Spanish-speaking people. The people of Texas, both Anglo and Mexican, are giving them most hearty co-operation in the work. The Mexican work is feeling the influence of these servants of the Lord in a remarkable way.

We are giving a summary of all the Spanish-speaking work, and then making reference to the work among the Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, and Cubans separately.

Among Spanish-speaking people we have 112 workers, serving 100 churches and 134 out-stations. Nineteen new missions have been opened, and 5 churches constituted. Personal work has been done with 7,782 persons; 2,602 converts are reported; 1,187 baptisms and 321 additions to churches by letter or restoration are reported, making 1,508 additions this year. The total Spanish membership is 6,890. Organizations include 3,817 prayer meetings, 138 Sunday schools with 5,852 average attendance, 17 new Sunday schools, 530 mission study classes, 68 W.M.U.'s, 49 B.T.U.'s, and 3 day schools with 11 teachers and 259 students enrolled; 221 revival meetings have been conducted; 10,818 sermons or addresses delivered; 34,828 religious visits made; 17,012 days of service; and 1,424 Bibles distributed.

### 2. MEXICAN WORK

The Mexican field is the largest that we have, with 95 workers, this being an increase of 20 workers appointed this year.

Summary of work: 85 churches, 110 out-stations, making 195 regular points of service; 28 new stations opened; 7,091 individuals contacted by personal work; 2,347 converts; 1,049 baptisms, 266 additions by letter, making a total of 1,315 added to the Mexican membership this year. Present membership, 6,155; 119 Sunday schools, with an average attendance of 5,305, and 15 Sunday schools organized this year. Three hundred and thirty-one mission study classes; 60 W.M.U.'s and 43 B.T.U.'s; 201 revival meetings conducted; 9,739 sermons and addresses; 3,521 prayer meetings; 26,077 religious visits; 14,875 days of service; 1,250 Bibles or Gospels and 178,000 tracts distributed.

#### (1) Mexican Schools

a. Mexican Baptist Institute, Bastrop, Texas. This is an institution of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the education and training of preachers and workers for our Mexican work. When we began our work some twenty-six years ago, we were deeply impressed with the pathetic condition that confronted us. We had very few trained Mexican preachers. Many of them could scarcely read and write, and some of them were not sound in Baptist doctrines.



The faculty and students of Mexican Baptist Institute in recent years have gone to scores of strategic fields in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, stretched gospel tents and preached to hundreds of our Mexican people who never before had heard the "old, old story of Jesus and His love."

This year Mexican Baptist Institute has enrolled 41 ministerial and missionary students. These have done excellent work, both in the classrooms and out on the mission fields. Our young preachers have preached 766 sermons, delivered 773 religious addresses, made 2,304 religious visits, conducted 199 prayer meetings, taught 334 Sunday school classes with a total attendance of 5,860, given away 19 Bibles, 4,142 tracts and portions of the Scriptures, visited 209 fields, have had 148 professions of faith, and baptized 64 converts.

The faculty is composed of Paul C. Bell, director, I. E. Gonzales, principal, Felix Buldain, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carswell, Louis Wunneburger, Mrs. Paul Bell, and Mrs. Stella Schaeffer.

Nine of our students are employed by the Home Mission Board as regular pastors of our Mexican churches. Our courses of study are standard and the student who finishes our regular course can enter any of our Baptist institutions of higher learning. One of our fine young men is in Howard Payne College and will receive his A.B. degree next year. He is employed by the Home Board as pastor of the Mexican church at Brownwood, and thus is able to support himself while he finishes his education. The Mexican Baptist work in Fort Worth is under the direction of one of our former teachers, who will finish next year in the Southwestern Seminary. In a few years we shall be able to increase our ministerial and mission force, adequately trained, to meet the need on our Mexican mission fields. Thus we have a reason for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

b. Anglo-Mexican Institute, El Paso, Texas. Prof. A. Velez, principal, assisted by three faithful workers, is caring for the church and mission work at four centers. Recently this Board purchased and beautified a chapel in the Valverde section of El Paso, which is a very important center for Mexican evangelization.

In their day school work they report 189 students, 5 teachers, 5,180 periods taught in day schools, 96 faculty meetings attended and 264 society meetings attended. There were 306 people contacted in personal work, 104 converts and 57 baptisms.

Recently I visited this school and found by actual count 192 present. Prof. Velez said 170 of these are from Old Mexico and he had to refuse 65 others that wanted to attend, because he could not take them. We need an adequate school building at El Paso, which would be large enough to care for all that desired to come.

c. Kindergarten, Pharr, Texas. Mrs. Arah Swindle, who is in charge, has 36 regular attendants in day school. She has taught 263 periods and reports 3 conversions.

d. Kindergarten, Zanzemora Section, San Antonio, Texas. Miss Ameliz Diaz, in charge, reports 55 in attendance at Sunday school and week-day classes, with 34 conversions.

e. Mexican Workers' Conference, Bastrop, Texas. On August 22, all the Home Board workers gathered at Bastrop for the annual Workers' conference and spent this week in study and prayer, which proved to be a week spent with the Lord. There were classes for the preachers, for the young people, and for the women in W.M.U. work. The attendance this year was 120, including faculty and missionaries. We are grateful for the help that the pastors and state workers rendered.

### 3. SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK IN NEW MEXICO

Rev. J. B. Parker states the following as to our work: "The Spanish mission work in New Mexico looks more hopeful now than it has at any time since I have been a missionary in the state. All of our missionaries out here seem to feel the same way about it."

During the year we have appointed two new workers, Rev. Faustino Dominguez of Artesia, N. M., who is doing excellent work in the southeast section of the state, and Rev. Solomon Gallegos of Las Vegas, N. M., who was recently appointed. The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raton, N. M., in his recommendation to the Board states as follows:

"We endorse Brother Gallegos for this work and urge his appointment at this time as he is a man of exceptional ability and training, available for work among the Spanish people. This section of the state has a large Spanish population and is the heart and hot-bed of the "Penitentes." To meet and cope with

the situation, it will take a man native to this section, educated here, tried and experienced among his own people, and found faithful. These qualifications Solomon Gallegos possesses. He is a college graduate, was fifteen years a teacher in the public schools of this section, a deacon and Sunday school teacher in a Spanish Baptist Church.

Summary of work among Spanish-Americans: Number of workers, 10; churches, 14; out-stations, 13; new stations opened, 6; personal work, 256; conversions, 117; baptisms, 109; letter or restoration, 111; total additions, 220; present membership, 616; Sunday schools, 14; average attendance, 322; W.M.U., 4; B.T.U., 4; revival meetings conducted, 10; sermons and addresses, 706; prayer meetings, 189; religious visits, 4,092; days of service, 1,662; Bibles and Gospels distributed, 174; tracts distributed, 4,460.

#### 4. CUBAN WORK IN FLORIDA

At Tampa, Florida, we have Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Silva and Miss Aurelia Baez as faithful missionaries at the Cole Memorial Church which serves as a center of all mission activities carried on in this city and also three out-stations in the Ybor City section of Tampa.

These workers greatly miss the home-going of Mrs. Gertrude Jorg Light who loved the Cuban people, as she gave the greater portion of her life to work in Cuba and among the Cubans in the Homeland. All of the workers on this field, as well as the Cuban people in this section, greatly miss her loving counsel, advice and financial help. We bow to the will of God with the assurance that Revelations 14: 13 will be fulfilled, "as she rests from her labor, her works will follow her."

Recently the Board arranged to enter the work among the six thousand Cubans of Key West, Florida. Rev. Y. T. Shehane, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is serving as director of this new enterprise.

Brother Shehane has 35 Cuban members of the First Baptist Church who have volunteered to co-operate in the winning of their own people. This Board has provided the building across the street from the church for them to carry on their activities.

We are very hopeful as to the results and outcome of this new enterprise in which the Cuban Baptists of Key West will have opportunity to carry on work among their own people and we trust that many unsaved Cubans will be saved.

#### 5. ITALIAN WORK

Dr. J. F. Plainfield, who has the supervision of the Italian work in Tampa, Florida, has associated with him Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Day and Miss Fannie Taylor.

Doctor Plainfield gives the major part of his time as a general missionary to all Italian work. He also renders valiant service to the Board in inspirational work among the English-speaking people.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Day have rendered valiant service in the past year, not only to the Italians, but also to the Spanish-speaking people of that section of the city, in co-operation with Miss Fannie Taylor. They have a kindergarten carried on at the Armenia Avenue Mission which is supported locally.

At Ensley, Alabama, we have recently completed a beautiful new chapel for the Italian work, which has given new inspiration and encouragement to the work among the Italians there. The new building has greatly encouraged our good missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. A. Pucciarelli. It is located adjoining the Good Will Center in Ensley, which is also for the Italian people. The two organizations co-operating make the work more hopeful in this vast Italian section.

The Kansas City, Missouri, field has Rev. and Mrs. L. Di Pietro. They too are encouraged by the good work being done on this field.

In Krebs, Oklahoma, we have Rev. and Mrs. Pascual Arpaio who have served for many years on this vast and needy field, and are still laboring faithfully in winning many souls to Christ and encouraging the various churches in that section, both Italian and English.

Summary of Italian work: 11 workers; 9 churches; 9 mission stations; 1 new mission opened; 1,048 reached by personal work; 159 conversions; 68 baptisms; 4 by letter; 72 total additions; church membership, 482; 15 Sunday schools; 712 average attendance; 2 new Sunday schools organized; 468 mission study classes; W.M.U., 16; B.T.U., 7; revival meetings conducted, 13; sermons and addresses, 1,355; prayer meetings conducted, 52; religious visits, 4,244; days of service, 1,998; Bibles distributed, 88; tracts distributed, 7,270.

### 6. WORK AT DYESS, ARKANSAS

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Gray have completed their first year as Home Board missionaries in the Dyess Colony, Dyess, Arkansas. During this year the favor of God has truly been upon these faithful missionaries.

They have received by baptism and by letter 220 members and are now erecting a church home where they will have a permanent meeting place. The summary of their work will reveal what they have accomplished during the past year: 2 workers; 1 church; 3 out-stations; 3 new missions opened; 342 contacted by personal work; 78 conversions; 68 baptisms; 126 by letter or restoration; 194 total additions; 220 church membership; 4 Sunday schools; 300 in average attendance; 2 new Sunday schools organized; 5 mission study classes; 1 W.M.U.; 1 B.T.U.; 2 churches constituted; revival meetings conducted, 5; sermons and addresses, 268; prayer meetings, 58; religious visits, 713; days of service, 340.

### 7. FRENCH MISSION WORK

Our work among French-speaking people is divided into mission work and school work, although both of our schools are doing real mission work.

Our French mission fields are in southern Louisiana and central Illinois. Although in central Illinois we have but two workers, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Foulon, they are serving nine mission centers, thus keeping them quite busy.

In southern Louisiana we have twenty-three workers serving six churches, seven out-stations and teaching in Acadia Academy.

Rev. L. C. Smith of Pineville, Louisiana, serves as a general missionary among the French. He is kept busy holding revival meetings and serving the Home Mission Board in inspirational work in many states during each year. Brother Smith has a vital message. We are reporting two schools:

#### (1) Acadia Academy, Church Point, Louisiana

The Home Mission Board has helped to provide a teaching force for this academy since its organization in 1917. This school has rendered a service to the French people and to Louisiana Baptists that few academies have rendered to their denomination. The superintendent, Dr. Alfred Schwab, reports 103 students of various nationalities. More than half of these students are preparing for some line of Christian service, and while attending the academy they are getting practical training and experience in mission work in the various parishes of southern Louisiana.

#### (2) Pointe au Chien

Brother Berkman DeVille and wife and Mrs. L. Grace Thompson, a volunteer helper, have a real mission school known as the Home Mission Board School. Their experience on this field has been far-reaching. God has blessed them in mission work as well as in their school work. Their last report gave 44 day students, young and old, attending regularly. Perhaps there will be more in the next report. God bless all the faithful workers.

Summary of French work: 25 workers; 13 churches; 13 out-stations; 8 new stations opened; 1,525 contacted by personal work; 290 conversions; 195 baptisms; 191 by letter; 386 total additions; 913 church membership; 13 Sunday schools; 677 average attendance; 3 Sunday schools organized; 47 mission study classes; 11 W.M.U.'s; 8 B.T.U.'s; 1 church constituted; 45 revival meetings; 1,962 sermons and addresses; 717 prayer meetings; 5,013 religious visits; 3,726 days of service; 2 day schools; 155 students; 144 teachers meetings attended; 79 societies attended; 555 Bibles or Gospels distributed; 5,310 tracts distributed.

### 8. CHINESE WORK

The Home Mission Board has two centers of Chinese work. One is in the Delta region of Mississippi and Arkansas with Dr. Shau Yan Lee as the aggressive leader, assisted by other Chinese Christian men and some interested Americans. The work has made progress at the Greenville and Cleveland, Mississippi, stations. At Cleveland they have erected a school plant that cost \$11,000, the majority of which amount was given by the Chinese people. In this school they operate a day school for Chinese children under local management. The Home Mission Board is arranging to provide them with a chapel for worship and other religious activities.

Doctor Lee has many calls to visit other Chinese centers in the various states of the Southland.



At San Antonio, Texas, we have another center of Chinese work. On this field Miss Ollie Lewellyn has given her life for the Chinese people. Some months ago Rev. G. L. Stanley was appointed by the Home Mission Board as pastor of this Chinese church. On a recent visit to this field, I was greatly encouraged by their heroic spirit in making an effort to build themselves a church home.

Summary of Chinese work: 3 workers; 1 church; 2 out-stations; 524 persons contacted by personal work; 17 conversions; 12 baptisms; present church membership, 99; 3 Sunday schools; average attendance, 195; 4 mission study classes; 2 B.T.U.'s; 112 sermons and addresses; 145 prayer meetings; 378 religious visits; 735 days of service; 130 Bibles distributed; 4,400 tracts; 1 day school; 1 night school.

### 9. MOUNTAIN MISSION WORK

The mountain section of the Southern Baptist Convention territory is one of the largest and most challenging mission fields we have, and one of the most difficult. The problems confronting our missionaries are too numerous to mention. Only men and women whom God has called and equipped can succeed in winning and developing the people of the highlands in our territory.

We have enlarged our working force in the mountains of Tennessee by appointing Dr. and Mrs. George Ridenour of Caryville, Tennessee, who, with Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Cobble of Andersonville, Tennessee, makes four workers in this state.

In Kentucky we have five workers. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Martin, of Jeff, Kentucky, are accomplishing with the help of God a most remarkable and far-reaching service for the coming of the Kingdom. Miss Minnie Berry of Vicco, Kentucky, is also being used of the Lord in that section. Rev. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, have as their field the entire county of Elliott, that did not have a Missionary Baptist church building in the county until last April. Brother Caldwell was appointed to this field last June. God has used him in strengthening the faithful little church at Sandy Hook and the opening of three new missions in other sections of the county.

Summary of mountain work: 9 workers; 6 churches; 24 mission stations; 4 new stations opened; 838 persons contacted in personal work; 387 conversions; 200 baptisms; 23 by letter or restoration; 223 total additions; church membership, 299; 12 Sunday schools; average attendance, 368; 4 new Sunday schools organized; 414 mission study classes; 14 W.M.U.'s; 4 B.T.U.'s; 2 churches constituted; 37 revival meetings conducted; sermons and addresses, 1,511; prayer meetings, 371; religious visits 4,857; days of service, 1,640; Bibles distributed, 89; tracts, 12,600.

### 10. DEAF WORK

We have 45,000 deaf people in the Southland. We are reporting the work of seven workers among this vast group of silent people, that must depend on the sign language or the printed page to receive the Gospel message of salvation.

A year ago, Dr. J. W. Gardner of Waco, Texas, was appointed. Dr. Gardner is well prepared to work among the deaf and is doing a far-reaching work among them.

Some months ago we were all shocked by the home-going of Rev. A. O. Wilson, who was a faithful missionary, a devout Christian, an honorable gentleman, and was loved by the Home Mission Board and all who knew him. The deaf people greatly miss his occasional visits to their classes and the state schools for the deaf, especially east of the Mississippi River, where he spent much of his time. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Our present staff of workers: Dr. J. W. Gardner, Waco, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Landon, Fort Worth, Texas; and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Michaels of Mountainburg, Arkansas.

Summary of work among the deaf: Workers, 7; churches, 1; classes or mission stations, 122; new classes organized, 2; personal work, 137; conversions, 97; baptisms, 114; by letter or restoration, 35; total additions, 159; church membership, 188; sermons and addresses, 467; prayer meetings, 45; religious visits, 757; days of service, 980; Bibles distributed, 59; tracts, 3,600.

### 11. HOME MISSIONS AMONG THE INDIANS

In compiling this report, I feel that the death of Rev. G. Lee Phelps on October 19, 1938, should have place in the introduction of our Indian work as he had spent 35 years among them and he was considered as the outstanding au-

thority on religious affairs among Indians. The Indians loved him and had implicit faith in him and they confided in him as they do to few white men. He is missed by all of them and also greatly missed in the Indian work by myself and the Home Mission Board.

There are 200,000 Indians in Southern Baptist Convention territory. Among these Indians we are reporting 69 workers, of whom 49 are Indian themselves, and 20 white workers. They care for the work in 97 churches and 54 out-stations, with 5,291 church members, which is about one-third of the total membership in all of the Indian Baptist churches in our territory of the South.

They report 576 conversions and 416 baptisms, with 113 by letter or restoration, making total additions 529. They have 63 Sunday schools with 1,864 average attendance.

For a better understanding of the Indian work we are reporting the work by tribes.

#### (1) Blanket Indians

The Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association is composed of the following tribes: Osage, Pawnee, Otoe, Sac and Fox, Ponca, Kaw, Kickapoo and Iowa. These tribes are known as the Blanket Indians. Then our work at the Chilocco Government School includes these and many other tribes.

The most important events of the year in this association are the Annual Associational meeting, their assembly of young people, and the Fifth Sunday meeting. All of these meetings are well attended and have excellent programs.

Summary of Blanket Indian work: 14 workers; 9 churches; 6 out-stations; 266 contacted by personal work; 96 conversions; 128 baptisms; 39 by letter; 162 total additions; 1,879 church membership; 11 Sunday schools; 537 average attendance; 68 mission study classes; 17 W.M.U.; 17 B.T.U.; 13 revival meetings conducted; 868 sermons and addresses; 259 prayer meetings; 2,294 religious visits; 1,977 days of service; 71 Bibles distributed; 53,040 tracts distributed; 38 periods taught during week days.

#### (2) Five Civilized Tribes

Those tribes that have taken up much of the white man's ways are called the Five Civilized Tribes. They are the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole. These are the tribes that the Government moved in 1838 to the Indian territory, now Oklahoma, but a remnant of these tribes of Cherokees would not go, so we have a Cherokee field in North Carolina today. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald are our missionaries to them. Also a remnant of the Seminoles stayed in Florida, so we have a Seminole field in Florida, where Rev. and Mrs. Willie King are the missionaries. Another remnant of the Choctaws stayed in Mississippi so this explains why we have an Indian field with Rev. and Mrs. S. E. McAdory as missionaries in Mississippi.

The work of all of the five tribes in Oklahoma and the remnant of tribes in North Carolina, Florida and Mississippi are included in the summary of work among the Five tribes.

a. Cherokee Bible Conference. Last June we invited all of the Cherokee ordained Baptist preachers to come to Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. J. C. Hendrix, tendered the use of his large church basement which served as a school room and sleeping quarters for the school and faculty. The 25 Cherokee preachers serve the 36 Cherokee Baptist churches with a membership of 2,800. I was surprised to know that all the churches among the Cherokees were Baptist churches.

The subject of discussion at each period was the distinctive doctrines as taught in the Bible and believed in by Southern Baptists. Many discussions arose and each time were settled by what the Bible said about it, as both the English and Cherokee Bibles had to agree. We soon found out that the Cherokees know what the Book has to say about all these doctrines. It was good to be there.

Summary of work with Five Tribes: 45 workers; 78 churches; 36 mission stations; 7 new stations opened; 384 individuals contacted by personal work; 217 conversions; 228 baptisms; 70 by letter or restoration; 298 total additions; 1,847 church members; 35 Sunday schools; 5 new Sunday schools opened; average attendance 934; mission study classes, 10; 10 W.M.U.'s; 5 B.T.U.'s; 1 church constituted; 24 revival meetings conducted; 1,502 sermons and addresses; 292 prayer meetings; 1,356 religious visits; 2,395 days of service; 233 Bibles distributed; 2,720 tracts distributed.

**(3) Southern Alabama Indians**

In southern Alabama there are more than 5,000 people whom we must call Indians because of their Indian characteristics. Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Averitt of Calvert, Alabama, have given six years of faithful service to these people in preaching and teaching. They have under God's leadership wrought a noble and sacrificial service for the Master, for heroically they have faced this difficult task, knowing that God alone could do this task through them.

The summary of their work reveals what has been done: 2 workers; 6 churches; 3 out-stations; 1 new station opened; 1,032 contacted by personal work; 70 conversions; 43 baptisms; 9 by letter; 52 total additions this year; 358 church members; 6 Sunday schools; 133 average attendance; 1 new Sunday school organized; 49 mission study classes; 2 B.T.U.'s; 1 church constituted; 24 revival meetings; 526 sermons; 714 prayer meetings; 1,240 religious visits; 360 days of service; 110 Bibles distributed and 4,600 tracts.

**(4) Indians in New Mexico and Arizona**

Dr. C. W. Stumph was appointed local superintendent of all Home Mission Board work in New Mexico and Arizona. Doctor Stumph is eminently fitted for this task as he has had years of experience in mission work.

We are working among the Navajos, Pueblos, Government schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque and also the Government Tubercular Sanatorium at Albuquerque, and the Pimas of Arizona.

Rev. Seferino Jojola and wife were appointed some months ago and are rendering excellent service in giving the Gospel to the various Pueblo friends. Brother Jojola is a Pueblo Indian, speaks their language and also Navajo and English.

Our staff of workers in this territory are the following: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stumph, Miss Pauline Cammack, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Jojola, Isleta; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pryor, Farmington; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Heard among the Pimas, Chandler, Arizona; Miss Esther Sawtrom of Cubero, N. M. recently resigned.

Summary of work in New Mexico and Arizona is: 9 workers; 5 churches; 11 out-stations; 1 new station opened; 1,612 persons contacted by personal work; 202 conversions; 30 baptisms; 7 letter; 37 total additions; 261 church membership; 9 Sunday schools; 236 average attendance; 3 new Sunday schools organized; 26 mission study classes; 1 W.M.U.; 3 churches constituted; 566 sermons and addresses; 454 prayer meetings; 2,613 religious visits; 1,492 days of service; 485 Bibles or Gospels distributed; 5,908 tracts.

**III. RESCUE MISSIONS, GOOD WILL CENTERS AND CITY MISSIONS****1. RESCUE MISSIONS**

The Home Mission Board is making possible three centers of rescue work by owning the property and paying the salary of the workers.

Two of these centers are in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the Rescue Mission located at 740 Esplanade Ave., and the Woman's Emergency Home located at 732 Frenchman St. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Newbrough are aided in this work by Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brantley in caring for this work.

**(1) New Orleans**

For more than 12 years the Gospel has been preached every night to throngs of needy men at this Rescue Mission. The total number of men attending these services for the past year is 26,320. Over 617 sermons have been preached in these services, and 600 men have professed faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. On the basis of last year's record as an average, nearly 7,500 men have found Christ in the twelve years of the operation of the mission.

Free lodgings have been given to 26,634 men, and 20,711 free meals have been served to hungry, homeless, wandering men. Over 1,800 men have attended the Sunday morning service for the Sunday school lesson. At all of these services the plan of salvation was made clear, and a passionate appeal made for them to accept Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

Dr. J. W. Newbrough, who founded this Mission under the direction of the Home Mission Board and has supervised this work through all these years, has often remarked to me that "the favor of God has been with us from the very beginning, and prayers have been answered daily in caring for these wandering, needy men."



**(2) Woman's Emergency Home**

Jesus said to the woman who was accused of sin, "Go, and sin no more." The open door at 732 Frenchman St., New Orleans, Louisiana, has extended food and shelter and the Christian spirit of love and sympathy to more than 150 women and children in need of friends, as this summary will show: Beds occupied, 3,510; meals served, 11,775; 50 maternity cases reported; and 7 professions of faith.

**(3) Rescue Mission in Jacksonville**

Another open door can be found at 505 ½ East Bay St., Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. Lew Cass Bennett and his good wife are in charge, willing and ready at all times to minister to the spiritual and temporal needs of the vast number that come to them annually.

Many marvelous experiences of the power of God to save and restore those who have fallen under the power of sin have been experienced by them.

Summary of rescue work: Number of workers, 6; sermons, 755; attendance at services, 29,020; free lodging, 27,240; free meals, 21,922; professions of faith, 634; baptisms, 10; Sunday school attendance, 2,063; garments distributed, 306; prayer meetings, 64; mission study classes, 29; revival meetings conducted, 9; Bibles and Gospels distributed, 644; tracts, 10,000.

**2. GOOD WILL CENTERS**

We are reporting eight Good Will Centers, as follows: Christopher, Illinois, Miss Mary Kelly, director; Ensley, Alabama, Miss Bertha Wallis, director; New Orleans, Louisiana, Miss Gladys Keith, director; Baltimore, Maryland, Miss Hazel Robb, director; Baltimore, Maryland, Mrs. Geo. B. Johnson, director of work among Polish people; Herrin, Illinois, Miss Mary Headen, assisting in three Good Will Centers.

Summary of Good Will Center work: 6 workers; 8 centers; 742 persons contacted by personal work; 119 conversions; 34 baptisms; 105 church members; 4 Sunday schools; 180 average attendance; 1 new Sunday school organized; 1,122 mission study classes; 3 W.M.U.'s; 4 B.T.U.'s; 675 addresses; 193 prayer meetings; 2,224 religious visits; 1,200 days of service; 12,200 Gospels distributed; 17,400 tracts; 662 clubs; 5,094 club attendance; 62 W.M.U. visits; 2,740 Good Will Center meetings; 5,422 attendance; 24 industrial classes taught.

**3. HOME MISSIONS IN CITIES**

A large per cent of all of our work is in cities and reported under various other headings in this report. Many calls come each day for the enlargement of our city mission work, for many of the brethren feel that the frontier of today is in our large cities and they are pleading with the Home Mission Board to launch a real program for city mission work.

In the following summary we are giving the work of Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez in East St. Louis, Illinois, and Rev. Michael Fabian in Granite City, Illinois: 5 workers; 8 stations; 2 new missions opened; 251 contacted in personal work; 17 conversions; 2 baptisms; total additions, 2; no membership given; 4 Sunday schools; 179 in attendance; 249 mission study classes; 5 revival meetings conducted; 221 sermons and addresses; 51 prayer meetings; 1,163 religious visits; 630 days of service; Bibles distributed, 48; tracts, 4,500.

**IV. CHAPELS AND HOMES FOR HOME MISSIONARIES**

The following list of chapels and homes are made possible by income from the Bottoms Trust Fund or Philippians 4: 19, this convention year: Ensley, Alabama, Good Will Center and chapel for Italian work; Morgan City, Louisiana, chapel for French; Pointe au Chien, Louisiana, home for French; Edinburg, Texas, chapel; Carizzo Springs, Texas, chapel and home; Raymondsville, Texas, chapel and home; Eagle Pass, Texas, chapel and home; Belton, Texas, chapel; Kenedy, Texas, chapel; Yorktown, Texas, chapel; Cameron, Texas, chapel; Gonzales, Texas, chapel and home; Valverde, Texas, chapel; Harlingen, Texas, home; Santa Rosa, Texas, chapel; Bonaldo, Texas, chapel and home; San Benito, Texas, chapel; Devine, Texas, chapel; Sandy Hook, Kentucky, chapel.

These new chapels and homes that have been made possible have been instrumental in transforming our mission work in the centers where they are located.

## SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE HOMELAND, 1938-'39

Number of Workers .....	252
New Missionaries .....	33
Number of Churches and Mission Stations.....	618
New Missions Opened .....	64
Number Reached Through Personal Work .....	18,001
Number of Conversions .....	4,967
Additions by Baptism .....	2,303
Additions by Letter or Restoration.....	824
Total Additions .....	3,239
Church Membership Reported .....	14,335
Number of Sunday Schools.....	363
Average Sunday School Attendance.....	10,222
Sunday Schools Organized .....	38
Mission Study Classes .....	304
W.M.U.'s .....	141
B.T.U.'s .....	90
Churches Constituted .....	16
Revival Meetings Conducted .....	420
Sermons and Addresses .....	20,804
Prayer Meetings Conducted .....	6,978
Religious Visits .....	63,189
Days of Service .....	34,475
Bibles, Gospels Distributed .....	15,573
Tracts Distributed .....	286,961
Day Schools, 5; Kindergartens, 3.....	8
Teachers in Day Schools.....	26
Students in Day Schools.....	389
Periods Taught in Day Schools.....	23,442
Faculty Meetings Attended .....	288
Week Day Meetings, Good Will Centers.....	2,740
Industrial Classes Conducted .....	24
Club Meetings .....	662
Vacation Bible Schools .....	52
Attendance at V.B.S. ....	4,012
Meetings of Societies Attended.....	524

## SECTION THREE

## FROM JERUSALEM TO REGIONS BEYOND

M. N. McCALL, Superintendent of Missions in Cuba

Our Cuban work has been encouraging throughout the year. In most of the fields the word which would fittingly describe the present conditions is "quickenings." Congregations are almost universally larger. Much native initiative has been displayed in extra evangelistic work, both local and general. Circumstances have been such throughout the field that there has been no interruption in the work. Notwithstanding the fact that financial conditions in the republic have been more acute than last year, offerings have increased a little over six per cent. There has been an increase in baptisms of nearly thirty per cent.

## I. PRESENT WORKERS

There have been few changes in number or location of workers. The most notable has been the unexpected and greatly regretted retirement of Rev. W. L. Moore and his wife on account of ill health. They both seemed to be excellently fitted for the work in other respects, and are so generally loved by both Cubans and Americans throughout the field, that their going is keenly felt. Brother Moore ably assisted in administrative work, was active and influential with the young people, taught in the Seminary and edited our monthly denominational paper, *La Voz Bautista* (The Baptist Voice). For a few months we have had the services of Rev. Samuel Palomeque in general evangelistic work. He is a consecrated and capable worker, but is perhaps only temporarily with us. In

order to have the information up to date we append a list of workers with their locations:

**Santa Clara Province.**—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gonzalez, Santa Clara; Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Calleiro, Sagua la Grande; Rev. Domingo Hernandez, Camajuani; Rev. and Mrs. Norberto Rodriguez, Remedios; Rev. and Mrs. Rafael Fraguela, Placetas; Rev. and Mrs. Edelmiro Becerra, Sancti Spiritus; Rev. and Mrs. Bibiano Molina, Trinidad; Rev. and Mrs. Alejandro Pereira, Cumanayagua; Rev. A. T. Bequer, Cienfuegos; Rev. and Mrs. Ismael Negrin, Cruces; Rev. and Mrs. Filomeno Hernandez, Ranchuelo; Rev. and Mrs. Agustin Lopez, Caibarien; Rev. and Mrs. Heriberto Rodriguez, Arriete; Rev. and Mrs. Casto Lima, Lajas.

A number of these are pastors of more than one church. Prof. Eduardo Gomez, in charge of the church at Guayos without salary, is not mentioned among the missionaries, but is doing a worthy work in that important field.

**Matanzas Province.**—Rev. and Mrs. Arturo Corujedo, Matanzas, the capital of the province; Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Cardenas; Rev. and Mrs. Enrique Pina, Colon. All of these have charge of other stations or churches.

**Havana Province.**—Rev. and Mrs. M. N. McCall, Baptist Temple, Havana; Mrs. H. R. Moseley, Miss Mildred Matthews, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Ruth Goodin, Miss Edelmira Robinson, Havana; Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Vivanco, Colegio Bautista; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Caudill, Regla; Rev. and Mrs. Nemesio Garcia, Guanajay; Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Machado, Vibora; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Greno, Arroyo Apolo; Rev. and Mrs. Emilio Planos, Guanabacoa; Rev. and Mrs. Federico Rodriguez, Calabazar; Rev. and Mrs. Francisco de Armas, Jacomino; Rev. and Mrs. Antonio Echevarria, Los Pinos; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrer, San Jose; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fleytes, Madruga; Miss Kathryn Sewell, Bejucal.

**Pinar del Rio Province.**—Rev. and Mrs. Enrique Vasquez, Pinar del Rio; Rev. and Mrs. Fernando Santana, San Juan y Martinez; Rev. Angel Pinelo, Candelaria; Miss Christine Garnett, Consolacion del Sur. Candelaria is a rural field. There are a number of rural stations in connection with San Juan y Martinez.

## II. IMPROVEMENT IN EQUIPMENT

Our most notable improvement in material equipment during the year has been the reconstruction of a large part of the Temple and the renovation of the rest of the building. This work was finished in November and rededicated in a two days' meeting. It is our most important material achievement in a number of years. Five new schoolrooms, a chapel, and a gymnasium were constructed for the Colegio Bautista. Four rooms were added for use of women workers, six rooms to be used as a dormitory for the Seminary, four rooms for the use of the clinic, and two additional apartments for married workers. Most of the old wooden construction has been replaced with concrete. The exterior of the building has been completely transformed and the church auditorium greatly improved. In appearance our Baptist Temple ranks with the better buildings of the community, in a section where good buildings are the rule. At present it furnishes accommodations for a day school of over 200 pupils, a seminary, a printery, a free clinic, three workers' families in addition to the family of the superintendent which includes five women workers, and church and Sunday school facilities. It is a credit to our missionary work, as well as a source of joy and comfort.

During the year, three small inexpensive chapels have been provided at other places. These are Guasimal and Caraballo in Havana Province, and Potrerillo in Santa Clara Province. The Cuban Mission Board and the local congregations helped make these possible. Two lots in small towns in Santa Clara Province were donated to the Home Mission Board. We hope to have chapels on these in the near future.

Our building plans for the present conventional year include the building of three meeting houses and the improvement of two others. The most important of these will be at Caibarien. All of these are made possible by income from the Bottoms Fund, which is proving more and more a blessing to our work.

## III. SEMINARY AND SCHOOL

The Seminary has functioned throughout the year with sixteen students and will be continued. The students are rendering effective mission work in addition to their studies. Six churches now have student pastors. Other students are in charge of missions in and near Havana.



The enlarged space has made possible the doubling of the enrollment in the Havana school. The name of the school has been changed to Colegio Bautista. It furnishes an excellent missionary opportunity. Several of the students have been baptized during the year, as has also the mother of one of them. Other families have been brought into contact with the church life through the school and attend services. Auxiliary missionary societies have been maintained in the school, one chapel period during the week being devoted to their meetings. The enrollment of the school is 215, among them being more than thirty Jewish young people.

#### IV. EVANGELISM

Special emphasis has been placed on evangelism during the year. The Cuban convention in its last session aligned itself in sympathy with the general evangelistic campaign of the Southern Baptist Convention. One or more series of meetings have been held in most of the churches and stations, in which attendance has been large, and the number of professions larger than in any previous year. Increased church attendance is noted almost everywhere and several of our meeting houses are too small to accommodate the people who wish to come. We need to provide larger space in many places, especially for Sunday school work. In the many meetings conducted, the local congregations, in connection with the Mission Board of the West Cuban Baptist Convention, provided most of the extra expense. We have been able to have the valuable aid of an evangelist, not a member of the regular force, through the winter and spring months.

#### V. SPECIAL FEATURES

##### 1. RADIO BROADCASTS

Radio work was begun in Havana in October. The regular Sunday morning service in Spanish is broadcast over a strong station that covers our entire field. The advantages of broadcasting the service directly from the church are great. It makes the work easier and the service is complete. From all over our field come reports of people who listen, not only from places where we have work, but also from isolated points where no Gospel work of any kind has been done. We believe we are reaching thousands in this way, many of whom would not otherwise hear the message of life. The cost is about equal to that of another native worker, but we are confident that the results amply justify the expense.

Services are also broadcast from studios in Santa Clara, at a very nominal cost, and from Cruces and Placetas without cost. So we have at present three weekly services, one semi-monthly, and one monthly service broadcast by our Baptist workers. These are at different hours on Sundays. From several small towns in the interior of the island we have been informed that loud speakers have been voluntarily installed so that services are heard in streets and parks.

##### 2. WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A workers' conference was held in Havana in July, attended by all the missionaries who were providentially able to come. It proved a great blessing. In addition to the missionaries, fifteen young men who are active in their congregations were brought for special training in B.T.U. work. The assembly was greatly stimulating and instructive, and its results have been seen in the service of those who were present.

##### 3. MEDICAL WORK

The medical work in Havana has been installed in four rooms in the Temple, especially prepared for that purpose. The physician in charge is an earnest Christian, member and deacon of our church. He gives three afternoons in the week to this free service for the poor, and in exchange we allow him the use of the rooms on other afternoons. An average of over fifty patients a week have received this service. Young women of the congregation give their time to secretarial work and tract distribution, free of charge, in connection with the clinic. Most of our preachers who are in reach of Havana come to our doctor, and there are occasional patients from the interior who come because they wish the services of a Christian physician.

In Cardenas also work of the same kind has been continued throughout the year, rendering a much needed and helpful service. An article from Dr. Martinez in the April number of *Southern Baptist Home Missions* gives interesting information of his work, in which he takes a healing ministry to the very poor, who otherwise would be deprived of it.

## VI. IMMEDIATE FUTURE PLANS

The work will be continued as now in operation, including the Seminary. As young men finish their studies in the Seminary, we hope to place them in work already established, or in new fields. During the present year a small part of the income from the Bottoms Fund will be used for this purpose. The rest of the income from that source will be used in permanent equipment and improvements, and in helping the school and Seminary. Much permanent equipment is needed. If we can gradually provide modest but adequate chapels for all places where work is well established, from the income of the Bottoms Fund, it will be more and more a blessing to the Cuban work. Perhaps there is no better way to employ the larger part of this fund for the present.

## VII. NEED OF ENLARGEMENT

Our greatest need seems to be that we do more of the same kind of work we are now doing. We are growing slowly in numbers and strength. More workers and better equipment will enable us to grow more rapidly. We need better provision for taking care of the spiritual necessities of the increasing numbers of young people, both in and out of the churches, who are studying and looking toward the future. A young people's leader to work among the churches, and a specially prepared man to start work among the thousands of students in the National University would, we believe, render great service for the kingdom, and bring salvation to many. We need another American preacher to give himself to special features of the work, in administrative and other ways. The future is bright with promise and there are many open doors.

### RESUME OF STATISTICS

Number of churches .....	53
New churches organized .....	2
Additional preaching stations .....	78
Number preaching services .....	7,660
Prayer meetings .....	3,141
Baptized during the year .....	275
Present membership .....	3,349
Missionary visits .....	32,494
Tracts distributed .....	503,546
Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	1,200
Gospel portions distributed .....	12,453
Womens' Societies .....	139
B.Y.P.U. organizations .....	23
Sunday schools .....	94
Sunday school pupils .....	5,392
Contributed by Sunday schools .....	\$ 1,720.14
Contributed by churches .....	\$14,127.50

## SECTION FOUR

# OPEN DOORS IN SOUL-WINNING

## I. SOUTHWIDE EVANGELISM

Roland Q. Leavell, Superintendent

"And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly" (Acts 6: 7).

The spirit of evangelism has not been so widespread and so fervent among Southern Baptists at any time since the World War as it is now. Thank God, America seems to be experiencing a revival of sin-destroying, Christ-honoring,

soul-saving, character-forming, civilization-purifying, kingdom-building, New Testament Christianity. The department of evangelism is trying to promote and to intensify this spirit of soul-winning by many methods and activities. The blessings of God have been upon the work to a degree hitherto undreamed of.

### 1. PENTECOSTAL RESULTS DURING 1938

During the last twelve months Southern Baptists have had the greatest year of evangelism in our history, having 256,814 baptisms reported by the churches. This exceeds the peak year of 1921 by 23,243. It is an increase of 52,247 baptisms over the preceding year of 1937. There is every reason to believe that the report of 1939 will go to one-third million or even to one-half million baptisms this year.

### 2. THE SOUTHWIDE BAPTIST REVIVAL OF 1939

We quote in part from the resolution passed in the 1938 Southern Baptist Convention:

"First—that we, the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention, definitely commit ourselves to put on, by the help of God, an extensive and intensive campaign of soul-winning during 1939 with intensive and organized effort to reach all the areas of the South, all of our churches, mission stations and communities, and, that we do now definitely devote ourselves and pledge ourselves to seek the favor of God and the enduring power of the Spirit to carry Christ and his gospel to the lost of the Southland.

"Second—That an organization be set up in the Southern Baptist Convention to enlist all the state, associational, and church organizations, challenging the best there is in all of us to that end. And, that Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, and the President-elect of the Convention, shall lead the movement."

The election of Dr. L. R. Scarborough to the presidency of the Convention was a gracious leading of Providence. No man among us could have meant more to the Southwide Baptist Revival than this Spirit-filled, Christ-like evangelistic leader.

A conference of southwide and state leaders was held in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 16, 1938. Dr. L. R. Scarborough presided. The day was spent in prayer and planning. The presence of the Holy Spirit was there beyond question.

The superintendent of evangelism of the Home Mission Board presented his suggestions for the organization and promotion of the Southwide Baptist Revival for 1939. These suggestions were weighed, sifted, changed, added to, and adjusted according to the leadership of the Spirit and the wisdom of the brethren.

The following eight mighty objectives were unanimously adopted:

1. Prayer for a great increase in conversions and baptisms in every community of the South.
2. Enlistment of a multitude of soul-winners from the rank and file of the church members, who will present the Gospel message to millions of lost persons, especially those who do not attend Sunday school and church services.
3. Establishment of the family altar in the homes of our people.
4. A revival meeting in every one of the 24,844 Southern Baptist churches and in every unchurched community.
5. A well-defined and carefully organized soul-winning program in every district association.
6. A co-operative soul-winning program by the Baptist churches in every city.
7. An adequate program of conservation of the results of the Southwide Baptist Revival through enlistment, training, and stewardship.
8. An exaltation of the ministry of preaching, and a strong emphasis upon preaching the great fundamental doctrines of grace during revival meetings.

The entire time of the superintendent of evangelism since the 1938 Southern Baptist Convention has been given, without vacation and without cessation, to the promotion of this Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939.



### 3. STATEWIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCES

During the summer of 1938 the superintendent of evangelism attended statewide conferences in Fort Worth, Texas, in June; in East St. Louis, Illinois, in July; and in Massanetta Springs, Virginia, in August.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb of the Sunday School Board, invited the superintendent of evangelism to attend fourteen of the statewide conferences for associational Sunday school workers during January, February, and March. He presented the cause of evangelism and the program of the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939. These messages were heard by representatives from more than 750 of the approximately 900 associations in the Southland. A breakfast conference with the representatives of evangelism and the pastors was conducted in each of these statewide meetings.

### 4. ASSOCIATION-WIDE CAMPAIGNS

The key to an enlarged evangelistic program for Southern Baptists is found in co-operative, comprehensive, association-wide campaigns. During September, 1938, the superintendent of evangelism sent suggestive resolutions to the moderators and also to the evangelistic leaders in our more than 900 associations, calling for definitely-defined evangelistic organizations to be set up, objectives to be agreed upon, and aggressive action to be taken. It is believed that from one-half to two-thirds of the associations of the South have had some type of evangelistic program planned for 1939.

The superintendent of evangelism has organized and preached in a number of associational campaigns in rural areas. Many other associational organizations were personally set up by him and were carried on by the brethren within these associations.

Already far-reaching plans have been laid for wide associational work during the summer of 1939. For example, twelve associations in the mountainous regions of eastern Kentucky have been organized in which a six-weeks' evangelistic campaign will be waged simultaneously under the leadership of the superintendent.

### 5. CITY-WIDE SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGNS

City-wide simultaneous evangelistic campaigns have come into popularity, after having been neglected for a decade. God's people are seeing that the cities must be won to Christ if the land is won to Christ. In more than a score of cities simultaneous campaigns have been promoted during the past three years by the superintendent of evangelism. The additions to the churches average well above 1,000 for every city with as many as twenty-five churches co-operating.

During the past twelve months the superintendent of evangelism has organized and promoted campaigns in Newport News, Knoxville, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Tallahassee, El Paso, Miami, and Greensboro. The superintendent has visited each city several weeks before the campaign, when he perfected an organization and outlined a program of preparation. During each campaign he has preached in one of the churches once or twice a day, spoken over the radio many times, preached on the streets at frequent intervals, conducted daily breakfast conferences with the pastors and visiting evangelists, and in every other way possible has promoted the campaign for soul-winning.

Engagements for other city-wide campaigns have been made for the future throughout 1939 and in to the fall of 1940.

### 6. EVANGELISM IN SCHOOLS

During the past year it has been the privilege of the superintendent of evangelism to preach, conduct conferences, and lecture to student groups for one week each in Mercer University, the Georgia Baptist Hospital Nurses' Home, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Yet another week was spent in teaching my book, "Winning Others to Christ," to a class of nearly 300 in the Atlanta city-wide B.T.U. training school. During the city-wide campaigns in Tallahassee, Fort Worth, Miami, and Greensboro, the superintendent spoke on evangelism and conducted conferences on personal soul-winning with various student groups.

### 7. EVANGELISM IN CUBA

Following the city-wide campaign in Miami, the superintendent of evangelism represented the Home Mission Board at the annual meeting of the Baptist

Convention of Western Cuba. Five addresses on evangelism were delivered to that body. During the Convention they made plans for an aggressive evangelistic program for the coming year, commissioned three preachers to give their full time to evangelizing, and out of the abundance of their poverty they raised the money, largely personal gifts of the messengers, for the expenses of this campaign.

### 8. EVANGELISM AT RIDGECREST

During the Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest in June, 1938, the superintendent of evangelism was privileged to teach his book, "Winning Others to Christ," to a class of about 250 students, to teach through the book of Ephesians to a class of similar size, to speak at times to the full conference group, and to hold private conferences on soul-winning with many smaller groups. Hundreds of these students pledged themselves to personal soul-winning during the year.

The Home Mission Board week at Ridgecrest was a time of high spiritual enthusiasm concerning personal soul-winning and promotion of evangelistic programs. The superintendent of evangelism conducted conferences daily concerning this work.

### 9. EVANGELISTIC LITERATURE

Promotion of the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939 required that much literature should be produced and that many magazine articles should be written by the superintendent of evangelism. His study course book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," a book of 143 pages, came off the press on December 15, 1938. Of it already there have been three printings of 5,000, 6,000 and 6,000 copies, respectively.

"A Handbook for the Southwide Baptist Revival of 1939," a book of forty-eight pages, written by the superintendent, came off the press on January 10, 1939. Approximately 60,000 copies of it have been distributed. The state mission boards have co-operated about evenly with the Home Mission Board in the expense of distributing these handbooks free of charge to leaders throughout the South.

Many hundreds of thousand copies of evangelistic tracts, prepared by the superintendent of evangelism, have been distributed during the past year. These tracts are as follows:

- "Plainly, How to be Saved"
- "Brightening Up Heaven"
- "Evangelism in the Home"
- "Co-operative City-Wide Evangelistic Campaigns"
- "Co-operative Evangelism in District Associations"
- "Conserving the Results of Evangelism"

The superintendent of evangelism has written between thirty-five and forty magazine articles for the various denominational publications, as well as many articles for the state denominational papers, in which he has sought to promote the plans and give publicity to the objectives of the Southwide Baptist Revival.

### 10. EVANGELISM FOR THE COMING YEAR

It is the absolute conviction of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and of the superintendent of evangelism, co-leaders in the promotion of the Southwide Baptist Revival, that a more extensive and more intensive evangelistic program should be set up for the year 1940 than was possible during the year 1939. Such a big task as this requires considerable, long-range preparation, and far-reaching promotion to get it into its highest possible momentum.

## II. OPEN DOORS AMONG THE JEWS

Jacob Gartenhaus, Field Secretary

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God" (Isaiah 40: 1).

It is not an easy task to try to crowd a busy year's ministry into a brief report. The pages of our *Southern Baptist Home Missions* have carried many articles concerning my activities during the past year, but all of them combined could not fully tell what has been accomplished. Open doors, hungry hearts and the happy faces of Jewish believers have greeted me on all sides.

### 1. MANY CONVERSIONS REPORTED

Numerous letters from Christian friends have been pouring in, bringing the cheering news of remarkable Jewish conversions. One such letter from Florida told of the glorious conversion of a Jewish couple who had reached their seventy-fifth birthday. It was some two years ago in that city that I was asked to visit them, and I wondered at the time if it was really possible to win people well up in years as they; in fact, I even doubted whether I could make the message clear to them, but I should have had more faith in the redeeming power of the Gospel. Nevertheless, I tried my best, using as simple language as I could command, and the Lord saw fit to change the hearts of these dear old people. Not long after his conversion, the man went to his heavenly reward. What better argument does one need than this for the power of the Gospel to save an Israelite, even one who has passed the three score and ten years?

I quote from a letter received from a Christian woman: "My heart rejoiced when I saw a Jewish lad baptized last Sunday evening. I was also present at the morning service when he joined the church. He requested prayer for his mother."

The following is an excerpt from another letter: "In my visits to the hospital I stopped to speak to a young man whom I did not recognize at first to be a Jew, and I proceeded in the same way I frequently do in approaching an unsaved person, citing Scriptures, and having him repeat a prayer after me. This was followed by other visits until finally he confessed faith in the Saviour, fully realizing the persecution he would have to endure at home."

In far away New Mexico where I spoke on one of my itineraries, I learned immediately before the service of the presence of several Jewish people, and at once changed my message, speaking on the present turmoil in the world and that the only place of refuge there remains for everyone is in Jesus, the Messiah, that without him we are all doomed. I also called upon Christian people to manifest the love of Christ to their Jewish friends. At the close of the service these Jewish friends came forward to meet me. I had another opportunity to urge them to consider the claims of Christ. Not long after that, word reached me that one had accepted Christ and that the others were seriously considering following that one's example.

### 2. FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GROUPS

Some of the most encouraging communications are being received continuously from various Friends of Israel Groups who have been having marvelous experiences in contacting their Jewish friends; and it is in such communities that your servant has been permitted to render the most fruitful ministry.

For example, in one town, in addition to the preparation by this faithful band of Christians, I contacted the Jewish citizens and to the surprise of us all, every Jewish person who had been invited not only came, but expressed appreciation of the invitation and the message. In another town, of the twelve Jewish families, eleven were at church. The following day a Christian friend visited one of her Jewish neighbors. Immediately the conversation was directed to the service of the previous day. The Jewess declared that after she returned to her home from the service she discussed the message with her son, a bright young lawyer, whom she quoted as saying, "Can it not be that Jesus is our own promised Messiah?" This question is not only in the mind of one thoughtful Jew, but in the minds of literally tens of thousands of them. May God hasten the day when they will have the courage to publicly proclaim Him as such!

Where no such preparation is made, results are not as gratifying. Fruit can only be gathered where seed has been planted and nourished. To these ever increasing Friends of Israel Groups scattered throughout our Southland who have been rendering such noble service, I wish to express my deep gratitude. Indeed may they claim the promise of God to Abraham: "I will bless them that bless thee" (Gen. 12: 1-3).

This past year the uppermost problem in my mind has not been how to make Christians of the Jews, but what to do with the ones who accept Christ and are often deprived of their homes and friends and are desirous of preparing for Christian service. As I write this, the afternoon paper of March 30, 1939, carries an Associated Press photograph of a young Jewess who for several years has been a Christian. Her father died recently leaving her between \$40,000 and \$70,000 provided she marries in the Jewish faith within a year; if not, she forfeits all but \$5. I give this as an illustration of the price a Jew often has



to pay for his public stand. Yes, these believers need all the sympathy and help we can give them. Too often our interest in them ceases when their souls have been saved; we forget that children die if nourishment is not provided.

### 3. CONCLUSION

Oh, that we might have the compassion of God whose soul, we read, was and is grieved for the misery of Israel (Judges 10: 16). May this not be God's set time, and our great opportunity to favor Zion? What should our message to them be? It should be, "O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God" (Isaiah 40: 9). And we should proclaim it in such a loving and convincing manner that they may respond: "This is our God; we have waited for Him" (Isaiah 25: 9).

## III. EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM AMONG THE NEGROES

Noble Y. Beall, Field Secretary

"Their brethren . . . did help them" (2 Chron. 29: 34)

### 1. HELPING NEGROES TO HELP THEMSELVES

White people cannot do everything for the Negroes, even if they should try. There are some things which the Negroes must do for themselves; there are some things which the two can and must do together. For the time being, the matter of teaching and training the Negro leadership seems to be the most needy thing. Especially is this true for Baptists. The Negro Baptists constitute the second largest group of Baptists in the world. In addition to evangelism, they need a trained leadership for their organizations and institutions. The Home Mission Board has definitely set itself to the task of helping Negro Baptists in this phase of work. During the past year it has had twelve teacher-missionaries in twelve centers in eleven states, who have given their full time to teaching and training and the work of the ministry.

#### (1) Help Needed Outside School Room

The major task of preparing Negro preachers for their pulpits lies not within the school room; it is very definitely in another sphere. Only a few young Negro ministers are in the schools today. The more than three millions of Negro Baptists are being led by men the majority of whom have never been to school; they never will go to school. These men need help, and they need it badly. A recent summary of the conditions in Georgia with respect to the Negro Baptist ministry will suffice to show the need. Georgia, as you may know, has more than 1,200,000 Negroes within her borders. More than 500,000 of these are Baptists.

Dr. D. D. Crawford, executive secretary of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, says, "We have just revised our list of ordained preachers in the state and can account for but 4,334 which is a decrease of 1,205 from the previous report. . . . Of the number accounted for, 1,240 or 28 per cent are pastors. Some of these have from one to five or more churches. . . . Evangelism will become a failure if it is not followed up with enlistment and training, and here we meet our worst problem.

"The people need trainers who have been trained themselves. Only thirty-nine of the 4,334 ordained preachers have finished college and one-third of these are not pastors, but are engaged in other gainful industry. Less than 100 have finished a regular theological course, and most of these have built it on a rather weak foundation. The number who finished high school or its equivalent is about 263. And here we have all of our ministerial education stored away in 379 men out of 4,334. And this is true, after we have been free seventy-five years. The ratio is 379 partially prepared to 3,955 unprepared. How and when will 400 balance with 4,000? What is the hope of a people whose spiritual leadership is less than ten per cent educated?"

#### (2) A Suggested Educational Program

A few months ago a large number of Negro Baptist College presidents met in Atlanta for the purpose of discussing this matter of training the leadership of Negro Baptists. Several very interesting things came out of the meeting. It was agreed that one of the greatest needs was the training of preachers.

These school men emphasized the need of an educated spiritual leadership for the masses. It was pointed out that no longer were the best prepared Negro men entering the ministry. The drones and unworthy are pouring into it, while those of ability and character are entering other fields with few exceptions.

They suggested that there is a very definite need for institutes for the under-privileged in service preachers; short courses given by schools for those who can leave home and work for them; summer courses in colleges and seminaries for those who might attend; departments of Bible in the schools well manned and properly provided for; graduate departments in three centers where prepared men may pursue their studies further; and an adequate seminary in the South where men may do graduate work nearer home than those schools now open to them in the North.

I gathered from these school men that they were interested in all classes of men, and in preparing ministers for the masses, as well as the better pulpits. There are but few pulpits among Negroes demanding graduates from institutions with a doctorate in philosophy. However, there are some such pulpits. While writing this report, I am attending an institute in a church with several thousand members, in an educational center with a building which cost more than \$200,000. This church demands a well trained man. But while that is true, the majority of men being reached in the institute are from rural churches and simply need to know the fundamental principles and how to use what may be available.

## 2. A PROGRAM TO MEET THE NEEDS

We are attempting to meet these needs through the men we are supporting in co-operation with the schools. In addition to teaching in the school room, each of these men holds institute and extension classes during the year. For one month in the summer they are to give themselves completely to holding institutes for the under-privileged preachers in their respective states. It is of great importance that these men reach large numbers of laymen and women in their various classes. If all of the teachers and students were congregated in one building or on one campus, it would be the largest training school for Christian workers in the world. But fortunately that is not the case. They are scattered out in eleven states, and are in a position to reach hundreds of thousands of people for Christ. The statistical part of this report has been prepared especially for the purpose of revealing the extent to which the effort on behalf of the Negroes is actually being carried out through these men. It is hoped that each item will be studied carefully, and that the scope of the work will appeal to those who are supporting the program with their gifts and prayers.

### Summary of Mission Activities:

Number of Workers in Department.....	14
People Reached by Workers .....	61,437
Students Enrolled in Schools (12) .....	4,341
Students Enrolled in Classes .....	1,853
Preachers Enrolled in Classes .....	487
Institutes Held .....	45
Enrolment of Institutes .....	6,141
Sermons and Addresses .....	990
Additions to Churches .....	321
Personal Interviews with Unsaved .....	780
Women Enrolled in Schools .....	2,579
Women Enrolled in Classes .....	355
Sermons Preached by Students .....	11,612
Additions to Churches under Students .....	2,035

## SECTION FIVE

# PUBLICITY, EDUCATION, INSPIRATION

## I. PUBLICITY

Joe W. Burton, Publicity Secretary

"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it" (Hab. 2: 2).

The need of publicity in any work projected on a voluntary basis is apparent, both from subjective and objective reasons. In the interest of adequate

support, the agency administering the work must be keenly alert to utilize every available medium of giving information to the constituency, for thereby only can a worthy response be elicited. On the other hand, the constituency rightly demands a continual flow of information from the agency so that it may be assured in its stewardship.

### 1. REASONS FOR PUBLICITY

The Home Mission Board, as the agency charged with administering the denomination's program of missions in America, knows the weight of the subjective reason for publicity. To secure proper prayerful and financial support, the Board seeks to make use of every possible publicity channel. The aim is to make the work of the Board an open book to Southern Baptists, so that they may give joyfully to this imperative task of making America Christian.

The objective reason is equally apparent to the denomination. Baptists admit no coercion, especially in matters of stewardship. The pressure of any program handed down from an administrative office is never conceded by Baptists to be of sufficient weight to compel support. In the exercise of stewardship, every individual feels his own responsibility, a responsibility which can be discharged only by an enlightened conscience. Thus the genius of the Baptist position requires publicity.

But even though an informed constituency is imperative, Baptists, admittedly, lack in large measure the requisite information. If Baptist were properly informed, there would be no problem either of ample kingdom finances or of sufficient kingdom forces.

### 2. PRIMARY AIMS

To supply this information, two chief things are needed, viz., adequate circulation and attractive presentation. Obviously the second is prior to, and will solve the problem of the first, for however great may be the circulation, unless the material is presented in such an engaging and convincing style and is given such a pleasing appearance as to compel the attention of readers, the large circulation will be to no avail; and when the material does grip the readers' attention, the circulation will grow because of merit.

Thus the primary aim of publicity is not simply to reach a circulation but rather to attract readers. It is in the direction of reader interest. The ideal at which we aim is to compel reader interest through the attainment of an engaging style, the selection of human interest materials, and the acquisition of skill in attractive presentation.

### 3. MEDIUMS USED

#### (1) State Baptist Papers

Because of their great combined circulation and their position as the accepted news weeklies of the denomination, the state Baptist papers must always be the most effective channel for regular, continual, and persistent publicity on Home Missions. To the managements of these papers the Board is deeply grateful for their continued valued co-operation in publishing news from Home Mission fields.

#### (2) Other Denominational Publications

Editors of other denominational publications are also cognizant of the value of articles on Home Missions on their pages. The journals of the W.M.U. and many of the quarterlies and magazines of the B. T. U. and Sunday school departments of the Sunday School Board carry material sent to them regularly from this office. Others not on a regular schedule use our material often, all of the editors of these various publications welcoming copy on Home Missions when it is submitted. The advantage to the kingdom of the regular pictorial presentation of mission activity in the Sunday School Board periodicals and magazines is of immeasurable worth.

We desire to express our hearty commendation and appreciation to Miss Kathleen Mallory and to Dr. T. L. Holcomb and their associates for the emphasis being given to missions in the publications issued under their leadership.

#### (3) Our Monthly Magazine

In addition to these general denominational mediums, the Board of necessity has its own magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, as a source of complete and authoritative information of the many phases of Home Mission activity.



Obviously all that Baptists should know about Home Missions cannot be printed in denominational newspapers and publications of other agencies. The constituency must have the information direct and in full from the agency which is charged with the responsibility of doing the work. Out of this necessity was created *Southern Baptist Home Missions*.

The growth of the magazine attests the wisdom of its creation. Now in its tenth year, it has been issued on a monthly basis only since January, 1938. As soon as the announcement was made that the magazine would be published monthly, subscriptions began to pour in at the rate of about 2,000 a month, until the April, 1938, issue had a mailing of 27,008. The subscription list continues to grow, 30,881 having been mailed in April, 1939, a net increase during the year of 3,873.

In order to attain the largest possible circulation, the subscription price has been kept at a minimum, only twenty-five cents a year being charged. Even at this low price, the magazine is being printed without being chargeable to the Board's mission funds.

#### (4) Study Books

Mission study textbooks provide further effective channels of publicity on Home Missions. The work of editing and publishing the copy for these books is done by the publicity department. During the year the following were published: *Go Forward* by Mrs. Joe W. Burton; *Helping Others to Become Christians* by Roland Q. Leavell; *The Bible a Missionary Book* by J. B. Lawrence (revised); *Building a Better World* edited by J. B. Lawrence; and *The Preacher and His Task* by Noble Y. Beall.

#### (5) Secular Press

Baptists everywhere are reading the daily papers. We therefore send to the secular press news of Home Missions on every possible opportunity. Copy has been used generously by the Atlanta papers, by the Associated Press and other news agencies, as well as by scores of local papers to which copy was mailed direct.

#### (6) Stereopticon Lectures

The ever-popular stereopticon lectures, for which there has been an increasing demand, are handled by this office. These beautiful pictures portray more graphically than words could ever do the far-flung fields of Home Missions. Each set of pictures is accompanied by a manuscript giving detailed descriptions of the scenes. The lectures are sent to churches without charge, the only obligation being to pay transportation charges.

## II. MISSION STUDY

Una Roberts Lawrence, Mission Study Editor

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth"  
(Acts 1: 8).

Beginning where we are, you and I, if we are true to Him, must not only witness in Jerusalem—our own city—and in Judea—the people of our own race and kind—but we must also cross those barriers which separate us from all other peoples in our own land, our Palestine—the barriers of language, customs, race, nationality, and religion if we would win Samaria, also.

### 1. STUDY BOOKS

To that end this year the Home Mission Board has brought from the press three books of significance in the study of our Samaria. *Building a Better World* (.25) is a collection of seven of the addresses given at the Home Missions Conference at Ridgecrest in August, 1938, or seven major aspects of Home Missions; *Helping Others to Become Christians* (.35) was written by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell at the request of Woman's Missionary Union as a textbook for their courses but widely useful as the handbook for all workers, both men and women, in this evangelistic year; and *Go Forward* (.25), a graphic portrayal of the work of the missionaries on all the fields, written especially for Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Joe W. Burton for use preceding the Week of Prayer and offering for Home Missions in March, 1939.

Of books published in other years the following are available for those who have not yet studied them:

## For Adults and Young People:

<i>Tepee Trails</i> , by G. Lee Phelps.....	.35
<i>Fruits of the Years</i> , by Mrs. H. M. Wharton.....	.25
<i>Taking Christ Seriously</i> , by J. B. Lawrence.....	.35
<i>Follow Me</i> , by Una R. Lawrence.....	.25
<i>Winning the Border</i> , by Una R. Lawrence.....	.25
<i>The Word of Their Testimony</i> , by Una R. Lawrence.....	.25

## For Primaries:

<i>The Traveling Story Hour</i> , by Katharine Harris.....	.25
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## On Missions in the Bible for Adults and Young People:

<i>Missions in the Bible</i> , by J. B. Lawrence.....	.25
<i>The Bible a Missionary Book</i> , by J. B. Lawrence.....	.35

## Supplementary Book for all study of Home Missions:

<i>The Missionaries of the Home Mission Board</i> .....	.25
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Helps for teachers of all books on Home Missions have been provided and are available free on request from the Home Mission Board.

## 2. MAKING MISSIONS REAL

In making real to all who would read the appalling needs and rich opportunities of our Samaria where more than half the people profess no sort of religious affiliation or inclination; where large areas with thousands of people living in them are without any sort of religious ministry; where problems of widely differing races and nationalities challenge to the most diligent preaching and practicing of the Gospel of Jesus, the Home Mission Board has utilized all the pages of its spirited monthly magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, in which the mission study department offers two pages month by month with study plans and helps, *Making Missions Real*.

Close contact is kept with the state mission study chairmen of the state Woman's Missionary Unions and with the state mission offices to give ready and prompt service in getting out to them the helps needed for emphasis on the study of Home Missions in all types of institutes, rallies, conferences and conventions in our seventeen states and District of Columbia.

During the Y. W. A. camp at Ridgecrest in June, 1938, an experiment in new methods of teaching was a gratifying success, utilizing moving pictures for presentation of certain chapters of the book taught, and a striking photograph exhibit loaned by the Farm Security Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in teaching the little book, *They Starve That We May Eat*. This experiment has led to a vitalizing of plans for our present books and will have a helpful influence on our books in the future.

Through seven writers of missionary programs for the three Woman's Missionary Union periodicals, *Royal Service*, *World Comrades* and *The Window of Y.W.A.*, news and facts of Home Missions have been attractively presented this year to the 383,222 members of the organizations of W.M.U. Through writers of the missionary programs for the periodicals of the Sunday School Board the same fruitful access has been open to the thousands of B.Y.P.U. members, Sunday school teachers and classes of our churches. Stories of the missionaries and their work have been written and edited, pictures provided for some ten publications of Southern Baptists, and co-operation given in planning mission study institutes in every state.

The exhibit has served as an appealing and effective presentation in picture, map and poster of Home Missions at the Southern Baptist Convention and at Ridgecrest, portions of it being used also in three state conventions.

There have been several opportunities this year to bring Home Mission messages over the radio, one especially interesting one in Kansas City where through the week preceding Christmas, the mission study editor gave on Station KLTE five messages on "The Inner Meaning of Christmas" with illustrations from Christmas experiences of missionaries on our Home Mission fields.

## 3. STUDYING THE FIELDS

Because so much of our Samaria is yet unoccupied territory, the Home Mission Board has set itself steadfastly to a program of research and survey of its needs and challenges, and the provision of educational materials for the information and inspiration of our people to meet these as they should be met. For this, mission study books and accompanying materials for definite and thorough study of the major mission fields are provided.

In carrying out this mission study program, from the desk of the mission study editor there have gone out during this year 1120 letters and 264 cards, in addition to 24 circular letters totalling 423 pages; 30 articles and stories have been written and 17 programs; 140 pages of typewritten material for other program writers sent out; 12,084 pages mimeographed material sent to leaders and state mission study chairmen and provided for the exhibit and study classes on Home Missions at conventions, conferences and institutes, and 97,430 mimeographed pages of mission study helps.

The mission study editor has traveled 9,665 miles, attended 29 conferences and 5 state conventions; visited 20 churches, taught 6 mission study classes, one of which had an attendance of more than 1,000 women, and spoken 71 times, 11 of these being radio addresses, and 15 with moving pictures on Home Missions, besides running Home Mission pictures two hours each day during three Ridgecrest conferences and daily at the Southern Baptist Convention. She has visited 4 mission fields and had 43 interviews with missionaries and missionary leaders; spending 107 days on the field and 258 days in her office.

### III. FOLLOWING IN HIS TRAIN

Miss Wilma Bucy, Field Worker

"And as he passed by, he saw Levi sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him: Follow me. And he arose and followed him" (Mark 2:14).

The Master passed by the Welfare Office in Ozark, Alabama, last September and said again to me, "Follow me." And in the words of one of our beloved home missionary poets,

"I heard the call, 'Come follow.'  
That was all.  
All else grew dim,  
My soul went after him.  
I rose and followed—  
That was all!  
Who would not follow  
If they heard him call?"

As I have gone about the southland the past six months I have been very conscious of the prayers of another who so faithfully "followed him" before me, my beloved teacher and friend, Miss Emma Leachman. I have never known a more devoted or courageous or a more self-sacrificing follower of the Lord Jesus. Elisha voiced the prayer of my heart in his request when his teacher and friend was about to leave him, "I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me."

All of the 174 days that I have spent in actual service or in traveling over 14,000 miles from one engagement to another, have been filled with richest blessings and opportunities. The brief visits I had with missionaries and people on our mission fields among the Indians in Oklahoma and New Mexico, and among the Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico and Texas made me realize as never before just how white the fields are right here in the homeland and, also how great is the need for more laborers.

Every contact with our missionaries was such an inspiration and blessing to my own life I could wish all Southern Baptists might have the privilege of knowing them personally. Truly, their devotion and loyalty to Christ, their untiring and self-sacrificing service proclaim them "a noble band . . . who follow in his train."

It has been my privilege to present the cause of Home Missions to a whole host of Southern Baptists in eleven states which I have visited. Having attended three state W. M. U. conventions, I was given opportunity not only to lay the work on the hearts but to congratulate and express appreciation to all members of Woman's Missionary Union for the noble part they have had in promoting the kingdom here in our Samaria.

One hundred four talks on Home Missions were made in nine divisional, 37 associational, 43 local W.M.U. meetings and 15 Sunday school services which I have attended. Twenty-three mission study classes have been taught with attendance ranging from 25 to 150. One of the most interesting of these classes was when I was privileged to teach a foreign mission book, *For This Cause*, to a home mission church and having eight different tribes of Indians represented in the class.



## SECTION SIX

# CHURCH EXTENSION

J. B. LAWRENCE, Superintendent

The Church Building Loan Fund was constituted by many gifts and bequests set up as memorials, the corpus to be lent to churches under reasonable conditions as to repayment, and is so administered as a trust by the Home Mission Board. There are outstanding 183 loans aggregating \$1,104,912, and in addition there are loans allocated amounting to \$138,000. The total value of the fund as of December 31, 1938, was \$1,340,896.

The majority of the loans are in excellent condition as to repayment; and those churches which got in arrears during the economic depression of recent years are steadily paying up, thereby maintaining their own integrity as well as protecting this trust fund for the denomination.

Loans are made to churches in amounts of \$1,000 to \$15,000 where they are able to meet the requirements of the trust. None of the fund may be given away, and every safeguard is thrown around the loans to assure their validity. The borrowing churches readily see both the moral and legal responsibility and commonly meet this responsibility as contracted. This attitude is necessary in a Christian church in the support of principle and reputation. It is maintained as a matter of self respect.

A church should be cautious in its building program to avoid extravagance in relation to current ability to pay, and thus save much grief and embarrassment. Our business affairs as well as our religious teaching must command the respect of the world as the expression of Christian principle and practice. Extravagance, delays, defaults do not contribute to this end. In the administration of this trust the Board shows every consideration to the borrowing church consistent with the safety and integrity of the loan.

Churches which are planning a building program may write the Home Mission Board, 315 Red Rock Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

#### BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1938

#### ASSETS

##### Fixed Assets:

##### Real Estate:

General .....	\$912,591.60	
Mountain Schools .....	498,603.80	
Southern Baptist Sanatorium .....	481,361.22	—\$1,892,556.62

Furniture and Fixtures (Net) .....	2,087.09	
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Total Fixed Assets .....	\$1,894,643.71
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##### Debt Paying Fund:

Cash in Banks .....	23,466.49
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##### Current Assets:

Cash in Banks .....	\$ 22,632.94
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##### Working Funds:

Atlanta, Ga. ....	\$ 380.00	
Havana, Cuba .....	5,000.00	— 5,380.00

Total Current Assets .....	28,012.94
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##### Other Assets:

Miscellaneous Investments .....	\$ 7,900.00
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Notes Receivable—Hospital Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention .....	250,000.00
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Notes Receivable—Secured by Real Estate .....	267.10
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Advances—J. H. Pepper Estate .....	357.00
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Advances—for Traveling .....	800.00
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Inventory of Mission Books .....	2,451.38
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Prepaid Insurance and Fidelity Bonds .....	5,549.25
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Miscellaneous .....	20.00
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Total Other Assets and Deferred Charges .....	267,344.73
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Total .....	<u>\$2,213,467.87</u>
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## LIABILITIES

## Fixed Liabilities:

Bonded Debt (Old Debt):			
Mountain Schools Bond Issue.....	\$283,000.00		
Cuban Loan Bond Issue.....	245,000.00		
Southern Baptist Sanatorium Bond Issue.....	183,000.00	—	\$ 711,000.00
Notes Payable (Old Debt):			
Banks.....	\$411,910.07		
Firms and Individuals.....	84,103.49	—	496,013.56
Total Old Debt.....			\$1,207,013.56
Notes Payable—for Real Estate.....			2,490.00
Debt Paying Fund:			
Unexpended Balance.....			23,466.49
Accrued Interest:			
Notes Payable.....	\$ 7,550.50		
Bonded Indebtedness.....	9,940.50	—	17,491.00
U. S. Income Tax on Bonds.....			22.00
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities.....			962,984.82
Total.....			<u>\$2,213,467.87</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

January 1, to December 31, 1938

## RECEIPTS

## Operating Income:

State	Co-operative Program Receipts	General Designated Receipts	Total
Alabama.....	\$ 10,334.54	\$ 1,370.64	\$ 11,705.18
Arizona.....	156.98	34.55	191.53
Arkansas.....	4,088.39	442.12	4,530.51
District of Columbia.....	2,351.49		2,351.49
Florida.....	8,081.00	1,114.78	9,195.78
Georgia.....	12,025.90	2,538.38	14,564.28
Illinois.....	831.22	366.39	1,197.61
Kentucky.....	22,385.29	3,336.65	25,721.94
Louisiana.....	4,950.87	1,657.26	6,608.13
Maryland.....	3,857.68	46.84	3,904.52
Mississippi.....	7,363.44	1,121.71	8,485.15
Missouri.....	10,962.46	1,746.55	12,709.01
New Mexico.....	369.39	130.28	499.67
North Carolina.....	23,514.03	4,565.53	28,079.56
Oklahoma.....	4,721.36	508.71	5,230.07
South Carolina.....	18,445.48	1,209.63	19,655.11
Tennessee.....	21,319.88	2,785.89	24,105.77
Texas.....	21,157.07	1,952.46	23,109.53
Virginia.....	39,393.82	1,345.49	40,739.31
Miscellaneous.....		158.91	158.91
Total.....	<u>\$216,310.29</u>	<u>\$26,432.77</u>	<u>\$242,743.06</u>

## Supplemental Receipts:

Interest—Miscellaneous.....	358.00
Total Operating Income.....	<u>\$243,101.06</u>

## Non-operating Receipts:

Sale of Stocks and Bonds.....	\$2,050.00
Sale of Fixtures.....	60.00
Collections from Carnes' Estate.....	4,214.20
Sale of Picture Machine.....	25.00
Gifts to Churches Returned.....	2,315.85
Collection of Notes Receivable.....	4.30
Interest on Notes Receivable.....	43.00
Real Estate—New Orleans, La.....	2,100.00
U. S. Income Tax Withheld.....	22.00
Total Non-operating Income.....	<u>10,834.35</u>
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$253,935.41</u>
Balance on Hand January 1, 1938.....	24,128.03
Total.....	<u>\$278,063.44</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Mission Work:

J. W. Beagle—Field Secretary—Salary and Traveling.....	\$ 3,008.92
Noble Y. Beall—Field Secretary—Salary and Traveling.....	2,407.75
Jacob Gartenhaus—Field Secretary—Salary and Traveling.....	2,460.95

Panama .....	\$ 500.00	
Cuba—Special .....	200.00	8,577.62
<b>Administrative Expense:</b>		
Salaries:		
J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$3,600.00	
George P. Whitman, Attorney.....	499.80	
J. W. Wing, Office Secretary .....	1,650.00	
Bookkeeping, Stenographic, and Extra Office Help.....	4,761.35	10,511.15
Postage, Freight, and Express .....	1,188.69	
Rent .....	900.00	
Office Supplies .....	434.58	
Printing .....	49.45	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	265.31	
Traveling .....	1,439.52	
Office Expense .....	116.17	14,904.87
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Fire Insurance Premiums .....	\$ 6,275.15	
March Week of Prayer Expense .....	1,455.34	
Premium on Employees' Bonds .....	272.48	
Audit Report .....	250.00	
State Member's Expense .....	757.29	
Home Board Workers' Conference—Bastrop, Texas.....	287.65	
Home Board Workers' Conference—Ridgecrest, N. C.....	1,338.24	
Sunday School Mission Day Expense .....	319.06	
B. S. U. Exhibit Expense .....	51.49	
Southern Baptist Sanatorium .....	151.50	
Publicity:		
Joe W. Burton, Publicity Secretary, Salary and Traveling.....	3,343.98	
Advertising and Publicity .....	3,355.31	
Publishing—Southern Baptist Home Missions.....	\$ 6,739.66	
Printing Mission Books .....	2,241.54	
	\$8,981.20	
Less:		
Subscriptions to Southern Baptist Home		
Missions .....	\$2,693.09	
Advertising .....	100.00	
Sale of Mission Books.....	6,154.09	\$8,947.18— 34.02
Taxes .....	43.63	
Trustee's Fees .....	357.41	
Repairs to Property .....	2,125.69	
Interest:		
Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$46,236.99	
Notes Payable .....	33,022.12	79,259.11
Debt Readjustment Expense .....	56.50	
Exchange .....	14.58	
Recording Fees .....	6.50	
Jonesboro College .....	361.17	
Special Attorney Fees .....	210.00	
Expense Carnes' Estate .....	51.91	
Light Deposit—Jonesboro, Ark. ....	20.00	
Moving Expense—Employees .....	395.61	
Advances for Traveling .....	100.00	
Miscellaneous .....	79.45	
U. S. Tax on Bonds .....	22.00	100,995.07
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
Dr. B. D. Gray—Secretary Emeritus .....	\$ 2,400.00	
Woman's Missionary Union .....	15,000.00	
Convention Expense .....	636.70	18,036.70
<b>Assets Acquired:</b>		
Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 734.45	
Real Estate .....	520.00	1,254.45
<b>Liabilities Liquidated:</b>		
Notes Payable—Old Debt .....	\$73,720.89	
Notes Payable—Current .....	360.00	
Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$87,000.00	
Less: Payment by Debt Paying Fund.....	52,000.00	35,000.00
Mountain Schools—Old Debts .....	2,580.90	111,661.79
Total Disbursements .....	\$255,430.50	
Cash in Banks, December 31, 1938.....	22,632.94	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$278,063.44</b>	



## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—DEBT PAYING FUND

January 1, to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938.....	\$ 26,997.17
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Hundred Thousand Club .....	48,469.32
Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$ 75,466.49
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Bonds Retired for General Fund .....	52,000.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 23,466.49

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—MARCH WEEK OF PRAYER

(ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG OFFERING) FUND

January 1, to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938.....	\$ 54,698.26
<b>Receipts by States:</b>	
Alabama .....	\$ 6,756.07
Arizona .....	285.47
Arkansas .....	4,645.24
District of Columbia .....	398.38
Florida .....	4,918.66
Georgia .....	11,455.40
Illinois .....	1,000.00
Kentucky .....	10,239.72
Louisiana .....	6,337.55
Maryland .....	1,550.00
Mississippi .....	9,466.87
Missouri .....	6,983.69
New Mexico .....	1,055.37
North Carolina .....	14,050.39
Oklahoma .....	5,802.60
South Carolina .....	9,488.18
Tennessee .....	9,581.13
Texas .....	19,026.12
Virginia .....	16,542.36
Miscellaneous .....	182.50
Total Receipts .....	\$139,765.70
Less: Specially Designated (but included in March Week of Prayer offering) .....	7,662.43— 132,103.27
Total Balance and Receipts .....	\$186,801.53
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Missions in Homeland:	
Work Among Foreigners .....	\$46,850.43
Work Among Indians .....	11,112.50
Work Among Negroes .....	1,440.00
Missionaries to Deaf .....	4,206.06
Mountain Missions .....	6,159.24— 69,768.23
Cuba Missions .....	38,066.62
General Field Work—Miss Emma Leachman and Miss Wilma Bucy .....	2,464.19
Mission Study Work—Mrs. Una R. Lawrence .....	3,087.26
Mexican Baptist Seminary .....	800.00
Field Secretary—Dr. J. W. Beagle .....	1,500.00
Field Secretary—Dr. Noble Y. Beall .....	1,694.35
Field Secretary—Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus .....	1,728.60
Education of Missionaries' Children .....	2,311.40
Good Will Center—Birmingham .....	500.00
Purchase Emergency Home—New Orleans .....	2,100.00
Purchase Property—Pointe au Chien .....	765.85
Rev. J. N. Lee—Pension .....	140.00
Advance—Paul C. Bell .....	450.00
Tent for Use of Missionary .....	264.92
Exchange .....	.45
Total Disbursements .....	125,641.87
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938.....	\$ 61,159.66

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

January 1, to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938 .....	\$ 18,937.34
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Special Designated Trust Funds.....	\$ 10,186.16
Jewish Missions .....	32.60
Evangelistic Contributions .....	3,084.84
Donation for Indian Workers' Conference .....	41.80
Receipts for Other Special Objects.....	43.00

Special Donation for Property—Albuquerque, N. M.....	\$ 200.00	
Advance—Repaid .....	105.00	
J. M. McFarland Estate .....	143.67	
Wm. Hughson Estate .....	664.23	
Lee J. Parks Estate .....	19.00	
W. R. Speight Estate .....	1,200.00	
Anna B. Hackworth Estate.....	250.00	
Mary Alma Scarboro Estate.....	212.50	16,182.80
<b>Total Receipts and Balance .....</b>		<b>\$ 35,120.14</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Indian Workers' Conference .....	\$ 125.00	
Evangelism Traveling Expense .....	969.93	
Printing Evangelistic Tracts .....	1,616.56	
J. N. Lee—Pension .....	100.00	
Mission Work Among Indians .....	\$ 3,543.20	
Mission Work Among Foreigners .....	3,578.31	
Mission Work Among Deaf Mutes.....	125.00	
Mission Work in Mountains.....	210.00	7,456.51
Good Will Center—San Antonio, Texas.....	3,000.00	
Special Work at Alamo .....	125.00	
Advance—to Missionary .....	100.00	
Exchange .....	1.33	
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>		<b>13,494.33</b>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938.....		<b>\$ 21,625.81</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—BOTTOMS TRUST FUND

January 1, to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938 .....	\$ 46,295.48
<b>Receipts:</b>	
From Trustee—The Texarkana National Bank .....	55,488.47
<b>Total Receipts and Balance .....</b>	<b>\$101,783.95</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Cuba:</b>	
Aid Cuban-American College .....	\$ 2,777.00
Maintenance of Seminary .....	3,000.00
Reconstruction of Temple Building—Havana .....	32,000.00
Miss Mildred Matthews—Salary and Expense .....	800.00
Purchase Guayas Property .....	1,500.00
	<b>\$40,077.70</b>
<b>Homeland:</b>	
Mission Work Among Foreigners .....	\$13,672.26
Mission Work Among Indians .....	2,400.00
Mission Work Among Negroes .....	1,843.32
Roland Q. Leavell—Superintendent of Evangelism....	5,000.04
Purchase of Lots and Erection of Chapels .....	18,356.93
	<b>41,272.55</b>
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>81,350.25</b>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938 .....	<b>\$20,433.70</b>

HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, TRUSTEE  
BALANCE SHEET—CHURCH BUILDING LOAN FUND

December 31, 1938

## ASSETS

<b>Permanent Fund:</b>	
Trust Fund Investments .....	\$ 20,784.87
<b>Building Fund:</b>	
Loans to Churches .....	\$1,104,912.68
Notes Receivable .....	15,400.00
Miscellaneous Investments .....	49,700.00
<b>Advances:</b>	
To Churches .....	\$ 601.00
Traveling .....	200.00
	<b>801.00</b>
<b>Real Estate:</b>	
Daytona Beach, Florida .....	\$ 762.91
Wallins Creek, Kentucky .....	8,470.00
Chauncey, Georgia .....	1,100.00
Lamar, Arkansas .....	441.75
	<b>10,774.66</b>

Office Equipment .....	\$ 134.00	
*Cash in Banks .....	138,439.73	
Total Building Fund .....		\$1,320,162.07
Total .....		<u>\$1,340,896.94</u>

## LIABILITIES

Permanent Fund:		
Trust Funds .....		\$ 20,734.87
Building Fund Liabilities:		
Annuity Contracts Issued .....	\$ 117,076.35	
Partial Payments .....	1,675.00	118,751.35
Corpus—Assets in Excess of Liabilities .....		1,201,410.72
Total .....		<u>\$1,340,896.94</u>

\*Loans Granted, \$138,000.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—CHURCH BUILDING LOAN FUND

January 1, to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938 .....		\$127,479.64
Receipts:		
Interest on Church Loans .....	\$37,230.17	
Interest from Permanent Fund Investments .....	733.00	
Interest from Miscellaneous Investments .....	1,357.50	
General Receipts .....	3.00	\$ 39,323.67
Realization of Assets:		
Loans to Churches Repaid .....	154,963.38	
Notes Receivable Paid .....	1,300.00	
Collection on Investments .....	6,400.00	
Total Receipts .....		201,987.05
Total Receipts and Balance .....		\$329,466.69
Disbursements:		
Interest Paid on Annuity Contracts .....	\$ 9,237.52	
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries:		
J. B. Lawrence—Superintendent .....	\$ 2,400.00	
George P. Whitman—Attorney .....	1,000.20	
George F. Austin—Field Representative .....	2,499.96	
N. T. Tull—Field Representative .....	2,499.96	
J. W. Wing—Office Secretary .....	1,650.00	
Bookkeeper and Stenographer .....	1,500.00	11,550.12
Traveling .....		2,183.01
Rent .....		600.00
Employee's Bond .....		6.25
Audit Report .....		250.00
Insurance Premiums .....		82.96
Postage and Express .....		122.80
Printing .....		21.50
Telephone and Telegraph .....		32.73
Taxes .....		16.57
Exchange .....		64.02
Miscellaneous .....		39.48
Total .....		\$ 24,206.96
Assets Acquired:		
Loans to Churches .....		166,820.00
Total Disbursements .....		191,026.96
*Balance on Hand December 31, 1938 .....		<u>\$138,439.73</u>

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

We have audited the books and accounts of the General Fund of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the year ended December 31, 1938, and have audited for the same period the accounts of the Church Building Loan Fund, as well as the accounts of Trust Funds; and certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing Balance Sheets and Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the several funds, correctly set forth the financial position of the respective funds of the Home Mission Board at December 31, 1938, and the transactions in these funds during the year then ended.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,  
Certified Public Accountant.

Atlanta, Georgia, February 23, 1939.



# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

## FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

T. L. HOLCOMB, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

J. O. WILLIAMS, Business Manager

The Sunday School Board makes its forty-eighth annual report to the Convention with grateful hearts for the continued blessings of the Lord, and the co-operation of the people throughout our territory. The Board records with gratitude continued progress in every phase of the work committed to its hands. We exclaim with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

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### BOARD MEETINGS

There were two meetings for the entire membership of the Board during 1938: June 2 and December 15. Both were held in Nashville. The local Board met more often.

In addition to the meetings of the Board, the Advisory Committee has a semi-monthly meeting, at which time all of the important phases of the Board's work are discussed and vital decisions are made.

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### DEATH OF BOARD MEMBERS

It is with sad hearts that we report the death of two local members of the Sunday School Board during 1938.

Mr. J. Frank Jarman, who served faithfully on the Board for eight years, died August 23.

Mr. W. T. Hale, Jr., who gave the Board his wise counsel for twenty-three years, died October 19.

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### NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

In the meeting of the Board on December 15, 1938, Mr. W. Maxey Jarman was elected to fill the place of his worthy father, and Doctor S. C. Garrison, president of George Peabody College, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hale.

A vacancy was created in Mississippi by the removal of Dr. B. Locke Davis to Missouri, and the Board elected in its meeting December 15, Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, McComb, Mississippi, to fill this place.

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### THE PASSING OF DR. HARVEY BEAUCHAMP

The Sunday School Board records with sorrow the death of Dr. Beauchamp in Dallas, Texas, on October 21, 1938. Brother Beauchamp was an employee of the Board for more than thirty-three years. He was a pioneer in Sunday school organization, in teacher training, and in Sunday school record system. The later years of his ministry were devoted almost entirely to better church buildings and adequate equipment for modern Sunday schools. Brother Beauchamp was a faithful and devoted servant of the Lord and we record here the appreciation of the Board for his long years of efficient service.

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### THE UPPER ROOM FOR EMPLOYEES

The weekly meeting of the employees of the Sunday School Board in the *Upper Room* of the office building is primarily for the purpose of prayer and praise, yet the meeting gives an opportunity for the finest possible fellowship among the employees and for acquainting all with every movement in denominational life throughout the Convention. These meetings are high points in the lives of the employees of the Board each Friday morning.

There are at present 234 regular employees of the Board, exclusive of those who are employed by the Book Stores in the various states.

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### FACTS ABOUT FINANCES

The report of the auditors given elsewhere in the report reveals the fact that the receipts of the Board for 1938 were \$2,091,056.37, an increase of \$224,-

613.30 over the receipts for 1937, and \$174,709.72 in excess of the receipts of the Board in any other single year of its history.

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### ENCOURAGING INCREASES

It is a source of great joy that every phase of the ministry committed to the Sunday School Board has had a satisfactory and substantial increase during the past year. A summary of statistics shows the following increases over the previous year:

The number of Sunday schools 23,514, an increase of 203.

Sunday school enrolment 3,368,851, an increase of 157,144.

Sunday School Study Course awards issued 166,786, an increase of 24,616.

The number of churches with Graded Training Unions 9,930, an increase of 985.

Churches with some phase of Training Union work 13,138, an increase of 340.

Training Union Study Course awards issued 243,808, an increase of 52,856.

The number of Vacation Bible schools conducted 3,548, an increase of 1,028.

Enrolment of Vacation Bible schools 375,455, an increase of 111,396.

The circulation of Training Union periodicals 784,836, an increase of 91,307.

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### THE DISPOSITION OF THE BOARD'S EARNINGS

We most earnestly request that every messenger will make a careful study of the following table which indicates how significant and important are the contributions which the Board makes to the support of our other denominational agencies and to the furtherance of the work they are doing:

#### ANALYSIS OF DENOMINATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Explanation	Year Ended December 31, 1938		Amount
	Details	Details	
<b>Fixed Convention Expense—</b>			
Board Meetings .....		\$ 1,503.11	
Convention Annual and Expense .....		4,341.58	
Executive Committee—Southern Baptist Convention .....		33,500.00	
Baptist World Alliance .....		2,000.00	
International Lesson Committee .....		1,000.00	
Social Service Commission .....		1,620.31	
Special Committees—Southern Baptist Convention .....		415.17	
Committee on Baptist History .....		733.34	
Special Music Committee .....		104.63	\$ 45,218.09
<b>Other Convention Agencies—</b>			
Woman's Missionary Union—Expense Fund .....		\$ 3,199.92	
Baptist Brotherhood .....		6,000.00	
Baptist Bible Institute .....		1,500.00	
Louisville Training School .....		1,500.00	
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary .....		1,500.00	
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly .....		2,949.06	16,648.98
<b>Co-operative and Special Work with State Boards—</b>			
Rural Work .....	\$17,899.79		
State S.S. and B.T.U. Regular Workers .....	58,053.21		
Sunday School and B.T.U. Field Work .....	42,558.82		
Special Student Field Work .....	11,174.49	\$129,686.31	
Associational Promotion Plan .....		22,080.27	
Extra Promotional Work .....		3,202.75	154,969.33
Convention Exhibits and Expense .....			3,010.66
<b>Donations to State Boards, Churches, and Other Agencies—</b>			
Books, Bibles, Periodicals, Graded Lessons, and so forth .....		\$ 26,177.83	
Tracts .....		3,648.47	29,826.30
<b>Promotional Departments of the Sunday School Board—</b>			
Baptist Training Union .....		\$ 45,215.53	
Educational .....		33,751.57	
Elementary .....		24,076.31	
Intermediate .....		14,010.90	
Statistical .....		12,635.10	
Student .....		24,518.20	
Sunday School Administration .....		33,973.44	
Vacation Bible School .....		18,661.11	
Young People's and Adult .....		27,385.81	234,227.97
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>\$483,901.83</b>

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER AGENCIES**

The Board has continued to furnish headquarters for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition contributed \$33,500.00 for its operating expenses during the year.

The Board has worked in co-operation with the Woman's Missionary Union and contributed \$3,199.92 to their general expenses.

During the year the Board contributed \$6,000.00 to the work carried on by the Baptist Brotherhood.

The Board has continued its co-operation with the Baptist World Alliance and made a contribution of \$2,000.00 the past year.

As in the past, the Board contributed \$1,500.00 each to the W.M.U. Training School, Louisville; the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, to help these institutions maintain a helpful course of study along the lines of our work.

As a fixed Convention expense, the Board contributed to the Social Service Commission during the year \$1,620.31.

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**WORKING TOGETHER**

The Sunday School Board records its special joy in the hearty and continuous co-operation and fellowship with the State Mission Secretaries and their workers in the various states. A most cordial spirit of co-operation exists between the workers of our Board and the State Secretaries, together with those who promote the work of the Sunday school, Training Union, and Student activities. We rejoice in the privilege of this happy fellowship.

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**NEW STATE WORKERS**

It is our joy to welcome to this circle of co-laborers in Southwide interests, Dr. J. W. Black, the new General Secretary of Kentucky, and Dr. D. A. McCall, the new Corresponding Secretary of Mississippi; also Mr. Philip B. Harris, secretary of Sunday school and Training Union work in Illinois, and Mr. O. K. Radford, as secretary of the Training Union work in Florida.

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**NEW CONTRACT FOR PERIODICAL PRINTING**

For more than forty years the Marshall and Bruce Printing Company has done the majority of the periodical printing for the Board. At the conclusion of the last five-year contract for periodical printing, specifications were submitted to printers who were interested in bidding for this work. As a result of this the contract for periodical printing for the next ten years was awarded by the Board in its meeting on June 2, 1938, to the Baird-Ward Printing Company of Nashville, Tennessee.

Through the weeks following the awarding of the contract, the Executive Secretary and Business Manager of the Board, in connection with the Advisory Committee and the Board's legal advisor, completed a detailed study of the contract and the same was signed on October 31, 1938. The new contract becomes effective on July 1, 1939, when the Baird-Ward Printing Company will move into the building owned by the Sunday School Board and begin the printing of periodicals for distribution the Fourth Quarter of 1939.

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**NEW PROPERTY**

In the early part of 1938 the Sunday School Board had opportunity to purchase, at a great advantage, a lot adjoining its property on Ninth Avenue. The lot faces 60 feet on Ninth Avenue, just south of the Board's property, and 160 feet west—adjoining the property on which the Printing Building is located. It was deemed wise to make this purchase for the expansion of the work of the Board in the future. This very valuable piece of property was purchased for the sum of \$17,000.00.

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**PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE BUILDING**

In recent years the expansion of the work of the Board has been so rapid that the present office building no longer furnishes adequate space for efficient work for all of the employees. The advisability of erecting another office building has been under consideration for some months. In its meeting on December 15, the Board authorized the erection of a four-story building on its lot facing Ninth Avenue, and adjoining the Shipping Building, at an approximate cost of \$100,000.00.



It has been the policy of the Board for many years to put aside a small amount annually for the purpose of equipment, maintenance, and enlargement. Therefore, sufficient funds are in hand for the erection of this new building. It is the plan of the Board to erect the building during 1939.

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#### HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Sunday School Board have been mindful for some time that we are rapidly approaching the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Sunday School Board. They are also aware of the glorious work which has been accomplished by the Board. Feeling that our people would desire a record of the services for these years, the Board in its meeting on December 15, requested Dr. P. E. Burroughs to prepare such a history and have it ready for publication in the early spring of 1941, the anniversary year of the organization of the Board.

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#### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

It has been our custom for many years to present along with this report a fuller report of the Editorial and Promotional Departments of the Board. These reports which are printed in another section give a more comprehensive survey of the work of the Board than could be given in this brief and general report. We would like to suggest a careful study of each of these departmental reports for a better understanding of the work in its various phases.

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#### GENERAL FIELD WORKERS

Dr. B. W. Spilman, Kinston, North Carolina, and Mr. E. E. Lee, Dallas, Texas, general field workers, are available for service in the same relations they have sustained in the past.

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#### PROGRESS OF THE FIVE-YEAR PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

It is well known that we are far along in the fourth year of the Five-Year Promotional Program of the Sunday School Board. We make no attempt here to present a study of the goals reached and the progress being made through the activities of this program, but we desire to call attention to the fact that the influence of the Promotional Program is reflected throughout the entire report and definite progress is noted in the reports of the various departments in the pages that follow. We trust that every messenger of the Convention will make a thorough study of the work which is attempted through this program and seek to assist in reaching the proposed goals.

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#### NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED

Our book editor, Dr. John L. Hill, presents in another section of this report the name and author of the books which have been published by the Board during the year 1938. The report shows that we have published 36 new books: 16 of a general nature; 8 Broadman Sermons; 1 for Sunday school study course; 2 for Training Union study course, and 5 mission study books—while the remaining 4 are Vacation Bible school books.

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#### FOREIGN MISSION BOARD BOOKS

An agreement has been completed between the Sunday School Board and the Foreign Mission Board, whereby the former will print and distribute for the Foreign Mission Board all books to be used in the study of missions. This agreement became effective on July 1, 1938. The Sunday School Board rejoices in this privilege for further and closer co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board in its ministry in seeking to send the gospel of Christ to the nations of the earth.

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#### EMPHASIS ON DOCTRINE

The Sunday School Board is conscious of the fact that our people need to know the doctrines taught in the Bible. It has, therefore, sought to emphasize in every way possible the importance of the distinctive Baptist doctrines, and especially has this been done through the interpretations in the Uniform Lesson Series.

The quarterlies for the Training Union present a monthly program on the great distinctive Baptist doctrines. These are so graded that they may be understood by pupils of all ages.

The books on Baptist doctrines offered in the Training Union course have been used to a good advantage during the year. The Educational Department of the Board sought to emphasize the books on doctrine in its Southwide Study Course program for last April. These are only a few of the means used for indoctrinating our Baptist people.

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#### MISSIONARY MINISTRIES

The Sunday School Board has continued to emphasize missionary teaching and interests during the year. It prepared, published and distributed to all the churches, the program for *State Mission Day* in October, and the *Home and Foreign Mission Day* in March. The graded course of mission study books offered by the Training Union was taken by thousands of our people during the year. The books on missionary subjects offered in the course for training Sunday school workers were also used extensively. Sixty full inside cover display pages were issued during 1938 in thirteen Uniform and promotional periodicals of the Board. These periodicals have a circulation of about two and a half million. The Board continues to furnish the first quarter's literature free to newly organized Sunday Schools and Training Unions. All of the literature continues to emphasize missionary teachings and to admonish our people to support the Co-operative Program.

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#### EFFORTS IN EVANGELISM

During last year, and so far in this year, all forces of the Sunday School Board have entered into the spirit of the Southwide Evangelistic Movement with all of the ability they possess. The literature published by the Board has been definitely evangelistic through this period, and has endeavored in every way to create a desire for winning lost people to Christ and his church.

A special evangelistic emphasis has been given in all of the conferences conducted by the Sunday School Board. The Board has sought to co-operate in the closest possible manner with the appointed leaders of the evangelistic movement for the year, and especially with the Home Mission Board in arranging for a great hour of service in the interest of evangelism, and in the statewide conferences for associational workers conducted in the interest of Sunday school and Training Union work.

The books on evangelism offered for training Sunday school workers have been used with personal benefit by a large number of our people.

The graded course of books in evangelism offered by the Training Union has also been very extensively used through recent months.

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#### TRACTS

The Board feels that it is rendering a most important service to the denomination through its publication of a series of tracts on evangelism, doctrine, stewardship, denominational life, and other subjects. During the past year we have printed 1,415,500 tracts, which brings our tract issues to the enormous total of 31,057,369. These tracts are available for free distribution in conservative quantities for pastors and workers in our Convention. We present here the names of the tracts available:

##### Evangelistic Series

*Personal Soul-Winning and How to Do It*—F. M. McConnell.

*Are You Saved or Lost?*—L. R. Scarborough.

*The Plain Way of Salvation*—F. D. Hale and J. B. Leavell.

*How to Be Saved*—J. H. Dew.

*Faith—What It Is, and Why It Means So Much*—Len G. Broughton.

*How Much Must I Understand*—G. W. Quick.

*Is the Risk Worth While?*—Allen Fort.

*Sin and the Saviour*—W. W. Hamilton.

*Lost or Saved? Hell or Heaven? Life or Death? WHICH?*—W. W. Hamilton.

*When Shall I Give My Life to Jesus?*—L. P. Leavell.

*God's Way of Salvation*—J. B. Leavell.

*Excuses*—L. T. Wilson.

*How May I Be Saved and Prove It?*—W. W. Hamilton.

*Why Join a Church?*—H. W. Virgin.

*A Friendly Letter to an Honest Doubter*—L. O. Dawson.

*Do You Want to Be Saved?*—Miss Robbie Trent.

*Winning Juniors to Christ—Why and How*—Harold E. Ingraham.  
*Intermediate Workers Winning Intermediates to Christ*—Mary Alice Biby.  
*Adult Workers Should Win Adults to Christ*—P. E. Burroughs.  
*If Young People Are to Be Won*—Mrs. Waldo Willis.  
*The New Way in Evangelism*—Thomas Hansen.  
*Do You Know*—L. R. Elliott.  
*Weighed and Found Wanting*—John L. Hill.

#### Doctrinal Series

##### On the Lord's Supper

*The Supper of Our Lord*—George W. Truett.  
*The Lord's Guests at the Lord's Table*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*Open Communion Right or Wrong*—W. W. Hamilton.

##### On Baptism

*Some Questions About Baptism*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*The New Testament Message in Baptism*—Rufus W. Weaver.  
*Bible Baptism*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*Will It Do Just as Well?*—James H. Shelburne.  
*Modern Scholarship and Form of Baptism*—A. T. Robertson.

##### General Subjects

*If You Are a Christian, Why Not a Baptist*—W. W. Landrum.  
*Some Baptist Whys and Wherefores*—John Jeter Hurt.  
*Some Things Baptists Believe*—L. O. Dawson.  
*A Brief Catechism on Baptist Beliefs*—I. J. Van Ness.  
*What Class Are You Traveling?*—An English Evangelist.

#### Denominational Series

*A Comparison and a Contrast*—M. E. Dodd.  
*A True Denominationalism*—E. Y. Mullins.  
*Baptists and Their Place in the World*—Geo. W. McDaniel.  
*What We Believe*—F. H. Kerfoot.  
*Baptists and the Bible*—E. Y. Mullins.  
*Religion a Voluntary Matter*—Ryland Knight.  
*Baptists and Religious Liberty*—Geo. W. Truett.  
*Magnifying Christ in a Spiritual Ministry*—John W. Inzer (Pastors Only).  
*Report of a Committee on Baptist Faith and Message.*

#### Eschatology

*How Be the Gainer by Dying*—William Lunsford.

#### Stewardship Series

*The Christ-Mastered Life*—Len G. Broughton.  
*Who Owns the Wool*—J. B. Gambrell.  
*Christian Stewardship*—Geo. W. McDaniel.  
*The Tithe—God's Law*—Mrs. Carter Wright.

#### General Use

*Lest We Forget*—L. O. Dawson.  
*A Gold Watch Free*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*Living on the Line*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*A Brief Exposure of Millennial Dawnism or Jehovah's Witnesses*—M. P. Hunt.  
*What Saith the Scriptures?*  
*The Strange Doctrines*—W. J. Dawson.  
*Concerning Protestants and Roman Catholics*—Chas. E. Jefferson.  
*The Pros and Cons of Christian Science*—Chas. R. Brown.

#### New Tracts

*Man's Questions and God's Answers*—Irving R. Patillo.  
*Moving Your Church Membership*—Leslie S. Williams.  
*How to Make a Success of a Christian Life*—P. E. Burroughs.  
*How Early May a Child Come to Christ and the Church?*—W. Douglas Hudgins.  
*Why Young Men Should Be Christians*—W. W. Hamilton.  
*The S. O. S. of Humanity*—John W. Shepard.



*The Sophistries of Seventh-Day Adventists*—M. P. Hunt.

*Learning to Pray*—J. O. Williams.

*An Adequate Church Music Program*—E. O. Sellers.

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#### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE STATIONS

The Sunday School Board is endeavoring to render to the denomination a distinctive service through the series of book stores in the various states. These stores are conveniently located and are seeking constantly to serve the public, and especially the individuals and churches of our denomination, in the most efficient manner. There is evidence of a wide interest in the ministry of these stores, and the success attained during the past year is proof that they are filling a vital and needed place in the religious life of the South. The managers of the stores seek at all times to assist in cultivating a reading public, as well as to supply any book that may be desired. We would ask the closest co-operation of all of our people, and churches, with the book stores.

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#### CHURCH MUSIC

In the meeting of the Convention at Richmond, Virginia, the Committee on Church Music made a report in which it suggested that the Sunday School Board be requested to make a survey of church music in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Such a survey has been made by our Statistical Department, under the direction of Dr. E. P. Alldredge, and it will be printed in the Baptist Handbook for 1939.

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#### SOUTHWIDE STUDENT MEETING

The Fourth Quadrennial Conference for the Baptist students of the South was conducted in Memphis, Tennessee, October 27-30, 1938. Students from every state in the South attended this meeting with a total attendance, exclusive of those living in Memphis, of 2,689. Conferences were conducted and inspirational messages on every phase of our work were delivered by the denominational leaders. The proceedings of this meeting were published in a book, *My Maximum for Christ*.

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#### CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Along with the exhibits of the other boards and interests of the Convention, the Sunday School Board is glad to display in the basement of this building instructive and helpful exhibits of the work of its various departments. The exhibits are attended by an employee of each department, who will be glad to assist those interested in making a study of them. Messengers and visitors to the Convention are cordially invited to spend as much time in making a study of these displays as the busy hours of these days will permit.

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#### THE RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

In the meeting of the Board on December 16, 1937, the matter of a new auditorium for the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly was considered most earnestly. After conferences between the Sunday School Board and the Executive Committee of the Convention, a satisfactory agreement was reached for the erection of a new auditorium. The work was begun early in the year and the auditorium was completed in time to be used for the first meeting of the season on June 8th. Even the first summer proved the wisdom of erecting such a building for practical service in the Assembly.

During the summer of 1938 Southwide conferences were conducted by the Sunday School Board for students, writers, book store managers, Sunday school, Training Union, Bible and Christian Life, and the Week of Preaching—which included conferences on Brotherhood work; the Relief and Annuity Board, and Christian Education, sponsored by the Education Commission of the Convention.

In addition to these conferences conducted by the Sunday School Board, other meetings were conducted as follows: Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp, and one week each for the North Carolina Training Union; the Home Mission Board, and the Foreign Mission Board. The attendance on all of these meetings was larger than in any season during the entire history of Ridgecrest.

The schedule has been made and the programs are being completed for the conferences this year. There is a high hope that the assembly this summer will be even better than last.

### Camp Ridgecrest

Sponsored by the Sunday School Board, *Camp Ridgecrest* has emerged in response to the great need for Christian recreation for our boys. Through the ten years of its history the purpose has been to bring to a section known far and near for its natural beauty, a congenial group of boys who, under the guidance of a sympathetic staff of men, spend a few weeks in busy, joyous and meaningful experiences.

Much care has been taken in the selection of the camp staff. Mr. John W. Hughston, Jr., is the new Director, and every man associated with him is an experienced worker with boys and an expert in his particular field of leadership. The task of these men is to supervise, guide, and inspire the campers as they live together as one big, happy family. They come from widely scattered parts of the South and their experiences and personalities admirably fit them for their responsibility in leading boys. A spirit of mutual trust and respect between campers and staff is always prevalent.

We present here the schedule of dates for the summer of 1939:

#### June 7-15—SOUTHWIDE BAPTIST STUDENT RETREAT

Under the direction of Frank H. Leavell, Secretary of the Department of Southern Baptist Student Work, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. A program for all interested in the Student field, both on campus or in church.

#### June 20-30—YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CAMP

Under the direction of Juliette Mather, Secretary of Young People's Work of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Alabama, Y.W.A. leaders and members.

#### July 2-7—NORTH CAROLINA TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLY

Under the direction of Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Baptist Training Union Secretary of North Carolina, and W. Perry Crouch, Secretary of Christian Education of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina. For workers in the Training Union in North Carolina.

#### July 9-14—SOUTHWIDE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLY

Under the direction of J. E. Lambdin, Secretary of the Baptist Training Union Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. For Southwide, state, and local leaders and members of all Training Unions.

#### July 4-August 13—CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS

Under the direction of John W. Hughston, Jr. To secure "strength and gentleness, force and refinement, mastery of body and servitude to God" is the motto of this camp for boys from eight to sixteen.

#### July 16-21—SOUTHWIDE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Under the direction of the Secretaries of the following departments of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. For Southwide, state, and local workers in all departments of Sunday school life:

- (1) Department of Sunday School Administration—Harold E. Ingraham
- (2) Department of Young People's and Adult Sunday School Work—William P. Phillips
- (3) Department of Intermediate Sunday School Work—Mary Virginia Lee
- (4) Elementary Department—Andrew Allen
- (5) Educational Department—P. E. Burroughs
- (6) Vacation Bible School Department—Homer L. Grice

#### July 23-28—RECREATION WEEK

Under the direction of Perry Morgan, Manager of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. A week of relaxation and recreation.

#### July 30-August 4—FOREIGN MISSION BOARD CONFERENCE

Under the direction of Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia. A program with missionaries arranged from day to day and full of inspiration for everyone.

#### August 6-11—HOME MISSION BOARD CONFERENCE

The Home Board and State Boards' Workers and Missionaries under the direction of J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia. Of interest to all who have vision of the need in the home field.

#### August 13-18—BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

Under the direction of P. E. Burroughs, Educational Secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. A week of spiritual inspiration and Bible instruction. Outstanding Christian leaders and teachers will preach, teach, and lecture.

#### BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

Under the direction of Lawson H. Cooke, General Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, Memphis, Tennessee. For all who work with or are interested in Brotherhood work.

#### EDITORIAL CONFERENCE

Under the direction of Hight C Moore, Editorial Secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. For lesson writers and editorial workers of the Sunday School Board staff but open to those interested in writing or editing.

#### August 20-27—PREACHING WEEK

Preaching twice daily by George W. Truett, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

#### RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD CONFERENCE

Under the direction of Thomas J. Watts, Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Under the direction of Charles D. Johnson, Chairman of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Waco, Texas. To help the cause of our Baptist schools, colleges, and seminaries and to confer on problems of teaching and administration.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

Balance in Checking Account, December 31, 1937	\$ 105,189.04	
Balance in Pay Roll Accounts, December 31, 1937	2,000.00	
Balance in Office Petty Cash Fund, December 31, 1937	393.73	
Balance in Office Stamp Account, December 31, 1937	348.50	
Total in Bank, Office and Stamps, December 31, 1937		\$ 107,931.27
Cash Received and Deposited During 1938	\$2,084,618.66	
Stamps Received with Orders During 1938	6,437.71	
Total Cash and Stamps Received		2,091,056.37
Proceeds of Loan		25,000.00
Repayment of Petty Cash Funds		7.50
Total Funds to Be Accounted for		\$2,223,995.14
Disbursed by Checks During 1938 for all Purposes	\$2,048,986.65	
Stamps Disbursed to Departments of Board—1938	6,028.69	
Petty Cash Withdrawals	10.00	
Total Disbursements for 1938		2,055,025.34
Balance in Bank, Office Petty Cash and Stamp Fund December 31, 1938		168,969.80
<b>Distribution of Above Balance</b>		
Cash in Checking Account		\$ 165,821.05
Cash in Petty Cash Fund		391.23
Cash in Pay Roll Account		2,000.00
Total of Cash in Bank & Office		\$ 168,212.28
Stamps in Office		757.52
		\$ 168,969.80

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following statement from the auditors, showing the financial condition of the Board, reveals the fact that 1938 was the best year in its long history.

## BALANCE SHEET

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 31, 1938

ASSETS			
<b>Reserve Fund Assets</b>			
Cash in Banks at Interest		\$194,734.79	
Investment Bonds	\$169,879.80		
U. S. Savings Bonds	7,500.00		
Secured Loans	50,000.00		
Unsecured Loans	4,500.00	231,879.80	\$ 426,614.59
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Land		\$177,239.16	
Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.	\$946,564.31		
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	293,752.85	652,811.46	830,050.62
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Investment in Associated Book Stores		\$ 66,521.02	
Investment in Subsidiary Book Stores		52,149.57	
Investment in Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly		88,214.84	206,885.43
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash on Hand and in Banks		\$168,212.28	
Accounts Receivable	\$329,302.53		
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	83,722.37	245,580.16	
Notes Receivable	\$ 3,305.37		
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Note	2,062.50	1,242.87	
Inventories—Merchandise, Literature, etc.		178,485.13	
Postage and Postage Deposits		4,649.97	
Accrued Interest on Loans and Securities		3,379.91	
Total Current Assets		\$601,550.32	
<b>Deferred Charges to Operations</b>			
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	\$ 6,701.47		
Stationery and Supplies	6,072.86		
Travel Expense Advances	169.29	12,943.62	614,493.94
Employees' Retirement Fund Deposits			111,889.10
Total Assets			\$2,189,933.68



## FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

<b>Reserve Fund</b>			
Represents Cash in Banks at Interest, Bonds, Secured Loans and Unsecured Loans .....			\$ 426,614.59
<b>Fixed Asset Fund</b>			
Represents Land, Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Permanent Plates, etc. ....			830,050.62
<b>Other Asset Fund</b>			
Represents Investments in Baptist Book Stores and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly .....			206,885.43
<b>Liabilities and Working Capital</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable .....	\$100,696.80		
Working Capital .....	502,971.61		
Total Current Liabilities and Working Capital .....	\$603,668.41		
Deferred Credits to Income .....	1,776.53		
Unexpended Proceeds from Life Insurance .....	9,049.00	614,493.94	
<b>Employees' Retirement Fund Reserve</b> .....			111,889.10
<b>Total Funds and Liabilities</b> .....			<u>\$2,189,933.68</u>

**RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY, RIDGECREST, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Explanation	Details	Amount
Cash Balance January 1, 1938 .....		\$ 1,618.14
Add:		
<b>Cash Receipts</b>		
Cash Account .....	\$ .30	
Redeposit of Register and Gift Shop Funds .....	150.00	
Advances from Baptist Sunday School Board .....	18,000.00	
Refund of Salaries and Wages .....	251.00	
Over and Short Account .....	32.07	
Camp Ridgecrest—Boy's Camp Operation .....	320.06	
Rooms, Meals and Cottage Rentals .....	62,998.42	
Post Office and Canteen Sales .....	4,812.37	
Registration Fees .....	6,399.26	
Rent—Baptist Book Store .....	120.00	
Taxi Service and Auto Rental .....	24.60	
Miscellaneous Receipts from Guests .....	744.94	
Water Rents .....	487.22	
Sunday School and Church Collections .....	1,928.64	
Truck Garden and Orchard Products Sold .....	1,018.70	
Commissions, Rebates and Refunds .....	142.33	
Receipts from Lot Owners and Others .....	371.38	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	126.93	
Returned Checks Redeposited .....	198.29	
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b> .....		98,126.51
<b>Total Cash to Be Accounted for</b> .....		<u>\$99,744.65</u>
Deduct:		
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>		
Cash Register and Gift Shop Funds .....	\$ 150.00	
Cash Remitted to Baptist Sunday School Board .....	15,307.03	
Construction of New Auditorium .....	17,578.45	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,179.94	
Dining Room and Kitchen Supplies .....	21,379.07	
Salaries .....	14,784.74	
Repairs and Maintenance—Buildings and Equipment .....	1,293.92	
Repairs and Maintenance—Roads and Grounds .....	347.07	
Heat, Light and Power .....	2,734.39	
Post Office and Canteen Purchases .....	3,653.98	
Automobile and Truck Expense .....	814.03	
Laundry and Cleaning .....	1,909.03	
Furnishings, Curtains, Shades, Linens, etc. ....	1,945.95	
Maintenance Supplies .....	1,614.92	
Advertising, Catalogs, etc. ....	268.28	
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies .....	538.76	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	616.32	
Freight and Express .....	129.84	
Postage .....	316.88	
Insurance and Fidelity Bonds .....	1,130.93	
Truck Garden and Orchard Expense .....	613.33	
Cash Over and Short .....	14.93	
Travel Expense .....	37.45	
Cottage Rents Paid to Private Owners .....	4,431.58	

Expenditures for Boy's Camp .....	\$ 435.00
Permanent Improvements to Properties not Owned .....	2,231.84
Bank Service Charges .....	36.05
Program Expense .....	610.54
Checks Returned Unpaid by Bank .....	241.69
Medicine, Hospital and Medical Fees .....	110.03
Forest Fire and Special Police Service .....	35.00
Refunds on Rooms, Meals and Rentals .....	168.18
Refunds on Registration Fees .....	2.00
Refunds to Lot Owners and Others .....	55.27
General Expense .....	255.01
<b>Total Cash Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$97,971.43</b>
<b>Cash Balance December 31, 1938 .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,773.22</b>

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books of account and records of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, for the year ended December 31, 1938, and we hereby certify that in our opinion the foregoing balance sheet reflects the true financial position of the Board at December 31, 1938, subject to the remarks contained in our detailed audit report.

McINTYRE AND ASSOCIATES.

## EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT AND STAFF

HIGHT C MOORE, Editorial Secretary

Our central and supreme task is to publish the good tidings of our redeeming, risen, reigning, and returning Saviour and Lord.

In the fear of God and for his glory we would meet the basic biblical needs of each and every one of our churches in its teaching and training work by supplying symmetrical Bible and training courses, sound and stimulating literature, and personal guidance by experienced and consecrated workers.

We are, therefore, under the imperative to study deeply, see clearly, interpret faithfully, and apply fearlessly the Word of God to all our churches and all our country and all the world.

So may we help by tongue and pen, in print and in person, to build up our churches in faith and works, in numbers and spirituality, in equipment and efficiency until they approximate if not attain their maximum in the service of God.

Accordingly, our periodicals are planned, prepared, and published with a view to furnishing a balanced biblical curriculum for the teaching and training work of our churches, graded from tiny tots to aged adults, adapted to use in the church and in the home, and helpful alike to the group and to the individual student.

#### A LOOK AT OUR LIST

The catalogue of our periodical literature registers four weeklies, seven monthlies, fifty-five quarterlies, and four annuals—a total of seventy which with the thirteen Vacation Bible School textbooks makes a grand total of eighty-three.

The curriculum materials authorized and offered by our Board cover three courses: One for the Sunday school; another for the Baptist Training Union; and the third for the Vacation Bible School.

There are sixty-two Sunday school periodicals including thirty-six graded lessons, sixteen Uniform lessons, eight department, and four illustrated weeklies. There are eight Baptist Training Union periodicals. And there are thirteen Vacation Bible School textbooks.

The Sunday school periodicals include: For officers—4 periodicals; for Adults—4 Uniform, 1 department, and 1 weekly; for Young People—4 Uniform, 1 department, and 1 weekly; for Intermediates—2 Uniform, 4 Graded (pupil and teacher), 1 department, and 1 weekly; for Juniors—2 Uniform, 4 Graded (pupil and teacher), 1 department, 1 weekly; for Primaries—2 Uniform, 3 Graded (pupil and teacher), 1 department, and 1 weekly; for Beginners—2 Uniform, 2 Graded (pupil and teacher), 1 department, and 1 weekly; for Cradle Roll—3 Graded, 2 department; for Extension—2 Uniform, 1 department, and 1 weekly.

The Baptist Training Union periodicals include 3 for officers and leaders; 1 for Adults; 1 for Seniors; 2 for Intermediates; 2 for Juniors; 1 for Story Hour Leaders.

The Vacation Bible School textbooks (complete) include 1 for officers; 4 for Intermediates; 4 for Juniors; 3 for Primaries; and 2 for Beginners.

#### EDITORIAL STAFF

Hight C Moore, Editorial Secretary; John C. Slemp, Associate Editorial Secretary; Clifton J. Allen, Associate Editorial Secretary; Noble Van Ness, Managing Editor; Herman F. Burns, Art Editor; B. B. McKinney, Music Editor.

**Sunday School.**—Uniform and Graded: Drs. Moore and Allen, Miss Robbie Trent, and Mrs. Elizabeth Denmark. Department: Harold E. Ingraham, William P. Phillips, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Andrew Allen, Frank H. Leavell, Geo. W. Card. Story Papers: Wallace Greene, Mrs. Novella D. Preston, Mrs. Agnes K. Holmes.

**Baptist Training Union.**—J. E. Lambdin, Editor-in-Chief.

**Vacation Bible School.**—Homer L. Grice, Editor.

#### WRITERS OF UNIFORM LESSONS FOR 1939 AND 1940

The lesson expositions for 1939 already prepared and printed were written for Beginners by Mrs. Myrtle Owens Looney; for Primaries by Miss Blossom Thompson; for Juniors by Mrs. Lillian Rice; for Intermediates by Miss Willie Jean Stewart, First Quarter, Frank E. Burkhalter, Second Quarter, Mrs. Jessie Truett James, Third and Fourth Quarters; for Young People by B. J. Cauthen, First Quarter, Olin T. Binkley, Second Quarter, Howard M. Reaves, Third Quarter, and S. L. Stealey, Fourth Quarter; for Adults by Clifton J. Allen; for Class Officers (Young People and Adults) by John Caylor and G. S. Dobbins; for superintendents by Edgar Williamson.

The lesson writers for the 1940 lessons, now finishing or well advanced on their assignments, are: For Beginners by Miss Blossom Thompson; for Primaries by Mrs. Frances F. Wright; for Juniors by Mrs. Myrtle Owens Looney; for Intermediates by Mrs. Jessie Truett James, First, Second, and Third Quarters, and F. D. Hewitt, Jr., Fourth Quarter; for Young People by S. L. Stealey, First Quarter, Olin T. Binkley, Second and Third Quarters, and Howard M. Reaves, Fourth Quarter; for Adults by Clifton J. Allen.

#### WRITERS OF GRADED LESSONS

Those who under direction of Dr. Allen are engaged and at work on the revision of our Primary and Junior Graded Lessons which are to be ready for distribution the last quarter of 1941, are:

**Primary.**—Six-year, Miss Floy Barnard, Fort Worth, Texas; Seven-year, Mrs. Allen S. Cutts, Jacksonville, Florida; Eight-year, Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, North Carolina.

**Junior.**—Nine-year, Miss Nan Weeks, Richmond, Virginia; Ten-year, Mrs. George F. Wright, Gallatin, Tennessee; Eleven-year, Mrs. Lillian Rice, Atlanta, Georgia; Twelve-year, J. L. Corzine, Columbia, South Carolina.

#### PROGRESS IN REVISION OF GRADED LESSONS

Pursuant to the action of the Sunday School Board in its last regular meeting, plans have been carried forward for the revision of the Primary and Junior Graded Lessons. After thorough investigation and much prayer the writers were selected in consultation with the Executive Secretary and Editorial Secretary. They were called to Nashville for a conference, April 3-8, at which time the general policies and detailed objectives of one quarter's lessons were discussed. The experience and suggestions of a large group of Sunday school workers over the South were taken into careful consideration. Another conference will be held in the fall to complete this work. It is hoped that it will be possible to have these lessons used next year in a representative group of Sunday schools, so that the values of experiment can be incorporated in their final publication. The writers have entered into their work enthusiastically and with a sense of responsibility and divine leading. The outlook is bright for a revised series sound in educational method, pregnant with spiritual appeal, and vital with the truth of God's Word. The aim is improve-



ment in meeting the needs of the closely graded Sunday schools throughout the south.—CLIFTON J. ALLEN.

### CONFERENCES

Several very helpful conferences with Lesson Writers have been held recently at headquarters: Editors and writers for Intermediate, Young People, and Adults for three days; editors and writers for the Elementary grades for five days; editors and writers for Graded Lessons revision for Primaries and Juniors, ten days, under direction of Dr. Allen.

The group of writers for the elementary grades, Uniform Series, were also charged as for several years with the preparation of the Beginner, Primary, and Junior Adaptations of the Uniform Lessons for 1941 under direction of Miss Trent.

Two hours weekly during April were usefully employed by editors and associates and proofreaders on our staff and from the printers in a study of *A Manual of Style* (with house addenda) under the direction of Dr. Slemp.

The summer Editorial Conferences at Ridgecrest have been highly profitable. Writers Week this year will be August 13-18, the week also for the Bible and Christian Life Conference and for the Brotherhood Conference.

### ART

Our art service under direction of Mr. Burns is both creative and editorial, including the production of cover designs for six monthlies and seventeen quarterlies, special designs also for books and other publications, the supervision of engravings, the artistic availability of drawings and photographs, and the search for requisite pictorial material.

### MUSIC

Our Music Editor, Mr. McKinney, has given hearty co-operation with the Sunday school and Baptist Training Union forces in the third of the Five-Year Promotional Programs in each state. He has directed the music in various local and general denominational assemblies including five encampments, five conventions, and twenty-one associational conferences. He has also conducted twenty-eight music conferences in seventeen states. He compiled and edited an 80-page songbook for the Sixth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta next July. He prepared a ten-page tract on "The Chorister and Pianist of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union" which has been published by the Board. At the request of the Editorial Secretary he has selected three or four "Suitable Songs" for use with each lesson in the Uniform Series. Of the twenty and more songs he has written during the year, one was widely used in the Missionary Day programs the last Sunday in March. He has served as a member of the Committee on Church Music appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention.

### DISPLAY PAGES FOR CONVENTION AGENCIES

To the scope and work of all-Southern Baptist causes and institutions embraced in the Calendar of Activities we have given during 1939 sixty full display pages in thirteen Uniform Lesson and promotional periodicals with a combined circulation of 2,604,078; also eleven pages advertising the 1939 Ridgecrest program; making a total of seventy-one full first inside cover pages devoted to Missions (State, Home, and Foreign), other activities, and Ridgecrest. In three monthly magazines display pages are also carried: *The Teacher* with a circulation of 102,142; *The Sunday School Builder* with a circulation of 25,529; and *Sunday School Young People and Adults* with a circulation of 16,582. These pages are prepared by Mr. Greene in accordance with the report of the Convention Committee on Calendar of Denominational Activities, Dr. Holcomb, Chairman.

### PUBLICATION AND PERIODICAL PROMOTION

The printing process and procedure from the editor's office to the mailing room, under direction of Mr. Van Ness, our publication director, are so efficiently done with the fine co-operation of the entire staff, that our periodicals are recognized as approximating the highest typographical standards. Their promotion also has attained gratifying results. It is felt that "adequate" literature must be promoted as well as prepared.

### THE ELEMENTARY GUIDE

With the fourth quarter of 1939 *The Elementary Messenger* ends its twentieth year of free service, nearly three-quarters of a million copies having been donated by our Board to workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginner, Primary, and Junior age groups of the Sunday school. Succeeding it with the first quarter of 1940 *The Elementary Guide* (price fifty cents a year, fifteen cents a quarter) will appear with timely material on child life, administration helps, practical program suggestions, stories, and pictures, Mr. Allen continuing as editor.

### CORRELATION OF BIBLE READING COURSES

We are much pleased in our earliest possible issues to carry out the instructions of the Board and the subsequent suggestions of the Convention Committee on Correlation respecting the unification of the several Bible reading courses and plans now being promoted and perused. Accordingly we are designating for the family altar the Home Daily Bible Readings in the Improved Uniform Series and for individual reading and devotion the Bible courses of the Baptist Training Union. All periodicals of advanced grades will carry references to both lists while the Family Altar texts with comments will appear in *The Better Home* (quarterly) as hitherto prepared and widely used for many years.

### PROGRAMS FOR MISSIONARY DAYS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

According to directions of the Convention Committee on Calendar of Denominational Activities, Dr. Holcomb, Chairman, and in full co-operation with Mission Boards and State agencies, Missionary Day Programs for observance in Sunday schools have been prepared and published.

"My State for Christ" was the title of the program prepared by Dr. John D. Freeman for State Mission Day, October 23, 1938. "Evangelism Around the World" was the title of the program prepared by Mrs. Clifton J. Allen for Home and Foreign Mission Day, March 26, 1939.

The State Mission Day program for October 22, 1939, has been prepared and approved and is ready for the printers. Arrangements are also under way for the preparation of the Home and Foreign Mission Day program March 31, 1940.

### EXHIBITS

All our periodical publications are to be on display in Exhibit Hall during the session of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, during the Sixth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in July, and at the several conferences of the Ridgecrest Assembly during the summer. They are also presented in part or entire in the various state conventions, assemblies, and associational conferences.

### RADIO

Through the courtesy of the National Life and Accident Company of Nashville their 50,000 watt station WSM has been tendered the Editorial Secretary each Saturday evening (the time just now being 5:15 C.S.T.) for more than ten years for a fifteen-minute exposition of the Uniform Sunday school lesson for next day. This service continues with assurances that it is reaching a large listening constituency.

### LOOKING AHEAD

A number of substantial improvements in our periodicals are planned for the coming year which have been approved by the Board and we trust will meet the approval of the brethren. We shall strive to make 1940 register favorably in our program of progress and in the progress of our program.

### CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS, FIRST QUARTER, 1939

During the first quarter of 1939 the circulation figures for our several periodicals were as follows (a star indicating an increase over the corresponding quarter of 1938):

**Weeklies** (average per week)—Try, 13,194; The Ambassador, 15,231; The Sentinel, 27,738\*; Storytime, 25,910\*.

**Monthlies** (average per month)—The Teacher, 102,290\*; The Sunday School Builder, 25,865\*; Sunday School Young People and Adults, 16,836\*; The Baptist Training Union Magazine, 26,777\*; The Baptist Student, 5,258\*; The Lesson Leaf, 65,287\*; Open Windows, 6,344.

**Quarterlies** (Uniform Lessons)—The Better Home, 91,778\*; Adult Quarterly, 830,938\*; Sunday School Young People's Quarterly, 455,056\*; Intermediate Quarterly, 439,949\*; Junior Quarterly, 413,334\*; The Junior Teacher, 28,219\*; Primary Quarterly, 171,489\*; The Primary Teacher, 13,360\*; Beginner Picture Story, 212,580\*; The Beginner Teacher, 10,534\*; Bible Lesson Pictures, 1,912\*; On the Wing with the Word, 70,760\*; The Intermediate Counselor, 8,024\*; The Cradle Roll Home, 60,380\*.

**Quarterlies** (Baptist Training Union)—The B.A.U. Quarterly, 146,198\*; Senior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly, 226,041\*; The Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Quarterly, 203,364\*; The Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Leader's Quarterly, 13,245\*; The Junior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly, 183,549\*; The Junior B.Y.P.U. Leader's Quarterly, 13,337\*; The Story Hour Leader, 6,686\*.

**Quarterlies** (Graded Lessons)—*Nursery Class*: Pupil, 33,840\*; Teacher, 3,875\*. *Beginner*: Part 2—Pupil, 54,300; Teacher, 5,250\*; Pictures, 344: Part 6—Pupil, 11,459; Teacher, 1,050; Pictures, 103. *Primary*: First Year—Pupil, 36,177\*; Teacher, 3,340\*; Pictures, 260: Second Year—Pupil, 36,484\*; Teacher, 3,271\*; Pictures, 241: Third Year—Pupil, 36,571\*; Teacher, 3,186\*; Pictures, 258. *Junior*: First Year—Pupil, 34,014\*; Teacher, 2,718\*: Second Year—Pupil, 34,088\*; Teacher, 2,596: Third Year—Pupil, 33,772\*; Teacher, 2,585\*: Fourth Year—Pupil, 33,618\*; Teacher, 2,462. *Intermediate*: First Year—Pupil, 15,601; Teacher, 1,294: Second Year—Pupil, 15,331\*; Teacher, 1,165: Third Year—Pupil, 12,210; Teacher, 997; Fourth Year—Pupil, 10,110; Teacher, 750. *Primary Pupil, Bound*: First Year, 5,762; Second Year, 6,815\*; Third Year, 7,181\*.

## BOOK EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

JOHN L. HILL, Editor

The past year has been a very busy, and therefore a very happy one. Our list of publications is one of the largest in our history, made possible, of course, by our very satisfactory arrangements with the Foreign Mission Board and with the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. It has been a great joy to work with these consecrated servants of our Master, and it has also been a genuine satisfaction to feel that we were making some contribution toward unifying Southern Baptists and promoting our worldwide causes. We gladly submit our list of books published during the Convention year:

### BOOKS OF GENERAL INTEREST

- Allredge, E. P., *Southern Baptist Handbook, 1938*—A compendium of statistical data concerning Southern Baptist organization and work, with special emphasis this year on a survey of evangelism in the churches of the South, state by state.
- Chambers, Christine Coffee, and Gardner, Ruth Carver, *Builder of Dreams: Life of Robert Edward Chambers*—The story of the constructive work of one of our most effective missionaries in China, particularly in the field of publication.
- Copass, B. A., *Amos*—An interpretation of the times, life, and prophecy of Amos, with special emphasis upon the prophet's message for today.
- Hamilton, W. W., Compiler, *Highways and Hedges*—A collection of the actual experiences of the students of the Baptist Bible Institute in their evangelistic work on the streets of New Orleans.
- Holcomb, Luther J., *Victory Through Youth*—A thoroughly sensible presentation of the evangelistic appeal to youth by one who knows.
- Leatherwood, Mattie C., Compiler, *Songs We Sing*—A wonderful compilation of songs for little people.
- Leavell, Frank H., Editor, *My Maximum for Christ*—The complete proceedings of the 1938 Baptist Student Conference.
- Moore, Hight C., *Points for Emphasis, 1939*—The twenty-second annual volume of this vest pocket commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons.
- Newton, Louie D., *Good Morning*—Selections from the author's wholesome chats in the daily press.



- Sellers, E. O., *Elements of Musical Notation and Conducting*—A practical guide in the fields indicated in the title.
- Scarborough, L. R., *A Modern School of the Prophets*—The romantic story of the rise, growth, achievements, and spirit of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Williams, J. O., *The Pastor's Record of Weddings*—A handy record book almost indispensable to the pastor.
- Williams, J. O., *The Pastor's Record of Funerals*—A pastor's effort to meet a real need.
- Yates, Kyle M., *The Essentials of Biblical Hebrew*—An authoritative study for students and scholars.

#### Broadman Sermons

- Campbell, R. C., *The Coming Revival*—A comprehensive study of the whole subject of a revival by Texas' Mission Secretary.
- Campbell, R. C., *Youth and Yokes*—A challenging series directed particularly to the problems of youth.
- Gardner, David M., *Radiant Realities*—The sustaining power of the gospel made beautifully real.
- Hickerson, Clyde V., *The House of the Master*—A collection of sermons on varied themes, notable for careful homiletics.
- Leavell, Roland Q., Compiler, *Preaching the Doctrines of Grace*—Sixteen sermons by as many well-known Baptist preachers on the great doctrines of grace.
- Mangum, Oscar R., *The Lights and Shadows of Life*—The practical gospel presented in fresh form.
- Poe, E. D., *To Them That Perish*—A series of definitely evangelistic sermons.
- White, W. R., *The Royal Road to Life*—Everyday sermons out of a busy city pastorate.

#### Sunday School Study Course Book

- Burroughs, P. E., *Let Us Build*—The latest word on church building from the standpoint of the Sunday school.

#### Vacation Bible School Texts

- Beginner Book B—Shumate, Aurora M., *Glad Days*.
- Primary Book B—Thompson, Blossom, *Working Together in God's World*.
- Junior Book B—Looney, Myrtle Owens, *Learning of God*.
- Intermediate Book B—Grice, Ethel Harrison, and Stewart, Willie Jean, *Learning from the Great Teacher*.

#### Baptist Training Union Study Course Books

- Allen, Mrs. Hattie Bell, *Living for Jesus*—A beautiful study in the stewardship of life.
- Dobbins, G. S., *A Winning Witness*—A practical study in soul-winning through Christian witnessing.

#### Books on Missions

- Coleman, Inabelle, *For This Cause*—The Lottie Moon study book of the W.M.U.
- Gill, Emma Williams, *Petrica of Rumania*—A mission study book for Juniors.
- Gill, Everett, *Supplement to Europe: Christ or Chaos?*—An effort to bring European history up to date.
- Lane, Myrtle Anderson, *Five Times Ten*—History of W.M.U. in story form for boys and girls.
- Maddy, Emma Parker, *Believers and Builders in Europe*—Baptist missions in Europe for Intermediates.
- Maddy, Charles E., *Day Dawn in Yoruba Land*—A comprehensive story of Southern Baptist work in Nigeria.

#### General Study Course Book

- Watts, J. Wash, *Living of the Gospel*—A beautiful presentation of the biblical doctrine of pastoral support.

#### Imprinted Editions

- Doss, Virginia, *Man Upon Earth*—Poetical studies of scenes from the life of Jesus through the eyes of seven contemporaries.
- James, Powhatan W., *George W. Truett: A Biography*—The authoritative life of the world's greatest preacher.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

P. E. BURROUGHS, Secretary

N. R. DRUMMOND, Associate

MARGARET A. FROST, Field Worker

This department, which concerns itself especially with the training of Sunday school officers and teachers and the housing of church ministries, is the oldest of the Sunday School Board's ventures and is now presenting its thirty-eighth annual report. We are pleased to report substantial increase all along the line.

During the year 70,714 additional people have been enlisted in study, and 24,616 more book awards have been issued than for the previous twelve months. In our Educational Institutions 19,706 awards were issued for the year, an increase of 9,109 over the previous year. This enlarged co-operation of our colleges and seminaries is both significant and gratifying.

### FIELD MINISTRIES

Workers from the department have engaged in state, associational, and other conferences, and also in associational and church training schools. An effort is made to promote associational schools wherever possible and to enlist the workers in all the churches of the association in study, so that they may be fitted for larger usefulness. Splendid results are coming from the associational emphasis on training.

### OCTOBER AND APRIL AS TRAINING MONTHS

A continuous emphasis on training is maintained throughout the year. Also, in co-operation with the other Sunday School Promotional Departments of the Sunday School Board, the State Sunday School Secretaries, and associational and church leaders, October and April each year are designated especially as training months. During October, the beginning of the Sunday school year, emphasis is placed on the study of general administration and department books, and during April on diploma books and on some group of other books in the Course. For this year this emphasis was given to evangelism in keeping with the Southwide Baptist Revival.

### THE FIVE-YEAR PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM IS REFLECTED

After four years, the Promotional Program is clearly reflected in our Sunday school training ministry. Sunday school attendance has been materially increased, the number of Sunday schools has grown larger, new buildings have been erected, and the will to secure the highest and best training has been strengthened. While we thus see definite and gratifying results from the special Promotional Program, we believe that seed has been sown and preparations made which will bring even greater results than we can now envision. Doctor Drummond has gone with the workers to the different State Conferences and will give special attention to conserving fruits of the general Southwide effort.

### THREE NEW BOOKS

Pursuing a long established policy, the department seeks to offer occasional additions to the Sunday School Training Course, such as will keep it fresh and abreast of the advancing times.

*Let Us Build*, by P. E. Burroughs, was added to the Course during the past year. The book is prepared for the use of communities which plan to erect or remodel church buildings.

We now have in press two books:

*The Spade and the Scriptures*, by J. C. Muir, of Philadelphia, will be issued in two volumes and will, as the title indicates, present the results of recent archaeological research in Bible lands. It will be offered both in two separate volumes and as one large volume. These books will be placed on the market about July 30, and due announcement will be made when they are ready for use.

Other books are in course of preparation and will be published in the near future.

We give below the Training Course for Sunday School Workers in its present state of development:

**Leading to Diploma:**

1. *Outlines of Bible History*, by P. E. Burroughs  
or  
*The Book We Teach*, by J. B. Weatherspoon
2. *Building a Standard Sunday School*, by Arthur Flake  
or  
Book to be announced
3. *Some Learning Processes*, by Leavell and Hill  
or  
*Personal Factors in Character Building*, by J. M. Price
4. *When Do Teachers Teach*, by Doak S. Campbell  
or  
*Looking at Learning*, by J. L. Corzine

**Group I—The Bible**

1. *Introductory*  
*Outlines of Bible History*, by P. E. Burroughs  
*The Book We Teach*, by J. B. Weatherspoon
2. *Historical*  
*Old Testament Studies*, by P. E. Burroughs  
*New Testament Studies*, by W. E. Denham
3. *Biographical*  
*From Adam to Moses*, by H. W. Tribble  
*From Joshua to David*, by John L. Hill  
*From Solomon to Malachi*, by Kyle M. Yates  
*From Bethlehem to Olivet*, by Hight C Moore  
*From Pentecost to Patmos*, by Hight C Moore
4. *Archaeological*  
*The Spade and the Scriptures*, Vol. I and II, by J. C. Muir
5. *Expository*  
*Studies in Genesis*, by B. H. Carroll  
*The Ten Commandments*, by B. H. Carroll  
*Studies in Romans*, by B. H. Carroll  
*Studies in Ephesians*, by E. Y. Mullins  
*Studies in Colossians*, by E. Y. Mullins
6. *Quarterly Preview of Sunday School Lessons*

**Group II—Administration**

- Building a Standard Sunday School*, by Arthur Flake  
*Sunday School Officers and Their Work*, by Arthur Flake  
*The True Functions of the Sunday School*, by Arthur Flake  
*A Church Using Its Sunday School*, by J. N. Barnette

**Group III—Teaching**

- The School in Which We Teach*, by G. S. Dobbins  
*Looking at Learning*, by J. L. Corzine  
*Some Learning Processes*, by Leavell and Hill  
*When Do Teachers Teach*, by Doak S. Campbell  
*Personal Factors in Character Building*, by J. M. Price

**Group IV—Doctrines and Evangelism**

- What Baptists Believe*, by O. C. S. Wallace  
*The Baptist People—from the First to the Twentieth Century*, by P. E. Burroughs  
*The Baptist Faith—A New Interpretation*, by Mullins and Tribble  
*How to Win to Christ*, by P. E. Burroughs  
*The Way Made Plain*, by James H. Brookes



**Group V—General Studies**

- The Grace of Giving*, by P. E. Burroughs  
*Into All the World*, by Brown and Freeman  
*The Furtherance of the Gospel*, by W. O. Carver  
*The Church Library Manual*, by Leona Lavender  
*Associational Sunday School Work*, by J. N. Burnette  
*The Sunday School Secretary and the Six Point Record System*, by  
 Flake and Noland  
*Let Us Build*, by P. E. Burroughs

**Group VI—Department Books**

(Two department books are required for the complete or Gold Seal Diploma. This rule will of course hold in all cases when two books are actually offered for a given department. Where only one book is offered, workers may choose for the required credit in place of "the book to be announced" one book from any of the seven groups in the Training Course.)

**FOR ADULT WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
*The Adult Department of the Sunday School*, by William P. Phillips
2. Teaching  
*Teaching Adults in the Sunday School*, by Gaines S. Dobbins

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
*The Young People's Department of the Sunday School*, by William P. Phillips
2. Teaching  
 Book to be announced (Ms. in hand)

**FOR EXTENSION WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
*The Extension Department of the Sunday School*, by Joseph T. Watts
2. Book to be announced (In preparation)

**FOR INTERMEDIATE WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
*Intermediate Sunday School Work*, by Mary Virginia Lee
2. Teaching  
*The Art of Teaching Intermediates*, by Ina S. Lambdin

**FOR JUNIOR WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
 Book to be announced
2. Teaching  
*Guiding Junior Boys and Girls in the Sunday School*, by Myrtle Owens Looney

**FOR PRIMARY WORKERS:**

1. Administration  
 Book to be announced
2. Teaching  
*Guiding the Primary Child in the Sunday School*, by Emma Pettey

**FOR WORKERS WITH LITTLE CHILDREN:**

1. Administration  
 Book to be announced
2. Teaching  
*Guiding the Little Child in the Sunday School*, by Elizabeth McEwen Shields

**Group VII—Vacation Bible School**

- V. B. S. Guide*, by Homer L. Grice  
 (Other books to be announced later)

All books 60 cents cloth; 40 cents paper. Order Books from your State Baptist Book Store.

## STATEMENT OF AWARDS IN THE TRAINING COURSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

October 1, 1934, to April 1, 1939

	Diplo- ma Books	Other Books	Total	Diplo- mas	Red Seals	Blue Seals	Gold Seals	P. G. Diplo- mas	No. Having Received Awards
Alabama.....	25,851	15,525	41,376	863	259	58	33	10	25,088
Arizona.....	479	317	796	35	10	4	4	-----	374
Arkansas.....	14,128	10,020	24,148	847	329	153	63	29	10,801
Florida.....	15,189	8,386	23,575	938	254	91	40	10	11,506
Georgia.....	21,566	16,307	37,873	1,503	522	210	63	15	18,390
Illinois.....	7,419	4,358	11,777	421	86	32	12	4	5,470
Kentucky.....	26,971	18,020	44,991	1,525	579	318	85	15	22,452
Louisiana.....	18,254	10,436	28,690	1,371	365	166	60	6	13,209
Maryland.....	2,118	1,220	3,338	76	105	9	5	-----	1,807
Mississippi.....	12,345	6,070	18,415	605	180	51	24	5	9,867
Missouri.....	21,170	13,458	34,628	1,068	363	120	55	9	17,751
New Mexico.....	3,211	3,338	6,549	251	126	27	13	3	2,759
North Carolina.....	25,286	17,029	42,315	1,295	263	90	62	11	23,243
Oklahoma.....	21,620	15,724	37,344	1,495	496	164	96	6	17,643
South Carolina.....	16,890	9,482	26,372	878	194	51	30	5	14,162
Tennessee.....	20,672	16,510	37,182	1,272	344	111	59	11	21,157
Texas.....	86,204	58,131	144,335	5,485	1,859	650	376	91	63,221
Virginia.....	17,148	9,826	26,974	909	206	70	36	8	14,533
Dist. of Columbia.....	709	413	1,122	151	11	2	2	-----	449
Foreign.....	1,599	525	2,124	198	10	5	2	-----	1,094
Total.....	358,829	235,095	593,924	21,186	6,561	2,382	1,120	238	294,976

## STATEMENT OF AWARDS IN THE TRAINING COURSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

April 1, 1938, to April 1, 1939

Books completed .....	166,786
Diplomas granted .....	4,885
Red Seals issued .....	2,648
Blue Seals issued .....	914
Gold Seals issued .....	461
Post Graduate Diplomas .....	103
New People Enlisted .....	70,714

## HOW THE WORK WAS DONE

Correspondence .....	10,511
Educational Institutions .....	19,706
Training Schools .....	136,569

## CONCERNING CHURCH BUILDINGS

During the year a new book, *Let Us Build*, by the Educational Secretary, has come from the press and has been widely used by building committees. Effort has been made to round out our offering of free leaflet literature which may be helpful to churches which plan to build. Where special necessity has seemed to demand it, visits have been made to churches, but special effort has been made to have interested brethren come to us here in Nashville for conferences. Thus from many states, committees and interested individuals have come, and our architects, Mr. H. C. Wallace and Mr. Chas. Hoagland, have sought in all cases to offer prompt and helpful service.

During the month of December, 1938, a general architectural conference was called in Nashville and interested architects from nearly all of our Southern states and from some states beyond came together for a two-day meeting. The State Sunday School and Training Union secretaries came as guests of the Sunday School Board, while many workers in our building attended the sessions. Evidences are not wanting that this conference will bear abundant fruit.

The Board's architects have prepared a twenty-four page bulletin, setting forth approved small church designs. These will supplement and round out the offering which we have hitherto presented and will, we believe, constitute a valuable service for our smaller churches which usually find it difficult to secure the help of trained architects. This booklet is now in press and will soon be available for use.

Mr. Wallace will offer in the coming session of the Convention at Oklahoma City and in the Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, an

exhibit of church buildings, and will in each case conduct conferences with interested people.

We are at present offering the following for free distributions:

How to Plan or Remodel Your Church Building, capacity 100-500

Church Building Designs, capacity 200-500

Suggestive Church Designs, capacity 500-1,000

Housing the Sunday School

Remodeling Church Buildings

Why Not Remodel—Enlarge Beautify Your Church?

How to Furnish the Sunday School Building

Preliminary Steps in Building

How to Organize the Building Committee

How to Finance the New Church Building

Wall Charts to Arouse Interest in the Building Campaign

Wall Charts Showing Plans for Pastors' Homes

Poster—Let Us Build

## DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

HAROLD E. INGRAHAM, Secretary

J. N. BARNETTE, Associate

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EMMA NOLAND, Associate

MARIE ESTES, Library Promotion

"Enlargement and Bible Study for Evangelism" is the key thought and motive for the year and particularly for this year as this department renders its eighteenth annual report. We rejoice in all phases of the Southwide Baptist Revival Movement, and especially in the evidences that revival fires are on the increase among our people and have been even before this year began.

### THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

In broad preview it is possible to indicate the work of the department partially as follows:

1. Planning, preparing, and projecting adequate methods and plans for Sunday school work in the churches. This is the evolving, through experience, study, and observation, of methods of Sunday school work that are right, and projecting them out to the furthest reaches of the denomination.

2. The preparation and publication of one monthly magazine—*The Sunday School Builder*—and of textbooks, bulletins, and free promotional literature covering all phases of Sunday school organization and administration.

3. Office promotion with individual attention to literally thousands of inquiries and responses to promotional leads.

4. Field work with wide contacts in each of the eighteen states, and with various types of meetings, campaigns, clinics, conferences, conventions, and so forth.

5. Co-operation in all phases of the work with all of the departments of the Board, under the leadership of the Executive Secretary; and with the various state Sunday school departments and secretaries.

### PERSONNEL

During the year Miss Emma Noland was made an associate in the department charged with the full promotion of the Six Point Record System and editorial work on the magazine, textbooks, and free literature. Miss Sarah Moore was promoted to position of office secretary.

### THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Quoting from the department's report last year we can still say, "It is a real pleasure to report an upturn in the number of schools reaching the Standard of Excellence. This was true for the year 1937 over 1936 and is increasingly true for 1938 thus far." And 1938 did finally show a gain of 150 over 1937, and 1939 has thus far shown a gain of 125 over 1938 for the same period. The Standard of Excellence is simply a good list of what a good



Sunday school will do. It is a practical program looking toward spiritual achievement. It is never to be considered as an end, but as a means. Always it is a plain indication of better Sunday school work when an increasing number of our schools adopt and attain the Standard of Excellence, building these fundamental Sunday school essentials into their lives.

We are delighted also to report one Advanced Standard Sunday School so far for 1939. This is the First Baptist Sunday School of Philadelphia, Mississippi. Dr. D. A. McCall has gone from the pastorate of this church to the position of state mission secretary for Mississippi. Mr. Walter M. Jones is the superintendent. The attainment of this Advanced Standard is an indication of the highest effectiveness in Sunday school work.

#### STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State	1936	1937	1938
Alabama	60	46	50
Arizona	1	0	1
Arkansas	36	37	44
Florida	20	24	30
Georgia	17	17	31
Illinois	24	23	18
Kentucky	94	105	107
Louisiana	45	42	46
Maryland	2	3	6
Mississippi	27	22	24
Missouri	37	40	61
New Mexico	11	15	17
North Carolina	43	33	44
Oklahoma	15	29	39
South Carolina	20	14	15
Tennessee	21	29	36
Texas	245	265	326
Virginia	22	26	25
	740	770	920

#### OUR TRAINING BOOKS ON ADMINISTRATION

Our seven books on Sunday school administration contain our whole message and program on Sunday school organization and operation for the churches. The fundamental book in this set is *Building a Standard Sunday School* of which 169,000 copies have been printed and distributed since it was first published in 1922. This book has become one of Mr. Arthur Flake's major contributions to the cause of Sunday school work, and its influence simply cannot be fully stated. The table carried herewith shows the wide acceptance of these books and their increasing use. What this means in the stabilization and progress of our Sunday school work can be understood only by those who fully grasp the content in Sunday school philosophy and method that these books carry. The table shows a total increase of 11,599 in the number of these awards for 1938 over 1937, and of 13,520 over 1936. This progress is gratifying.

#### AWARDS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BOOKS

State	Building a St'd S. S. 1938	Other Books 1938	Total 1938	Total 1937	Total 1936
Alabama	1,538	1,546	3,084	2,110	3,164
Arizona	9	7	16	37	86
Arkansas	939	492	1,431	1,759	1,282
Florida	1,099	513	1,612	1,430	1,223
Georgia	1,203	1,576	2,779	2,489	1,610
Illinois	568	581	1,149	655	615
Kentucky	2,525	867	3,392	2,847	2,296
Louisiana	1,102	927	2,029	1,495	1,956
Maryland	186	34	220	99	104
Mississippi	952	373	1,325	1,156	1,488
Missouri	1,335	1,162	2,497	2,038	2,704
New Mexico	231	157	388	555	348
North Carolina	2,614	798	3,412	2,759	1,927
Oklahoma	1,606	1,566	3,172	1,964	1,526

<i>State</i>	<i>Building a St'd S. S. 1938</i>	<i>Other Books 1938</i>	<i>Total 1938</i>	<i>Total 1937</i>	<i>Total 1936</i>
South Carolina .....	1,267	647	1,914	1,726	1,162
Tennessee .....	1,750	3,511	5,261	1,990	2,391
Texas .....	5,811	4,022	9,833	7,291	7,148
Virginia .....	1,369	861	2,230	1,822	1,254
D. C. ....	72	34	106	26	47
Foreign .....	40	0	40	43	38
Total .....	26,216	19,674	45,890	34,291	32,370

There has been a total of 12,013 Administration awards in the Training Course for Sunday School Workers this year to date as against 14,593 for the same period of 1938. This loss is doubtless explained by the tremendous emphasis that is being placed on training for evangelism this year.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER

This magazine is a monthly periodical covering every phase of Sunday school organization and administration. To make it what it ought to be is the all-consuming ambition of every member of this department force. Its continued circulation increase is a matter of great encouragement. There were 26,270 copies for the current month as over against 23,348 for the current month of 1938, and 21,715 for the same month in 1937. The effort is constant to get this magazine to the people who ought to have it. Some eight thousand sample copies of the May issue are being printed, one of which will be sent to every Sunday school in the Convention which does not include it in the quarter's order. This issue particularly emphasizes the possibilities of the Sunday school in connection with revival meetings.

The coverage of the magazine has been enlarged during the year to carry regular departments on church architecture and on workers' training achievements and activities. This material is furnished by the Educational Department of the Board. Among other special features for the year has been a series of articles presenting our Graded Lessons for Sunday schools and another series on special home-service opportunities for the Sunday school. There have been special issues on the Six Point Record System, the church library, the work of the Sunday school superintendent, better Bible teaching, and other phases of the work. These special issues, of course, also carry the regular presentation of a wide range of fundamental matters in Sunday school administration.

The magazine for this year is closely paralleling and following out the Southwide Baptist Revival activities in accordance with the notable paper which was adopted by the southwide and state Sunday school forces at Ridgecrest last summer, lining up our Sunday school activities with this Revival Movement.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

There is a growing realization on the part of the people everywhere that the district association is the best vehicle for the carrying of an adequate Sunday school message to the entire constituency. For the fourth straight year, statewide meetings have been held in each of the eighteen states for the purpose of encouraging the organization of the associations and to make possible conference and training work for the associational Sunday school officers. Attendance at these meetings this year represented 750 of the 900 associations and reached approximately 10,000 in number. It was reported that some seven hundred of the associations were definitely organized for Sunday school work. It was revealed that these associational organizations have helped to get Sunday school workers' training work in approximately 6,500 churches in 1938 as over against about 3,000 churches in which such work was done in 1935; and the number of Vacation Bible schools has been raised from 1,004 in 1935 to 3,550 in 1938. Furthermore, there is a very evident connection between the great extensive work of the vast army of volunteer officers who do the work in these Sunday school associational organizations and the gigantic increase in Sunday school enrolment and in baptisms for the year 1938.

It may be well to record an outline here of what is carried in the June issue of *The Sunday School Builder* on a full page of the center insert,

namely that—A Functioning District Associational Sunday School Organization: (1) Works to secure and maintain a full set of active officers (2) Holds regular meetings (3) Gets reports from the Sunday schools (4) Strives to organize Sunday schools in every church and every community (5) Works to aid every Sunday school in constant growth in numbers and increase in effectiveness, and (6) Adopts and follows a definite program, which program is contained in the Sunday School Associational Standard of Excellence. It is noteworthy that a large number of the associations have adopted this Standard this year and are working definitely toward its attainment. So far, we have received applications and have recognized as Standard the following associations:

<i>State</i>	<i>Association</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Kentucky	Nelson	H. W. Jones
Texas	Brown County	Walter Leach
Texas	Concho Valley	C. T. Aly
Texas	Cooke County	Gregg Howard
Texas	Lower Rio Grande Valley	W. W. Quick
Texas	Wichita-Archer	B. T. Adams

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Realizing that there are yet thousands of unchurched communities in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and thousands of other places where Baptist Sunday schools should be established, the emphasis on the forming of new Sunday schools is continued. This was a major appeal in the statewide Sunday school associational officers' meetings; and all of the regular outlets of the department are used constantly to urge the associations and the churches to function in this tremendously important work. During the year some three or four special letter-folders have been prepared with very definite suggestions and appeals, and sent out widely to pastors, moderators, associational Sunday school superintendents, educational directors, field workers, and others. The following table gives the truly marvelous achievement in the establishment of new Sunday schools and new mission Sunday schools. The scores of individual accounts that have come concerning the work being done by these schools are of real New Testament evangelistic fervor and achievement.

<i>State</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>Tq Date 1939</i>
Alabama .....	126	158	59
Arizona .....	0	5	0
Arkansas .....	100	151	45
District of Columbia .....	0	0	0
Florida .....	47	82	29
Georgia .....	111	147	47
Illinois .....	31	40	9
Kentucky .....	126	148	56
Louisiana .....	60	91	34
Maryland .....	4	5	2
Mississippi .....	65	136	40
Missouri .....	88	63	26
New Mexico .....	19	21	4
North Carolina .....	59	79	30
Oklahoma .....	95	123	44
South Carolina .....	16	18	12
Tennessee .....	120	160	56
Texas .....	137	189	59
Virginia .....	48	47	11
Miscellaneous .....	0	22	3
Total .....	1,258	1,685	566

### SUNDAY SCHOOL-HOME SERVICE ACTIVITY

Real advance has been achieved during the year in one field which has received some attention heretofore, namely the effort to secure home co-operation and to enlist parents and homes in more attention to spiritual matters. The department has co-operated with Miss Robbie Trent of the Editorial Department in this work. Four special leaflets are being offered, one each



quarter, as follows: "Today's Children," "The Art of Religious Conversation in the Home," "Your Child and God," "Your Child and Jesus." These leaflets, prepared by Miss Trent, are written directly to parents. They are not on Sunday school work, but they are an appeal to parents to give definite attention to spiritual matters with the children in the home, offering practical suggestions for guidance. The plan this year is to offer these leaflets in sufficient quantities free to the churches so that the workers visiting in the homes may leave them with parents, urging them to read the message and follow it. The reception has been, indeed, unusual. Over a thousand different requests were received for the first two leaflets, the distribution for these totaling 140,000. Numbers of really wonderful testimonies have come as to the service and usefulness of these leaflets, the double purpose and service of which has been to vitalize and give direction to a Sunday school visitation program and at the same time to achieve an additional ministry in the home. The future of this work is yet to be determined. It offers great possibilities.

#### FIELD WORK

**Statewide Associational Officers' Conferences.**—At least two of the workers of this department participated in each one of the fourth round of meetings for the associational officers in the states. These meetings provide a major field contact and offer wonderful opportunities.

**One-Week Clinics.**—These one-week clinics have become a definite part of the field work program of the department. A regular eight-day enlargement campaign is conducted in a church, and this church entertains from twenty-five to fifty workers who are brought in under the leadership of the state Sunday school secretary. Special training work is done with this group each morning during the week and they also participate in all phases of the enlargement campaign. Thus they get training and inspiration to go back and put on like campaigns in their own associations and churches. These clinics intensify the enlargement campaigns in the churches where they are held and give wonderful help to the outside groups in attendance. Seven of them have been held during the year with two hundred outside workers attending.

**Association-wide Enlargement Campaigns.**—An overwhelming number of calls are coming for help in association-wide simultaneous Sunday school enlargement campaigns. And the achievement during the year in this realm has been good. Eight such campaigns have been led by workers from this department with 198 churches participating; 850 new classes were started in these campaigns and in the clinics mentioned above. The calls for the coming year are away beyond what we are able to meet, yet the states are going ahead and putting on these enlargement campaigns under their own leadership. It is hardly to be doubted by anybody that this type of co-operative enlargement campaign work in an association produces greater growth in the Sunday schools than any other type of field work yet evolved.

**Sunday School Administration Weeks.**—These are association-wide, centralized training schools in which nothing but the general administration books are taught and in connection with which much definite planning is carried on for the actual work of the Sunday schools and in the association. This idea has been extended to challenge the states to put on in different associations simultaneously a number of Sunday school administration weeks, exchanging attendance reports, and so forth, for the creation of interest. The department co-operated in such an effort in Texas last September in which six schools were held simultaneously in five associations with approximately 5,000 people enrolled. Likewise an effort of this kind was conducted in Tennessee in January of this year with simultaneous schools in Memphis, Nashville, and Knoxville.

**Special Superintendents' Conferences.**—This department co-operates with the state secretaries in holding special Sunday school superintendents' conferences by associations, by districts, and by states. There is hardly a greater need in Sunday school work anywhere than to challenge Sunday school superintendents to the improvement of their understanding, appreciation, and activity in Sunday school leadership. A statewide conference of this nature has been held in Kentucky for a number of years now and it is increasing in its place of importance in the annual program of Sunday school work in that state.

**Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest.**—Last year was even more largely attended than ever before and was generally acknowledged to be the most suc-

cessful of all the Sunday School Weeks that have been held there. This week is assuming larger proportions each year and certainly challenges the very best plans and work that can be prepared for it. When a six-day program can be executed for nearly two thousand representatives from the Sunday schools of all the eighteen states and beyond, it certainly becomes a major proposition.

#### **SOUTHWIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC**

For the first time since 1936 we are to offer a Southwide Sunday School Clinic. It is to be held with the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, August 27 through September 10. This great church, using its great new educational building, has agreed to entertain a group of one hundred carefully selected pastors, field workers, educational directors, superintendents, and other Sunday school workers for a period of two weeks, during which time intensive textbook and laboratory work will be done with this company to train them thoroughly for Sunday school administration work. In connection there will be a thorough-going enlargement campaign in this church with a Southwide faculty and with all of these workers participating. Secretary G. S. Hopkins of Texas is co-operating in the leadership of this work. These Sunday School Clinics in the past have served gloriously to build Sunday schools and to train Sunday school workers. We count this one of the outstanding propositions of the year.

#### **SIX POINT RECORD SYSTEM**

A complete re-study of the best possible forms and methods of use in connection with the Six Point Record System for our Sunday schools is being made. A new textbook is being written and will be published before the end of this present calendar year. No Sunday school can properly carry on its work without a good record system and the fundamental place of the Six Point Record system as a pupil program, as an informational agency, and as a promotional necessity is being increasingly recognized. Quite a number of independent printing agencies have prepared record forms and are selling them to many of the churches. We hope that practically all of this business may be brought back to the Sunday School Board by the publication of the improved forms this year. Miss Emma Noland is directly in charge of this work in the department.

#### **BIBLE STUDY FOR EVANGELISM**

There is very close connection between proper Sunday school organization and administration and the matter of securing the best possible Bible study in a Sunday school. The department has worked to challenge Sunday school leaders to deepen Bible study and to go on through this deepened study to an increasing emphasis on evangelism. In this connection, the changing Uniform Lesson units have been used with telling effect. Articles carried in *The Sunday School Builder* each month show the Sunday school leader's responsibility and opportunity for promoting Bible study in connection with the current lessons. Special leaflets have been prepared and distributed offering plans for securing more Bible study. A special series of articles on the Graded Lessons has been carried. Other special leaflets and a constant emphasis in all field work have been consciously directed at the matter of deepening Bible study through administrative leadership in the Sunday schools.

#### **CHURCH LIBRARIES**

Miss Marie Estes, in charge of library promotion, faces a rapidly increasing barrage of calls for the establishment of church libraries. It is increasingly evident that some provision will have to be made in the associational organization for Sunday school and Training Union work to care for library promotion. Every church needs a library. It may be a small set of books especially selected for the use of workers or it may be a growing library to meet the needs of all the members, but every church needs a library.

Miss Estes, in conducting the library field work, lays particular stress on associational library campaigns. Such an effort includes setting up a library in one church and the bringing in of workers from the other churches of the association to participate in class work in library methods and to hear outstanding speakers discuss the possibilities of library work, with the idea of establishing and using libraries in their own churches.

The practice of establishing memorial libraries is growing in favor and the appeal to individuals who are financially able to give a whole library to a church is a popular one.

The First Church, Decatur, Georgia, was presented with a \$500 gift to be used in establishing the S. W. Allen Memorial Library. This gift was supplemented by amounts as high as \$75 from the various classes.

Other large gifts not classed as strictly memorial are of particular note. Mr. M. E. Leake generously provided \$1,000 for the establishment of a church library in the Calvary Church, Tupelo, Mississippi. Dr. L. Ray Ellars made a similar gift of \$500 to West Broadway Church, Louisville, Kentucky. Numerous other smaller gifts are recorded in this year's library progress.

The library service offered by the department includes a textbook called *The Church Library Manual*; a number of leaflets on the establishment and use of the church library; library help through correspondence for any church desiring it; library exhibit at the Southern Baptist Convention, at Ridgecrest, and at various other meetings; at least one special issue of *The Sunday School Builder* on church library work with articles in this magazine each month promoting the use of church libraries; space in the Monthly Bulletin for reports and recognition of good library work being done; and then the field work service of Miss Estes and other members of the department for the establishment of church libraries, for library conferences, and for the presentation of this work at all types of Sunday school meetings.

#### OTHER MAJOR MATTERS

**Free Promotional Literature.**—The department maintains from sixty to seventy pieces of free promotional literature on various phases of Sunday school organization and administration. New leaflets are being constantly prepared according to need, and leaflets which have served their purpose are dropped. This is a major ministry and a constant process. More than 737,812 pieces of free literature have been given away during the past year.

**The Monthly Bulletin.**—This Bulletin carries regularly the reports of Standard Sunday schools, awards on Administration books, the Librarians' Exchange, digest of associational reports, programs for associational meetings, and other promotional material that cannot be handled through the regular routine. It goes to a selected list of approximately two thousand leaders including the associational Sunday school superintendents. Its service is essential.

**New Sunday School Superintendents.**—We continue our effort to get the name of every new Sunday school superintendent so that we may send him a special letter and a limited number of carefully selected leaflets. With about 7,000 new Sunday school superintendents every year, this feature of our work has become quite a task and a distinctive service. This year we have for the first time a mailing list of all the Baptist Sunday school superintendents of the South. To keep up such a list is an enormous task, but it offers tremendous promotional possibilities and has proved its value.

**Three Co-operative Emphases.**—In connection with the other departments involved, this department is constantly giving its very best through every outlet that it has to the continued promotion of Vacation Bible Schools; likewise, to the drive for the establishment of Cradle Roll departments and Extension departments in the churches. These matters are carried in *The Sunday School Builder*, urged through the Monthly Bulletin, and through all field contacts.

**Concerning Church Buildings.**—This department desires to co-operate with the Architectural Department of the Board in every possible way and considers that a part of its responsibility is distinctively to promote better buildings for the churches throughout the South. The pages of our magazine, contacts with associational leaders, and every other outlet, constantly are being used for the furtherance of this work. Certainly Southern Baptists face a great wave of building for enlargement.

**Missionary Emphasis.**—We are continuing the promotion and support of the Calendar of Denominational Activities in every way possible. Offered in *The Sunday School Builder* each month is material in connection with the observance of all the different items in this Calendar. In March and October large space is given to Home and Foreign Missions and to State Missions. Much missionary material is being carried in special display inserts in various issues of the magazine and in articles. The use of the Sunday school for missionary education and enlistment is provided for and urged in all of our textbooks, in the Standard of Excellence, in our free literature, and in all of our field work.



## DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

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In presenting its twenty-third annual report to the Board the Department of Young People's and Adult Sunday School Work is grateful for the blessings that have attended its progress and work, for the health, loyalty, and increasing efficiency of its excellent staff of workers, and for the helpful and sympathetic co-operation and support of the Executive Secretary, Business Manager, and all other Departments of the Board.

### A VITAL AND MAJOR CONSTITUENCY

The promotion of three departments of the Sunday school, Young People's, Adult, and Extension, is committed to this Department of the Board. With the steadily declining birth rate and the tide of immigration to this country the adult group is steadily increasing and now numbers 62% of the entire population. The great bulk of the enrolment in our colleges and universities, which is growing larger each year, falls within the age range of the Young People's department of the Sunday school. Out of this group comes the leadership of tomorrow. Our churches in communities where these institutions of learning are located have a tremendous obligation to the young people enrolled in these colleges and to the homes from which they come and to the communities to which they will ultimately go. These college community churches must provide a real Bible study opportunity, an evangelistic appeal, and a service outlet for these young people. With the steady commercialization of the Sabbath, the industrialization of larger towns and cities, and the health destroying pace of the present age, there is an inevitable rising tide of people whom our churches and Sunday schools can probably never reach for Bible study only through the agency of the Extension department. The ministry of this Department is to this constituency in scope and importance peculiarly vital and increasingly arresting in its nature.

### AN EVANGELISTIC IMPERATIVE

The present evangelistic emphasis of our denomination provides vital interest and peculiar appeal to this Department. Skepticism, infidelity, indifference, and futility in the matter of soul-winning and life salvaging confront these three departments of our Sunday schools as real problems. Indeed, the reaching for Christ of those above sixteen is *now* or increasingly never. These three departments must not only seek to deal with the evangelistic failure of the departments below them, but they must also minister to the great host of lost and distressed people who escaped the ministry of the Sunday school in the days of childhood and youth. The surest hope of evangelizing and reclaiming this vast group lies in a Bible study opportunity. With all of its staff and with every instrument at its command this Department is pressing the evangelistic appeal.

### FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

Not in the fourteen years of the present leadership has this Department been so overwhelmed with opportunities for service on the field. Our staff of field workers has accepted as many of these opportunities as possible.

### Association-wide Clinics

In keeping with the association as a major means of Sunday school promotion, the field staff of this Department continues to find the Association-wide Clinic a major instrument of field promotion. Our leaflet detailing plans for conducting the clinic has been revised and made more explicit and helpful. Five association-wide clinics were held during the past year.

### Associational Tours

Associational tours with one-day meetings in each association are proving an effective means of promotion of the work committed to us. These tours have been conducted in a number of states the past year in co-operation with the

state Sunday school secretary, approved state worker, and the associational general and department superintendents. On one of these tours of five associations in one state there were nearly one thousand workers in attendance representing over one hundred churches.

#### **Enlargement Campaigns**

The Enlargement Campaign will always provide a major means of promotion. Within these three departments is found practically three-fourths of the Sunday school constituency and it is this group which offers the greatest opportunities for growth and leadership. The Enlargement Campaign, therefore, is a significant opportunity. During the year we have led several of these campaigns and more of them are planned for the coming year.

#### **Assemblies**

Our field staff finds the summer assembly another excellent means of promotion. Also assemblies make possible helpful contact between Sunday school workers over the South and Department workers. Our workers attended assemblies in Arkansas, Kentucky, Arizona, Tennessee, and Florida during the past year.

#### **Training Schools**

The Association-wide Training School continues to engage our attention. Workers from our staff participated in three of these with excellent results.

#### **District and State Conventions**

The state Sunday school forces provide admirable opportunities for this Department to promote its work in the meetings of their state and district conventions. It has been our privilege to participate in conventions in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and New Mexico.

#### **Ridgecrest**

The most effectively co-ordinated program and the greatest attendance on record for Sunday School Week are statements which aptly describe our Summer Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest last year. The presence for the first time of our approved state workers and the state Sunday school secretaries made possible conferences that were far-reaching in their outcome. The commodious new facilities for our meetings and our personal comfort and the superb staff and management of Manager Perry Morgan were in no small measure responsible for this greatest of all weeks of our Sunday school forces at Ridgecrest.

#### **A NEW WORKER**

The marriage of Miss Verda Von Hagen, our Extension department promotional secretary, to Rev. Waldo E. Wood of Tallahassee, Florida, in October left a vacancy in our staff until January 1, of the present year. We have been fortunate to secure the services of an excellent, consecrated, and capable layman, Herman L. King, of Nashville, Tennessee. He came to us from the legal profession with an extensive business background which we feel fits him admirably for this meaningful service. Mr. King has already made a splendid start and is being very graciously received over the South.

#### **SOME SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

While it is understood that our Board has no organic or official relationship with interdenominational bodies, the department secretary, and in one instance his associates, attended during the year the Twentieth Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education meeting in Columbus, Ohio, and the mid-winter meeting of that body in Chicago.

The relationship of this Department is vital to that of the Baptist Student Union, therefore, the secretary and his associate, A. V. Washburn, attended the Southwide Student Conference at Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Washburn also attended and participated in the program of the Summer Student Retreat at Ridgecrest.

A meeting of unusual interest engaging our attention and attendance was that of the conference in Nashville last December of architects and state Sunday school and Training Union secretaries. This conference was promoted and led by Dr. P. E. Burroughs of the Architectural Department of our Board.

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

The growing permanence and acceptance of the associational Sunday school organization in the district associations of our Convention is increasingly gratifying to all of us. This Department, in full co-operation with the other Sunday school promotion departments of the Board and state Sunday school departments, is giving its best thought and support to this vital phase of Sunday school promotion. Our office staff with Miss Frances Ewton leading has completed its records and files, and has co-ordinated its activities in keeping with the associational set-up. The promotional approach and channel for this work is through the approved state worker and the state departments. The fourth series of seventeen state meetings were concluded in April. The promotional leaders of this Department attended and directed their respective phase of work in all of these meetings. A detailed statement of progress and promotion of this work by this Department follows. We wish to record our grateful appreciation to J. N. Barnette, the chairman of associational Sunday school promotion, with whom it has been our privilege to serve and co-operate.

The work of the past has proved that the task of reaching the most remote church can be accomplished best through the associational organization. The crux of the task is securing department superintendents for each of the three departments in the 906 associations. These associational officers who are in close contact with the problems on their own field can serve in a most efficient way. Each year the number of associational department superintendents has increased.

## NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS

State	Number Associations	Adult	Young People's	Extension
Alabama	72	48	46	47
Arkansas	40	32	37	29
Arizona	2	2	2	2
Florida	33	23	28	16
Georgia	93	44	47	43
Illinois	23	15	15	15
Kentucky	80	37	41	30
Louisiana	37	25	19	17
Maryland	6	5	5	4
Mississippi	75	33	29	26
Missouri	84	58	55	50
New Mexico	10	6	7	7
North Carolina	72	59	59	51
Oklahoma	38	26	27	26
South Carolina	38	24	33	27
Tennessee	63	35	44	37
Texas	108	77	81	70
Virginia	30	25	32	19
Total	906	574	607	516

## The Pace-maker

The Department communicates with the associational department superintendents and approved state workers each month by means of *The Pace-Maker*. This bulletin is published to guide the work in the association and for the general promotion of Sunday school association work.

Every month there is printed a suggested program for each of the departments monthly associational meeting. These programs follow the general theme for the month, and therefore, the work is correlated. In addition to this help there is presented each month a table of Standard attainment by classes and departments and report summaries from the approved workers and associational department superintendents. From the word received from the field *The Pace-Maker* is a constructive, helpful bulletin for the workers.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

Our magazine, *Sunday School Young People and Adults*, is published monthly in an effort to re-enforce the work of the staff on the field. The needs of the workers in the Young People's, Adult, and Extension departments, as discovered by these workers in their contacts on the field determine largely the contents of each issue of the magazine. It includes regular departments for helps to workers in the day-by-day task of administration and organization and teaching



in their particular field, worship program outlines, suggestions for the conduct of the weekly officers and teachers' meeting in the departments, and presentation of lesson helps especially adapted to these age groups. The magazine also includes regularly articles on evangelism, Bible study, visitation, and other inspirational subjects.

The subscription list has steadily increased during this year, and we have been greatly pleased with the enthusiastic reception the magazine has had on the field. We feel that this enthusiasm is indicative of the fact that a need is being met through this publication. Since the purpose of the monthly is to meet the needs of the constituency we are, indeed, grateful for this indication.

#### LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

Thousands upon thousands of copies of the seventy-nine free leaflets promoting every phase of the Young People's, Adult, and Extension departments have been distributed during this past year. There is a constant increase in demand for these leaflets from every section of the Convention territory. Since these pamphlets go, in many instances, to places that our workers can never reach, we feel that our responsibility is increased in keeping their content up-to-date and vital. During the year several new pamphlets have been printed and a number of the others have been rewritten.

#### THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

##### General Encouragement

The past year has witnessed a general increase in every phase of Young People's Sunday school work. Much of this increase may be traced undoubtedly to the renewed emphasis of the associational Sunday school organization as a means of promotion. Where there is an active associational Young People's superintendent, progress has uniformly been made. These encouraging signs are widespread enough to betoken a new era in reaching our young people for which our churches are increasingly grateful.

**Increase in Standards.**—There has been a great increase of interest in and attainment of the Standards, both department and class. The table appearing herein will show the Standard rating by states.

**Increase in Awards.**—With only one book thus far in the Young People's section of the training course the past twelve months 2,702 awards were granted for completion of *The Young People's Department of the Sunday School* by Phillips.

**Churches Adding Equipment.**—It has been extremely gratifying to observe many churches remodeling or building new buildings and providing for more Young People's departments and classes. In schools hitherto having no department for young people, provision has been made in many cases. In a number of situations provision has been made for two departments. Some of the schools making such provision are Ruhama, Birmingham, Alabama; First, Chickasha, Oklahoma; First, Fort Smith, Arkansas; First, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and many others.

##### Field Program

Young People's Sunday school work has been promoted in line with the policy of the Department as noted in the section, *Field Opportunities*.

##### Better Sunday School Provision in College Center Churches

Another most vital phase of the work committed to this Department is encouraging an adequate Sunday school program for the large number of non-resident college young people in our territory. It is gratifying to note many churches which are not only providing separate classes for these young people but even departments, making possible their fullest enlistment and development. The following special literature for this phase of the work has been prepared: *The Church Ministering to Non-resident College Young People Through the Sunday School*, *Just Passing Through*, and *A Call to Bible Study*. A new folder on the recent developments in this work is now being prepared. This Department is going to give itself more and more to this important phase recognizing the great need for these young people having definite Bible study provision, and the proper training and experience in the right type of Sunday school work.

##### New Book to Be Published Soon

The Young People's section of the New Training Course will soon be completed with the coming of a new book on teaching by W. L. Howse. This book

is sorely needed and will fulfil a useful mission to our Young People's teachers. It is expected to be ready in time for the October training schools.

#### Approved State Workers

We are indebted in no small measure to the approved state workers for our unusual progress in the Young People's work this past year. In each state meeting and in the Ridgcrest conferences last summer their presence was most helpful. Following are the names of workers from the various states:

#### Approved State Young People's Department Workers

<i>Alabama:</i> Mrs. Davis C. Cooper, Jr.	<i>Missouri:</i> Mrs. E. W. Whitman
<i>Arkansas:</i> Mrs. Irving M. Prince	<i>New Mexico:</i> H. C. Reavis
<i>Florida:</i> Mrs. Waldo Willis	<i>North Carolina:</i> James P. Morgan
<i>Georgia:</i> Mrs. T. W. Tippet	<i>Oklahoma:</i> Sophia Duerksen
<i>Kentucky:</i> C. F. Barry	<i>South Carolina:</i> Edna Campbell
<i>Louisiana:</i> Mrs. W. L. Compere	<i>Tennessee:</i> Frances Ewton
<i>Maryland:</i> Rev. Frank K. Brasington	<i>Texas:</i> Mrs. J. W. Marshall
<i>Mississippi:</i> Rev. W. L. Day	<i>Virginia:</i> Mrs. L. C. Northen

#### THE ADULT DIVISION

There are many hopeful signs as to increasing interest and acceptance of plans proposed for promotion of the ministry to adults in our Sunday schools. The steady growth of the constituency of this division is impressive in scope, importance, and responsibility.

##### Departmentization

In increasing measure our Sunday schools are providing departmental oversight and direction of Adult Bible classes, thus making it properly a distinct division of the Sunday school. The minimum provision recommended for adults is one class each for men and women. A significant development is the second and even in some instances, the third Adult department in the same Sunday school. It is increasingly apparent that the enormous adult constituency of our larger Sunday schools cannot be reached by one department.

##### More Classes

The demand for more classes finds most urgent expression in the Adult division of the Sunday school. Perhaps more new classes were provided for the adults of our Sunday schools the past year than in the entire history of our Sunday school work. The phenomenal growth of Sunday school enrolment the past year is perhaps explained by the addition of so many new Adult classes.

##### Unenrolled Adult Church Members

Our department continues to press definitely the task of going after the unenrolled church members (of which fully 90% are adults) for Bible study in our Sunday schools. While there is no definite means of knowing just what success has been achieved, the vigorous promotion that has been done by the state Sunday school departments, together with this Department and the Department of Sunday School Administration, is assurance of tangible results. The great gain in enrolment the past year is additional evidence. In co-operation with the Department of Sunday School Administration, this Department produced a very helpful leaflet, *Going After the Unenrolled Church Member for the Sunday School*. This leaflet gives complete directions for inaugurating plans to the desired end.

##### Young Adults

There is a growing interest and emphasis in all denominations in the matter of reaching the great group of young adults for all phases of church life. It is a well-known fact that few of them are enrolled in our Sunday schools. The reason is largely explained by lack of definite provision for them in our Sunday schools. Happily the second Adult department which is becoming popular in many of our larger schools is helping to meet the need of this group, while in others new classes for these young adults are being added with gratifying results.

##### Adult Section of Study Course

During the past twelve months 3,044 awards for the book *The Adult Department of the Sunday School* by Phillips have been granted. The other book

in the department section of our Training Course, *Teaching Adults in the Sunday School* by Dobbins, has also been well received; 567 awards on this book have been awarded.

#### Approved State Workers

One of the most trustworthy reasons for our growth and interest the past year is the faithful and increasing helpfulness and efficiency of the approved state Adult worker. They are doing most excellent work in promoting the associational Sunday school organization, standardization, study course work, tours, conferences, and so forth. Practically every state now has this worker. Their presence last summer at Ridgecrest did much to make it the great meeting it was, and also they played a valiant part in our State Associational Workers' Meetings the past year. They are listed below according to states.

#### Approved State Adult Department Workers

<i>Arkansas</i> : Rev. Glenn Arden Moore	<i>Missouri</i> : Mrs. O. S. Boyce
<i>Florida</i> : Mrs. J. F. Vagts	<i>New Mexico</i> : Rev. E. D. Morgan
<i>Georgia</i> : Rev. J. Fred Eden, Jr.	<i>North Carolina</i> : Mrs. John B. Lane
<i>Illinois</i> : Rev. Geo. M. Wright	<i>Oklahoma</i> : Rev. Anson Justice
<i>Kentucky</i> : C. P. Hargis	<i>South Carolina</i> : Rev. W. C. Reese
<i>Louisiana</i> : J. L. Pollard	<i>Tennessee</i> : Dr. Norris Gilliam
<i>Maryland</i> : Caroline D. Henderson	<i>Texas</i> : Mrs. T. C. Jester
<i>Mississippi</i> : Mrs. D. A. McCall	<i>Virginia</i> : Rev. R. E. Brown

#### Standards

Reference is made to the table indicating Standard Adult departments and classes. The progress noted over last year indicates a vital interest of adults in the matter of standardization. The most hopeful aspect of this phase of our work is the activity of our associational Adult superintendents and approved state Adult workers.

#### Physical Equipment for Adults

The year closing has seen the greatest advance in physical equipment for adults ever known. Several new buildings have included provision for two Adult departments with assembly room and classrooms. Plans already drawn for new buildings include provision in four instances for three Adult departments. With the growing appreciation for adults in our Sunday schools our churches are steadily making physical provision for them more adequately, wherein we rejoice and take courage.

#### THE EXTENSION DIVISION

We are happy to report that interest in the Extension department work is increasing rapidly and that there is a growing consciousness on the part of our churches of the need for an Extension department to reach for Bible study the multitudes of people in our church communities who cannot attend the Sunday sessions of our schools because of their occupational handicaps or physical disability.

It is very encouraging to note the increasing interest that our men are manifesting in the Extension department work and that a large number of men were present in the Extension Department Conferences in each of the State Associational Workers' Meetings. We are making progress in our efforts to enlist men to visit our men, and women to visit our women.

The Extension department is taking its rightful place alongside the other departments of the Sunday school, co-operating with and reenforcing the work of all the other departments. We sincerely believe that the inclusion of the requirement for an Extension department in the Sunday School Standard could and would do much toward properly positioning the department.

Vast gains have been noted in the enrolment of our church members for Bible study through the Extension department resulting from the continuance of the campaign, *Going After the Unenrolled Church Members for the Sunday School*. From the reports of the renewed activity of our workers from all sections of the territory, we are firmly convinced that we are facing the dawn of a new era in the promotion of Extension department work. Much of this renewed activity is attributable to the promotion of the work through the associational Sunday school organizations and we are striving to have an Extension department superintendent in every association.



### Free Offer to New Extension Departments

We are indeed grateful for the offer of the Board to furnish free of charge all of the necessary material with which to organize a new Extension department in every Sunday school that does not have a department. The churches are deeply appreciative of the offer and are responding to it in a marvelous way. From February 1, to April 1, of this year, 324 new Extension departments have been organized as a result of this offer. A diligent effort is being made to inform all of the churches of the offer, and we are confidently expecting at least one thousand new departments in 1939. Note the table herein for the registered departments by states for this year.

The free offer has done more than just furnish the necessary material for new departments. It has publicly and forcefully placed the stamp of approval of the Board upon the department, and thus has added a great impetus to the Extension department movement and has been a source of encouragement to all of our workers. The offer has done much to properly positionize the department.

### Training Work

Great gains have been made in the training of our workers through the promotion of local and associational training schools. Nine hundred and ninety-two awards were issued for the department book, *The Extension Department of the Sunday School* by Watts during the last twelve months.

A much needed book on visitation has been written by Mrs. Waldo E. Wood as a companion book to the text *The Extension Department of the Sunday School*. The book bears the title of *The Art of Being a Visitor* and is expected to be ready for the October training schools. This book will greatly aid in the proper preparation of our officers and visitors for a most effective ministry to our members.

### Increased Efficiency

Much emphasis is being placed upon the promotion of efficiency in our work using the program of work as outlined in the department Standard of Excellence. Three Standard Extension departments were recognized for the second quarter of 1939, and these were the first Standard departments reported during the past two years. These Standard Extension departments were: First Baptist Church, Bayou La Batre, Alabama; First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Mississippi, and Buchanan Street Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

### Field Program

The Extension department work has been promoted by active participation in all the various methods of Sunday school field promotion as outlined in the general section of this report, under the heading, *Field Opportunities*.

### Approved Workers

Much of the credit for the progress made during the past year is due to the splendid co-operation and diligent efforts of our approved state Extension department workers. We are grateful for each of them and the fine work they are doing in their respective states. We now have approved workers in all of the states except Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, and South Carolina, and progress is being made toward the selection of these workers.

### Approved State Extension Department Workers

<i>Alabama:</i> Rev. H. S. Sauls	<i>Missouri:</i> Rev. Charles A. Whaley
<i>Arkansas:</i> Mrs. Henry Bleier	<i>New Mexico:</i> Mrs. J. B. Savage
<i>Georgia:</i> Miss Susie Eubanks	<i>North Carolina:</i> John B. Lane
<i>Illinois:</i> Mrs. I. E. Miller	<i>Oklahoma:</i> Mrs. Alice Bazzell
<i>Louisiana:</i> Mrs. G. G. Casselmann	<i>Tennessee:</i> Mrs. Fred L. West
<i>Maryland:</i> Mrs. Wm. A. Salmon	<i>Texas:</i> Rev. Harvey Nelson
<i>Mississippi:</i> H. L. Rhodes	<i>Virginia:</i> Rev. D. R. Hepler

## REGISTRATIONS AND STANDARDS

Since April 1, 1938

STATES	REGISTRATIONS					STANDARDS				
	CLASSES			EXTENSION		DEPARTMENT			CLASSES	
	Y.P.'s	Adult	Total to Date	Depts.	Total to Date	Y.P.'s	Adult	Ext.	Y.P.'s	Adult
Alabama.....	55	33	1,328	70	152			1		9
Arizona.....		1	14	2	7					
Arkansas.....	42	29	710	18	56		1		10	11
Florida.....	75	44	837	16	83				2	19
Georgia.....	44	30	2,159	26	170				13	6
Illinois.....	14	11	397	13	45				1	
Kentucky.....	24	35	1,134	32	213				5	6
Louisiana.....	32	18	639	10	55					10
Maryland.....	13	17	255	9	86					2
Mississippi.....	25	23	848	18	69	1	1	1	9	16
Missouri.....	31	34	1,281	52	145				8	9
New Mexico.....	5	6	177	5	28				1	1
North Carolina.....	93	156	1,890	50	253				4	3
Oklahoma.....	125	53	1,320	17	105	1			25	5
South Carolina.....	57	29	1,033	25	133				8	2
Tennessee.....	47	50	1,271	22	92				5	17
Texas.....	189	233	3,847	57	261	1	1	1	24	66
Virginia.....	46	46	1,329	29	174				1	4
Foreign.....	1	1	111		8					
Totals.....	918	849	20,580	471	2,135	3	3	3	116	186

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERMEDIATE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

MARY VIRGINIA LEE, Secretary  
MARY ALICE BIBY, Associate

(This report covers the period from April 1, 1938, to April 1, 1939.)

In making this report of the fifteen years' work of this Department, we wish to record our gratitude to God for his tender mercies and loving kindness; to acknowledge our indebtedness to him for all that has been accomplished; and to express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation of our fellow workers of the Sunday School Board and the several states.

### FIELD ENGAGEMENTS

**State Sunday School Conventions.**—Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Mississippi. More than 600 Sunday school workers attended the Intermediate conferences at these conventions.

**State Assemblies.**—Kentucky.

**Clinics.**—Gadsden, Alabama. There were 50 enrolled in the Intermediate class.

**Enlargement Campaigns.**—Lincolnton, North Carolina; Bristol, Tennessee.

**Training Schools.**—Newport News, Virginia; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Washington, D. C. More than 200 Sunday school workers were enrolled in the Intermediate classes.

**Tours.**—*Florida*—19 associations reached; 79 churches represented; 41 pastors and 34 general superintendents attended; total number reached, 1,176. *Illinois*—68 churches represented; 33 pastors attended; total number reached, 730. *Oklahoma*—7 associations visited; total number reached, 563.

**Special Association-wide Intermediate Conferences.**—Philadelphia and Columbia, Mississippi; Tulsa and Seminole, Oklahoma; Charlotte, North Carolina; Spartanburg, South Carolina. In these meetings, more than 30 associations, 116 churches, and 3,760 people were reached.

**State Associational Meetings.**—All states except Arizona and New Mexico, with the following record of attendance in the Intermediate conferences—275 associations represented; 149 Intermediate associational superintendents; 697 total attendance.

**Other Meetings.**—The Southern Baptist Convention and the Field Workers' Conference, both at Richmond, Virginia. Writers' Week at Ridgecrest, N. C.

#### RIDGECREST SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, Professor of Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is always a contribution to any conference, but this year his messages were unusually practical and inspirational. He spoke each morning from Monday through Friday.

A most attractive feature of the Intermediate sessions was the Exchange, consisting of posters, notebooks, and practical plans sent from different states.

On Tuesday the Intermediate workers and Intermediate boys and girls marched into the auditorium in a body with Dr. T. L. Holcomb leading the march. There were also in the procession Dr. Dobbins, several state Sunday school secretaries, educational directors, and other outstanding leaders.

An indoor hike under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Foster, Approved Intermediate Worker of South Carolina, assisted by Miss Clara Mae Macke, of the Department of Intermediate Sunday School Work, Nashville, Tennessee, provided a good time for all Intermediate Sunday school workers and the Intermediates themselves. There were songs, humorous readings, dialogues, games, contests, as the group went from room to room of the new building. At the close of the hike, all assembled in the main auditorium where Dr. Holcomb brought a stirring message on soul-winning.

#### APPROVED WORKERS AT RIDGECREST

How grateful we were to have our approved state Intermediate workers at Ridgecrest. Two afternoons were given to conferences with these workers. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Kolb, Hope, Arkansas; Mrs. Lee McDonell, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Richard Parrish, Valdosta, Georgia; Miss Madge Ramsey, Eldorado, Illinois; Rev. R. P. Ringo, Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. John A. Farmer, Enterprise, Mississippi; Mrs. J. Bennett Allison, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. W. Perry Crouch, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. W. W. Hibbert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. J. Foster, Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. Marie Lowery, Knoxville, Tennessee; Miss Lula Bell Johnson, Charlottesville, Virginia; Mrs. C. H. Cosby, Birmingham, Alabama.

#### IN THE OFFICE

It is impossible to record the numerous details of the office work, such as: correspondence, writing articles, editing magazines, and pamphlets, registering classes and departments, checking and recording reports, giving recognition to classes and departments that have attained the Standard of Excellence, transferring orders for literature—to say nothing of the time spent in planning for the promotion of the work. Therefore, even with two of the most efficient and talented office secretaries, we have found it necessary to call for several weeks of extra help.

#### LITERATURE

*The Intermediate Counselor.*—This magazine which is published quarterly continues to gain in popularity and circulation because it meets a definite need. It is the official organ of this Department, and is chock-full of the latest and best helps for those who work with Intermediates in the Sunday school and also for parents of Intermediates. In each issue there are numerous articles from outstanding people. Every Sunday school ought to provide this magazine regularly for each of its Intermediate Sunday school workers. For a thirty-two page quarterly, the price, 50 cents the year, is very low.

"The Intermediate News." This is a mimeographed bulletin carrying reports of what Intermediate Sunday school workers are doing in their states. It is sent to the state Sunday school secretaries, approved Intermediate workers, and the Intermediate associational superintendents.



## REPORTS

## Annual Tabulation of the Intermediate Associational Superintendents' Reports

January to December, 1938

Number of associational meetings held .....	37
Number separate Intermediate conferences .....	27
Number churches represented in Intermediate conferences .....	169
Number Intermediate workers present .....	250
Number new classes formed .....	17
Number new departments formed .....	2
Number classes registered .....	532
Number departments registered .....	60
Number standard classes .....	69
Number standard departments .....	2
Number Sunday schools receiving <i>The Intermediate Counselor</i> .....	76
Number new subscriptions to <i>The Intermediate Counselor</i> .....	12
Number Intermediate Sunday school awards .....	116
Number Intermediates converted .....	173
Number churches visited .....	77
Number letters and cards sent .....	458
Number personal conferences held .....	78
Number study courses taught .....	5

Note.—These figures were compiled from forty-one reports sent in by associational Intermediate superintendents during 1938.

## REGISTERED AND STANDARD CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS

The following registrations are for the Sunday school year, October, 1937, to October, 1938. (As shown on September, 1938, report.)

The Standard classes and departments are for the Sunday school year, October, 1937, to October, 1938. (As shown on December, 1938 report.)

States	Registered		Standard	
	Departments	Classes	Departments	Classes
Alabama .....	35	322	0	16
Arizona .....	2	9	0	0
Arkansas .....	24	253	2	19
Florida .....	30	358	1	30
Georgia .....	39	413	2	30
Illinois .....	7	89	0	7
Kentucky .....	22	236	1	14
Louisiana .....	17	202	1	14
Maryland .....	12	100	1	10
Mississippi .....	83	612	1	21
Missouri .....	25	298	2	30
New Mexico .....	7	68	0	1
North Carolina .....	39	386	3	31
Oklahoma .....	46	596	4	71
South Carolina .....	26	254	0	6
Tennessee .....	23	305	0	17
Texas .....	92	1,015	8	105
Virginia .....	23	301	1	23
Foreign .....	1	13	0	0
Totals .....	553	5,830	27	446

## STATEMENT OF AWARDS FOR INTERMEDIATE TRAINING COURSE BOOKS

The two books which comprise the Intermediate Specialization Unit of the Training Course for Sunday School Workers are *Intermediate Sunday School Work*, by Mary Virginia Lee, which came from the press September 20, 1937, and *The Art of Teaching Intermediates*, by Ina S. Lambdin, which appeared January 27, 1937.

## MONTH OF MARCH, 1939

STATES	INTERMEDIATE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK			THE ART OF TEACHING INTERMEDIATES			Both Books
	Month	Year	Total since Jan., 1938	Month	Year	Total since Jan., 1938	Total since Jan., 1938
Alabama.....	2	102	177	27	38	281	458
Arizona.....						1	1
Arkansas.....		67	127	1	23	199	326
Florida.....	25	147	287	23	97	302	589
Georgia.....	11	130	324	53	88	438	762
Illinois.....		41	73	7	32	96	169
Kentucky.....	17	95	126	2	49	441	567
Louisiana.....	4	37	85		42	218	303
Maryland.....	5	27	54		14	45	99
Mississippi.....	13	117	260	5	27	189	449
Missouri.....	11	109	158	44	115	499	657
New Mexico.....		44	69	4	13	68	137
North Carolina.....		80	207		59	387	594
Oklahoma.....	27	169	514	12	131	560	1,074
South Carolina.....		110	192	6	16	273	465
Tennessee.....	19	79	344	1	48	430	774
Texas.....	86	259	716	26	238	1,320	2,036
Virginia.....	1	45	55	2	47	106	161
District of Columbia.....		49	54				54
Foreign.....							
Total.....	221	1,707	3,822	213	1,077	5,853	9,675

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

ANDREW ALLEN, Secretary

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We are delighted to present to the Convention an encouraging report divided into six divisions, namely: Cradle Roll Campaign, Special Weeks, Statewide Associational Officers' Meetings, Publications, Labors of Others, and Standard Awards. It has been a year of progress. We are grateful to God.

### I. CRADLE ROLL CAMPAIGN

Last year we reported to the Convention 1,000 new Cradle Roll departments organized from February 1 to May 15. We rejoice now to report that between May 15 of last year and April 15 of this year, a period of eleven months, 1,912 other new departments were organized. In order to test something of the effectiveness of this movement, a letter was mailed on March 11, 1939, to 2,000 of these new Cradle Roll departments asking for definite information. Replies were received from 466. A summary of their reports follows:

	<i>Totals for 466 Departments</i>	<i>Average per Department</i>
Enrolment .....	8,433	18.1
Visits made to homes .....	16,467	35.3
Parents joining church as result of Cradle Roll work .....	362	0.8
Parents enlisted in Sunday school as result of Cradle Roll work .....	1,301	2.8

Applying these averages to the entire 2,912 departments organized up to April 15 this year, we have the following:

Enrolment in Cradle Roll Departments .....	52,707
Visits made to homes .....	102,793
Parents joining church as result of Cradle Roll .....	2,329
Parents enlisted in Sunday school as result of Cradle Roll .....	8,153

Testimonies received, observations made, and our own practical experiences thoroughly convince us there should be a Cradle Roll department in every Baptist church.

The Sunday School Board's free offer and the co-operation of the Department of Sunday School Administration, along with that of the state and associational officers, have contributed in no small measure to the success of this campaign.

### II. SPECIAL WEEKS

Attendance on the Elementary conferences at Ridgecrest, 1938, was the largest in our history. The plea for more time in the conferences was indicative of the deep interest in the program. Practically all of the approved state workers and Elementary secretaries were present and participated in the discussions.

The program for this year's assembly will be different and, we trust, as helpful as those in previous years. The approved workers will be with us again. Eagerly we anticipate the fellowship of those who will meet us in "the land of the sky," July 16-22.

In Oklahoma City, Elementary workers engaged in a special city-wide week of training in October. State Secretary R. S. Bazzell, his associates, and the associational officers made special preparation for the week. Twenty-six churches were represented and 404 enrolled in the school.

The first statewide Elementary conference for Georgia was held in Augusta on Thanksgiving and the day following. State Secretary T. W. Tippett and those associated with him arranged a splendid program around the theme "Saving Tomorrow's Day by Saving Today's Children." There were 55 churches represented and 306 registered in attendance.

It has been our privilege to have engagements in practically all of the states this year and to serve in a number of important association-wide training schools, campaigns, state conventions, and assemblies.

### III. STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCES

The state associational officers' meetings this year were the best in the four-year series. In each state, with few exceptions, there were more elected associational Elementary superintendents present than were in attendance last year. It was enheartening also to see the number of people present who had attended one or more of the previous state conferences.

In most of the states the conferences were led by the approved workers; and we are grateful for the excellent service which they rendered. Some of the states are doing splendid follow-up work on these meetings. Our Department will have frequent contacts with these workers during the year through letters and bulletins.

#### Attendance and Representation—1939 State Associational Officers Meetings

State	Associations Represented in Elementary Conferences	Total Enrollment in Elementary Conferences	Number Present who attended Previous Conferences	Elected Superintendents Present
Alabama	30	89	16	17
Arkansas	27	120	43	57
Arizona	2	25	....	....
Florida	20	67	20	25
Georgia	29	86	36	31
Illinois	16	60	25	22
Kentucky	22	65	27	31
Louisiana	18	76	16	22
Maryland	6	43	13	10
Mississippi	19	51	11	24
Missouri	22	69	10	20
North Carolina	37	152	48	48
New Mexico	8	90	11	16
Oklahoma	21	106	35	39
South Carolina	25	62	18	37
Tennessee	24	86	20	41
Texas	59	160	28	72
Virginia	27	116	36	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>564</b>



## IV. PUBLICATIONS

## Promotional Magazine

In its December meeting the Sunday School Board placed *The Elementary Messenger* on a subscription basis to begin the first quarter of 1940. The last issue of this publication in 1939 will end twenty years of free service. The name will be changed to *The Elementary Guide*; the pages enlarged to 8¼x11¼ inches; and the price, 50 cents a year or 15 cents a quarter. It is our earnest hope that Sunday school superintendents will include *The Elementary Guide* in their literature orders, securing a copy for each of the workers in the Elementary departments of their Sunday school.

## Song Book

For many months Miss Mattie C. Leatherwood has been working on a song book for use with the pre-school child. The book, entitled, *Songs We Sing from Three to Six*, is a work of art. Of the ninety songs contained in the book, not more than a half-dozen have previously appeared in print. Those who have reviewed this new song book praise it highly and predict its wide sale and profitable use.

## Tracts

The following new tracts have been published this year:

- A Call to Better Teaching*—Andrew Allen  
*For Baby's Sake* (A service for Cradle Roll Day)—Myrtle R. Creasman  
*Links in Co-operation* (A pageant for Home Co-operation Week)—Myrtle R. Creasman  
*The Associational Cradle Roll Superintendent*—Mattie C. Leatherwood  
*The Associational Beginner Superintendent*—Mattie C. Leatherwood  
*The Associational Primary Superintendent*—Allene Bryan  
*The Associational Junior Superintendent*—Blanche Linthicum

In addition to the publishing of these new tracts, a number of those already in print were revised or rewritten.

During the year approximately 517,237 of our free pamphlets were distributed.

## V. LABORS OF OTHERS

Serving in many cases without monetary compensation, being away from their homes, teaching, planning, writing, going about doing good—these and many other expressions might be used to describe the labor of love rendered by the approved state workers. A nobler, finer group of consecrated women cannot be found. Gratefully we present their report:

Letters, cards, bulletins, sent .....	31,901
Articles written .....	186
Weeks spent on field .....	312
Tracts distributed .....	20,935
Talks made on Elementary work .....	508
Department services rendered—stories, programs, etc. ....	589
Group conferences held .....	900
No. present 6,200	Churches represented 2,574
Individual conferences .....	1,487
Total churches contacted .....	4,272
Departments organized .....	318
Departments re-organized .....	123
Officers and teachers enlisted .....	898
Training schools taught .....	288
Enrolled in training classes .....	3,450

The friendly support of the Elementary secretaries and the state Sunday school leaders has been an encouragement to the workers in this Department.

Following is a list of approved workers and state Elementary secretaries by states:

**Alabama.**—Miss Mary Ellen Caver, 532 So. 56th St., Birmingham—Appr. C. R.-Beg.; Mrs. J. D. Hamrick, 7918 2nd Ave. So., Birmingham—Appr. Pri.-Jr.

**Arkansas.**—Mrs. Edgar Williamson, 5404 "U" St., Little Rock—Approved; Mrs. Dan Webster, Jr., 1325 Hanger, Little Rock—Appr. Jr.

**Arizona.**—None.

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**Kentucky.**—Mrs. W. A. Gardiner, 205 E. Chestnut St., Louisville—Elementary Secretary.

**Louisiana.**—Mrs. James L. Pollard, 355 Atkinson, Baton Rouge—Appr. Pri.

**Maryland.**—Miss Florence D. Schaible, Bitzer's Lane, Owings Mills—Approved.

**Mississippi.**—Miss Ruby Taylor, Box 530, Jackson—Elementary Secretary; Miss Carolyn Madison, 249 Byrd Ave., Philadelphia—Appr. Jr.

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## VI. STANDARD AWARDS

It is with gratitude we have referred to the many increases in our work. With an equal joy, we point to what we believe has been a noticeable improvement in the quality of work being done in the churches. There has been a decided growth in the number of standard departments and Junior classes. Last year we reported to the Convention 33 standard Cradle Roll departments; 25 Beginner; 38 Primary; 13 Junior; and 283 Junior classes. We are pleased this year to report:

Standard Cradle Roll departments .....	35
Standard Beginner departments .....	27
Standard Primary departments .....	63
Standard Junior departments .....	25
Standard Junior classes .....	423

## IN CONCLUSION

For protection in all our travels, for the privilege of fellowship with Christian friends in the various states, for the willing and wise counsel of Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary and treasurer, and Dr. J. O. Williams, business manager, and for the splendid co-operation exemplified by the other departments of the Board and the state Sunday school secretaries, we express to the Heavenly Father our deep gratitude.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HOMER L. GRICE, Secretary

(Fifteenth Annual Report)

In the spring and summer of 1938, Southern Baptists had 3,548 Vacation Bible schools, with an enrolment of 375,455 and an average daily attendance of 279,196. This was an increase of 1,028 schools and 111,396 in enrolment over 1937. Of this enrolment, 321,354 were pupils of Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate age, and 54,101 were faculty members. There was approximately one faculty member to every six pupils enrolled.

Of the 321,354 pupils enrolled, about sixty thousand were from other than Baptist Sunday schools, and about 15,000 others attended no Sunday school. More than eight thousand dollars were given by about one-half of the schools for missions; and 8,760 conversions were reported by 950 of the schools.

## REASONS FOR GROWTH

Among the reasons for this phenomenal growth of the Vacation Bible school, the following are especially worthy of notice.

The passing of another year has made even more evident the value of the Five-Year Program with its emphasis on the district association. During the first three years of the Program the number of associations reporting schools has increased from 390 to 703, a growth of 313 associations. Only 197 associations failed to report one or more schools in 1938. Throughout the winter and spring of the current year, in hundreds of these 900 associations, one-day Vacation Bible school clinics are being held, and the need for the school as a part of the Sunday school is being stressed in the monthly associational Sunday school meetings.

The co-operation of the Executive Secretary, the Business Manager, and the five other Sunday school promotional departments of the Board has been responsible in a large way for this wonderful growth. The Department of Southern Baptist Student Work is doing much to train college students for ministry in Vacation Bible schools; and this summer hundreds of students will be serving on faculties, both in church and mission schools. The Baptist Training Union is also emphasizing the importance of the members of Senior and Adult Unions supporting schools in their churches and promoting mission schools. The Sales and Advertising Department and the Order and Mailing Department are co-operating in an admirable way to make the Board's materials available for the schools; and the several state book stores are doing much to foster an interest in the schools. The listing of these various departments as having an effective part in promoting the schools reveals the powerful impact that the Board can make on the denominational life in behalf of any new educational endeavor.

This winter and spring, as never before, the state Sunday school secretaries are putting on aggressive promotional programs through their own field workers and in co-operation with the associational workers. They are doing much promotional work themselves and emphasizing the Vacation Bible school as a regular part of the Sunday school work.

The Department has made its contribution by furnishing free promotional literature and textbooks that are practicable for all kinds of churches and communities. The plans and methods suggested to the people have stood the acid test of experience.

## THE DEPARTMENT STAFF

Rev. Sibley C. Burnett, who came to the Department May 1, 1938, has proved to be the man needed for field promotion. He has rendered unusually effective service during his first year, and has won the hearts of the people everywhere.

Miss Mary Beth Lassetter, of Clinton, Mississippi, and a 1938 graduate of Blue Mountain College, came to the Department September 1, 1938, as associate office secretary. She took over the task of working up the material for the state and Southwide statistical summaries and worked like a veteran. She is also training for field work, and will, in due time, be on the field to the extent that she can be spared from the office.

Miss Azilee Preston, who has been the efficient office secretary since October 1, 1925, was ill part of 1938, and has been off on an indefinite leave of absence



since December 18, 1938. She hopes to be able to return to her duties some time during the fall of this year. Her services have been sorely missed during these strenuous days involved in bringing out the new series of textbooks.

#### MORE NEW TEXTBOOKS

Last year the Board issued three of thirteen new textbooks for the Vacation Bible school. This year four more books are available for the schools, as follows: Beginner Book B—*Glad Days*, by Aurora Medford Shumate; Primary Book B—*Working Together in God's World*, by Blossom Thompson; Junior Book B—*Learning of God*, by Myrtle Owens Looney; and Intermediate Book B—*Learning from the Great Teacher*, by Ethel Harrison Grice and Willie Jean Stewart.

The secretary of the Department also serves as editor of these textbooks. Until all of the series are out, the major portion of his time and energy will be given to the production of these books.

#### FREE LITERATURE

The rapidly growing number of requests for free literature has created a rather serious problem: how to meet all these requests, for only a certain amount of the Department's budget can be allocated to free literature. This year approximately 50,000 packages have been made available, and they may be insufficient. It is now necessary to restrict the number of packages that can be given to any one church.

#### REPORTS

The statistical information that follows shows that the principals of the schools co-operated in a wonderful way with their reports. Nothing succeeds like success. To be able to give the people accurate information about the various phases of the schools is exceedingly helpful.

Since the statistical summary was completed March 4, 1939, reports have been received of 21 additional schools, as follows:

Illinois, 3; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 15; and Texas, 1.

No doubt, a good many other schools were held. These 21 schools bring the total to 3,569 schools, and the total enrolment to more than 377,000.

#### PROSPECTS

There is a much wider and deeper interest in the Vacation Bible school this spring than ever before. Prospects are good for an increase of from 1,000 to 1,500 schools over the nearly 3,600 schools of 1938, and for the total enrolment to approximate a half million. We may expect about 20,000 conversions in the schools this year, and Mission contributions of more than \$10,000 for the missionary, educational, and benevolent work of Southern Baptists. We shall probably enrol about 25,000 pupils who attend no Sunday school.

#### A SUMMARY OF THE 1938 SCHOOLS

This summary was completed March 4, 1939, and does not include the 21 schools reported since that date.

#### Enrolment, Average Attendance, Cost (3,548 Schools)

The average of the reporting schools on enrolment, average attendance, and cost is here applied to the 3,548 known schools.

Items	Totals	Average to School
Enrolment		
Boys .....	129,698	37
Girls .....	191,656	54
Faculty .....	54,101	15
Total .....	375,455	106
Average daily attendance .....	279,196	79
Enrolment, present daily .....		74.4%
Cost .....	\$ 66,088	\$18.60
Cost per person enrolled .....		.17 ½

## Miscellaneous Items

<i>Items</i>	<i>Schools Reporting</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Average to School</i>
Conversions .....	950	8,760	9.2
Baptisms .....	677	3,125	4.6
One-day pupils .....	1,773	14,481	8.1
Departments* .....	3,216	11,402	3.54
Length: No of days .....	3,400	29,324	8.6
Length: Hours daily .....	3,343	9,195	2¾
Mission Offering .....	1,647	\$7,898	\$4.80

\*If all schools had had 4 instead of 3.54 departments, and had maintained the same ratio, the enrolment would have been 425,000 instead of 375,000, and the average would have been 120 instead of 106. We need to stress four departments for every school.

**Pupils of Each Age in the Four Departments**  
(First year these figures have been available)

<i>Departments Reporting</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Total Pupils</i>	<i>Average to Each Age</i>	<i>Average to Department*</i>
1,073 Beginner .....	{ 4	7,187	6.7	15
	{ 5	8,934	8.2	
1,154 Primary .....	{ 6	8,504	7.4	27
	{ 7	10,847	9.4	
	{ 8	11,260	9.8	
1,159 Junior .....	{ 9	10,963	9.5	40
	{ 10	12,355	10.7	
	{ 11	11,687	10.1	
	{ 12	10,914	9.4	
1,082 Intermediate .....	{ 13	7,428	6.9	18
	{ 14	5,563	5.1	
	{ 15	3,803	3.5	
	{ 16	2,416	2.2	

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\*Fractions discarded. It so happens that these numbers also represent percentages. The department averages in this table vary somewhat from the pupil averages in the following table because they do not represent the same number of schools reporting. The average for the Beginners is two less in the following table, and the Junior average is three less than in this table.

## Boys, Girls, and Faculty

<i>Departments Reporting</i>	<i>Enrolment</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Faculty</i>		
2,309 Beg. ....	17,309	22,619	7,842	47,770	34,834 or 73%
2,661 Pri. ....	30,075	42,049	10,916	83,040	62,177 or 75%
2,803 Jun. ....	42,084	62,827	13,213	118,124	88,185 or 75%
2,430 Int. ....	15,800	29,411	6,809	52,020	38,270 or 74%

On the basis of the preceding table we get the following averages, which give the approximate size of each department.

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Total</i>
Beginner .....	17	3	20
Primary .....	27	4	31

Departments	Pupils	Teachers	Total
Junior .....	37	5	42
Intermediate .....	18	3	21

**Percentage of Boys and Girls; of Pupils and Teachers**

40.4 boys to 6. pupils—for every 100 pupils enrolled  
 14.5 teachers and 59.6 girls for every 100 persons enrolled  
 1. teacher and 85.5 pupils the average for 3,548 schools

**Sunday Schools the Pupils Attended**

(1,968 schools reporting)

Baptist .....	151,863	or 75.65%
Methodist .....	16,542	} or 19.04%
Presbyterian .....	4,317	
Disciple .....	2,299	
Church of Christ .....	2,995	
Episcopalian .....	818	
Other Schools .....	9,190	
Roman Catholics .....	1,983	} or 5.31%
Jews .....	94	
In no school .....	10,638	
<b>Total pupils</b> .....	<b>200,739</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Types of Schools**

**Schools and Revivals**

	Schools Reporting		Schools Reporting
Rural .....	847	Just before revival .....	386
Unincorporated Villages .....	479	During revival .....	317
<b>Total rural schools</b> .....	<b>1,326</b>	Just after revival .....	441
		Not near a revival .....	907
Mission schools .....	328	<b>Total reporting</b> .....	<b>2,051</b>
Union schools .....	193	Not reporting .....	1,497

**Principals**

	Schools Reporting		Schools Reporting
Pastors .....	1,089	Total men .....	1,775
Other men .....	686	Total women .....	1,512
Pastors' wives .....	181	Schools reporting .....	3,287
Other women .....	1,331	Schools not reporting .....	261

**The Standard**

Section	Schools Reporting	Total Points	Average to School
A	1,201	840,540	700
B	879	186,670	212

**Miscellaneous Items**

Using Principal's Package .....	More than these, but 1,729 reported.
Using Preparation Day .....	More than these, but 1,820 reported.
Repeat Schools .....	More than these, but 1,474 reported.
New Schools .....	More than these, but 1,129 reported.

**Vacation Bible School Growth by States**

(1937-1938)

State	Schools			Enrolment		
	1937	1938	Increase	1937	1938	Increase
Alabama .....	122	151	29	13,908	19,358	5,450
Arizona .....	2	7	5	198	588	390
Arkansas .....	83	122	39	9,047	13,648	4,601
District of Columbia .....	5	3	-2	740	416	-324
Florida .....	67	88	21	7,169	11,420	4,251



State	Schools			Enrolment		
	1937	1938	Increase	1937	1938	Increase
Georgia	113	122	9	13,899	15,091	1,192
Illinois	53	64	11	5,141	7,644	2,503
Kentucky	234	387	153	24,804	43,383	18,579
Louisiana	85	96	11	9,108	11,712	2,604
Maryland	15	16	1	1,635	1,737	102
Mississippi	109	184	75	9,592	15,388	5,796
Missouri	184	302	118	18,032	28,512	10,480
New Mexico	45	64	19	3,744	5,538	1,794
North Carolina	270	383	113	25,380	37,381	12,001
Oklahoma	180	181	1	25,560	25,817	257
South Carolina	143	176	33	17,446	22,088	4,642
Tennessee	428	649	221	34,668	48,909	14,241
Texas	236	312	76	29,972	42,189	12,217
Virginia	146	241	95	14,016	24,636	10,620
Total	2,520	3,548	1,028	264,059	375,455	111,396

Growth in Enrolment			Growth in Schools		
Year	Enrolment	Growth	Year	Schools	Growth
1933	85,446	.....	1933	606	.....
1934	100,902	15,456	1934	753	147
1935	140,878	39,976	1935	1,044	291
1936	198,153	57,275	1936	1,810	766
1937	264,059	65,906	1937	2,520	710
1938	375,455	111,396	1938	3,548	1,028

**Vacation Bible School Growth by Associations  
(1935-1938)**

State	Associations	Associations Reporting Schools			
		1935	1936	1937	1938
Alabama	72	19	27	47	49
Arizona	3	1	1	1	3
Arkansas	40	18	22	28	32
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	33	14	17	24	26
Georgia	95	22	36	46	53
Illinois	23	8	13	11	13
Kentucky	80	35	41	50	64
Louisiana	37	17	21	26	28
Maryland	6	3	5	6	6
Mississippi	75	30	31	47	53
Missouri	84	37	44	57	67
New Mexico	9	6	8	8	9
North Carolina	72	32	52	54	58
Oklahoma	32	27	26	30	29
South Carolina	38	24	33	32	35
Tennessee	62	26	46	54	62
Texas	108	53	61	63	87
Virginia	30	17	26	25	28
Total	900	390	511	610	703

Increase of associations reporting schools was:

- 121 associations in 1936 over 1935
- 99 associations in 1937 over 1936
- 93 associations in 1938 over 1937
- 313 associations in 1938 over 1935

# THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

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The Training Union program of study and activity for 1939 is set up around the theme, "Loyalty to Christ." This theme fits admirably into our great program of evangelism for the year. Our people are following this theme with great interest and profit.

## THE TRAINING UNION IN THE SOUTHWIDE REVIVAL

Hundreds of Training Unions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention launched the work of 1939 with a great "Watch Night Service" to usher in the year of evangelism. The place of the Training Union in the Southwide Revival may be stated briefly in two points.

### 1. Participation in Evangelistic Meetings

Training Union members are among the most interested members of our churches. They constitute a great mobile force for use in personal evangelism. During the first month of this year thousands of classes have been taught, using the personal soul-winning books of the Training Union Study Course. Training Union groups are also being used in a large way to conduct cottage prayer meetings and to do personal work with the lost. In many cases groups from the Training Union are going with their pastors out into the associations to conduct services in churches or at mission points. In these services they help with the music and do personal work. Every pastor should make large use of his Training Union in his revival.

### 2. Conserving Baptist Life

The Training Union is a mighty conservation program for saving Baptist life and investing it for Christ in the churches. In the midst of the Southwide Revival the Training Unions are realizing their opportunities and responsibilities in this connection. Many pastors are raising the question, What are we going to do with those we win? The Training Union, wherever it is given a chance, is answering that question in a very definite way:

(1) We can and must assimilate the new members into the church fellowship. The Training Union, by leading them into definite expression of their Christian experience and training them to walk as Christians, speak as Christians, believe as Christians, give as Christians, worship as Christians, and form the habits which should characterize the Christian life makes a place for them immediately in the active life of a church.

(2) We can and must indoctrinate them. The Training Union can go a little farther than any other agency in a Baptist church in this matter of indoctrination. It has a fine curriculum, graded for every church member, of splendid doctrinal study course books. It also offers doctrinal studies at least once every month in the regular periodicals.

(3) We can and must lead all new Christians to acknowledge Christ as Lord as well as Saviour, and to dedicate all their possessions on the altar of service for him.

(4) We can and must lead each one to grow in grace and knowledge. The daily Bible readers' course, with its suggestions for daily private worship, is one of the principle means employed by the Training Union in accomplishing this great purpose.

(5) We can and must develop each one in church efficiency. We need workers in our churches. The only way to have them is to train them. The Training Union places emphasis upon each individual and the necessity for individual development. It is the expressional part of our Christian educational program.

(6) We can and must lead each new Christian to begin witnessing for Christ immediately. The first impulse of every new-born soul is to tell someone else. The Training Union specializes in expression of Christian experience.

Through the years the Training Union Department has developed a great curriculum for training church members in Baptist churches. This consists of a completely graded study course in textbook form to meet the needs of all ages of church members, a well worked out daily Bible readers' course for individual reading and private devotion, and a completely graded set of materials for study every week and for use in the discussions in the weekly meetings of the unions. We firmly believe that an intelligent use of these materials in a great graded training program in every Baptist church will conserve the results of evangelism.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRESS IN 1938

#### I. Marked Progress Toward Reaching the General Objectives of the Five-Year Program

These objectives are listed below with a brief comment on each one.

1. "To establish the Baptist Training Union more thoroughly in the thinking of our people as the church program for training all church members and as an essential element in the Christian educational program of every Baptist church."

Great progress has been made toward reaching this objective. One year ago 8,945 churches had a graded Training Union with at least a director. The report this year shows 9,930 churches with a director. The calls which come to our Department urging us to come to the churches and help them to establish the fully graded Training Union in a great effort to reach the whole church membership for the training program are many more than we can meet.

2. "To make substantial progress in the enlistment of all our people in all our church and denominational life through a permanently effective means of enlistment, namely, the training process."

A close study of the enrolments of Training Unions shows that nearly one hundred per cent of the members in Training Unions are faithful church members. This fact proves that if we could get all our church members to our Training Unions we could build church loyalty into their lives. This is one of the most urgent challenges to our denomination today.

3. "To present God's challenge to our young Christians to meet the demands of the new day with a complete dedication of their lives to the Master in any life calling into which he might direct them, and to be ready at all times to respond to his call to preach the gospel at home or in the uttermost part of the earth, or to enter any other field of Christian service as a vocation."

The B.Y.P.U.'s of our Training Union are the ideal recruiting agencies for putting our young people in an atmosphere and environment in which they may hear God's voice calling them into his special service. A great deal of emphasis is given in these organizations to the study of vocational choice. Two hundred and eighty-eight young people responded in the great consecration service at the close of the Southwide Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest in 1938, conducted by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, and said that they were ready to go anywhere the Master might call.

4. "To fortify our people with the truth and equip them better through Christian training to meet the issues—social, economic, political, and religious—of the complex age in which we live."

The Training Union is a great school in Christian living. In addition to the study of the Bible in the Sunday school, the Training Union offers additional opportunity for unit studies in the application of religion in all the areas of life mentioned here. During 1939 we are presenting a splendid series in the Intermediate, Senior, and Adult departments dealing with the alcohol problem. *The Baptist Training Union Magazine* carries a splendid presentation of this subject each month during this year. The Training Union is a mighty factor in producing Christian citizens and faithful Christian stewards.

#### II. Great Gains in Number of Churches Being Reached and in New Organizations Established

One year ago we reported 12,798 churches having some phase of Training Union work. In the report this year we are reporting 13,138 churches being reached with some phase of the work.



The table below shows the achievements in reaching the specific objectives of the Five-Year Program in three years:

	Number in South Jan. 1, 1936	Number in South Jan. 1, 1937	Number in South Jan. 1, 1938	Number in South Jan. 1, 1939	Goals for Gains in Five Years	Goals for Totals on Dec. 31, 1940
1. Churches with Training Union Work (With at least one B.Y.P.U. or B.A.U.)	12,006	12,093	12,798	13,138	5,994	18,000
2. Training Unions with at Least a Director	7,884	7,990	8,945	9,930	7,116	15,000
3. Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	8,349	8,453	8,817	9,608	3,651	12,000
4. Junior Enrolment	147,736	152,154	158,761	173,184	62,264	210,000
5. Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	8,342	8,605	8,968	9,671	3,658	12,000
6. Intermediate Enrolment	155,554	162,583	170,398	184,013	54,446	210,000
7. Senior B.Y.P.U.'s	11,874	11,886	12,309	12,677	4,126	16,000
8. Senior Enrolment	234,833	235,720	246,866	253,600	115,167	350,000
9. B.A.U.'s	4,711	4,763	5,259	6,246	4,289	9,000
10. B.A.U. Enrolment	100,209	109,986	120,985	145,498	129,791	230,000
11. General Officers	30,878	30,268	45,197	49,650		
12. Total No. of B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s	33,276	33,769	35,353	38,202	15,724	49,000
13. Enrolment of B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s	669,230	693,186	742,207	805,945	330,770	1,000,000
14. Associational Train. Unions	710	716	746	749	196	906
15. Children's Story Hours	1,725	2,067	2,626	3,381	7,933	10,000

  

	Totals in South 1935	Totals in South 1936	Totals in South 1937	Totals in South 1938	Goals 1939	Goals 1940
16. Organizations to be A-1 at Least One Quarter Each Year:						
(1) Training Unions	76	53	54	81	250	300
(2) Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	709	522	542	692	900	1,000
(3) Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	391	328	320	377	900	1,000
(4) Senior B.Y.P.U.'s	441	349	305	328	900	1,000
(5) B.A.U.'s	274	265	267	365	900	1,000
(6) Associations		1	6	7	150	200

  

17. Study Course Awards	Number Issued in Five Years 1931-1935	Number Issued During 1936	Number Issued During 1937	Number Issued During 1938	Goal for Five Years— Jan. 1, 1936- Dec. 31, 1940
	1,033,955	177,284	190,952	243,808	1,190,989

### III. Phenomenal Gains in Circulation of Training Union Periodicals

In 1938 the Training Union periodicals gained 91,307 per quarter in circulation over 1937. This is the largest gain in circulation of Training Union literature ever registered in one year. The table given here shows the gains of each periodical:

Periodical	1937	1938	Gain For Year
	Average Per Quarter	Average Per Quarter	
B.A.U. Quarterly	92,382	116,963	24,581
Senior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly	198,851	212,794	13,943
Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Quarterly	163,491	185,177	21,686
Intermediate Leader's B.Y.P.U. Quarterly	11,104	12,212	1,108
Junior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly	149,745	167,548	17,803
Junior Leader's B.Y.P.U. Quarterly	10,828	12,383	1,555
The Story Hour Leader	4,277	5,758	1,481
The Baptist Training Union Magazine	62,851	72,001	9,150
Total Average Per Quarter	693,529	784,836	91,307

### IV. Study Course Awards Break All Records

In 1938 our office issued 243,808 Study Course awards. This was 52,856 more than were issued in 1937.

The Training Union Study Course is the most popular textbook series of studies ever offered by any denomination. The subjects covered touch every area of life, and offer a veritable university education in church and denominational life. It is the only graded Study Course in existence for all ages of church members. It has been developed by the Training Union Department through many years of close study of the needs in this field. The books are

listed in this annual report. Two new books recently came from the press. One is a Junior book on stewardship under the title, *Living for Jesus*, written by Mrs. C. J. Allen. The other is an Adult book, *A Winning Witness*, by G. S. Dobbins. The first three months of 1939 show a gain over the corresponding period of 1938 in Study Course awards.

#### V. Training Work Being Strengthened Through State Associational Officers' Conferences

Mr. W. A. Harrell is leading our Department in its associational promotion, working with the state Training Union departments. Associational officers' conferences were held in every state in 1938. Seven hundred district associations and 9,175 people were reached in these meetings. We feel that the work is being strengthened and that more churches are being reached as a result of these meetings. They are undoubtedly a wise investment. They help to create a great spirit of co-operation and unity in the state. They also help to bind the whole South together in a great co-operative forward movement. We are now in the midst of the 1939 meetings and we feel that they, too, are marking a definite step forward.

#### VI. Steady Gains in Grading and Departmentization

All churches from the smallest and most remote rural church to the largest city church are finding that they can have graded Training Unions. The work will be made permanent in the country churches only by grading it so that whole families will find a place in the Training Union. The Adult union is a stabilizing factor for the whole Training Union in accomplishing this. Churches which can have two or more unions to one department are finding it to their advantage to have department directors for all departments.

#### VII. Enlargement Work Gaining in Favor

Many associational simultaneous enlargement campaigns for the Training Union were conducted in 1938. Outstanding among these was the Long Run Campaign, Louisville, Kentucky. Thirty-five churches participated in this campaign. The student bodies of the Southern Seminary and the W.M.U. Training School co-operated in a marvelous manner in this campaign, serving on the faculty and working in other ways. A great simultaneous associational Training Union Revival has just been reported from Houston, Texas. Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, is planning such a campaign for September, 1939. Atlanta Association is planning a simultaneous campaign for January, 1940. The churches are realizing that the special enlargement campaign provides an excellent means for enlisting the whole church in the Training Union program.

#### VIII. Southwide Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest Sets a New Mark

The 1938 Southwide Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest was the largest ever held on those grounds. There were 1,762 paid registrations and more than 2,000 people in attendance upon this meeting. Its influence has already gone out to every part of the Southland. The 1939 Assembly will be held July 9-14, because of the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Atlanta the last week in July.

#### IX. "Youth Week" Thoroughly Established

It seems that "Youth Week" has become a permanent institution in Southern Baptist churches. It was observed April 10-17 in 1938 and April 9-15 in 1939. Free literature explaining how to conduct "Youth Week" is offered by the Training Union Department to all churches. Fine reports have come in from many churches describing the great values coming to the young people and to the churches through this observance. "Youth Week" in 1940 will be observed April 7-14. We heartily recommend that all churches study this matter and if possible observe "Youth Week" on the above date or at some other convenient time.

#### X. Youth Night at the Southern Baptist Convention

For the fourth consecutive year, at the request of the Committee on Order of Business, the Training Union is sponsoring Young People's Night at the Southern Baptist Convention on Sunday evening, May 21. The emphasis this year will be "Evangelism and the Conservation of the Results of Evangelism through Training Union."

**HOW TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT DOES ITS WORK**

Under the supervision of the Secretary and Editor-in-Chief the Training Union Department works along three lines in trying to meet the needs of Southern Baptist churches in the field of training.

1. **Field Promotion.**—The secretary of the Department and his associates, Mr. W. A. Harrell, Mr. C. Aubrey Hearn, Dr. Clay I. Hudson, and Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, work with all the state departments in a continuous program of field promotion. With Mr. Harrell leading and in co-operation with the state secretaries, we hold the statewide associational officers' conferences early in the year. We hold the Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest and co-operate with the state departments in their state meetings. We also work with the state forces in general field work. The time which we can devote to this is given largely to enlargement campaigns. We have helped in a great many of these during the year.

2. **Office Promotion.**—Mr. Emmett Golden, our office secretary, has charge of our office promotion. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Miss Cecile Smith, and Miss Edith McMillan. All our mail receives prompt attention by this competent force. Miss Smith supervises the issuing of Training Union Study Course awards and keeps the records. Thousands of tracts, Standards of Excellence, general letters concerning special meetings, and other promotional materials go out to the churches in a constant stream from our office. Our purpose in all this is to serve the churches. Mrs. J. E. Hart is the proofreader for all the quarterlies and Study Course textbooks.

3. **Editorial Work.**—Eight periodicals are edited—four quarterlies, carrying program materials for Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, and Adults; two quarterlies carrying program helps for Junior and Intermediate leaders; *The Story Hour Leader*, for the Children's Story Hour, edited by Mrs. Agnes Kennedy Holmes; and *The Baptist Training Union Magazine* for the promotion of every phase of Baptist Training Union work.

A complete record system for the Baptist Training Union is published.

Materials for daily Bible readers' courses are also supplied. A-1 awards, Bible reading awards, and diplomas and seals for all the study course books are prepared and issued free from the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board.

Study Course textbooks for all grades are planned and edited.

Wall Standards of Excellence and free tracts covering every phase of Baptist Training Union principles and methods are edited and distributed by the Department to the state offices. Special literature is prepared as needed. This includes the annual Calendar of Baptist Training Union Emphases and Activities. A quarterly bulletin offering helps to associational officers is sent free to all associational directors.

**URGENT REQUESTS**

Because of the urgent needs in our churches we wish to make the following very earnest recommendations:

1. That every church which conducts an evangelistic meeting make definite plans to enrol all new church members immediately in the Training Union in order that they may be assimilated completely into the church fellowship through training in church membership.

2. That each district association which has not already done so perfect its associational Training Union organization at the earliest possible time, with a leader for every department of the Training Union in the organization.

3. That each church which has not already done so set up a graded Training Union, with at least one unit each of the Story Hour, Junior B.Y.P.U., Intermediate B.Y.P.U., Senior B.Y.P.U., and Baptist Adult Union. Any Baptist church which wishes to start a new Training Union or any unit of the Training Union, if the church has no organization at present, may get free literature for one quarter from the Baptist Sunday School Board by writing to Dr. T. L. Holcomb and requesting it. The Baptist Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board will be glad to send free tracts and helps for the officers and committees. Every new organization should be reported immediately, with the names and addresses of officers, to the state Training Union department.



4. That every church conduct an annual enlargement campaign to enlist new workers, regrade and reclassify the membership, set up department organizations with department directors, and organize new unions to reach and train more people.

5. That all Baptist churches contemplating new building or remodeling write to Dr. P. E. Burroughs at the Baptist Sunday School Board and request plans for taking care of the Training Union as well as the Sunday school, and that this part of the church plant be referred to as the educational building, or department. In the Junior and Intermediate departments every pair of rooms should have a movable partition between the rooms so that two classrooms may be made into one B.Y.P.U. room. Some of the larger churches are already remodeling these departments to take care of this need.

6. That every church conduct at least two Training Union study courses annually, seeking to enlist all church members, and co-operating with whatever plan the associational Training Union is using in study course work. March and September are designated as Southwide Study Course Months. Soul-winning books should be used preceding revival services, and the church membership, doctrinal, and stewardship books following evangelistic meetings.

7. That Southwide "Youth Week" be observed in the churches annually. April 7-14 is suggested as "Youth Week" for 1940.

8. That each association work to have as many of its churches as possible represented at the annual Southwide Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest, July 9-14.

#### SUMMARY OF TRAINING UNION STATISTICS, 1938

Total Number of Churches with One or More B.Y.P.U.'s or B.A.U.'s .....	13,138	Gain of	340
Total Number of Churches with Training Union Set-Up..	9,930	Gain of	985
Total Number of Unit Organizations (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s) .....	38,202	Gain of	2,894
Total Number Enrolled in All Organizations.....	805,945	Gain of	63,738
Total Number of Story Hours.....	3,381	Gain of	755
Total Number of Junior B.Y.P.U.'s.....	9,608	Gain of	791
Total Number Enrolled in Junior B.Y.P.U.'s.....	173,184	Gain of	14,423
Total Number of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s.....	9,671	Gain of	703
Total Number Enrolled in Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s.....	184,013	Gain of	13,615
Total Number of Senior B.Y.P.U.'s.....	12,677	Gain of	368
Total Number Enrolled in Senior B.Y.P.U.'s.....	253,600	Gain of	6,734
Total Number B.A.U.'s.....	6,249	Gain of	987
Total Number Enrolled in B.A.U.'s.....	145,498	Gain of	24,513
Total Number of General Officers.....	49,650	Gain of	4,453

#### THE GRADED BAPTIST TRAINING UNION STUDY COURSE

##### Junior B.Y.P.U. Study Course

(New arrangement, showing books now in use. Other books will be added as they are ready.)

##### Courses

##### Awards

- I. Methods—Diploma. Seal for taking second time.  
Book: *The Junior B.Y.P.U. Manual*, Lambdin.  
Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
- II. The Christian Life ..... Seal  
Book: *Living for Jesus*, Hattie Bell Allen. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
- III. The Church ..... Seal  
Book: *The Junior and His Church*, Geane A. Roop.  
Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
- IV. The Bible ..... Seal  
Book: *Bible Heroes*, Ethel Hudson Williams.  
Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
- V. Missions ..... Seal  
Book: *Trail-Makers in Other Lands*, Lambdin.  
Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.

## Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Study Course

(New arrangement, showing books now in use. Other books will be added as they are ready.)

Courses	Awards
I. Methods—Diploma. Seal for taking second time. Book: <i>The Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Manual</i> , Lee. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
II. The Church ..... Seal Book: <i>The Meaning of Church Membership</i> , Crawley. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
III. The Christian Life (Book not yet ready) ..... Seal	
IV. The Denomination ..... Seal Book: <i>Training in Christian Service</i> , Leavell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
V. The Bible ..... Seal Book: <i>Training in Bible Study</i> , Cooper. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
VI. Stewardship ..... Seal Book: <i>Not Your Own</i> , Claire Hill Cooper. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
VII. Missions ..... Seal Book: <i>Messengers of Light</i> , Crawley. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
VIII. Soul-Winning ..... Seal Book: <i>Witnessing for Christ</i> , Ethel Hudson Williams. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	

## Senior B.Y.P.U. Study Course

*Note to Seniors and Adults:* In requesting awards for Senior courses IX and X, and B.A.U. courses V and X, please indicate whether for Senior or B.A.U. class.

(Showing books now in use. Other books will be added as they are ready.)

Courses	Awards
I. Principles and Methods—Diploma for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>Senior B.Y.P.U. Manual</i> , L. P. Leavell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Senior B.Y.P.U. Administration</i> , Arthur Flake. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
II. The Christian Life—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>Pilgrim's Progress for the B.Y.P.U.</i> , L. P. Leavell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Planning a Life</i> , H. E. Watters. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 3. <i>Deepening the Spiritual Life</i> , Gaines S. Dobbins. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
III. Church Membership ..... Seal Book: <i>Training in Church Membership</i> (Revised, 1936), Van Ness. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
IV. Church Activities—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>Church Music</i> , I. E. Reynolds. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Fields of Service in the Church</i> , J. L. Corzine. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
V. Soul-Winning—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>The Plan of Salvation</i> , Crouch. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Winning Others to Christ</i> , Roland Q. Leavell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
VI. The Bible—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>The Books of the Bible</i> (revised), Moore. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Our Bible</i> , J. McKee Adams. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	

VII. Doctrine—Seal for taking one book.

Books:

1. *Training in the Baptist Spirit* (revised, 1936), Van Ness. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
2. *What We Believe*, William Cooke Boone. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.

VIII. Stewardship—Seal for taking one book.

Books:

1. *Investments in Christian Living*, Rigell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
2. *More Than Money*, Freeman. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.

IX. Missions ..... Seal

Write to the Baptist Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, for the latest list of elective Mission books.

X. Denominational Life—Seal for taking one book.

Books:

1. *The People Called Baptists*, McDaniel. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
2. *Southern Baptists in World Service*, Alldredge. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.

**B.A.U. Study Course**

*Note to Seniors and Adults:* In requesting awards for Senior courses IX and X, and B.A.U. courses V and X, please indicate whether for Senior or B.A.U. class.

(New course, showing only the books now ready. Others will be added as they are ready.)

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Awards</i>
I. Principles and Methods ..... Book: <i>The B.A.U. Manual</i> , J. E. Lambdin. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	Diploma
II. The Christian Life ..... Book: <i>The Growing Christian</i> , Joseph T. Watts. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	Seal
III. Christian Home-Making ..... Book: <i>Building a Christian Home</i> , Martha Boone Leavell. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	Seal
IV. The Church Member and His Church—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>Growing a Church</i> (revised, 1936), Burroughs. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Honoring the Deaconship</i> (revised, 1936), Burroughs. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
V. The Church Member and His Denomination—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>Working Together in a Spiritual Democracy</i> , Gaines S. Dobbins. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>Southern Baptists in World Service</i> , Alldredge. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
VI. The Church Member and the Social Order. (Book not ready) ..	Seal
VII. The Church Member and His Bible ..... Book: <i>Our Doctrines</i> (revised, 1936), Tribble. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	Seal
VIII. Christian Witnessing—Seal for taking one book. Books: 1. <i>The Fine Art of Soul-Winning</i> , Hamilton. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. 2. <i>A Winning Witness</i> , Gaines S. Dobbins. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.	
IX. The Stewardship of Possessions—Seal for taking one book.	



## Books:

1. *Our Lord and Ours* (revised, 1937), Burroughs. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
  2. *Our Church and Ours*, Burroughs. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c.
- X. The Church Member and Missions ..... Seal  
Write to the Baptist Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, for the latest list of elective Mission books.

**Baptist Training Union Administration Course**

This course is for directors and other general officers, pastors, Junior and Intermediate leaders, Senior and Adult officers, and others who may want to prepare for places of leadership in the Training Union.

*The Baptist Training Union Manual*, J. E. Lambdin. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. Award, Administration Diploma.

All Seniors who hold the Administration Diploma and who have completed either the *Senior Manual* or *Senior B.Y.P.U. Administration* are entitled to seal marked "Proficiency in Senior Methods." Adults who hold the Administration Diploma and who have completed *The B.A.U. Manual* are entitled to seal marked "Proficiency in B.A.U. Methods."

*The Junior and Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Leaders' Manual*, Ina Smith Lambdin. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. Award, seal for the Administration Diploma.

*Christian Leadership*, Mary Frances Johnson Preston. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. Award, seal for the Administration Diploma.

*The Associational Baptist Training Union Manual*, Harrell-Rogers-Hockett. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. Award, seal for the Administration Diploma.

*A Handbook for Church Recreation Leaders*, T. B. Maston. Cloth, 60c; paper, 40c. Award, seal for the Administration Diploma.

**STATE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION SECRETARIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATES**

**Alabama.**—Chester L. Quarles, 127 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Miss Martha Sconyers, Associate, same address.

**Arizona.**—S. S. Bussell, Box 746, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Arkansas.**—Edgar Williamson, 508 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Blanche Mays, Field Worker, same address.

**Florida.**—O. K. Radford, 206 Rogers Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Georgia.**—Gainer E. Bryan, Fifth Floor, 22 Marietta Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Maines Rawls, State Worker, same address.

**Illinois.**—Philip Harris, Baptist Building, Carbondale, Illinois. Miss Madge Ramsey, Associate, same address.

**Kentucky.**—Byron C. S. DeJarnette, 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Louisiana.**—L. Mark Roberts, Box 12, Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Maryland.**—Dr. Joseph T. Watts, 405 Hearst Tower Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Mississippi.**—Auber J. Wilds, Oxford, Mississippi. Miss Lucy Carlton Wilds, Junior and Intermediate Leader, same address.

**Missouri.**—J. C. Hockett, Jr., 1023 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. J. M. Crowe, Associate, same address. Miss Geane A. Roop, Associate, same address.

**New Mexico.**—George F. Elam, Box 485, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**North Carolina.**—Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Recorder Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. Miss Josephine Turner, Field Worker, same address.

**Oklahoma.**—Robert S. Bazzell, 223½ N. W. First, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. W. Leonard Stigler, Associate, same address.

**South Carolina.**—J. J. Corzine, 1301 Hampton Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina. Miss Florrie Lee Lawton, Assistant Training Union Director, same address. Boyd Horton, Field Worker, same address.

**Tennessee.**—Henry C. Rogers, 149 Sixth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Roxie Jacobs, Junior and Intermediate Leader, same address. same address.

**Texas.**—T. C. Gardner, 708 Burt Building, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. A. Adamcik and Miss Nola Hasty, Field Workers, same address.

**Virginia.**—E. J. Wright, 905 Grace-American Building, Richmond, Virginia. Versil Crenshaw, Junior and Intermediate Worker, 900 Avon Street, Charlottesville, Virginia.

**SUMMARY OF STUDY COURSE AWARDS FOR 1936, 1937, 1938, AND GOALS TO BE  
REACHED BY JANUARY 1, 1941**

STATE	Number Associations	Associations Requesting Awards 1936	Awards 1936	Associations Requesting Awards 1937	Awards 1937	Associations Requesting Awards 1938	Awards 1938	Total Three Years	Goal January 1, 1941	Necessary Number to Reach Goal
Alabama.....	73	61	12,371	65	13,809	66	18,110	44,290	100,000	55,710
Arizona.....	2	2	547	2	257	2	404	1,208	5,000	3,792
Arkansas.....	40	35	7,437	37	8,345	36	11,498	27,280	50,000	22,720
Florida.....	33	31	5,854	32	8,025	32	9,870	23,749	60,000	36,251
Georgia.....	84	70	10,137	65	9,982	69	13,809	33,928	75,000	41,072
Illinois.....	23	17	2,949	19	2,741	19	3,483	9,173	25,000	15,827
Kentucky.....	80	56	8,794	57	8,234	61	12,123	29,151	75,000	45,849
Louisiana.....	37	36	9,144	35	8,336	36	10,602	28,082	50,000	21,918
Maryland.....	6	6	518	6	825	6	787	2,130	3,600	1,470
Dist. of Columbia.....	1	1	66	1	243	1	379	688		
Mississippi.....	70	61	6,885	64	8,706	65	9,516	25,107	50,000	24,893
Missouri.....	85	75	12,739	74	14,636	75	16,191	43,566	120,000	76,434
New Mexico.....	8	8	1,795	8	2,015	8	2,448	6,258		
North Carolina.....	70	61	15,386	63	14,887	66	18,495	48,768	75,000	26,232
Oklahoma.....	33	32	9,452	32	10,744	34	13,283	33,479	52,389	18,910
South Carolina.....	38	34	9,565	37	11,630	34	14,630	35,825	60,000	24,175
Tennessee.....	61	58	15,616	61	19,222	60	27,653	62,491	100,000	37,509
Texas.....	108	108	38,070	109	38,248	109	48,151	124,469	225,000	100,531
Virginia.....	30	30	9,878	29	9,477	30	11,315	30,670	65,000	34,330
Foreign.....			81		590		1,061	1,732		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>177,284</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>190,952</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>243,808</b>	<b>612,044</b>	<b>1,190,989</b>	<b>587,623</b>

**A-1 B.Y.P.U.'S AND B.A.U.'S, A-1 TRAINING UNIONS, A-1 ASSOCIATIONS,  
A-1 AWARDS FOR 1938**

STATE	A-1 B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s Reported During 1938	A-1 Awards Issued During 1938	B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s A-1 Throughout 1938	A-1 Training Unions Reported During 1938	A-1 Training Union Awards Issued During 1938	Training Unions A-1 Throughout 1938	A-1 Associational Training Unions During 1938
Alabama.....	126	192	10	6	7		
Arizona.....	6	7					
Arkansas.....	40	63	3				
Florida.....	56	112	11	2	3		
Georgia.....	36	53	3	1	1		
Illinois.....	31	56	4	2	3		
Kentucky.....	30	64	6	1	1		1
Louisiana.....	62	102	5	3	7	1	
Maryland.....	16	26		1	2		
Mississippi.....	46	72	3				
Missouri.....	199	380	30	7	17	2	
New Mexico.....	33	62	4	4	6		2
North Carolina.....	100	193	14	6	14	2	
Oklahoma.....	57	85	3				
South Carolina.....	160	253	10	10	15		1
Tennessee.....	223	421	42	14	29	4	3
Texas.....	361	544	24	18	29	3	
Virginia.....	180	334	17	6	10		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

STANDING BY STATES  
 The Following Table Shows the Comparative Standing of the States in the Various Phases of the Baptist Training Union Work

STATE	Number Churches	Churches with One or More B.Y.P.U.'s or B.A.U.'s	Number Associations	Number Associations Organized for Training Union Work	Story Hours, 1938	Junior B.Y.P.U.'s 1938	Junior B.Y.P.U. Enrolment, 1938	Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s 1938	Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s Enrolment, 1938	Senior B.Y.P.U.'s 1938	Senior B.Y.P.U. Enrolment, 1938	B.A.U.'s, 1938	B.A.U. Enrolment, 1938	Churches with Training Union Set-Up, 1938	General Officers, 1938	Total Enrolment, 1938	Total Number B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s, 1938	Gains and Losses, 1938
Alabama.....	2,299	985	72	62	150	722	12,996	735	13,965	1,000	20,000	465	10,695	691	3,455	61,111	2,922	566
Arizona.....	16	16	1	1	10	16	288	15	285	17	17	19	437	14	70	1,420	67	12
Arkansas.....	892	608	40	37	158	453	8,154	439	8,341	610	12,200	347	7,981	424	2,120	38,796	1,849	248
District of Columbia.....	30	27	1	1	77	20	6,600	24	7,720	26	11,780	1	23	314	1,570	32,207	1,559	3
Florida.....	788	539	34	32	77	374	6,732	419	7,961	558	11,160	208	4,784	314	1,570	47,669	2,327	78
Georgia.....	2,588	909	95	61	63	598	10,764	604	11,476	942	18,840	183	4,209	476	2,380	13,900	654	66
Illinois.....	578	225	23	14	30	143	2,574	153	2,907	235	4,700	123	2,829	178	890	38,707	1,864	147
Kentucky.....	2,056	677	80	45	96	481	8,658	460	8,740	645	12,900	278	6,394	403	2,015	37,681	1,750	46
Louisiana.....	380	501	37	31	136	526	9,468	471	8,949	505	10,100	248	7,544	324	1,620	4,135	197	14
Maryland.....	98	67	6	6	3	51	918	50	8,950	57	1,140	39	897	46	230	4,741	2,244	159
Mississippi.....	1,552	875	75	65	200	575	10,350	599	11,381	700	14,000	370	8,510	700	3,500	62,942	2,921	143
Missouri.....	1,707	978	84	71	220	695	12,510	690	13,110	837	16,740	699	16,077	901	4,505	62,942	2,921	143
New Mexico.....	155	112	10	8	45	101	1,818	90	1,710	136	2,720	97	2,231	92	460	8,939	424	28
North Carolina.....	2,545	1,203	72	60	261	892	16,056	896	17,024	1,109	22,180	405	9,315	889	4,445	69,020	3,302	315
Oklahoma.....	1,058	512	38	31	204	682	12,276	627	11,913	672	13,420	511	11,753	495	2,475	51,857	2,492	106
South Carolina.....	1,205	664	38	36	99	582	10,476	544	10,336	681	13,420	273	6,279	504	2,520	43,031	2,080	207
Tennessee.....	2,088	911	63	50	152	586	10,548	611	11,609	853	17,060	344	7,912	516	2,580	49,709	2,394	303
Texas.....	3,235	2,695	109	109	1,394	1,682	30,276	1,823	34,637	2,479	49,580	1,487	34,201	2,695	13,475	162,169	7,471	193
Virginia.....	1,162	634	30	29	83	429	7,722	421	7,999	615	12,300	149	3,427	268	1,340	32,788	1,614	4
Totals.....	24,932	13,138	908	749	3,381	9,608	173,184	9,671	184,013	12,677	253,600	6,246	145,498	9,930	49,650	805,945	38,202	2,849
Gains.....	95	340	4	3	755	791	14,423	703	13,615	368	6,734	987	24,513	985	4,453	63,738	2,849	1,269



## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

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"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your  
Father which is in heaven is perfect."

This inspiring verse and command of the Master has served somewhat as a scriptural basis for the Baptist Student Union activities of the year. It has inspired efforts toward maximum Christianity. It is the basis for the keynote of the Quadrennial Conference reported later. God's abundant blessings have obviously accompanied the work of the year. For this the department is humble, and declares its superlative gratitude.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. The student religious activity is church-centered. The approach to the students is through the church in the college center. Students are urged to join the church in the college center.

2. The B.S.U. is a student movement in that students themselves co-operate with adult leadership throughout the program.

3. The students are given only the best of whatever is offered. This applies to literature, leadership, convention speakers, and student secretaries. By giving them the best there is a response by and from the best in them. Furthermore, the best put their best into the work.

4. Physical and intellectual development is matched with corresponding spiritual development.

5. Scrupulous fidelity and loyalty to the church and denominational program are consistently stressed.

6. An abiding and dependable affection for their church, and loyalty to its program, are encouraged. Thus the four-year chasm of college experience is safely bridged.

7. Upon finishing the college experience the student returns to his home and home church for dependable service in the advancement of the kingdom of God. Such is our philosophy.

### PERSONNEL

Grateful recognition is made of the efficient service of Mr. William Hall Preston and Miss Mary Nance Daniel as associate secretaries, and of Miss Nelle Arnold and Miss Marjorie Moore as office secretaries, and since September, Miss Ruby McCroskey as office assistant on half-time basis.

### IN RETROSPECT

A pause for a backward look affords genuine inspiration. The year has resulted in "lengthened cords and strengthened stakes"—definite progress. Some outstanding features are:

1. On local campuses the B.S.U. functions in from 70 to 75 per cent of the colleges of the South. Of the more than 110,000 Baptist students in the South some 65,000 plus are being reached with varying degrees of impact. B.S.U. emphasis and organization has been extended gratifyingly to (1) junior colleges, (2) graduate schools, (3) professional schools, (4) schools of other denominations.

2. The Quadrennial B.S.U. Conference (all-Southern) was the preëminent student expression of the South, if not of the world.

3. Intercollegiate, intra-state, and interstate student conventions and retreats have shown increased attendance and expanding interest.

4. Local churches and state Baptist forces have been active in providing buildings for Baptist student centers on local campuses.

5. Additions of full-time student secretaries and part-time student workers have been exceptional, surpassing any other year.

6. All State Mission Boards have incorporated B.S.U. work in their promotional program. In keeping therewith abler leadership is being provided.

7. Co-operation in the Five-Year Program has been a stimulating privilege for the department.

8. Evidence of the growth of B.S.U. is seen principally in the visit by the Secretary to the mission fields of South America.

### THE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

The Department of Student Work has heartily thrown its full force into the most effective possible promotion of the Five-Year Program. The B.S.U. Department was asked to send a representative this year to both the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union State Associational Leaders Conferences. This has been done with deep appreciation of the privilege of such hearty and helpful co-operation.

The peculiar service of the Student Department has been to place a vast army of sufficiently mature and trained college students as workers into this task. The greatest need of this task is consecrated workers, while the greatest need of the college students is spiritual challenge. This spiritual challenge is given them in the practical task of the Five-Year Program. They are offering their lives and services with an unselfish loyalty which is truly gratifying. It is significant that the Baptist work among college students has provided this standing army of efficient workers to help carry forward to our coveted goals. Baptist students have never responded more heartily to any challenge than to this one.

### FOURTH ALL-SOUTHERN BAPTIST STUDENT CONFERENCE

At Memphis, Tennessee, October 27-30, 1938, was held the Fourth South-wide Baptist Student Conference. This meeting was a colossal expression of the asset which Southern Baptists have in their student constituency. Years, decades, and ages yet unborn will testify to the power and the far-reach of it. All states were well represented. The united and organized efforts of all Baptist forces were apparent. The total registered attendance, exclusive of residents of Memphis, was 2,689. The keynote was "My Maximum For Christ," and the proceedings have been released in book form under that title. (Price 50c—Baptist Sunday School Board.)

The seventeen State B.S.U. Conventions, in a great co-operative move, converged into this one meeting. The City of Memphis co-operated perfectly. Leading students and student leaders from all states were utilized while eminent adult speakers of national and international reputation brought world outlook and presented Christ as the preëminent one need for international Christian progress in a confused and distraught age. Especially impressive and helpful was the presence of Dr. T. G. Dunning of London, who is chairman of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

This tremendously powerful meeting made and marks history. The impact of it has already been felt upon scores of campuses throughout the South. Leaders of Southern Baptists, and world Baptists, recognized in it, and continue to recognize in it, a mighty uplift of spiritual power and world influence. Students by scores and hundreds testify to its transforming influence in their lives.

The Department is grateful to God for his leadership and favor upon it, for such was obvious, and obviously the cause of its success.

### WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

February 22 to June 3 is set aside this year for a visit by the Secretary of the Department of Student Work to the schools and colleges of South America in the interest of young people's work, especially that of college students. (These lines are being written en route, at sea.)

The invitation for this work came to the Sunday School Board from our missionaries and by way of the Foreign Mission Board. It is expected that much will be learned, and hoped that much may be shared that will be helpful. The invitation was prompted by a need for such emphasis in South America and also, to an extent, upon the results of a similar visit to the Orient in 1936.

The visit should result in a closer unity among the Baptist youth of North and South America and of Baptist youth around the world. The Department of Student Work is happy to have part in this project which is essentially missionary work and Christian international good will. Full reports will be made.

### THE MASTER'S MINORITY MOVEMENT

"The Master's Minority Movement of Southern Baptist students," said one world-known Christian leader of another communion, "is potentially the most powerful spiritual youth movement in the world." If that be true we are grateful. It is capable of becoming so. On many campuses, and in most

states it is so today. The spiritual development of students through this movement made possible the emphasis and success of the great meeting in Memphis above reported.

This is a movement and not an organization. It has no semblance of organization, no elections, no officers, no joining, no members. Congenial Christians whose lives contribute to it are a part of it so long as their contribution continues. Among these Christians there are periodic meetings for conference, witnessing to Christian experiences, and for prayer. But in these meetings there are no officers, no president, nor even a chairman. This movement is producing and releasing a spiritual power which like all spiritual power is unseen and unheard but very positively felt. As a phase of this movement the "prayermate" idea, based upon Matthew 18: 19, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven," is a powerful factor. Literally thousands of pairs of students meet daily for prayer.

For those students who believe in prayer as a power and want an increased prayer experience this movement is meaningful. For those who crave closer Christian fellowship and mutual upbuilding this movement is welcomed. To those who want the daily presence of the Holy Spirit and want to work his works the Master's Minority Movement is a help. Hundreds of students so testify.

A series of eight small books for intensive study and spiritual upbuilding is now being prepared to carry forward this emphasis. They will be released next scholastic year.

#### B.S.U. BUILDINGS

Distinct progress has been made throughout the past year in donations for and building of houses for the Baptist student work on, or adjacent to, college campuses. This movement is on both Baptist and tax-supported campuses.

Into these buildings has gone, and is going, faithful and sacrificial work of students and Student Secretaries which matches admirably the vision of adult leaders who have faith in young people. A number of such houses are now in use and others are being built.

#### STUDENT RETREAT—RIDGECREST

It has proved wise again to limit the number who may come from each state, and each campus, to this annual gathering of B.S.U. enthusiasts. Despite that it is the largest annual meeting of college students in America for religious purposes. The attendance last year was approximately 1,400.

The Student Retreat is a meeting of the Master's Minority in the mountains. It is nine days of Christian student fellowship, of intensive Bible study, of quest for the highest quality of Christian experience, of missionary information, of vocational decisions, of denominational loyalty, and of Kingdom building. Lives are transformed, campus ideals are determined, goals are set which inspire sacrificial giving and heroic living for the year ahead. The Student Retreat is a determining factor in the program of the B.S.U. as well as in the lives of the hundreds who attend.

The date for the coming Retreat is June 7-15, 1939.

#### SUMMER WORK BY STUDENTS

One of the most encouraging features of the Baptist student work has been the response of the college students to the call of the Five-Year promotional program among Southern Baptists. This has afforded a unique opportunity to serve in a constructive manner in the home churches, district associations, and throughout the state. Literally thousands of students volunteer. The emphasis was largely upon the work in their own churches where the need was the call to service. From the home church many enlisted in voluntary missionary and promotional work in nearby churches and mission points throughout the summer of 1938. A large number worked in teams under the direction of the state leaders. Several of the states reported more volunteers than could be utilized. The work consisted of the organization of Baptist Training Union departments in churches, organization of new Sunday schools, promotion of junior organizations of the W.M.U., and emphasis upon Baptist brotherhoods, with study courses, demonstrations, and enlargement programs. Unusually fine results came through the youth revivals led



by college students. Many Vacation Bible Schools participated in by students were preceded or followed by this type of service.

The great host of Southern Baptist students affords an inexhaustible supply of voluntary workers to reach the needy fields in home mission areas. In former years it was necessary to employ and pay salaries for this denominational work. Today the students gladly render this service gratis to the churches, the associational leaders, the state leaders, and the kingdom of God.

The summer of 1939 is being eagerly anticipated by an even larger group of voluntary workers. Careful selection and training will prepare this group for an even larger mission. Many graduates of recent years will join this army of workers. Pastors and churches are welcoming this manifestation of unselfish, sacrificial labor. The enlistment is being led by Mr. Preston.

#### STATE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

For two days, early in December, 1938, all of the State B.S.U. Presidents and State Student Secretaries met as guests of the Sunday School Board in Nashville. The attendance was practically unanimous and proved most satisfactory to both groups and to the Sunday School Board as it is represented by the Department of Student Work.

This annual meeting is for the purpose of unification of our forces, the establishment of Southwide objectives and ideals, and the discussion of techniques, and for planning the perennial program of the B.S.U. It brings together in a helpful way state leaders and Southwide leaders as together they plan the co-operative task. The names of the presidents appear below.

##### State Presidents

Alabama.....	William Weaver, Howard College, Birmingham
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Dist. of Columbia, Maryland.....	Haley Scurlock, George W. U., Washington, D. C.
Florida.....	Horace Bills, Stetson University, DeLand
Georgia.....	Robert Norman, Univ. of Georgia, Athens
Illinois.....	Merrill Aldridge, S.I.N.U., Carbondale
Kentucky.....	R. H. Falwell, Jr., So. Bap. Theol. Seminary, Louisville
Louisiana.....	Sabin Landry, Tulane University, New Orleans
Mississippi.....	T. C. Clark, Mississippi College, Clinton
Missouri.....	Howard Olive, William Jewell College, Liberty
New Mexico.....	George Park, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque
North Carolina.....	Wayne Oates, Wake Forest College
Oklahoma.....	O. T. McCall, University of Oklahoma, Norman
South Carolina.....	Connie Dabney, Furman University, Greenville
Tennessee.....	Clyde Bryan, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City
Texas.....	Charles Myers, Baylor University, Waco
Virginia.....	Carl Hart, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

##### Baptist Student Secretaries

One of the evidences of the advancing work, and power of B.S.U. is the increasing corps of Student Secretaries. More and more these workers are being placed upon local campuses—Baptist campuses and otherwise. The standard is being held high for the personnel of these workers. Not only a college degree, or the equivalent, is a prerequisite, but advanced work is desirable.

The various State Mission Boards are placing capable men at the head of this work as secretaries of the Department of Student Work. This is the ideal toward which, for years, we have worked. Gratifying are the results.

On many local campuses a full-time, capable secretary is located. On many other good work is being done by workers who give a part of their time to directing the B.S.U. activities.

#### PERSONNEL OF STUDENT SECRETARIES

##### Serving the Entire Southern Territory

Frank H. Leavell.....	Secretary in Charge
William Hall Preston.....	Associate
Miss Mary Nance Daniel.....	Associate

## Serving as State Secretaries

*Chester Quarles .....	Alabama
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J. Roy Robinson .....	Florida
D. B. Nicholson .....	Georgia
A. L. Gillespie .....	Kentucky
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*Robert Bazzell .....	Oklahoma
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Miss Billie Ruth Currin .....	Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee
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#### GENERAL LITERATURE

The demands for literature giving both the philosophy and techniques of the B.S.U. have necessitated increased care in preparing and circulating pamphlets, posters, brochures, and periodicals. Effort is made to keep the literature forward-looking and attractive. Attention is given not only to the content but to the format. The Cap and Gown pamphlets are especially popular.

#### FIRST MAGNITUDE

Those campuses which meet ten requirements of the accepted Standard are recognized throughout the South as FIRST MAGNITUDE. This constitutes the Honor Roll. Special recognition and honor is due the larger schools which have attained this standard. The larger the school, the more difficult the attainment, hence the special mention. From the Nashville headquarters proper stress is placed upon the ideology of real efficiency. Noble spirits are challenged by this goal and through faithful and sacrificial effort some attain it.

The Honor Roll for 1938-39 (to the time this goes to press) appears below, whereas the total number reaching this worthy ideal for the 1937-38 scholastic year was thirty-one.

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 Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg—Miss Jimmie Reese, B.S.U. President  
 Decatur Baptist College, Texas—Louie B. Porter, B.S.U. President  
 Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas—George M. Bastian, B.S.U. President  
 Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.—Miss Barbara Behrman, B.S.U. President  
 Judson College, Marion, Ala.—Miss Margaret Speake, B.S.U. President

#### THE YEAR-AROUND PROGRAM

Throughout more than a decade there has been maintained a perennial program of student events. From year to year there is injected into this program new emphases, additional inspiration and advancing techniques. Without elaboration these events are listed below. Into each of them goes sustained emphasis and guidance for Kingdom advancement.

(1) Student Join-the-Church Day in October, or near the opening of the fall term.

(2) B.S.U. State Conventions in October and November, held annually for three years, were merged last year into the Quadrennial Conference discussed elsewhere in this report.

(3) Student Night at Christmas, the last Sunday night of the year. This event has won its way into the regular program of hundreds of churches throughout the South.

(4) Student Evangelistic Week in February is an effort to enlist individual students in personal soul-winning, aside from or in connection with the evangelistic meetings of the school.

(5) Missionary Emphasis Week in March. This is in keeping with the general emphasis of missions in March by all Southern Baptist agencies.

(6) Vocational Emphasis Week in April which also has found its way for hearty annual observance on campuses of all kinds and in churches adjacent to campuses throughout Southern Baptist territory.

(7) Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest. This was discussed at length elsewhere.

(8) Summer Student Visitation of Churches. This phase of our work, mighty in its impact and far-reaching in its spiritual power, has been discussed elsewhere.

#### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Throughout the United States there has been conducted an impressive student emphasis entitled "The University Christian Mission." This has been under the auspices of The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Jesse M. Bader has had general direction. Several of these meetings have been held in the South. The B.S.U. has been invited to have part both in the South and elsewhere. We have had cordial relations, but no organic union, or official connection, therewith. These meetings have been impressive. They accent the need for very special promotion of student religious emphasis and program. No announcement, as yet, indicates the future of this movement.

Under the leadership of the World Student Christian Federation an ecumenical student program, or emphasis, is promoted with special support to the

Ecumenical Youth Conference in Amsterdam, Holland, in July, 1939. The B.S.U. does not maintain any membership in or connection with, that movement.

The B.S.U. of Southern Baptists seeks to maintain cordial relations without organic connection with other student movements. Our task is to serve under the direction of Southern Baptists, making and maintaining international contacts through the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance of which the Secretary is at present a member.

### THE ULTIMATE AIM

The ultimate aim of Southern Baptists in promoting work among students is to conserve for the churches, for the denominational program, and for the kingdom of God the least, as well as the best, and the most of our college students. Strategic indeed is this sector of the life of Southern Baptists. From the college student must necessarily come the leadership of the future. It takes but a moment of reflection to see that from this group must come all our future missionaries, doctors, lawyers, journalists, educators, as well as all of our most influential preachers, pastors, lawmakers, and homemakers. To fail to hold this great army, in the last lap of youth—our most privileged, our most cultured, and our most promising—would be to crucify the future even before its birth. Well and wisely are Southern Baptists focusing their attention and their affection upon their college students, which sector of youth crowns the pyramid of potential power. This, in brief, is the coveted aim of the Student Department which daily seeks divine guidance in its holy quest.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEY, STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

E. P. ALLDREDGE, Secretary

This is the nineteenth annual report of the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information. The work has followed eight main lines of endeavor:

**1. Assembling, Filing and Passing Out Information.**—The first, greatest and most costly feature of our work is the gathering and passing out of information. We continue to take all the main religious weeklies of all the various denominations of the world; also the two great daily papers of the nation; also some thirty magazines which throw light upon the work of Christianity at home and abroad. In addition, we regularly secure copies of the year books of all denominations, and also the newly published books dealing with special phases of religious life and work in America. From these five sources we gather and file information along many lines and pass out this information to Baptists everywhere; also to all others who call upon us.

**2. Preservation of Historical Books and Papers.**—We have gathered quite a good sized library of historical documents and publications; also out-of-print books which will prove invaluable to the denomination in future years. We have also catalogued our entire historical collection and made it more serviceable to the brotherhood. If, in the meantime, the brethren and sisters over the South who have old papers, association and state convention minutes and books which tell the story of the early life and work of Southern Baptists in any of the states, will send them to us, we will have them bound and placed away in our fire proof vault where the Baptists of the future can review them hundreds of years after we have all passed away.

**3. Revision of the Roster of Southern Baptist Ministers.**—We have again attempted a revision of the roster of ordained ministers among Southern Baptists during the past year. This has resulted in adding several hundred names to the already long list. But this task is not yet complete. For it seems next to impossible to secure accurate reports of all the pastoral changes from time to time. *We greatly need persons in each state to go over the lists every year in May and write us about the needed corrections—a post card will do the work.*

**4. Summary of Southern Baptist Gains and Losses.**—We have given to the brotherhood a summary of Southern Baptist gains and losses for 1938 which

represents at least six months' work on the part of our office force every year. Copies of this summary, in leaflet form, will be kept on hand and mailed upon request and without charge, to any address in America.

5. **The 1938 Handbook.**—The 1938 Handbook came from the press about July 15, 1938. Besides the record and the register of Southern Baptists during the past year, it contained a "Survey of Evangelism in 24,671 Southern Baptist Churches" and is the largest single survey made in the history of this Department. The Handbook is proving greatly helpful to pastors and denominational workers.

6. **Preparing Special Surveys.**—A large item of service rendered by this Department during the past year, and every year as to that, has been the working out of special surveys and furnishing special information on special subjects. As many as a dozen such surveys were worked out the past year.

7. **The American Baptist Theological Seminary.**—Since February 10, 1934, when Dr. O. L. Hailey passed on to his reward, the head of this Department has served as Chairman of the Commission on this Seminary for the young Negro prophets, located on White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee. This service has been rendered without salary, but at a cost of much time and effort and care. Thanks to many good providences attending this work, however, this institution has just passed its fifteenth and most successful year.

8. **Field Work.**—For six months in the year (January to July), little field work can be done by the head of this Department. But during the other six months of the year (August to December) we have done considerable field work, though we have not been able to answer one-tenth of the urgent calls that have come to this Department.



# THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

THOMAS J. WATTS, Executive Secretary

Your Board has been called upon to mourn the Home-going of its Advisory Counsel, the Honorable Cullen F. Thomas, which occurred on December 8, 1938. A worthy tribute to Mr. Thomas was read to the Board at its annual session on March 15, 1939, and a page of the minutes of the Relief and Annuity Board has been dedicated to Mr. Thomas and contains this tribute. The committee on eulogy appointed by the Executive Committee was composed of Dr. J. B. Cranfill, Chairman, Mr. Paul Danna and Mr. Knox W. Sherrill. The following quotations from this tribute should, we think, have the first place in this report:

"During the early days of our Board he was instrumental in procuring the enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law that then had and has since had a very vital bearing upon our activities.

"On account of failing health, he thought it advisable to retire from his activities as attorney for the Board, and at his request his successor became active as our attorney, and, at the same time, the Board elected Mr. Thomas as Advisory Counsel, which position he held at the time of his death.

"It delighted the heart of Cullen F. Thomas to note the growth and increasing sweep and power of our Relief and Annuity Board. Indeed, it was so much a part of his life that he never at any time failed in his loyalty to this work, nor wavered in his wholesome and potential activities in its behalf.

"This Board will miss this dear friend through all the future years, but we shall not forget him. His quiet and thoughtful ministries to this Board and its work will be remembered always, and it is the wish of this committee that this tribute to his memory shall be spread upon our minutes and copies be furnished to his wife and children, as well as to the Baptist papers of the South."

This Convention will, we feel assured, join the Relief and Annuity Board in sincere thanksgiving to God for his providential guidance of its officers of administration and the Executive, Advisory, Finance and Relief committees in the prosecution of their responsible tasks during 1938. It has been theirs to witness a very remarkable advance in the development of the Board's plans for the old age and disability protection of ministers and other servants of our denomination in the South. The Board's work has not been done during 1938 under a cloudless sky, nor has it achieved without temporary set backs and disappointments here and there, but by and large 1938 has been the Relief and Annuity Board's greatest year, and there is now in the offing developments which promise to surpass any of its previous achievements. The Board's crowning development has been in connection with the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan. Truly we can exultantly say, "Ebenezer, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

### I. THE CONVENTION MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN—THE FLOWERING OF ALL PREVIOUS PLANS

The genius of the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan resides in the fact that it commands the whole-hearted approval and sponsorship of State Conventions, State Boards and State Leaders. This in turn is rapidly securing for it the warm and active approval of the churches within the states. Let it be remembered that the Convention Ministers Retirement Plan constitutes a state unit system channeling through state offices and heading up for administration in the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Convention Ministers Retirement Plan differs in its method of operation from all other previous plans of the Relief and Annuity Board, yet it is essen-

tially like all of them in its underlying principle. It is the flowering of the original plan, namely, the (old) Annuity Fund. It is a modification in method but not in principle of the Service Annuity and the Age Security Plans.

By way of an explanation of this plan we quote from an article by Mr. E. G. Brown, a valued member of our Board and Vice-President and Actuary of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, as follows:

"The plan provides for contributions from three sources:

First, from the ministers, three per cent of annual salary—maximum \$120.

Second, from the churches they serve, three per cent of annual salary—maximum \$120.

Third, from the funds of the Convention, two per cent of the total salaries of the participating members.

"These contributions will be placed in the hands of the Relief and Annuity Board for administration. Two separate and distinct funds will be maintained, one consisting of the members' contributions, and the other of the contributions from the churches and the Convention. Each of these funds will earn interest which we hope will not be less than three and one-half per cent per annum.

"These funds have specific functions which are independent, but at the same time mutually related.

"Let us look first at the fund accumulated from the members' contributions known as 'members' accumulated credits.' This fund forms the basis for all retirement and disability annuities contemplated by the plan. If the member dies before an annuity has been granted his accumulated credits will be applied to provide an annuity for his widow or will be paid in one sum to a designated beneficiary.

"It may be said that this fund is the property of the individual members in proportion to their contributions and we might call this the 'M' fund.

"The other fund might be called the 'C and C' fund, as it will be accumulated from the contributions of the churches and the Convention and will be maintained for the benefit of the ministry generally and not for any minister specifically.

"When a member decides to retire, the annuity purchased by his 'accumulated credits' will first be determined, and the remainder of the annuity to be paid to him will be provided from the 'C and C' fund. The plan contemplates an annuity of two per cent of average salary for a period not in excess of twenty-five years, with a maximum of \$2,000 after the plan has been in operation for twelve years and lower maximum during the various intervening years.

"From an actuarial standpoint the situation in regard to the members' accumulated credits is perfect. The Relief and Annuity Board, which handles the funds, has demonstrated its ability as an investment and administrative agency. Hence, every member who enters this plan and pays his contributions regularly can rejoice in the assurance that when he reaches retirement age he will have a retirement income which at the very minimum will be the annuity purchased by his accumulated credits.

"Life insurance companies offer retirement annuity contracts and a comparison of benefits and costs would be interesting. I do not have complete information regarding the rates and contracts of every company, but in spite of that fact, I am willing to say that the minimum annuities under this Ministers Retirement Plan will be materially higher than would be available from any life insurance company from equal contributions. It is not difficult to understand this because the expense factor is eliminated and the interest earned on the funds by the Relief and Annuity Board will be equal, if not greater, than that earned by life insurance companies. In other words, the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to do more with your money because you will voluntarily file an application and the persuasion of an individual paid solicitor will not be necessary.

"In addition to the superiority of the plan from the standpoint just mentioned, the member has, we might say, a 'working interest' in another

fund which will supplement his individual accumulation and make available for him the total annuity contemplated by the plan.

"The 'C and C' fund is the bulwark that supports the plan, and while it cannot be said that the plan is actuarially funded completely and under all conditions, the forecasts of the Actuary of the Board, a well-known National Pension Expert, indicates that under normal conditions the contribution schedule will provide sufficient funds to pay the benefits. As a matter of fact, the plan cannot be actuarially funded until future experience indicates the amount that is needed. There are many variable factors, such as the age of the minister, the length of service prior to the effective date of the retirement plan and subsequent to that date, the number of members and churches participating, the number of deaths among the members before entering upon an annuity, the age of retirement which in itself is indefinite except that it must be later than age 65, and the rate of interest to be earned on the funds, and only time and experience will tell the final story.

"However; regardless of this, every member participating in the plan will be far better off than he could possibly be if he attempted to follow some plan of his own. Any such plan would be certain to require larger individual contributions, and if a minister is so situated that he can divert a larger portion of his income for retirement income purposes he would improve his situation materially by participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan up to the maximum and apply the remainder of his surplus funds in the purchase of a life insurance company retirement income contract. By contributing regularly under the proposed plan the member maintains an interest in this mutual fund which under the most adverse conditions will provide substantially more for him than he can provide for himself and under any sort of reasonable conditions, which we have a right to expect, will make handsome provision for him in relation to his individual contributions.

"Life insurance companies do not oppose plans of this character which are properly administered. If a substantial agency like the Relief and Annuity Board is behind the plan, the life insurance company approves the aim of adequate provision for the future, but at the same time suggests that the other great calamity, the loss of the income producer, be provided for by adequate life insurance.

"Other denominations are working on retirement plans, but in most instances a large reserve fund must be collected before the plans will become operative.

"The Baptist plan does not contemplate a large reserve fund in the beginning, and it is extremely doubtful that such a fund could be raised. In our case the five per cent contribution promised by the churches and the Convention takes the place of the initial reserve fund and enables us to start the plan at an earlier date, with some modification as to total annuities.

"Of course, there must be representative participation and the more general the participation the closer we will come to actuarial accuracy, the desired goal.

"The establishment of this Retirement Plan will result in a happier ministry because the unpleasant thought of a dependent old age will be gone. A prospective annuity is a very comforting thought because of the very nature of the annuity principle, which simply means that 'your income will last as long as you do.' Any plan that offers such assurance with reasonable guarantees deserves the whole-hearted support of the ministry and the churches."

The text of the Ministers Retirement Plan as adopted by the Conventions or General Associations of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida and Georgia will be found on a later page in this report. South Carolina adopted the same general plan in advance of action by other states. The Virginia plan is essentially the same as the others, but with certain modifications which the committee felt would better meet their situation.

Your Board would say in this connection that very great care has been exercised in the preparation of the text of the Ministers Retirement Plan in the several states by our Actuary in collaboration with the special committees



appointed by the State Conventions or the State Boards and the plan adopted by the nine states mentioned above is a composite of agreements reached with the several committees and adopted by the State Conventions. The uniform plan follows closely, though not identically, the South Carolina plan which was developed first, and the Virginia plan contains certain variations from the uniform plan, though preserving its essential features. Thus we have eleven out of a possible seventeen states that have approved the three, three and two plan which we are now actively promoting with the sponsorship of State Conventions and Boards.

We are not unmindful, however, of the fact that there are desirable features not incorporated in the plans of the states mentioned which we hope to see incorporated in the future. We feel confident that with the large number of elderly ministers who have come and may yet come into the plan in the two states in which it is actively operating, and the large number are coming into the plan in other states where it will begin to operate July 1, and other states later on in the present year and by January 1, 1940, that it will be the part of wisdom for our people in all these states to be patient and co-operative in securing the widest possible enlistment of pastors and churches in the plan, and although the State Conventions can amend or modify the provisions of the retirement plan from time to time as may be found desirable or necessary, we hope that no other features will be proposed by any Convention until by experience in the operation of the plan already adopted it becomes evident to them and to the Relief and Annuity Board that the same can be done on the basis of the contributions as provided for already; namely, 3% payments by the pastors, 3% contributions by the churches and 2% additional contributions by the Conventions. This advice should be followed unless all of the co-operating State Conventions should find it practicable to increase these contributions, for only by a substantial increase in the contributions can additional features be added. And we say by all the co-operating State Conventions because the essential unity of the several State plans is necessary in order that member pastors may remove from one State to another without losing any part of their retirement annuities.

#### **The Progress of the Ministers' Retirement Plan**

First: The Ministers Retirement Plan of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, which was a fair prospect only when you met in Richmond one year ago, became operative on July 1, 1938. The number of participating churches on July 1, 1938 was 438, and ministers, 228. The aggregate of the salaries of participating ministers as of July 1, 1938 was \$34,076.51 per month. On April 1, 1939 the number of participating churches was 563 and ministers 291, while the total of the salaries was \$41,666.67 per month, or approximately \$485,000 annually. The annual dues from the participating ministers and churches in South Carolina, including the 2% contributions of the State Convention amount to \$40,000. Happy are these participating South Carolina pastors, and the churches too are rejoicing in this plan!

Second: The Ministers Retirement Plan of the Baptist General Convention of Texas became effective on January 1, 1939. The number of participating ministers to date is 653, all paying 3% of their monthly salaries, and the number of churches co-operating is 811, all of which are paying 3% of the ministers' salaries into the Convention Fund. The total of the salaries paid by these churches is \$1,150,000 annually, therefore, the monthly dues, inclusive of the General Convention's 2% contribution, aggregate \$7,666.67 or \$92,000 annually.

The further enlistment of pastors and churches is proceeding in an orderly way and certainly nothing less than 500 pastors and 1,200 churches in South Carolina, and 1,800 pastors and 3,200 churches in Texas should satisfy these two Convention Boards or ourselves.

Third: Intensive promotional work is being done looking toward the inauguration of the plan in the following states by July 1, 1939, viz.: Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Florida, Georgia and Virginia. North Carolina is committed by vote of the State Convention and its General Board to a Ministers Retirement Plan. They are already enlisting pastors and churches, although negotiations are still in progress between the North Carolina Committee and our Board concerning the text of the plan. Other states whose Conventions have adopted the general plan and expect to put it into operation by January 1940 are Kentucky, Alabama and Arkansas.

Fourth: The Maryland Baptist Union Association has adopted the Ministers Retirement Plan in principle and is expecting to put it into operation next fall.

The Tennessee State Convention also adopted the plan in principle and appointed a committee of nine members of the Convention, including representative laymen and women, as well as ministers, which committee was instructed to work out with the Relief and Annuity Board a satisfactory plan for ministerial retirement and report its plan in detail to the next Convention.

The Mississippi State Convention appointed a committee to work with the Secretary and Actuary of the Relief and Annuity Board looking toward the adoption of the Ministers Retirement Plan for that State at the next Convention.

Much interest is manifest in the Ministers Retirement Plan in New Mexico and Illinois, and it is expected that ere long steps will be taken looking toward the adoption of such plan.

Baptists are actually co-operating or planning to co-operate, state by state, with the Relief and Annuity Board in the doing of a really great thing for Southern Baptist ministers, and as will be seen later in this report they are also providing through other plans for all the missionaries, state, home and foreign, and for all other employees of denominational boards and agencies, ordained and unordained. This includes administrators and teachers in our colleges, seminaries and training schools, managerial and service employees of our hospitals, all employees of our orphanages, and lay employees of the local churches. In this particular section of our report we are putting the emphasis on the primary and major work of the Relief and Annuity Board—that of providing for the active ordained ministers of the Southern Baptist Convention. We come next to a discussion of our other group plans.

## II. OUR EVER ENLARGING MINISTRY THROUGH OTHER GROUP PLANS

First: **Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan.** It will be remembered that every missionary of the Foreign Mission Board is a member of the Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan, administered by the Relief and Annuity Board, and every new appointee to the foreign field automatically becomes a participant in this plan. First and last there have been issued 540 certificates and at present there are 431 participating members who are themselves paying monthly dues of \$2.50 and having dues in a like amount paid in their behalf by the Foreign Board. The pension plan provides for each certificate holder upon retirement because of age or total and permanent disability, \$500.00 per year. Missionary couples thus receive \$1,000 between them upon retirement.

The number of those now receiving or who have received retirement benefits on account of disability or age is 80, and the total amount paid to retired Foreign missionaries during 1938 was \$27,374.94. The following emeritus missionaries, sixty-one in number, are now receiving monthly benefits:

### Foreign Missionaries Receiving Pensions

Dr. T. W. Ayers	Rev. T. Neil Johnson
Dr. W. B. Bagby	Mrs. Belle T. Johnson
Mrs. W. B. Bagby	Miss Willie Kelly
Rev. E. M. Bostick	Rev. G. H. Lacy
Mrs. Nell Lawrence Bostick	Dr. John Lake
Rev. Wade Bostick	Mrs. A. B. Langston
Mrs. T. C. Britton	Rev. W. W. Lawton
Dr. R. T. Bryan	Mrs. W. W. Lawton
Mrs. Mamie S. Bryan	Rev. David H. LeSueur
Rev. W. Harvey Clarke	Mrs. Allie R. LeSueur
Rev. J. V. Dawes	Mrs. R. M. Logan
Mrs. Laura M. Dawes	Mrs. Carrie G. Lumbley
Mrs. Alice S. Duval	Rev. W. D. T. MacDonald
Dr. P. S. Evans, Jr.	Rev. Frank Marrs
Mrs. Mary L. Evans	Mrs. Frank Marrs
Mrs. F. J. Fowler	Rev. T. F. McCrea
Dr. J. M. Gaston	Mrs. T. F. McCrea
Mrs. J. M. Gaston	Miss Cynthia Miller
Mrs. S. L. Ginsburg	Miss Mary Moorman
Mrs. Janie L. Graves	Mrs. Lelah Carter Morgan
Rev. D. W. Herring	Rev. A. Y. Napier

Mrs. A. Y. Napier  
 Rev. E. A. Nelson  
 Mrs. E. A. Nelson  
 Miss Frances G. Pendleton  
 Rev. R. E. Pettigrew  
 Mrs. Nellie A. Pierce  
 Rev. C. W. Pruitt  
 Mrs. Anna S. Pruitt  
 Miss Elizabeth E. Rea  
 Mrs. Alice W. Reno

Mrs. J. H. Rowe  
 Mrs. Peyton Stephens  
 Mrs. E. F. Tatum  
 Miss Lillian Thomasson  
 Rev. S. J. Townsend  
 Mrs. Sarah C. Townsend  
 Miss Blanche Rose Walker  
 Mrs. Claudia M. Walne  
 Miss Mary Willeford

**Second: Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan.** Since July 1, 1937 we have operated the Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan and into this plan have come contractually the following organizations and practically all of their employees: The Home Mission Board, S.B.C., the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Relief and Annuity Board, S.B.C., the Southern Baptist Hospital (managerial staff only) at New Orleans, the Home for Aged Baptists in Missouri, the Kansas City Missouri Mission Board, the St. Louis City Mission Board, the College of Marshall (managerial staff only), the Baptist Foundation of Texas, the Baptist Publishing House of El Paso, Texas, the Baptist Book Store of Dallas, Texas, the Baptist Standard of Texas, the Alabama Baptist, the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia, the Baptist Courier of South Carolina, the Baptist Mutual Church Insurance Company of South Carolina, and the State Mission Boards in the following states: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.

The latest and largest addition to the Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan is that of the staff employees and missionaries of the Home Mission Board to whom 109 certificates have been issued. Other recent additions are the State Board of Kentucky with more than twenty-five participating members, the State Board of Oklahoma with sixteen members and the State Board of Arkansas with eight participating members. A grand total of 423 certificates has been issued in the Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan, and the number of active paying members now is 396. This number will soon reach 500. Retirement Annuities are being paid to the following members as of April 15, 1939:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Monthly Annuity</i>
Rev. E. M. C. Dunklin (Florida).....	\$38.20
Rev. J. H. Strother (Louisiana).....	21.70
Mrs. J. E. Leigh (Texas).....	57.00
Miss Effie E. Carney (Virginia).....	34.35

#### W.M.U. Secretaries and Staff Workers Included

It will be of interest to our Baptist women of the South to know that the W.M.U. Secretaries and staff workers in the following states are participating in the Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kentucky. All of these groups, except the Virginia group, participate under the contract with their General Boards. The Virginia W.M.U. participates under its own contract. The W.M.U. workers of Alabama and Arkansas are about to enter the plan under a direct contract as in the case of Virginia. This retirement plan is available to the other W.M.U. groups, state and southwide.

**Third: Institutional Pension Plan for Orphanages.** The Orphanages participating in this plan are in the following states—Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina (two institutions), South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and New Mexico. The latest additions to the Orphanage group are the Florida Children's Home at Arcadia and the Oklahoma Baptist Orphanage. There are yet six other Orphanages in the Southern Baptist Convention whose employees should be protected by this plan and we hope they will not long delay.

Retirement Annuities are being paid to the following members as of March 15, 1939:



<i>Name</i>	<i>Monthly Annuity</i>
Mrs. J. D. Mathias (Illinois).....	\$37.66
Miss May E. Cutler (Alabama).....	17.43
Rev. W. C. Grant (New Mexico).....	11.14
Mrs. W. C. Grant (New Mexico).....	11.14
Mrs. Lillian Shoptaw (Illinois).....	6.00
Miss Sarah J. Dyson (Louisiana).....	18.23
Mr. B. F. Crutchfield (North Carolina).....	20.00
Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield (North Carolina).....	20.00
Miss Annie Hall (North Carolina).....	41.66
Mrs. Grace Williams Cooper (North Carolina).....	10.08
Miss Lizzie Strickland (North Carolina).....	16.57
Miss Lottie Olney (North Carolina).....	15.40
Mrs. Lula Wysong (North Carolina).....	15.51
Mrs. Cora A. Hawkins (North Carolina).....	41.66
Miss Eulalia Turner (North Carolina).....	72.50
Mr. Edward Monroe Cooper (North Carolina).....	34.70
Miss Malva Ponder (Louisiana).....	29.67

It will be noted that of the seventeen pensioners, as listed above, ten are former employees of the North Carolina Orphanages at Thomasville and Kinston. The North Carolina Orphanage group are provided for under a special contract between the North Carolina Orphanage Inc., and this Board and do not draw their pensions from the pooled fund of the other Orphanages.

The following paragraph from a letter written under date of March 2, 1939, by R. D. Covington, Treasurer of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina indicates something of the satisfaction that our Orphanage heads have in our institutional plan for Orphanages:

"I certainly am happy over the fact that our workers have the privilege of joining the Relief and Annuity Board. These monthly checks are a great blessing to these folks who have retired. Just a few years ago the old employees who left here had no help for their old age after they worked for so many years for the Orphanage. How grateful all Baptists and others ought to be for your great work."

Fourth: **Educational Institutions Employees' Retirement Plan** for our Colleges and Seminaries. The staff employees and teachers of the Baptist Bible Institute, the Oklahoma Baptist University and Mars Hill College are participating in this plan.

Under date of February 28, 1939, the Secretary received a letter from the Bursar of one of our State Baptist Colleges, and the content of that letter is given below:

"Sometime ago a retirement plan for the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the Baptist Educational Institutions was submitted to our Trustees, but at that time they did not take any definite action on the matter. They are now desirous of again considering this plan, and I am enclosing herewith a schedule of our organization, with the request that, if convenient to do so, we be furnished a schedule of the costs and benefits of the plan so that our Board may have definite information upon which to act."

This letter will indicate something of the effect that the agitation concerning the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act to include denominational agencies and institutions produced throughout the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention among our people.

### III. CONCERNING OTHER ANNUITY PLANS

First. **The Age Security Plan:** Last year we published an honor roll of churches and pastors that had entered this plan, which is based on 3% contributions by the ministers and other employees and 3% contributions by their churches. Ministers and churches in fifteen states have been listed as the participating group. Since last year we have added churches and ministers from Illinois and Arkansas, and as of March 1, 1939, the Age Security Plan had an active enrolment of 75 members and 82 churches. Ministers and their churches

in South Carolina and Texas to the number of 23 have ceased paying dues through this plan and are paying dues into the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the State Conventions have adopted a Ministers Retirement Plan on the three, three and two per cent basis of contributions, and it is our policy to transfer to this new plan all the members of the Age Security who are eligible to membership therein, we shall continue to build up the membership of the Age Security Plan, for most of the states have limited participation in the Ministers Retirement Plan to active ordained ministers. It will continue to be an obligation on the churches to make provision for their other employees, both men and women, and such provision can best be made through the Age Security Plan. Already a number of churches in Texas and elsewhere are paying dues for employees other than their ministers and are doing it through this plan.

We have had a letter recently from the Secretary of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education in which he quotes from a member of the Committee on the Ministers Retirement Plan in Virginia as follows:

"Please ask Dr. Watts about any plans for old age pensions for church secretaries, janitors, etc., that **un-provided-for** group who may embarrass us yet in our fight against totalitarianism."

We were glad to be able to say to this brother that we had a plan admirably adapted to the needs of the unordained workers of our churches and inclusive of every worker, provided the churches are willing to pay 3% dues to match a like amount from their employees. The inquirer was exactly right in sensing the difficulties ahead for us on account of these employees, unless our churches voluntarily make provision for them through the Age Security Plan of our Board or at any rate through some plan acceptable to them.

**Second. Service Annuity:** This plan was closed to new members January 1, 1938, and we are gradually liquidating it by transferring the membership to other plans of the Board. The reserves, therefore, have decreased from \$63,420.09 as of last year to \$48,343.17 as of December 31, 1938. The dues have diminished from \$7,902.23 as of December 31, 1937, to \$4,272.42 as of December 31, 1938. It is our hope to complete the transfer of the members of the Service Annuity to other plans of the Board during 1939.

**Third. (Old) Annuity Fund:** This fund was closed to new members September 30, 1930, but it still has an active paying membership of 874, and the dues paid during 1938 amounted to \$33,318.93, which was \$5,247.17 less than was received during the preceding year. The number of beneficiaries in this Fund has grown from 449 as of April 30, 1938, to 483 as of March 1, 1939. The benefit payments which were \$172,984.18 during 1937 were \$186,543.75 during 1938. You will recall in our report of last year special attention was given to this (Old) Annuity Fund and its needs, and at the same time we discussed the method by which we hoped and expected to provide such needs. We stated as follows: "Since 1924 the Relief and Annuity Board has maintained the payment of annuities through this fund on the maximum basis of \$500 for ministers on account of age or disability and \$300 for widows and orphans, and with the help of the denomination through a special allocation of distributable Co-operative Program funds, which we are sure will be recommended to the Convention by the Executive Committee, together with special funds gathered from other sources, the Board confidently expects to continue these payments on the maximum basis through all the years ahead." Now the record as contained in the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1938, page 39, under Recommendation No. 6, of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, there is to be found the following:

"At the meeting of the Executive Committee December 15, 1937, the Relief and Annuity Board presented a request of the Executive Committee that an increase of 3 per cent be made in its allocation in order to protect the reserve fund of the (Old) Annuity Plan.

"At the time the Executive Committee appointed a special committee of five to take into consideration the request of the Relief and Annuity Board to provide for it a larger percentage of funds, and to report to the Committee at the pre-Convention meeting in Richmond.

"Upon the recommendation of the special committee the Executive Committee recommends:

"1. That the Executive Committee be authorized to sell to the Relief and Annuity Board, and that the Relief and Annuity Board be author-

ized to purchase \$274,000.00 of the proposed \$565,000.00 of the Southern Baptist Convention bond issue which was authorized by the Convention last year.

"2. That the 3 1-3 per cent of the distributable receipts of the Co-operative Program now going to the Education Board (which will be released by the new bond issue) be allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board for the benefit of its (Old) Annuity Fund without interruption until the (Old) Annuity Fund is completely financed."

It was expected that a minimum of \$30,000 per year would be realized by the Relief and Annuity Board from this allocation which the Convention unanimously approved and during the second six months of 1938 our Board received more than \$15,000 from this source. Nothing came before July 1, 1938, because the bond transaction had not been completed so that the funds could flow to us. We needed one million dollars with which to completely finance the (Old) Annuity Fund and during the next twenty years a minimum of \$600,000 is expected to be realized through this special allocation of 3 1-3% of Co-operative Program funds. Additional funds to be obtained through gift annuities and bequests in wills will, we believe, considerably augment this amount. However, let it be remembered that we will be paying benefits through the (Old) Annuity Fund for not less than forty years and if the funds coming to us on account of this 3 1-3% allocation have not been sufficient at the end of twenty years to complete the financing of this fund we will still have this source of income which will insure its completion.

#### IV. INDIVIDUAL PLANS FINANCED ENTIRELY BY MEMBERS

**First. Special Annuity:** Certificates in this Department are issued on the basis of lump sum premiums and the determination of the cost of an annuity is made for us in each case by our Actuary on the basis of the age of the would be annuitant and the amount of money which he or she desires to invest. Only salaried church or denominational employees are eligible to secure these certificates.

The reserves in this Department have increased from \$46,452.05 last year to \$86,576.72 this year. The benefits paid during 1938 were \$6,731.04. Twenty-three thousand dollars of the present reserves are to be accounted for by transfers of membership from the Savings Annuity Department; \$6,789.59 came by way of transfers of reserves of members from the Service Annuity Department; \$17,066.12 were new premiums during the year.

The active membership as of December 31, 1938, was 22 and the number of beneficiaries on March 1, 1939, was 21. All of the annuities promised to Special Annuity Certificate holders are funded and are guaranteed.

**Second. Special Deferred Annuity:** At the end of 1937 we had issued 22 certificates in this Department and the reserves were \$5,329.43. At the end of 1938 the membership was 15, and the reserves amounted to \$7,596.04. These certificates have cash surrender values at the end of each year as well as loan values which are the same as the cash surrender values, and upon the death of the certificate holder the designated beneficiary may receive the cash reserve value to the credit of the certificate holder, or in lieu thereof may receive the monthly annuity which the reserve value will provide. Recently we had reported to us the sudden death of Dr. A. E. Calkins of St. Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Calkins has elected to take a monthly annuity of \$20.04 in lieu of the cash surrender value, which value was on the date of his death \$3,480.00. This estimable widow made a wise choice, for while she could lose the \$3,480.00 by a poor investment she cannot lose the life income of \$240.48 per year which is approximately 7% on her investment.

If this Board maintained a field force and solicited business of this sort we could develop this Department rapidly, but the business that has come to us has not been received by personal solicitation. Ministers and other employed denominational workers would do well to place amounts from \$50.00 per year up to \$500.00 per year in this Department as the returns to them will be greater than can be had through any other organization.

**Third. Savings Annuity:** Last year we reduced the rate from 4% to 3% in this Department for all new business and reduced the rate on all other business on our books, except a few certificates which carried a rate based on the average earnings of the Board less an anomalous service charge. We expected as a result of that action that the amount of \$197,459.32 then held as reserves would be materially reduced, but after transferring \$23,000 from the



Savings Annuity Department to the Special Annuity Department we still have \$176,070.73 as of December 31, 1938. There were cash withdrawals during the year of \$21,281.73, but there have been receipts also of \$21,576.57. This amount includes the interest additions left in the fund by certificate holders.

We do not seek savings deposits which are subject to withdrawal at the pleasure of the certificate holder. Our purpose in maintaining this Department is to enable ministers and widows and other denominational employees to conserve their savings, but particularly it is for the purpose of building a fund to provide annuities on which to live in the years to come or with which to educate children, to provide hospitalization, etc. We do permit withdrawals of parts or balances held to the credit of Savings Annuity Certificate holders, but when it becomes apparent to us that one is using the department as a mere depository for checking purposes, we decline to accept further deposits.

#### V. OUR RELIEF DEPARTMENT

The Relief Department has done its utmost during the past year to aid worthy applicants, and the sum of \$90,502.44 has been paid to them. The new budget provides \$91,000 for them for 1939, and it is the hope of the Committee that sufficient funds may be found to increase this amount somewhat, in fact, we would like to make it \$100,000. Additional contributions and an increase in the Co-operative Program receipts will be necessary to do this.

The number of Relief beneficiaries aided during 1938 was 1,255, and of this number 656 were ministers and 599 widows.

All approved applicants have been placed on the roll since January 1, 1939, so at present we can say we do not have a waiting list.

It is important for our people to realize that even with the rapid development of the group annuity plans, particularly the Ministers Retirement Plan as adopted by twelve states and soon to be adopted by the remaining states of our Convention, there is urgent need for the distribution of Relief funds, and this need will not soon be alleviated. We have a great many aged ministers and widows, some of them above eighty years of age and some above ninety, who can never benefit by any of our annuity plans. In fact, no minister who is not in active service at the time the Ministers' Retirement Plan goes into effect in any given state will be eligible to participate in the plan, unless, of course, he should become an active pastor, which is not likely in many cases for the greater number of the ministers we are talking about are already past 65 years of age and some of them even 70 and beyond. As an illustration of the average age of the ministers that we are aiding we have made a test of two states, one of these being Texas and the other Virginia. We think that the results discovered in these two states is a fair cross section of the Southern Baptist Convention, and we have found that the average age of the ministers aided is 75.6, and the average age of the widows is 69.4.

This Board would most earnestly appeal to the members of the Convention and through them to our churches that a Fellowship Offering be taken for Ministerial Relief at least once each year in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper, and where it is not thought practicable to take such offering in connection with the Lord's Supper, we urge the churches to take it at such time as may be convenient for them.

The Relief Department of our Board is receiving 7% of the distributable Co-operative Program funds of the Southern Baptist Convention. Of course, the amount which we receive is determined after the preferred items, such as the bond issue of the Convention and items of expense, are deducted. We are pleased to note from the audit of our books for 1938 that the receipts obtained through the Co-operative Program, through Designated gifts and Special gifts from churches and individuals, together with income from invested funds made available to us by several of the states show a combined total of \$79,847.86, and this is in excess of the amount received during the preceding year by \$5,500 plus.

Quite a few of our churches have taken seriously our appeal for the special offerings at the Lord's Supper, and we must record here again the fact that the women of Texas have been very active in their support of our Relief work among our Texas preachers and widows. They gave through a special day offering last year approximately \$8,000 and, of course, they contributed also through the regular Co-operative Program so that altogether the Texas women gave more than \$10,000 to this cause. Texas is the only state in which the Woman's Missionary Union renders this special service and we find ourselves hoping that the women of other states will follow their example.

### VI. GIFT ANNUITY CERTIFICATES

Since 1918 when the Board was organized we have solicited life annuity contracts on a gift basis. This is one of the methods of the Board of building up needed endowments and reserves. In this Department we are not limited to our ministers and their widows and denominational employees. We offer this form of contract to any person who is benevolently inclined and who desires to give some money while he or she lives and receive thereon in quarterly or semi-annual payments an income calculated on a liberal basis.

The Board has received much money on these contracts. It should have received much more money. Many of our people would insure timely help to a great host of ministers and widows by placing funds with the Board. They would also secure for themselves an investment of their funds where the income would be certainly and punctually paid at a liberal rate of interest. They would be free for evermore from the irritating cares incident to the investment of money and the collection of interest, and better still they would be free from the poignant distress that so often accompanies losses on investments. Few people have the facilities or the understanding to make satisfactory commercial investments with safety to their principal, and with interest rates now on good bonds running as low as 3%, we submit that for a person 70 years of age a rate of 6.2% on a given amount of money with the safety that is insured by this Board should be quite satisfying, especially to those who are benevolently minded. For a person 75 years of age the rate would be 7%, and for one 80 years of age the rate would be 8%. Rates on two lives range from 3% to 6.6%.

The residual value of such contracts inures directly to the benefit of needy aged ministers and widows within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. There are many benevolent organizations interdenominational and non-denominational seeking funds on the gift annuity basis, but we submit that for Southern Baptists the plan of the Relief and Annuity Board and other Southern Baptist Convention agencies should receive first consideration.

The Relief and Annuity Board funds or underwrites, by Convention instructions, the gift annuity contracts of all of our Southwide agencies and institutions. If any friends of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, the Seminaries or any other department of our work desire to make gifts to these agencies they are urged to write directly to them for the issuance of gift annuity contracts. The rates paid by the Relief and Annuity Board and by all the agencies of the Convention are identical. If the Relief and Annuity Board can be of assistance to any individual desiring to make a gift on this basis where division is desired between two or more institutions or agencies this Board will be glad to facilitate such arrangement, in which case the contract could be written by it in behalf of two or more institutions.

In making gifts on this annuity basis we urge our Baptist people to remember the needs of our aged ministers and their widows.

### VII. PUBLICIZING THE WORK OF THE BOARD

First, through the **denominational press**: It is the practice of the Board to do its newspaper advertising through the State papers for the most part, together with some patronage of denominational magazines, such as *The Commission*, *Home Missions* and *The Review and Expositor*.

We are grateful for much space furnished to this Board for special contributed articles on various phases of our work, and we seek to help these papers to carry on by using display advertising space as much as our budget will permit. We feel that through the denominational papers we have our best channel for reaching our constituency in the several states. In this statement we mean to include, of course, the magazines referred to.

Second, through **pamphlets, leaflets and program material**: Your Board is careful to have on hand at all times pamphlet and leaflet literature subject to the request of interested churches and groups within the churches here and there throughout the South, and millions of pages of such material have been mailed within the last few years. Our expenditure for this type of publicity has been very considerable.

Third, through our **Annual Report**: This report which, of course, is published in the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention seems to require some additional attention at our hands in order that our people may be informed concerning our work, many of whom never see the minutes of the Southern

Baptist Convention. We are publishing again this year, as we did last year and other years, in the form of an illustrated brochure, this annual report, together with other features that will help to secure a wider reading. These we will distribute through the mails and in connection with general gatherings, Assemblies, Associations, and so forth.

Fourth, through **lesson materials**: The Secretary of the Board either writes or secures the writing of suitable lesson materials for certain quarterlies of the Sunday School Board, and for the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. This material has been studied by many thousands of our people, young and old, throughout the bounds of the Convention. We are also careful to have on hand from time to time new materials such as playlets, pageants, and so forth, for the use of the various organizations, W.M.U., B.T.U., B.S.U., and so forth. These materials will be furnished in proper quantity without cost to responsible leaders requesting it.

Fifth, through our **new book**: Your Board requested Dr. J. Wash Watts, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Hebrew, in the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans, to prepare a manuscript to be published as a reading and study course by the Sunday School Board, and which we confidently expect will be ready for sale by May 15.

A very extensive reading of this book is predicted for it has in it just the kind of material, Biblical, historical and practical, together with human interest accounts of the development of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, that we feel sure will make a strong appeal to a large reading public. The title of the book is "Living of the Gospel," and the five chapter titles are:

- I. Prophet's Chambers
- II. Premature Graves
- III. Hopes and Fears
- IV. Unfolding Denominational Plans
- V. Dreams Coming True

The author, Dr. J. Wash Watts, is a theologian, a seer and a poet, and these qualities are in evidence in beautiful blending in the pages of this book.

The book will be on sale in all the Baptist Book Stores of the South after May 15, 1939, and the Sunday School Board is expected to have it on the book tables at Oklahoma City during the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### VIII. FULL TEXT OF THE TEXAS BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Retirement annuities and other benefits shall be granted upon the following conditions:

The Contributions of the member shall be amounts equivalent to 3 per cent of the salary basis.

The contributions of the church shall be equivalent to the contributions of the member as outlined in (1).

The contributions of the General Convention, in addition to the contributions of the member and the church, as provided in (1) and (2), shall be equivalent to 2 per cent of the total of the salary bases of the participating members.

Interest shall be credited on the member's contributions and the reserves accumulated out of the balances of the church's and General Convention's contributions, at the rate of 3½ per cent, if earned.

The salary basis shall be the cash salary, increased by fifteen (15) per centum as the equivalent of the free rent of the parsonage, if any, up to but not exceeding \$4,000 a year.

Upon retirement, after full participation for the period of one year and after the attainment of age sixty-five (65), the accumulations of the member's contributions, together with the interest additions (to be known as member's accumulated credits), shall be applied toward providing a retirement annuity on the life of such member (hereinafter referred to as the member's annuity), the contributions of the churches and the General Convention being drawn upon to meet the retirement annuity payments in excess of the amounts provided by the retirement annuity from the member's accumulated credits. The term "member's accumulated credits" wherever used in this agreement shall be understood to mean only such funds as are paid in by the member, together with interest additions credited thereon. Retirement shall mean



giving up any pastorate or denominational position and the termination of any salary pertaining thereto.

The balances of the contributions of the churches and the General Convention remaining after meeting the required retirement annuity payments shall be held as reserve funds to be applied to meet future retirement annuity payments as they may fall due.

In the event that the member has paid into the Retirement Fund all of his required contributions and his churches have paid into the Retirement Fund all of their required contributions, the retirement annuity provided by the member's accumulated credits shall be supplemented out of the balances of the contributions of the churches and the General Convention up to a retirement annuity of 2 per cent of the average salary of the member during service within the bounds of the General Convention, for each of the final years of service preceding retirement but not to exceed fifty per cent (50%), provided, however, that during the first five (5) years of the operation of the Retirement Plan, the retirement annuity shall be limited to a maximum of \$600 but in the event of retirement during the sixth year of the operation of the Retirement Plan, the maximum retirement annuity shall be \$800; during the seventh year \$1,000; during the eighth year \$1,200; during the ninth year \$1,400; during the tenth year \$1,600; during the eleventh year \$1,800; and during the twelfth year and thereafter, \$2,000. It is understood, however, that if the member continues in active service beyond age 65 after the inauguration of the pension plan, the salary basis during such continued service shall not operate to reduce the average salary basis upon which the retirement annuity is calculated.

The contributions of the member and of his church shall be required from the date of the inauguration of the Retirement Plan, if the member was in active service in the General Convention on that date, or if entering such service at a later date, then from such later date.

In the case of a member in active service on the date of the inauguration of the Retirement Plan, credit shall be allowed for so much of his prior service outside of Texas, but within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, as shall be necessary to make up a maximum of twenty-five years of service preceding the age of retirement.

Any retiring member, at his option, may take a reduced retiring annuity and make supplemental provision for his widow and minor children, provided that notice of such option be filed with the Annuity Board at least thirty (30) days before the date of retirement, and there can be no substitution thereafter. In the event of the remarriage of a widow her annuity provided for under this paragraph or under paragraph (13), shall be terminated, when the sums of the age or disability retirement annuity payments, if any, to her deceased husband, together with the payments to herself and/or minor children equal his accumulated credits at the date the member entered upon his age or disability retirement annuity, or the widow entered upon her widow's annuity as the case may have been. In the event that the member's accumulated credits are not sufficient to provide a widow's annuity equal to or greater than \$10.00 per month, the Annuity Board shall have the right to pay the widow in one sum the member's accumulated credits.

In the event of the retirement of the member before attaining the minimum retirement age, because, in the judgment of the Annuity Board, such member is totally and permanently disabled, the member's accumulated credits shall be applied toward providing a disability annuity. After five (5) years of service within the bounds of the General Convention and after one year of participation in the Retirement Plan, such disability annuity would be increased, out of the contributions of the churches and the General Convention, to thirty (30) per centum of the salary basis during the last year of participation, but not to exceed \$500 in all. For each additional year of service over five (5) with participation over one (1) year add one per centum of such salary basis so as to increase the annuity from thirty (30) per centum but not to exceed forty (40) per centum nor \$500 in all.

In the event of the death of the member before entering upon an age or disability retirement annuity, the member's accumulated credits shall be applied to provide an annuity for the widow of the member, or shall be paid in one sum (a) to a beneficiary previously designated in writing by the member and such written designation filed with the Annuity Board, or (b) to the legal representative of the member, if there be no widow, or no designated beneficiary surviving.

In the event of the failure of a member to make his required contribution to the Retirement Fund in full in any year, the supplemental part of any age or disability retirement annuity granted thereafter to such member out of the balances of the church's and General Convention's contributions shall be reduced by an amount of retirement annuity equivalent to the reduction in the member's annuity caused by the failure to make such contribution in full.

In the event of the failure of a church to make its required contributions to the Retirement Fund in full in any one year on account of the service of the member, the supplemental part of any age or disability retirement annuity granted thereafter to such member out of the balances of the church's and General Convention's contributions shall be reduced by an amount of retirement annuity equivalent to the amount of such unpaid contributions with interest accumulations thereon to the date of retirement.

In the event of the transfer of a member to service within the bounds of another State Convention, but within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention credit for service within the bounds of the Texas Baptist General Convention shall be allowed and counted toward completing the last twenty-five years of the active service of such member with retirement annuity credits proportional to such credited years of service. Such member has the privilege of continuing membership through the Retirement Plan of the State body to which he may have transferred, or if there is no such Retirement Plan in operation he may continue his membership through the Age Security Department of the Relief and Annuity Board.

In the case of a member who leaves the Baptist ministry to enter the service of some other denomination, or who engages in some other line of work, or who moves outside the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, the obligation of the Retirement Fund shall be limited to the return of the accumulated credits of such member as of the date of the termination of his service within the Southern Baptist Convention.

This certificate is issued to the minister designated herein as the member upon the agreement of such minister and his church or churches to participate in the Retirement Plan.

The benefits payable hereunder are contingent upon the receipt by the Annuity Board of the contributions of the member, the church and the General Convention. It is agreed and understood, however, that the failure of any member, or church, or the General Convention to make such required payments shall affect only the annuity credits of and the annuity payments to such member and shall not impose any additional obligation on or cause any additional payments to be made to the Annuity Board by any other agency.

This certificate constitutes the entire agreement and no changes shall be made in the provisions nor shall any statements, or representations relating thereto, which are other than as provided herein, be binding, or of any value whatsoever unless endorsed hereon or attached hereto by the Annuity Board and made a part hereof.

The General Convention shall have the right to amend or modify the provisions of the Retirement Plan as applicable to its members from time to time as may be deemed necessary, upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the participating members, and provided that such changes do not affect any annuity obligations incurred on account of such members prior to the date when such amendment or modification became effective.

The above text in Texas was modified upon the inauguration of the plan January 1, by the following endorsement on all certificates:

"The following resolution was adopted by the Advisory Committee of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in conference with the Actuary and the Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is hereby attached to and made a part of the above numbered Certificate of Participation:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ministers Retirement Plan of the Baptist General Convention of Texas become operative as of January 1, 1939, with the following proviso:

"That the aggregate share of the retirement annuities, which are supplemental to the retirement annuities provided by the member's accumulated credits, and which supplemental shares are to be financed out of the receipts from the churches' 3% and the Convention's 2% contributions, shall not exceed the aggre-

gate of such receipts or balances thereof, even if it becomes necessary to make corresponding adjustments in the retirement annuities, it being understood that no such adjustment shall be made in these retirement annuities in the event there are other funds made available to make such adjustments unnecessary.

"The above provision is made because of the relatively large number of the older ministers participating in the Retirement Plan who are approaching the days of retirement with long periods of prior service to their credit, and it is made with the expectation that a much better age distribution will result from a further enrolment of eligible ministers in Texas in the Retirement Plan."

#### IX. THE EFFORT TO INCLUDE OUR CHURCHES AND DENOMINATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES IN FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY

House Resolution No. 101 would amend the Social Security Act of 1935 by striking out the exclusion clause which exempted, "Service performed in the employ of a Corporation, Community Chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual." This amendment was interpreted by the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to mean:

First, that in the future the function of providing for the economic security of employees of churches, denominational organizations, and other institutions of religion would be taken away from those groups, and be made the function of the state.

Second, it means that the churches and their institutions would be taxed by the state for the support of its social security program.

Third, it opens the door for the punitive coercion of the churches by the state in the enforcement of its regulations.

Fourth, it involves the individual workers of the churches in a direct economic dependence upon the state that will tend to dull religious conviction and stifle independent conscientious action.

From the Seminary faculty pronouncement we draw the statement concerning Baptist that they *"still believe that the church is not in the same category as the economic corporation, that it is the voice of God in the world, and that its spiritual function becomes impossible when its organization and methods are controlled by the state, or when it becomes economically dependent upon any other group whatsoever."* The Seminary faculty holds that *"the church must be free from entangling alliances if it is to remain the voice of God in human Society."* They also hold that *"although the different functions of the church and the state are complementary rather than antagonistic, they are so different that neither the church nor the state is fitted to govern the other and that attempted domination of either by the other makes only for injustice, bitterness, strife and disruption."* The Seminary faculty went further and held that *"the above Baptist principles were recognized in the Bill of Rights and in the legislative policy of our government, a policy based, we must be reminded, not upon the expediency of gratuitous exemption, but upon the essential right and requirement of the church in the exercise of its spiritual function."*

Executive Secretary Watts requested the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention at its December meeting to appoint a special committee to assist in conjunction with a like committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, in informing Congress of the objections that Baptists have to the adoption of the O'Day inclusion resolutions. The Committee on Public Relations of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Chairman, has collaborated in a very able and helpful way with this special Committee. We may say that Congress has heard from representatives of forty million Protestants and Baptists during the last ninety days, and the leaders in Congress have been made fully aware of the adherence of these religious groups to our American doctrine of the Separation of Church and State.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Chairman of the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, opened the discussion against this O'Day resolution in all the denominational papers. Then there followed the pronouncement of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, from which we have quoted, and following these there was a most excellent statement of



the case by one of our ablest ministers, Dr. J. L. Rosser of Jacksonville, Florida, which was published in all our denominational papers, and following this an able article by Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco, which article was mailed from our offices to every member of Congress. We may say that the pronouncement of the faculty of the Seminary was, at the request and at the expense of the Relief and Annuity Board, sent to every member of Congress. Since Dr. Scarborough's article appeared, a number of the Editors of our state Baptist papers have strongly protested against the inclusion resolution, and numerous Pastors' Conferences through the South, including the conference of State Mission Secretaries held in Tampa in February, several State Boards and numerous churches have passed resolutions of protest against the O'Day inclusion resolution.

The Relief and Annuity Board has had letters from pastors here and there which carried the suggestion that pressure might properly be brought to bear upon the churches on the ground that if the churches do not adopt the Ministers Retirement Plan, offered them by the Relief and Annuity Board and by their State Conventions that the Federal Government might step in and require them to provide protection for their workers through the Social Security Act. We do not think that it would ever be proper for this Board, through any of its appeals to Conventions, and Churches, to utter anything that would have a semblance of a threat that unless they assume this obligation voluntarily the Government will step in and require them to do it by law. In fact, if we knew that a majority of the churches in the South were at this time *unready* to assume this obligation and voluntarily perform this service as a Christian act, we should still firmly insist that the Government should not violate its own Constitution and make a law that would interfere with the religious freedom of its citizens. As the Standard Editor of Texas, Dr. F. M. McConnell, has said, "Our people have suffered imprisonment, floggings and have been put to death for this great doctrine which was adopted by the United States." It is our belief that our churches will voluntarily do that which the Social Security Act requires others to do. The progress that we have already made in this direction indicates that our people will do it, but we repeat that if we did not have reason to say this, still we would be opposed to the proposed amendment because its enactment and enforcement would interfere with rights which were guaranteed to them by the Constitution.

Now that we have set forth this matter at some length that it may be recorded as a part of the minutes of this Convention, we are happy to report that no hearing of our objections was deemed necessary by the Ways and Means Committee for the reason that the Committee was of one mind, that the O'Day inclusion resolution should not be included in the bill which would amend the Social Security Act. The Ways and Means Committee voted unanimously rejecting the O'Day inclusion resolution and reported this action to the people of the country through the press, besides notifying all interested parties directly by letter. It is, therefore, apparent that we have won our case. Yet it behooves Baptists and all other Christian bodies in this country, who would not suffer experiences similar to those of religious groups in Europe where the principle of the Separation of Church and State has not been accepted, to continue to voice their convictions on this question. The new threat to religious liberty in America which House Resolution No. 101 contained may come up again from time to time. Our people should be kept informed and Congress should be continually reminded of the Baptist demurrer.

#### X. A BUSINESS REVIEW

First. In the receipts as detailed by the auditors will be found \$205,890.57 in premiums and dues. The sum of \$97,047.20 was derived from the Co-operative Program and designated gifts; \$16,449.34 of this sum being from the (Old) Annuity Fund. An aggregate of \$80,597.86 was for the Relief Fund of which \$750.00 was for the Missouri Trust Fund in the name of the C. H. Hardin Memorial. The remainder of the receipts in the tabulated statement amounting to \$236,340.86 were derived from investment earnings, and the amount of \$15,887.10 was profit on bonds sold and called.

Second. Notwithstanding our unprecedented field activities and publicity together with extraordinary actuarial service, etc., we have kept operating costs as low as possible. Our Administrative, General and Promotional expenditures have been slightly more than the budget provision, on the whole, however, we have expended less than was authorized in the budget. During 1939 our expenditures will necessarily exceed those of 1938 for we expect to put the

Ministers Retirement Plan in operation in a dozen or more states. This business which promises within a year to bring our receipts up to \$1,000,000 cannot be put on our books without unusual expense. Yet with the co-operation of our State Secretaries and their staffs, our Editors and others, we expect to carry on with a minimum of expense.

Third. In our Relief Department we were able to pass to the Relief Reserves a small balance after paying benefits of \$90,776.28. This amount was in excess of the budget provision by \$5,276.28. The Relief Committee was empowered to do this if the funds were available and they were available. Our income from the Co-operative Program, designations and legacies for the Relief Department's current fund was \$79,847.86. The remainder of the benefits paid came from the net earnings on our Relief Endowment. The Relief Endowment and Reserves were increased by \$1,974.24, and the Relief Fund as of December 31, 1938 was \$462,059.62. The reserves of the Board as of December 31, 1938 amounted to \$4,603,651.69; an increase over last year of \$63,948.70. Our Annuity benefits aggregated \$272,843.47. The grand total of Relief and Annuity benefits was \$363,619.75.

Fourth. Our income for the year ending December 31, 1938 was \$539,279.16, and our aggregate expenditures, inclusive of Relief and Annuity Benefits, cash withdrawals, real estate repairs, taxes, etc., was \$464,542.49, with Excess over Expenditures of \$74,736.67.

Fifth. **Our Investment Experience.** At our Annual Board meeting on March 15, our Finance Committee reported the following:

"The downward trend of general business that began in 1937, continued through the first three months of 1938, reaching the low point last April. From that time, with minor interruptions, business improved steadily up to January, 1939. Since January there has been a slight recession, but at the present time, apparently there are signs of some improvement which, under favorable conditions, could culminate in greatly increased activity. The principle hazard to such improvement is the possibility of a European war that would further demoralize world business.

"Nevertheless, business sentiment at the present time is more favorable than that of any period during the past two years, and if this sentiment prevails for a sufficient length of time, it should result in the revival of the heavy industries, which is absolutely necessary if we are to have a sustained prosperity. The brightest spot in the so-called durable goods section is the building industry which at the present time is about 30% ahead of last year; however, this is primarily due to government spending and the F.H.A. financing of new residential construction.

#### Interest Rates

"Interest rates on both bonds and mortgage loans remain at extremely low levels due to the stagnation in industry, plus the tremendous amount of available credit. The prevailing rate locally on mortgages is from 4½% to 5%; however, during the past year the Board lost two of its maturing loans which the borrowers were able to finance elsewhere at 4%.

"High grade bonds are selling at an all-time high. Certain long term corporate bonds are selling at prices that provide a return of less than 3% per annum; thus it can be readily seen that as long as existing conditions obtain, the Board is confronted with a real problem of maintaining a satisfactory yield on its investments.

"Your Committee does not believe that this condition is permanent, but there is nothing in the immediate future to bring about a material change in interest rates. One of the leading financial writers of this country recently polled several hundred investment officers of life insurance companies, savings banks, and trust funds, as to their opinion of the duration of the existing low interest cycle. The consensus of these gentlemen was that there would be no material change for the next three to five years.

"Our average return on the mean of our investments for 1938 was 4.76%, compared with 5.04% for 1937. It is interesting to note that the rate of return on the various classes of investments was as follows:

Bonds .....	4.69%
Mortgage loans .....	5.96%
Preferred stocks .....	5.85%
Common stocks .....	.78%
Real estate .....	.96%

### Cash on Hand

"Cash on hand amounted to \$319,346.08, which was \$141,624.83 greater than at the close of 1937. This was occasioned by the fact that during the last eight weeks of 1938 a large number of our bonds were called for payment. Investments made since January 1st have reduced this balance to around \$200,000.00.

### Bonds

"On December 31st we had a market loss on our total bond investments of 10.64%. At the present time this market loss has been reduced to between 7% and 8%. It is caused wholly by our holdings of railroad bonds, as we have a profit in every other major classification of our bond list. It now appears that with continued business improvement, we have nothing to fear in these railroad bonds. It is generally agreed among informed opinion that they have excellent possibilities for improvement during the balance of this year, and they, together with some utility bonds that have been depressed marketwise, have contributed greatly to the earnings for 1938.

"Since the recovery in the prices of medium grade utility bonds, a number of them have been refunded with bonds of lower yield, and doubtless many more will be refunded this year. Therefore, our railroad bonds will probably produce the largest portion of our bond income during the current year.

"During the year 1938 we realized a net profit of \$15,887.10 on bonds that were sold or called for payment. On our bond operations up to date, we have made a total profit on bonds sold and called of \$132,615.35. During this period we have written off \$105,011.50 of book values, which leaves a net profit on these operations of \$27,603.85. We feel that we have been very fortunate in this record which embraces the severe depression of 1930 to 1934, and also of 1937 and 1938.

### Mortgage Loans

"The mortgage loans on our books are in excellent condition. On December 31st we had \$1,160,130.41 invested in mortgage loans which was \$131,709.00 less than a year earlier. The past due interest on these loans as of December 31st totaled \$464.81. Of this amount \$202.81 has been paid up to the present time, leaving an unpaid balance of \$262.00. We had principal payments aggregating \$25,285.11 that had matured but had not been paid or formally renewed. Of this amount, \$11,123.49 had been extended. \$5,000.00 was in the process of renewal, which renewals have since been consummated, leaving a balance actually past due on December 31st of \$9,161.62. Of this amount \$1,050.05 has been paid, leaving a balance past due at this time of \$8,111.51.

"It is very difficult to secure satisfactory mortgages. Credit is extended very liberally on both direct loans and F.H.A. mortgages. The great majority of new loans, however, are made under the Federal Housing Act, and while the Board has never qualified under this act, if it should qualify, it would be extremely difficult to make selective loans due to the extreme competition. We are advised that certain investors will take any mortgage the Federal Housing Administration approves, and if we went into this field, we would either be forced to meet such competition, or we would get very few loans. We are actively seeking loans and our new investments in this field were 80% greater than for the year 1937.

### Real Estate

"The Board held real estate in the amount of \$199,676.25 which was \$22,990.15 less than at the end of 1937. We acquired one property by foreclosure and sold six properties during the year. We sustained a net loss on the properties sold of \$1,046.14.

### Preferred Stocks

"The Board holds \$233,153.25 book value of preferred stocks. Of these, \$218,553.25 represent purchases by us, \$4,100.00 were acquired from the Foreign Mission Board in funding its annuity agreements, and \$10,500.00 were received as a gift from Mr. Rockefeller. We made no purchases or sales during 1938. However, \$4,500.00 par value of the Ohio Oil Company's preferred stock was called for payment during the year. On the year end we had a market loss of nearly 4% in these stocks, but at the present time we enjoy a market profit of approximately 1%.



## Common Stocks

"The only common stocks the Board holds have been received as gifts, principally from Mr. Rockefeller. The book value of these stocks was \$94,046.24 in excess of the market value on December 31st. We are writing off this difference at the rate of \$10,000.00 per year until the book value does not exceed the market value.

"The investment activities during the year were as follows:

New investments:

Bonds purchased .....	\$356,347.50
New mortgage loans made .....	64,635.00
Mortgage loans retained against real estate sold .....	23,250.00

Total of new investments .....\$454,259.50

Investments liquidated:

Bonds sold .....	\$104,412.50
Bonds called for payment .....	158,794.00
	<u>\$263,206.50</u>

Mortgage loans paid in full (43) .....	\$ 94,180.47
Principal reductions on mortgage loans .....	231,300.79

Total principal payments on mortgage loans .....	\$325,481.26
Real estate sold (6 pieces) .....	27,068.09

Total investments liquidated .....\$615,755.85

Total investment turnover .....\$1,070,015.35

"We also renewed during the year 23 loans aggregating \$105,049.96.

"During the year our general contingent reserve, which was created primarily as a reserve for investment losses, was increased by \$30,545.47 to a total of \$315,594.49. This is equivalent to 7.37% of our total investments and 6.85% of our total assets. This adequate reserve provides ample protection for all of the funds of the Board, and it gives us a feeling of confidence as we face the uncertainties of the future."

## XI. LEGACIES, MEMORIALS AND TRUSTS

Your Board has not received any legacies during 1938. This is an unusual experience and we would remind our people who are making their wills and even those who already have made them that no worthier thing could be done by them than to make a bequest for the relief of aged ministers and widows, or for the general purposes of the Board including its several annuity plans.

The Secretary of the Board has recently been in correspondence with a prominent Baptist, the son of a Baptist minister, relative to the creation of a memorial trust fund in honor of his father and this brother has indicated his intention to place with us between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in this manner. This he will do we confidently expect at an early date. What a noble memorial this will be. We have many Baptist laymen and laywomen in our Southland who are the sons and daughters of Baptist ministers. Would God that they might feel constrained to do as this brother has decided to do with some of their accumulations.

The Board is receiving income from a number of endowment and trust funds in the several states, a record of which will be found in another section of this report. The Board has three trust funds in its custody which were turned over to it by the State Boards of Texas, Tennessee and Missouri. The Texas endowment trust is \$2,000, the Tennessee fund is \$10,000, and the Missouri fund, known as the Governor C. H. Hardin Memorial, is \$42,289.56 with more to be added as collections can be made in Missouri by the Liquidating Committee.

Other memorials established are to: Eugene Levering, Baltimore, Maryland, \$10,000; M. F. Cole, Newnan, Georgia, \$1,000; Annie E. Halliburton, Macon, Georgia, \$500; Eliza Norwood Jones, Macon, Georgia, \$500; C. B. Willingham,

Macon, Georgia, \$200; B. L. Willingham, Macon, Georgia, \$340; E. W. Warren, D.D., Macon, Georgia, \$100; Mittie K. Haley, Newton, Alabama, \$819.94; Mrs. Frances E. Hart, Macon, Georgia, \$500; Dr. R. B. Garrett, Portsmouth, Virginia, \$500; James T. Gardner, Anniston, Alabama, \$1,000; William Lunsford, D.D., Dallas, Texas, \$13,759.57.

Blessings on their memory and the donors!

### XII. ASSOCIATE SECRETARY ELECTED

During the latter part of the administration of Dr. William Lunsford, the Relief and Annuity Board decided to create the office of Associate Secretary and Dr. Thomas J. Watts was elected in 1925 to fill that place. Upon the death of Dr. Lunsford in May, 1927, Dr. Watts was elected to succeed him. In 1932 the Board adopted a resolution which provided for the election of an Associate Secretary so soon as the Administrative Committee, to whom the matter was referred in conjunction with the Executive Secretary, could discover a suitable man for this office.

On April 13, 1939, on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the Executive Committee of the Relief and Annuity Board unanimously elected to the position of Associate Secretary, Reverend C. H. Bolton, D.D., of West Palm Beach, Florida. Dr. Bolton has for the past twelve years been pastor of the First Baptist Church at West Palm Beach where he distinguished himself as preacher, pastor and builder, he having completed a great auditorium and educational plant which was dedicated in January of this year free of debt. Prior to entering the ministry Dr. Bolton was a business man, and after attending the Seminary at Louisville he became pastor of the Southside Church, Montgomery, Alabama where he remained seven years; then he was pastor of the Norwood church, Birmingham, Alabama, for three years. Last January he was elected President of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Your Board rejoices in the fact that Dr. Bolton has accepted the position tendered him, and he is to enter upon his duties June 1, 1939. In general terms the Associate Secretary is to serve as assistant to the Executive Secretary and aid him in all possible ways in the rapidly expanding work of the Board in its several departments.

We welcome Dr. Bolton and his family to the City of Dallas where the Board's offices are located and bespeak for him a most cordial reception on the part of our people wherever he goes and the most sympathetic co-operation with him in the vitally important work to which he has been called.

### XIII. COMMENDATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Your Board would commend the Reverend B. Frank Hasty for his faithful, strenuous and efficient service in his capacity as Field Secretary. His labors during the past year have been in South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky and Florida. We are grateful to the brethren, pastors and laymen, in these states for their co-operation with Brother Hasty in his laborious task. Though meeting with far less resistance, indeed with almost "every prospect pleasing," still long hours of hard travel and tedious conference work have been his to experience throughout 1938 and to the present time in 1939. Without doubt the field work of Mr. Hasty will become more and more important and fruitful as he presses on from state to state.

The Board acknowledges with great appreciation the very able leadership of the State Secretaries and of the officers and members of the Board itself in connection with the promotion of the Ministers Retirement Plan and other annuity plans for our constituency. The State Secretaries have given themselves with great abandon in a number of instances to this work, and in all the states where the plan has been adopted by the Conventions we have had the most cordial and sympathetic support of these denominational leaders. We shall need this support yet more for there is a vastness about the work which we have undertaken that it is difficult for the Board to overestimate. One of the members of the Board, after its meeting on March 15, 1939, wrote in his State paper: "One is impressed with the enormity of the work being done by the Board. It is now one of our very great agencies, rendering a beautiful and helpful Kingdom service." The word "enormity" used by Dr. Chas. E. Burts of South Carolina in his report through the Baptist Courier of the Board's annual session, is not an exaggeration of the facts and, certainly not, if one thinks of the vastness of the ground yet to be traversed and the undertakings yet to be accomplished.

The services of Mr. George A. Huggins, our very able Actuary during all the twenty-one years of the Board's history, have been of exceeding great value.

We have had an almost gratuitous service by our Medical Director, Dr. Milford O. Rouse, for which we are grateful, and we would not omit to express our appreciation of the services of our able attorney, Mr. Knox W. Sherrill, and of our auditor, Mr. D. R. Bonner.

Our office staff consists of a group of very capable persons all of whom work for the Board because of their interest in a great cause and not merely for their compensation. They are ready for any sacrifice when the occasion calls for it.

**XIV. THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938**

**ASSETS**

**Earning Assets:**

Bonds—Book Value .....	\$2,544,128.22
First Mortgage Loans .....	1,160,180.41
Stocks—Book Value .....	372,354.25
Real Estate .....	199,676.25
Notes Receivable .....	2,092.85
Accounts Receivable .....	1,099.72
<b>Total Earning Assets .....</b>	<b>\$4,279,481.70</b>
Other Assets .....	4,470.34
Prepaid Expense .....	1,199.96
<b>Uninvested Funds:</b>	
Cash on Hand and Deposit .....	319,346.08
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$4,604,498.08</b>

**RESERVES AND LIABILITIES**

**Annuity Reserves:**

Annuity Fund (Original) .....	\$2,963,932.03
Service Annuity .....	48,343.17
Age Security .....	31,601.46
Institutional Employees' Pension Plan—Orphanages .....	32,803.97
Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan .....	63,795.26
Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan .....	32,246.43
Educational Institutions Employees' Retirement Plan .....	7,665.16
Convention Ministers' Retirement Plan (South Carolina) .....	16,157.97
Special Annuity (Lump Sum Premiums) .....	86,576.72
Special Deferred Annuity .....	7,596.04
Savings Annuity .....	176,070.73
(Gift) Annuity Contract Funding Reserve .....	359,208.64
<b>Total Annuity Reserves .....</b>	<b>\$3,825,997.58</b>
Relief Reserves .....	462,059.62
General Contingent Reserve .....	315,594.49
Escrow Account .....	846.39
<b>Total Reserves and Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$4,604,498.08</b>

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 1938**

**INCOME**

Interest on Bonds .....	\$117,211.16
Interest on Mortgage Loans .....	73,079.62
Rent on Real Estate .....	13,464.00
Dividends on Stocks .....	16,698.98
<b>Total Investment Income .....</b>	<b>\$220,453.76</b>
Profit on Sale of Bonds .....	15,887.10
Profits on Sale of Bonds .....	\$ 33,318.93
Premiums (Original) Annuity Fund .....	4,272.42
Dues—Service Annuity .....	14,000.00
Premiums—Special (Lump Sum) .....	2,029.00
Premiums—Special Deferred .....	12,832.30
Dues—Age Security Plan .....	39,584.67
Dues—Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan .....	14,542.92
Dues—Orphanage Pension Plan .....	23,851.59
Dues—Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan .....	5,362.16
Dues—Educational Institutions Employees' Retirement Plan .....	16,043.54
Dues—Convention Ministers Retirement Plan .....	21,576.57
Premium Deposits—Savings Department .....	
<b>Total Premiums and Dues .....</b>	<b>187,414.10</b>



Co-operative Program Receipts—3 1/3% Allocation to (Original) Annuity Fund.....	\$ 15,275.34	
Gifts for (Original) Annuity Fund .....	1,174.00	
Gift Annuity Contracts:		
Relief and Annuity Board (Funded).....	\$ 2,146.00	
Foreign Mission Board (Funded) .....	16,331.00	18,477.00
Relief—Receipts from States and Individuals for Current Benefits.....	\$79,847.86	
Memorial Endowments .....	750.00	80,597.86
Total Income .....		<u>\$539,279.16</u>

## EXPENDITURES

<b>Annuitants' Benefits:</b>		
(Original) Annuity Fund .....	\$186,543.75	
Special Annuity Contracts .....	6,731.04	
Service Annuity .....	1,350.35	
Institutional Employees' Pensions (Orphanages).....	3,272.03	
Foreign Mission Board Pensions .....	27,374.94	
Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Annuities.....	244.49	
Savings Annuities .....	8,231.78	
Total Annuitants' Benefits .....		\$233,748.38
Relief Benefits .....		90,776.28
<b>Cash Withdrawals:</b>		
(Original) Annuity Fund .....	\$ 3,997.00	
Service Annuity .....	1,372.50	
Age Security .....	168.23	
Orphanage Employees (Resigned) .....	896.58	
Foreign Missionaries (Resigned) .....	1,300.00	
Baptist Boards Employees (Resigned) .....	236.59	
Convention Ministers' Retirement Plan (One Member Died).....	5.95	
Savings Annuities .....	21,281.73	29,258.58
Gift Annuities (Funded):		
Relief and Annuity Board .....	\$ 16,268.70	
Foreign Mission Board .....	22,826.39	39,095.09
General and Promotion, and Administrative Expenses (See Schedule for Details)....	59,060.58	
Real Estate Expense (See Schedule for Details).....	11,539.27	
Mortgage Loan Expense .....	18.17	
Loss on Sale of Real Estate .....	1,046.14	
Total Expenditures .....		<u>\$464,542.49</u>
Excess Income Over Expenditures .....		<u>\$ 74,736.67</u>

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1938

<b>Administrative:</b>		
Salaries .....	\$ 20,020.00	
Office Rent .....	3,521.40	
Traveling Expense .....	1,592.80	
Postage .....	912.33	
Depreciation Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	783.14	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	748.33	
Printing and Stationery .....	600.43	
Office Supplies .....	354.52	
Miscellaneous .....	230.53	\$ 28,763.48
<b>General and Promotional:</b>		
Professional Fees (Medical, Legal, Actuarial and Auditing).....	\$ 5,786.12	
Salaries .....	4,500.00	
Investment Expense:		
Custodian Fee—First National Bank, Dallas, and Chase National Bank, New York.....	\$ 2,791.90	
Investment Service .....	1,369.75	
Publications .....	118.00	
Automobile Rent .....	127.00	
Tax Searches .....	36.15	4,442.80
Advertising and Manuscripts .....	4,105.80	
Printing and Stationery .....	2,740.86	
Traveling Expense .....	2,062.31	
Miscellaneous .....	1,426.00	
Board Meetings—Traveling Expense .....	1,097.99	
Postage .....	883.05	
Annual W.M.U. Expense .....	800.00	
Employer's Dues—Employees' Retirement Plan .....	612.60	
Insurance Premiums .....	546.80	

Expense—South Carolina Conv. Ret. Plan.....	\$	570.79	
Southern Baptist Convention Expense .....		368.59	
Commissions Paid on Purchase and Sale of Bonds and Stocks.....		312.50	
Federal Tax on Transfers .....		40.89	30,297.10
<b>Total Forwarded .....</b>			<b>\$ 59,060.58</b>
<b>Total Expenses—Forwarded .....</b>			<b>\$ 59,060.58</b>

**Real Estate Expense:**

Repairs and Rental Commissions.....	\$	6,400.63	
Taxes Paid .....		4,228.25	
Insurance .....		910.39	11,539.27

<b>Mortgage Loan Expense .....</b>			<b>18.17</b>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>			<b>\$ 70,618.02</b>

**Proration to Reserves:**

Annuity Endowment Earnings .....	65%	\$ 38,389.37	
Relief Endowment Earnings .....	10%	5,906.05	
General Contingent Reserve .....	25%	14,765.16	

**Total of Administrative, General and Promotional Expense .....** \$ 59,060.58

**Investment Income—General Contingent Reserve:**

Real Estate Expense .....	\$	11,539.27	
Mortgage Loan Expense .....		18.17	11,557.44

**Total as Above .....** \$ 70,618.02

Note: The Executive Committee authorized a write-down of \$10,000.00 in the book value of certain stocks as of December 31, 1938.

**CERTIFICATE**

We have audited the accounts of THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS, for the year that ended December 31, 1938. We examined documents on file with reference to investments; stocks and bonds were examined by us and/or confirmed by direct certification by the banks which are custodians. Cash funds were verified by count or certification by the bank depositories.

Bonds and stocks are included at book values. All bonds in default have been written down to market values as of the date of default, except two issues of a par value of \$37,000.00.

In our opinion, based upon such audit, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenditures fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the Board during the year under review, the financial position at December 31, 1938, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

HUTCHINSON, BONNER & BURLESON,

By D. R. BONNER,

Certified Public Accountant.

**XV. IMPORTANT STATISTICS****1. Table of Financial Growth**

	Assets	Increase Over Previous Date
1918 .....	\$ 106,428.53	
1928 .....	2,744,974.07	\$2,638,545.54
1938 .....	4,603,901.69	1,858,927.62

**2. Relief and Annuity Benefits**

	Relief	Annuity	Total
1918 .....	\$ 1,397.00		\$ 1,397.00
1928 .....	118,520.47	31,274.21	149,794.68
1938 .....	90,776.28	233,748.38	324,524.66

Benefits Paid Since 1918—\$3,560,690.21.

**3. Investment Earnings**

	Investment Earnings	Increase Over Previous Date
1918 .....	\$ 2,685.00	
1928 .....	162,731.37	\$160,046.37
1938 .....	220,453.76	57,722.39

Investment Earnings Since 1918—\$3,076,698.88.

**4. Premiums and Dues**

	Premiums And Dues	Increase Over Previous Date
1918 .....	\$ 19,811.19	
1928 .....	59,054.37	\$ 39,243.18
1938 .....	187,414.10	128,359.73

Total Premiums and Dues Since 1918—\$1,469,500.94.

**5. Receipts and Payments to Beneficiaries—Relief Department**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1938**

States	Co-operative Program	Specials and Designations	Income from Invested Funds	Total Receipts	Payments to Relief Beneficiaries
Alabama	\$ 3,113.80	\$ 183.03	\$	\$ 3,296.83	\$ 3,430.03
Arizona	47.77	10.15		57.92	180.00
Arkansas	1,229.69	62.54		1,292.23	1,517.45
District of Columbia	706.68	147.54		854.22	660.00
Florida	2,424.30	1,017.99		3,442.29	3,736.00
Georgia	3,607.79	327.53	1,116.34-A	5,051.66	5,222.60
Illinois	249.36	14.34		263.70	468.40
Kentucky	6,731.10	265.03		6,996.13	6,605.79
Louisiana	1,485.26	103.22		1,588.48	1,441.50
Maryland	1,164.84	5.18	864.90 B	2,034.42	2,400.00
Mississippi	2,228.72	18.76	189.39 C	2,436.87	2,432.00
Missouri	3,288.74	431.70	425.66 D	4,146.10	5,092.61
New Mexico	110.92	15.95		126.87	293.32
North Carolina	7,117.82	588.34		7,706.16	7,768.95
Oklahoma	1,493.40	36.65		1,530.05	2,800.18
South Carolina	5,599.11	192.67	44.54 E	5,836.32	7,433.95
Tennessee	6,994.86	269.19		7,264.05	6,656.71
Texas	5,850.51	8,109.20		13,959.71	13,143.83
Virginia	11,820.14	75.26	21.00 F	11,916.40	11,489.86
Southwide	6.25	22.60	18.60	47.45	8,003.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$65,270.56</b>	<b>\$11,896.87</b>	<b>\$2,680.43</b>	<b>\$79,847.86</b>	<b>\$90,776.28</b>

Note A—Income from J. H. Devotie Fund ..... \$139.61  
Income from J. D. Collins Fund ..... 6.90  
Income from Stocks Fund ..... 969.83—\$1,116.34 (Georgia)

Note B—Income from Widows and Superannuated Ministers Fund of Maryland.

Note C—Income from Trust Fund for Aged Ministers (Mississippi).

Note D—Income from Mary Gibbs Estate ..... \$225.66

Income from Current Fund—Ministers Aid Society—  
Liquidation ..... 200.00—\$425.66 (Missouri)

Note E—Income from Wm. Trumble Memorial Fund (South Carolina).

Note F—Income from Vaiden Estate (Virginia).

**RELIEF**

Relief Beneficiaries, January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938:

(a) Regular Relief Beneficiaries aided during year:

Ministers	656
Widows	599
(b) Dependent Children indirectly aided	150
(c) Missionaries	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,411</b>

Relief Beneficiaries on Roll as of April 30, 1939:

(a) Ministers	715
(b) Widows	632
(c) Dependent Children indirectly aided	150
(d) Missionaries	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,503</b>

**RETIREMENT PLANS**

Name of Plan	Active Mem- bers	Membership Organi- zation	1938 Premiums	Number of Beneficiaries April 1, 1939	Payments to Beneficiaries 1938	Reserves Dec. 31, 1938
Inaugurated Jan. 1, 1936—						
Age Security Plan	79	98	\$ 12,832.30		\$	\$ 31,601.46
Inaugurated Jan. 1, 1932—						
Service Annuity Plan (closed to new members January 1, 1938)	28	7	4,272.42	13	1,350.35	48,343.17
Inaugurated 1918—						
(Original) Annuity Fund (closed to new members September 30, 1930)	870	...	33,318.93	485	186,543.75	2,963,932.03
<b>Group Plans</b>						
Inaugurated Jan. 1, 1934—						
Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan	437	1	39,584.67	63	27,374.94	63,795.26



Inaugurated Jan. 1, 1936—							
Institutional Employee's Pension Plan—							
Orphanages .....	223	11	\$ 14,542.92	18	\$ 3,272.03	\$ 32,803.97	
Inaugurated July 1, 1937—							
Baptist Boards Employees' Retirement Plan .....							
	411	31	23,851.59	4	244.49	32,246.43	
Inaugurated July 1, 1937—							
Educational Institutions Employees' Retirement Plan .....							
	44	3	5,362.16			7,665.16	
Inaugurated July 1, 1938—							
Convention Ministers Retirement Plan .....							
	944	1,374	16,043.54			16,157.97	
<b>Individual Plans</b>							
Inaugurated 1929—							
Special Annuity (Lump Sum Premiums) .....							
	23		14,000.00	23	6,731.04	86,576.72	
Inaugurated 1935—							
Special Deferred Annuity....							
	16		2,029.00			7,596.04	
Inaugurated 1930—							
Savings Annuity .....							
	88		21,576.57	88	8,231.78	176,070.73	
Totals .....	3,163	1,525	\$187,414.10	694	\$233,748.38	\$3,466,788.94	

## GIFT ANNUITY AGREEMENTS

(All Completely Funded)

(a) Number of Certificates in force April 30, 1939:	
(1) Relief and Annuity Board .....	104
(2) Foreign Mission Board .....	172
Total Certificates in Force .....	276
(b) Amount on which Annuities are now being paid:	
(1) Relief and Annuity Board .....	\$224,680.30
(2) Foreign Mission Board .....	352,130.91

## Record of Memorials Established

To Eugene Levering, Baltimore, Maryland .....	\$10,000.00
	(Book Value)
To M. F. Cole, Newnan, Georgia .....	\$1,000.00
To Annie E. Haliburton, Macon, Georgia .....	500.00
To Eliza Norwood Jones, Macon, Georgia .....	500.00
To C. B. Willingham, Macon, Georgia .....	200.00
To B. L. Willingham, Macon, Georgia .....	340.00
To E. W. Warren, D.D., Macon, Georgia .....	100.00
To Mittie K. Haley, Newton, Alabama .....	819.94
To Mrs. Frances E. Hart, Macon, Georgia .....	500.00
To Dr. R. B. Garrett, Portsmouth, Virginia .....	500.00
To James T. Gardner, Anniston, Alabama .....	1,000.00

## Memorials in Process of Building

To William Lunsford, D.D. ....	\$13,759.57
To Governor C. H. Hardin, Missouri.....	42,289.56*

\*Other invested funds having book value of approximately \$29,250.00 now in process of collection in Missouri, will be added to the C. H. Hardin Memorial as received.

## State Funds Merged with Our Board

TENNESSEE: The Tennessee Fund, transferred to the Relief and Annuity Board in 1926, the income from which is available to Tennessee Relief beneficiaries (Book Value) .....	\$10,000.00
MISSOURI: Missouri Baptist Ministers Aid Society, transferred to the Relief and Annuity Board as the Governor C. H. Hardin Memorial Fund by the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist General Association under a trust agreement. This Fund in process of liquidation will be added to by some \$30,000. Cash transferred.....	41,539.56
TEXAS: The Texas Relief Endowment, the income from which is to be used for relief grants in Texas .....	2,000.00

**State Funds the Income from Which Is Ceded to Our Board**

MARYLAND: The income from the Widows' and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, to be used for Relief benefits in Maryland, the principal amount to approximately.....	\$25,000.00
SOUTH CAROLINA: Income from the C. C. Brown Memorial Fund by vote of the Convention, November 16, 1937, to be used for benefits under the South Carolina Convention Ministers Retirement Plan—Principal approximately.....	50,000.00
MISSISSIPPI: Income from the Trust Fund in Mississippi to be used for Relief Benefits in that State, the fund amounting to approximately.....	10,000.00
GEORGIA: Income from Georgia Relief Fund for Relief benefits in Georgia—the fund approximately .....	20,000.00

**Concerning Other Funds Held by Organizations Within the States**

VIRGINIA: Baptist Ministers Relief Fund: This fund was continued intact by the Virginia General Association in 1920, and the income is used for the emergency relief of needy Baptist ministers in Virginia, or dependents of deceased Baptist ministers. The amount of the Fund is \$67,500, and the income on this fund, together with certain special receipts, enabled the Board to make donations of \$3,390 during 1936 .....	67,500.00
NORTH CAROLINA: Here there is an Aged Ministers' Relief Fund of approximately \$45,000 in the custody of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, the income from which is controlled by the General Board .....	45,000.00
KENTUCKY: The Baptist Ministers Aid Society has assets of approximately \$65,000, the income from which is used to pay supplemental relief benefits that range from 25% to 30% of the amount paid by our Board. All beneficiaries on the rolls of both the Society and our Board are recommended by the Society; the Society and the Relief and Annuity Board work in the closest co-operation.....	65,000.00

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Covering Calendar Year of 1938

## GAINS IN GENERAL

Graciously did God give abundant gain last year in and through the work of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. Never before has the Union reached the present totals as to organizations, members, tithers, study classes, subscriptions to its magazines, net growth in its young people's organizations. It is also true that there was a gain in every phase of the work, a fact that is not noted as to any previous year. Gratefully contemplating all such victories, it is joyously yet humbly realized that 1938 was not merely the Union's 50th Anniversary but that it was indeed *the Year of Jubilee*, golden with God's grace and with W.M.U. devotion.

## GAINING GROUND

Golden Jubilee emphasis was placed on the eager gaining of new members and the earnest enlistment of those already enrolled. There are now 715,402 W.M.U. members, this large total being almost evenly divided among the women and young people. This is a gain of 103,327 members, the larger gain being among the young people. Remarkable also was the record made as to new organizations: 1,358 for the women and a still more gratifying total of 5,926. This is 544 beyond the coveted 10% increase in total organizations, gratification being all the greater because the W.M.U. young people's organizations made a net gain of 3,100 organizations.

This goodly company of youth and women find steadying incentives in their respective Standards of Excellence, the ones for W.M.S. and Y.W.A. organizations having ten points, while those for G.A., R.A. and Sunbeams have eight each. Though each standard is high, there were more organizations in every grade that attained the coveted A-1 rank than in the previous year, the total being 6,951. Good ground was also gained by other organizations in their reaching of Class B or Class C, the total attaining recognition on the standard being 13,740 which represents the high gain of 1,704 as to standard organizations.

Always there is added delight when each W.M.U. organization in any church is A-1 and when the church maintains a Full Graded W.M.U., which has a minimum requirement of one each of the following organizations: Sunbeam Band for children from 4 to 9 years; Girls' Auxiliary, ages 9 to 16; Royal Ambassador Chapter for boys from 9 to 17 years; Young Woman's Auxiliary, ages 16 to 25; Woman's Missionary Society. Unprecedented is the number—2,967—of churches in which there is maintained a Full Graded W.M.U. Good gains are also gratefully noted in the number of churches having four W.M.U. organizations, those having three and those having only one. Thus it has come to pass that there is some phase of W.M.U. work in more than half of the S. B. C. co-operating churches.

Last year 417 of these churches achieved the distinction of having not only the Full Graded W.M.U. but of having each of its required grades A-1. Nearly half of these churches attained this honor for the first time, whereas over one-fifth have ranked thus for the past two years; 14 have been A-1 for six consecutive years; while 5 have had an unbroken record for fourteen years, three of these churches being in Georgia and one each in South Carolina and Tennessee.

Pastors and others will likewise rejoice in growth made in the activities and enrolment of the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. One of its major interests centers now in its plan to build on its beautiful new site which adjoins the splendid property of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The School will continue to operate at its present location until the new plant is entirely ready, the anticipated date being the fall of 1941.

Among the many hundreds of young women who have studied at this School are quite a few daughters of S. B. C. missionaries. As such they who entered after 1916 were also beneficiaries of the Margaret Fund, which this present scholastic year is assisting 77 sons and daughters of S. B. C. home and foreign missionaries. The large total of such students who during the past 23 years have been aided by Margaret Fund is now 351, the value of their scholarships having been \$318,897.



## GAINING OUR YOUTH

In the total gains during the Golden Jubilee Year, W.M.U. young people's organizations had an appreciable part. These organizations number 26,271 with 354,423 members. Everywhere there is gain. There were 4,568 new young people's organizations started, and so well were the old ones sustained that the net increase is most gratifying. With 1,015 new Sunbeam Bands begun, there are 6,871 Sunbeam Bands with 109,656 little children learning about God's love for the world children. Girls' Auxiliary celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with appropriate silver decorations and sterling plans. Continuing to be most popular with Southern Baptist girlhood of junior and intermediate age, there were 1,543 new Girls' Auxiliaries, making 8,703 such organizations with 109,419 members. The girls love their adventures following the Star Ideals of Girls' Auxiliary. The boys in Royal Ambassador Chapters join the gain parade also, with 1,194 new chapters, bringing a total of 5,316 junior and intermediate chapters with 47,745 members. With this fine growth, our boys show promise for Southern Baptist men in their missionary future, even while the Brotherhood shows a deepening interest in helping foster Royal Ambassadors. Young Woman's Auxiliary had 816 new organizations, giving a total of 5,381 Y.W.A.'s in the Southern Baptist men in their missionary future, even while the Brotherhood and universities, and 23 for nurses in hospitals; there are 77,423 Y.W.A. members. How gratifying to behold this remarkable growth which is proof of the unquestioned worth of distinct missionary education organizations in our churches.

That worthy programs are followed and valued plans of activity fulfilled is seen in the gain of organizations that sustain an A-1 record throughout an entire year. The Standard of Excellence measure includes at least monthly meetings, observance of three prayer seasons and their offerings, gifts through Co-operative Program, mission study, personal service in the community—not easy requirements which can be effortlessly achieved, but requiring a year of diligent missionary service. Of the 26,271 organizations, 4,925 were A-1, that is one in every 5.3 organizations. For this remarkable record, we express appreciation to the faithful, zealous counselors, leaders and young people's directors who with the encouragement of missionary-hearted pastors led so wisely, so steadily and so well. It is very difficult to sustain the A-1 record on college campus or in hospital, yet 27 Ann Hasseltine Y.W.A.'s did so, and 10 Grace McBride Y.W.A.'s did also.

Naturally mission study is a central force in gaining our youth for missions. There were 16,747 mission study classes among the young people, at the completion of which 66,024 seals were awarded (some states do not award seals or the number would have been much larger).

Can you picture these young people not only in their regular missionary meetings but in an additional prayer service three times a year? For state missions 9,933 organizations had special prayer services, for home missions 11,491, and for foreign missions 11,726 organizations met to pray. This praying brought an offering to "speed the prayer with labor."

Missionary education shows the soul value of missionary investment and leads to understanding of stewardship and tithing. The gain in reported number of tithers is indicative of the effectiveness of the "Plans for Education of Young People in Stewardship of Possessions" as promoted by W.M.U. Memorizing Scriptures for Sunbeams, answering questions on tithing with Scriptures for juniors, investigating, learning and expression activities for intermediates and for Y.W.A.'s, with a climax in the public program of church night, have worked together to bring 40,324 young people in missionary education organizations to be pledged tithers: that is one young person in every 8.7 of the 354,243 members. What promise for denominational funds and devoted lives in the years to come!

Their missionary reading gives hope also that a generation is growing up which will gain a taste for mission knowledge formed by habitual missionary readings. *World Comrades* received 22,478 subscriptions during 1938; and *The Window of Y.W.A.* had 11,359. These self-supporting magazines carry no advertisements but pay their way because of the worth of the wealth of missionary material which they contain in stories, articles and programs, which is true also of the W.M.S. magazine, *Royal Service*. Attractive features of missionary education which afford opportunity for individual progress and recognition are seen in the Forward Steps for G.A. members and the Ranking System for Royal Ambassadors. Arm bands may be worn as award for the first step of Maiden

and first rank as Page and 3,500 G.A. arm bands were sold last year and 2,000 R.A. arm bands through the W.M.U. Literature department. Emblems are added as requirements of memorized Scripture, knowledge of missionary program, projects, facts and personnel, are met. There are some 518 Queens, 141 Queens with Scepter and 81 Queens Regent in our Southland now; there are more than 208 full-ranking Royal Ambassadors, 51 Ambassadors Extraordinary and 37 Ambassadors Plenipotentiary.

In summer camps, R.A. conclaves, house parties, which centered on missions, more than 18,000 young people were enrolled during the past year, with 1,000 young women attending the Southwide Y.W.A. Camp at Ridgecrest. These young people through missionary education activities are a real gain to the Kingdom now and will be increasingly so as they reach maturity aflame with missionary passion, ready to "seek first the Kingdom of God."

### GAINING KNOWLEDGE

Solomon, who sought wisdom when a youth, once said: "The gaining of understanding is better than fine gold" (Prov. 3: 14). Believing this and for countless other and very specifically missionary reasons, Woman's Missionary Union inaugurated in its early years and has increasingly promoted definite mission study activities. The past year is golden with the fruitage of such seed-sowing and nurture. The records show that the various organizations held 43,844 mission study classes. Of these there were 27,097 W.M.S. classes, which is an average of more than two classes to each society. However, it is well known that many societies each held many more than two such classes in 1938, the distressing conclusion inevitably being that quite a few societies held only one class—or less. To interest such societies in regular study and to render yet more purposeful the study of the others are the high callings of the mission study chairmen in the churches, associations, and so forth. To this good end, each society is urged to study a book on home missions in preparation for the March Week of Prayer and a book on foreign missions before the December Week of Prayer. Likewise, there is the urge for Pioneer Classes among women who have never been in a mission study class. Institutes are held for the training of mission study teachers. Also W.M.U. organizations and their members participate heartily in the Church Schools of Missions.

In classes or by individual study many W.M.U. members voluntarily seek a seal of approval on their study by meeting test requirements. Thus it was in 1938 that over 182,000 seals were awarded, of which 1,569 were given for the completion of definitely outlined courses of eight books each.

Essential as is the study in mission classes it is hardly comparable to that accomplished through preparation for and participation in the regular monthly or more frequently rendered programs. Each year's topics for these programs, which comprise a study of kindred Bible teachings, are adopted a year prior by the W.M.U. Executive Committee and state W.M.U. secretaries after very careful consideration by a smaller southwide committee. The theme for this present calendar year's study is: "The Great Commission—Our Mission." Thus there will be given much thought and there will be acquired much information as to S.B.C. missionary and benevolent work as promoted chiefly through the Co-operative Program.

The program material for the women is furnished in the monthly, *Royal Service*, whose circulation for the May issue was 97,000. The magazine's goal for 1938 was 88,500, which was over-subscribed by 1,863. Correspondingly successful were the records made by *The Window of Y.W.A.* and by *World Comrades*, the combined circulation of the three magazines being 124,200, which is a combined gain of 8,200. The goal for each state this calendar year is a 5% increase over its past year's achievement.

### GAINING SOULS

Jesus once asked the searching question: "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16: 26). Knowing the direful answer, Woman's Missionary Union lists individual and directed personal service among its six Chief Aims. The standard is set for every society, whether among the women or young people, to have directed personal service, with emphasis on soul-winning and other spiritual results. Last year there was directed personal service in 18,096 W.M.U. organizations, of which 10,022 made definite

efforts to win souls. These records are all the more encouraging because they show gains for the year.

In the very nature of the case it was to be expected that Woman's Missionary Union would enter heartily in the S.B.C. plans for a Southwide Baptist Revival this calendar year. The definite seal of God's approval on such participation seems apparent in the fact that, prior to the S.B.C. decision to major on evangelism in 1939, the W.M.U. had selected as its hymn for the year, "I Love to Tell the Story," and for its watchword, "The love of Christ constraineth us," and had secured the promise of the Home Board's superintendent of evangelism to write the book which is entitled, "Helping Others to Become Christians." Its author, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, and four other well known Southern Baptist leaders in evangelism have furnished articles on soul-winning for publication this year in *Royal Service*.

Paul, the passionate soul winner, felt a very personal responsibility toward his own Jewish race (1 Cor. 9: 19, 20). Increasingly is his zeal for Israel shared by W.M.U. members and organizations. The Illinois W.M.U. makes possible the work of a Jewish woman missionary in East St. Louis, while the Texas and Florida Unions have provided scholarships for two Jewish women to get Christian training—one at Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans and the other at W.M.U. Training School in Louisville. Since it is known that Woman's Missionary Union contributes more than half of what is raised through the S.B.C. Co-operative Program, it is cause for further thanks that thus a sustaining interest is shown in the work of Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, the Home Board's field secretary for evangelizing the Jews.

At the request of Mr. Gartenhaus many W.M.U. members and their organizations provide for Jewish readers subscriptions to *The Mediator* (price 25c a year from Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, 315 Red Rock Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.). Also for many years the W.M.U. Literature Department has agreed to supplement to the amount of \$75 a year the Home Board's appropriation for literature pertaining to the Jews. Much of this literature is distributed through the groups in quite a few churches, known as "Friends of Israel."

Another one of the many races which are sought for Christ through W.M.U. personal service is that of the Negroes. In their behalf special attention is given through centers known as "Open Doors." Also through the Golden Jubilee Offering there was raised \$10,000 for the development of the work among southern Baptist Negro women and young people. This \$10,000 is to be administered jointly by Woman's Missionary Union and by the Woman's Auxiliary of the (Negro) National Baptist Convention. The administrative committee will hold its initial meeting at the time of the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta this summer.

#### GAINS IN GIFTS

The aforesaid \$10,000 was a part of the special Golden Jubilee Gift of the past epochal year. The goal for this special gift was \$60,000; the receipts went beyond \$80,000. All but the \$10,000 for the Negro work will be applied on the building project of the W.M.U. Training School, \$50,000 of the amount having been definitely raised for its Heck Memorial Chapel while the remainder will serve as a nucleus toward its Maud Reynolds McLure Building.

Enthusiastic as was the raising of the special Golden Jubilee Gift, the Union put its chief emphasis upon the Cooperative Program. Each month's program pertained to some phase of S. B. C. activities and there was a concerted effort to have the year's total contributions exceed by 10 per cent similar contributions of the previous year. Unmeasured is the gratification that this high aim was exceeded by \$21,852. Great is the joy also in the fact that last year the Union approached more nearly than for a decade its peak contributions of \$3,500,166 in 1928.

In the 1938 total contributions of \$2,614,556.16 there is included \$262,022.90 by W.M.U. young people, which is gratefully praised as being over one-tenth of the Union's total. These young people's contributions as well as those by the women include their offerings during the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. Never in the history of the Union has either of these offerings been as large as it was in the Golden Jubilee—\$147,791.51 for the Annie W. Armstrong Offering and \$318,914.59 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Carefully kept records show that through the years these two offerings have yielded respectively to the Home Mission Board \$1,688,046.88 and to the Foreign Mission Board \$3,966,974.94. No wonder these two Boards and the Union bend every



energy to enlist each W.M.U. member among the women and young people as an over-and-above giver!

Fundamental also is the training of tithers, among whom Woman's Missionary Union has 142,334 which is an average of one tither among five W.M.U. members. Even finer is the average among W.M.S.—one tither to three such. The number of W.M.U. tithers is a gain over all previous records, as is the average as to tithers whether among the women or young people.

Another steady financial effort of the Union is in behalf of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. Accepting the challenge of the southwide director, Dr. J. E. Dillard—*A Debtless Denomination by 1945*—Women's Missionary Societies are being urged to have someone in each society and circle commissioned to secure new members for the Club and to get payments regularly made by individual and group memberships.

Much of this increased emphasis on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is doubtless in many of the 561 S. B. C. churches each of which during the past calendar year succeeded in getting every resident woman member of the church to contribute something to missions. 91 of these churches are in Va., 61 in Texas, 59 in S. C., 50 each in Ala. and Mo., 49 in Tenn., 45 in Ga., 33 in Fla., 25 in Ark., 24 in N. C., about 20 each in Ill., Miss., and Ky., while Md. and Okla. also have good records. All the more gratifying is the fact that their total exceeds similar past records and that two of the Ala. churches and five of the ones in Va. have been exercising this stewardship habit for the past six years and that 382 of the churches formed the habit last year. Another joyful note is sounded in announcing that 68 of the "outstanding-for-stewardship" churches were also A-1 as to the Standard of Excellence grades, one in Tenn. and one in Va. having had this enviable record for the past four years.

#### GAINS BY GOD'S GRACE

Every victory previously mentioned is humbly recognized as gained by God's grace. This is especially felt with reference to the increased interest in the observance of the seasons of prayer. In each instance more than two-thirds of the Women's Missionary Societies observed these seasons. The young people showed increased interest also. Thus the total number of W.M.U. organizations participating in the three seasons was 18,608 for state, 20,527 for home and 21,513 for foreign missions. There is also much proof of the international blessings which came from the observance of the W.M.U. Day of Prayer around the world last December. May God, "who so loved the world," constrain every W.M.U. member and organization to rejoice to say with Paul (Phil. 3: 7, 14): "What things were gain to me, those have I counted loss for Christ" as "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. ARMSTRONG, *President*  
 KATHLEEN MALLORY, *Executive Secretary*  
 JULIETTE MATHER, *Young People's Secretary*  
 MRS. W. J. COX, *Treasurer*

#### STATISTICAL FACTS FROM W.M.U. REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1938

Total Number of Organizations .....	38,597
Of these 12,326 are Women's Missionary Societies and 26,271 are Young People's Organizations	
Total Membership Reported .....	715,402
In Women's Missionary Societies .....	361,159
In Young People's Organizations .....	354,243
Total Number of Tithers reported .....	142,334
In Women's Missionary Societies .....	102,010
In Young People's Organizations .....	40,324
New Organizations added during the year .....	5,926
Women's Missionary Societies .....	1,358
Young People's Organizations .....	4,568

Number of Churches having Full Graded W.M.U. consisting of at least five W.M.U. organizations .....		2,967
Number of churches having Full Graded W.M.U. reaching Class A-1 on the Standard of Excellence .....		417
Number of organizations observing Seasons of Prayer for Missions		
	<i>State</i> <i>Home</i> <i>Foreign</i>	
W.M.S. ....	8,675	9,036      9,787
Young People .....	9,933	11,491      11,726
Total Number of Mission Study Classes .....		43,844
In Women's Missionary Societies .....		27,097
In Young People's Organizations .....		16,747
Small Seals awarded for the study of one Mission Study Book .....		181,362
To W.M.S. members .....		115,338
To young people .....		66,024
Large Seals awarded for Completing Courses of Eight Books each (all to W.M.S. members) .....		1,569
Number of churches in which every resident woman member gave to missions .....		561
Number of Organizations reaching Class A-1 on Standard of Excellence .....		6,951
Women's Missionary Societies .....		2,026
Young People's Organizations .....		4,925
Y.W.A. .... 932	G.A. ....	1,723
R.A. .... 971	Sunbeams .....	1,299
Number of Organizations:		
Engaged in Directed Personal Service .....		18,096
Having Personal Service Committee .....		13,926
Reporting Personal Service .....		18,060
Engaged in Definite Efforts for Soul Winning .....		10,022

**CHURCHES HAVING A-1 FULL GRADED W.M.U.\***  
(Names of pastors are for calendar year of 1938.)

**ALABAMA**

Church	Pastor
Abbeville—10	Rev. F. W. Tomberlin
Bessemer, First—1	
Bessemer, South Highland—2	Rev. T. H. King
Bethsalem—1*	Rev. W. P. Lowery
Birmingham, Boyles—1	Rev. L. L. Hearn
Birmingham, Bush Hills—1	Rev. Cecil S. Wood
Birmingham, Central Park—2	Rev. E. Floyd Olive
Birmingham, Ensley First—1	Rev. Claude B. Miller
Birmingham, First—3	Rev. John L. Slaughter
Birmingham, Hunter Street—2	Rev. E. B. Edington
Birmingham, Pike Ave.—2	Rev. Theo. Harris
Birmingham, Pratt City—1	Rev. J. L. Aders
Birmingham, Ruhama—2	Rev. J. C. Stivender
Birmingham, Southside—2	Rev. John H. Buchanan
Brent—2	Rev. W. P. Wilks
Chatom—4*	Rev. Mack Jones
Elba—2	Rev. J. A. Timmerman
Ft. Payne, First—1	Rev. B. R. Justice
Goodwater—1	Rev. J. O. Colley
Lanett—3	Rev. Sam L. Heath
Langdale—2	Rev. L. E. Kelly
Mobile, Dauphin Way—1	Rev. C. B. Arendall
Mobile, Spring Hill Ave.—1	Rev. L. F. Maynard

Church	Pastor
Monroeville—4	Rev. W. H. Black
Montgomery, Capitol Heights—2	Rev. R. C. Edge
Mt. Pleasant—1	Rev. A. W. Barker
Opp—4	Rev. Earle Trent
Phenix City, Central—1	Rev. B. S. Franklin
Rockford—1	Rev. J. D. Pickens
Selma, Central—9	Rev. John Cunningham
Sheffield, First—1	Rev. W. P. Reeves
Sylacauga, Mignon—4	
Tallassee—1	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser
Tolbert—7	Rev. Collis Cunningham
Union Springs—2	Rev. D. W. Hodges
Wetumpka—1	Rev. Richard L. Lyon
York—2*	Rev. Sheppard Bryan
	Rev. O. D. Mason

**ARIZONA**

Tucson, First Southern—2	Rev. V. S. Pipes
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**ARKANSAS**

Benton—1	Rev. E. C. Brown
Bentonville—2	Rev. L. C. Tedford
De Witt—1	Rev. R. A. Butler
El Dorado, First—3	Rev. C. W. Daniel
Harrisburg—2	Rev. W. I. Elledge
Lake Village—1*	Rev. Boyd Baker
Little Rock, Second—1	Rev. Calvin B. Waller
McGehee—1	Rev. L. C. Craig
Newport—2*	Rev. C. F. Wilkins
Paris—7	Rev. E. S. Elliott
Pine Bluff, Calvary—1	Rev. Ben Wofford

Church	Pastor
Pine Bluff, First—6	Rev. Harvey T. Whaley
Star City—2	Rev. Joe Shaver

## FLORIDA

Clermont, Grace—1	Rev. W. L. Hambrick
Daytona Beach, Calvary—4*	
	Rev. J. M. Anderson
Jacksonville, Woodstock Park—1	
	Rev. C. E. Lubin
Mt. Olive—3	Rev. A. E. Calkins
Plant City, First—1	Rev. D. F. Sebastian
West Palm Beach, First—8	Rev. C. H. Bolton
West Palm Beach, Northwood—3	
	Rev. J. P. Rodgers
Williston, First—5	Rev. Ray Smith

## GEORGIA

Ailey—11*	Rev. R. L. Robinson
Atlanta, Capitol View—4	Rev. W. Lee Cutts
Atlanta, Inman Park—1	Rev. S. F. Lowe
Atlanta, Kirkwood—2	Rev. K. Owen White
Atlanta, Oakhurst—1	Rev. A. B. Couch
Bay Branch—2	Rev. W. F. Chambliss
Cartersville, Tabernacle—1	Rev. G. V. Crowe
Corinth (Middle Assn.)—3	
	Rev. F. T. Franklin
Dawson—1	Rev. W. H. Barrett
Double Heads—14	Rev. Z. M. Leverett
Douglas, First—1	Rev. Sidney L. Goldfinch
Dry Branch (Middle Assn.)—4	
	Rev. H. R. Mitchell
East Point—2	Rev. W. A. Duncan
Gainesville, Central—2	Rev. W. J. Jones
Goloid—2*	Rev. Lansing Reddick
Green Fork—2	Rev. Walter Brown
Green Hill—1	Rev. W. F. Chambliss
Greensboro—14	Rev. C. H. Kopp
Guyton, New Providence—6	Rev. L. P. Loman
Guyton, Pine Street—5*	Rev. W. D. Horton
Hapeville, First—2	Rev. Z. E. Barron
Lumber City—1	Rev. D. C. Bussell
Macon, Cherokee Heights—1	Rev. J. S. Winn
Macon, Vineville—1	Rev. J. E. Sammons
Marietta, First—1	Rev. G. F. Brown
Milan—10	Rev. O. A. Grant
Millen—13	Rev. T. R. Harville
Millen, Oak Hill—4	Rev. P. I. P. Edenfield
Newington—1	Rev. W. F. Chambliss
Porterdale—4	Rev. L. M. Lyda
Rome, Maple Street—5	Rev. Leslie Garrison
Rome, North Broad—1	Rev. O. E. Rutland
Sardis (Hebron Assn.)—1	Rev. C. D. Stewart
Savannah, Bull St.—1	Rev. W. A. Taliaferro
Summerville—3	Rev. J. C. Jackson
Sylvania—14	Rev. T. S. Boehm
Tennille—1	Rev. W. M. Marshall, Jr.
Thomaston, First—6	Rev. A. B. Hawkes
Turkey Branch—10	Rev. F. T. Franklin
Vidalia, First—1	Rev. Gower Latimer
Wades—5*	Rev. W. J. Carswell

## ILLINOIS

Christopher—11*	Rev. W. D. Berry
Harrisburg, McKinley Ave.—1	
	Rev. J. A. Musgrave
Lawrenceville—3	Rev. E. H. Zipprodt
McLeansboro—3	Rev. H. R. Moore
Salem—3	Rev. Seville Borum

## KENTUCKY

Adairville—1	Rev. W. S. Hardin
Ashland, Central—1	Rev. G. L. Youman
Ashland, First—1	Rev. Garis T. Long
Ashland, Unity—1	Rev. L. H. Tipton
Big Bone—2	Rev. R. A. Johnson
Cumberland—7	Rev. Oscar Davis
Elmsber—2	Rev. C. B. Coots
Eminence—1	Rev. John G. Dickson
Hopkinsville, First—1	Rev. P. C. Walker
Irvine, First—2	Rev. W. J. Norton
Lebanon Junction, First—3	Rev. A. M. Tate
Lexington, Immanuel—1	
	Rev. James T. McNew
Liberty—6	Rev. V. B. Filson
Louisville, Deer Park—1	Rev. S. S. Hill
Louisville, Hazelwood—1	Rev. I. E. Rouse

Church	Pastor
Louisville, Victory Memorial—1	
	Rev. J. B. Head
Trenton—1	Rev. John Culver
Union—1	Rev. L. E. Curry
Whitesville, First—4	Rev. W. G. Potts

## LOUISIANA

Arcadia, First—2	Rev. C. W. Caldwell
Coushatta, First—3	Rev. J. D. Cheatham
Delhi, First—2	Rev. C. F. Almand
Ferriday, First—3	Rev. J. H. Hamilton
Homer, First—1	Rev. V. L. McKee
Jennings, First—10	Rev. E. N. Weaver
Lake Arthur, First—1	Rev. R. G. Merritt
Lake Charles, Trinity—5	
	Rev. T. V. Herndon
Minden, First—6	Rev. H. E. Kirkpatrick
New Orleans, Central—7	
	Rev. Horatio Mitchell
New Orleans, First—1	Rev. J. D. Grey
New Orleans, Valence St.—5	
	Rev. S. A. Murphy
Ringgold, First—1	Rev. R. W. Singleton
Rocky Springs—1	Rev. T. E. Edmonson
Shreveport, Parkview—5	Rev. A. T. Pilgren
Sterlington, First—2	Rev. G. E. Guinn
Welsh, First—2	Rev. St. Clair Bower

## MARYLAND

Cumberland, Grace—1	Rev. W. R. Keefe, Jr.
Frederick, First—1	Rev. W. C. Royal
Hagerstown, First—4	Rev. P. B. Watlington
Nanjemoy—1*	Rev. L. P. Barnette
Princess Anne—1	Rev. Roland A. Chaffey

## MISSISSIPPI

Brookhaven, First—7	Rev. B. Locke Davis
Clarksdale—1	Rev. N. D. Timmerman
Corinth, First—1	Rev. T. W. Young
Gloster—1	Rev. E. K. Cox
Indianola, First—2*	Rev. N. G. Hickman
Jackson, Calvary—1	Rev. H. M. King
Jackson, First—7	Rev. W. A. Hewitt
Laurel, First—4	Rev. L. G. Gates
Louisville—2	Rev. J. N. McMillin
Meridian, First—2	Rev. H. C. Bass
Morgan City—1	Rev. C. J. Olander
Sunflower—4	Rev. B. H. Hardin
Tupelo, Calvary—3	Rev. S. B. Cooper
Tupelo, First—2	Rev. H. R. Holcomb

## MISSOURI

Cabool—4*	Rev. E. F. Maness
Flat River—1	Rev. E. C. Abernathy
Houston—4	Rev. J. R. Halbrook
Kirksville—1	Rev. Ralph M. G. Smith
Plattsburg—1	Rev. Hale M. Dixon
Springfield, Immanuel—6*	Rev. J. W. Green

## NORTH CAROLINA

Asheboro, First—2*	Rev. L. R. O'Brian
Asheville, Merrimon Ave.—2	Rev. G. C. Cox
Burlington, First—5	Rev. A. D. Kinnet
Cashie—2	Rev. J. R. Link
Clayton—1	Rev. R. R. McCullough
Colerain—3	Rev. L. M. Dixon
Conway—3	Rev. J. H. Bunn
Creeksville—6	Rev. J. M. Duncan
Durham, First—3	Rev. Ira D. S. Knight
Durham, Grace—4	Rev. H. B. Anderson
Durham, Temple—4	Rev. John T. Wayland
Durham, Watts St.—5*	Rev. J. T. Riddick
Harris Chapel—5	Rev. J. F. Roach
Henderson, First—1	Rev. A. S. Hale
Hendersonville—2	Rev. B. E. Wall
Madison—2	Rev. R. A. Gardner
Millbrook—3	Rev. J. A. Easley
New Bridge—2	Rev. J. D. Quinton
New Friendship—5*	
	Rev. Luther J. Matthews
Oxford—1	Rev. M. L. Banister
Pisgah—1*	Rev. C. W. Teague
Rocky Mount, First—1	Rev. J. W. Kincheloe
Salisbury, First—1	Rev. A. G. Cree
Sawyer's Creek—1	Rev. H. L. Swain
Shiloh (Chowan Assn.)—6	Rev. J. L. Pearce



Church	Pastor
Siler City—3	Rev. J. L. Price
Stoney Creek—1*	Rev. I. B. Jackson
Thomasville, First—2	Rev. W. K. McGee
Winston-Salem, North—3	Rev. S. L. Naff
Winston-Salem, Southside—3	Rev. N. C. Teague
Winston-Salem, Waughtown—6	Rev. J. F. Carter

## OKLAHOMA

Idabel, First—1	Rev. Rowe C. Holcomb
Lawton, First—13	Rev. Oren C. Reid
Nicoma Park—3	Rev. K. L. Chapman
Oklahoma City, Kelham Ave.—1*	Rev. R. C. Howard
Oklahoma City, Wilmont Place—1	Rev. J. R. Eldridge

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Allendale—1	Rev. R. H. McKinnon
Bellview—1	Rev. Jennings Johnson
Black Creek (Welsh Neck Assn.)—3	Rev. P. H. Hughes
Brushy Creek (Greenville Assn.)—1	Rev. W. C. Richey
Bush River—1	Rev. C. C. Vaughn
Cayce—1	Rev. J. H. Reed
Cheraw—8	Rev. Charles H. Myers
Chester, First—2	Rev. J. E. Rawlinson
Clinton, First—2	Rev. W. N. Long
Columbia, Park St.—1	Rev. Paul Wheeler
Columbia, Shandon—2	Rev. F. C. Helms
Crescent Hill—1	Rev. H. E. Alban
Darlington, First—4	Rev. W. L. Davis
Doctor's Creek—2	Rev. J. H. Strong
Duncan—1	Rev. L. J. Keels
Eureka—3	Rev. George L. Robertson
Fairforest—1	Rev. H. K. Ezell
Gaffney, First—8*	Rev. D. A. Howard
Goucher—11*	Rev. E. E. Hite
Grassy Pond—10	Rev. J. J. Boone
Greenville, Emmanuel—5	Rev. D. A. Martin
Greenville, First—1	Rev. Leon M. Latimer
Hampton—3	Rev. O. S. Ulmer
Honea Path—7	Rev. C. O. Lamoreux
Innan Mill—2	Rev. G. C. Seidenspinner
Johnston—1	Rev. Paul Hartsell
Lamar—7	Rev. Winfrey Davis
Laurens, First—1	Rev. W. D. Spinx
Long Branch (Saluda Assn.)—1*	Rev. L. H. Raines
Manning—1	Rev. V. V. Raines
Mt. Elon—14	Rev. A. C. Magee
Mullins—1	Rev. E. W. Holmes
New Pisgah (No. Spartanburg Assn.)—1	Rev. Edgar Johnson
Olanta—7	Rev. B. K. Truluck
Pacolet Mills—6	Rev. W. T. Tate
Princeton—2	Rev. J. N. Long
Rock Hill, First—10	Rev. R. A. McFarland
Sardis (Florence Assn.)—5	Rev. B. K. Truluck
Shady Grove—1*	Rev. David M. Ramsey
Simpsonville, First—3	Rev. L. K. Simpson
Spartanburg, Calvary—5	Rev. C. E. Vermillion
Spartanburg, Southside—1	Rev. O. K. Webb
Swift Creek—2	Rev. M. J. Kyzer
Timmons ville—1	Rev. B. H. Price
Walterboro, First—6	Rev. Charles M. Griffin
Westminster—5	Rev. D. D. Lewis
Westminster, First—5	Rev. M. J. Stansell

## TENNESSEE

Alamo—9	Rev. L. G. Frey
Bolivar—1	Rev. Paul Wieland
Carthage—1	Rev. V. Floyd Stark
Chattanooga, Brainerd—1	Rev. B. F. Collins
Chattanooga, Calvary—2	Rev. W. T. McMahan
Chattanooga, Central—1	Rev. Ralph Moore
Chattanooga, Chamberlain Ave.—5	Rev. A. A. McClanahan, Jr.
Chattanooga, East—2	Rev. J. N. Bull
Chattanooga, Northside—12	Rev. R. W. Selman

Church	Pastor
Chattanooga, Ridgedale—2	Rev. David Livingston
Chattanooga, Tabernacle—14	Rev. R. R. Denny
Cleveland, First—1	Rev. John L. Dodge
Clinton—2	Rev. H. L. Smith
Clinton, South—1	Rev. Kenneth Spickard
Covington—6	Rev. P. L. Ramsey
Dumplin—1*	Rev. Roy Hinchey
Erwin, First—2	Rev. D. H. Willet
Grand Junction—1	Rev. A. M. Senter
Hickman—1	Rev. J. M. Strother
Jacksboro—1	Rev. Edward Haun
Jackson, Poplar Heights—1*	Rev. L. G. Frey
Jackson, Westover—1*	Rev. L. G. Frey
Knoxville, Calvary—1*	Rev. H. K. Williams
Lewisburg—1	Rev. Lloyd T. Householder
Memphis, Ardmore—1*	Rev. J. R. Burk
Memphis, Bellevue—5	Rev. R. G. Lee
Memphis, Central Ave.—1*	Rev. E. A. Autrey
Memphis, Prescott—5	Rev. J. Carl McCoy
Mercer—1	Rev. L. B. Matthews
Milan—1*	Rev. Henry Huey
Morristown, First—5*	Rev. O. D. Fleming
Mt. Juliet—1*	Rev. John D. Barbee
Nashville, Eastland—3	Rev. E. B. Crain
Nashville, Lockland—1	Rev. William McMurry
Nashville, Park Ave.—1	Rev. W. C. Creasman
North Jackson—2*	Rev. Ralph Kerley
Old Hickory—4	Rev. Ray Dean
Powell—1*	Rev. Judson Taylor
Trenton—6	Rev. C. O. Simpson
Trezevant—1*	Rev. E. M. Skinner
Warrensburg—1	Rev. J. T. Carter
White House—3	Rev. A. D. Nichols
Whiteville—3*	Rev. A. H. Hicks

## TEXAS

Brownfield, First—1	Rev. Avery Rogers
Center, First—2	Rev. W. W. Rivers
Corpus Christi, Park Ave.—1	Rev. E. H. Ratliff
Houston, Baptist Temple—8	Rev. T. C. Jester
Houston, Cross Timbers—4*	Rev. J. E. Atkinson
Houston, Trinity—2	Rev. E. S. Hutcherson
Levelland, First—1	Rev. A. A. Brian
Luling, First—2	Rev. V. M. Hailey
Pinehill, First—2*	Rev. W. C. Brown
San Antonio, First—2	Rev. Perry F. Webb
Wichita Falls, Highland Heights—5	Rev. J. I. Gregory

## VIRGINIA

Aaron's Creek—2*	Rev. E. R. Harris
Alexandria, Del Ray—2*	Rev. John S. Sowers
Altavista, Central—1*	Rev. R. L. Camden
Altavista, First—1*	Rev. J. S. Garrenton
Amelia—6	Rev. R. D. White
Bacon's Castle—1*	Rev. Lawton Rible
Bassett—10	Rev. W. J. Yeaman
Berea—1	Rev. Charles A. Morgan
Bethany—2	Rev. E. B. Cahoon
Big Island—1	Rev. E. S. Vaughn
Big Stone Gap—2	Rev. H. H. Heming
Black Creek (Blackwater Assn.)—1	Rev. W. B. Watson
Black Creek (Dover Assn.)—9	Rev. N. J. Hoover
Bluefield, W. Va., Calvary—1*	Rev. J. W. Farmer
Bluefield, W. Va., College Ave.—1	Rev. Howard L. Weeks
Bluefield, W. Va., First—1	Rev. T. E. Peters
Boykins—2	Rev. F. B. Handley
Branch's—1	Rev. H. L. Arthur
Bristol, First—1	Rev. J. E. Hicks
Brookneal—1	Rev. R. S. Booker
Burdette—2*	Rev. J. T. G. Moore
Bybee's Road—2	Rev. W. P. Brooke
Cape Charles—3	Rev. J. E. Foster
Central (Middle District)—2	Rev. O. W. Patterson

Church	Pastor
Central Hill—1	Rev. George Kissinger
Chester—1	Rev. William C. Shawen
Clarksville—4	Rev. W. J. Crain
Coeburn—8*	Rev. W. A. Hawley
Colonial Beach—3	Rev. C. W. Storke
Columbia—1	Rev. U. S. Knox
Cool Spring—1*	Rev. Mercer O. Clark
Courtland—1	Rev. Floyd P. Davis
Crystal Hill—1	Rev. F. G. Cabaniss
Danville, Lee Street—3	Rev. G. M. Turner
Danville, Moffett Memorial—2	Rev. R. W. Wallis
Danville, Second—1	Rev. A. G. Carter
Dendron—1	Rev. A. W. H. Jones
Dillwyn—2*	Rev. Julius S. Rushing
Ephesus (Rappahannock Assn.)—3*	Rev. John P. Batkin
Exmore—2	Rev. A. C. Walker
Farnham—1	Rev. S. Y. Craig
Fieldale—3*	Rev. J. Landon Maddex
Fluvanna—1	Rev. Oscar E. Northern
Fork Union—4	Rev. J. W. Cammack
Glebe Landing—1	Rev. L. W. Kersey
Glen Allen—2	Rev. W. Roy Carner
Glenn Memorial—1	Rev. C. E. Burrell
Hallwood—1	Rev. E. C. Wilmer
Hampton—1	Rev. John H. Garber
Hampton, Memorial—1*	Rev. H. L. Bryant
Harrisonburg—1	Rev. E. B. Jackson
Hatcher Memorial—2	Rev. G. F. B. Mullin
Hilton—2*	Rev. David F. White
Ivor—1*	Rev. George Kissinger
Kilmarnock—1	Rev. C. R. Stevens
Laurel Hill—12	Rev. W. B. Carter
Liberty (E. C.)—1	Rev. J. R. Robinson
Manley Memorial—1	Rev. J. H. Cosby
Marion—1	Rev. W. H. Carter
Marshall—1	Rev. H. A. Sodergren
Martinsville, First—8	Rev. J. P. McCabe
Martinsville, Starling Ave.—1	Rev. T. W. Fryer
Mattaponi—1	Rev. Millard Thrift
Millfield—1*	Rev. George Kissinger
Mountain View—2*	Rev. J. B. Thomas
Mt. Carmel—4	Rev. J. M. Taylor
Mt. Hermon—1*	Rev. R. H. Winfree
Mt. Lebanon—4	Rev. Charles Clement
Mt. Pleasant—1	Rev. P. A. Anthony
New Chapel—1*	Rev. G. C. Venable
New Hope—1	Rev. E. A. Estall
Newport News, Ivy Memorial—2	Rev. L. L. Jessup
Newsoms—1	Rev. C. P. Cleveland

Church	Pastor
Norfolk, Campostella Heights—1	Rev. R. M. Pleasant
Norfolk, Ocean View—1	Rev. J. S. Johnson
North Run—1	Rev. L. H. Waters
Norton—1	Rev. George E. Simmons
Olivet—1	Rev. J. E. Bowman
Parksley—1	Rev. John H. Allen
Petersburg, Second—1	Rev. Clyde N. Parker
Pocahontas—5*	Rev. R. H. Bowden
Portsmouth, Court St.—1	Rev. Archer B. Bass
Portsmouth, Jackson Memorial—3*	Rev. D. S. Dempsey
Portsmouth, Park View—5*	Rev. W. H. Baylor
Portsmouth, Port Norfolk—2*	Rev. Weston Bruner
Providence—2	Rev. E. B. White
Rappahannock—3*	Rev. N. F. Jacobs
Richmond, Fairmount—1	Rev. Archer W. Rich
Richmond, First—2	Rev. Theodore F. Adams
Richmond, Grove Ave.—1	Rev. Carlton S. Prickett
Richmond, Northside—1	Rev. J. C. Wicker
Ringgold—1	Rev. J. F. Colston
Riverview—1	Rev. Leroy Blackburn
Roanoke, Calvary—1	Rev. R. S. Owens
Roanoke, First—1	Rev. Walter P. Binns
Ruckersville—3*	Rev. W. T. Hall
St. Stephens—2	Rev. J. E. Shockley
Salem (Goshen Assn.)—1	Rev. B. Venable
Saltville—1	Rev. M. E. Hall
Scottsville—1	Rev. Oscar E. Northern
Sharon (Pittsylvania Assn.)—2	Rev. E. M. Richardson, Jr.
Smithfield—2*	Rev. L. F. Paulette
South Boston—2	Rev. F. C. Riley
South Hill—2	Rev. R. W. Grant
Spring Hill (Shiloh Assn.)—10	Rev. W. T. Hall
Suffolk, West End—2	Rev. R. P. Downey
Tazewell—1	Rev. W. S. Jones
Thaxton—8*	Rev. C. M. Roberson
Thompson's Settlement—1	Rev. Arch Buchanan
Victoria—1	Rev. S. G. Harwood
Warrenton—2	Rev. T. C. Allen
Wicomico—4	Rev. C. R. Stevens
Winn's Creek (Dan River Assn.)—1	Rev. C. L. Eubank
Young's Chapel—2	Rev. J. F. Fletcher
Zoar—1	Rev. R. E. Dunkum

\*Number following name of church denotes how many years it has been A-1 in succession. Use of \* by any name indicates inclusion in both lists.

**\*List of Southern Baptist Convention Churches in Which, During the Calendar Year of 1938, Every Resident Woman Member Contributed to Missions (Co-operative Program Designated and Undesignated or Offerings of W.M.U.)**

(Names of pastors are for calendar year of 1938.)

**ALABAMA**

Altoona—1	Rev. H. T. Vaughn
Autaugaville—1	Rev. Joseph Avery
Belleville—1	Rev. R. D. Wright
Benton—1	Rev. J. G. Dobbins
Bethel (Butler Assn.)—1	Rev. A. L. Bonner
Bethel (Shelby Assn.)—4	Rev. B. F. Hixon
Bethlehem (Bethel Assn.)—1	Rev. H. C. Stephens
Bethsalem—1*	Rev. W. P. Lowery
Billingsley—1	Rev. J. G. Dobbins
Catherine—5	Rev. Mack Jones
Central (Butler Assn.)—1	Rev. A. P. Wells
Chatom—2*	Rev. Jared Walker
Citronelle—1	Rev. B. B. McGinty
Coosada—1	Rev. W. G. DeShazo
Cusseta—6	
Elam (Dale Assn.)—1	
Fitzpatrick—6	

Friendship (Lookout Mt. Assn.)—3	Rev. M. E. Broom
Gurley—3	Rev. M. J. Taylor
Hatchechubbee—1	Rev. Charles Brewer
Healing Springs—1	Rev. R. V. Jensen
Hebron (Pickens Assn.)—3	Rev. J. R. Swedenburg
Hillwood—1	Rev. R. C. Braden
Judson (Escambia Assn.)—2	Rev. C. O. Stewart
Kellyton—1	Rev. Carl N. McKee
Lakeview—3	Rev. Earl Hawkins
Leighton—1	Rev. F. R. Moody
Lineville—1	Rev. W. H. Cook
Lowndesboro—1	Rev. R. L. Alexander
McKenzie—1	Rev. E. E. Ellis
Mt. Andrew—1	Rev. C. H. Turner
Mt. Gilead (Bibb Assn.)—3	
Mt. Pleasant (Bethel Assn.)—2	Rev. C. M. Agee

Church	Pastor
Mt. Vernon—3	
Myrtlewood—2	
North Gadsden—2	Rev. M. C. Rodgers
North Oak Grove—3	Rev. H. A. Johnson
Okalona—1	Rev. T. J. Rose
Pickensville—3	Rev. J. R. Curry
Providence—2	
Ramer—3	
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Mt. Vernon—1	Rev. F. W. Haberer
Neriah—4	Rev. N. L. Loflin
New Chapel—1*	Rev. W. B. Denson
Norton Good Will Center—2	Rev. G. C. Venable
Norwood—1	Rev. George E. Simmons
Oak Glen—1	Rev. G. T. Schools
Onley—1	Rev. J. L. Cochran
Pamunkey—4	Rev. A. I. Caudle
Pocahontas—3*	Rev. L. H. Suddith
Portsmouth, Jackson Memorial—1*	Rev. R. H. Bowden
Portsmouth, Park View—4*	Rev. D. S. Dempsey
Portsmouth, Port Norfolk—1*	Rev. W. H. Baylor
Portsmouth, West Norfolk—1	Rev. Weston Bruner
Rappahannock—2*	Rev. Guy A. Foster
Roanoke, Garden City—2	Rev. N. F. Jacobs
Rock Hill—4	Rev. L. C. Hall
Ruckersville—4*	Rev. L. B. Boutyard
Rustburg—1	Rev. W. T. Hall
Sedley—1	Rev. O. B. Falls
Sharon (James River Assn.)—6	Rev. Floyd P. Davis
Shiloh (Petersburg Assn.)—1	Rev. R. L. Jones
Slovak—5	Rev. J. E. Balderson
Smithfield—2*	
Spring City—1	Rev. L. F. Paulette
Spring Creek—1	Rev. J. Taylor Stinson
Spring Hill (Rappahannock Assn.)—1	Rev. R. P. Welch
Tabernacle—1	Rev. G. B. Baldwin
Thaxton—3*	Rev. W. M. Page
Tsena Commocko—6	Rev. C. M. Roberson
Union—1	Rev. L. H. Suddith
Waverly—1	Rev. O. W. Sawyer
Westville—1	Rev. A. B. Harrell
Windsor—6	Rev. R. G. Kendrick
Wise, Main St.—2	Rev. W. V. Carroll
Woodbridge—2	Rev. Fred Harcum
Zion Hill—4	Rev. J. A. T. Marsteller

\*Number following name of church denotes how many years in succession the church has reached this record. Use of \* by any name indicates inclusion in both lists.



**STATISTICAL TABLE COMPILED AT W.M.U. HEADQUARTERS**  
**Uniform Standard of Excellence Record—January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939**

STATE	Class A-1	Class B	Class C	Total	STATE	Class A-1	Class B	Class C	Total
Organization					Organization				
<b>ALABAMA</b>					<b>Mississippi</b>				
Sunbeams.....	100	29	27	156	Sunbeams.....	64	49	35	148
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	68	28	22	118	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	37	45	33	115
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	147	59	35	241	Jr. and Int. G. A.....	84	51	51	186
Y. W. A.....	65	23	27	115	Y. W. A.....	50	41	39	130
W. M. S.....	166	88	82	336	W. M. S.....	110	102	95	307
Total.....	546	227	193	966	Total.....	345	288	253	886
<b>Arizona</b>					<b>Missouri</b>				
Sunbeams.....	2	2	5	9	Sunbeams.....	30	25	12	67
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	2	2	5	9	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	21	20	11	52
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	4	6	3	13	Jr. and Int. G. A.....	48	44	35	127
Y. W. A.....	1	3	4	4	Y. W. A.....	26	16	15	57
W. M. S.....	4	3	4	11	W. M. S.....	59	59	49	167
Total.....	13	16	17	46	Total.....	184	164	122	470
<b>Arkansas</b>					<b>New Mexico</b>				
Sunbeams.....	23	8	5	36	Sunbeams.....	5	6	9	20
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	23	6	2	31	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	3	6	15	24
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	51	17	9	77	Jr. and Int. G. A.....	4	10	19	33
Y. W. A.....	29	5	5	39	Y. W. A.....	4	6	10	20
W. M. S.....	53	33	36	122	W. M. S.....	9	22	25	56
Total.....	179	69	57	305	Total.....	25	50	78	153
<b>Dist. of Columbia</b>					<b>North Carolina</b>				
W. M. S.....		1	3	4	Sunbeams.....	103	46	63	212
Total.....		1	3	4	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	90	41	36	167
<b>Florida</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	142	74	71	287
Sunbeams.....	31	11	8	50	Y. W. A.....	85	48	59	192
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	21	6	8	35	W. M. S.....	187	133	143	463
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	45	15	19	79	Total.....	607	342	372	1,321
Y. W. A.....	17	8	5	30	<b>Oklahoma</b>				
W. M. S.....	52	37	35	124	Sunbeams.....	16	31	16	63
Total.....	166	77	75	318	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	28	16	23	67
<b>Georgia</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	38	25	40	103
Sunbeams.....	126	59	58	243	Y. W. A.....	32	26	18	76
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	87	42	47	176	W. M. S.....	42	96	76	214
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	151	60	87	298	Total.....	156	194	173	523
Y. W. A.....	78	49	56	183	<b>South Carolina</b>				
W. M. S.....	204	155	159	518	Sunbeams.....	172	103	103	378
Total.....	646	365	407	1,418	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	104	44	53	201
<b>Illinois</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	166	61	66	293
Sunbeams.....	12	4	3	19	Y. W. A.....	99	64	39	202
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	9	1	2	12	W. M. S.....	265	134	137	536
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	25	5	8	38	Total.....	806	406	398	1,610
Y. W. A.....	11	4	5	20	<b>Tennessee</b>				
W. M. S.....	19	19	21	59	Sunbeams.....	121	30	20	171
Total.....	76	33	39	148	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	98	38	25	161
<b>Kentucky</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	192	45	45	282
Sunbeams.....	76	29	13	118	Y. W. A.....	81	35	38	154
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	48	11	18	77	W. M. S.....	173	79	86	338
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	126	35	21	182	Total.....	665	227	214	1,106
Y. W. A.....	51	26	21	98	<b>Texas</b>				
W. M. S.....	187	85	97	369	Sunbeams.....	32	19	1	52
Total.....	488	186	170	844	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	25	14	4	43
<b>Louisiana</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	40	33	6	79
Sunbeams.....	42	17	12	71	Y. W. A.....	32	38	4	74
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	37	9	11	57	W. M. S.....	99	170	60	329
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	63	18	29	110	Total.....	228	274	75	577
Y. W. A.....	23	12	10	45	<b>Virginia</b>				
W. M. S.....	73	57	45	175	Sunbeams.....	323	88	48	459
Total.....	238	113	107	458	Jr. and Int. R. A.....	254	71	76	401
<b>Maryland</b>					Jr. and Int. G. A.....	391	113	75	579
Sunbeams.....	21	12	10	43	Y. W. A.....	236	88	54	378
Jr. and Int. R. A.....	16	11	7	34	W. M. S.....	288	149	138	575
Jr. and Int. G. A.....	6	3	8	17	Total.....	1,492	509	391	2,392
Y. W. A.....	12	6	2	20	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	6,951	3,599	3,190	13,740
W. M. S.....	36	26	19	81					
Total.....	91	58	46	195					

**A YEAR'S FINANCIAL RECORD**  
**January 1 to December 31, 1938**  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, AUXILIARY TO S.B.C., COMPILED BY W.M.U. TREASURER**

STATES	REPORTED BY STATE TREASURERS AS HAVING BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY W.M.U. MEMBERS						RECEIVED BY W.M.U. TREASURER					Total
	100,000 Club and Debt Paying Campaign	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Ministerial Relief	Christian Education	State and Other Objects in S. B. C. Program	W. M. U. Training School					
							State App't Training School	Current Expenses Ex. Com. S. B. C.	Scholarship Fund	Special Gifts	Jubilee Gifts	
Alabama.....	\$ 11,284.50	\$ 30,027.92	\$ 14,275.79	\$ 2,640.40	\$ 22,091.97	\$ 34,686.74	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 237.27	\$ 200.00	\$ 362.68	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 121,707.27
Arizona.....	342.84	623.55	358.79	22.00	53.93	1,581.48	7.75	3.63	300.00	7.85	192.00	3,193.82
Arkansas.....	3,110.86	13,846.28	7,881.82	642.98	4,756.97	31,056.62	733.81	93.68	150.00	74.78	2,000.00	64,497.80
D. of Columbia.....	301.75	1,085.59	398.38				135.00	53.85	500.00	200.00	400.00	2,824.57
Florida.....	8,630.79	22,067.72	10,531.59	1,783.33	9,512.70	26,764.66	500.00	184.71	500.00	213.31	1,500.00	82,188.81
Georgia.....	16,011.97	26,874.40	12,364.40	45.65	160.97	143,016.34	2,414.01	274.89	550.00	332.73	10,235.59	212,280.95
Illinois.....	1,553.75	4,930.60	2,103.32	5.45	1,809.13	22,369.07	324.81	18.99	200.00	55.55	1,100.00	34,470.67
Kentucky.....	11,594.49	49,804.50	22,554.24	4,456.19	21,897.04	57,078.08	2,200.00	408.42	394.38	59.27	7,432.04	177,878.65
Louisiana.....	6,449.80	16,569.94	9,946.10	718.20	6,044.79	51,902.47	300.00	113.23	100.00	35.66	800.00	92,980.19
Maryland.....	679.01	5,941.06	3,599.59	483.03	966.05	7,301.17	175.00	88.71	750.00	8.00	771.24	20,004.86
Mississippi.....	3,002.90	19,998.84	12,500.11	928.33	9,734.20	35,732.90	1,400.00	169.84	610.00	9.00	6,428.32	90,693.46
Missouri.....	7,627.41	26,278.44	11,905.81	1,366.77	10,422.99	31,010.77	1,560.00	250.59	610.00	9.00	7,301.10	98,342.88
New Mexico.....	848.73	1,770.45	1,057.35			4,486.29	70.00	8.45	1,000.00	8.00	923.69	9,172.96
North Carolina.....	17,132.62	75,106.49	29,037.69	4,196.36	74,245.78	54,389.24	1,700.00	542.36	1,000.00	54.00	10,000.00	267,404.54
Oklahoma.....	3,324.00	19,767.25	7,989.82	784.40	14,403.32	65,787.23	1,500.00		300.00	452.00	4,500.00	118,808.02
South Carolina.....	5,172.31	*84,368.39	23,442.74	6,090.52	5,830.78	82,403.31	1,350.00	426.63	1,100.00	5,254.16	5,254.16	*195,438.84
Tennessee.....	12,552.21	50,726.38	24,159.59	4,539.88	33,314.81	48,197.16	1,500.00	495.14	1,200.00	39.00	6,500.00	183,228.17
Texas.....	15,000.19	101,383.38	38,354.25	15,929.71	77,692.82	249,713.83	1,200.00	483.61	200.00	4.00	6,200.00	506,161.79
Virginia.....	1,458.89	107,652.05	42,458.31	7,061.80	61,457.73	99,263.87	2,000.00	902.14	200.00	2,005.00	6,000.00	330,459.29
Special Gifts.....								28.95		2,739.67	50.00	2,818.62
<b>Total Gifts.....</b>	<b>\$ 126,078.52</b>	<b>\$ 638,823.23</b>	<b>\$ 274,919.69</b>	<b>\$ 51,695.02</b>	<b>\$ 354,415.98</b>	<b>\$ 1,046,761.23</b>	<b>\$ 20,270.38</b>	<b>\$ 4,785.09</b>	<b>\$ 7,758.38</b>	<b>\$ 6,760.50</b>	<b>\$ 82,288.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,614,556.16</b>

The above items include \$4,785.09 for the W.M.U. Training School sent by the Executive Committee S.B.C. from the Cooperative Program receipts, and \$2,163.35 designated gifts; total through Executive Committee \$6,948.44.  
 \*This amount includes \$12,000 given to Foreign Missions by Miss Varina Brown, Anderson, S. C.  
 Value of boxes to missionaries, orphanages and hospitals \$94,052.82.  
 Total cash and boxes \$2,708,608.98.

STATISTICAL TABLE COMPILED AT W.M.U. HEADQUARTERS  
January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939

STATES	NUMBER OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS						TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS						NUMBER OF MEMBERS		NUMBER OF OTHERS	
	Sunbeams	Junior and Inter-mediate Royal Ambassadors	Junior and Inter-mediate Girls' Auxiliaries	Young Women's Auxiliaries	Women's Missionary Societies	Total	Sunbeams	Junior and Inter-mediate Royal Ambassadors	Junior and Inter-mediate Girls' Auxiliaries	Young Women's Auxiliaries	Women's Missionary Societies	Total	Women's Missionary Societies	Young People	Women's Missionary Societies	Young People
Alabama.....	89	98	126	47	134	494	456	319	571	290	949	2,585	25,415	22,048	5,131	2,162
Arizona.....	52	3	3	3	86	307	206	157	324	176	472	1,335	13,415	11,897	186	82
District of Columbia.....	1	52	2	1	1	4	13	3	7	22	26	71	1,887	1,887	2,670	1,480
Florida.....	25	49	52	36	57	219	330	271	431	260	533	1,825	15,848	15,024	3,900	1,348
Georgia.....	100	98	135	59	127	519	630	425	705	410	1,100	3,270	32,014	22,398	6,094	1,283
Illinois.....	18	20	36	14	22	110	102	104	170	87	196	659	3,594	4,214	957	326
Kentucky.....	50	66	82	53	99	350	417	294	530	342	788	2,371	24,160	24,132	7,680	2,879
Louisiana.....	7	15	22	14	36	94	211	175	310	145	427	1,268	14,116	11,767	3,834	1,753
Maryland.....	12	12	7	4	6	41	69	39	70	43	86	307	2,537	2,325	940	264
Mississippi.....	60	60	90	45	129	384	416	256	446	249	720	2,087	24,200	18,247	6,782	3,040
Missouri.....	74	87	130	60	77	428	340	287	569	296	774	2,266	21,833	17,804	3,950	2,279
New Mexico.....	6	13	25	14	12	70	54	49	80	50	90	323	2,304	1,280	551	202
North Carolina.....	128	140	190	120	158	736	393	441	733	493	1,245	3,505	34,392	36,694	4,410	2,080
Oklahoma.....	50	92	122	31	31	326	324	287	510	339	2,091	16,761	18,322	16,989	3,711	3,711
South Carolina.....	76	76	83	33	65	333	619	401	604	405	833	2,862	30,354	31,010	8,358	3,132
Tennessee.....	56	54	95	22	128	355	492	480	634	416	823	2,845	25,185	24,687	6,806	4,762
Texas.....	150	110	143	132	145	680	815	568	1,049	722	1,669	4,823	41,725	45,592	13,617	5,625
Virginia.....	61	149	120	91	46	467	775	751	1,945	628	1,950	4,049	31,054	46,424	9,153	3,916
Total.....	1,015	1,194	1,543	816	1,358	5,926	6,871	5,316	8,703	5,381	12,326	38,597	361,159	354,243	102,010	40,324



STATISTICAL TABLE COMPILED AT W.M.U. HEADQUARTERS

January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939

CHURCHES HAVING	SOCIETIES OBSERVING SEASONS OF PRAYER						DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE						MISSION STUDY									
	State Missions		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Pamphlets and Leaflets	Stewardship Cards	Albaster Boxes	Y. P. Offering Boxes	Offerings Envelopes	NAME OF STATE	Classes		Small Seals		Honor Certifs.		Garnet Seal	Y.W.A. Large Seal		
	W.M.S.	Young People	W.M.S.	Young People	W.M.S.	Young People							W.M.S.	Young People	W.M.S.	Young People	First Large Silver Seal	Second Large Silver Seal			First	Second
A-1 Full-Graded W.M.U. System	37	187	596	898	606	994	647	962	70,466	7,300	2,300	122,000	Alabama	2,022	1,379	10,456	6,768	68	45	16	3	22
	1	5	12	41	12	41	12	41	3,562	1,525	50	1,925	Arizona	53	33	539	287	6	5	5	2	18
	13	95	285	290	290	372	320	370	72,236	7,400	4,000	50,000	Arkansas	455	282	7,107	3,067	67	53	17	3	18
	8	145	277	291	22	22	6	6	1,431	300	100	500	Dist. of Columbia	115	22	115	22	---	---	---	---	---
	41	202	777	952	313	375	395	395	65,322	10,900	2,900	60,000	Florida	743	504	7,911	3,877	30	15	9	2	48
	5	61	121	142	796	983	814	966	72,976	5,900	400	65,400	Georgia	2,270	866	8,853	4,741	67	44	10	3	42
	19	193	571	490	128	179	139	170	14,544	300	---	40,000	Illinois	419	298	1,517	2,370	5	8	1	---	6
	17	95	338	472	340	572	329	462	73,205	18,575	2,800	105,000	Kentucky	2,824	1,142	11,934	3,064	104	115	31	2	35
	5	20	80	109	81	172	81	180	35,071	7,100	1,600	75,000	Louisiana	1,408	553	11,934	2,943	160	91	17	---	103
	14	169	438	698	468	695	539	838	4,842	50	600	16,000	Maryland	167	125	1,001	672	1	2	---	---	3
	6	171	514	687	559	778	564	776	51,320	6,400	3,000	136,000	Mississippi	1,454	696	7,550	2,326	93	52	8	---	5
	24	24	66	24	73	67	82	85	54,266	6,000	2,300	80,000	Missouri	1,340	878	6,215	5,901	28	15	6	---	1
	31	246	1,541	Total	1,495	Total	1,689	Total	9,722	1,300	500	5,200	New Mexico	69	29	840	168	3	2	---	---	1
	5	175	474	402	508	479	521	586	90,949	9,200	4,200	85,000	North Carolina	1,390	1,120	10,390	6,453	92	34	12	6	53
	47	261	605	1,079	626	1,159	653	1,137	68,976	10,000	2,500	75,000	Oklahoma	1,417	684	16,152	2,973	129	52	39	8	21
	43	261	459	633	473	656	475	661	65,302	7,300	3,300	110,000	South Carolina	1,929	1,289	11,248	8,716	58	34	8	1	32
	10	177	825	795	996	1,642	1,319	1,689	93,930	11,700	4,200	140,000	Tennessee	1,790	1,320	12,914	8,716	49	40	32	4	80
	478	674	1,870	674	1,857	674	1,892	674	97,548	7,600	5,100	110,000	Texas	4,291	1,917	679	2,982	1	---	---	---	---
	417	2,967	8,675	9,933	9,036	11,491	9,787	11,726	71,447	2,200	5,400	215,000	Virginia	2,941	3,610	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	417	2,967	8,675	9,933	9,036	11,491	9,787	11,726	1,017,115	121,050	45,250	1,492,025	Totals	27,097	16,747	115,338	66,024	962	607	211	40	454

†Includes 68 to W.M.U. Training School.

\*Includes 88 to W. M. U. Training School.

xIncludes 27 to W.M.U. Training School.

## SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS, 1938

Nineteenth Annual Report of E. P. Alldredge, Secretary, Department of Survey, Statistics and Information, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee

### A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED GAINS

The year 1938, for Southern Baptists, was marked by unusual and in some cases unprecedented gains, along several lines.

The number of churches, for example, increased from 24,844 in 1937 to 24,932 in 1938—a net gain of 88 churches.

The number of ordained ministers increased from 21,689 in 1937 to 22,075 in 1938—a net gain of 386.

The church members among Southern Baptists in 1938 reached the total of 4,770,185—showing a net gain of 174,583 during the year! This is the second largest net gain that ever came to Southern Baptists in any one year in history; the other great year being in 1920 when there was a net gain of 187,998.

The main reason for this second greatest gain ever known in church members is to be found in the fact that Southern Baptist churches baptized 256,814 persons on profession of faith in 1938—which is 23,243 more persons than were ever baptized in any one year in Southern Baptist history.

The number of Sunday schools among Southern Baptists reached a total of 23,514 in 1938—a net gain of 203 Sunday schools over the preceding year; whereas the Sunday school enrolment reached the total of 3,368,851, showing a net gain of 157,144 over the preceding year. By way of comparison, this net gain of 157,144 in Sunday school enrolment in 1938 was the second largest gain in Southern Baptist history. The other year of still larger gains being in 1921, when the Sunday schools had a net gain of 221,044 new pupils.

The Vacation Bible schools also made unprecedented gains in 1938—the number of schools rising from 2,520 to 3,548, with a net gain of 1,028 for this one year; whereas the enrolment of pupils in these Vacation Bible schools increased from 264,059 in 1937 to 375,455 in 1938, with a net gain of 111,396 for the one year.

The number of Baptist Training Union organizations likewise made one of the largest gains in all of the remarkable history of Training Union work, the number of organizations showing a net gain of 2,849 during this one year; whereas the gains in the membership of the Baptist Training Union in 1938 went beyond those of any year in history, showing 63,738 net increase for 1938.

The Woman's Missionary Union organizations among Southern Baptists reached the grand total of 38,597—which shows the unprecedented net gain of 4,003 for the year 1938; whereas the membership in these 38,597 organizations reached the grand total of 715,402, which is a net gain of 103,327 over the preceding year—and one of the greatest gains in the history of woman's work among Southern Baptists.

The number of church houses among Southern Baptists reached the total of 22,824 in 1938—a net gain of 85 church houses over the preceding year. The number of pastors' homes (3,868) likewise showed a net increase of 96 for the year. Whereas the value of all church property increased from \$206,668,413 to \$210,446,838—thus bringing a net gain of \$3,778,425 for the one year of 1938.

The contributions of Southern Baptists likewise showed one of the largest gains in recent history—the contributions for local church work, for example, increasing from \$26,563,537 to \$29,466,811, with a net gain of \$2,903,274; whereas the contributions for missions, education and benevolences increased from \$5,702,150 to \$5,798,529 with a net gain of \$96,379. That is to say, the total contributions of Southern Baptists for all causes increased during 1938 from \$32,265,687 to \$35,265,340, with a net gain of \$2,999,653, or almost 9.3 per cent.

### GAINS IN BAPTISMS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The remarkable story of the gains in baptisms and church membership among Southern Baptists in 1938 will be found in detail in a chapter in the **Southern Baptist Handbook for 1939**, entitled BAPTISMS OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN 1938. At present we wish to present a bird's-eye view of Southern Baptist achievements in evangelism extending back over a period of twenty years (1919 to 1938):

In 1919, there were 123,069 baptisms, with a net gain of 73,920 members
In 1920, there were 173,595 baptisms, with a net gain of 187,998 members
In 1921, there were 233,571 baptisms, with a net gain of 71,037 members
In 1922, there were 224,844 baptisms, with a net gain of 145,828 members
In 1923, there were 195,864 baptisms, with a net gain of 127,978 members
In 1924, there were 209,676 baptisms, with a net gain of 80,342 members
In 1925, there were 224,191 baptisms, with a net gain of 74,799 members
In 1926, there were 193,279 baptisms, with a net gain of 58,923 members
In 1927, there were 197,155 baptisms, with a net gain of 34,541 members
In 1928, there were 183,020 baptisms, with a net gain of 32,164 members
In 1929, there were 175,631 baptisms, with a net gain of 64,769 members
In 1930, there were 198,579 baptisms, with a net gain of 79,633 members
In 1931, there were 211,253 baptisms, with a net gain of 94,288 members
In 1932, there were 226,855 baptisms, with a net gain of 121,574 members
In 1933, there were 211,393 baptisms, with a net gain of 107,788 members
In 1934, there were 209,364 baptisms, with a net gain of 103,124 members
In 1935, there were 202,047 baptisms, with a net gain of 112,365 members
In 1936, there were 191,993 baptisms, with a net gain of 92,898 members
In 1937, there were 204,567 baptisms, with a net gain of 113,287 members
In 1938, there were 256,814 baptisms, with a net gain of 174,583 members

Total baptisms in past 20 years (1919-1938) .....	4,046,760
Average baptisms annually for 21 years .....	202,338
Total net membership gains of churches .....	1,951,839
Average annual church membership gain .....	97,591

In 1938, there was one baptism to every 18.5 church members—one of the best records in modern times.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL GAINS RETURN TO HIGH TIDE

For 16 years (1916-1932), the average gains in Sunday school enrolment in Southern Baptist Sunday schools stood at 79,154. Then it suddenly dropped down, down, down to an average annual gain of only 32,047 for the next five years. But at last another tremendous advance came about in the year of 1938, when the net gain in Sunday school enrolment mounted up to 157,144 for this one year. And thus Southern Baptists have experienced almost as large gains in the one year of 1938 as they had achieved in the preceding five years (1933-1937).

Southern Baptists have experienced four years of smashing gains in Sunday school enrolment as follows:

In 1921, the net gain in Sunday school enrolment was 221,044
In 1924, the net gain in Sunday school enrolment was 155,236
In 1925, the net gain in Sunday school enrolment was 154,875
In 1938, the net gain in Sunday school enrolment was 157,144

The net gains in Sunday school enrolment in 1938 were therefore the second largest in Southern Baptist history. The tremendous sweep of these Sunday school enrolment gains will be better understood when it is known that the three great denominations which compose the United Methodist Church had only 79,499 net gain in Sunday school enrolment in 1938.

All the states had part in these great Sunday school gains, though Texas led the way with a net gain of more than 26,000.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL GAINS FOR 22 YEARS

The following is the Sunday school record of Southern Baptists since 1916, covering the past twenty-three years:

In 1916, there were 18,394 Sunday schools, with 1,784,992 enrolled
In 1917, there were 18,134 Sunday schools, with 1,835,811 enrolled
In 1918, there were 17,648 Sunday schools, with 1,759,208 enrolled
In 1919, there were 17,686 Sunday schools, with 1,835,936 enrolled
In 1920, there were 19,584 Sunday schools, with 1,926,610 enrolled
In 1921, there were 20,150 Sunday schools, with 2,147,654 enrolled
In 1922, there were 20,935 Sunday schools, with 2,220,035 enrolled
In 1923, there were 20,601 Sunday schools with 2,381,717 enrolled
In 1924, there were 21,570 Sunday schools, with 2,536,953 enrolled
In 1925, there were 21,760 Sunday schools, with 2,691,828 enrolled
In 1926, there were 21,147 Sunday schools, with 2,683,331 enrolled
In 1927, there were 21,556 Sunday schools, with 2,780,043 enrolled



In 1928, there were 21,399 Sunday schools, with 2,797,129 enrolled	
In 1929, there were 20,972 Sunday schools, with 2,776,665 enrolled	
In 1930, there were 20,679 Sunday schools, with 2,839,183 enrolled	
In 1931, there were 21,004 Sunday schools, with 2,952,910 enrolled	
In 1932, there were 21,531 Sunday schools, with 3,051,469 enrolled	
In 1933, there were 21,784 Sunday schools, with 3,069,484 enrolled	
In 1934, there were 22,072 Sunday schools, with 3,104,411 enrolled	
In 1935, there were 22,383 Sunday schools, with 3,157,458 enrolled	
In 1936, there were 22,704 Sunday schools, with 3,173,356 enrolled	
In 1937, there were 23,311 Sunday schools, with 3,211,707 enrolled	
In 1938, there were 23,514 Sunday schools, with 3,368,851 enrolled	
Total gain in Sunday schools, 22 years.....	5,120
<b>Average annual gains in Sunday schools.....</b>	<b>233</b>
Total gain in Sunday school enrolment, 22 years.....	1,583,859
<b>Average annual gains for 22 years.....</b>	<b>71,993</b>

#### INCREASE IN ORDAINED MINISTERS

For the first time in several years, we are reporting an increase in the number of ordained Baptist ministers, the number here reported being 22,075. But not yet have we been able to weed out all the duplicates and take out of the list all that are deceased or removed from our territory. Also, until we get better co-operation from the churches and from the brethren themselves, we will continue to leave some good and worthy brethren off the list. **We make some 15,000 corrections and changes in this list every year! It is therefore unthinkable that we will not make some mistakes.**

Our greatest difficulty, however, comes from the fact that the ministers themselves disdain to give us the facts about the changes which they make in their fields of labor. Many of them even feel offended because we are not able to read their minds and follow all the changes they have made. **A post card notice from all the ministers making changes in their work or fields would enable us to present a list of ordained ministers 99 per cent correct.**

#### THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MAKES ITS GREATEST GAINS

All unknown to the public and "the brethren," the W.M.U. of the South has, in 1938, achieved several of the largest gains and the most signal triumphs in all the 51 years of its history. Some of the high points of this greatest year in the Woman's Missionary Union are as follows:

Total number of W.M.U. organizations .....	38,597
<b>Gain over the preceding year, 4,003 organizations!</b>	
Total membership enrolled in these 38,597 organizations.....	715,402
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>103,327</b>
So far as I can recall, this represents the greatest gains in organizations and membership ever made in one year.	
Societies observing the Seasons of Prayer.....	60,648
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>5,719</b>
Mission Study Classes conducted .....	43,844
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>5,521</b>
Awards for completion of one Mission Study book.....	181,362
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>22,314</b>
Churches having full graded A-1 W.M.U. ....	417
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>106</b>
Contributions to Missions and Benevolences.....	\$2,614,556
<b>Gain over the preceding year .....</b>	<b>\$ 257,553</b>

#### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MAKES GREATEST GAINS IN HISTORY

There is no parallel in the nation or in the world today to the growth and development of the Baptist Training Union work of Southern Baptists. Unless one is aroused or shaken out of his normal composure, he can not fairly conceive the amazing and unbelievable progress of this work, particularly during these last few years. Look at the record of these last three years:

In 1936, there was a net gain of 431 organizations, and 31,182 members.

In 1937, there was a net gain of 1,646 organizations, and 49,015 members.

In 1938, there was a net gain of 2,849 organizations, and 63,738 members.

**And this means that in 1938, the Baptist Training Union had a total of 38,202 organizations and 805,945 members—and that it was growing at the rate of 54 new organizations every week and 1,225 new members!**

What is even more significant, it is quite evident that the work of the Training Union is but little more than well begun. Its possible constituency comprises over 3,000,000 or more Southern Baptists, and it seems bent on bringing them all into its membership and work.

#### A THIRD YEAR OF GOOD GAINS IN CHURCH PROPERTY

For the third year in succession, the church property of Southern Baptists has made distinct and outstanding gains, in contrast of course with the record during the seven years of the depression.

In 1936, for example, there was a gain of 227 church houses, 92 pastors' homes and \$1,367,567 in the value of all church property.

In 1937, there was a gain of 186 church houses, 67 pastors' homes, and \$3,198,932 in the value of all church property.

In 1938, there was a net gain of 85 church houses, 96 pastors' homes and \$3,778,425 in the value of all church property.

Summarizing the past three years, we have a net gain of 498 church houses, 255 pastors' homes, and \$8,344,924 in the value of all church property.

The total number of church houses in 1938 was 22,824, and the pastors' homes 3,868; whereas the total value of all church property was \$210,446,838.

#### GIFTS OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GAINING STEADILY

Steadily and surely, since 1933, the gifts of Southern Baptists, both for local, or congregational expenses, and for missions, education and benevolences, have risen at the rate of about 10 per cent to 11 per cent a year. The per capita gifts of our people, in the meantime, have shown a proportionate gain from year to year, though we still place ourselves below all the other main denominations in the United States in per capita gifts.

#### RECORD OF GIFTS SINCE 1929

<i>Years</i>	<i>Gifts to Local Work</i>	<i>Gifts to Missions, Etc.</i>	<i>Total Gifts</i>
1929	\$31,695,819	\$7,641,330	\$39,337,149
1930	30,725,184	6,763,837	37,489,021
1931	26,798,753	5,819,375	32,618,128
1932	22,390,477	4,951,011	27,341,488
1933	19,408,587	3,880,774	23,289,361
1934	20,401,608	4,251,668	24,653,276
1935	22,264,052	4,624,515	26,888,567
1936	24,201,802	4,986,885	29,188,687
1937	26,563,537	5,702,150	32,265,687
1938	29,466,811	5,798,529	35,265,340

#### PER CAPITA GIFTS SINCE 1913

It is only when we consider the per capita gifts of Southern Baptists, however, that we understand how pitiable is the record of Southern Baptists during recent years. Let us dare, therefore, to look at the real facts as shown in these per capita records since 1913:

<i>Years</i>	<i>Church Members</i>	<i>Per Capita Gifts to Local Work</i>	<i>Per Capita Gifts to Missions and Benevolences</i>
1913	2,522,633	\$3.70	\$1.11
1914	2,588,633	3.87	1.17
1915	2,685,552	3.56	1.10
1916	2,774,098	3.67	1.16
1917	2,844,301	4.14	1.25
1918	2,887,428	4.48	1.70
1919	2,961,348	4.73	2.47
1920	3,149,346	6.62	4.45
1921	3,220,383	6.98	3.54
1922	3,336,211	6.63	2.92
1923	3,494,189	7.17	2.86
1924	3,574,531	7.69	2.75
1925	3,649,330	8.43	2.26
1926	3,708,053	8.81	2.27
1927	3,765,001	8.70	2.14

1928	3,823,734	8.87	2.03
1929*	3,770,645	8.41	2.03
1930	3,850,278	7.98	1.76
1931	3,944,566	6.79	1.48
1932	4,066,140	5.51	1.22
1933	4,173,928	4.70	.93
1934	4,277,052	4.77	.99 2/5
1935	4,389,417	5.07	1.05
1936	4,482,315	5.40	1.11
1937	4,595,602	5.80	1.24
1938	4,770,185	6.17	1.27

\*This apparent loss came by the separation of 117,000 Landmarks and B.M.A.'s from our lists.

### SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Three very serious problems are growing more serious for Southern Baptists every hour:

1. With a new high tide of evangelism sweeping hundreds of thousands of new members into our churches, **the problem of enlistment has again become the most paramount and pressing problem before Southern Baptists.** Only 157,144 new people were added to our Sunday schools in 1938; but we made a net gain of 174,583 new church members in this same year. The Sunday schools, therefore, must make still greater gains or we will be swamped with unenlisted people in our churches.

2. **The enlisted membership of the churches (about 35 per cent of the total) are not increasing their gifts to Christ's cause anything like in proportion to the increased prosperity which has come to them.** For while the income of our people has increased 43.5 per cent since January 1, 1933, the gifts of the enlisted membership of Southern Baptist churches have increased only 25.3 per cent.

3. **Too large a proportion of the gifts of Southern Baptists is still going to the local work of the churches and too small a proportion is consequently being applied to missions, education and benevolences.** In fact, this hurtful tendency is actually increasing as may be seen by the following record since 1932:

1932	81.9%	for local work	and	18.1%	for all missions
1933	83.4%	for local work	and	16.6%	for all missions
1934	82.7%	for local work	and	17.3%	for all missions
1935	82.8%	for local work	and	17.2%	for all missions
1936	82.9%	for local work	and	17.1%	for all missions
1937	82.4%	for local work	and	17.6%	for all missions
1938	83.6%	for local work	and	16.4%	for all missions

### SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST GAINS IN 1938

Items	1937	1938	Gains and Losses
Churches	24,844	24,932	Gain 88
Ordained ministers	21,689	22,075	Gain 386
Baptisms in year	204,567	256,814	Gain 52,247
Church members	4,595,602	4,770,185	Gain 174,583
Sunday schools	23,311	23,514	Gain 203
Enrolment in Sunday schools	3,211,707	3,368,851	Gain 157,144
Baptist Training Unions	35,353	38,202	Gain 2,849
Enrolment of B.T.U.'s	742,201	805,945	Gain 63,738
W.M.U. organizations	34,594	38,597	Gain 4,003
W.M.U. contributions	\$ 2,357,003	\$ 2,614,556	Gain \$ 257,553
Church houses	22,739	22,824	Gain 85
Pastors' homes	3,772	3,868	Gain 96
Value all church property	\$206,668,413	\$210,446,838	Gain \$3,778,425
Gifts to local work	\$ 26,563,537	\$ 29,466,811	Gain \$2,903,274
Gifts to missions and benevolences	\$ 5,702,150	\$ 5,798,529	Gain \$ 96,379
Total gifts	\$ 32,265,687	\$ 35,265,340	Gain \$2,999,653 (Gain of 9.3%)



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None.

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## STATE CONVENTION DIRECTORIES

1939

### STATE MISSIONS, EDUCATION, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B.Y.P.U.'S

**Alabama.**—The Alabama State Convention. Organized 1823. Headquarters, 127 S. Court St., Montgomery; H. L. Anderton, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Birmingham, President; M. M. Wood, D.D., 517 N. 22nd St., Birmingham, Recording and Statistical Secretary; A. S. Barnes, Montgomery, Assistant Statistical Secretary; J. A. Cook, D.D., Andalusia, President Executive Board; ..... Recording Secretary Executive Board; **F. M. Barnes, D.D., Secretary-Treasurer Executive Board;** Sunday School Department of the Executive Board, Davis Cooper, Jr., Montgomery, Secretary, Phil Maxwell, Associate; Training-Student Union Department of the Executive Board, Chester L. Quarles, Secretary, Miss Martha Sconyers, Associate. State Convention meets November 14, 15, 16, 1939, First Baptist Church, Montgomery.

**Arizona.**—Baptist General Convention of Arizona. Organized 1928. Headquarters, Phoenix. Rev. C. G. Sewell, 814 E. Palm Lane, Phoenix, President; C. F. Frazier, Coolidge, Recording Secretary; C. B. Maxwell, Treasurer, Phoenix; Miss Constance E. Morton, 1202 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, Historian; **H. A. Zimmerman, Box 746, Phoenix, Corresponding Secretary.** Sunday School Secretary, Baptist Training Union Secretary; Convention meets Casa Grande, with Calvary Baptist Church, October 12-13, 1939.

**Arkansas.**—Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Organized 1848. Headquarters, 507 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock; L. M. Sipes, D.D., Little Rock, President; Rev. J. B. Luck, Magnolia, Recording and Statistical Secretary; E. P. J. Garrott, D.D., Conway, President of Executive Board; **B. L. Bridges, D.D., General Secretary of Executive Board, 507 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock;** Rev. Edgar Williamson, 508 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock, Sunday School and B.T.U. Secretary. State Convention meets, beginning at 7:00 p. m., December 5, 1939; place to be selected by Executive Board.

**District of Columbia.**—The District of Columbia Baptist Convention. Organized 1877. Headquarters, Waddell Hall, 715 8th St., N. W., Washington. Rev. C. B. Austin, President, 1507 30th St., N. W.; Mr. George B. Fraser, 3831 McKinley Street, N. W., Vice-President; Mr. Wm. N. Janson, Secretary, 766 National Press Bldg.; Mr. Edward N. Janson, Assistant Secretary, 2326 Military Road, North, Arlington, Va.; Mr. S. G. Nottingham, 892 National Press Bldg., Secretary Emeritus; Mr. Elgin Smith, 4511 Iowa Ave., N. W., Treasurer; **Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, LL.D., 715 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, Executive Secretary.** Association meeting, First Baptist Church, Washington, November 21, 22, 1939.

**Florida.**—Florida Baptist Convention. Organized 1854. Headquarters, Second Floor Rogers Building, 218 West Church St., Jacksonville; C. H. Bolton, D.D., West Palm Beach, President; Rev. E. C. Bostick, Auburndale, Rt. 1, Recording Secretary; Mr. Charles A. Powers, Law Exchange Building, Jacksonville, President of State Mission Board; **C. M. Brittain, D.D., Second Floor Rogers Building, 218 West Church St., Jacksonville, Executive Secretary-Treasurer;** A. S. Cutts, D.D. Jacksonville, Promotional Secretary; W. W. Wil-

lian, D.D., Jacksonville, Sunday School Secretary; O. K. Radford, Jacksonville, B.T.U. Secretary; Miss Louise Smith, Jacksonville, W.M.U. Secretary; Miss Susan Laureda Adams, Jacksonville, W.M.U. Young People's Secretary; T. O. Reese, D.D., 309 North Boulevard, De Land, State Evangelist; Rev. R. D. Carrin, Stuart, Associate State Evangelist; Rev. C. L. Wattenbarger, Pensacola, Associate State Evangelist; J. Harrison Griffin, D.D., Jacksonville, Brotherhood Secretary; Rev. J. Roy Robinson, 1840 West University Avenue, Gainesville, State Student Secretary. Convention meets in Lakeland, January 16-18, 1940.

**Georgia.**—Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia. Organized 1822. Headquarters, 22 Marietta Street Bldg., 5th Floor, Atlanta; Aquila Chamlee, D.D., Forsyth, President; B. D. Ragsdale, D.D., Macon, Recording and Statistical Secretary; Spencer B. King, Blakely, Treasurer; J. E. Sammons, D.D., Macon, President of Executive Board; **James W. Merritt, LL.D., Executive Secretary-Treasurer**, Executive Board of the Georgia Baptist Convention; W. H. Faust, D.D., Secretary Department of Evangelism; T. W. Tippet, D.D., Secretary Sunday School Department; Gainer E. Bryan, B.T.U. Secretary; D. B. Nicholson, Secretary Student Department, Athens. State Convention meets in Augusta, November 14, 15, 16, 1939.

**Illinois.**—The Illinois Baptist State Association. Organized 1907. Headquarters, Carbondale. Rev. E. V. Lamb, Jr., 610 North 23rd, East St. Louis, Moderator. Rev. J. A. Musgrave, Harrisburg, Recording Secretary; Rev. H. Etter, Flat Rock, Chairman of Board of Directors; **Rev. E. W. Reeder, Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist Building, Carbondale**; Sunday School and B.T.U. Secretary, Philip Harris, Carbondale; Mrs. John Hathaway, Baptist Building, Carbondale, W.M.U. Secretary. Illinois Baptist State Association meets at Missionary Baptist Church, Carbondale, Illinois, October 31-November 2, 1939.

**Kentucky.**—The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Organized 1837. Headquarters 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville. Dr. J. W. Black, Louisville, Moderator; Rev. S. S. Hill, Louisville, Chairman of Baptist State Board of Missions; Rev. J. P. Carter, Louisville, Recording Secretary of State Board of Missions; **J. W. Black, D.D., Louisville, General Secretary and Treasurer**; W. A. Gardiner, Louisville, Secretary Sunday School Department; Mrs. W. A. Gardiner, Louisville, Secretary Elementary Department; Byron C. S. De-jarnette, Louisville, Secretary Baptist Training Union Department; Rev. W. M. Wood, Louisville, Secretary State Mission Department; Miss Mary Nell Lyne, Louisville, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Union. Association meets First Baptist Church Harrodsburg, November 14-16, 1939.

**Louisiana.**—The Louisiana Baptist Convention. Organized 1848. Headquarters, 319-322 Giddens-Lane Bldg., Shreveport, P. O. Box 12; Rev. L. T. Hastings, D.D., Monroe, President; John S. Ramond, Shreveport, Recording Secretary; Rev. A. E. Prince, D.D., West Monroe, President of the Executive Board; **Mr. F. J. Katz, Box 12, Shreveport, Secretary-Treasurer**; Rev. L. Mark Roberts, Shreveport, Secretary Educational Dept., Sunday School, B.T.U., and B.S.U.; Rev. Shirley Briggs, Brotherhood Secretary; Miss Hannah Reynolds, New Orleans, W.M.U. Secretary. State Convention meets November 14, 15, 16, 1939, West Monroe.

**Maryland.**—The Maryland Baptist Union Association, Incorporated, organized 1836. Headquarters, 405 Hearst Tower Building, Baltimore. Rev. Paul B. Watlington, Hagerstown, President; Rev. R. I. Berghauer, Annapolis, Recording Secretary; Rev. Laurence A. Free, Baltimore, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mr. Francis A. Davis, Baltimore, President of the State Mission Board; Mr. E. M. Yocum, Baltimore, Treasurer; **Joseph T. Watts, D.D., General Secretary**; Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes, Corresponding Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union. Next associational meeting, First Baptist Church, Baltimore, October 18, 19, 20, 1939.

**Mississippi.**—The Mississippi Baptist State Convention. Organized 1836. Headquarters, Jackson, Mississippi; L. T. Lowrey, Blue Mountain, President of the State Convention; Walton E. Lee, Como, Recording Secretary; John D. Davis, Greenville, President of the State Convention Board; **D. A. (Scotchie) McCall, Jackson, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer** of the State Convention Board; E. C. Williams, Jackson, State Sunday School Secretary; John Farmer, Assistant Sunday School Secretary; Miss Ruby Taylor, Jackson, Elementary Sunday School Secretary; Miss Fannie Traylor, Jackson, W.M.U. Secretary; Miss Edwina Robinson, Young People's Leader of W.M.U.; Auber



J. Wilds, Oxford, B.T.U. Secretary; Miss Lucy Carleton Wilds, Assistant B.T.U. Secretary. The State Convention meets at Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, November 14-16, 1939.

**Missouri.**—The Missouri Baptist General Association. Organized 1834. Headquarters, Fourth Floor, City Club Building, 1023 Grand Avenue, Kansas City. B. A. Pugh, Joplin, Moderator; Hudson Talbott, M.D., Metropolitan Bldg., St. Louis, Assistant Moderator; S. E. Ewing, 919 N. Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Recording and Statistical Secretary; Lex McDaniel, Kansas City, Treasurer; B. A. Pugh, Joplin, Chairman of Executive Board; **Edgar Godbold, LL.D., 1023 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, General Superintendent;** John F. Vines, D.D., Kansas City, State Evangelist; S. W. Driggers, Th.D., Kansas City, Stewardship and Brotherhood Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Truex, Kansas City, W.M.U. Executive Secretary; Miss Elma Currin, Kansas City, W.M.U. Young People's Secretary; J. C. Hockett, Kansas City, Sunday School and Training Union Secretary; J. Marvin Crowe, Kansas City, Associate Sunday School and Training Union Secretary; Miss Geane A. Roop, Warrensburg, Associate Sunday School and Training Union Secretary; W. O. Vaught, Jr., Kansas City, Baptist Student Union Secretary. Annual Meeting General Association, October 17-19, 1939, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri.

**New Mexico.**—The Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Organized 1897. Post Office Box 485, Albuquerque. Headquarters, Baptist Building, 607 West Gold Ave., Albuquerque. Rev. Bernard Guy, Clovis, President; H. C. Reavis, Albuquerque, Recording Secretary and Editor Baptist New Mexican; A. W. Hockenull, Clovis, President of State Mission Board; Rev. Earl R. Keating, Alamogordo, Recording Secretary of State Mission Board; **Rev. Harry P. Stagg, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer;** E. A. Herron, Sunday School and Enlistment Secretary; Rev. George F. Elam, Baptist Training Union and Student Secretary; Miss Eva R. Inlow, W.M.U. Secretary. State Convention will meet at Central Baptist Church, Clovis, October 18, 19, 1939.

**North Carolina.**—The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Organized 1830. Headquarters, Raleigh. R. N. Simms, Sr., Raleigh, President; Charles B. Deane, Rockingham, Recording Secretary; **M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, General Secretary and Treasurer;** B. E. Morris, Durham, President of the General Board; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, Secretary of the General Board; LeRoy Martin, Raleigh, Chairman Executive Committee; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh, Secretary Executive Committee; Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, Secretary of Benevolences; Rev. W. Perry Crouch, Raleigh, Secretary of Christian Education; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, Sunday School Secretary and Statistical Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane, Lexington, Field Workers; Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Raleigh, B.T.U. Secretary; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, President W.M.U. Convention; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh, Recording Secretary, W.M.U. Convention; Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Executive Secretary, W.M.U. Convention. Pastors' School, Mars Hill College, May 29-June 9; Meredith College, June 12-16. State B.T.U. Convention, Ridgecrest, July 2-7. The Baptist State Convention will be held November 21-23, 1939, at Winston-Salem.

**Oklahoma.**—The Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma. Organized 1905. Headquarters, Baptist Building, 223½ West First Street, Oklahoma City; Dr. Rupert F. Naney, Oklahoma City, President; Rev. John T. Daniel, Oklahoma City, Recording Secretary and Secretary of the Executive Board; J. B. Rounds, Oklahoma City, Historical Secretary; **Rev. Andrew Potter, D.D., Oklahoma City, Executive Secretary-Treasurer;** Rev. Thos. P. Haskins, Oklahoma City, Assistant Executive Secretary; R. S. Bazzell, Oklahoma City, Sunday School, B.T.U., and B.S.U. Secretary; Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City, W.M.U. Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Andrew Potter, Oklahoma City, Superintendent Orphans' Home; E. C. Routh, Oklahoma City, Editor Baptist Messenger. The State Convention meeting Muskogee, First Baptist Church, Wednesday, November 15, 1939.

**South Carolina.**—State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina. Organized 1821. Headquarters, 1301 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C. C. E. Burts, St. Matthews, President; J. H. Simpson, Woodruff, Recording and Statistical Secretary; Rev. Paul Wheeler, Columbia, President of General Board; J. H. Simpson, Woodruff, Recording Secretary of General Board; **Dr. Chas. A. Jones, Columbia, General Secretary-Treasurer;** W. S. Brooke,

Columbia, Enlistment Secretary; J. L. Corzine, Columbia, Director Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Work; Miss L. M. Durham, Columbia, Manager Book Store. State Convention meets at Greenville, November 14, 1939.

**Tennessee.**—The Tennessee Baptist Convention. Organized 1874. Headquarters, 149 Sixth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.; J. H. Sharpe, Murfreesboro, President; Rev. Fleetwood Ball, Lexington, Recording Secretary; N. B. Fetzer, Nashville, Statistical Secretary; John D. Freeman, D.D., Nashville, Treasurer. The Executive Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention: Dr. R. Kelly White, President; Rev. O. L. Rives, Tullahoma, Recording Secretary; **John D. Freeman, D.D., Executive Secretary**; Jesse Daniel, Sunday School Secretary; Henry C. Rogers, Director B.T.U. and B.S.U. State Convention meets at Chattanooga, First Baptist Church, November 14-17, 1939.

**Texas.**—The Baptist General Convention of Texas. Organized 1848. Headquarters, 7th Floor, Burt Building, Dallas; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Amarillo, President; Rev. J. L. Truett, Whitewright, Recording Secretary; Rev. D. B. South, San Antonio, Recording Secretary; Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Marshall, President Executive Board; R. A. Springer, Recording Secretary of the Executive Board; **Dr. R. C. Campbell, General Secretary**; R. A. Springer, Treasurer-Laymen Leader; G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, Sunday School Secretary; T. C. Gardner, Dallas, B.T.U. Secretary; J. W. Marshall, B.S.U. Secretary. State Convention meets in San Antonio, November 14, 1939, at 7:30 p.m.

**Virginia.**—The Baptist General Association of Virginia. Organized 1923. Headquarters, 904-910 Grace American Building, Richmond. Dr. Frederick W. Boatwright, Richmond, President; Rev. E. T. Clark, Winchester, Recording Secretary; Rev. K. E. Burke, Norfolk, Assistant; J. S. Bosher, Richmond, Statistical; Frank T. Crump, Richmond, Treasurer; Jesse F. Wood, Richmond, Auditor.

Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. Charles A. Johnston, Bluefield V. Va., President; **Frank T. Crump, Richmond, Executive Secretary**; James R. Bryant, Richmond, Assistant to the Executive Secretary; Rev. J. B. Hill, Richmond, Secretary Sunday School Department; Rev. E. J. Wright, Richmond, Secretary Baptist Training Union.

The General Association meets, First Baptist Church, Alexandria, November 14-16, 1939.

## STATE BAPTIST PERIODICALS

**Alabama.**—The Alabama Baptist, 515-516 Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham; Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, Th.M., Litt.D., Editor and Business Manager; Dr. C. B. Miller, Chairman of Board of Directors; founded 1835; organ of Alabama Baptist State Convention and owned by the Convention.

**Arizona.**—Baptist Beacon, Box 746, Phoenix, ....., Editor-Secretary; issued monthly by Baptist General Convention of Arizona.

**Arkansas.**—The Arkansas Baptist, 511 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock; Rev. J. I. Cossey (Lessee), Editor and Business Manager, owned by Arkansas Baptist State Convention; founded 1902; organ of Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

**Florida.**—Florida Baptist Witness, 218 West Church St., Jacksonville; Rev. E. D. Solomon, Editor; owned by the Florida State Convention; published and edited by the State Board of Missions; founded in 1887; circulation, 8,000; organ of the State Convention.

**Georgia.**—The Christian Index, Georgia Baptist Headquarters, 22 Marietta Street Bldg., Atlanta; Rev. O. P. Gilbert, D.D., Editor and Manager; B. H. Hardy, Chairman Board of Directors; owned by Baptists of Georgia; founded in 1821; circulation not given.

**Illinois.**—The Illinois Baptist, Carbondale; Rev. I. E. Lee, Du Quoin, Editor and Business Manager; owned by Illinois Baptist State Association; founded in 1905; circulation 2,500; organ of Illinois Baptist State Association.

**Kentucky.**—Western Recorder, 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville; Victor I. Masters, D.D., Editor; W. A. Frost, Business Manager; owned by the General Association of Kentucky Baptists through a Board of Directors; purchased in 1919; founded in 1825; circulation, 20,000.

**Louisiana.**—The Baptist Message, Box 12, Shreveport; Rev. Finley W. Tinnin, Editor and Business Manager; organ of Louisiana Baptists; circulation, 12,600.

**Maryland.**—The Maryland Baptist, 405 Hearst-Tower Bldg., Baltimore, Md. Published monthly by the Maryland Baptist Union Association, Joseph T. Watts, D.D., General Secretary. Founded in 1912. Circulation, 1,400.

**Mississippi.**—The Baptist Record, Baptist Building, Jackson; P. I. Lipsey, D.D., Editor-Business Manager; A. L. Goodrich, Circulation Manager; R. B. Gunter, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; owned by Mississippi Baptist State Convention; founded in 1877; circulation, 9,236; organ of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention.

**Missouri.**—Word and Way, 115 East 31st St., Kansas City, incorporating the Central Baptist, Kansas City; Joseph E. Brown, Editor; a private ownership; a Special Committee to co-operate with all state interests; founded 1896.

**New Mexico.**—The Baptist New Mexican, Albuquerque; H. C. Reavis, Editor; owned by Baptist Convention of New Mexico; founded 1915; circulation, 1,376; organ of Baptist Convention, New Mexico.

**North Carolina.**—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; N. A. Dunn, Business Manager; owned by Biblical Recorder Publishing Co.; founded 1833; circulation, 12,500; organ of North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Charity and Children, Thomasville; John Arch McMillan, Editor; R. D. Covington, Treasurer; B. W. Spilman, Chairman Board of Trustees; owned by Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated; founded 1887; circulation, 27,870; Orphanage organ of Baptists of North Carolina.

**Oklahoma.**—The Baptist Messenger, 223½ West First, Oklahoma City; E. C. Routh, D.D., Editor and Business Manager; owned by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; founded 1912; circulation, 12,500; organ of Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

**South Carolina.**—The Baptist Courier, 203-205 Blue Bldg., Greenville; W. C. Allen, D.D., Editor; Rev. Geo. E. Smith, Greenville, Circulation Manager; owned by Baptist Denomination in South Carolina; founded 1869; circulation, nearly 11,000; organ of State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

**Tennessee.**—Baptist and Reflector, Nashville; O. W. Taylor, D.D., 149 Sixth Ave., N., Nashville, Editor; owned by State Convention; Rev. W. C. Creasman, Nashville, Chairman Baptist and Reflector Committee; Don Norman, circulation manager; founded 1834; organ of Tennessee Baptist Convention; published weekly; circulation about 6,200.

**Texas.**—The Baptist Standard, 709 Burt Bldg., Dallas; F. M. McConnell, D.D., Editor and Manager; Mrs. Manon Seawell, Editor's Assistant; owned by The Baptist General Convention of Texas; founded 1888; circulation April 1, 1939, 46,707.

**Virginia.**—Religious Herald, Grace American Bldg., Richmond; Reuben E. Alley, Editor and Manager; owned by Religious Herald, Inc.; founded 1828; circulation 7,500; represents the Baptists of Virginia.

## STATE W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS

**Alabama.**—Headquarters, 127 S. Court St., Montgomery; Mrs. J. Furniss Lee, 2238 Highland Ave., Birmingham, President; Mrs. Chas. F. Leek, 1005 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, 127 South Court Street, Montgomery, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Bina M. Byrd, Montgomery, Treasurer; Miss Eva Berry, Montgomery, Young People's Secretary; Miss Florence Thomasson, Montgomery, Field Worker. Next annual meeting with First Baptist Church, Selma, March 12-14, 1940.



**Arizona.**—Woman's Missionary Union. Headquarters, 1110 N. 11th Street, Phoenix; Mrs. W. C. Henderson, 1110 N. 11th St., Phoenix, President; Mrs. C. B. Maxwell, 1529 E. Willetta, Phoenix, Recording Secretary; **Mrs. G. D. Crow, Executive Secretary, Box 1244 Tucson, Arizona**; Mrs. H. A. Jones, 307 N. 6th Avenue, Phoenix, Treasurer; Mrs. Neil Record, 2205 N. 10th St., Phoenix, Young People's Leader. Next annual meeting, Calvary Baptist Church, Casa Grande, October 9-13, 1939.

**Arkansas.**—Headquarters, 510 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock; Mrs. L. M. Sipes, Little Rock, President; Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Route 3, Box 204, Little Rock, Recording Secretary; **Mrs. C. H. Ray, 510 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock, Executive Secretary**; Mrs. W. D. Pye, Little Rock, Treasurer and Program Editor; Miss Margaret Hutchison, Little Rock, Young People's Secretary. Place and time of meeting to be selected.

**District of Columbia.**—Woman's Baptist Missionary Association of the District of Columbia; Mrs. George A. Ross, 1720 Kenyon St., N. W., President; Miss Elizabeth Clark, 2020 O. Street., N. W., Recording Secretary; **Mrs. Mabel V. Mercer, 4730 Brandywine St., N. W., Executive Secretary**; Mrs. J. M. Rissler, 1366 Spring Road, N. W., Treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Blakeslee, 2220 R. St., S. E., Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. H. A. Elmore, 2343 Ive St., S. E., Personal Service; Mrs. Thales Bowen, 3815 Yuma St., N. W., Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Robnett, 1738 Ive St., N. W., Margaret Fund Trustee; date and place of next meeting not fixed.

**Florida.**—Headquarters, 207 Rogers Building, Jacksonville; Mrs. Robert Walden, St. Petersburg, President; Mrs. C. H. Bolton, West Palm Beach, Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Lightfoot, Starke, Recording Secretary; **Miss Louise Smith, Jacksonville, Executive Secretary**; Miss Susan Adams, Jacksonville, Young People's Secretary; Mrs. C. M. White, St. Augustine, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Pittard, Miami, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Allen S. Cutts, Jacksonville, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Waller, Tampa, Margaret Fund Chairman; Mrs. B. W. Blount, Dade City, Training School Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Driskell, Jacksonville, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. C. Slade, Jacksonville, Assistant Publicity Chairman; Mrs. P. L. Tucker, Miami, White Cross Chairman; Mrs. B. A. Inglis, Jacksonville, Historian. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Lakeland, January 15-17, 1940.

**Georgia.**—Headquarters, Fifth Floor, 22 Marietta Street Building, Atlanta; Mrs. Frank Burney, Waynesboro, President; Mrs. R. S. Howell, Atlanta, Recording Secretary; **Miss Mary Christian, Atlanta, Executive Secretary-Treasurer**; Miss Miriam Robinson, Atlanta, Young People's Secretary; Miss Dollie Hiett, Atlanta, State W.M.U. Representative. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Savannah, March, 1940.

**Illinois.**—Headquarters, Baptist Building, 205 S. Normal Ave., Carbondale; Mrs. H. R. Moore, Granite City, President; **Mrs. John Hathaway, Baptist Building, Carbondale, Executive Secretary**; Miss Irene Heard, West Frankfort, Recording Secretary; Miss Vivian Nattier, Carbondale, Young People's Secretary. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, West Frankfort, March 28-29, 1940.

**Kentucky.**—Headquarters, 205 E. Chestnut St., Louisville; Mrs. M. H. Highland, 2316 Center Blvd., Covington, President; Miss May Gardner, Recording Secretary; **Miss Mary Nelle Lyne, Louisville, Executive Secretary**; Miss Josephine Proctor Jones, Louisville, State Young People's and College Secretary; Miss Betty Miller, Field Secretary. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Paducah, April, 1940.

**Louisiana.**—Headquarters, 1220 Washington Ave., New Orleans; Mrs. M. L. Jenkins, Mansfield, President; **Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, Executive Secretary-Treasurer**; Miss Sara M. Alley, New Orleans, Recording Secretary; Miss Virginia Wingo, Young People's Secretary. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, March 26-28, 1940.

**Maryland.**—Headquarters, 405 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore. Mrs. Oscar G. Levy, 423 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, President. **Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes, 405 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore, Executive Secretary.** Mrs. James M.

Jacques, 2843 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Oscar G. Levy, 423 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Young People's Secretary. Next annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Baltimore, October 18, 19, 20, 1939.

**Mississippi.**—Headquarters, Baptist Bldg., Jackson; President, Mrs. Ned Rice; **Miss Frances Traylor, Executive Secretary-Treasurer**; Young People's Secretary, Miss Edwina Robinson; Field Worker, Miss Jane Pinnix; Training School Trustee, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Goodrich; Personal Service Chairman, .....; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Galla Paxton; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Bell; State meeting (place not chosen), April 2-4, 1940.

**Missouri.**—Headquarters, 1023 Grand Avenue, Kansas City; Mrs. George McWilliams, Liberty, President; **Mrs. C. M. Truex, Executive Secretary**; Miss Elma Currin, Young People's Secretary. Next meeting, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, April 3-5, 1940.

**New Mexico.**—Headquarters, Box 485, Albuquerque; Mrs. O. E. Carman, 1605 E. Gold, Albuquerque, President; **Miss Eva R. Inlow, Box 485, Albuquerque, Executive Secretary**; Mrs. N. P. Mallery, Box 1216, Albuquerque, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Stirling, Eunice, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. S. W. Stout, Alamogordo, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. H. H. De Lozier, Clovis, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. F. A. Green, Silver City, Young People's Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Savage, Roswell, Margaret Fund Chairman. Next annual meeting, Clovis, October, 16-17, 1939.

**North Carolina.**—Headquarters, 215-216 Recorder Bldg., Raleigh; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, President; Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh, President Emeritus; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh, Recording Secretary; **Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, Executive Secretary and Mission Study Superintendent**; Miss Ora Alford, Treasurer; Miss Mary Currin, Raleigh, Young People's Secretary. Next meeting place, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, March 12-14, 1940.

**Oklahoma.**—Headquarters, 223½ West First, Oklahoma City; Mrs. H. B. Wilhoite, Oklahoma City, President; **Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, 223½ West First Street, Oklahoma City, Executive Secretary**; Miss Katherine Harris, 223½ West First St., Oklahoma City, Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. A. Richards, 1106 S. Hoff, El Reno, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, 432 N. W. 30th, Oklahoma City, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. A. L. Aulick, 1424 N. Park St., Shawnee, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. T. G. Nanney, Wewoka, White Cross Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Watson, Okmulgee, Stewardship Chairman. Next annual meeting, November 13-14, Muskogee, First Baptist Church.

**South Carolina.**—Headquarters, 1301 Hampton Ave., Columbia; Mrs. Chas. M. Griffin, Walterboro, President; Miss Elise McCaa, Columbia, Treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Clarkson, Gaffney, Recording Secretary; **Miss Vonnie E. Lance, Columbia, Executive Secretary**; Miss Ruth Provence, Columbia, Young People's Secretary; Miss Clara Lane, Columbia, Field Worker and Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Carl G. Campbell, Union, Personal Service Chairman; Miss Elise McCaa, Columbia, Stewardship Chairman. Next annual meeting to be held with the Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, the time to be decided upon later.

**Tennessee.**—Headquarters, 149 Sixth Ave., N., Nashville; Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Hermitage, President; Mrs. Douglas J. Ginn, Nashville, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Kyzar, Nashville, Assistant Recording Secretary; **Miss Mary Northington, Nashville, Executive Secretary-Treasurer**; Mrs. Douglas J. Ginn, Office Secretary, Nashville; Miss Margaret Bruce, Nashville, Young People's Secretary; Mrs. J. Frank Seiler, Elizabethton, Vice-President, East Tennessee; Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Blackburn Drive, Nashville, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee; Mrs. R. C. Dickinson, Mercer, Vice-President, West Tennessee; Mrs. Virgil Adams, Lenoir City, Young People's Leader, East Tennessee; Miss Kellie Hix, Shelbyville, Young People's Leader, Middle Tennessee; Mrs. L. G. Frey, Jackson, Young People's Leader, West Tennessee; Mrs. R. L. Harris, Knoxville, Margaret Fund Trustee; Mrs. William McMurray, Nashville, Mission Study Director; Mrs. L. E. Minton, 1004 Forrest Ave., Chattanooga, Personal Service Director; Mrs. George Ainslie, Knoxville, Stewardship Director. Next annual meeting, Morristown, March 12-14, 1940.

**Texas.**—Headquarters, 705 Burt Bldg., Dallas; Mrs. B. A. Copass, Seminary Hill, President; **Mrs. E. F. Lyon, 705 Burt Bldg., Dallas, Executive Secretary;** Mrs. W. D. Howell, McKinney, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Tucker, Dallas, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Olivia Davis, 705 Burt Bldg., Dallas, Treasurer; Young People's Leader and College Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, 705 Burt Bldg., Dallas; Mrs. W. T. Turner, 3721 Broadway, Houston, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. J. H. McClain, Menard, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Francis N. Hays, 2383 McFaddin, Beaumont, Benevolence Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Dawson, 2316 Gorman, Waco, Education Chairman; Mrs. T. J. Watts, 4020 Woodland Drive, Dallas, Missions Chairman; Mrs. Wm. B. McGarity, Belton, Margaret Fund Member. Next annual meeting, San Antonio, November 13-14.

**Virginia.**—Headquarters, 633 Central National Bank Building, Richmond. Mrs. George R. Martin, 4908 Powhatan Avenue, Norfolk, President; Miss Alta Foster, Richmond, Recording Secretary; **Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Richmond, Executive Secretary;** Mr. Frank T. Crump, Richmond, Treasurer; Miss Ellen Douglas Oliver, Richmond, Young People's Secretary. W.M.U. meeting (to be decided later).



## ROSTER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

We are presenting herewith the full list of our Southern Baptist ministers, with all corrections to June 1, 1939, which have come to our attention in any way. We will thank our editors in particular if they will have the kindness to note, in their columns, all ministerial changes from week to week; and we will likewise take it as a great favor if all our ministers will notify us by postcard when they change their field of labor and particularly when they change their post office address or even their street address.

### CLASSIFICATION OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

In the roster of ordained ministers among Southern Baptists we are attempting to observe the following classification:

- P. stands for Pastors or Assistant Pastors
- E. stands for Evangelists
- D. M. stands for District or Association Missionaries
- S. M. stands for State Missionaries and State Workers of all types
- H. M. stands for Home Missionaries
- F. M. stands for Foreign Missionaries
- F. W. stands for Field Workers
- T. stands for Teachers in Christian Schools
- P. S. stands for Principals or Presidents of Schools or Colleges
- Ed. stands for Editors
- S. H. stands for Superintendents of Hospitals
- S. O. stands for Superintendents of Orphanages
- S. S. stands for State Executive Secretaries
- D. S. stands for Departmental Secretaries
- G. S. stands for General or Corresponding Secretaries
- St. stands for Student Ministers
- Re. stands for Retired

### MINISTERS ORDAINED, 1938-1939

#### ALABAMA

Allen, J. D.	Prichard
Armstrong, Louis	Montgomery
Arnold, Edward	Birmingham
Bayler, Aaron	Sheffield
Black, J. O.	Decatur
Britton, Joseph	Bessemer
Crow, M. R.	Tuscumbia
Dailey, J. O.	Montgomery
Day, Murray A.	Tuscaloosa
Donehue, J. E.	West Blocton
Drummond, Jesse	Cropwell
Fuller, Elvis	Barton
Grenade, S. E.	Frankville
Howard, Herbert	Troy
Jackson, Thomas	Montgomery
Johnson, Harold	Bessemer
Kendrick, Horace	Thorsby
Morris, Tom	Wayne
Nichols, B. E.	Tuscaloosa
Norman, P. E.	Odenville
Perry, Kenneth	Brimson
Pruett, Archie	Chatom
Richardson, J. W.	Ariton
Ruff, Allen	Clanton
Selman, Nelson	West Blocton
Smith, Henry	Huntsville
Stringfellow, D. C.	Dothan
Walker, Ray	Buckville

#### ARKANSAS

Bates, James	Dermott
Brewer, Autrey	Nashville
Conger, Herndon	Little Rock
Crowder, Rowland E.	Ouachita
Daniel, Taylor	Pine Bluff
Douglas, Ralph Lee	Wabbaska
Hall, R. A.	Tuckerman
Hendricks, Weaver	Hackett
Humble, Earl	Dyess

Jackson, Ed.	Lincoln
Kincannon, J. O.	Van Buren
King, Byron W.	Batesville
Laurence, Kyle	Arkadelphia
Lee, Wilford	Pine Bluff
McDonald, Erwin L.	Russellville
Norfleet, Frank F.	Des Arc
Ramsey, Earl	Lockesburg

#### FLORIDA

Bevis, Hillery	Jonesville
Carroll, Herbert	Orange Heights
Harper, Verne	Zolfo Springs
Moll, Charlie	Arepeka
Moore, John	Lake Helen
Morgan, Frank C.	Deerfield
Potts, J. Franklin	Miami
Strickland, John	Orange Heights
Thompson, T. E.	Sanford
Walker, Warren	Arcadia
Wilson, Harry	Okeechobee

#### GEORGIA

Anglin, J. R.	Social Circle
Ball, Lewis H.	Rockmart
Barber, W. L.	Waycross
Barrett, W. Martin	Liberty Assn.
Brasleton, Emmett	Jefferson
Bell, James C.	Preston
Bell, Jesse S.	Preston
Carmichael, Paul	Canton
Eno, G. T.	Atlanta
Gardner, Richard	Pelham
Geeslin, Richard	Cuthbert
Goodnight, D. B.	Adairsville
Harrell, M. O.	Flint River Assn.
Henderson, Griffin	Atlanta
Henderson, J. L.	Columbus
Holcomb, Howard	Rome
Howard, Berger	Ludowici
Jenkins, Floyd	Sardis

Lee, Roy ..... Pelham  
 McKinnon, J. W. .... Union Point  
 Maddox, J. T. .... Valdosta  
 Masee, Jasper C. .... Marshalville  
 Morris, Glen ..... Atlanta  
 Overton, Jack ..... Pelham  
 Pipkin, Julian ..... Cairo  
 Ramsey, F. S. .... Rome  
 Rogers, Hobart ..... Calhoun  
 Shands, Norman ..... Columbus  
 Sheppard, A. T. .... Rome  
 Sheppard, G. W. .... Cuthbert  
 Sheridan, Lydson ..... Augusta  
 Shores, Alex. .... Rome  
 Suttles, Morrell ..... Atlanta  
 Todd, C. R. .... Hinesville  
 Upshaw, W. D. .... Atlanta

ILLINOIS

Bentley, Vivian ..... Sorento  
 Corse, R. W. .... Herrin  
 Elam, Albert ..... Simpson  
 Farrar, Ray ..... Granite City  
 Fullerton, Arthur ..... DuQuoin  
 Furlow, Harrison ..... DuQuoin  
 Gingrich, Robert ..... Ozark  
 Godbey, Norman L. .... Fairbury  
 Griggs, Laurel J. .... Lowder  
 Lochiner, Henry ..... Sesser  
 McHaney, Charles ..... Salem  
 Maddox, J. W. .... Graysville  
 Mayberry, Harold ..... Olive Branch Ch.  
 Myers, Alfred ..... Olive Branch Ch.  
 Pettit, James L. .... Dowell  
 Tackett, Guy ..... Sesser  
 Teel, Lester ..... Sesser  
 Tipton, R. R. .... East St. Louis  
 Thompson, Lester ..... Simpson  
 Wingate, John ..... Sesser

KENTUCKY

Barnes, Maurice R. .... Louisville  
 Bates, Carl E. .... Winchester  
 Borders, James ..... Glendale  
 Bow, R. H. .... Monticello  
 Brown, John ..... Deatsville  
 Crump, R. L. .... Maysville  
 Dykes, R. P. .... Louisville  
 Echols, F. W. .... Burksville  
 Eggers, J. Homer ..... Louisville  
 Farmer, Stanley F. .... Valley Oak  
 Gebhart, Herbert C. .... Smiths Mills  
 Grooms, Homer ..... Russell  
 Hill, L. M. .... Elizabethtown  
 Holliman, Roscoe ..... Paducah  
 Johnson, L. D. .... Louisville  
 Kees, Robt. J. .... Burksville  
 Killishek, Samuel ..... Louisville  
 Larkin, Thomas J. .... Fairfield  
 Lovelace, J. R. .... Nicholsville  
 Martin, Wm. D. .... Sullivan  
 Mein, David ..... Carlisle  
 Miller, R. T. .... Henderson  
 Norvell, Lloyd ..... Milburn  
 Owens, M. O., Jr. .... Louisville  
 Quinton, Everett P. .... Louisville  
 Stites, W. O. .... Simpsonville  
 Thurman, Peyton ..... Louisville  
 Tucker, Wesley ..... Sturgis  
 White, A. N. .... LaGrange  
 Wood, J. W. .... Bowling Green

LOUISIANA

Aswell, Selby ..... Monroe  
 Copeland, Roy ..... New Orleans  
 Efferson, W. H. .... Baton Rouge  
 Evans, J. L. .... New Orleans  
 Harbour, J. W. .... Shreveport  
 Hollingworth, L. H. .... New Orleans  
 McDaniel, D. W. .... Winnfield  
 Martin, A. D. .... Houma  
 Mott, J. H. .... Tullos  
 Murphy, J. D. .... New Orleans  
 Noland, E. G. .... Everett Asso.  
 Pruitt, Lewis ..... Acadia Academy  
 Snijder, T. W. .... New Orleans

Thomas, J. W. .... Oak Grove  
 Wood, W. C. .... New Orleans

MARYLAND

Jones, Clarence E. .... Kensington  
 Ridgeway, S. E. .... Baltimore

MISSISSIPPI

Branyan, Henry J. .... Clinton  
 Bryan, Louis ..... Leake Co. Asso.  
 Hamlett, Chas. B. III ..... Picayune  
 McArm, Clyde ..... Richton  
 Miller, W. W. .... Clinton  
 Morgan, Raymond ..... Bonnevillie  
 Robbins, Frank ..... Clinton  
 Smith, Jim ..... Richton  
 Tatum, Roger ..... Elizabeth  
 Winders, Ralph B. .... New Albany  
 Windham, Arthur J. .... Clinton

MISSOURI

Boatman, Charles E. .... Everton  
 Bowling, R. G. .... Iantha  
 Bradbury, Bennett ..... Coatsville  
 Bradshaw, Ervin ..... Benton  
 Breashears, W. J. .... Springfield  
 Burton, R. L. .... Mack's Creek  
 Clark, Walter J. .... Napton  
 Craig, Roscoe A. .... Springfield  
 Dowell, Clarence ..... Gallatin  
 Goss, Elmer L. .... St. Louis  
 Graham, Charles T. .... Independence  
 Hammon, Wilson P. .... Hannibal  
 Helton, Arthur ..... Trenton  
 Hoggard, Kenneth ..... Diggins  
 Holbrooks, Charles W. .... Houston  
 Howell, Howard ..... Worland  
 Lancaster, J. L. .... Concord Ch.  
 McClanahan, Herman ..... Wardell  
 Morgan, Max ..... Downing  
 Perry, Kenneth ..... Brinson  
 Rodgers, Edwd. N. .... St. Louis  
 Schrum, Beecher ..... Allendale  
 Young, Wm. J. .... St. Louis

NEW MEXICO

Cardenas, Charles ..... Farmington

NORTH CAROLINA

Bennett, Bert ..... Shallotte  
 Crouch, Dexter E. .... Glen Alpine  
 Deitz, Wayne ..... Cullowhee  
 Eggers, J. Homer ..... Boone  
 Hackney, Parks ..... Burlington  
 Hill, Woodrow ..... High Point  
 Hollisfield, W. S. .... Blue Ridge Asso.  
 Holloway, Julius ..... Little River Asso.  
 Howerton, R. T. III ..... Durham  
 Hunnicutt, Wilbur ..... Stanley Asso.  
 Johnson, K. B. .... Emma's Grove  
 Jones, E. Gray ..... Deep Creek  
 Justice, Franklin E. .... Marion  
 McGinnis, Howard ..... Monroe  
 Memory, G. T. .... Durham  
 Miller, Grant ..... Rodhiss  
 Moore, Frank ..... Cary  
 Moore, O. D. .... Burlington  
 Ray, J. C. .... Kannapolis  
 Royster, George L. .... Double Shoals Ch.  
 Pickler, C. M. .... Stanley Asso.  
 Scott, M. F. .... Wake Forest  
 Stinson, C. P. .... Bethany Ch.  
 Tatum, Roger ..... Elizabethtown  
 Terrell, Isaac ..... Burlington  
 Ulrich, E. Evans ..... Raleigh  
 Walden, Henry E. .... Rockingham  
 Walker, Marshall ..... Burlington  
 Waugh, H. J., Jr. .... Burlington

OKLAHOMA

Adams, Ben F. .... Tulsa  
 Beason, T. B. .... Oklahoma City  
 Belt, L. J. .... Enid  
 Boyd, Raymond ..... Battiest  
 Bynum, Starling ..... Locust Grove  
 Campbell, Mainord ..... Shawnee  
 Carter, T. E. .... Shawnee

Cooper, S. C. .... Shawnee  
 Crawford, Paul ..... Mountain Gap  
 Davis, Leon ..... Bowlegs  
 Dittmer, Jess ..... Oklahoma City  
 Gray, Elmer ..... Enid  
 Hall, Lex O. .... Fitzhugh  
 Hart, O. E. .... Woodward  
 Hendrick, Harold ..... Tulsa  
 Judd, Richard ..... Norman  
 Leek, Bill ..... Pauls Valley  
 McCarty, Stanley ..... Pauls Valley  
 McClung, R. C. .... Manitou  
 Mason, Clifton ..... Chelsea  
 Miller, Fern A. .... McAlester  
 Mulkey, Norris ..... Rush Springs  
 Ramsey, Pete ..... Garber  
 Rock, J. A. .... Atoka  
 Rounds, W. C., Jr. .... Oklahoma City  
 Stevens, M. E. .... Chickasha  
 Taylor, James D. .... Tipton  
 Thomas, John ..... Yale  
 Thomas, R. B. .... Altus  
 Thompson, Weldon ..... Colbert  
 Townsend, Joe ..... Chickasha  
 Walker, John ..... Pauls Valley  
 Williams, Claude ..... Oklahoma City

SOUTH CAROLINA

Barry, J. A. .... Fountain Inn  
 Baumgardner, C. M. .... Sharon  
 Blanton, N. S. .... Conway  
 Brown, C. E. .... Rock Hill  
 Carroll, Mayes B. .... North Augusta  
 Coates, Wayne ..... Spartanburg  
 Crook, C. B. .... Lyman  
 Dickson, C. G. .... Iva  
 Edwards, Wallace ..... Darlington  
 Eustace, R. C. .... Greenville  
 Greer, J. M. .... Batesburg  
 Houghston, John W., Jr. .... Spartanburg  
 James, James E. .... Charleston  
 Kirkland, L. M. .... Columbia  
 Lawson, A. A. .... Lyman  
 Neely, Tom Lawton ..... Roebuck  
 Phillips, H. A. .... Gowansville  
 Rivers, Furman ..... Chesterfield  
 Robertson, Hoyt ..... Anderson  
 Schaible, C. E., Jr. .... Hartsville  
 Stokes, R. O. .... Hartsville  
 Turner, Boyd ..... Greenville  
 Walker, H. O. .... Honea Path  
 Williams, Ray ..... Greenville

TENNESSEE

Adams, C. W. .... Erwin  
 Allen, W. R. .... Russellville  
 Bailey, Norman ..... Mountain City  
 Barnard, Everette ..... So. Pittsburg  
 Bates, Carl ..... Winchester  
 Bodlein, Milton ..... Chilhowie  
 Brewer, Autrey ..... Nashville  
 Callaway, Merrill J. .... St. Elmo  
 Evans, Teddy ..... Memphis  
 Gamble, Andy ..... Harriman  
 Hill, Leon M. .... Elizabethton  
 Johnson, J. L. .... Watertown  
 Kenley, L. B. .... Memphis  
 Knight, Milo ..... Chattanooga  
 Lecroy, Boyd ..... Columbia  
 McLendon, Clifford ..... Hixson  
 Mann, Herbert ..... Lebanon  
 Mays, J. T. .... Jackson  
 Medling, William ..... Jackson  
 Nelson, Clarence ..... Elizabethton  
 Nika, Geo. G. .... St. Elmo  
 Perry, W. E. .... Jackson

Sanderson, Leonard ..... Jackson  
 Smith, Melvin ..... St. Elmo  
 Smothers, Otis ..... Trenton  
 Tallant, Francis R. .... Chattanooga  
 Thompson, Luther Joe ..... Watertown  
 Westmoreland, George ..... Elizabethton  
 Wilson, Clarence ..... Elizabethton

TEXAS

Adams, David E. .... Bartow  
 Bircher, C. E. .... Tyler  
 Bolton, J. C. .... Vernon  
 Bottorff, Edgar M. .... San Antonio  
 Briar, Dan ..... Overton  
 Brown, Homer ..... Tryon-Evergreen Asso.  
 Bruner, J. W. .... Ft. Worth  
 Bryan, Louis ..... Mt. Zion Church  
 Carroll, M. B., Jr. .... Red Springs  
 Crouch, C. R. .... Houston  
 Dickinson, James H. .... Dallas  
 Dobbs, W. C. .... Waco  
 Dollahite, Hubert D. .... Plano  
 Ellis, C. B. .... Gladewater  
 Hall, L. O. .... Fitzhugh  
 Harthcock, R. G. .... Brownwood  
 Hickerson, J. R. .... Commerce  
 Holcomb, G. W. .... Daingerfield  
 Hughes, Virgil D. .... San Antonio  
 Jenkins, R. L. .... Silver Valley Church  
 Keever, J. E., Jr. .... Dallas  
 Kelley, J. H. .... Quanah  
 Kemp, Marvin ..... Brownwood  
 Lacy, J. A. .... Tyler  
 Langford, Will Ed. .... Ft. Worth  
 Lewis, George T. .... Jefferson  
 Lisenbee, Cecil ..... Vernon  
 Mattingly, Bert ..... Huntsville  
 Miller, Johnnie ..... Argyle Church  
 Morris, L. L. .... Tyler  
 Myers, Ernest ..... Lometa  
 Navarro, James ..... Houston  
 Oliver, J. C. .... Abilene  
 Parks, J. S. .... Houston  
 Prater, Truett ..... Lindale  
 Preboth, R. W. .... Ireland  
 Riddle, W. E. .... Bethsaida  
 Smith, Henry ..... Huntsville  
 Southerland, Jack ..... Temple  
 Sparkman, Leslie ..... Mineral  
 Spencer, Clifford ..... Ennis  
 Stephens, H. H. .... Lubbock  
 Stovall, C. B., Jr. .... Goodnight  
 Stovall, Truett ..... Goodnight  
 Summerlin, Wesley ..... Kingsville  
 Ward, W. R., Jr. .... Mount Alba  
 Waters, Roy ..... Witharral  
 White, G. W. .... Abilene  
 York, Charles ..... Van

VIRGINIA

Anderson, David H. .... Denbeigh  
 Bailey, J. D. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Bledsoe, G. J. .... Keeoke  
 Bonneville, Richard E. .... Norfolk  
 Chef, P. Harris ..... Rappahannock Asso.  
 Clark, Woodrow W. .... Appomattox Asso.  
 Flanary, Eugene ..... Duffield  
 Hays, Kenneth M. .... Charlottesville  
 Kesler, Daniel K. .... Columbia  
 McDonald, Elton ..... Brookneal  
 Maddox, James Landon ..... Charlottesville  
 Otey, C. E. .... Matthews  
 Phipps, Silas ..... Jonesville  
 Prince, John ..... Stonega  
 Richardson, Vernon B. .... Portsmouth

DECEASED MINISTERS, 1938-1939

ALABAMA

Cabiness, T. J. .... Mignon  
 Caves, Tom W. .... Tenn. R. Asso.  
 Daniel, W. A. .... Stevenson  
 Denhan, N. C. .... Albertville  
 Duffell, T. J. .... Sardis Asso.  
 Farrar, E. B. .... Tuscaloosa

Gibson, W. J. .... Bayou La Batre  
 Hill, Mike ..... Marshall Asso.  
 Hobbs, W. J. .... Bay Minette  
 Hudson, R. H. .... Elmore Asso.  
 Hurlburt, Theodore ..... Point Clear  
 Hurst, T. I. .... Talladega  
 Jordan, W. A. .... Phenix City  
 Kallin, J. M. .... Citronelle



Kay, W. H.	Marshall Asso.
Lowery, A. M.	Canoe
Mason, H. M.	Isney
May, J. A.	Gadsden
Norris, E. A.	Verbena
Oliff, G. W.	Gordon
Phillips, John W.	Mobile
Pritchett, Jess	Ohatchie
Robertson, A. B.	
Rodgers, J. R.	Whistler
Shaddix, G. H.	Wadley
Stephens, H. C.	Dixon Mills
Tune, F. S.	Blountsville
Watson, L. O.	Gordon

**ARKANSAS**

Benson, J. T.	DeQueen
Elliott, Chas. G.	Arkadelphia
Eskridge, James T.	Arkadelphia
Haigood, H. H.	Clarksville
Hill, J. A.	Monette
McGee, T. M.	Kensett
Mathis, J. J.	Little Rock
Meggs, W. J.	Wooster
Patton, Carlton	Smackover
Reynolds, J. H.	Little Rock
Webb, L. M.	Mettleton
Wiley, J. S.	Siloam Springs

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Palmer, Ray	Washington
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**FLORIDA**

Bates, Solon	Tampa
Buck, W. Martin	St. Petersburg
Calkins, A. E.	St. Augustine
Campbell, J. E.	Tampa
Golden, W. C.	Orlando
Hodge, J. Perry	Laurel
House, W. H.	Tampa
Johns, B. F.	Starke
Knight, Wm. S.	So. Fla. Asso.
Lloyd, J. M.	Jacksonville
Loomis, H. F.	Daytona Beach
Peden, Jas. P.	Zephyrhills
Roberts, A. J.	Ona
Rodgers, James L.	Miami
Taft, George W.	DeLand
Tedder, E. J.	Burton
Traywick, G. N.	Mayo
Walker, C. B.	Haines City
Warren, S. C.	Madison
Wilson, Joseph S.	St. Petersburg
Witt, Stephen S.	Winter Park
York, A. J.	Pahokee

**GEORGIA**

Aldredge, A. H.	Fitzgerald
Brown, A. M.	Swainsboro
Buffington, W. T.	Sunnyside
Burgess, C. T.	Tugaloo Asso.
Chastain, B. C.	Juno
Crawford, L. H.	Columbus
Duncan, I. F.	Boston
Duvall, L. W.	East Point
Etter, O. L.	Catoosa Asso.
Gann, T. J.	Atlanta
Gibbs, G. H.	Hartsfield
Gilmer, M. S.	Columbus
Glover, W. W.	Augusta
Goss, A. J.	Atlanta
Henry, S. H.	South R. Asso.
Kimsey, H. P.	Level Grove
Lamkin, Robert H.	Atlanta
Lancaster, N. T.	Atlanta
Langley, J. F.	Marietta
Locklear, Fred	Dallas
Long, W. F.	Murrayville
Major, W. H.	Atlanta
Miller, J. I. D.	Camilla
Morgan, T. R.	Atlanta
Nichols, J. T.	N. Ga. Asso.
Pettie, W. M.	Buchanan
Smith, I. S.	Atlanta
Smith, John T.	Pearson
Warnock, Henry D.	Forsyth
Woodall, J. A.	Rome
Yates, J. M.	La Grange

**ILLINOIS**

Abbott, L. L.	
Bersche, Charles	Ellisgrove
Drake, S. H.	West Union
England, Wm. S.	Nilwood
Foster, G. B.	New Verda
Holtzman, Ira	Springfield
Isaacs, M. Vaughn	Carlville
Lloyd, Robert E.	East St. Louis
Mayberry, W. A.	East St. Louis
Skinner, S. R.	Arcola
Tate, F. M.	Lena
Tucker, L.	Fairfield

**KENTUCKY**

Armstrong, A. V.	Horse Branch
Arvin, John S.	Saloma
Brock, F. R.	Bush
Broughton, Matt	N. Concord Asso.
Bryant, T. P.	Cartersville
Cobb, Ernest	Owenton
Davis, J. E.	Place
Edwards, S. A.	Campbellsville
Griffin, R. H.	Versailles
Hacker, G. P.	Hazel Patch
Hagan, B. F.	Louisville
Hall, J. T.	Hazel Patch
Harding, James	Rockcastle
Harris, J. M.	Kirkwood Springs
Henderson, J. A.	Nancy
Hyde, B. F.	Vanceburg
Jackson, J. B.	Pine Knott
Johnson, W. H.	Spann
Jones, Martin	Lynn Camp Asso.
McNeeley, W. C.	Stearns
Mullins, J. W.	Ashland
Parker, D.	Gauley
Pugh, W. W.	Princeton
Rowlett, J. B.	Travellers Rest
Short, W. T.	East Lynn Asso.
Skinner, J. B.	Clay
Strode, W. C.	Thompkinsville
Tye, R. B.	N. Concord Asso.
Ward, Richard M.	Tyner
Weaver, George	Louisville
White, Alex	LaGrange
Wilson, Joseph S.	Louisville

**LOUISIANA**

Alford, W. D.	Minden
Almond, Sim D.	Bienville Parish
Bunch, S. L.	West Monroe
Foster, G. F.	Verda
Hemby, J. P.	Hammond
Huntsberry, E. E.	West Monroe
Jones, E. F.	Doyline
Killen, J. M.	Vernon Asso.
Lofton, P. W.	Sterlington
McGee, Dolzy	Marksville
McManus, P. C.	Winn Asso.
Neal, B. F.	Everett Asso.
Nugent, J. N.	Grayson
Plott, O. S.	Rodessa
Reed, C. E.	Forest
Tedley, W. J.	Bunkie
Wilson, John	London

**MARYLAND**

Eager, John H.	Baltimore
Musson, J. W.	Baltimore

**MISSISSIPPI**

Breland, E. W.	Sulphur Springs
Creel, J. H.	Hattiesburg
Gurley, C. B.	Corinth
Howard, J. H.	Skene
Low, J. L.	Gulfport
Lunday, Maury	Newton Co. Asso.
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 Mitchell, Rufus, Seneca, R. 3,  
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 P.  
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 ton, P.  
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 Truluck, J. W., Coward, P.  
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 Usher, A. T., Scranton, P.  
 Ussery, Robt. C., Warrenville, P.  
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 Vaughan, C. C., Newberry, R. 3, P.  
 Vaughan, E. C., Salley, R. 2.  
 Vaughn, R. B., Greer, Re.  
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 Warren, J. F., Parksville, P.  
 Warren, W. P., Greenville, T.  
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 Watson, J. N., Gaffney, R. 3, P.  
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 West, W. Edgar, Monck's Corner, P.  
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 White, H. B., Saluda, P.  
 White, L. B., Greer, P.  
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 Wilson, J. G., Anderson, R. 2, P.  
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 Baleu, R. J., Arlington.  
 Barber, J. W., Columbia.  
 Barker, J. B., Greenville.  
 Barnes, E. S., York, R. 3.  
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 Barrett, B. A., Lancaster.  
 Barton, R. I., Berea.  
 Bearden, D. P., West Union.  
 Beauler, McCraw, Greenville.  
 Bennett, W. J., Gaffney.  
 Berry, Kennedy, Cheraw.  
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 Brookshire, H. B., Greenville.  
 Brown, W. R., Greenville.

- Burgess, L. M., Clinton.  
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 Camp, J. F., Greenville.  
 Campbell, G. H., Greer.  
 Carnes, C. R., Jefferson.  
 Carr, J. H., Florence.  
 Catoe, R. W., Pageland.  
 Caulder, Cleveland, Chesterfield.  
 Causey, J. H., Loris.  
 Chambers, L. B., Westminster.  
 Cheatham, B. M., Coronaca.  
 Chestnut, R. B., Conway.  
 Chestnut, W. G., Conway.  
 Christopher, W. A., Cross Anchor.  
 Clark, W. S., Anderson.  
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 Cobb, Clifton, Walhalla.  
 Cogburn, F. G., Rock Hill.  
 Cooper, J. K., Ware Shoals.  
 Craven, Luther, Chappells.  
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 Donnon, M. C., Tigerville.  
 Dunn, H. C., Greenville.  
 Dyer, J. C., Anderson.  
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 Edwards, T. H., Florence.  
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 Faulkner, D. L., Greenwood.  
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 Hammett, W. D., Easley.  
 Hand, H. D., South Greenwood.  
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 Harris, B. S. H., Greenville.  
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 Moore, W. J., Mountain Rest.  
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 Patterson, Sherman, Greenville.  
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1845	Augusta, Georgia	236	William B. Johnson, S. C.	Jesse Hartwell, Ala.; James C. Crane, Va.	Richard Fuller, Md.
1846	Richmond, Virginia	162	William B. Johnson, S. C.	Jesse Hartwell, Ala.; James C. Crane, Va.	W. B. Johnson, S. C.
1849	Charleston, South Carolina	103	William B. Johnson, S. C.	James C. Crane, Va.; Basil Manly, Jr., Ala.	J. B. Jeter, Va.; J. L. Reynolds, S. C.
1851	Nashville, Tennessee	124	R. B. C. Howell, Va.	James C. Crane, Va.; William Carey Crane, Miss.	R. B. C. Howell, Va.; S. Baker, Ky.
1853	Baltimore, Maryland	154	R. B. C. Howell, Va.	H. K. Ellyson, Va.; William Carey Crane, Miss.	A. D. Sears, Ky.
1855	Montgomery, Alabama	235	R. B. C. Howell, Va.	William Carey Crane, Miss.; James M. Watts, Ala.	William Carey Crane, Miss.
1857	Louisville, Kentucky	184	R. B. C. Howell, Va.	William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Md.	Duncan R. Campbell, Ky.
1859	Richmond, Virginia	580	Richard Fuller, Md.	William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Va.	William H. McIntosh, Ala.
1861	Savannah, Georgia	177	Richard Fuller, Md.	George B. Taylor, Va.; Sylvanus Landrum, Ga.	J. L. Burrows, Va.
1863	Augusta, Georgia	181	P. H. Mell, Ga.	George B. Taylor, Va.; W. Pope Yeaman, Ky.	Richard Fuller, Md.
1866	Russellville, Kentucky	244	P. H. Mell, Ga.	A. Fuller Crane, Md.; A. P. Abell, Va.	W. T. Brantley, Md.
1867	Memphis, Tennessee	250	P. H. Mell, Ga.	A. P. Abell, Va.; A. F. Crane, Md.	T. E. Skinner, Tenn.
1868	Baltimore, Maryland	327	P. H. Mell, Ga.	A. P. Abell, Va.; A. F. Crane, Md.	E. T. Winkler, S. C.
1869	Macon, Georgia	266	P. H. Mell, Ga.	J. Russell Hawkins, Ky.; E. C. Williams, Md.	J. L. Burrows, Va.
1870	Louisville, Kentucky	399	P. H. Mell, Ga.	E. Calvin Williams, Md.; Truman S. Sumner, Ala.	William Williams, S. C.
1871	St. Louis, Missouri	360	James P. Boyce, S. C.	M. B. Wharton, Ky.; W. O. Tuggle, Ga.	T. G. Jones, Tenn.
1872	Raleigh, North Carolina	304	James P. Boyce, S. C.	G. R. McCall, Ga.; W. R. McCall, Ga.	E. G. Taylor, La.
1873	Mobile, Alabama	259	James P. Boyce, S. C.	C. C. Bitting, Va.; E. Calvin Williams, Md.	T. H. Pritchard, N. C.
1874	Jefferson, Texas	222	James P. Boyce, Ky.	O. F. Gregory, Ala.; W. E. Tanner, Va.	George C. Lorimer, Mass.
1875	Charleston, South Carolina	302	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Ky.; W. E. Tanner, Va.	Henry McDonald, Ky.
1876	Richmond, Virginia	289	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Ky.; O. F. Gregory, S. C.	B. H. Carroll, Texas.
1877	New Orleans, Louisiana	164	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Ky.; O. F. Gregory, S. C.	J. C. Furman, S. C.
1878	Nashville, Tennessee	253	James P. Boyce, Ky.	Lansing Burrows, Ky.; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	P. H. Mell, Ga.
1879	Atlanta, Georgia	313	James P. Boyce, Ky.	Lansing Burrows, Ky.; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	Sylvanus Landrum, Ga.
1880	Lexington, Kentucky	360	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ky.; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	T. T. Eaton, Ky.
1881	Columbus, Mississippi	270	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	John A. Broadus, Ky.
1882	Greenville, South Carolina	335	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, La.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.
1883	Waco, Texas	612	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. L. M. Curry, Va.; J. L. Burrows.
1884	Baltimore, Maryland	637	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. B. Hawthorne, Ga.
1885	Augusta, Georgia	528	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	George Cooper, Va.
1886	Montgomery, Alabama	488	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	Francis M. Ellis, Md.
1887	Louisville, Kentucky	687	P. H. Mell, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. P. Greene, Mo.
1888	Richmond, Virginia	835	James P. Boyce, Ky.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. W. Carter, N. C.
1889	Memphis, Tennessee	706	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	Carter H. Jones, Tenn.
1890	Fort Worth, Texas	801	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. B. Gambrell, Miss.
1891	Birmingham, Alabama	915	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	W. E. Hatcher, Va.
1892	Atlanta, Georgia	978	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	F. H. Kerfoot, Ky.
1893	Nashville, Tennessee	818	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	Geo. B. Eager, Ala.; W. H. Whitsitt, Ky.
1894	Dallas, Texas	772	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	Chas. A. Stakely, D. C.
1895	Washington, District of Columbia	870	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	R. A. Venable, Miss.
1896	Chatanooga, Tennessee	819	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	
1897	Wilmington, North Carolina	724	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	



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1898	Norfolk, Virginia	857	Jonathan Haralson, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	B. L. Whitman, D. C.
1899	Louisville, Kentucky	869	W. J. Northern, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	Geo. W. Truett, Texas.
1900	Hot Springs, Arkansas	646	W. J. Northern, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	J. J. Taylor, Va.
1901	New Orleans, Louisiana	787	W. J. Northern, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	E. Y. Mullins, Ky.
1902	Asheville, North Carolina	1,093	James P. Eagle, Ark.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	F. C. McConnell, Ga.
1903	Savannah, Georgia	1,136	James P. Eagle, Ark.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Ala.	W. J. Williamson, Mo.
1904	Nashville, Tennessee	1,095	James P. Eagle, Ark.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Ala.	W. W. Landrum, Ga.
1905	Kansas City, Missouri	816	E. W. Stephens, Mo.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Ala.	W. H. Felix, Ky.
1906	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,451	E. W. Stephens, Mo.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	W. R. L. Smith, Va.
1907	Richmond, Virginia	1,411	E. W. Stephens, Mo.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	A. J. Dickinson, Ala.
1908	Hot Springs, Arkansas	1,258	Joshua Levering, Md.	Lansing Burrows, Tenn.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	Henry W. Battle, N. C.
1909	Louisville, Kentucky	1,547	Joshua Levering, Md.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	Edwin C. Dargan, Ga.
1910	Baltimore, Maryland	1,641	Edwin C. Dargan, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	W. L. Pickard, Ga.
1911	Jacksonville, Florida	1,558	Edwin C. Dargan, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	C. S. Gardner, Ky.
1912	Oklahoma, Oklahoma	1,228	Edwin C. Dargan, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Va.	Z. F. Cody, S. C.
1913	Saint Louis, Missouri	1,403	Edwin C. Dargan, Ga.	Lansing Burrows, Ga.; O. F. Gregory, Md.	T. W. O'Kelley, N. C.
1914	Nashville, Tennessee	1,930	Lansing Burrows, Ga.	O. F. Gregory, Md.; Hight C. Moore, N. C.	Geo. W. McDaniel, Va.
1915	Houston, Texas	1,408	Lansing Burrows, Ga.	O. F. Gregory, Md.; Hight C. Moore, N. C.	J. W. Porter, Ky.
1916	Asheville, North Carolina	2,125	Lansing Burrows, Ga.	O. F. Gregory, Md.; Hight C. Moore, N. C.	Chas. W. Daniel, Ga.
1917	New Orleans, Louisiana	1,683	J. B. Gambrell, Texas	O. F. Gregory, Md.; Hight C. Moore, N. C.	C. W. Duke, Fla.
1918	Hot Springs, Arkansas	2,043	J. B. Gambrell, Texas	O. F. Gregory, Md.; Hight C. Moore, N. C.	W. H. Geistweitz, Mo.
1919	Atlanta, Georgia	4,224	J. B. Gambrell, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	M. E. Dodd, La.
1920	Washington, District of Columbia	8,359	J. B. Gambrell, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	Jno. E. White, S. C.
1921	Chattanooga, Tennessee	5,313	E. Y. Mullins, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	H. L. Winburn, Ark.
1922	Jacksonville, Florida	4,272	E. Y. Mullins, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	S. J. Porter, Okla.
1923	Kansas City, Missouri	4,193	E. Y. Mullins, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	R. G. Bowers, Texas.
1924	Atlanta, Georgia	5,622	Geo. W. McDaniel, Va.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	F. F. Gibson, Ky.
1925	Memphis, Tennessee	5,600	Geo. W. McDaniel, Va.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	Len. G. Broughton, Fla.
1926	Houston, Texas	4,298	Geo. W. Truett, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	F. F. Brown, Tenn.
1927	Louisville, Kentucky	4,424	Geo. W. Truett, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	Wallace Bassett, Texas.
1928	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3,999	Geo. W. Truett, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Tenn.	J. R. Hobbs, Ala.
1929	Memphis, Tennessee	3,810	Geo. W. Truett, Texas	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	W. L. Ball, S. C.
1930	New Orleans, Louisiana	3,342	W. J. McGlothlin, S. C.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	Robt. G. Lee, Tenn.
1931	Birmingham, Alabama	3,195	W. J. McGlothlin, S. C.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	John W. Phillips, Ala.
1932	St. Petersburg, Florida	2,178	W. J. McGlothlin, S. C.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	W. Marshall Craig, Texas.
1933	Washington, District of Columbia	2,765	F. F. Brown, Tenn.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	J. L. White, Fla.
1934	Fort Worth, Texas	4,435	M. E. Dodd, La.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	T. L. Holcomb, Okla.
1935	Memphis, Tennessee	4,268	M. E. Dodd, La.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	J. B. Weatherspoon, Ky.
1936	Saint Louis, Missouri	3,702	John R. Sampey, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	John A. Huff, La.
1937	New Orleans, Louisiana	4,507	John R. Sampey, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	Solon B. Cousins, Va.
1938	Richmond, Virginia	5,785	John R. Sampey, Ky.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, Ga.	E. P. J. Garrett, Ark.
1939	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	4,598	I. R. Scarborough, Texas.	Hight C. Moore, Tenn.; J. Henry Burnett, N. C.	Perry F. Webb, Texas.

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