

B. T. S. Convention Meets At Mineral Wells Nov. 30

CONVENTION NOTES

The Convention messengers were given opportunity Thursday to visit the Southwestern Seminary. This institution, under the leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, was established twenty-six years ago. At present the institution has a faculty of twelve full professors and a number of assistants. It is composed of four schools—Theology, Sacred Music, Religious Education, Missions.

Dr. Frank Burkhalter, head of the journalism department of Baylor University, and chairman of publicity committee of convention, rendered a fine service to the Press during the convention. Brother Burkhalter is both a princely Christian gentleman and a newspaper man of the first rank.

Baptist Unity

The resolution presented before the Convention Thursday morning and published in this issue, looking toward the uniting of the forces of the Baptist Missionary Association and our General Baptist Convention, was one of the many evidences of unity shown at the Baptist Convention. Not in recent years has there been such harmony as was shown at Fort Worth. Not one single note of discord was sounded. We believe there is a new day dawning for Texas Baptists. Our people are able to do what they ought to do in carrying out the Great Commission. The problem as to whether or not they will do it, is in the hands of Texas Baptists. They can, if they will, lead our Baptist forces to victory.

Our Foreign Missionaries

The home and foreign missionaries gathered on the platform of the convention hall Wednesday night. They were there from many parts of the world, hardened soldiers of the cross who have been in the conflict of many battles. They come to bring reports of their stewardship. We wonder what Texas Baptists' answer will be to the sacrificial reports of these faithful stewards.

W. Eugene Sallee

During the Wednesday evening session Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco made an announcement about the recent book on the life of Dr. Eugene Sallee, deceased, who spent over thirty years in China. The biography was written by Mrs. Sallee, who returned recently to Kaifeng, China. The Sunday School Board has agreed to contribute the cost of publication, and the entire \$1.50 cost of the book will go to the cause of Foreign Missions. The title of the book is "Christ's Ambassador." Certainly, every Baptist within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention should purchase a copy of this book under such unusual terms.

After the great Buckner Orphans Home hour Wednesday a free will offering was taken for the home and over \$1000 was given.

Baptist Training Service

H. L. Fickett of First Church, Galveston, read the report on the B. T. S. of Texas. This organization

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DISTRICT LEADER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CALLS ATTENTION TO NEEDS

Mrs. J. B. Buckley
District Y. P. Leader

The Young People and Counselors in District 17 should concentrate all their efforts during the coming months on four outstanding things.

The first thing, first because of its nearness at hand and first because of its importance is our Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and our love offering to foreign missions. The need on the foreign field is so pressing that I am sure every young person in our district will not feel happy unless they have had a part in this offering. There are 103 missionaries who are kept on the foreign field because of our Lottie Moon offering—let us give freely—even with sacrifice so that none of these missionaries will have to come home. We are about to celebrate our Savior's birthday and how better could we celebrate it than by making it possible for many who do not know Him, to hear of His great love and salvation? The goal for our Young People this year is \$220. Our goal last year was \$200, which we did not meet but to show our faith we are taking a larger goal this year. Will not every young person in this district have a share in this and help keep our missionaries on the field? Let our motto be, "Every member of every missionary organization giving sacrificially."

The second outstanding event is our "Stewardship Declaration Contest." It is time now to begin work on it. The literature has been out since August and you can secure yours by writing to your associational young people's leader or to the state office in Dallas. At the state Executive Board meeting it was decided that the district contest will be the final contest for all organizations except the Y. W. A. who will enter the State contest. The district contest will be held sometime in February, the definite date and awards to be announced later. If there is an organization in your church only members of this organization will be allowed to enter the contest but if there is no organization in your church, any Baptist of the age corresponding to the organization may enter. We are doing this to magnify the work of our missionary organizations.

The third thing to claim our attention is that we want to organize our young people into Associational Councils. Mrs. J. E. Leigh is to be with us the second week in January for that purpose and we want to make the most of her stay in our district. We are asking the cooperation of all the W. M. S. members to help us make these Councils possible.

The fourth thing is organizing new auxiliaries and keeping alive the ones which are now organized. We had during the last convention year 48 new organizations reported, yet our total number of organizations was not any greater than at the beginning of the Convention year. We are letting our organizations die—possibly because of lack of leaders. Let's strive hard not to do that because it discourages our young people and retards

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MRS. B. A. COPASS HEADS BAPTIST W. M. U. GROUP OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

Baptist women of Texas re-elected Mrs. B. A. Copass of Ft. Worth as their president and passed resolutions deploring the return of beer and race-track gambling before adjourning their two-day conference to join with the Baptist General Convention of Texas as it opened its annual session at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Copass was returned to the presidency for the fourth consecutive time. All other officers were re-elected.

In deploring gambling at races and the return of beer, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union threw the full force of its numbers into a program for returning the "scientific teaching of the effects of alcohol" to public schools of Texas. To make the proposed teaching completely effective, they would include "scientific teaching of the mental, physical, and moral harms of alcohol as well as the use of cigarettes and other narcotics."

Baptist women urged still further that "parents do not use these chaotic times as an alibi for them to permit their boys and girls to do as they please at all times—to go modern as far as they like." They reminded one another that "our parents could have easily used, and just as sanely, the same alibi."

"Since our national leaders are attempting to bring about humanitarian betterment," it read, "with high principles of unselfishness, we urge that as Christian women we assist in instilling these principles into hearts everywhere."

Improve Literature

Still another resolution was that the Baptist women "give their best toward improvement of the selection of literature presented to

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SIMMONS DISPLAY AT CONVENTION

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram made the following comment on the Simmons booth at the Baptist Convention Hall, Fort Worth:

The first group to complete an exhibit at the Coliseum was Simmons university at Abilene, whose display had been arranged early in the afternoon by Miss A. M. Carpenter, art director at the university.

The Simmons exhibit is a miniature set-up of the entire campus. It includes the 12 buildings, the Parramore football field and minute clay figures representing campus celebrities. Structures are fashioned of steel, cement and wood. Lights which illuminate the grounds of the university are represented with tiny burning street lamps. There is shown the tomb of the college mascot, a dog named "Damit," and an old petrified tree which has stood on the campus for years.

The display was shown at the Southern Baptist convention in New Orleans, at the Southwest Baptist Young People's Union meeting in Memphis, Tenn., and at the State Fair. It took three years to complete the work, Miss Carpenter said.

Three Day Program Built Around "Challenging Christ"

B. T. S. DISTRICT 17 HAS TRY-OUT FOR CONVENTION CONTEST

The Baptist Training Service of District 17 met on Nov. 3, for the tryouts in the B. T. S. Contests. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Anson, of which the Rev. Mr. Doyle is pastor. We enjoyed so much being with this good pastor and wife, Mrs. Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by the District President, the Rev. J. D. Brannon, of Rotan. When part of the contests were finished and a prayer was offered, the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, of Sweetwater brought the inspirational address. The Rev. Dunlap is a wonderful speaker and this message was very helpful and uplifting. It was well worth the trip to Anson to hear it. At the close of the message we adjourned for the evening meal and met again at seven o'clock for a song service and the continuation of the tryouts. The contests were very interesting and we appreciate so much the work of those who entered them and the leaders in the different churches who helped to train them. We are hoping that all the winners will be in Mineral Wells for the state contest Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. We also appreciate the work Brother Brannon is doing in this district.

The following is a list of the winners and those who directed the contests:

Primary Story Telling Contest—directed by Miss Bertie Crow, Albany, Texas:

1st Place—Jon Ann Grisham, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

2nd Place—Johnnie Bolen, Rotan, Texas.

Junior Memory Contest—Directed by Miss Josephine Booker, Rotan, Texas:

9 years old—1st Place, J. D. Cox, Breckenridge, Texas.

10 years old—1st Place—Joyce Smyrl, Breckenridge, Texas.

11 years old—1st Place—Elizabeth Paddock, Sweetwater, Texas.

2nd Place—Alene Smyrl, Breckenridge, Texas.

12 years old—1st Place—Marie Altum, Hamlin, Texas.

2nd Place—Mildred Smyrl, Breckenridge, Texas.

Intermediate Sword Drill Contest—Directed by Miss Ione King, Sweetwater:

13 years old—1st Place—Alvin Hatton, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

14 years old—1st Place—Winston Harper, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

15 years old—1st Place—Bennett White, Breckenridge, Texas.

2nd Place—Elizabeth Riggs, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

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thirty thousand during 1932. Revival fires are spreading in the countries inspite of wars, famines, etc. Seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-four baptisms were made.

What about the future?

The Texas Baptist Training service will hold its forty-third annual Convention at Mineral Wells, beginning on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, and continuing through Saturday, Dec. 2. Registration for the meeting will begin at Chamber of Commerce and Crazy Hotel and Baker Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, and at the convention hall Thursday morning.

The executive board of the B. T. S. Convention of Texas will meet at the Baker Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 29.

The general theme of the convention will be "The Challenging Christ"; the scripture, "Follow Me," Matt. 4:19.

The convention will be called to order at 10:00 Thursday morning by the president, J. Earl Meed, Dallas. Music will be directed by W. E. Young of Wichita Falls. The welcome address will be delivered by Hon. D. C. Harris, mayor of Mineral Wells and Hon. Vistor Bouldin, county attorney and director of the B. T. S. of the First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells. The response will be by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock. Secretary J. Howard Williams will deliver an inspirational address at the morning session, followed by the convention sermon by Dr. George W. Truett.

The afternoon session will be given to inspirational and practical programs of B. T. S. work.

At the evening session inspirational addresses will be given by Rev. James Baker, Dallas; Dr. Harold L. Fickett, Galveston; Dr. Marshall Craig, Dallas.

The speakers for the Friday morning session will be Rev. Grady Metcalf, Cooper; Rev. Lem Hodges, Houston; W. A. Harroll, Nashville, Tenn.; T. C. Gardner, Dallas.

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BAPTISTS PLAN MOVE TO UNITE FORCES

At the Thursday morning session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas the following proposal looking toward a plan for eliminating the misunderstandings existing between this convention and the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, was presented by Dr. Walter M. McKenzie of Austin, chairman of the executive board of the convention, in which he was joined by Rev. A. O. Hinkle of Lockhart, chairman of the executive board of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, though both men asked that it be understood they were taking this step on their personal initiative rather than in their official capacity. The proposal follows:

To the Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Whereas there has existed for more than thirty years a harmful division among our Baptist people which has resulted in maintaining

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Report of The W. T. Baptist Sanitarium

B. T. S. CONVENTION
AT MINERAL WATERS

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DR. B. L. LOCKETT

All of our Baptist forces were shocked and grieved on receiving the news of the sudden death of Dr. B. L. Lockett, medical missionary to Africa. Dr. and Mrs. Lockett returned to the home land about two months ago. They had been meeting speaking engagements in several states. They attended the Baptist Convention at Fort Worth on the Sunday following they spoke at the First Baptist church, Oklahoma City. They were preparing to leave that city for the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, when Dr. Lockett died suddenly of a heart attack. The remains were brought back to Abilene and laid beside the bodies of the three Lockett children who were drowned near Abilene several years ago. In the next issue of the West Texas Baptist we will publish an extended obituary of this outstanding Baptist missionary who gave more than twenty years of his life in unselfish service to the colored people in Africa.

Rev. Kelly Barnett, student in Simmons University and pastor of the Bethel and Prairie View churches in Jones county, is to be with the editor and the Eliasville church in a week-end young people's revival beginning Friday night, Dec. 3, and continuing through the following Sunday. The Throckmorton-Young Associational monthly B. T. S. is to be with the Eliasville church on Sunday afternoon. An invitation has been extended to the young people of the association to be with the church at all the services on Sunday. Dinner will be served at the church and a full day's program has been arranged.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, and organizer for the cooperative program in District 17, is being kept busy these days rallying forces for the every member canvass. He was the main speaker at the monthly meeting of the Jones County Association at its monthly meeting Wednesday.

Rev. W. L. Ayers, pastor of Anson Avenue Baptist Church, Abilene, has been seriously ill for several days. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and was recovering nicely from this operation, when he developed a serious heart involvement. His friends are praying that he may soon recover and be able to again take up his work.

Rev. S. J. T. Williams has been seriously ill at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium for several days. He underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, and while his condition has been very grave, he is slowly improving and it is expected he will soon be able to return to his home.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds of Goliad has just closed a successful revival with Trinity Baptist Church, Abilene, where his son Virgil Reynolds is pastor. This editor surrendered to preach during a revival meeting Brother Reynolds held at Seminole, Gaines County, twenty years ago, and was baptized by a brother, Rev. William Reynolds, while he was pastor of the church at Caps. Brother J. M. Reynolds began his ministry in Abilene thirty-five years ago. He is still actively engaged in the ministry and is doing a fine work at Goliad.

RADIO DANGER

There is no better example of the wet newspaper attitude toward liquor advertising than the statement in Hearst's Chicago American that a decision by radio executives not to permit whisky advertising via radio "doesn't sound like such good business" (Chicago American Radio Page, September 19, 1933). Imagine the journalistic ethics producing an editor who believes that money excuses anything.

Already, it is reported by the Hearst radio editor, \$150,000 has been put aside by six distillers to buy radio celebrations for the restoration of whisky. One Pittsburgh distiller, we are told, has placed \$70,000 with an advertising firm for a single coast-to-coast riot of rum on the radio, in case of repeal.

It IS possible for the liquor business to corrupt the radio; liquor has corrupted everything else it touched. The church and the various organizations working for home ideals should be awake to the fact that the manipulators of the American mass mind have it in their power to turn millions of total abstainers into hard liquor drinkers by radio inducement. While the public is disclaiming against the saloon, the distillers plot against the home via the radio. This is one of the dangers confronting the world in the Twenty-first Amendment.—National W. C. T. U.

"A dry motorist on a wet road is safer than a wet motorist on a dry road."

CONVENTION NOTES

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tion under the leadership of T. C. Gardner has done a fine work during the past year. There are 7,071 Unions in the State, a 20 percent increase over last year. The enrollment in these unions totals 132,959, and approximately 30,000 of these are tithers. Thirty-seven associational renewals, reaching 179 churches, were reported for the year. The B. T. S. used 279 college and university students in these revivals.

Executive Board Report

Although the year has been a strenuous one financially with Texas Baptists, their work along other lines has prospered, according to the annual report of the executive board.

Outstanding among the successful achievements of the year, the secretary reported, was the result of evangelistic efforts on the part of the state evangelists and missionaries, as well as the associational missionaries and local pastors. The six state evangelists, the Revs. W. Y. Pond, J. S. Bates, W. H. Joyner, C. Y. Dossey, Charles S. Pierce, and George W. McCall, reported 26,000 baptisms as a result of their year's labors, and more than 13,000 other additions to the churches by letter and otherwise.

While Dr. Williams had received reports from only 78 out of the 107 district associational organizers when his report was compiled, these 78 organizers reported a total of 2,246 meetings held in their associations from which there resulted 19,947 baptisms and 15,004 additions by letter and other methods.

In the matter of contributions to home and foreign missions beyond state borders, Texas Baptists were second in the list of Southern states, the report showed. The Texas contribution to foreign missions was listed at \$97,234.86.

Baptist Teaching

In a discussion of the teaching side of Baptist work, the report set out that there were a total of 764,000 persons enrolled in the training service of the Texas Baptist Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, Woman's Missionary societies, and the Baptist Student Unions, a college organization.

There were 6,098 students enrolled in Texas Baptist schools the past year, including the schools of nursing, the report showed. The number of students nurses in the several hospitals was 321, while the number of ministerial students in the several Baptist colleges was 334.

Texas Baptists own and operate six hospitals, located in various sections of the state, and board's report showed that these hospitals admitted 31,527 patients during the past year. Charity work was prominent on the program of all these institutions, the total number of charity patients served being 12,582, and the total value of charity service given being \$260,090.79.

Sixteen summer encampments were held in various sections of the state last summer, but the board recommends that no additional encampments be established at the present time. Four pastors retreats were held during the winter, one each at Lufkin, San Marcos, Sweetwater and Waxahachie, and 600 pastors attended these retreats, which occupied a week each.

The original major loan of \$1,000,000, negotiated by the executive board several years ago, has

now been reduced to \$650,000, and it been refinanced within the past year on more favorable terms. The previous annual payment on principal in the sum of \$100,000, has been reduced to \$25,000 each for the next two years, and \$35,000 each year thereafter for the next eight years.

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas thrilled an audience of over 6,000 as he spoke to the report of the State Secretary. Dr. Truett's subject was "A Hundred Years of Baptist Progress."

Sunday Schools

There are 3,124 white Baptist Sunday Schools in Texas with a combined enrollment of 442,000, it was reported to the Convention. The Sunday school work is headed up by G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, state secretary.

Sunday School Growth

There are 113 more Baptist Sunday schools in the state than there are churches, the report revealed, as there are only 3006 white Baptists churches in the state. The churches have a combined membership of 530,000, however, and the report called attention to the fact there are many Baptists in the state who do not attend Sunday school. The personnel of the Sunday school staff of the denomination in Texas includes 40,000 officers and teachers.

In spite of the fact that the Sunday school work has had an unusually successful year in the matter of growth, the report called attention to the fact that there are still 4,250,000 persons in Texas who are not enrolled in any Sunday school whatsoever, leaving unlimited opportunity for expansion of the Baptist school in the matter of enlistment.

Standard of Excellence

A total of 240 Baptist Sunday schools in the state have attained the standard of excellence, a goal set up by the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, decidedly the largest number in any state. It was said. During the past year the state headquarters office sent out 22,691 teacher training awards representing the successful completion of courses of study.

The report recommended that the schools continue to lay large emphasis upon evangelism, as they constitute the most fertile evangelistic field for the churches, and that they throw their whole influence behind an effort to enlist all who attend Sunday school in remaining for the preaching services.

Hundred Thousand Club

Implicit faith in the ultimate success of the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, an effort to enlist 100,000 Southern Baptists in paying \$1 per month each for a period of five years, to be applied on the liquidation of the debts of the Southern Baptist Convention, was expressed by Dr. Frank Tripp, St. Joseph, Mr., in an address to the Convention. Dr. Tripp, who was named general director of the movement, following his sponsoring the idea before the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington last May, said 15,000 subscribers to the movement had already been enrolled, and that a definite effort to enlist additional subscribers would be waged during the months of January and February.

The present indebtedness of the various institutions and agencies of the Convention is approximately \$6,000,000. If 100,000 Baptists will give \$1 each per month to be applied on the liquidation fund, over and above their subscriptions to their local church budgets, the

whole indebtedness can be wiped out in five years.

Texas Baptist Foundation

The Texas Baptist Foundation is a small board provided by the Convention a few years ago for the purpose of handling the endowment funds of the various institutions under the direct control of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Prior to the organization of the Foundation some of the endowments of the institutions had been loaned on real estate and it has become necessary because of the depression to foreclose on a large amount of property some of which is unproductive at the present time. The value of real estate now held by the Foundation is \$707,717.42, it was shown in the annual report presented to the Convention Thursday afternoon by George J. Mason, of Dallas, its executive secretary.

Bonds, representing a widely diversified list, are held by the Foundation have been greatly reduced during the past year, the report shows.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The high point in the report made by Superintendent Collier of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, included the fact that the institution had done charity work in the sum of \$21,638.05; that it had reduced its indebtedness during the year by \$10,408.53, while there were 22 conversions of faith on the part of non-Christians treated in the hospital. The report in full is published in this issue.

B. T. S. OF DISTRICT 17 HAS MEETING

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versity Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

16 years old—
1st Place—J. A. Starkey, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

Senior Oratorical Contest — Directed by Mr. ???

Young ladies—
1st Place—Fern Warren, Cisco, Texas.

2nd Place—Ladola Harper, Abilene, Texas.

Young men—
1st Place—Kelly Barnett, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Signed: Bertie Crow,
Sec'y. of District 17.

BAPTISTS PLAN MOVE TO UNITE FORCES

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two statewide Baptist organizations, and believing that there should be a prayerful, earnest and scriptural effort made to heal this division, we respectfully submit the following suggestions:

That these general bodies, in their statewide meetings, each name a committee of twenty-five members to meet at a time and place to be agreed upon by the committees for the purpose of fellowship and prayer, and to consider the wisdom of calling a statewide mass meeting to consider the possibility of the unification of these two statewide Baptist bodies;

That the first named member of each committee shall be considered as the chairman of that committee, and that the chairmen of the two committees shall arrange for the time and place of the joint meeting of the two committees.

The B. M. A. organization in Texas is composed of 800 churches with a membership of 40,000.

Since the writing of the above the B. M. A. in its annual meeting at Longview, appointed a committee of 25 to confer with the above mentioned committee.

W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF TEXAS, DISTRICT No. 17

Watchword for Year: "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets."
—LUKE 5:4.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY U.

It truly seemed that all roads led to Fort Worth on Nov. 16 as the women from the north, east, south and west wended their ways to attend the opening session of the Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas.

Most gracious words of welcome were given by Mrs. E. N. Henly, Mrs. R. D. Evans and Mrs. W. R. White. Mrs. Lentz of Mercedes responded in behalf of visitors and messengers.

The general theme of the program was "Be strong and of good courage for Jehovah, thy God is with thee," Joshua 1:9, which is the W. M. U. watchword for 1934.

The devotionals were based upon our new hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; there were brought by our beloved missionaries who are home on furlough—our own Miss Blanche Rose Walker and Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett, being among them. The chairmen of Standing Committees brought helpful messages on their special phases of work.

Mrs. E. Y. Casey made us feel most keenly our obligation to our hospitals, aged ministers and Buckner Orphans Home. Mrs. Sarah Graves spoke on Missions. Mrs. T. C. Jester in speaking of our Young People's Work mentioned three reasons why we should be courageous. First: Because of the great number yet to be enlisted. Second: Because of the response of the 3000 young people in our summer camps. Third: Because of the great number responding to the call for leadership. She urged that we be strong in efficiency, enthusiasm and prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Harrison admonished us to let the world know of our work through secular as well as the religious press. She used as her scripture, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Personal Service was presented by Mrs. W. T. Turner. She discussed the importance of fruit-bearing. "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit. Jesus expects us to bear fruit."

In speaking on Stewardship, Mrs. J. H. McClain said "Stewardship

is the word of the hour"; the progress of all phases of our work depends upon our recognition of our stewardship. We must first give ourselves. Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, Mission Study chairman, urged us to "Lift our eyes and look on the fields" through the study of Mission Books, suggesting the study of "Christ in the World" preceding our "Week of Prayer."

A most interesting demonstration on Baptist Periodicals was presented by Mrs. Hans Busch through the use of posters and songs.

Mrs. E. V. Edwards, speaking on Christian Education spoke of God's guidance in the establishing of our schools and commended us to be "Strong and of good courage and God would be with us as we carry one."

Report on Buckner Orphans Home was given by Mrs. Hal Buckner. "Doing the Impossible" was her subject. A beautiful solo entitled "Daddy" was touchingly sung by Miss Baker, a B. O. H. girl.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. W. B. McGarity on the Margaret Fund Students. Baptist Bible Institute by Mrs. W. A. Wood and the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville by Mrs. J. E. Leigh.

Young People's Evening was under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Jester. A splendid devotional on "The Power of Jesus Name in the Life of Youth" was brought by Miss Eloise Glass. She stated that in the physical, the social, the intellectual and the spiritual life of youth nothing but the Power of Jesus could combat the evils and doubts that confronted them.

The District Young People's leaders gave most encouraging reports of the outstanding achievements in their districts—House parties, Young People's councils, camps, conferences, scholarships, stewardship, Declamation contests, Young People's conventions, banquets and schools of instruction were reported. District 17 was efficiently reported by Mrs. J. B. Buckley. The Baylor university quadruplets, the Misses Keys, brought a beautiful message in song, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The address by Rev. M. O. Cheek, "The Power of Jesus Name in R. A. Chapters," showed that he knew boys and the "Power of Jesus" in their lives. He stressed the

importance of proper training in their lives—the giving of proper food. "Give them vitamins, 'MISSIONS' and produce a new race of men."

Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of Southwest W. M. U., brought an appealing message on Foreign Missions.

"The Century of Progress" was the title of the message of our President, Mrs. B. A. Copass. This will be printed later.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh's report gave evidence of a year of active service. 1,327 woman's missionary societies were reported, 117 of these organized this year; 3,147 young people's organizations, 223 new ones this year.

Mrs. Olivia Davis reported a grand total of \$865,849.64 cash contributions this past year.

Among the recommendations submitted by the Methods and Finance committees and adopted by the body was a \$10,000.00 goal for Baylor college and a \$30,000.00 goal for the Lettie Moon Christmas offering.

Encouraging reports of the vice-presidents were given by the district presidents. The report of District 17, given by Mrs. R. M. White, compared favorably with the other districts for which we are grateful.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, the new superintendent of our Training School, was presented by Mrs. F. S. Davis. She reported 114 girls in attendance this year. The Training-School Girls delighted us with their song entitled "The Home on the Hill." Dr. Scarborough spoke on the need of more scholarships. Mrs. Dawson reported that \$137,250.00 was yet due on the Memorial Dormitory with unpaid pledges of \$87,243.06. It was recommended and adopted that the balance due be worked out by the \$30.00 memorials.

The "In Memoriam" was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. Mrs. Cordell sang "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," and Mrs. B. L. Lockett voiced the prayer.

Mrs. B. A. Copass was re-elected president; Mrs. J. E. Leigh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Howell, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Fisher, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Olivia Davis, treasurer.

A resolution was read by Mrs. F. E. Leech, Pampa, challenging the women to renewed impetus in teaching the youth of the land the harmful effects of alcoholic drinks, cigarettes and other narcotics; deplored the return of legalized track gambling. She urged the women to be more careful of their attitude concerning beer drinking and betting, also that the family altar be revived and a more careful selection of literature be observed. Final report on enrollment showed 1,047 messengers and 618 visitors—a total enrollment of 1665.

The closing address by Miss Mallory on the watchword for 1934, "Be strong and of good courage, for Jehovah thy God is with thee," was the climax of the meeting.

W. M. U. REPORT

Total cash offerings made by the women through their churches reached the sum of \$865,849.64, the report showed. This sum was apportioned among the various objects as follows: Co-operative program, undesignated, \$121,201.12; other general objects of the denomination outside the local churches, \$189,469.66; and to local church objects \$555,178.66.

Indicating something of the extent of the organized work of the women in their churches, the report called attention to the fact that the organization of the Woman's Missionary Union in Texas sponsors 1331 local woman's mis-

sionary societies; 656 Young Women's auxiliaries; 976 girls auxiliaries; 594 Royal Ambassador groups; and 948 Sunbeam bands.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Report on Missions as given by Mrs. Bert E. Low, chairman, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at University Baptist church, Abilene:

In the organization—25 committee chairmen. Three foreign and one home missionary reported in Auxiliary. Ninety-nine letters written to missionaries during the year.

Seventy-seven missionary programs. Special seasons of prayer as outlined by our Southern W. M. U. were observed by most of the organized societies.

Mrs. N. A. Moore of Simmons spoke to the report on Missions. Summary of her message:

Introduction—We call ourselves missionary Baptists, but are we?

1. Our past. We have accomplished things for God in the past. Consider Judson and Carey in India.

2. Our present situation. Our appropriations are only three-fourth what they were last year. Less than one-half what they were in 1930. Thirty missionaries staying at home. Thirty-two are remaining over there even though it is time for furlough. Our debt amounts to above one million dollars. We reduced our debt by

thirty thousand during 1932.

Revival fires are spreading in all the countries inspite of wars, famines, etc. Seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-four baptisms last year.

3. What about the future?

"Awake, O Christian, from thy sleep,
And heed thy brother's call!
He cries to thee across the deep,
Where darkest shadows fall.

"From sin and guilt and wretchedness
He knows not where to flee;
Go tell him how the Lord can bless!
Thy brother calls to thee.

"Mid deepest gloom and darkest night
He lifts his helpless hands;
Can aught but Jesus give him light
Or break his cruel bands?"

"Then send, O send, the Master's word
Across the wide blue sea,
Where Macedonia's cry is heard!
Thy brother calls to thee."

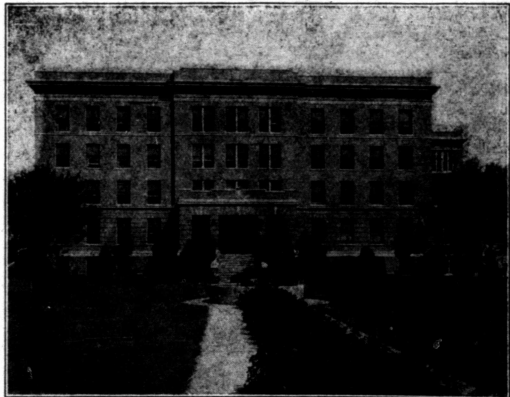
BENEVOLENCE CHAIRMEN, WHAT NEXT?

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E. M. COLLIER, Supt.

Report of The W. T. Baptist Sanitarium

from September 1, 1932, to
August 31, 1933

No. Patients Admitted	2,219
No. Surgical Patients	1,414
No. Medical Patients	609
No. Obstetrical Patients	196
No. Male Patients	837
No. Female Patients	1,382
Baptist	631
Other Churches	633
No Church Affiliation	955
No. Conversions	22
Charity Patients	434
Cost of Charity	\$21,638.05
Cash Received from Churches	686.93
Cash Received from Individuals for Charity	1,358.50

This past year we have served the largest number of patients that ever have been admitted to the hospital in a single year. An average of six patients in the hospital each day more than last year, or an increase of 15 per cent. Over one-half of our patients are from territories outside of Abilene and Taylor county. This rapid growth is due largely to the loyal and untiring efforts of the Baptist ministers and our loyal friends who have seen to it that the patients from their communities come to this institution. I note in the reports compiled by Mr. Robert Jolley, in the Baptist Standard, that this hospital did the second largest amount of charity work of all Baptist hospitals in Texas.

The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is the only Protestant or Baptist hospital west of Fort Worth. There are few tax-supported hospitals in West Texas to help care for the indigent patients. This means that patients who can not get in private hospitals are sent to us. We want our Baptist people to help us care for them, and it is our opportunity to be the good Samaritan, but it costs a certain amount of money to buy the medicines and supplies used on charity cases. There are two plans for you to help us pay for these items. First—ask the pay cases? There are the pay cases in your church or community to go to a Baptist hospital. How will this help with these cases? Because on full pay patients there is a profit. In private hospitals this profit goes to the doctors or stockholders, and in a Baptist hospital it is used to buy supplies for charity cases. Second—you can help by sending donations. Induce people to remember the hospitals in their wills and bequests, in doing this you will be serving the cause of suffering humanity, walking in the footsteps of the Master. "For inasmuch as you have done unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me."

E. M. COLLIER, Supt.

DISTRICT LEADER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CALLS ATTENTION TO NEEDS

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our growth. Let's continue to organize new auxiliaries and strive to keep the ones we have functioning.

We have busy months ahead of us but we are happiest when we are busy in God's work. May I in closing thank each young person who has been faithful through the year to their organization and also the counselors and young people's leaders for their hearty support? All that has been accomplished has been because of their work and loyalty.

B. T. S. CONVENTION MEETS AT MINERAL WELLS NOV. 30

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las; Dr. E. D. Head, Houston; Dr. C. Roy Angell, San Antonio.

At the Friday evening session Dr. M. E. Dodd, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver an address on "Christ's Coming a Challenge." This will be followed by an address by Rev. J. D. Grey of Ennis.

The Saturday morning session will be packed full of great feasts of good things spiritually, and the convention will come to a close at the noon hour with a sermon by Dr. Dodd on "Christ the Desire of all Nations."

MRS. B. A. COPASS HEADS BAPTIST W. M. U. GROUP OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

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youth and toward the unpopularizing of some sorts of motion picture shows."

Mrs. F. E. Leech of Pampa was chairman of the resolutions committee. Other members were Mmes. L. N. Yeager of Navasota, J. P. Hickerson of Fort Worth and George Paxton of Abilene.

In a memorial service during the session the W. M. U. paid tribute to all of its members who have died during the past 12 months, as the names of each of the 17 districts were read, a white rose was placed in a large wreath hung from an easel on the speakers' platform.

Complete list of re-elected officers follows: Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Fisher of Houston, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. Olivia Davis, Dallas, treasurer.

Vice-Presidents

Vice-presidents, Mmes. F. S. Groener, Marshall; J. R. Wolkewitz, Tyler; W. E. Wright, Saratoga; M. P. Wilder, Houston; F. S. Robertson, San Benito; W. T. Mitchell, San Antonio; W. C. Carson, Sierra Blanca; B. Reagan, Big Spring; Lon V. Smith, Floydada; D. A. Grundy, Memphis; J. E. Billington, Paducah; Theron J. Fouts, Denton; R. C. Fortner, Plano; J. R. Comer, Hillsboro; Charles Sivils, Brownwood, and R. M. White, Abilene.

Members of the executive committee: Mmes. O. T. Anderson and S. J. Marcel of Olney; Jesse Garrett, Fort Worth; Charles T. Whaley, Weatherford; Prentice Crumpler, Wills Point; A. L. Leake, Plano; J. M. Dawson, Waco; W. J. McKie, Corsicana; C. C. Howard and W. P. Alvis of Belton; W. D. Denman, Brownwood; A. L. Love, Ballinger; J. B. Buckley and George L. Paxton of Abilene; W. R. Covington, Texarkana; Roy Lockett, Pittsburg; Bonnie Grimes, Nacogdoches; A. F. Sledge, Tyler; H. L. McQuire, Liberty; Pearl McMicken, Beaumont; H. H. Orem and R. E. Burt of Houston; P. D. Frisby, McAllen; James Hicks, Corpus Christi; R. L. Kokernot and Francis N. Hayes, San Antonio; Sid Kyle, Pecos; R. V. Pearson, El Paso; R. R. Townsend, Lamesa; P. C. McGahey, Snyder; R. F. Ivey, Plainview; Owen J. Hull, Lubbock; A. H. Willborn and C. H. Mason of Amarillo, and Mmes. George Wassell, George W. Truett, Marshall Craig, Hal F. Buckner, M. H. Wolfe and George J. Mason of Members of the methods and finance committee: Mmes. R. S. Cloud and J. H. Gambrell of Dallas and W. L. Baker of Wills Point.

W. M. S.

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trict will you not strive to make

this a real Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Judging from their past record, we can count on the women of the Cisco Association to look after one of the two pioneer workers living in Ranger, while Jones and Haskell W. M. S's. will remember the other.

Besides caring for the widow in their association, Callahan women will also remember one brother now living in Jones Assn., who did pioneer work in their territory.

Fisher and Stonewall associations have promised to help some with our beneficiary now living in Sweetwater.

Now, Sisters of Sweetwater Association, let's remember that Ovalo and Tuscola societies join Abilene Societies in remembering at Christmas time our beneficiary, while the other societies join the Sweetwater societies in making him and his wife happy this Thanksgiving.

Money and groceries are needed more than clothing. In addition to his regular amount, each beneficiary will also get any special offering designated for him. So let each local treasurer send such amounts to her Associational treasurer who will see that they reach the Relief Board, Dallas. Dr. T. J. Watts, secretary. If do not send through the Board, then report same as love-gifts.

Who can ever forget B. O. H. hour during our last convention? Such wonderful singing, led by their "Big Brother" McKinney.

When the children sang "God Will Take Care of Me" and, in song, we answered, "God Will Take Care of You," did we not pledge in our hearts, to be His instruments in caring for these, our over 450 orphan children?

Surely, sisters, you will see to it that your church is not on the list of 1,000 churches which gave nothing last year. Since 60 cents cares for one child one day, then surely even the weakest churches can care for several children.

Such a comfort to know the Home does not separate families until all the children are through the high school; also that B. O. H. has its own public school and its high school affiliated, there being 545 in school last year.

Now, Sisters, let's begin now planning that on Christmas A. M. each child may sing with happy heart, "I Have a Joy Down in My Heart."

Yours for making these two seasons the happiest yet for our beloved beneficiaries and B. O. H. children.

Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton,
Benevolence Chairman Dist. 17.

A WORD TO TREASURERS OF DISTRICT 17

Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Dist. Treas.

As District Treasurer I am indeed grateful for the splendid cooperation I have received from the seven associational treasurers in District 17. Many people do not realize how exact and accurate a treasurer must be, and how important it is to send our money correctly. It is just along this line of thought that I wish to make a few remarks.

Several checks have been sent to me recently that I could not handle. The reason for this was that they were either made to some one else and not properly endorsed, or they were sent to me and not designated as to the object they were for. This has caused much correspondence and postage expense for the District. We believe the cause of most of these mistakes lies in the fact that our local treasurer are not properly informed of their duties when they take their office. We hope to be able, at our district meeting in Abilene April 16-17, to have a school of instruc-

tion for all treasurers of the District and we earnestly urge each one to be there, if possible.

Insofar as it is possible the district would prefer all checks made to District Treasurer and in that way the local church, association and district would receive credit.

I am always glad when friends tell me of my mistakes, and I hope you will receive these words as coming from a friend to her friends. I am at your service and

want to help you in any way possible.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of District 17 will meet in Abilene, December 14 at 10:00 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Compere.

Every member is urged to attend as important matters are to be considered. Mrs. R. M. White, Pres.

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