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## Abilene District W. M. U. Met With Sweetwater Church April 21 and 22

The W. M. U. of Abilene district met in the eighteenth annual session in the First Baptist church, Sweetwater, April 21-22. Heavy rains made weather conditions far from favorable and all indications pointed to a very light attendance, if indeed, a meeting could be held at all. Under such conditions the intrepid president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, took the 4:40 train Wednesday morning, promising to telephone at noon regarding prospects for a meeting. In response to her call the Abilene delegation arrived on the afternoon train, having missed the afternoon session, which was necessarily small in attendance.

The friendly greetings extended by the Sweetwater ladies, the beautifully decorated church, and the welcome return of sunshine after rain, all contributed to our spirit of hopefulness and enthusiasm, and made possible the helpful program which was carried out.

The evening hour was devoted to the all important work of the young people and was in charge of Miss Lilia Penick, district leader of this work. After an appropriate devotion led by Mrs. R. C. Stone, an effective quartette by Sweetwater young ladies, and a talk by our talented Miss Verna Smith, of Simmons University, an Abilene district girl, whose home is in Hamlin, we were entertained by a beautiful well rendered pageant by the Sweetwater Y. W. A.

The leading character, Woman's Missionary Union, sets forth briefly the history and purposes of her work for thirty-five years and questions whether it has all been worth while.

Enter the Angel Who Understands Things. She leads a procession which typifies results of the various phases of W. M. U. work.

A group enters to greet and thank the mother union for the eighty-one Y. W. A.'s in southern colleges. The twenty-five hundred members of local Y. W. A.'s add their weed of gratitude, all singing, "Oh, Zion Hasten!"

Royal Service and World Comrades representatives enter, the latter leading a group of foreign children.

G. A.'s dressed in green and white with garlands of bells, and R. A.'s bearing shields, join in singing "I'm here on Business for My King."

A group of heathen women make, if possible an even stronger appeal, representing every country to which Southern Baptists send missionaries. They plead that instead of becoming discouraged and weary women who love the Lord rejoice that their small service has brought so rich return and that they bring to the task re-

newed devotion and sacrificial service.

After singing the Woman's Hymn, Mrs. C. T. Whaley of Sweetwater, Young Peoples' leader for Sweetwater association, spoke on some things that our organization stands for, among which she mentioned prayer, teaching the missionary needs of the world, safe-guarding against temptation, training for personal service, and closed with a plea for trained leaders of our young peoples' organizations.

The session on Thursday morning was opened by devotion led by Mrs. E. B. Atwood, after which Mrs. Mack L. Wyatt read her report as corresponding secretary. Her totals showed an increase of \$15,000 over those of last year, and even deducting for the two extra months in this year's report. Mrs. Wyatt stated that a hopeful growth was evident along many lines.

Reports were read by Mrs. Robt. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. K. S. Beckett, chairman of Benevolence; and Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, chairman of Education, who exhibited the new educational Calendar prepared for distribution by Mrs. R. Q. Lee, state chairman of Education.

In the absence of Mrs. W. M. Rogers, White Cross chairman, her report was read by Mrs. J. O. Shelton.

Mrs. Robt. Jones read the report on Margaret Fund, and a collection was taken for Robt. Cheavens, our Margaret Fund student in Baylor University. It was announced that our special student for next year is to be a girl and it is hoped a Simmons student. Mrs. Caldwell reported that Robert had been remembered with boxes at Christmas and other times, which he seemed greatly to appreciate. His father served for many years as a missionary to Mexico until his death a few years ago.

One of the most interesting features of the entire session was the address by Miss Floy Hawkins, our district scholarship girl at Ft. Worth Training School. She expressed her gratitude to the Abilene district for their sympathy and aid in her training. In a most affecting manner she gave us a chapter from her inner life of consecration and submission to the will of God, whether it be to go or stay. At the conclusion representatives from each association came forward and presented to Miss Hawkins a love-gift in cash, amounting to \$140.

The address of the president, which was given at this hour was beautiful, strong, and filled with a marvelous message.

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## Mrs. E. B. Atwood Elected District President W. M. U.

At the Sweetwater meeting of the Abilene District W. M. U. on April 21-22, Mrs. E. B. Atwood was elected District President to succeed Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, who had asked to be relieved of the presidency having served in this capacity for three years.

Mrs. Atwood was, for five years, State Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. of New Mexico. She was also the first president of the El Paso District W. M. U. She joined our ranks last spring coming to us from Plainview where she was active in all phases of work for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. She is a worthy successor to Mrs. Caldwell, and the women who know her feel perfectly safe when entrusting the district work to her leadership.

She is a quiet unassuming, cultured Christian woman and has already meant much to the work in our section. Immediately upon making this her home she entered into the work assigned her with a willing manner, her co-workers soon discovering her sterling worth. She is careful as to details, faithful to duties, small or great, and can take charge of any work. She is also an able and attractive public speaker. We feel that the district is fortunate in securing her and we wish for her the co-operation and prayers of the women over our district.

Mrs. Atwood will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Jessie K. Hunter as corresponding secretary, she having succeeded Mrs. Mack L. Wyatt, who served in this office so efficiently during the past year, but who could not again accept the work.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE W. M. U. MEETS WITH SOUTH SIDE

The Quarterly Conference of the Baptist W. M. U. Workers will be held with the South Side Baptist church of Abilene, Friday, May 7. Mrs. Veale will be chorister and Mrs. Martin pianist for the day. The president, Mrs. J. P. Stinson, will call the meeting to order at 10:00. Mrs. J. C. Burkett will lead the devotional after which the regular business session will be held. Reports will be heard from the following standing committee chairmen. Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Lewis—Young Peoples leader, Mrs. A. R. Booth; Missions, Mrs. W. W. Gibson; Education, Mrs. R. J. Ellis; Benevolence, Mrs. W. E. Joiner; White Cross, Mrs. J. C. Burkett; Publicity, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey; President Nolan Co., Mrs. J. E. Cole; President of Taylor County, Mrs. J. E. Burnam; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton.

12 to 1:30, lunch and social hour. 1:30, song and prayer service. Mrs. O. H. Cooper will give a history of the Sweetwater Association. Mrs. E. B. Atwood, president of the district, will bring a message. A pageant "Playing Fair" will be presented by a number of Simmons University girls. This pageant was composed by Miss Verna Smith, a student in Simmons University. Dr. E. B. Atwood will close the day's program with a discussion of "Our 1926 Program." Leaders are urging a good attendance at this meeting and each lady is requested to bring lunch.

### W. M. U. EDITION

This issue of the West Texas Baptist is being devoted largely to the W. M. U. of the "Abilene District. Heretofore the W. M. U. of this district have been publishing quarterly the "Abilene District Heartbeat."

At the last executive meeting it was decided to discontinue the Heart-beat and use the West Texas Baptist instead. Beginning June 1 the West Texas Baptist is to be published weekly. A woman's page will be edited by Mrs. Atwood, president of the Abilene District, The W. M. U. organizations all over West Texas are urged to send in weekly reports of their work to this department.

The subscription price of the Weekly West Texas Baptist will be \$1.00 per year. Fill in the following subscription blank and return, and receive the paper one year:

West Texas Baptist, Abilene, Texas.  
Enclosed find \$1.00 for which send me the West Texas Baptist for one year.  
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### REPORT ON PERSONAL SERVICE FOR 14 MONTHS BEGINNING FEB. 1, 1925 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1926.

Big Springs, Fisher, Jones and Mitchell-Scurry have reported each quarter and on time.

Garza reported only 1st quarter—then later joined Lubbock district.

Haskell reported on time the 2nd and the 4th quarters; Lamesa and Stonewall reported on time the 3rd and 4th quarters. Sweetwater reported each quarter, on time 2nd and 4th quarters. For the two months (Nov. and Dec) Big Springs, Fisher, Jones, Lamesa, Mitchell-Scurry and Sweetwater reported. Mitchell-Scurry has been most prompt throughout the year, with Jones a close second.

Please note that for quarter just closed all of our eight chairmen reported on time.

Summary of Work.  
Visits (not designated) 2717; religious, 294; to bereaved, 1692; sick 13,166; poor, 622; jail, 52; strangers, 3099; shut-ins, 2535; Baptist Hospital, 2992; other institutions, 290; members, 665; unattached Baptists, 1097; religions, 294; devotional services, 911; soul-talks 1297; conversions 150; Bibles, 317; pages good literature, 42,635; copies of literature, 1300; good books, 882; letters of cheer and sympathy, 979; letters to unsaved, 226; garments, 4475; baskets of food, 1402; mothers helped, 581; persons helped, 934; kindly deeds, 5780; hours of nursing, 6875; scrapbooks, 56; bouquets to sick 1755; floral offerings, 35; blooming plants, 29; meals to sick, 1172; meals to poor, 458; love gifts, 176; number engaged in personal service, 2345; number engaged in outside charity, 139.

In her address last May, our Southern W. M. U. President said: "The chief results of Personal Service should be the unlisted Christian, enlisted; the lost, saved and enlisted; suffering of body and mind alleviated, happiness brought into the lives of the unfortunate, while every effort is being made to reconstruct the community life so that Christ will be lifted up and God glorified."

During the coming year may we through our Personal Service work strive faithfully to attain these results.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, Chm.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM MISS FLOY HAWKINS

Seminary Hill, Texas, April 29, 1926. Dear Mrs. Caldwell: My heart overflows with gratitude and love to you and to the women of Abilene District because through you God has given me so many blessings both temporal and spiritual. The message and reports were an inspiration to me. That wonderful love gift is going into equipment preparatory for my work.

With love from your scholarship girl,  
FLOY HAWKINS.

### A TRIBUTE TO MRS. C. M. CALDWELL, RETIRING PRESIDENT ABILENE DISTRICT W. M. U.

At the meeting of the Abilene District W. M. U. which was held in Sweetwater April 21-22, the women voted unanimously an expression of appreciation of Mrs. Caldwell, who for the past three years has rendered exceptionally capable and effective service as president of the Abilene District W. M. U.

Mrs. Caldwell has ever been alert and ready to seize new plans that would forward the interest and spiritual development of the woman's work, being at all times the personification of fidelity, courtesy and liberality; with a heart and hand ever responsive in the calls of the needy and the ongoing of the work.

Her unwavering loyalty to Christ, together with her zeal for the Master's work are forces for righteousness and influences for good that have been an inspiration to the women of the Abilene District, a potent factor in the progress of our W. M. U. work which she has so effectively advanced.

Therefore as a mark of appreciation of Mrs. Caldwell's most effective work the ladies of the District are presenting her with a (hand-embossed) motto, a tribute to her faithfulness, loyalty, efficiency. The words are as follows:

An Appreciation  
A call to service came  
To one, whose very name  
Meant much.

The easy way was plain;  
With much for self to gain  
Each day.

She chose herself to give  
And all it meant to live  
For others.

The task was nobly planned;  
He gave into her hand  
That day.

And well the years have wrought,  
Because she always sought  
His will.

Like dew drops from above  
All hearts are filled with love  
For her.

Our tribute now we pay,  
But He will some day say  
"Well done."  
ABILENE DISTRICT W. M. U.

### THE WEEKLY WEST TEXAS BAPTIST

In a recent issue of the West Texas Baptist it was announced that the paper would be published weekly beginning with this issue. In view of the fact that the editor is planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, and the further fact that the printers are swamped with a heavy rush of college printing, it has been decided to wait until the first issue in June to begin the weekly publication. Subscribers who have sent in the money, one dollar per year, for a subscription will have their subscription dated a year from June 1st. The co-operation of pastors and other kingdom workers in this section is earnestly desired by the editor, to the end that the paper may be made a real kingdom asset in this great western empire.

SAM MALONE, Publisher

### GREETINGS FROM SWEETWATER ASSOCIATION

We are happy to report the work in "Sweetwater association as going forward. We have had our quarterly meetings and sent in all reports on time with the two counties in the association organized and having their county meetings. We have averaged an all day meeting once a month this year, enjoying a day of fellowship and learning more about our work.

We have stressed mission study over the association, having all day mission study classes, using the group plan as recommended by the associational president. We have held our weeks of prayer, having mission study classes. This year we have held 42 study classes awarding 472 seals, 9 certificates, and 2 honor certificates in the association. There are many more classes now in progress.

We have organized five new societies in the association this year making a total of seventeen.

This district year we have given \$29,735.13. Last associational year we gave \$30,900 and so far this year, three quarters, we have given \$22,334.83.

We have met all our appointments.  
MRS. GEO. L. PAXTON,

## Retiring President Delivers Message at District Meet

Annual Meeting Sweetwater, Apr. 22

Madam President and Co-workers:

Many of us are thinking this morning of our annual district meeting one year ago—then we had with us as President, our dear friend and helper, Mrs. Booth—Bright prospects as a district were before us under her efficient leadership, but how soon were our hopes to be blighted—only two short, but busy months and then, one bright day in June the message came across the wire—Mrs. Booth has been called to her reward. How our hearts were wrung, and as the women of Joppa grieved for their friend, Dorcas, just so women of this great district stood with bowed heads not knowing which way to turn, we were as sheep without a shepherd. It seemed as a District, we had come to the Red Sea—then above the roar of the breakers, we seemed to hear God's voice as he told us to go forward, notwithstanding the difficulties that confronted us, so leaning upon his mighty arm we have obeyed the command as best we could. Many times as we look upon the likeness of Mrs. Booth her spirit seems to hover us and the words of the poet beautifully expressed our own feelings:

"We cannot say, and we will not say  
That she is dead, she is just away,  
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand  
She has wandered into an unknown land,  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since she lingers there,  
For she is not dead—she is just away."

Looking backward is one of the essential features of our Annual Meetings—as we take a hurried retrospect view of the year just closing, we feel that we have much to be grateful for. The work of our Associational Officers has been splendid—reports have been made regularly and on time—new societies have been organized, and the work as a whole has become better organized. Our women are more vitally interested in mission study. We are becoming better informed as to the needs of our mission fields; as we have listened to the appeals of our returned missionaries our hearts have been touched and we have felt more keenly the opportunities and the obligations of our W. M. U. Watchword, "Go ye into all the world; and ye shall be my witnesses."

A new vision of our young people's work is evident. Our District and Associational leaders have put forth their best efforts to impress upon the hearts of our women the importance of enlisting and training our young women, our boys and our girls in our Missionary Program.

Personal Service continues to hold its rightful place in the hearts and lives of our women. We regret that our Scholarship apportionments have not been met by all of the Associations, we are happy today to have Miss Hawkins with us. She will graduate this spring and will then be ready and waiting to go to the foreign fields—waiting to go. This brings to mind the fact that we now have two hundred men and women who have prepared themselves for service and are waiting to go, but cannot because of the heavy debt that hangs over our Boards.

Our District Bulletin, "The Heartbeat" has been issued quarterly; in the last meeting of our Executive Board, it was decided best to discontinue its publication, and use the West Texas Baptist as our medium of communication. We hope that our women will subscribe at once, if you have not already done so.

The semi-annual meeting of our Executive Board was well attended, and much interest in work all over the district was manifested. Broader fields of love and service have been opened to our women through the channels of our West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. Another red letter day was recorded in the history of our

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## Post Encampment to Meet in Second Annual Session July 5-11; Speakers Secured

### SWEETWATER CHURCH MAKES FINE PROGRESS

The First Baptist Church of Sweetwater is making a record that will be hard to beat. Many of the old members say it breaks all records in the history of the church. We give God all the credit for this progress, for he has sent to us one of his great leaders, who is leading in a great way. Not only are the Baptist of Sweetwater glad that Chas. T. Whaley came to their rescue, but the community as a whole is proud that such a man came this way.

Brother Whaley is a man that loves God and serves Him in every thing, and God blesses him in his labors. He goes into the services believing and expecting results, and God fulfills his promises. The crowds are coming to the church every service, as though it was the last service of a revival meeting. The revival never ends. We have baptized every other Sunday. Last Sunday there were five grown men and three women baptized. In the four months, Brother Whaley has been pastor here, there has been about 180 additions to the church and something like half of this number has been for baptism. From the very warmth of his heart he brings a message fresh from the altar of God, and compels conviction by earnestness of his appeals.

We are also going to do more for the Baptist cause in other ways. Last Sunday the pastor asked for \$500 for the general cause and in a few minutes there had been something like \$800 raised.

Our prayer and our aim is that we might do more in the service of our GOD.

### MIDLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PRIME MINISTER

Midland Baptist Sunday School, so far as is known, is the only Baptist Sunday School in the world with a prime minister. At the request of Paul T. Vickers, Superintendent, Mrs. F. Brown, wife of the pastor, was elected to this extraordinary office. Mr. Vickers also calls Mrs. Brown the confidential advisor, or Col. E. M. House, of the present administration. He insisted on her election because of her eminent qualification in Sunday School work, she being a semi-graduate in this department.

Elliott F. Barrow, young business man of Midland, was recently elected to take charge of the records of the Midland Sunday School.

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And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power. Col. 2:10.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND B. Y. P. U. CONFERENCE

More than 100 young people of the Big Spring Association B. Y. P. U. attended the conference held at the East Third Street Baptist Church at Big Spring.

The most remarkable feature of this attendance was that 12 of the young people were from Prairie Lee B. Y. P. U. in Midland County. This B. Y. P. U. was organized only three weeks ago.

Denver Yates, president of the Big Spring Association, was in charge of the program and the following boys and girls were on the program: Buell Caldwell, Joe Hull, Walton Morrison, Irene Bates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nance, Flora Milstead, Bill Arnett, Annie Lee King, Harvey Fryar, and the Revs. W. D. Green and D. H. Wells. Attorney M. H. Morrison of Big Spring made an address.

The next meeting of this association B. Y. P. U. will be held at Knott, May 30.

### GREAT MEETING AT WINTERS

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas has been with Pastor H. H. Stevens of the Winters Church in a series of revival services, since Tuesday of last week.

The report comes that great crowds are in attendance. Folks drive many, many miles to be in even service. Last Sunday there were some thirty-five professions, a total of some sixty odd to date.

At a consecration service Sunday afternoon 120 pledged their all to the Master. The Winters community, Runnels and adjoining counties will not soon forget and fail to appreciate the great power wielded in messages by this outstanding preacher.

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## News Notes

Pastor C. A. Powell of Abilene is to be with Pastor Joe R. Mayes and the Baird Church in a meeting, beginning on the second Sunday in June.

The Hogg Evangelistic party is in a revival meeting at Sweetwater this week, in which most of the churches in that city are co-operating.

J. Perry King was in a meeting last week with Pastor Frank McNair and the Lockett church. There were 13 additions, six by baptism.

Dr. R. C. Pender, was with Pastor E. D. Dunlap and the Sweetwater Home church in a great service Sunday morning. This good church gave to Buckner Orphan's Home, in cash and pledges, over \$500.

The Littlefield Oracle is the name of a new church paper being published by the First Baptist Church, Littlefield. W. B. Phipps is the pastor and editor of the paper.

The Rannels County Worker's Conference met Tuesday with the Bronte Church. The editor was scheduled to preach at the eleven o'clock hour, but on account of a multiplicity of tasks was unable to attend the meeting.

Evangelist W. C. Ashford has just closed a good meeting with the church at Ixeh. He is planning to return to this community for a tent meeting in August. Brother Ashford is in a meeting this week with the church at Hillside.

The Fisher County Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention met Sunday with the Roby Church. Big Chief Gardner of Dallas was one of the main speakers. Dinner was served at the church by the ladies of Roby and a large attendance was had from all over the association.

The Hodges church is planning to break dirt in July on a new \$6,000 church building. The building will be a modern church plant with a large basement for Sunday School work. Contract has been let for the construction of the building.

President J. D. Sandefer was with Pastor Fred Clark and the Rotan Church Sunday morning in a good service. A great crowd attended the service. President Sandefer also delivered the address at the formal opening of the new High School Building at Rotan.

At a recent meeting of the South Side Church, Abilene, money was raised for the purchase of new pews for that church. The pews have been ordered and will be in the church within a few days. Pastor Burkett is having conversions and baptisms right along at the regular services of the church and the work is going forward in a great way.

A Simmons University debating team composed of Sam Morris, Elmer Atwood and Lawrence Fitzgerald will meet a team from Wake Forest College in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Houston on Tuesday evening, May 11, the evening before the opening of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Charles Forbes Taylor, who recently closed a four weeks meeting with the First Church, Abilene, preached at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service a campaign was started to raise \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern Sunday School building. Over \$50,000 was pledged at this service. There were over 200 additions to the First Church, Abilene, as a result of the meeting.

The brethren in this section will sympathize with Brother S. A. Jones in the homegoing of his wife who fell on sleep Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the College Heights Baptist Church, Abilene, with Dr. W. F. Fry and Dr. J. C. Burkett officiating. Burial was made in the Abilene cemetery. Brother Jones, for the past three years has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Lucas, South Dakota. Mrs. Jones had been in failing health for several months, and had been in Abilene at the home of her mother, Mrs. Truitt, for about two weeks before her death.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Workers' Meeting of the Callahan County Baptist was held with the Baird Baptist Church and it was a tip-top day. There was a splendid attendance and the spirit was fine. In the morning the arrangements were made for revival meeting to be held in any community where there is no church. The pastors will hold these meetings and we are expecting a great in-gathering.

At 11:30 H. O. Hearn of Cross Plains, brought a fine message and made us all glad we were of the Lord. Lunch was served at the church by the ladies and the afternoon was taken up by the W. M. S. the main feature of the afternoon program was an address of Miss Blanche Rose Walker of Interia China, who is here on a furlough. Oh how our hearts were stirred as she told us of the progress and needs of Christian Missions in China. Any church will do well to have Miss Walker to visit them and talk to them about the Lord's work in the foreign field.

Our Workers meet in the 6th Sunday Meeting with the Cross Plains church in May.

We greatly appreciated the visitors from our sister association and we want them to come with us again. They do us good and we hope that we do them no harm.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

How be it the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands. Acts. 7:48.

## BALLINGER W. M. U. BANQUET

The Woman's Mission Society of Ballinger Baptist Church gave a most delightful banquet to the graduating class of the Ballinger High School Thursday night. The class numbers forty-nine, and the High School Faculty members were present also making nearly seventy guests, including the visiting speakers. The dining hall decorations, the costumes of the waiters, and even the menu as far as possible, carried out the class colors of green and white. Several members of the class made interesting talks, and both vocal and instrumental music was given throughout the program. The chief addresses were made by Dr. E. Godbold of Howard-Payne College and Dr. E. B. Atwood of Simmons University. The occasion was pronounced a success in every way, and was deeply appreciated by the class, many of whom it is thought, are turning their attention more to the denominational schools.

ALVIN SWINDELL.

## Mrs. R. J. Ellis Visits Colorado

The women of Colorado had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. R. J. Ellis, matron of the Nurses Training School, Abilene, on April 12th. This was the regular missionary day but most of the program was dispensed with in order that the women might know more of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium and the Nurses' home.

Of course Mrs. Ellis's main object was to induce the good women of Colorado to furnish a room in the Nurses' home. After her inspiring talk of what the Sanitarium was doing, what a great factor the nurses were, and what efficient training meant, it did not take the women long to respond. The amount was almost two thirds subscribed and paid there and it was a cold, rainy day too. The women pledged themselves to rush it all in two months or less time if possible. Besides this, a linen shower was waiting Mrs. Ellis which she said made her so happy she could not get down to earth for quite a while. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Ellis and was glad to have a part in this wonderful work.

## WHICH WAY?

A well-known minister, famous for absent-mindedness, once met an old friend in the street and stopped to talk with him. When about to separate, the minister's face suddenly assumed a puzzled expression. "Tom," he said, "when we met was I going up or down the street?" "Down," replied Tom. The minister's face cleared. "It's all right, then. I had been home to lunch."—Clipped.

And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation. Micah 4:7.

If a man suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed. 1 Pet. 4:16.

## ABILENE DISTRICT W. M. U. MET WITH SWEETWATER

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ous devotion to all phases of our work—in fact a classic of its kind. All will delight to read and preserve this address.

After the necessary announcements, Mrs. C. C. Compere read the "In Memoriam" prepared by Mrs. O. H. Cooper. One great gift filled the writer's heart and made tender and eloquent the tribute in which all joined to the lamented president of the district, Mrs. M. J. Booth.

An appropriate duet was sung most effectively by Mrs. S. A. Bullock and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, of Sweetwater. Thursday afternoon after a delicious lunch served by the Sweetwater ladies in their well appointed basement, the body was addressed by Pres. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University. Being at home and among friends, Dr. Sandefer set forth the advantages and claims of Simmons with even more than his usual felicity and effectiveness.

At this time reports were heard from the associational presidents. Because of flood conditions some were not able to present. Messages were read from Mrs. W. H. Wright of Stamford and from Mrs. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa. The latter message, was accompanied by an offering of flowers honoring the retiring president, Mrs. Caldwell.

A number on the program anticipated with great interest was the play entitled, "Proposals," written for the occasion by Miss Olivia Hobgood, dean of Fine Arts of Simmons. As an indication of the impression made upon the audience by the play, it was voted that wide publicity be given to it, and thanks were expressed to Miss Hobgood, to Miss Willie Rae McDonald, who directed the production, and to all who took part. The cast of characters indicates the nature of the play: Mrs. M. B. Church, Miss Budget Church, Rev. O. M. Relief, Hon. E. D. Ucaton, Dr. S. A. Natarium, Mrs. W. M. Union, and Iggie, the Ignorant church member. Mr. B. C. Layman proves to be the hero of the play.

Miss Blanche Rose Walker, our beloved missionary, spoke with power on the White Harvest Fields in China. She expressed gratitude for the sweeping influence of the Christian General Fund and asked that all pray for a favorable outcome in China's political and social turmoil.

In closing she called to her side Miss Floy Hawkins and appealed that prayer be made until the convention that it be made possible for Miss Hawkins and many others to carry out their hearts' desire to go to the foreign field at once.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Waco was introduced by Mrs. C. C. Compere and spoke in the interest of the Baylor Memorial Dormitory. After the report on the Breedlove Loan Fund and the recommendations of the executive committee an offering was taken for Buckner Orphan's Home. The enrollment committee reported that 83 messengers had registered; representing five associations.

Mrs. L. D. Terry for the committee awarded the banners as follows: Efficiency banner to Sweetwater Association; the Attendance banner to Mitchell-Seurry Association. The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Mrs. J. H. Heard, Big Spring. The place of meeting for next year is Lamesa.

The committee on nominations reported that as Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Wyatt were unable to serve for the coming year as president and corresponding secretary respectively, they presented for these positions the names of Mrs. E. B. Atwood and Mrs. Jessie K. Hunter.

Mrs. J. O. Shelton was nominated for recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Jones for treasurer, Miss Lillias Penick for young people's leader, and Mrs. R. C. Crane for Historian. General Committee chairmen were to be appointed later.

The body expressed their deep appreciation of the retiring president and corresponding secretary. The newly elected officers were introduced by Mrs. J. D. Sandefer. HONOR ROLL QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1926.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole, Corresponding Secretary Mitchell-Seurry Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ernest Goodloe, Corresponding Secretary Big Springs Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Corresponding Secretary Lamesa Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chester Yeatts, Corresponding Secretary Jones Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Corresponding Secretary Big CSpring Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Clinton Blount, Corresponding Secretary Fisher Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. L. M. Kay, Corresponding Secretary Haskell Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, Corresponding Secretary Sweetwater Associational Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ralph St. John, District Mission Study Chairman.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, District Benevolence Chairman.

## RETIRING PRES. DELIVERS MESSAGE AT DIST. MEET.

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district when Simmons became a University. Our fondest dreams were realized, and today scores of our fine young men and women are flocking to her doors that they may be trained in a Christian University of the highest type. We have with us today, our President, who is to bring us a message.

In this day of "isms," we are realizing more keenly than ever before the value of Christian Education. Our churches are becoming more in sympathy with our co-operative program. More churches are sending offerings regularly to State headquarters. This past year the record of this work was not kept separate, and our women did not receive credit for all of their contributions, but I feel that we did not do our best, and did not reach our apportionment of \$33,000.00 as a district. To me, our task now seems to be the enlisting of our men and women in the 1926 program.

Looking forward is also an essential feature of our annual meetings. Another district year has passed since last we met, and a new year now stands out before, radiant with promise. Let us profit by our mistakes of the past and permit still fewer to mar the year which stands before us. The challenge of the new year is that we shall make it better than any of its predecessors. There may be heartaches, tragedies, misfortunes and calamities awaiting us, we cannot determine these but we can be prepared to meet them. We can begin this new year by living closer to the Lord and supporting ourselves by daily communing with Him who has promised us his presence if we but ask. Let us be submissive and bow our heads to the will of God, whatever it may bring, knowing that at all times His grace is sufficient. We can make this District Year a happy one by devoting ourselves to the service of Christ, and the doing of His will, and as we pass the golden milestones of life let us pause and think, what are we going to take with us out of the old year into the new. I am reminded of a little poem that expresses an admonition that we should heed:

"Let us forget the things that vexed and tired us, The worrying things that caused our lives to fret, The hopes that cherished long were still denied us, Let us forget. Whatever things were good and true and gracious, Whatever of right has triumphed over wrong, What love of God and man has rendered precious, Let us remember long."

One of the most interesting discoveries of this remarkable age is the radio. What a wonderful age is which we live! This seems to be the day that the prophet Daniel beheld in his vision when he said "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." By the use of the radio we can listen to the human voice hundreds of miles away; and those of us who have listened in know how fascinating it is.

I want to bring to our minds this morning some spiritual thoughts suggested by this remarkable discovery, for after all there is nothing new under the sun. This radio has ever existed in the divine economy and has had its counterpart in the spiritual world. Down through countless ages, God's voice has been speaking to the thousands on earth. We listened in and heard it in conversation—in tones of supplication he spoke to us—"Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with me." We responded and he spoke peace to our souls. Again we listened in and we heard his voice as he called us thru Paul to Christian Living "I beseech you brethren that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." "Let us not be idlers in the Master's vineyard but let us work while it is called today, for the night cometh when no man can work, Christian Service is listening in and responding to God. It was true of Isaiah, who hearing the divine call "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us," answered back, "Here am I Lord, send me." It was also true of Saul—"We remember his answer, "Lord what will thou have me do?" Are they not a challenge to us today? Phillip heard the voice of God and immediately he arose and went, leaving his work in Samaria and going to the desert.

In the old castle in Edinburgh the way to the crown jewels, leading to a very humble doorway, and through a dingy and circuitous passage, so it is often true in Christian work; the humble doorways of common tasks are frequently the way to the

place where God keeps his jewels, and only by entering in do we find true happiness—today we listen in. God is calling us to lives of Christian Service. The secret of true service is in doing the best we can with the things that God has given us. Jesus said of the woman who anointed Him with oil, that wherever His gospel was preached throughout the world, the story of her beautiful deed would be told as a memorial of her. She gave of her best to her master. This was her expression of love. My dear women have each of us done our best with the things the Master has entrusted to us, our time, our talents, our influence, our money and our prayers?

Jesus' method was to fill each day with golden deeds of service. "Putting off until tomorrow will lead us to sorrow, beginning today is the very best way." is a worthwhile axiom, so today as we hear God's voice speaking to us, let each of us resolve that as we pass along life's highway, we will heed His voice and do the best we can with blessings he gives us.

Michael Angelo was one day explaining to a visitor what he had been doing to a certain piece of sculpture since the visitor was last there—"I retouched this part, polished this part, softened this feature, brought out that muscle and gave a finer expression to the lips and more energy to the limbs," said he. "These are mere trifles," said the visitor, "indifferent because of the great changes." "That may be so," returned the great sculptor, "Mere trifles however make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." Then let us not be unmindful of the importance of the "little things" that we do, realizing that everything we do has a far reaching significance, every word we speak has its influence. Each one of us is exerting a helpful or a harmful influence wherever we go. Let us covenant together today with each other and with God that we will be a Christian in the true sense of the word. Recently I read this definition of a Christian and to me it is a good one:

"A Christian is a mind through which God thinks, A heart through which God loves, A voice through which God speaks and A hand through which God helps."

Over the Divine Radio today God calls to us to go forward with our mission study work—Study to show thyself approved unto God. This was the prime object in the establishment of our W. M. U. Mission Study Course. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," wrote a prophet centuries ago. "Where there is no vision the people perish" said another wise man. Vision comes from knowledge and leads to great undertakings. "A church well informed will soon become a church transformed," says the author of "Expansion in Christendom." This is a paragraph well worth our thought. God calls us today as women to go forward with our young peoples work—As the training of her children is the chief joy of every mother's heart so the development of unbeam bands, R. A. Chapters, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s should be the chief joy of every Woman's Missionary Society. First we should organize, then we should not leave them to live or die, but we should foster them. What do we mean by foster? The dictionary defines it thus: "To feed, to bring up, to support, to promote the growth of, to encourage." Here I believe is where we are lacking in our work. We fail to foster.

Do we as mothers seek to surround our boys and girls with ennobling influences and are we urging them to enter open doors of Christian Service? Let's fill their lives with worth while things, then there will be no room for sinful pleasures.

Again we listen in, God bids us to go forward with our Personal Service Work. What a wonderful work, the Christians enlisted, the lost saved and enlisted, suffering of mind and body alleviated, and happiness brought into the lives of unfortunate ones. Go forward, says the Divine voice with our work of benevolence—our hospitals, our orphanages, our aged ministers

are holding out their hands to us, asking that we give them of our means and prayers. God bids us to go forward in our great educational program. Our universities and colleges are suffering. Better equipments, larger and better buildings are needed—will we not give, so that the young men and women of our state may receive Christian Training?

We listen in again and we hear God's command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and lo; I am with you all ways." What better way could we answer these various appeals and commands than by falling in line with our "Co-operative Program."

There never was a time we need more to co-operate with each other, to have the spirit of unity and of unbroken fellowship. No army ever won a battle when disorganized. In the days when farmers used oxen to work, the purchaser of a pair would not buy unless they "pulled together." As women let us pull together. Let's learn our plans and work harmoniously together us.

The pillar of fire that goes before our host of Baptist women this year is—"Go ye into all the world, and ye shall be my witnesses. Witnesses of what?—Christ's trial, His crucifixion, His resurrection and ascension." This morning let us bring to our minds these scenes again.

See him as he is taken from one court of injustice to another, ridiculed, scourged and finally condemned to death, that we through His death might have life eternal.

See Him again on his way to Calvary, bending, staggering under the weight of the heavy cross. And now behold Him as He hangs on the cross—Apparently we can see the blood-stained nails piercing both hands and feet, the crown of thorns is still on His head, His garments are still marked with the blood of the scourging. Now hear Him as He called out.

The Seven sayings on the Cross, who can recall them without emotion? The voice of prayer as He is being nailed to the cross: "Father, forgive!" The voice of promise to the praying thief: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." The voice of protection to His widowed mother who stood by with a bleeding heart: "Woman behold thy son." The voice of loneliness: "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" The voice of suffering, the one note of physical agony that fell from His lips: "I thirst." The voice of consummation, uttered perhaps in shout, which exhausted His remaining strength: "It is finished." Then in quieter tones, as the head fell upon the bosom, the voice of resignation: "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit."

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### W. M. U. REPORT FISHER ASSOCIATION '25-26

We have eleven organized W. M. Societies in our Association, only three of which report in full; four more have sent no reports. There were five new W. M. Societies organized this past year, though several of these are not functioning.

We have no Young Peoples' Organizations—Lack of leaders is one great hindrance.

Our reported financial work during the past year is as follows:

1926 Program	\$1,268.24
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	156.18
Buckner Orphans Home	
Cash and box	344.06
Fort Worth T. S.	2.50
Old Minister Boxes, val.	3.50
Associational Missions	10.00
Love Gift	35.90
Charity	84.00
Miscellaneous	63.80
Dis. and Assn. Exp. Fund	20.50
White Cross Supplies, value	6.50
Scholarships	11.50
Local Endowment Ins.	13.00
Local Church	1,532.57
Rose Belle Breedlove	55.00
Total	\$3,608.55

Several societies studied "Manual of W. M. U. Methods and other study courses. No Associational study institute was held. Personal service has not been reported as formerly, as it seemed we must be organized.

We held an afternoon meeting at our Association, rendered a program and elected officers. A rally meeting was held with Sylvester W. M. S. October 30; our next rally meeting was at Rotan, April 6th. We were fortunate in having with us at these meetings: Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Miss Penick, and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Pres.  
Mrs. C. A. Blount, Cor-Secy.

### REPORT OF BIG SPRINGS ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

Howard, Martin, Midland and Glascock counties combine to form one of the most widely scattered associations in the sixth district, namely the Big Springs Association, and we, the Associational Auxiliary, bid fair to be one of the most progressive and most efficient of the Associational Auxiliaries.

Twenty years ago this dream fairly couched in the small hours of the night, with such women as Mrs. S. H. Morrison of Big Spring and immediately a room, was rented from a Catholic woman in the adobe quarters and thus the Mexican Missionary work was started on a small scale, and this year we have almost completed the dream with a paid Mexican worker, and a small church. The men helped for a short time, but the responsibility rests on the women.

We have 20 organized churches, 5 of which are in towns; the remainder are classified as rural churches. Two of these rural churches have organized societies. A key woman has been appointed in the remaining 13 churches, and one unorganized community has a key woman to keep in touch with our Baptist women.

We have one organized Sunbeam Band with 56 members and 28 active members.

Two of the seven societies were organized this past year.

Our work has been inspired chiefly by our most capable District President, and to her we express our sincerest appreciation. And we would not forget Mrs. Wyatt who has also been a great inspiration, and the entire staff of District Officers, who have constantly reminded us.

MRS. PAUL T. VICKERS.

### REPORT OF HASKELL ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

The W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Haskell Baptist Association met in the Baptist church in Haskell on Thursday, March 18th. A good crowd was present considering the fact of so much sickness in the various towns and communities. A splendid crowd of representatives was present from Munday and Rochester; several from Rule and two from the Post Society.

The morning service opened at ten o'clock and following song, "We're Marching to Zion," Mrs. J. E. Frazier of Rochester led the devotional. Mrs. Dick O'Brien, of Munday discussed fully, "Our part in Training for Leadership," stressing the necessity of beginning early with our young people

if we would have them go in the right way.

A duct, "Whispering Hope," was sung by the Misses Free and was very much appreciated by the audience.

The Associational president, Mrs. G. C. Cowan, brought a splendid message on Personal Responsibility in the on-going of the Lord's work. She made very clear the call that comes to each Christian worker from the needy, the orphans, our old ministers, mission fields, and other phases of the work. The song, "Jesus Calls Us," closed the morning program.

A bountiful lunch was served in the basement of the church where bowls of lovely spring bulbs added their beauty to the well filled tables.

A business session was held in the afternoon, and matters of associational interest were discussed. A report was heard from the District Executive Board meeting, recently held in Abilene. Rule was selected as the place for the next quarterly meeting, and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker was elected publicity chairman for the Auxiliary. By unanimous vote of the body it was decided to continue our old plan of having a program in the afternoon at the monthly workers' meeting.

"A program on 'Ways of Winning'" was given by thirteen of the Haskell members, with Mrs. R. C. Couch as director.

After a song and prayer we adjourned to meet with the Rule members in June.

MRS. L. M. KAY, Cor.-Secy.

### REPORT

#### LAMESA ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

Lamesa Associational Auxiliary includes Dawson County and Parts of Gaines and Andrews Counties

Ours is, I believe, the baby auxiliary of the Abilene District family—having celebrated its second birthday last September. The infant has passed its bottle days, demanding now the sincere meat of the word; and has a wonderful appetite for study. The child was a bit slow, but thought, in taking its first steps, but for a year has been walking and, like many a youngster, bids fair to run away!

Our Association is fully organized in line with our District and State work; and the President is fortunate in having women on the list of officers and chairmen who are capable and faithful.

The annual meeting last September was a pure joy—every officer and chairman bringing an inspiring report. The Enrollment Committee reported eighty-one ladies present, with probably as many visiting laymen and pastors. It was a distinct disappointment to us that our District President was necessarily out of the state and could not be with us; however, we were happy to have the well loved District Chairman of Benevolence, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, present to represent the District and President. She brought inspiring messages.

At our last District meeting we were able to report only one W. M. S. and one Sunbeam Band. We now report nine Women's Missionary Societies and four Young People's organizations, eleven of the thirteen organizations of all grades having been the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary in connection with our Associational Workers' Conference, which was launched in 1925. Here information is disseminated and inspiration is received which, we believe, is largely responsible for the increased interest in our W. M. U. work. Executive Board meetings are held regularly each quarter in the home of the President. The Associational officers keep in almost constant touch with the local workers by means of letters, telephone calls, etc.

In 1925 also the very first step in Mission Study was taken. Since that time seventy-nine awards have been earned by the faithful women. A great Associational Mission Study Institute is being planned for next month.

Our women were fortunate and happy to have in our midst, during the past year, two of our beloved missionaries, Miss Lucile Reagan, for a short visit; and Mrs. Robert E. Beddoe, who is a sister to our Mission Chairman, for a number of days and thrilling messages.

At our last meeting, which was one of the best we have ever had, our

women unanimously and enthusiastically voted to extend an invitation to our District to hold its next annual meeting with us at the First church, Lamesa.

Our Associational Auxiliary has been happy at all times to co-operate in our district plans; and stands ever ready to serve in all ways possible. We appreciate our District officers and chairmen, who labor so faithfully and unselfishly that our work may go forward in a great way. And we want to take this opportunity for expressing again our love to our President, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. We deeply appreciate her faithful, efficient service and are inspired by her consecration. And in token of the esteem in which we hold her, and on behalf of the women of the Lamesa Associational Auxiliary, all of whom love her, I offer to her this simple gift of flowers.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee:  
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,  
and be gracious unto thee;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,  
and give thee peace."  
MRS. ROSS A. SMITH.

### REPORT FROM JONES COUNTY AUXILIARY

When I was elected President of Jones County Auxiliary I heard my Master's voice as He said to His disciples "Lift up your eyes and look on the field already white to harvest," and I prayed that He would send forth laborers into his vineyard.

Having been without an associational president for a year everything looked discouraging, but knowing that he that soweth gathereth fruit and that this call came from our Master, I went forth to sow trusting and praying for the harvest.

In November we had a called meeting of the workers at Anson; the day was cold and the roads were muddy but we had a good attendance. At this meeting we decided to meet every quarter; also that all the larger societies of the county foster the smaller societies, thereby stimulating the work and creating a greater interest. This plan has been very successful.

Our first quarterly meeting was with the Anson church in connection with the Workers' Conference with the Mexicans of the county as our guests. We had a glorious meeting and good reports from various societies.

Our next quarterly meeting was with the Truby church. Mrs. Grogan, the consecrated president, and Pastor Campbell, with his good people gave us a royal welcome. They had been planning and praying for the meeting and in answer to all our prayers we received showers of blessings. At the 11 o'clock hour Miss Blanche Ross Walker gave us a wonderful message on prayer. At the close of her talk many came forward giving Miss Walker and Pastor Campbell their hands, reconsecrating their lives with a pledge to pray daily for our missionaries. Space will not permit speaking of the rest of the program, which was very inspiring.

We are raising \$100.00 to buy Spanish Bibles for the Mexican church at Anson. Mrs. McCargo of Anson has this in charge and is doing the work in a great way.

We have reorganized three societies, one new one, and have days set to organize five more; our aim being a W. M. S. in every church before the year closes.

May I say for my co-laborers that they have been loyal to Christ and His cause. Also the prayerful co-operation of the county officers and the inspirational messages from our beloved District President have made it possible for me to accomplish this much for our Master.

This is the beginning. In the near future we will come forth rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves, if we are faithful to the trust given us.

MRS. W. H. WRIGHT, President

### REPORT OF MITCHELL-SCURRY ASSOCIATED AUXILIARY

Mitchell-Scurry Association has a large territory—Scurry, Borden, a part of Nolan, and Mitchell counties, and it seemed wise to have a vice-president at large to organize societies and help do the work more quickly and effectively. Our two presidents with the vice president at large, have done much. Three societies have been organized and two others have come into our association,

making an increase of fifty per cent of organizations and an increase of twenty per cent of enlisted women who are giving of themselves nobly in service for the Master.

We have met our apportionments almost. We were one-third short of our quarter to James School in China and the same to Baylor Endowment Insurance. Regular quarterly reports were on time to the corresponding secretary.

Fifty per cent of local presidents and secretaries have attended regular quarterly meetings and regular monthly workers' conference.

The Auxiliary president and corresponding secretary attended the state executive board meeting at Dallas and district board meeting and gained a great deal of information and much inspiration.

We are eager to learn and we are growing in efficiency and striving to qualify against that mighty host of opposers to the religion of Jesus Christ. Our aim is to help mightily in winning of lost souls to Christ and the sending of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We have 10 societies in association with 203 active members. Three Y. W. A.'s with 39 members; two organized this year; one Girl's Auxiliary with 13 members and one Sunbeam Band with 10 members.

Eight classes in Mission Study held; 51 small silver seals received and one large silver seal ordered. One mission study certificate received.

MRS. M. N. HARPOLE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### ABILENE DISTRICT BENEVOLENCE REPORT Feb. 1, 1925—Mar. 31, 1926.

Big Spring Association—B. O. H. cash \$158.50; B. O. H. Boxes, \$244.28, chickens \$21.35; Sanitarium box (to El Paso) \$20.00; Charity, \$81.75; garments, \$30.00.

Fisher—B. O. H. Cash, 176.00; B. O. H. Boxes \$445.45, Chickens \$38.50, Eggs \$17.50; W. T. Sanitarium \$19.75; Ministerial Relief \$6.75; Charity \$7.00.

Roby Church—"Benevolence \$659.75"

Haskell—Heard from, no report. Jones B. O. H. Cash \$195.00; B. O. H. Boxes \$41.40; W. T. Sanitarium cash \$134.75; Ministerial Relief \$65.08; Charity \$285.00.

Lamesa—B. O. H. Cash \$425.65; B. O. H. Boxes \$456.05; Ministerial Relief \$10.00; Charity \$69.00.

Mitchell-Scurry—Heard from, no report.

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report.  
Stonewall—B. O. H. Cash \$50.00; B. O. H. Boxes \$256.75; W. T. Sanitarium Cash \$108.00; Ministerial Relief \$165.30.  
W. M. S. College Heights Church, "Benevolence \$147.45"; Cash and Boxes \$34.18.  
Sweetwater B. O. H. Cash \$1479.66; B. O. H. Boxes \$739.50; Chickens \$5; W. T. Sanitarium Cash \$64.05; W. T. Sanitarium Boxes \$64.73; Ministerial Relief \$13.25; Charity \$1176.44.  
TOTAL—B. O. H. Cash \$2484.81; B. O. H. Boxes \$2,183.43; Chickens \$64.55; Eggs \$17.50; W. T. Sanitarium Cash \$385.75; W. T. Sanitarium Boxes \$64.73; Ministerial Relief \$253.55; Sanitarium Box (El Paso) \$20.00; Charity \$1612.19; Garments \$30.00.

### REPORT OF HASKELL ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

Madam President and County Workers:

There is a peculiar and striking value in an hour like this. An enthusiasm and inspiration come with the sense of being joined together in a common task.

There are ten societies in the Haskell Association. Three new ones were organized this year. The total membership is 166.

The general conditions in our Association are satisfactory and encouraging. More women have been enlisted in the societies, and more interest has been manifested in all phases of our work.

We have three societies that have reached class "B" in the Standard of Excellence. We hope another year to report these having attained the "A-1" standard. Our Mission Study work is encouraging. 46 classes have been taught during the past year. Everywhere the women are interested along this line. Our White Cross is happy over the way the new work has started. Five of our societies contributed to the work. Our District Scholarship apportionments have been partially met; eight societies contributing. Ninety per cent of our societies have sent in their quarterly reports on time.

One of the noteworthy things our

Association has done this year is the adoption of three Old Ministers. Boxes and love gifts amounting to \$183.00 have been given them. This is in addition to our regular Old Ministers' Relief Contributions. One of the greatest needs in our Association is for more women who are willing to take the lead in Young People's work; to face new problems and responsibilities; and to pay the price such service demands.

The outstanding feature of our Association work this year has been the quarterly all-day meeting of the women. We believe this will mean much to our Association. It brings us to know each other better and to strive harder to "carry on" the work. As we review the past year we feel grateful for the work done, and for the fine spirit prevailing over the Association. And under the guiding hand of God we expect steady growth in our next year's work.

MRS. C. O. DAVIS,  
Vice-Pres. Haskell Association

### 1926 REPORT OF JONES COUNTY W. M. U.

President—Mrs. W. H. Wright  
Cor. Sec-Treas—Mrs. C. A. Yeatts.

Local church	\$2,645.53
Charity	371.50
Buckner Orphans Home	
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Miscellaneous	4.75
Love Gifts	24.70
Associational Missions	118.50
Old Ministers Boxes, value	25.50
Old Ministers relief	17.60
1926 Program	516.07
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THE WEST TEXAS BAPTIST SANITARIUM AND ITS NEEDS

The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is the baby in our Baptist family of institutions in West Texas. It was conceived in joy and hope, but brought to consummation through great struggle and sacrifice, and finally launched upon its mission of service to humanity on September 16th, 1924, about nineteen months ago.

It is the unanimous verdict of Doctor and Surgeons from all over the country who are familiar with many of the largest hospitals both north and south, that none are more modern and scientific in building and equipment. The X-Ray machine has no equal nearer than St. Louis, there being only a limited number like it in the United States.

As you know, we have an open staff, that is, any reputable physician or surgeon from any where, is permitted to operate and treat his patients, having his choice of a resident physician to assist, the task of the institution being to provide every necessary and facility to take care of the patient.

The rooms are both comfortable and attractive, every part of the entire institution being kept in immaculate order.

Through the kindness of Mr. Campbell and Judge Caldwell a very fine radio has been installed with connections in every room, so that patients during convalescing period can hear the best musical programs, lectures, and sermons delivered in all parts of the United States and other countries.

The immediate needs of the hospital are, of course, cash and linens. There is no charity fund—one dollar from every woman in our district would provide a goodly sum, and at the same time work no hardship on any one. Hospital linens are of short life because of constant laundering, and a box of sheets, towels, and pillow slips with other necessary items in the list of hospital supplies, would be easy for almost any society to furnish one each year, thus keeping adequate supply on hand all the time.

We must ever keep before our Baptist people the fact that this institution belongs to them, and the obligation to be loyal in patronizing it is a very sacred one. If here we receive the best to be obtained anywhere, why send our loved ones elsewhere? Right at this point we need to wake up, for, if we do not patronize it why should we expect others who are not Baptists to do so?

The history of some of the miraculous cures wrought here, if time permitted to tell of them, would seem to be rehearsing the apostolic days of miraculous healing. It is too much to believe that the promise of Jesus is being fulfilled in these latter days; "And greater things than these shall ye do because I go unto the Father". In the history of our Christian Hospitals daily the lame are made to walk, the blind to see, and many who would otherwise be bound to beds of suffering through long months of torture, are restored to health and service. We have been centuries waking up to our opportunity and obligation to minister to the bodies of men, but now that we have had our awakening, we are making stupendous strides in this field of Christian activity.

Surely when we realize that our West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is the only Christian hospital between Fort Worth and El Paso, we will understand the necessity for its existence, and give to it our prayers, our money and our patients.

Since the last annual report, the nurses' home has been built through the generosity of the Board of Trustees—these loyal, devoted, men gave of their own means to make this home possible, and for nearly five months it has been occupied by the student nurses in the Training School. The number of these at present is nineteen, with perhaps dozen more to be added soon. These girls are the very flower of our young womanhood of West Texas, many of them devoted Christians, and by their efficient and tender service to the patients, are making friends both for themselves and the institution. There being no funds on hand the matter of furnishings for the home was a problem requiring immediate attention, and so the task of securing cash contributions was begun. At first our faith could only take as an objective \$500.00 the sum necessary to furnish comfortably and attractively the large living room—This task, undertaken in much fear and trembling as to results, proved such a work of love, joy, and success, that it was decided to undertake the replacing of the bedrooms as memorials, the same as in the hospital, except that \$150.00 instead of \$250.00 provides everything necessary to accommodate two student nurses in one bed-room. Seven of these rooms have already been taken.

Three families have each taken one, College Heights W.M. S. one; Rotan Sunday School one; Fisher County Association Auxiliary, one; and Colorado W. M. S. one. College Heights has also given the linens to furnish one sleeping porch, and paid \$107.00 on her room. Colorado gave linen to the value of \$40.00, and has paid \$66.50 on room, voting to pay balance inside two months at latest. The W. M. S. of First Church Abilene provided the initial supply of linens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Comper later giving linens to the value of \$50.00 so that, with the gifts of these furnishings from College Heights and Colorado W. M. S., there is an abundant supply of linens for some months to come.

A bronze tablet inscribed with name or names of donors will be placed upon the door of every room thus taken. This is a marvelous opportunity for many individuals to memorialize the life of some loved one, and at the same time render a distinct and beautiful service to humanity; also many of our local societies and Association Auxiliaries could do the same thing.

With the prayers and co-operation of our women over the district the work will go on throughout the coming year, enlarging, and rendering with every passing day a greater service to humanity and bringing glory to His Name, Who said: "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

IN MEMORIAM

It is our custom each year when we gather together in our annual district meeting to pause at the noon tide hour to pay loving tribute to those of our number who, during the past year, have gone on to their reward.

The passing of those whom we love from this life to the beyond bring to our minds their beautiful and heroic examples to quicken us to worthy living.

They speak to us of brave resignation to our inevitable lot, of heroic endurance and suffering, of unselfish devotion to ideals, truth, duty and love.

We may feel that they are with us in the fight, by our side in the battle of life, living in our hearts, fashioning our loves, rebuking our weakness and quickening our courage.

Memory of their faithfulness stirs our souls to like faithfulness. A realization of their joy in victory over sin and death adds comfort and deepens our hope that we too shall win the victory and wear the crown.

We treasure the memories of our sister coworkers who have gone home during the past year as a loving heritage for deeper faith and better service. We honor them for their fidelity, we miss them in our meetings but in our hearts there is a deep feeling of solemn joy in the assurance that theirs is the better lot. We think of Paul who said, "For me to live is Christ, To die is gain."

It is a matter of regret that we are unable to call the roll of our beloved co-workers who have passed this year on to the life immortal but they are enshrined forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved them best. "They rest from their labors, and their deeds do follow them."

"Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, they live, whom we call dead."

"We name only one of our dear departed sisters, Mrs. Monteen J. Booth, who one year ago was our honored district president. We loved and admired her. The beauty of her person was but typical of the beauty of her character. Sweet in spirit, keen in insight, of exalted faith, refined by the fires of tribulation, she gave herself unreservedly to the service of the Master and her work was greatly blessed. We delighted in her leadership. Her tragic death was a shock wherever it was known, but most of all to those of us who were intimately associated with her.

One Sunday morning, only a short time before the fatal accident, Mrs. Booth told her Sunday School class that if she were to die she would not care for a costly monument but would rather wish as a memorial that Dr. and Mrs. Lockett should be sent back as missionaries to Pagan Africa. It was the expression of this wish, in a large measure, that moved the First church of Abilene to give the \$3,000 required for this purpose by our Foreign Mission Board.

May we not say that the work of these noble missionaries is itself a memorial to Mrs. Booth? She will never be forgotten. She lives, not only in the memory of those who were associated with her here in the work of this district but in her fellow-workers throughout Texas and indeed throughout the S. B. Convention and among our missionaries on all our foreign fields.

May we not apply to Mrs. Booth these words of Jesus:

"Verily I say unto you, where so ever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this that this woman hath done, be told for memorial of her." Matthew 23:13.

MRS. O. H. COOPER.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT YEAR, FEBRUARY 1, 1925, MARCH 31, 1925.

Table with financial data: Missions \$4,824.45, Education 1,818.30, Benevolence 2,066.25, 1925 Program Undersigned 8,813.41, District Bible Scholarship 368.50, Lottie Moon Offering 955.84, Buckner Orphans Home (cash) 2,900.94, Buckner Orphans Home (Boxes) 2,494.98, Old Ministers Boxes 96.25, Associational Missions 1,205.24, Local Churches 25,823.51, Love Gifts 1,475.84, Charity 2,533.78, Expenses Fund 380.50, Breedlove Loan Fund 1,517.76, Miscellaneous 2,051.58, Sanitarium Linens 123.20, W. M. U. Objects 580.64, White Cross 24.23, Grand Total for 1925-1926 \$59,156.18, Grand Total for 1924-1925 \$44,000.59.

We are much pleased over the progress that has been made in our W. M. U. work as shown in the increase of amount contributed this year over that of last. This indicates more interest more attention given to handling in reports, more zeal for the Master's work on the part of our women over the district.

The first quarter 7 Associational Auxiliaries reported, 6 being on the honor roll. There were no reports from Jones and Haskell. The second quarter 7 auxiliaries reported; 6 were on the honor roll; No reports from Jones and Stonehall. The remaining three quarters (reports for November and December being referred to as a quarter) each Associational Auxiliary corresponding secretary reported and all were on the honor roll. Your corresponding secretary has been much gratified over the co-operation, interest, and progress that is manifested.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. MACK L. WYATT, District Corresponding Secy.

WHITE CROSS REPORT OF ABILENE DISTRICT

Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Chairman. I am sure that all of you remember that this past year we had an apportionment in White Cross work and that when our supplies were completed they were to be sent to the Baptist Hospital, Kweilin, Kwang Si, Province, China, in care of Dr. Mewshaw.

In a few months this work was finished; then as you know, on account of the insurrection in China we could not ship the much needed articles. After several months waiting, advice came from Dr. Love that supplies were needed and might be safely sent to Harbin Hospital, Manchuria, China. Then about this time Dr. and Mrs. Lockett were ready to sail for Africa, and asked for supplies to take with them to their field, so much of the goods being held was then forwarded to Africa as they sailed.

On February the first, the supplies from Abilene District valued at \$18.20 were sent to Dr. C. E. James, Manchuria, China. In addition to the articles sent, we have contributed in cash, \$20.25 to White Cross work, \$6.75 expense fund.

DISBURSEMENTS—Shipping expense \$4.90; cash \$20.25; telephone calls 85c; postage 50c; with a balance of 50c expense fund.

We are waiting until after our meeting in Houston for further instructions as to, another year's work. We truly hope this work may continue. Our districts are better organized now for the work, and our Missionaries urge us not to stop. They are as glad to get supplies as money, for it is impossible for them to obtain some of the things on the foreign field, and too, some of these supplies are made by the Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s.

Since the body is the temple in which the soul dwells, we create an avenue for Spiritual work when we heal the body.

"For ye are the temple of the living God, as hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them and I will be their God and they shall be my people." 2 Cor. 6:16.

Mrs. M. W. ROGERS, Chmn.

MISSION STUDY REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1925 to April 1, 1926, Reports received during year: Big Spring 4, Haskell 3, Jones 5, Mitchell-Scurry 1, Lamasa 3, Stonehall 1, Sweetwater 5, Fisher 4. No. of study classes 207, Certificate course I—Small silver seals 1342, large silver seals 28. Certificate Course II—Small silver seal 99, large

silver seal 4. Advance Course diploma 1, Honor Course—First honor certificate 18, Seals for classes taught 4, Second honor certificates 2. H. and F. Course, small gold seal 24, large garnet seal 1. Y. W. A. classes 16, small gold seal 165. G. A. R. A., S. B. Classes 21, Small gold seal 85, stamps

The close of this district year marks two years I have tried to serve you as your Mission Study Chairman. I am resigning my work, and wish to express to each mission study chairman, both associational and local, my sincere appreciation for your co-operation in everything you have been called upon to do.

Let me urge you to co-operate in the same way with your new chairman.

May God's choicest blessings be with each one of you as you carry on mission study work for the up-building of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully, MRS. RALPH R. ST. JOHN, Mission Study Chairman.

BREEDLOVE LOAN FUND

The Rosabel Breedlove Loan Fund continues to grow each year, and is constantly adding to the number of students receiving its benefits. At present there is a total of \$11,000.00 to the credit of this fund, with \$400 interest to be added in June of this year. If every society in every Association would send in even a small amount, the total would make a worthy contribution, and speed the day when our objective of \$20,000.00 would be reached. It is urged that every society make a definite pledge and try to pay same before the fall opening of the University in September, for President Sandefer assures us that through the aid of this fund, many of our most worthy young people are enabled to remain in school. It is also urged upon every one sending a remittance, that same be endorsed, "Rosabel Breedlove Loan Fund," inasmuch as there are a number of other Loan Funds, and there is danger of confusion in placing amounts to the credit of fund intended.

TO THE MISSIONARIES We are mailing to every missionary whose address we have, posters for Sunday Schools. Brother Missionary see that they reach every church at once. S. F. BAUCOM

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19.

HASKELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION P. D. O'Brien

The Pinkerton church, of which brother Luther Jenkins is pastor, had a home-coming celebration last week lasting from Friday night until Sunday. Four ex-pastors of the church were present, J. T. Nicholson, I. N. Alvis, J. W. Read, and W. A. Foster. Besides these old pastors there was a score or more of old members present. On Sunday lunch was served to several hundred people at the church, at which time brother J. T. Nicholson preached. Brother Jenkins and his folks are very happy over the success of the meeting, and the generally bright prospects of their work. There were three additions last Sunday.

The work at Rule is moving in a very satisfactory way. They have one of the finest Junior B. Y. P. U. organizations in the country, under the leadership of Mrs. Greer. If we could care for our Sunbeams and juniors better we would have less worry with our Intermediates and Seniors to say nothing about a lot of contrary adults. The best place to develop a good Intermediate is in the junior age. The W. M. U. at Rule is to give a banquet to the senior class of the High School next Saturday night. Dr. E. B. Atwood of Simmons will be the principal speaker. Payments on their splendid new church building are coming right along, the Sunday school is growing, prayer-meeting is well attended, the social and spiritual conditions of the church were never better, and the pastor and people are very happy.

There were five additions to the church at Center View on their last meeting day. Brother L. S. Jenkins is the new pastor of this fine church. He reports that all of his work is in a very prosperous condition.

The Grace church, of which brother W. B. Arnold is pastor, is to have a general church rally soon, for which an all day program has been arranged. Brother Arnold has been at Grace only a short time, but is leading his people to do worthy things.

The committee appointed at the Worker's Council at Rule to look into the matter of building a home for the Association missionary at Haskell, reported favorably at the meeting this week at Post. The lots have been selected, plans for the building drawn and adopted, and a committee instructed to go ahead with the building. The house is to be a six room bungalow, built on a lot 75 x 140 feet.

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