



**Annual
Baptist Missionary Association
of Texas
1946**

**Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Annual Session of
The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas
Held at Dallas, Texas November 5-7, 1946**

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ASSOCIATION**

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The next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the
Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas,
beginning Tuesday night, November 4, 1947.

Appointee to preach the next Annual Sermon
L. H. RANEY

Alternate: W. CLYDE SMITH

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name

This body shall be known as the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the denomination, to cultivate a closer union among the churches, and endeavor to produce and perpetuate the very greatest possible activity as to missionary and educational enterprise as to the widest scope of denominational benevolence.

Article III.—Membership

Section 1. This body shall be composed of such regular Baptist Churches as may agree to unite with the Association by means of messengers to carry out the object heretofore set forth in Article II of this Constitution.

Section 2. The sessions of this Association shall be held by Messengers appointed by the Churches.

Section 3. Every Messenger entitled to a seat in this Association shall be provided with a certificate of his election, signed by the presiding officer or clerk of the body electing him or other satisfactory evidence of his election as a Messenger to this body.

Section 4. Each Church admitted to this Association shall be entitled to two Messengers.

Section 5. The Messengers holding the session of this body shall be elected annually to the regular session of it and all called sessions shall be held by specially chosen Messengers.

Section 6. Each Church shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of her Messengers.

Article IV.—Nature of This Body

The Association shall be in nature a joint auxiliary to the Churches composing it. It is formed not for any ecclesiastical end, but purely for benevolent purposes. The minutes shall be published and shall constitute the report of the Association to the churches, and in case two-thirds of the churches comprising this body shall express a preference in their respective conferences this Association shall be bound by such action. And in case the said preference is in violation of this Constitution, the Constitution shall be so amended as to carry said preference into effect.

Article V.—Principles of This Body

This Association shall recognize the freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievements in its work. It shall stand or fall on its own confirmity to truth. It shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority, but it shall, by every precaution, recognize the sovereignty of every individual church. It shall also encourage on the part of the church and the Messengers the greatest possible freedom of expression in discussing matters pertaining to its work.

Article VI.—Powers of This Body

The actions of this body shall be limited to the work of awakening the enthusiasm in the sphere of denominational enterprise, the raising of funds or securing donations of property and the distribution or appropriation of the same for the promoting of missionary, educational or other benevolent affairs of the Baptist denomination.

Article VII.—Funds

Section 1. All funds of this Association shall be raised by voluntary donations secured purely upon the merits of the cause in the interest of which appeals are made for gifts; provided, this is not to prevent the use of any income or any property that may be acquired by donation or by purchase.

Section 2. All distribution of funds shall be authorized by an act of this Association, or by the act of the Executive Board of this body hereinafter provided for; but in no instance shall the Association or any board of it, use means in violation of the expressed preference of the donor, provided that such preference does no violation of this Constitution.

Section 3. All funds of this Association shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer in a manner hereinafter provided for. This is to include money, deeds, and whatever else may represent to any Board, to be used by said Board under instructions of this body.

Section 4. The Treasurer of this Association shall hold all funds received between sessions of this body subject to the order of the body entitled to use it.

Article VIII.—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: President, two Vice-Presidents, two Recording Secretaries, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2. All officers shall be chosen annually, and shall hold their office until their successors are elected, and this law is to be applied to all members of all standing committees.

Section 3. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of said board.

Section 4. As soon as the Association in its opening meeting of the annual session is organized there shall be held the election of officers who shall be chosen from the list of Messengers enrolled at said meeting. This is not to include officers who make annual reports of the Association. They may be elected at any time after the report of the officer reporting has been received by the Association.

Section 5. In all elections of this Association a majority of the votes cast shall decide said election.

Section 6. In the event that the Association shall fail to elect at any regular meeting, the Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary, the same shall be elected by the Board of Missions as soon as possible after the adjournment of the sessions of this Association.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the President of this Association to preside over the deliberations of this body, and to discharge such other duties as are usually imposed on the presiding officer of a deliberate body.

Article IX.—Boards

Section 1. This Association shall choose annually a Board of Missions and as many other Boards as it may deem wise.

Section 2. The character location and duties of these Boards, except as hereinafter defined, may be determined from time to time by action of this Association.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missions of this Association to act as an executive of the body between the sessions, to carry out the object of this organization, and to attend to all the needed matters not otherwise provided for by special provision, and to render an annual report of this work to this body.

Section 4. The Board of Missions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas shall be constituted and recognized as Trustees of the Association, with authority to receive and convey titles to property, in behalf of the churches comprising this body.

Article X.—Meetings

The regular meetings of this Association shall be its annual sessions at such times as the Association may appoint and the Board of Missions is herein empowered to order a called session when necessary.

Article XI.—Amendments

The Constitution shall not be changed or amended unless the change or amendment be offered to lie over on the first day of the regular session, and be permitted to lie over until some subsequent day at that session and then it can be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds majority; and in case two-thirds of the churches shall demand an amendment, the votes shall be taken by churches.

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SECTION ONE
PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order.
2. Devotional exercises.
3. Organization.
Resolutions in order at any time after permanent organization.
4. Appointment of Committee on Credentials.
5. Annual Sermon.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Seating visitors.
8. Reading annual report of Board of Missions.
9. Announcing the Committees.
10. Reading report of Trustees of Jacksonville Baptist College.
11. Reading report of Trustees of Texas Baptist Orphanage.
12. New business.
13. Adjournment.

SECTION ONE PROCEEDINGS

The messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas met in the Bassett Auditorium of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, November 5-7, 1946, in the forty-sixth annual session of the association.

The President, Elder George C. Henry, San Antonio, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, November 5, at 7 p. m.

The song, "Place Your Hand in the Nail-Scarred Hand", was led by Elder Perry Lewis of Port Arthur, with Mrs. Grisham at the piano.

Elder C. R. Meadows of Jacksonville led in prayer, the congregation standing. Another song was sung, "He Whispers His Love To Me."

The President declared the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association in session.

Brother B. J. Albritton led in a special prayer, which was given in earnestness of spirit and the fervency of zeal known of Brother Albritton for the work and the workers.

The election of officers for the association was declared in order by the President.

Elder John W. Duggar of Port Arthur, Elder Jeff Welch of Lubbock, Elder L. A. Stidham of Winnsboro, Elder J. W. Harper of Gallatin, and Elder G. D. Kellar of Jacksonville, were nominated for President.

Motion that nominations cease.

Motion that nominee receiving highest number of votes act as President and that the next two highest be Vice-Presidents.

Elder Gerald D. Kellar of Jacksonville was elected President. Elder L. A. Stidham of Winnsboro and Elder Jeff Welch of Lubbock were elected Vice-Presidents.

Motion to make unanimous for President and Vice-Presidents.

The Corresponding-Secretary, Elder E. D. Kellar, introduced Elder Arthur Freeman of Carrollton, who was elected by the Dallas County Association, to bring the welcome address to the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association and visitors.

Elder Arthur Freeman introduced Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, which affiliates with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, to welcome the messengers and visitors on behalf of Dallas.

Response to the welcome addresses was given by the newly-elected President, Gerald D. Kellar of Jacksonville Baptist College.

The President declared nominations in order for Recording Secretaries.

Motion to re-elect the present Recording Secretaries, Elder Roy B. Flippo of Amarillo, and Elder Harley Groom of Carthage, by having Elder L. A. Stidham cast the vote of the association.

The installation of officers was finished by an acceptance speech from each one.

A vote of thanks was given for the work of the out-going officers, which was fervently declared by the entire congregation standing.

Committee on Enrollment: Elder W. P. Murchison, Elder C. H. McBride, and Elder Neal Stout.

"If Jesus Goes With Me" was led by Brother H. H. Combs, with his daughter, Miss June Combs at the piano.

The President called for Elder John W. Duggar of Port Arthur, who introduced the minister to bring the annual sermon, Elder Z. W. Swafford, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

After the reading of the Scripture lesson, Col. 1:10, Mark 11:15-18, and Eph. 2:18-21, the Jacksonville Baptist College quartet sang, "I Gave My Life For Thee." Miss June Combs at the piano.

After the sermon, the subject being "The Church", a motion carried for Elder J. W. Harper to give the right hand of appreciation for the association to Brother Swafford. The sermon was ably delivered.

Committee on Resolutions: Elder J. W. Harper, Elder D. C. Dunson, Elder E. L. Jones, Brother Jasper McWhorter, and Elder V. A. Hansard.

Committee on Nominations: Elder L. H. Raney, Elder J. A. Branaman, Elder H. L. McKissack, Elder R. N. Davis, and Elder G. C. Henry.

Motion that Corresponding-Secretary give his report on Wednesday morning, November 6, immediately following the devotional.

Elder R. R. Stracener, Elder T. L. Duren, Elder Luke Wadley, Elder E. K. Begley, and Elder A. J. Kirkland were nominated to bring the message at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. Elder E. K. Begley was elected.

Motion to make unanimous for Brother Begley.

A motion carried to elect missionaries and other officers following the report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Motion that Jacksonville Baptist College report be given at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Motion that Dr. Walter McKenzie, Executive Secretary of the United Texas Drys, be invited to speak at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Motion that Orphanage report be given immediately following the Jacksonville Baptist College report.

A motion carried to adjourn until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Elder A. J. Wall of White Oak Baptist Church, Longview, Texas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning session of the association was opened by Elder J. W. Duggar leading the congregation in singing, "Send The Light," and "He's A Wonderful Savior To Me," with Elder L. A. Stidham at the piano.

Elder A. J. Alford led in prayer, the congregation standing.

The President called on Elder Robert J. Evans of Lubbock, who conducted one of the best devotionals of the meeting.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Missions: Elder Dewey Morgan, Elder T. L. Duren of Oklahoma, Elder J. A. Maples of California, Elder E. K. Begley of Hawaii, and Elder C. D. Arnold of Louisiana.

Committee on Women's Work: Mrs. H. F. Campbell, Mrs. Boyd Crooks, Mrs. Luke Wadley, Mrs. Jeff Welch, and Mrs. Guy McLeod.

Motion to hear Interstate Missionary, Elder C. D. Arnold, give a report of the work in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Motion that offering be taken for the New Orleans work.

Elder J. W. Duggar led the congregation in singing, "There Is Power In The Blood," with Elder L. A. Stidham at the piano.

The offering for Brother Arnold amounted to 46.92.

Report of State Missions. (See Exhibit A).

Motion to adopt the report.

Cash collection for State Missions \$464.09.

A motion carried to have the five recommendations of the Mission Board read to the association. (See Exhibit B).

A motion carried to consider recommendations No. 2 and No. 3 first, and the others in the order given.

Motion carried to adopt recommendations No. 2 and No. 3, by striking out the words "and securing commercial advertising."

A motion carried to dispense with preaching and proceed with the business of electing workers for another year.

A motion carried to amend Article 1 of the recommendations to read four missionaries instead of two.

Motion to adopt recommendation No. 4.

Motion to adopt recommendation No. 5.

Motion to proceed with the election of officers and missionaries for another year.

The President declared nominations in order for Corresponding Secretary.

Elder E. D. Kellar was nominated.

Motion that nominations cease and elect by acclamation.

The President declared nominations in order for Editor of the Baptist Progress.

Elder R. N. Davis of Avalon, Elder E. L. Jones of Lamesa, and Elder Roy B. Flippo of Amarillo, were nominated.

Elder Roy B. Flippo was elected.

Motion to make it unanimous for Brother Flippo.

A motion carried to pay the Corresponding Secretary and the Editor of the Baptist Progress 250.00 each per month.

Motion that missionaries to be elected be designated as No. 1 and No. 2 for East Texas and No. 3 and No. 4 for West Texas.

Nominations for No. 1 were declared in order and the following were nominated: Elder W. O. McClung, Elder Jake Norris, Elder J. E. James, and Elder Jimmie Shuttlesworth.

Elder W. O. McClung received the majority vote and it was made unanimous for him.

Nominations for No. 2 were: Elder J. Perry Lewis, Elder Jimmie Shuttlesworth, Elder Garland Allen, and Elder Jake Norris.

Elder Jake Norris received the majority vote and it was made unanimous for him.

Nominations for No. 3 were: Elder W. P. Murchison, Elder Garland Allen, Elder Neal Stout, and Elder Charles McKamy.

Elder Neal Stout received the majority vote and it was made unanimous for him.

Nominations for No. 4 were: Elder W. P. Murchison, and Elder Garland Allen.

Elder W. P. Murchison received the majority vote.

Motion that salaries of the missionaries be the same as last year.

Motion to rescind former action of the body and have Orphan's Home report at 2 p. m. Wednesday, and Jacksonville Baptist College Report at 7:30 p. m.

Nomination for Assistant Secretary was Mrs. W. B. Grace.

Motion that nominations cease and elect by acclamation.

Motion to make election unanimous for Elder W. P. Murchison.

Motion that salary for Mrs. W. B. Grace be same as last year.

Motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Elder L. N. Lassiter.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Vice-President L. A. Stidham called the meeting to order.

Elder Earl Creswell of Snyder, Texas, led the congregational singing.

Elder R. E. Rogers led in prayer.

Walter H. McKenzie, executive secretary of the United Texas Drys, spoke for twenty minutes, giving information about the liquor traffic in Texas.

Motion that we recommend to our people that they cooperate so far as they can, with the United Texas Drys in the effort to destroy the organized legalized liquor traffic in Texas.

The children from the Texas Baptist Orphanage, Waxahachie, Texas, were called to the platform. Elder Willie E. Lee, Hillsboro, led them in singing.

Report of the Texas Baptist Orphanage was read by Elder R. A. Richey. (See Exhibit C).

Motion to adopt the report.

The messengers enjoyed a program given by the orphanage children, led by Brother Willie E. Lee. There were 47 boys and girls present from the home.

Cash collection for the Texas Baptist Orphanage, \$326.32.

Motion to elect manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage.

Nominations were declared in order for manager of Texas Baptist Orphanage.

Elder C. B. Stanley was nominated.

Motion that nominations cease and elect by acclamation.

Motion that Brother Stanley's salary be set at \$250.00 per month.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder M. E. Childers and wife, and Elder C. D. Barton and wife, from Mississippi. Elders Johnson and Odum from the Missionary Baptist Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas. Interstate missionaries T. L. Duren and J. Albert Maples, Foreign missionaries E. K. Begley, Johnnie Womack, and Miss Hannah Tebben. Oklahoma State missionary Roy I. Pedigo and wife, also Elder S. M. Speer. Interstate missionary C. D. Arnold was present in the morning service.

Motion to hear from officers and workers elected for another year.

Elder C. B. Stanley accepted. ~~Baethen~~ Roy B. Flippo, W. O. McClung, Jake Norris, Neal Stout, and W. P. Murchison could not give a definite answer.

Motion to hear reports from the Mexico City mission work following the hearing from officers and workers elected.

Motion to give state missionaries until next Mission Board meeting to answer.

Motion to grant the editor-elect until the next Mission Board meeting to answer, and that the Corresponding Secretary and assistant Secretary get out the paper.

The Mexico City Mission work was spoken to by Elders Johnnie Womack, Jeff D. Welch, and Miss Hannah Tebben.

Elder Jeff D. Womack led in prayer, asking the Lord for a worker to go to Mexico. Elder Lloyd Harper responded after the prayer.

Constitution of Book Store and Office Building was read by Elder J. W. Harper. (See Exhibit D).

Motion to postpone voting on the proposed constitution for the office building until the trustees for the office building are heard from.

Motion to reconsider the location of Book Store and Office Building.

Elder S. T. Frances read invitations from the First Baptist Church, Ennis, Texas, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Baptist Missionary Association to locate its office building in Ennis.

Motion to rescind the former action to locate the office building in Dallas.

Motion that constitution of the Book Store and Office Building be adopted, striking out section two of Article One.

Motion that it is the understanding of the messenger body that the adopted constitution authorizes the trustees to buy Book Store and Office Building.

Report of Committee on nominations. (See Exhibit E).

Motion to adopt Board of Missions.

Motion to add nominating committee to Board of Missions.

Motion to adopt Building Trustees.

Motion to adopt Orphan's Home Trustees.

Motion to adopt Jacksonville College Trustees.

Motion to adjourn until 7 p. m.

Elder W. B. Wages dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Elder E. L. Jones led the congregation in singing, "There Is Power in the Blood."

Special song by Elder and Mrs. C. D. Barton, "Jesus Will Come Again." Mrs. M. E. Childers at the piano.

Special song by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Littlejohn and Brother Calvin Phillips, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me."

Brother Dick Jones conducted the devotional service reading James 4:1-10.

Motion that Brother E. K. Begley preach immediately following the Jacksonville College report.

Report of Jacksonville Baptist College. (See Exhibit F).

Motion to adopt the report.

President of Jacksonville Baptist College, Gerald D. Kellar, introduced the faculty of the college.

Under the direction of Brother Hollace H. Combs, the college gave the following program.

"I Love Texas," and "I Love Him Because He First Loved Me," by quartet.

Piano solo, "Nearer My God To Thee," by Miss Vesta Anderson.

Bass solo by Elder Jack Kelley.

Girls sextet, "Near The Cross."

Vocal solo, "Teach Me To Pray," by Miss Evelyn Bunn.

"Jesus Made Life Worth While," and "He Died For You, He Died For Me," by the quartet.

Cash collection for the college \$583.56.

Motion that the first order of business on Thursday morning be the answering of Brother E. D. Kellar's requests concerning the work and workers for another year.

Brother H. H. Combs led the congregation in singing, "Have Thine Own Way," with Mrs. Vernon Tapp at the piano.

Prayer by Elder Roy B. Flippo.

Brother E. K. Begley brought a good message from God's Word, using as a text Luke 12:35-38.

Motion that Elder W. B. Wages give the hand of appreciation to Brother Begley on behalf of the congregation for the message.

Elder John Duggar, on behalf of the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas, invited the messengers to meet with them in the next annual meeting.

Motion to accept the invitation.

Nominations were declared in order to select a preacher for the next annual sermon.

Elders L. D. McClung, W. E. Nunn, W. Clyde Smith, Sliat Ack-er, and L. H. Raney were nominated.

Motion that nominations cease.

Motion that the one receiving second highest number of votes be alternate.

Motion to make the election unanimous for Brother L. H. Raney and Brother W. Clyde Smith.

Motion to adjourn until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Announcements.

Dismissed in prayer by Elder T. R. Shansen.

THURSDAY MORNING

Elder L. J. Ware led the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing," "Love Lifted Me," and "Jesus Included Me." Elder L. A. Stidham at the piano.

Prayer by Elder Vernon L. Barr.

Motion that Business Manager be manager of the Baptist Progress.

Motion that Corresponding Secretary, the editor and the state missionaries be authorized to work out their problems together and plan their work together.

Motion to accept resignation of Brother Jeff D. Welch as building trustee.

Resolution offered by Elder J. W. Harper carried. (See Exhibit G).

Nominations for one building trustee to take the place of Brother Jeff Welch.

Elder J. P. Jones was nominated.

Motion that nominations cease and elect by acclamation.

Motion to pay \$50 for use of the building where the meeting was held.

Motion to publish 500 copies of the minutes.

Report on Interstate and Foreign Missions. (See Exhibit H).

Motion to adopt.

Motion that an offering be taken, the first \$500 to be paid to Brother E. K. Begley on car given to Brother J. Albert Maples, all above \$500 to be paid to Brother T. L. Duren to apply on tent destroyed by fire.

Cash offering for Brother E. K. Begley \$500, and for Brother T. L. Duren \$317.48.

Motion to re-elect R. A. Richey auditor.

Report of Woman's work. (See Exhibit I).

Motion to adopt the report.

Report of Committee on Enrollment. There were 161 churches represented by 234 messengers. There were 209 visitors, including 4 states and 12 out of state churches.

Motion to adopt reports of last year on Temperance, Sunday School and Training Course, and Old Minister's Relief. (See Exhibits J, K, and L).

Motion that the chair appoint a committee of five to be known as a steering committee, to outline an orderly procedure of presenting our business for next year, and that the committee act as an enrollment committee for next year.

The President appointed Brethren Mark Wells, C. R. Meadows, John W. Duggar, L. H. Raney, and R. P. Campbell.

Brother E. K. Begley offered a prayer for the Mexico City work.

Motion to place the Mexico City work in the hand of the Board of Missions.

Motion that Board of Missions meet on Tuesday, November 19.

Motion to adjourn to meet on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in November, 1947, with the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Fort Arthur, Texas.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The closing prayer was led by Elder W. B. Wages.

SECTION TWO

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A—Report of State Missions.

Exhibit B—Five Recommendations From State Mission Board.

Exhibit C—Report of Texas Baptist Orphanage.

Exhibit D—Constitution of Book Store and Office Building.

Exhibit E—Report of Committee on Nominations.

Exhibit F—Report of Jacksonville Baptist College.

Exhibit G—Resolution of Thanks.

Exhibit H—Report of Interstate and Foreign Missions.

Exhibit I—Report of Woman's Work.

Exhibit J—Report on Temperance.

Exhibit K—Report on Sunday School and Training Course.

Exhibit L—Report on Old Minister's Relief.

EXHIBIT A
REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

Hillsboro, Texas
November 4th, 1946

To the Churches composing the
Baptist Missionary Association of Texas,
When assembled in Annual Session,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Brethren:

As your duly elected auditor, I have audited the books of account of the Mission Office, 115 1/2 Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, for the twelve months ended October 31, 1946, and I certify that the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transactions for the period as reflected by my examination and the Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1946, reflects the financial condition as at that date.

The Cash in Bank was reconciled with the books and provision was made for all items outstanding.

Inventories of Books and Supplies was taken by the employees, and check was made as to quantities and price of the inventory and satisfied myself as to the approximately correctness of the inventory.

Notes Receivable in the Amount of \$4,125.00, is in respect to a 1/3 interest in a Note received in the sale of 300 Acres of Land received in a bequest from the Estate of Deuschle. These funds were given in the interest of Foreign Missions and proper reserve has been set up on the books to carry out the request of the donor.

A Reserve has also been set up to cover the Book fund. This fund has been created by adding to the Scales Memorial Book Fund in the amount of \$354.24, the accumulated profits from the sale of books and supplies for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946. The total of this fund is now \$2,265.03, which is invested in the Inventory of Books and Supplies as shown by the Balance Sheet. This procedure is in accordance with instructions of the Association in Annual Session in 1944.

The Building Fund is now \$3,533.72 and is held in Cash.

An adequate system of records are being maintained, and I think the statements are sufficiently comprehensive to require little further comments.

Very truly yours,

R. A. RICHEY, Auditor.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas

Balance Sheets at October 31, 1946

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash in Bank	\$11,270.99
Due from Missionaries and Secretaries	121.32
Inventory Books and Supplies	2,392.86
Total Current Assets	\$13,785.17
Dishonored Checks	28.00
Notes Receivable (Land Notes)	4,125.00
Evangelistic Tent, Trailer and Equipment	1,860.14
Office Furniture and Fixtures	604.85
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	\$20,403.16

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	NONE
Reserves and Net Worth:	
Book Fund (Including Scales Memorial)	\$2,265.03
Building Fund	3,533.72
Foreign Missions Fund	
Cash — \$1,119.87	
Notes — 4,125.00	5,244.87
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Total Designated Funds	\$11,043.62
Net Worth	9,359.54
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	\$20,403.16

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas

Receipts and Disbursements Statement Year Ended October 31, 1947

Receipts:		
State Mission Funds		\$20,225.59
Baptist Progress:		
Subscriptions	\$3,478.70	
Advertising	69.95	3,548.65
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Profit from Sale of Books and Supplies		809.65
Rent Income		37.50
Designated Funds:		
Office Building	\$2,531.05	
Foreign Mission Funds:		
Cash from Individuals, Churches, etc.	\$3,016.58	
Deuschle Estate, Real Estate and Cash	4,481.66	7,498.24
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Interstate Mission Funds		713.80
County Mission and Miscellaneous		
Local Projects		553.48
Aged Ministers' Relief		759.54
Texas Baptist Orphanage		3,216.12
Jacksonville College		1,869.46
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Bad Checks Redeemed		91.47
Bad Debts charged off		47.15
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		\$41,901.70
Cash on hand and in Bank		8,492.24
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		\$50,393.94
Disbursements:		
Missionaries and Secretaries Salaries	\$15,812.68	
Missionaries and Secretaries Expenses	3,105.43	
Tent Meetings Expenses	52.35	\$18,970.46
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Baptist Progress:		
Printing Expense	2,100.83	
Postage, Cuts and Miscellaneous Expense	238.79	2,339.62

Office Rent	420.00	
Stationery, Postage and Office Expense	210.45	
Gas and Lights	21.54	
Telephone Expense	113.35	
Insurance Premiums	21.76	
Recording Secretaries Fees (1945 Session)	120.00	
Minutes (1945 Session)	92.94	
Annual Meeting Expense	50.00	
Auditing Expense	40.00	
Bad Debts charged off	47.15	
Dishonored Checks	112.00	
General and Miscellaneous Expense	104.99	
Designated Funds:		
Foreign Missions	\$3,664.00	
Interstate Missions	713.80	
County Missions and Miscellaneous		
Local Projects	553.48	
Aged Ministers Relief	759.54	
Texas Baptist Orphanage	3,216.12	
Jacksonville College	1,869.46	
New Building Expense, Architect Fees	100.00	10,876.40
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		\$33,540.66
Notes Receivable (Deuschle Est. Land Sold)	\$4,125.00	
Tent Purchased	470.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures Purchased	100.00	
Increase in amounts due from Missionaries and Secretaries	135.59	
Increase in Book and Supply Inventories	751.70	5,582.29
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		\$39,122.95
Cash in Banks 10-31-1946		11,270.99
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		\$50,393.94

EXHIBIT B

FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STATE MISSION BOARD

We, the members of the State Mission Board, recommend to the messengers of the churches when convened in annual session, the following:

I. That we place four missionaries on the field for the coming year, and that they be designated as West Texas and East Texas missionaries, and that they be requested to put in full time with pastorless churches, and in communities where we have no established work.

II. That we make the Baptist Progress a weekly paper (50 issues per year), and that we raise the subscription price to \$1.50 per year.

III. That we have a full time editor, and that he put in his full time with the paper in editing the paper and that he spend such time as he can on the field in the interest of the paper, and the work in general after getting the paper mailed. The editor could well visit churches each weekend, and some general meetings during the week when time would permit.

IV. That we have a full time secretary and that he spend his time as secretary, visiting the churches and looking after the work in general.

V. That we make Jacksonville College, the Texas Baptist Orphanage and State Missions share as follows in the responsibility of the Baptist Progress: State Missions, 50 per cent; Jacksonville College, 25 per cent; and the Texas Baptist Orphanage, 25 per cent. The paper to be kept in a separate fund, and the three phases of the work to share in the expense of the paper as per above. Financial status of the paper to be determined by the sale of subscriptions and advertising. Expense of the paper to be the editor's salary, printing, mailing, and incidental expense in getting the paper out. This arrangement means that in the event the subscriptions and other incomes are insufficient to take care of the expenses of the paper, that the three phases will share in paying the deficit. If there be a surplus they will share as per above in the surplus.

EXHIBIT C

REPORT OF TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Hillsboro, Texas
October 30, 1946

To the Churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, When assembled in Annual Session, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Brethren:

In conformance with my duties as your auditor, I have audited the books of accounts of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, Waxahachie, Texas, for the twelve months ended October 26th, 1946, and the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transactions for the period as reflected by my examination and the accompanying Balance Sheet as at October 26th, 1946, reflects the financial condition as at that date.

The Cash on hand was represented by deposits subsequent to the close of the year and the Cash in Banks was reconciled with the books and provision was made for all outstanding items of record.

The Government Bonds were unchanged from the close of the preceeding period, there being no purchases, gifts or sales of these items. The interest was not accrued on these bonds for the year.

The unsold Farm Crops are represented by 11 Bales of cotton and seed from this years crop which was unsold at the close of the year, with an estimated value of \$1,800.00.

The notes Receivable in the amount of \$12,625.00 are represented by a balance on the sale of the Gannaway farm in the amount of \$8,500.00 and 1/3 interest in the notes from the sale of the land secured in the bequest of the Deuschle Estate. The 1/3 interest in these notes amount to \$4,125.00. Both of these notes are secured by lien on the property. Accrued interest to the end of the year has been paid.

The New Boy's Dormitory which has been under construction for the past several months is estimated to be about 70% complete and is expected to be completed within the next 60 days.

A good system of records is being maintained, and the management is to be complimented on its good management, and I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation given during the audit.

Very truly yours,
R. A. RICHEY, Auditor

TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
Waxahachie, Texas
Balance Sheet as at October 26th, 1946

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 6,107.08
United States War Bonds and Stamps	3,534.85
Unsold Farm Crops (Cotton)	1,800.00
Land Notes Receivable	12,625.00
Total Current Assets	\$24,066.93
Prepaid Expenses	476.10
Land, Buildings and Equipment:	
Buildings and Equipment	\$36,662.48
* New Boy's Dormitory	28,447.95
Home Site and Adjoining Real Estate	15,607.84
McCullough Property and Other Real Estate	10,013.00
Automobiles and Trucks	3,647.05
Tractors, Equipment and Farm Implements	3,013.15
Livestock, Poultry, Etc.	1,750.35
Office Furniture and Fixtures	541.50
	99,683.32
	\$124,226.35

LIABILITIES

Reserves and Net Worth:	
New Boy's Dormitory Furnishings Funds	\$ 555.00
Net Worth	123,671.35
	\$124,226.35

* Under Construction.

TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
Waxahachie, Texas

Receipts and Disbursements for year ended October 26th, 1946

Receipts:

Donations:	
Current Funds	\$30,408.12
Building Fund	7,829.16
Clothing, Produce, etc.	5,478.10
College Educational Fund	82.06
New Building Furnishings	555.00
Deuschle Estate Bequest	4,468.24
Total Donations, Bequest, etc.	\$48,840.68
Other Income:	
Home Income	\$2,953.63
Oil Lease Rental	155.75
Interest on Land Notes	583.33
Adjustment Fire Loss	204.98
Bad Checks Redeemed	47.82
	3,945.31
Conversion of Assets:	
Collected on Land Note Principal	2,107.50
Reduction in Prepaid Expenses	217.68

McCullough Land Sold	2,500.00	
Livestock Sold	100.00	
Adding Machine Sold	23.50	4,948.68

Total Receipts	\$57,734.67
Cash in Bank at October 27th, 1945	18,078.02
	\$75,812.66

Disbursements:

Groceries, Produce, etc.	\$4,307.69
Dry Goods, Shoes, etc.	4,180.43
Drugs, Medical and Hospital Expenses	453.58
School Supplies and Expense	247.76
Stationery and Office Expenses	374.66
Farm Supplies and Tractor Expense	1,838.15
Lights, Gas, Water and Telephone Expense	1,194.28
Cash and Gifts to Children	984.20
Manager's Salary	2,700.00
Manager's Traveling Expenses	411.51
Assistant Manager and Matron's Salaries	5,897.45
Other Salaries and Wages	3,414.85
Building and Equipment Repairs	1,897.49
Home Furnishings and Equipment	1,250.06
Auto and Truck Expenses	1,110.10
Freight and Express	4.16
Home Cleaning and Pressing	92.60
Farley Street Baptist Church (Current and Bldg. Funds)	501.78
Bad Checks	44.62
Sanitary Supplies and Expenses	282.86
Insurance Premiums	341.51
Grounds and Street Improvements	641.22
Funeral Expenses	110.50
Farm Land Rent	55.66
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	96.23
College Expense	319.75
Interest Expense	26.28
Young People's Encampment, Latham Springs	42.50
Transportation of Children	51.60
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	511.61

Total Operating Expenses	\$33,385.09
Land Notes Acquired on Deuschle Est. Land	\$4,125.00
Waxahachie Lots Purchases	659.75
Auto and Truck Purchases	2,157.05
Farm Implements Purchased	121.90
Livestock Purchased	351.85
Increase in Unsold Crops	457.02
Construction on Boy's Dormitory	28,447.95
	36,320.52
Total Expenditures	\$69,705.61
Cash on Hand and in Banks 10-26-1946	6,107.08
	\$75,812.68

EXHIBIT D

CONSTITUTION OF BOOK STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING Article I.—Name and Location

This institution shall be called "The Book Store and Office Building of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas."

Article II.—Purpose

The purpose of this institution shall be to establish a Book Store and Office Building for the use of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

Article III.—Ownership

This institution shall belong to the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

Article IV.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The Officers of this institution shall be: (1) Board of Trustees, (2) Business Manager.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of thirteen members. Seven members shall be elected one year and six the next, by the messengers of the churches in annual session. They shall be the governing body and shall meet quarterly or as often as deemed necessary, at the place most convenient. In case of a vacancy of any elected officer they shall have power to fill same, and to perform any other business necessary to the proper transaction of business between the meetings of the annual association.

Section 3. A Business Manager shall be elected annually by the messengers of the churches in annual session. He shall have charge of the Book Store and Office Building. He shall receive and disburse all funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. He shall appoint the necessary clerks, etc., and shall make an annual report to the messengers in their annual session.

Article V.—Funds, Etc.

Section 1. All funds shall be received by: (1) Voluntary contributions; (2) Sale of books and Bibles, etc; (3) Rent.

Section 2. All funds shall be used as directed by the donor, profits, rents, etc., as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Funds shall be used: (1) To buy lot, buy or erect building; (2) to buy stock, pay expenses, fixtures, etc., hire help, necessary to carry on the business.

Article VI.—Change of Constitution

This constitution shall be changed only by the majority vote of the messengers present at an annual session.

EXHIBIT E

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations beg to make the following nominations:

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Acker, Clint, Dallas
Adams, Homer, Dallas
Arbritton, B. J., Jacksonville
Alford, A. J., Pickton
Alford, Roy, Gilmer
Barger, W. M., Teague
Barton, O. F., Corsicana
Branaman, J. A., Lubbock
Bright, Sam L.

Bullard, T. L., Morton
Campbell, R. P., Sulphur Springs
Cox, F. J., San Antonio
Carroll, Charlie, Talpa
Carraway, W. B., Jacksonville
Crawford, L. J., Shamrock
Cruz, S. F., Mesquite
Cundieff, J. W., Hamlin
Davis, R. N., Dallas

Day, W. H., Grapevine
Benton, Arch, Mesquite
Dry, H. M., Mineral Wells
Dugger, John W., Port Arthur
Duncan, D. C., Ferris
Durnell, W. R., Elkhart
Dickey, W. H., Jacksonville
Flippo, Roy B., Amarillo
Findley, A. J., Omaha
Francis, S. T., Ennis
Griffin, L. L.
Griffith, W. G., Blooming Grove
Garner, Albert, Itasca
Groom, H. L., Carthage
Hallford, J. H., Levelland
Hansard, V. A., Amarillo
Harper, J. W., Gallatin
Hall, Charlie, Blooming Grove
Harrell, J. C., Longview
Henry, G. C., San Antonio
Hibbitt, Bruce, Denison
Hodges, W. H., Jacksonville
Hooper, R. L., Tenaha
Hopkins, T. M., Waxahachie
Hopkins, S. E., Cayuga
Jones, E. L., Lamasa
Jones, Eddie, Beckville
Jones, J. P., Fairfield
Kellar, G. D., Jacksonville
Keller, E. D., Dallas
Kirkland, A. J., Corsicana
Lasiter, L. N., Elkhart
Lee, T. P., Mt. Pleasant
Lee, W. E., Hillsboro
Lewis, J. Perry, Groves
Marshall, Delmer, Gary
McCain, T. J., Gary
Montgomery, R. H., Sweetwater
McClung, E. J., Mt. Pleasant

McClung, Levy, Dallas
McClung, W. O., Garland
McKissack, H. L., Teague
McLeod, R. G., McAdoo
McNish, H. L., Italy
Meador, A. L., Paducah
Meadows, C. R., Jacksonville
Murchison, W. P., Palmer
Norris, Jake, Winnsboro
Nunn, W. E., Hamlin
Pate, C. W., Cookville
Peace, Curtis, Center
Perritt, J. H., Olton
Phillips, C. C., Dallas
Pruitt, J. B., Talco
Raney, L. H., Waxahachie
Robinson, M. E., Muleshoe
Rogers, R. E., Henderson
Shannon, T. R., Turkey
Smith, W. Clyde, Mineola
Shepperd, J. H., Bardwell
Stanley, C. B., Waxahachie
Stidham, L. A., Winnsboro
Stout, Neal, Paducah
Stracener, R. R., Gilmer
Stuckey, A. D., Crockett
Swafford, Z. W., Houston
Townley, J. H., Murchison
Trent, J. B., Athens
Vaughn, T. R., Trinidad
Vickery, J. B., Lubbock
Wadley, D. L., Dallas
Wadsworth, W. B., Livingston
Wages, W. B., Normangee
Walters, G. D., Henderson
Watson, J. E., Clarksville
Wells, M. A., Gilmer
Welch, Jeff, Lubbock

BUILDING TRUSTEES

Albritton, B. J., '48
Kirkland, A. J., '48
Dunson, D. C., '48
MaHaffey, George, '48
Branaman, J. A., '48
Francis, S. T., '48
McCain, T. J., '48

Campbell, R. P., '47
Raney, L. H., '47
Wadley, D. L., '47
Richey, R. A., '47
Jones, J. P., '47
Lee, W. E., '47

TRUSTEES OF TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

McClung, W. O., '47
Stanley, C. B., '47
Phillips, C. C., '47
Wells, M. A., '47
Keller, E. D., '47
Meador, A. L., '47
Brdwell, J. L., '48

McCrary, J. C., '48
Francis, S. T., '48
Raney, L. H., '48
Formby, W. F., '48
McCollum, O. L., '48
MaHaffey, G. R., '48

TRUSTEES OF JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE

Keller, E. D., '48
 Dunson, D. C., '48
 Groom, H. L., '48
 Campbell, R. P., '49
 Jones, E. L., '49
 Bearden, J. D., '48
 Duggar, J. W., '49

Welch, Jeff, '49
 Raney, L. H., '47
 Longmire, Barber, '47
 Davis, R. N., '47
 Ware, L. J., '47
 McNish, H. L., '47

EXHIBIT F

REPORT OF JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE

Hillboro, Texas
 October 30, 1946

To the Churches composing
 The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas,
 When assembled in Dallas, Texas.
 Greetings:

In conformance with my duties as your auditor, I have audited the books of account of Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas, for the year ended August 31, 1946.

In my opinion, the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, attached hereto, correctly set forth the transaction for the twelve months ended August 31, 1946.

The Balance Sheet, attached to this report, is as has been carried in the reports for prior years, adjusted to reflect the changes which transpired during the period under examination.

The cash in Banks was reconciled with the books, and provision has been made for all outstanding items of record, and confirmation was obtained from the banks certifying to the correctness of the balances.

The Accounts Receivable in the amount of 1,161.02, is composed of current accounts of Student for Tuition, Fees, etc., and of the total \$815.75 is payable by the Veteran's Administration under the G. I. Bill of Rights. All of the accounts are considered good and collectible.

A certificate was obtained from the Jacksonville Building and Loan Association certifying to the correctness of the \$1,800.00 stock owned in that organization.

Vouchers covering the expenditures in the construction of Memorial Hall in the amount of \$34,956.81 were submitted for examination and a careful check was made as to their correctness. The records reveal there was due the contractor as at August 31, 1946 the amount of \$8,774.53, all of which was current labor and material bills.

A commendable increase has been shown during the year in the number of students enrolled and cash receipts over recent years.

Adequate accounting records have been installed and are being efficiently operated, and your auditor wishes to express his appreciation for the hearty cooperation of all the officials and employees during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,
 R. A. RICHEY, Auditor

JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Jacksonville, Texas

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1946

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks	-----	\$	106.76
Accounts Receivable	-----		1,161.02
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Prepaid Insurance Premiums	-----		124.82
Equipment:			
Library and Equipment	-----	\$4,000.00	
Laboratory Equipment	-----	2,500.00	
Pianos and Class Room Equipment	-----	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	-----	1,129.84	10,129.84
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Real Estate:			
Campus, Main Building, etc.	-----	\$35,000.00	
Collins Hall (Women's Dormitory)	-----	45,000.00	
Memorial Hall (Men's Dormitory under con.)	-----	34,956.81	
City Lots (N. W. Campus)	-----	300.00	
Sutton House and Lots	-----	1,000.00	
Miller house and grounds	-----	2,000.00	
Dairy Farm and Improvements	-----	1,500.00	119,756.81
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Investments:			
Jacksonville Building & Loan Assn stock	-----	\$	
Jennie Tapp Endowment	-----	1,000.00	
Class '28 Endowment	-----	100.00	
J. C. Pruitt Endowment	-----	150.00	
J. M. Newburn Memorial Endowment	-----	550.00	1,800.00
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U. S. Government Bonds:			
J. M. Newburn Memorial Endowment	-----	\$100.00	
J. C. Pruitt Endowment	-----	100.00	
General Fund	-----	244.00	444.00
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Notes Receivable:			
Roy King Scholarship	-----		500.00
Real Estate:			
Jennie Tapp (In Collins Hall)	-----	\$20,764.70	
Jennie Tapp (In Dairy Farm)	-----	1,035.00	
F. V. Cannon Endowment (In Collins Hall)	-----	2,000.00	
J. Green Davis Endowment (In Schneerer's Property)	-----	500.00	24,299.70
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			\$158,322.95
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (Current Account due Contractor Memorial Hall)	-----	\$	8,774.53
Reserve for Withholding Taxes	-----		31.50
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Total Current Liabilities	-----	\$	8,806.03
Endowment Funds	-----		26,799.70
Net Worth	-----		122,717.22
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			\$158,322.95

JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Jacksonville, Texas

Receipts and Disbursements year ended August 31, 1946

Receipts:

Donations, Individuals, Churches, Associations, etc.:

Current Operating Funds	\$15,451.72	
Memorial Hall Fund	19,553.42	
Student Aid	651.67	\$35,656.81

Endowment Income:

Gymnasium Rent	\$ 450.00	
Dividends	88.16	
Rent (Facilities furn. Teachers & Students)	2,725.00	3,263.16

Other Income:

Room and House Fees	\$2,166.14	
Tuition and Fees	4,485.21	
Books and Supply Sales	1,751.27	
Oil Royalties	671.90	
Miscellaneous Income	432.51	
Withholding Taxes collected from employees	762.80	10,269.83

Decrease in Prepaid Insurance Premiums 80.35

\$49,270.15

Cash in Bank at 8-31-1946 4,967.97

\$54,238.12

Disbursements:

Administrative and Teacher's Salaries	\$12,164.49
Repairs to Buildings	3,782.22
Student Aid	2,400.50
Lights, Water and Gas	1,077.09
Janitor and Yard Labor	900.37
Traveling Expenses	606.84
Books and Supply Purchases	1,439.71
Telephone and Telegraph Expense	186.19
Printing, Postage and Office Expenses	325.53
Insurance Premiums	195.68
Office Help	373.25
Library Books and Periodicals	128.89
Campus and Ground Improvements	235.90
Commencement Expense	97.30
Visual Education Expense	92.19
Bible School Expense	70.00
Bak Checks	43.95
Repairs to Equipment	7.05
Miscellaneous Expense	311.18

\$24,625.42

Withholding Taxes Paid 759.80

Memorial Hall Construction \$34,966.81

Less: Due Contractor 8,774.53 26,182.28

Equipment Purchases	1,202.84
Jacksonville Building and Loan Assn. stock purchased	200.00
Student Account (Tuition, Fees, Supplies, etc.)	1,161.02

\$54,131.36

Cash in Banks at 8-31-1946 106.76

\$54,238.12

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1946

Total Cash Receipts \$15,206.52

Total Cash Disbursements 13,976.53

(Of these amounts, \$8,000 was borrowed)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1946

Total Cash Receipts \$8,118.10

Total Cash Disbursements 7,145.68

Bank Balance October 31, 1946 2,347.15

JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE REPORT

November 4, 1946

To the Messengers of the Churches composing
The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord:

God has graciously smiled upon Jacksonville College the past twelve months. We have concluded a very successful school year and have just begun what we pray shall be the greatest year in the history of our school. In this report I call your attention to the following considerations:

ENROLLMENT:

For the long term of 1945 and 1946 we enrolled 120 students. Of this number many were ministers of the gospel; others, their wives, and still others, young men and young women who were interested in securing Christian training. During the summer term Miss Kate Stadler, Director of the summer school program, enrolled some 95 youngsters of Jacksonville in high school work. This makes a total enrollment for the year of 215. We thank God for this good enrollment. Prospects this year are even better in the matter of enrollment. We have already enrolled 120 students. This number represents a large increase over the enrollment a year ago. It now looks as if our regular enrollment for the year will exceed 150 students. Of this number now enrolled, some 55 are ministers. They come from 12 different states and one foreign country.

FACULTY:

We have had a well trained faculty the past year. Our teaching staff consisted of nine instructors. In addition a librarian and Dean of Women have been employed. We have added to our staff of workers this year a Spanish Instructor, Registrar, and a Bookkeeper. Each instructor is in full sympathy with the Baptist Missionary Association. Also we are adding strength to our faculty by way of scholastic attainments. Several are working on their Master's Degrees. Perfect harmony has existed, and now exists, among the faculty members.

BUILDING PROGRAM:

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of the year was the launching of the building program in February. Memorial Hall was begun at that time. In order that nothing may be kept from our churches, I give the following information. Memorial Hall is costing some \$55,000. The building is a two story structure of concrete

block and stucco material. In every way the building is modern and up to date. It contains 21 rooms. There are 13 bathrooms. The building will accommodate from 36 to 50 students.

Donations for the project have been wonderful. The churches have contributed liberally, however, we are still lacking \$9,000 having sufficient funds to finish. It is only fair that I also tell you that in addition to this amount the Trustees borrowed \$8,000. However, the college owns enough security to take care of this note. We have rented the gymnasium for a period of three years at \$150.00 per month. The contract is worth more than \$5,000. We also hold interest in a land note, our share which is little more than \$4,000. If our churches will rally aid raise the \$9,000 which is lacking, I feel sure that we will not incur any great difficulty in paying the \$8,000. We are hoping to be in the building in four or five weeks. In the meantime, I am sure a few thousand dollars will come in, which will greatly reduce the \$9,000.

The president, building committee, and board of Trustees have done their best in this building program. We trust that adverse criticism shall be reduced to a minimum. I do not regret that we started the building when we did. Personally, I think this program has been the salvation of our school from the standpoint of young men who have enrolled. It is going to be much easier to us to build a \$55,000 building now than it would have been to have built a \$10,000 building a few years ago.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE:

Both faculty and students are happy in their work. We thank God that our good churches are providing Jacksonville College for our people. We pray for your continued support and trust that more of our churches will remember us with regular offerings.

In His service,

GERALD D. KELLAR, President

EXHIBIT G

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it resolved that we hereby express our sincere thanks: First, to our Moderators and Clerks for their faithfully service, Second, to our churches and pastors in Dallas for their hospitality, and Third, to Dr. Wallace Bassett and Cliff Temple Baptist Church for the use of "Bassett Auditorium."

Be it further resolved that we pay our clerks \$60.00 each for their service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARPER

EXHIBIT H

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The churches of the American Baptist Association sponsor Inter-State Missions in the United States of America. Eleven men are working in this field and constantly entering new fields and organizing new churches. The Interstate Missionaries are: Elders J. Albert Maples, Tuscon, Arizona; C. L. Arnold, New Orleans, Louisiana; A. E. Ford, Riverside, California; E. E. Endicott, Kansas, Missouri; Sidney Cook, Mississippi; J. E. Timmons, Laredo, Texas; H. S. Shockley, Chandler, Arizona; and T. L. Luren, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The Lord is opening more doors than we can fill; so in order for us to continue doing this kind of mission work, it is vitally necessary that offerings for this work be liberal and systematic.

Funds should be sent to Elder Walter Griffin, 214 East Broad Street, Texarkana, Ark.-Texas.

In entering new fields funds are needed for expansion and for securing building lots and places to meet.

Your committee recommends the establishing of such a fund to be used by our missionaries in entering these new fields.

Opportunities are open now in Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas, and Nevada, besides many other states where we have no work. Shall we rise and enter these fields that are white unto harvest or shall we continue in lethargy and indifference and lose them?

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

By "Foreign Missions" we mean missions outside of the United States of America.

Missionary Baptists have two missionaries in Canada, three in Hawaii, one in Mexico, and two are working in China Town of San Francisco, until the way is open for them to go to China and Australia.

We beseech you to pray to God that He shall call more men to the mission fields, and then pray according to God's plan to send them to all the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Dewey Morgan

J. Albert Maples

T. L. Duren

E. K. Begley

C. D. Arnold

EXHIBIT I

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary work is growing both in interest and attendance. The District Auxiliaries are having their regular quarterly meetings with good attendance, spiritual programs and wonderful fellowship.

The Corresponding Secretary's report shows a great increase of attendance in personal service work, and Bible Study.

Several new auxiliaries have been organized and our women are manifesting a greater desire for this type of work.

There is still a great need for more District Auxiliary organizations. We feel that our pastors should encourage this work in each church.

Literature and study books may be had from the Baptist Progress Book Store, and any other information needed may be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary.

Respectfully your committee,

Mrs. R. G. McLeod

Mrs. Jeff D. Welch

Mrs. Boyd Crooks

Mrs. H. F. Campbell

Mrs. D. L. Wadley

EXHIBIT J

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, our Committee on Temperance, wish to report:

Inasmuch as the Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things, we recommend that we be careful in our habits of life, that we may be able to give of our best to the Master.

The Bible also teaches us to shun the very appearance of evil. Therefore, we recommend that our pastors and churches cry

out against the evil of strong drink in our land and urge all to completely shun this evil, and that this body continue to voice its sentiments against the legalizing of strong drink.

C. L. Carroll

V. L. Barr—not present

W. I. Tucker—not present

EXHIBIT K

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING COURSE

We believe that the Sunday School and Training Course work are set forth in the great commission, Matt. 28:19-20. There are three phases to this command: first, teaching (making disciples of) all nations, which include both teaching and preaching; second, baptizing those disciples; third, teaching (training) all of those baptized disciples to observe all of Christ's commands. Only on those conditions did Christ promise to be with a Church to the end of the world. Therefore we recommend the following:

1. We recommend that the primary purpose of the Sunday School be to teach as much of the world as possible with the gospel of salvation, and that the primary purpose of the B.T.C. be to train baptized disciples for Christian Service.

2. We recommend that our churches, as soon as possible, put a full time state worker in the field to labor with the missionaries and pastors in the capacity of organizer and instructor in Sunday School and Training Course work.

3. We recommend that the messengers encourage their respective churches to send out some one who might qualify for the above named work to be presented to the churches at the Association next fall.

4. We recommend that the churches put forth special efforts this year to raise the efficiency of their Sunday School and B.T.C. work to at least the point level recommended at the State B.T.C. meeting last June.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT L

REPORT ON OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF

We, your committee on Old Minister's Relief, submit the following report:

We are convinced that our Old Ministers should be cared for in a way that is pleasing to the Lord. The State Old Age Assistance has greatly relieved the burden of caring for the aged; yet we believe that we should be thoughtful of them and remember them with love offerings occasionally, as many of these old ministers are forgotten when they cease to be active.

We recommend that our churches be reminded of these old soldiers of the Cross and that a fund be built up to care for any emergency that may arise, to help bear the expense of these men, whether it be for hospital, doctor, or funeral expenses. We recommend that this cause be kept before our people through the pages of the Baptist Program.

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