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Annual
Baptist Missionary Association
Of Texas
1947

**Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of
The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas
Held at Fort Arthur, Texas,
November 4-6, 1947**

**OFFICERS OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY
ASSOCIATION**

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**The next annual session of the Association will be held with the
Parker Street Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, Texas,
beginning on Tuesday night, November 9, 1948.**

Appointee to Preach the next Annual Sermon
JOHN W. DUGGAR
Alternate: ROY B. FLIPPO

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 conformity 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 interests 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 to 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 deliberative 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 amendments 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.

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 with the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas, November 4-6, 1947, in the forty-seventh annual session of the association.

The President, Dr. Gerald D. Kellar, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, November 4, 1947, at 7 p.m.

Elder Roy V. Wuest, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Nederland, Texas, with Mrs. Billy Dickerson of Jacksonville College at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "There Is a Fountain," "Take the Name of Jesus With You," "Since Jesus Came into My Heart," and "Let the Tide Come In."

"Why Should He Love Me So?" was sung as a solo by Elder Roy Wuest.

While the congregation remained standing, President Gerald D. Kellar declared the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas in session. The prayer of praise and thanksgiving was led by Elder L. A. Stidham.

The President read the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

Motion to adopt the recommendations.

The President declared the Association ready for permanent organization.

The present President Dr. Gerald D. Kellar, was re-elected by acclamation.

Elder C. B. Stanley of Waxahachie, Elder Harley Groom of Carthage, and Elder C. C. Phillips of Dallas, were nominated for Vice-Presidents.

Motion that nominations cease.

Elder C. B. Stanley and Elder Harley Groom were elected Vice-Presidents.

Elder Roy B. Flippo of Amarillo, Elder Albert Garner of Itasca, and Elder L. A. Stidham of Winnsboro, were nominated for Recording Secretaries.

Elder Roy B. Flippo and Elder Albert Garner were elected.

Words of acceptance from the newly-elected officers.

Committee on Enrollment: Elder Jack Kelley, Elder R. T. Perritt, and Elder L. L. Brown.

The congregation standing, Elder Roy V. Wuest led in the singing of "I've Found a Friend."

The President presented Vice-President C. B. Stanley who, in turn presented Elder L. H. Raney of Farley Street Baptist Church of Waxahachie, to bring the annual sermon.

Brother Raney read John 3:14-18.

The congregation sang one verse of "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by President Gerald D. Kellar.

Brother Raney announced his subject, "The Old Time Religion."

After the message, the congregation stood and sang "Old Time Religion," while Elder S. T. Francis of Ennis, Texas, extended the hand of appreciation to Brother Raney for the message.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees, the first named to be chairman:

Committee on Woman's Work: Mrs. H. F. Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Stanley, Mrs. E. J. Banks, Mrs. J. W. Harper, and Mrs. L. O. Reagon.

Committee on Nominations: Elder C. R. Meadows, Elder R. E. Rodgers, Elder C. C. Phillips, Elder J. H. McWilliams, and Elder L. A. Stidham.

Committee on Old Minister's Ballot: Elder J. W. Duggar, Elder W. H. Snead, and Elder J. Perry Lewis.

The President presented Elder John W. Duggar, pastor of Eighteenth Street Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas.

Brother John W. Duggar presented Elder W. H. Snead, pastor of Park Place Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas, who gave the welcome address to the messengers and visitors on behalf of the churches and pastors in the Port Arthur area.

Dr. James Long, Gulf Oil Company doctor, City Commissioner and acting Mayor of Port Arthur, was introduced to welcome the messengers and visitors on behalf of Port Arthur.

Elder E. L. Jones, pastor of Bryan Street Baptist Church of Lamesa, Texas, spoke in response to the welcome address.

Motion to adjourn until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Elder J. W. Harper.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Elder Obie Barton, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church at Corsicana, with Elder L. A. Stidham of Winnsboro at the piano, led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount," "Sunlight," and "Close to Thee."

Elder J. H. Perritt, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church near Olton, Texas, conducted the devotional reading I Peter 1:1-7 and Titus 2:11-13. After comments on the Scriptures read, Brother Perritt led in prayer.

The President announced the following committees:

Committee on Temperance: Elder Luke Wadley, Elder Olan Strong, Elder R. R. Stracener, Elder Richard Anderson, and Elder H. M. Dry.

Committee on Sunday School: Elder L. H. Raney, Mrs. L. O. Reagon, Elder V. E. Gibson, and Elder D. C. Dunson.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder T. L. Duren, Inter-State Missionary of the American Baptist Association working in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Elder James E. Thumosa, Inter-State Missionary of the American Baptist Association working in Laredo, Texas; Elder C. D. Arnold, Inter-State Missionary of the American Baptist Association working in New Orleans, Louisiana; Elder Geo. C. Croy, Missionary of the Macedonia-Fluwer Hill Association in Oklahoma, and Elder Earl Lewallen, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Elder E. D. Keller, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, read the report of State Missions. (See Exhibit A.)

Motion that Corresponding Secretary read only the totals in his financial report.

Motion to adopt the report.

Motion to give rising vote of thanks to Brother E. D. Keller for his services as Corresponding Secretary.

Motion that offering be made toward office building in Dallas. The offering was \$323.26.

Motion to postpone Hannah Tebben offering until discussion of Inter-State and Foreign Mission report.

Elder E. D. Keller, Elder Garland Allen, and Elder V. E. Gibson were nominated for Corresponding Secretary.

Elder E. D. Keller was elected unanimously.

Motion that Recording Secretaries contact the South Flores Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas, respecting Brother Keller's election, asking the church to release Brother Keller as pastor so that he might serve another year as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Grace was nominated for Assistant Corresponding Secretary and elected unanimously.

Elder R. N. Davis was nominated for Editor of Baptist Progress

and elected by acclamation.

Motion to re-elect Elder R. A. Ritchey as auditor.

Motion to elect four state missionaries.

Motion that field be divided as of last year, and that missionaries be asked to comply with it as far as practical.

Elders W. E. Nunn, Roy Alford, Arch Denton, Levy McClung, Alva J. Wall, Jim Sheppard, Jimmie Shuttlesworth, and H. P. Bishop were nominated for missionaries in East Texas.

Motion that nominations cease.

Motion to elect two men from the four highest after casting the first vote.

Motion that the low men be dropped from the voting.

Elder Roy Alford and Elder W. E. Nunn were elected as missionaries for East Texas.

Elder Alva J. Wall, Elder Jim Sheppard, Elder Jack Ball, Elder H. P. Bishop, Elder Arch Denton, Elder Grover Laird, Elder A. L. Meador, and Elder L. L. Brown were nominated for missionaries in West Texas.

The nomination of Elder A. L. Meador was withdrawn.

Motion that nominations cease.

Motion that four highest men be retained after casting the first ballot, and that two missionaries be elected from them.

Elder Grover Laird and Elder Jim Sheppard were elected missionaries for West Texas.

Motion to make the election unanimous for all four state missionaries.

Motion to set salaries of state workers.

A motion was made to raise the salaries of the state missionaries and place them on a par with Editor of Baptist Progress and Corresponding Secretary.

An amendment to the motion was made that salaries of the state workers be the same as of last year.

An amendment to the amendment was made that salaries of all officers elected be raised ten per cent.

The motion to amend carried.

Motion to adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

Elder Bruce Hibbitt, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Denison, dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with Vice-President Harley Groom in charge.

Elder J. B. Trent of Athens, with Mrs. L. O. Reagon of Hillsboro at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "I Will Tell the Wondrous Story" and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

While the congregation remained standing, Elder Douglas Laird led in prayer.

Elder W. E. Carraway of Jacksonville College conducted a devotional.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary report was read by Mrs. H. F. Campbell. (See Exhibit B.)

Motion to adopt the report.

Motion that a rising vote of thanks be given in due appreciation of the Woman's Work.

Vice-President C. B. Stanley was called to the chair.

The report of Jacksonville College and Christian Education was read by President Gerald D. Kellar. (See Exhibit C.)

Motion to adopt the report.

A quartet from Jacksonville College, composed of Elder and Mrs. Douglas Laird, Elder and Mrs. W. B. Carraway, with Mrs. Billy Dickerson at the piano, sang, "The Best Is Yet to Come" and "Can He Depend On You?"

Elder and Mrs. Douglas Laird sang a duet, "All Alone."

Miss Evelyne Bunn, with Mrs. Billy Dickerson at the piano, sang two solos, "Jesus Taught Me How to Smile" "Stranger of Galilee."

Brother Hollace H. Combs, with Mrs. Billy Dickerson at the piano, sang a solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

Cash collection for Jacksonville College, \$423.38.

The proposals for the establishment of a Baptist Seminary were read by Elder John W. Duggar. (See Exhibit D.)

Motion to adopt the proposals in the parts which effect the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

A motion to amend the previous motion by adding, "That we look with favor on establishing a seminary and that we authorize our trustees of Jacksonville College to proceed as soon as they deem it wise."

The original motion and the amendment to the motion carried.

Motion to select a meeting place for the 1948 meeting.

Motion to appoint a committee to select an auditorium in Dallas for the 1948 meeting.

Elder Clint Acker, Elder Luke Wadley, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Editor of the Baptist Progress were appointed on the committee.

Motion to select the preacher for the next annual sermon. Elder Harley Groom, Elder A. J. Kirkland, Elder W. E. Lee, Elder John W. Duggar, and Elder Roy B. Flippo were nominated.

Motion that nominations cease.

Motion that the three highest men be run off.

Elder John W. Duggar was elected unanimously to preach the annual sermon, and Elder Roy B. Flippo was elected unanimously as the alternate.

Resolution on Old Minister's Relief was read by Elder J. Perry Lewis. (See Exhibit E.)

Motion to adopt the resolution.

Elder Z. W. Swafford, Elder Tom McCain, and Elder H. L. McNish were appointed on the committee called for in the Resolution on Old Minister's Relief.

Motion that pastor and deacons of the entertaining church select a speaker for the evening service.

Motion to adjourn until 7 p.m.

The closing prayer was led by Brother Glen Butler.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The evening session was called to order by Vice-President Harley Groom.

Brother Hollace H. Combs, with Mrs. Billy Dickerson at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "Draw Me Nearer."

While the congregation remained standing, Elder Luke Wadley led in prayer.

Brother Combs continued the song service by leading the congregation in singing "Living for Jesus" and "Love is the Theme."

Elder W. O. McClung of Garland conducted the devotional, reading Hebrews 10:9-12.

Following the devotional, Brother Combs led the congregation in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The report on Temperance was read by Elder Luke Wadley. (See Exhibit F.)

Motion to adopt the report.

The report of Sunday School and Baptist Training Course work was read by Elder L. H. Rainey. (See Exhibit G.)

Motion to adopt the report.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read by Elder L. A. Stidham. (See Exhibit H.)

Motion that all board members be dropped from the Board of Missions who do not attend at least one meeting between sessions

of the association, unless their church nominates them.

Motion that report of nominating the Board of Missions be adopted.

The trustees for the office building in Dallas were nominated and accepted.

The nominees for orphanage trustees were accepted.

Trustees for Jacksonville College were nominated and accepted.

The newly-elected workers and missionaries were heard as to their acceptance or rejection.

Elder E. D. Keller stated that he could not give an answer until the next morning.

Elder R. N. Davis accepted to continue as Editor of Baptist Progress.

Elder W. E. Nunn asked for more time to consider his election.

Elder Roy Alford accepted to do mission work.

Elder Jim Sheppard accepted to do mission work.

Elder Grover Laird was already doing work in the El Paso area.

Motion to take a special offering for Brother Grover Laird.

Cash offering for Brother Laird, \$147.56.

The congregation stood and sang, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Miss Evelynne Bunn sang a solo in the Spanish language, then in English, "Face to Face."

President Gerald D. Kellar introduced Elder James E. Timmons, Inter-State Missionary of the American Baptist Association, who was selected to bring the evening message.

While the congregation stood, Brother Timmons read Exodus 14:15.

Brother A. J. Schell led in prayer.

Brother Timmons spoke on the subject, "Go Forward."

Motion that Elder W. E. Lee of Arp extend for the body the hand of appreciation to Brother Timmons for the message.

Cash offering for a church building in Laredo, Texas, \$941.82.

The congregation sang, "Give Him Thy Best."

The President announced the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Missions: Elder T. L. Duren and Elder James E. Timmons.

Motion that the President appoint a steering committee for another year.

Motion to give a rising vote of thanks to the entertaining churches and pastors for their entertainment.

Motion that the Recording Secretaries be paid \$60 each for their services.

Motion to print 500 copies of the minutes.

Motion to consider the recommendations of the Board of Missions concerning the publication of the Baptist Progress. (See Exhibit I.)

Motion that recommendations be voted on one section at a time.

Motion to adopt the first recommendation carried.

Motion to strike out the wording, "Following each Fifth Sunday" of the second recommendation.

Motion to strike out the third recommendation.

Motion to strike out the fourth recommendation.

Motion to adopt the report as altered.

Motion to adjourn until 9 a.m. Thursday.

Elder H. L. McKissack dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The President called the meeting to order at the appointed time.

Elder L. L. Brown, with Elder L. A. Stidham at the piano, led the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Elder T. L. Shannon of Turkey led in prayer.

Elder Earl Lewallen of Shawnee, Oklahoma, conducted a devotional, reading Psalm 133.

The congregation stood and sang, "Loyalty to Christ."

Motion that President appoint a committee to work with Corresponding Secretary in writing or selecting writers for books on Sunday School and Training Course work.

The President announced the Steering Committee for the 1948 meeting: Elder W. E. Lee, Elder G. D. Walters, Elder D. C. Duncan, Elder A. L. Meador, and Elder Jack Bullard.

The Texas Baptist Orphanage report was read by Elder C. B. Stanley. (See Exhibit J.)

Motion to adopt the report.

Cash offering for the Orphanage, \$153.03.

The President announced the Sunday School and Training Course Publication Committee: Elder Albert Garner, Elder L. H. Raney, Brother Norman Davis, Elder C. E. Banks, and Elder Richard Anderson.

Elder C. B. Stanley was nominated for manager of Texas Baptist Orphanage and elected unanimously by acclamation.

Motion that salary of Orphanage Manager be the same as of last year.

The Inter-State and Foreign Mission report was read by Elder T. L. Duren. (See Exhibit K.)

Motion to adopt the report.

The report of the Resolutions Committee on Old Minister's Relief was read by Elder Z. W. Swafford. (See Exhibit L.)

Motion to adopt the report.

The body stood expressing appreciation to the children and workers in the Orphanage for requesting re-election of Brother C. B. Stanley as manager.

Motion that Brother E. D. Keller be given until the next Board of Missions meeting to give definite answer concerning his election to the office of Corresponding Secretary.

Motion that Brother W. E. Nunn be given until the next Board of Missions meeting to give definite answer concerning his election as one of the state missionaries.

Motion that twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) of the Foreign Mission fund be placed in the Hannah Tebben fund.

Motion that office building trustees, with Brother Vernon Davis added to the list, act as trustees of revolving fund to be loaned to newly organized churches.

Motion that committee on revolving fund report their plans in the second Board of Missions meeting this year.

Motion that first Board of Missions meeting be held on November 18, 1947.

Motion to rescind the previous motion and call the first Board of Missions meeting to meet on November 25, 1947.

Motion to rescind former motion of Wednesday afternoon to go to Dallas for the 1948 meeting and go to Mineral Wells instead.

Motion to adjourn.

The congregation sang, "I Am Resolved."

The closing prayer was led by Elder J. A. Branaman.

BOY B. FLIPPO

ALBERT GARNER

NOTE: The report of the Committee on Enrollment was not called for during the meeting. According to information obtained later, there were 169 churches represented by 253 messengers.

SECTION TWO

Exhibits

- Exhibit A—Report of State Missions.**
- Exhibit B—Report of Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.**
- Exhibit C—Report of Jacksonville Baptist College.**
- Exhibit D—Proposals for Establishing Baptist Seminary.**
- Exhibit E—Report on Old Minister's Relief.**
- Exhibit F—Report on Temperance.**
- Exhibit G—Report on Sunday School and Training Course.**
- Exhibit H—Report of Committee on Nominations.**
- Exhibit I—Recommendations for Baptist Progress.**
- Exhibit J—Report of Texas Baptist Orphanage.**
- Exhibit K—Report of Inter-State and Foreign Missions.**
- Exhibit L—Report of Committee on Old Minister's Resolutions.**
- Exhibit M—Minutes of Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.**
- Exhibit N—Minutes of Pastors and Deacons' Conference.**

Exhibit A

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

November 2nd, 1947

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

Dear Brethren:

In conformance with my duties as your auditor, I have examined the books and accounts of the Missions Office, 115½ West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, for the twelve months ended October 28, 1947, and in my opinion the accompanying statement of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transactions for the period and the Balance Sheet the financial condition as at October 28, 1947.

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

The Inventory of Books and Supplies was taken by the employees and I satisfied myself as to the approximate correctness as to quantity and prices.

Notes Receivable in the amount of \$4,125.00 is the same as last year and reference to our last year's report for details covering this item.

Proper addition to various reserves has been set up for balances in designated funds.

Real Estate carried on the Balance Sheet is in respect to the Building Lot purchased on West Jefferson, Dallas, on which it is contemplated to build the Office Building and is carried at cost. The Notes Payable balance of \$2,200.00 is of October 28th, 1947, and this balance was retired subsequent to the date of this Balance Sheet and proper releases secured and recorded.

An adequate systems of records are being maintained, and I wish to express my appreciation to your officers for their co-operation and courtesies during the course of my work.

Very truly yours,
R. A. RICHEY, Auditor.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
Dallas, Texas
Balance Sheet at October 28, 1947

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank.....	\$10,204.84
Inventory Books and Supplies.....	2,085.17
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	\$12,290.01
Dishonored Checks.....	8.00
Notes Receivable (Land Notes).....	4,125.00
Evangelistic Tents, Trailers and Equipment.....	2,349.84
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	803.33
Real Estate (Lot on West Jefferson, Dallas).....	12,150.00
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	\$31,726.18

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable (Balance on Lot).....		\$ 2,200.00
Reserves and Net Worth:		
Book Fund (Includes Scales Memorial Fund).....	2,780.23	
Building Fund.....	2,767.13	
Foreign Mission Fund:		
Cash.....	\$1,119.87	
Notes Receivable.....	4,125.00	5,244.87
NET WORTH		18,733.95
		\$31,726.18

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
Dallas, Texas

Receipts and Disbursements Statement Year Ended October 28, 1947

RECEIPTS:

State Mission Funds.....		\$16,764.95
Baptist Progress:		
Subscriptions.....	\$5,140.75	
Advertising.....	10.00	
Donations.....	1,437.50	6,578.25
Profits on Sales of Books and Supplies.....		515.20
Designated Funds:		
Office Building.....	\$7,583.94	
Foreign Missions.....	3,120.04	
Interstate Missions.....	1,044.12	
County Missions and Miscellaneous Funds.....	698.59	
Aged Ministers Relief.....	887.26	
Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	2,437.34	
Jacksonville College.....	2,153.63	17,924.92
Decrease in Inventory.....		367.69
Dishonored Checks Redeemed.....		60.50
Furniture and Fixtures Sold.....		20.00
Decrease in Amounts Due Missionaries and Secretaries.....		69.16
		\$42,240.67
Cash in Banks 10-31-1946.....		\$11,270.99
		\$53,511.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionaries and Secretaries Salaries.....	\$12,457.82	
Missionaries and Secretaries Expenses.....	2,395.84	
Tent Meeting Expense.....	8.89	\$14,872.55
Baptist Progress:		
Printing Expense.....	5,376.70	
Postage, Mailing, Cuts and Miscellaneous.....	371.68	5,748.38
Office Rent.....		600.00
Stationery, Postage and Office Expense.....		220.38
Gas and Lights.....		21.40
Telephone Expense.....		112.88
Insurance Premiums.....		22.95
Minutes (1946 Session).....		112.80
Annual Meeting Expense.....		50.00
Auditing Expense.....		50.00
Dishonored Checks.....		40.50
Designated:		
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3,120.04	
Interstate Missions.....	1,044.12	
County Missions and Miscellaneous Funds.....	700.34	

Aged Ministers Relief.....	887.26
Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	2,437.34
Jacksonville College.....	2,153.63

Building Fund:			
Lot.....	\$9,930.00		
Interest on Notes.....	194.00		
Other Expense.....	206.13	\$10,350.53	\$20,693.26
Tent Purchases.....			489.70
Office Machines Purchases.....			218.48

Total Disbursements.....		\$43,306.82
Cash in Banks 10-28-1947.....		\$10,204.84
		\$53,511.66

Exhibit B

REPORT ON WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary work has been introduced and accepted as profitable in quite a number of our Churches this year; some twenty or more local organizations, and three new districts have been formed.

This type of Christian service is proving a blessing to the women of our Churches, and through them, the activities of the Churches are strengthened, because it brings about a more definite study of the Bible, a deeper appreciation of Bible teachings, a better understanding of Baptist doctrine, a broader knowledge of our denominational work and workers, at home, over the State, in the Nation, and abroad; it develops teachers, leaders, and givers, and best of all, it develops the devotional life of our women.

We maintain one paid worker, who is paid a minimum wage for such time as she may devote to the work, with postage, supplies and traveling expenses paid. Said worker is provided that we may have a medium of contact with each other, for fellowship and information, to keep records of our work, to handle funds and supplies, and to encourage and assist in the work, by correspondence and personal visits. This worker is paid by volunteer offerings, from the local and district auxiliaries, and designated for same.

Therefore, we earnestly ask that you pray for, and encourage our efforts to acquaint other Churches with this work.

Your Committee,

Mrs. H. F. Campbell
Mrs. J. W. Harper
Mrs. C. B. Stanley
Mrs. E. J. Banks

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

When I asked the ladies in our annual meeting last week, not to consider my name in the selection of your corresponding secretary for another year, I had all confidence that the work would go forward, and that when we had chosen another of our ladies to serve in this capacity, we would all give the same cooperation to her that you have given me. I do truly appreciate every bit of encouragement you gave me, and the way you applied yourselves in building our Auxiliary work up to the good condition it is in now, and as Mrs. Coffee assumes the duties of secretary, I urge you to be prayerful for her, patient with her, and try to be just a

little helpful, remembering that it is a new task for her—it's a responsible place to fill. But God is able to direct her and to supply the needed strength and Faith.

I had hoped to be able to retire from all official responsibility in the State Work, but since the messengers asked me to serve them as Program Chairman this next year, I promise you I will make the effort, and with your prayer and cooperation, depending upon God, we cannot fail. May God bless our work and workers, and use us all to the on-going and upbuilding of His cause.

MRS. H. F. CAMPBELL

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

November 1, 1946 to October 31, 1947

Work	
Days labored.....	82
Miles traveled.....	5890
Addresses made.....	49
District meetings attended.....	12
Cards and letters written.....	775
Receipts	
Auxiliary work.....	\$ 636.19
State Missions.....	242.07
Local Missions.....	84.33
Inter-State Missions.....	38.00
Foreign Missions.....	462.42
Jacksonville Baptist College.....	165.01
Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	369.63
Baptist Progress.....	22.50
Ministerial Relief.....	36.10
Layman's Memorial Building Fund.....	128.92
Book Sales.....	18.85
Total Receipts for Year.....	\$2,204.02
Balance November 1, 1946.....	\$ 111.12
Grand Total Cash for Year's Use.....	\$2,315.14
Disbursements	
Auxiliary work.....	\$ 603.41
State Missions.....	242.07
Local Missions.....	84.33
Inter-State Missions.....	38.00
Foreign Missions.....	462.42
Jacksonville Baptist College.....	165.01
Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	369.63
Baptist Progress.....	22.50
Ministerial Relief.....	36.10
Layman's Memorial Building Fund.....	128.92
Book Sales.....	18.85
Total.....	\$2,171.24
Balance November 1, 1947.....	
Auxiliary General Fund.....	143.90
Auxiliary Book Fund.....	410.01
Grand Total in Bank.....	\$ 553.91

MRS. H. F. CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary

Work Done By the Auxiliaries

Local Auxiliaries reporting this year.....	88
Local Auxiliaries reporting this quarter.....	80
District Auxiliaries listed.....	12
District Auxiliaries reporting through State.....	11
Individuals enrolled in Auxiliaries.....	1400
Average attendance for the year.....	815

Personal Service

Visits for Church.....	18,454
Phone calls for Church.....	12,961
Cards and Letters written for Church.....	18,129
Visits to sick.....	28,234
Invitations to Services.....	44,191
Soul Talks with individuals.....	6,512
Bible chapters read.....	110,403
Hours of Bible study.....	19,818
Bible distributed.....	401
Religious tracts distributed.....	1,816
Baptist Progress readers.....	845
Value supplies given local needy.....	\$6,096.04
Trays sent.....	5,835
Bouquets sent.....	5,173
Attending District Auxiliaries this year.....	1,539
Value boxes sent Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	\$2,465.00

Financial

Charity and Benevolence.....	\$ 2,484.05
Miscellaneous.....	1,425.14
County Missions.....	334.19
State Missions.....	208.13
Inter-State Missions.....	162.22
Foreign Missions.....	541.20
Jacksonville Baptist College.....	447.86
Texas Baptist Orphanage.....	2,296.37
Ministerial Relief.....	138.49
Local Church expenses.....	4,412.15
State Auxiliary work.....	428.49

TOTAL..... **\$12,801.11**

Exhibit C

REPORT OF JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE

October 24, 1947

To the Churches composing
The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas,
when convened with the 18th Street Baptist Church,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Greetings:

In conformance with my duties as your auditor, I have examined the books and accounts of Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas, for the year ended August 31, 1947.

In my opinion, the statement of Receipts and Disbursements attached hereto, correctly set forth the transactions for the twelve months ended August 31, 1947.

The Balance Sheet, attached to this report, is as has been carried in the report 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 provi-

sion has been made for all outstanding items of record.

The Accounts Receivable in the amount of \$3,064.01 is composed of student's accounts for tuition, fees, board, etc. A portion of this is payable by the Veteran's Administration under the G. I. Bill of Rights and for the most part they are believed to be collectible.

There has been no change in the stock held in the Jacksonville Building and Loan Association since our last report.

Memorial Hall has been completed, furnished and is now in use. The amount carried on the Balance Sheet of \$59,446.41 includes the cost of furnishings at August 31, 1947.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperations of the officials and employees during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,
R. A. RICHEY, Auditor

JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE
Jacksonville, Texas
Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1947

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on hand and in Bank		\$	2,375.55
Accounts Receivable			3,064.01
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Total Current Assets		\$	5,439.56
Prepaid Expenses			124.82
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EQUIPMENT			
Library and Equipment	\$	4,000.00	
Laboratory Equipment		2,500.00	
Fences and Class Room Equipment		2,500.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment		1,677.26	10,677.26
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REAL ESTATE			
Campus and Main Building, etc.	\$	35,000.00	
Collins Hall (Women's Dormitory)		45,000.00	
Memorial Hall (Men's Dormitory)		59,446.41	
Class '47 Apartment House		679.95	
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		1,680.00	145,106.36
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INVESTMENTS			
Jacksonville Building & Loan Association Stocks			
Jennie Tapp Endowment	\$	1,000.00	
Class of '28 Endowment		100.00	
J. C. Pruitt Endowment		150.00	
J. M. Newburn Memorial End.		550.00	1,800.00
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U. S. Government Bonds			
J. M. Newburn Memorial End.	\$	100.00	
J. C. Pruitt Endowment		153.50	
General Funds		190.50	444.00
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Notes Receivable			
Ray King Scholarship			500.00
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Real Estate			
Jennie Tapp (in Collins Hall)	\$	328,764.70	
Jennie Tapp (in Dairy Farm)		1,065.00	
F. V. Cannon End. (in Collins)		2,000.00	
J. Green Davis End.			
(Schneerer Prop.)		500.00	24,200.70
			27,943.70
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			\$188,391.70

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable	\$ 8,600.00
Accounts Payable	1,229.91
Reserve for Withholding Taxes	10.50
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Total Current Liabilities	\$ 9,240.41
Endowment Funds	27,053.20
Net Worth	152,093.09
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	\$188,391.70

JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE
Jacksonville, Texas

Receipts and Disbursements Year Ended August 31, 1947

RECEIPTS			
Donations—Current Operating Funds	\$	9,671.26	
Donations—Memorial Hall		18,512.95	
Donations—Class '47 Apartment House		309.65	
Donations—Student Aid		450.71	
Donations—Jack Bateman Hospital Funds		382.47	
Tuition and Fees		8,282.75	
Dining Room Income		10,924.99	
Book and Supply Sales		3,085.93	
Oil Royalty		660.35	
Gym Rent		1,700.00	
Room and House Fees		3,822.25	
Dividends, Building and Loan Stock		120.11	
College Advertising		36.05	
Dashle Bequest		363.24	
Other Miscellaneous Income		620.61	
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Total Income		\$	58,943.32
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Borrowed Money	\$13,000.00		
Withholding Taxes withheld		877.00	
Endowment Funds		253.50	
Adjustments to Net Worth Account		2,545.12	16,675.62
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Total Receipts		\$	75,618.94
Cash on Hand and in Bank 8-31-1946			106.76
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			\$ 75,725.76
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DISBURSEMENTS:			
Administration and Teacher's Salaries	\$	13,091.87	
Repairs to Building and Equipment		2,006.10	
Student Aid (Cash)		172.00	
Lights, Water and Gas		1,579.63	
Janitor and Yard Labor		712.98	
Traveling Expenses		315.43	
Books and Supply Purchases		3,244.15	
Telephone and Telegraph Expense		236.40	
Printing, Postage and Office Expenses		1,016.23	
Insurance Premiums		209.09	
Office Help		714.74	
Library Books and Periodicals		103.74	
Campus and Ground Improvements		44.20	
Commencement Expense		160.00	
Visual Education Expense		12.64	
Bible School Expense		58.00	
Rent and Utilities Paid		501.14	
Sanitary Supplies		81.75	

Auditing Expense.....	77.50
Dining Room Expense.....	6,432.10
Baptist Progress Deficit.....	488.65
Interest Paid.....	214.95
General and Miscellaneous Expense.....	283.71
Hospital Expense—Jack Bateman.....	391.91
Memorial Hall and Furnishings.....	24,489.60
Paid on Notes.....	5,000.00
Withholding Taxes remitted.....	808.00
Miscellaneous Equipment Purchased.....	547.42
Dairy Farm Improvements.....	180.00
Class '47 Apartment House.....	679.95
Increase in Accounts Receivable.....	1,902.99
Decrease in Accounts Payable.....	7,544.62

Total Disbursements..... \$ 73,350.15
Cash on hand and in Bank at 8-31-1947..... 2,375.55

\$ 75,725.70

CASH RECEIPTS

September, 1947.....	\$ 8,840.17
October, 1947.....	5,470.40
Total.....	\$14,310.57

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

September, 1947.....	\$ 7,251.19
October, 1947.....	5,127.10
Total.....	\$12,378.29
Balance in Bank—October 31, 1947.....	\$ 4,388.14

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE

Messengers of the churches
Baptist Missionary Association
of Texas:

It has been a pleasure to serve the churches again in the capacity of president of Jacksonville College. The school year of 1946-47 was successful from many standpoints.

1. This year witnessed the completion and occupancy of Memorial Hall. Texas Baptists and others contributed thousands of dollars to this project. The Hall has been occupied since January of 1947. Up to the present time there is only \$4,900 against the Hall. This amount is in the form of note with the First National Bank. The note is not due until the first of March, 1948. I feel sure we will not encounter much difficulty in meeting this obligation.

2. This year was also marked by great liberality from the friends and churches of our great brotherhood. As the auditor's report reveals, the churches supported in a wonderful way Jacksonville College. Perhaps contributions were greater than in any previous year in the history of the school.

3. This year witnessed a good enrollment of students. For the two semesters a total of 147 students enrolled, including 13 correspondence students. During the summer term a total of 70 students were enrolled. This makes a grand total of 217 students for the year 1946-47.

4. We were able to maintain a full corps of teachers and workers during the year. There were 13 regularly employed by

the college in addition to students who worked part time. These workers rendered efficient service in their respective fields.

Outlook for the year 1947-48:

The enrollment has increased over a year ago. Up to the present there are 180 students enrolled, including some correspondence and a few special students.

At the present we maintain a corps of 16 workers. Six of our faculty members have Master's degrees or the equivalent, one has the B. A. degree, and the others have had special work in their fields. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crooks are not with us for the present, due to the illness of Mrs. Crooks. Their work is being done by present faculty members and Mrs. Kellar. We are praying for their early return to the campus of Jacksonville College. With their coming we will have ample teaching force to complete the year's work.

Support is good. Churches and friends are still remembering Jacksonville College with their means. We pray for a continued support from our friends.

The Board of Trustees has shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation with the administration. Each member of the board has rendered his services free of charge, even paying his own expenses to and from Board meetings. The Board of Trustees has the interest of the college at heart and is ready to go forward with our program of Christian Education.

May the blessings of God rest upon our churches, and may we all go forward in the work of our Master for the glory and honor of His name.

In His service,

GERALD D. KELLAR

Exhibit D

PROPOSALS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY

Accepting the Bible as the perfect rule of our faith and practice and the basic principle of the equality of churches and brethren in cooperative activities; and recognizing the need of more schools of christian training among Missionary Baptists, we most sincerely submit to the assembly the following proposals:

1. That we go on record as favoring the establishing of a theological seminary to be jointly owned and operated by Missionary Baptist churches.

2. That we recommend to the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, in their annual messenger meeting in November of this year, to take the lead in establishing such a school in connection with Jacksonville College, but that it shall in no sense be designed to interfere with the purpose to make the college a fully accredited four-year school.

3. That we recommend to our churches outside Texas desiring cooperation in such a move to assume, along with our sister churches in Texas, responsibility in financing the erection of a building or building necessary in the execution of the undertaking and the maintenance of the same.

4. That said institution be established with a view to making it a "finishing school" for theological students.

5. We recommend that the school, when established, give attention to extension work in other states where necessity of similar work is seen and invited by sister churches.

6. That in the event the Texas Association accepts leadership in the endeavor, we recommend that the school be established not later than September, 1948.

7. That the moderator appoint a committee of three to present these proposals to the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, in its annual meeting in November of this year.

Exhibit E

RESOLUTION ON OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF

Whereas, many of our aged ministers are being neglected and no definite plan for their material support has been formulated among our Baptists, and

Whereas, the Polk County Missionary Baptist Association is very much interested in such support for our worthy aged ministers both now and future:

We recommend: that the Texas Baptist Missionary Association select a committee of three, to study the following suggestions and present to this, the 1947 session, a definite plan whereby the above aims may be realized.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. Since each minister gives a portion of his income to the church program, let us encourage all pastors and churches to set aside a portion of the minister's offering for a state-wide old ministers' relief fund.

2. That any minister who does not give through his church but who cares to share in the benefit of the aged ministers' relief be privileged to give directly to this fund.

3. That in the distribution of this relief to needy, aged ministers, first consideration be given those without work, or in poor health, or with no means of support.

4. That requirements for receiving of such aid be: (1) certification by the moderator and clerk of the local association in which they reside, (2) the filing of an application form prepared by this committee, with the Secretary of Missions for Baptist Missionary Association, and (3) the endorsement of a committee selected by the Board of Missions for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted by the following committee chosen by the Polk County Missionary Baptist Association in its regular 1947 session held with the Friendship Baptist Church of Houston.

Signed,

W. H. SNEAD
J. W. DUGGAR
J. PERRY LEWIS

Exhibit F

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, submit the following:

We believe in being temperate in ALL things. This should be preached more! (I Cor. 9:25; 10:31.)

We further believe that, as far as intoxicating beverages are concerned, every Christian should abstain from the manufacture, sale, and-or use of the same.

We recommend that our people be led to vote a "dry ticket" every time the opportunity presents itself.

We recommend that a copy of this report be furnished the United Texas Drys for publication.

Signed,

LUKE WADLEY
CHAS. O. STRONG
R. R. STRACENER
RICHARD ANDERSON
H. M. DRY

Exhibit G

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING COURSE

We, your committee on Sunday School and Baptist Training Course, submit the following report:

Recognizing the need and Bible authority for our churches to teach the Word of God and to train our people in the use of it. We recommend, to our churches that they work toward and maintain a Standard Sunday School, and a Standard Baptist Training Course.

We observe also an increased interest in this work, especially in study courses along these lines which we commend to all others.

Believing that in this work we are carrying out the teachings of the Great Commission as found in Matt. 28:19-20, we pray that our Association of churches will sponsor a more unified program of training, not only for the youth, but also for our teachers and workers.

This could be done more efficiently if we had a series of carefully prepared study course books, which we recommend to be published.

L. H. RANEY
V. E. GIBSON
D. C. DUNSON
MRS. L. O. REAGON

Exhibit H

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Allen, Garland, Mt. Pleasant	Carroll, C. L., Talpa
Acker, Clint, Dallas	Carraway, W. B., Jacksonville
Haynes, J. E., Dallas	Hodges, W. H., Jacksonville
Adams, Homer, Dallas	Hopkins, T. M., Waxahachie
Albritton, B. J., Jacksonville	Hopkins, S. E., Cayuga
Alford, A. J., Pickton	Jones, E. L., Lamesa
Barber, W. M., Teague	Jones, J. P., Fairfield
Barton, O. F., Corsicana	Kellar, G. D., Jacksonville
Branaman, J. A., O. Donnell	Keller, E. D., Dallas
Day, W. H., Grapevine	Kirkland, A. J., Corsicana
Denton, Arch, Mesquite	Lasiter, L. N., Houston
Dry, H. M., Mineral Wells	Lee, T. P., Mt. Pleasant
Duggar, J. W., Port Arthur	Lee, W. E., Arp
Dunson, D. C., Ferris	Lewis, J. P., Groves
Flippo, Roy B., Amarillo	Marshall, Delma, Gary
Findley, A. J., Omaha	McCain, T. J., Quitman
Francis, S. T., Eganis	McClung, E. J., Carrollton
Griffin, L. L., Rice	McClung, Levi, Tyler
Carner, Albert, Itasca	McClung, W. O., Garland
Groves, H. L., Carthage	McKissack, H. L., Teague
Hallford, J. H., Levelland	McLeod, R. G., McAdoo
Hansard, V. A., Amarillo	McNish, H. L., Italy
Harper, J. W., Gallatin	Meador, A. L., Paducah
Hall, Charlie, Blooming Grove	Meadows, C. R., Jacksonville
Harrell, J. C., Longview	Murchison, W. P., Palmer
Henry, G. C., Zephyr	Norris, Jake, Winnsboro
Hibbitt, Bruce, Denison	Nunn, W. E., Hamlin
Faubon, S. D., Winters	Pate, C. W., Cookville
Bright, S. L., Quitman	Peace, Curtis, Center
Bullard, T. L., Morton	Perritt, J. H., Olton
Campbell, R. P., Sulphur Springs	Phillips, C. C., Dallas
Cox, F. J., San Antonio	Pruitt, J. B., Talco

Raney, L. H., Waxahachie
 Rogers, R. E., Henderson
 Shannon, T. R., Turkey
 Smith, W. C., Mineola
 Sheppard, J. S., Bardwell
 Simmons, W. A., Henderson
 Stanley, C. B., Waxahachie
 Stidham, L. A., Winnsboro
 Stout, Neal
 Stracener, R. R., Gilmer
 Stuckey, A. D., Crockett
 Swafford, Z. W., Houston
 Townley, J. H., Jacksboro
 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., Overton
 Watson, J. E., Clarksville
 Wells, M. A., Gilmer
 Welch, J. D., Lubbock

Banks, C. E., Longview
 Robinson, N. M., Myrtle Springs
 Ware, El. J., Jacksonville
 Wilkins, B. C., Mt. Schman
 Anderson, R. R., Fort Worth
 Wall, A. J., Longview
 Blackwell, J. B., Jacksonville
 Harris, L. B., Dallas
 Housewright, A. R., Grand Prairie
 Moore, H. O., Dallas
 McBryde, Havis, Henderson
 McWilliams, J. H., Jacksonville
 Lunceford, R. E., Winnsboro
 Evans, J. W., Mineral Wells
 Jones, T. C.
 Laird, Douglas, Jacksonville
 Mayes, Virgil, Wills Point
 Yoes, J. W., Red Oak
 Snead, W. H., Port Arthur
 Laird, Grover, El Paso
 Van Meter, O. T., Clue
 Honea, T. H., Appleby
 Crump, Honea, Dallas

TRUSTEES OF ORPHANAGE

Birdwell, J. L., 1948
 McCrary, J. C., 1948
 Francis, S. T., 1948
 Raney, L. H., 1948
 Formby, W. F., 1948
 McCollum, O. L., 1948
 MaHaffey, G. R., 1948
 Kirkland, A. J., 1950
 Stanley, C. B., 1950
 Phillips, C. C., 1950
 Wells, M. A., 1950
 Keller, E. D., 1950
 Meador, A. L., 1950

TRUSTEES OF JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Kirkland, A. J., 1950
 Newton, Jodie, 1950
 McNish, H. L., 1950
 Longmier, Barber, 1950
 Raney, L. H., 1950
 Keller, E. D., 1948
 Dunson, D. C., 1948
 Groom, H. L., 1948
 Campbell, R. P., 1949
 Jones, E. L., 1949
 Beardon, J. D., 1949
 Duggar, J. W., 1949
 Welch, J. D., 1949

TRUSTEES OF OFFICE BUILDING

Kirkland, A. J., 1948
 Dunson, D. C., 1948
 MaHaffey, George, 1948
 Branaman, J. A., 1948
 Francis, S. T., 1948
 McCain, T. J., 1948
 Campbell, R. P., 1950
 Raney, L. H., 1950
 Wadley, D. L., 1950
 Richey, R. A., 1950
 Jones, J. P., 1950
 Lee, W. E., 1950

Exhibit I

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BAPTIST PROGRESS

We, the Mission Board members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, do hereby recommend to the Messengers of the Churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, when convened with the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas, November 4, 1947, the following:

That we continue the Baptist Progress as a weekly publication; that we NOT publish the paper following each Fifth Sunday, the week of July Fourth and Christmas week; That we raise the subscription price to \$2.00 per year, and that we permit some commercial advertising to be carried.

The recommendations above were adopted by the Board of

Missions in their last regular session, September 2, 1947. Our pastors are requested to bring them to the attention of our churches and request that the churches give them their consideration and, if they desire, instruct their Messengers to our State Association as to their wishes.

Exhibit J

REPORT OF THE TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Waxahachie, Texas
 October 30, 1947

To the Churches composing
 The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas,
 when convened with the 18th Street Baptist Church,
 Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Brethren:

In conformance with my duties as your auditor, I have audited the books and accounts of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, Waxahachie, Texas, for the twelve months ended October 28, 1947, and the accompanying statement of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transaction for the period as revealed by my examination and the accompanying Balance Sheet reflects the financial condition as of October 28, 1947.

Cash on hand were verified by actual count and the cash in banks was reconciled with the books and provisions made for all outstanding items of record.

The unsold farm crops consisted mostly of ungathered cotton and was estimated by the management.

Notes Receivable in amount of \$4,125.00 consist of one-third interest in notes from the sale of land received in bequest of the Deuschle Estate. The balance of this note is the property of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas (Mission Funds), and the Jacksonville College in equal amounts.

The Boys Memorial Building has now been completed and is occupied, a Laundry Building has been constructed, and an addition to the main building has also been completed and houses the Kitchen and Chapel of the Home.

Excellent records are being maintained and the management is to be commended for its excellent management, and your auditor wishes to express to the manager, Reverend C. B. Stanley, and other employees for the courteous cooperation during the course of our work.

Very truly yours,
 R. A. RICHEY, Auditor

TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
 Waxahachie, Texas
 Balance Sheet as at October 28, 1947

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 1,283.28
Unsold Farm Crops (estimated)	500.00
Notes Receivable (V-L)	4,125.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 5,908.28
Prepaid Expenses	582.52
Land, Buildings and Equipment:	
Buildings and Equipment	\$40,057.06
Boys Memorial Building	53,003.32
Home Site and Real Estate	12,208.84
McCullough Property and other Real Estate	10,013.00
Automobiles and Trucks	3,372.05

Tractors and Farm Implements.....	3,213.15	
Livestock, Poultry, etc.....	1,790.35	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	541.50	133,203.27
		\$139,694.07
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable.....	\$ 2,652.00	
Net Worth.....	137,042.07	
		\$139,694.07

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended October 28, 1947

RECEIPTS:

Donations		
Current Funds.....	\$34,308.98	
Clothing, Produce, etc.....	9,801.77	
Building Funds.....	2,363.69	
Memorial Boy's Building Furnishings Funds	3,317.09	
Texas City Disaster Fund.....	50.00	
College Educational Fund.....	8.00	49,849.53
Other Income		
Home Income.....	\$ 3,488.11	
Interest Received.....	170.39	
Oil Lease Rental.....	45.00	3,703.50
Conversion of Assets:		
Notes Receivable Sold.....	\$ 8,500.00	
U. S. Bonds and Stamps sold.....	3,534.85	
Decrease in Unsold Farm Crops.....	1,300.00	
Real Estate and Buildings sold.....	3,375.00	
Farm Pick-up sold.....	275.00	16,984.85
Bank Loans Made.....		7,000.00
		\$ 77,537.88
Total Receipts.....		6,107.08
Cash on Hand and in Banks 10-27-1946.....		\$ 83,644.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$ 6,549.84
Clothing, Shoes, etc.....	5,532.76
Drugs, Medical and Hospital Expense.....	381.51
School Supplies and Expense.....	341.41
Farm Supplies and Expense.....	2,436.36
Lights, Gas, Water and Telephone.....	1,304.37
Office Supplies and Expense.....	141.89
Cash and Gifts to Children.....	1,163.74
Manager's Salary.....	3,000.00
Manager's Traveling Expense.....	510.55
Assistant Manager's and Matron's Salaries.....	8,080.00
Other Salaries and Wages.....	1,794.18
Repairs to Building and Equipment.....	1,272.61
Home Furnishings and Equipment.....	3,910.71
Auto and Truck Expense.....	1,167.56
Home Cleaning and Pressing.....	58.45
Farley Street Church Contributions.....	299.48
Bad Checks.....	28.50
Interest Paid.....	126.91
Insurance Premiums.....	856.60
Sanitary Supplies and Rodent Control.....	243.77
College Educational Expense.....	307.20
Baptist Progress Deficit.....	408.04
Legal and Auditing Expense.....	63.25
Transportation of Children.....	67.19
Texas City Disaster.....	150.00

Funeral Expense (Balance).....	50.00
Taxes.....	169.73
Radio Broadcast.....	88.77
Incidental Expense.....	231.93
	\$ 49,737.31
Total Operating Expense	
Paid on Loans from Banks.....	4,348.00
Boy's Memorial Building (Construction).....	24,555.37
New Kitchen, Chapel and other Buildings.....	12,374.58
Purchase Power Mower.....	200.00
Livestock Purchases.....	40.00
Increase in Prepaid Expenses.....	106.42
	\$ 82,361.68
Total Expenditures	
Cash on Hand and in Banks 10-28-1947.....	1,280.28
	\$ 83,644.96

REPORT OF MANAGER OF TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
November 6, 1947

Dear Brethren:

Our Texas Baptist Orphanage has enjoyed blessings from the one who is "Father to the fatherless and Mother to the Motherless," our great heavenly Master, who has guided us through the years in all our Mission, Educational and Benevolent endeavors.

As manager, I wish to express in this way my sincere appreciation for confidence expressed in the past and loving cooperation. Had your assistance been less, we could have had far fewer accomplishments.

Today seventy-five children are sheltered from the cold, fed, clothed and receiving educational opportunities. They are under Christian influence and have spiritual guidance. Our faithful Christian employees are on the job, by day and night. The boys and girls are regularly in attendance in all the services at Farley Street Baptist Church, where there is a class for every age, with Godly teachers. We all think our pastor, L. H. Raney, is the man of God for the place. Many of the children are Christians and members of the church. It is indeed an inspiration to hear them sing, see them taking part on programs and to hear their fervent public prayers.

The past few years great material gain has been had. While this is to be appreciated, we feel there is nothing comparable to Christian and spiritual environment.

May we pray that God shall guide their destiny to the haven of eternal rest where we may come together and understand the meaning of His words, "I was hungry and ye fed me, thirsty and ye gave me drink."

Signed,
C. B. STANLEY

Exhibit K

REPORT OF INTER-STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The churches of the American Baptist Association sponsor work known as Inter-State and Foreign Missions.

Inter-State missions is the phase of our work performed within the boundaries of continental United States. We have nine men in this field, James E. Timmons, Laredo, Texas, working among our Spanish speaking people; C. D. Arnold in New Orleans, working among a people largely Catholic; J. Albert Mapes, Missionary pastor of Sky Harbor Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona; E. C. Endicott, of Missouri; Gordon Thompson, Twin Falls, Idaho; H. I. Shoekley, Candler, Arizona; T. L. Duren, of Oklahoma; Ruben Leslie, of Arkansas; and A. E. Ford, of California.

These men have all organized churches in different states and, we believe, are doing good work.

Therefore, we recommend, first that funds be sent regularly and liberally to the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Baptist Association, 214 East Broad Street, Texarkana, Ark-Texas.

Second, we recommend the establishing of a revolving loan fund with a view to loaning to young churches in needy fields such as Laredo, Texas, Phoenix, Arizona, and others, to be repaid when churches grow enough.

We recommend that the President of the Baptist Missionary Association appoint three trustees to assist Brother Timmons in securing property and erecting the church building in Laredo, Texas.

Our Foreign Missionaries are located in Brazil, Panama, Hawaii, Canada, Philippines, and there are others approved for China and Australia.

Inasmuch as we are to witness in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth, and are commanded to preach the gospel to every creature; Therefore, we should not shirk our responsibility to all kindreds, races and places in the earth. Japan, Africa, Europe and Australia — whole continents have no work of our order.

We should arouse ourselves and get busy in going into these fields literally teeming with souls. May God help us to be zealous and sacrificial in our offerings to expand to earth's remotest bounds the message of free salvation.

We are informed that some of our foreign missionaries have been paid only one-third of their salaries at times.

It is our view that the Great Commission has no County, State, International or other boundary in it.

Humbly submitted.

Your Missionaries,
T. L. DUREN
JAMES E. TIMMONS

Exhibit L

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTER'S RESOLUTIONS

We recommend that a committee be appointed to give further study to these recommendations, and present them for the approval of the Mission Board in their next meeting, with more definite plans, such as:

1. The form of the suggested petition: (a) More detailed requirements for those applying for aid; (b) More definite means for ascertaining the worthiness of needy ministers.
2. That sufficient plans be made for proper advertisement.
3. That this committee present any other plans they deem necessary.

Signed,
Z. W. SWAFFORD
H. L. McNISH
T. J. McCAIN

Exhibit M

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Our State Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas, November 4, 1947, with Mrs. S. T. Francis, our president, in charge.

Opening songs: "Send the Light" and "I Am Thine O Lord."

We were led in prayer by Mrs. C. R. Meadows of Jacksonville.

Our next song was, "Let the Tide Come in."

Welcome by Mrs. Johnnie Duggar.

Responses were brought by: Mrs. Dora Hayes, Lemmon Avenue, Dallas; Mrs. Minson, South Flores, San Antonio; Mrs. Alva Walls,

White Oak; Mrs. Hall, Fifth Street, Levelland; Mrs. Howard, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. J. S. Shepard, Bardwell.

Auxiliaries reporting were:

Association	Number Present
Ellis-Hill	11
Dallas County	21
Liberty	2
Plains	3
Polk County	36
Tyron	7
Ucany	1
Cherokee County	6
Bethlehem	4
Crockett, Texas	3
Unity	2
Navasota	3
Freestone County	2
TOTAL	101
Visitors	11
TOTAL PRESENT	112

Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

Devotional—Mrs. Gerald Kellar, Jacksonville.

Subject—"Importance of Works in Salvation." Scripture (Eph. 2:8-12).

First, we are saved "by grace through faith."

Second, it is sin to put our work before serving God.

Third, it is sin to put pleasure before God.

Be Thankful:

1. Because He saved us.
2. He cares for us.
3. We can prove what we are by what we do and say. The word "Christian" means Christ-like.
 - (1) What kind of a neighbor are you?
 - (2) What kind of a home is yours?
 - (3) What kind of a parent are you?
 - (4) What kind of a church member are you?
 - (5) Are you prayerful?
 - (6) Are you a faithful Christian 7 days in a week, 12 months in a year?

Two special songs by Miss Evelyn Bunn of Jacksonville, Mrs. Billie Dickerson accompanied at the piano, "The World's Bible" and "Teach Me to Pray."

Message by our President, Mrs. Francis, of Ennis.

She urged us to study to show ourselves approved unto God.

(a) Be ready to serve where we are capable of serving, was her keynote.

Mrs. Campbell introduced Mrs. Moore of Levelland who represented Miss Hannah Tebben (our Missionary to Mexico). Mrs. Moore spoke to us on the deplorable condition of Mexico and the great spiritual needs. She told how hard the people of Mexico are working in order to save themselves, and how we need to show them that Christ is the only Savior. We have His promise that He will be with us. What are we as Missionary Baptists doing?

An offering for a Hannah Tebben Fund amounted to \$360.00.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. W. O. McClung sang, "Amazing Grace" and "Near the Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Martha Wharton.

Prayer by Mrs. Minter, South Flores Church, San Antonio.

Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Devotional, Mrs. Dora Hayes, Lemmon Avenue, Dallas.

Scripture reading, Romans 8:1-8.

Subject, "Living for Jesus."

(1) Walk Spiritually.
 (2) Talk Spiritually.
 (3) Live in Spirit for the Lord.
 Poem, "God Keeps a Record."
 Report by Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Campbell.
 Motion and second prevailed that report be adopted.
 Talk brought by Mrs. Campbell. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Campbell in appreciation of her work.
 Report adopted unanimously, by body.
 Report from officers present.
 First Vice-President, Mrs. Dora Hayes, urges us to use our "Personal Service Slips."
 A motion and second prevailed that we recommend to our association that a course in women's work be added to the curricular of study at Jacksonville College.
 Third Vice-President, Mrs. Luke Wadley.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Raney.
 Election of officers.
 Song, "Ready."
 Officers elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Banks; First Vice-President, Mrs. Johnnie Duggar; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gerald Kellar; Third Vice-President, Mrs. H. F. Campbell; Editor, Mrs. Hubert Davis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Luke Wadley; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Drake; Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. Bert Coffee.
 All ladies accepted office.
 A motion prevailed that the authority be given the executive committee to buy what is needed to carry on our work.
 A motion prevailed that our Women's Missionary Auxiliary reports be printed with the Pastor's report in our State Minutes.
 Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Z. W. Swafford.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. L. H. RANEY,
 Recording Secretary
 MRS. L. O. RAGAN,
 Asst. Sec., Pro. Tem.

Exhibit N

PASTORS AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Elder E. L. Jones, President, at 10:00 a.m.
 Song service was led by Elder Jack Kelly.
 Song, "Heavenly Sunlight."
 Prayer by Elder A. L. Meador.
 Devotional by Brother Harvey Williams (Eccl. 12:1).
 Prayer by Elder A. J. Wall.
 A motion prevailed that officers be elected at this time for the meeting. A motion prevailed that the nominee receiving the highest number of votes be our moderator and the next the assistant. A motion prevailed that the minutes of this meeting be published in our associational minute. Brother Johnnie Halford was elected moderator and Brother Curtis Peace, assistant. Elder Albert Garner was elected Clerk for the meeting.
 A motion prevailed that regular order of business be dispensed and speakers be selected for opening services next year. Brother A. K. Williams was selected for devotional in the morning and Elder C. B. Stanley to bring the eleven o'clock message, with Elder R. B. Anderson of Fairfield as alternate. Brother Dolmer Marshall was then selected to bring the afternoon devotional next year, with Elder W. H. Snead to bring the message and Elder A. R. Houzewright to serve as alternate.

Song, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm."
 Message by Gerald Kellar, Scripture Jno. 1:1-12.
 This subject was ably developed and scripturally based so that it stirred the souls of all present. "What type of men are sent from God?", Brother Kellar asked, and proceeded to indicate:
 (a) Possess definite convictions.
 (b) Convictions rest not on tradition, but on the Bible.
 (c) Convictions should be preached in love.
 (d) Men to live exemplary lives.
 (e) Received solemn tasks from God.
 Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," as the hand of appreciation was extended Brother Kellar for the message.
 A motion prevailed to adjourn until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by Brother Johnnie Halford.
 Song service was directed by Elder T. C. Jones, with James Burch accompanying at the piano.
 Song, "I'm Pressing On the Upward Way."
 Song, "Revive Us Again."
 Prayer by Elder C. B. Stanley.
 Devotional by Elder Charles McKamy of Jacksonville College.
 Scripture Jno. 10:27-30.
 Song, "Send the Light."
 Message by Elder J. S. Shepard (Scripture Luke 23:1-15).
 Prayer by Roy B. Flippo.
 Text for the message: Luke 23:4, "Then said Pilate to the chief priest and the people, I find no fault in this man." Brother Shepard proceeded to develop the message in this manner: Pilate found no fault in:

- (1) His virgin birth.
- (2) His life.
- (3) Baptism.
- (4) Claim to be King.
- (5) Claim to be Son of God.
- (6) Church He established.
- (7) Security of the believer.
- (8) His coming death and claim to resurrection.
- (9) His second coming.

Song, "When the Morning Comes." The hand of appreciation was then extended to him in behalf of his message, so soul-stirring and inspiring.
 Song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD

A motion prevailed that moderators from each local association in Texas present, give a report of the churches of their associations. All associations reporting gave encouraging reports. They were represented as follows:
 1. Moderator E. L. Jones of Plains Association called Elder J. A. Branaman to report. He reported 25 churches.
 2. Moderator W. E. Nunn of North Colorado Association reported 12 churches.
 3. Moderator Curtis Peace of Shelby County Association reported 40 churches.
 4. Clerk, Brother McKissack reported 20 churches for Free-stone Association.
 5. Moderator Findley of Hopewell Association reported for 20 churches.
 6. Moderator W. H. Day, Dallas County Association, reported 22 churches.

7. Moderator C. E. Banks, Liberty Association, reported 31 churches.

8. Moderator J. A. Watson, Tryon Association, reported 15 churches.

9. Assistant Moderator H. M. Dry of Harmony Association reported 7 churches.

10. Moderator C. R. Rhyne, Salem Association, reported 14 churches.

11. Clerk A. D. Stuckey, Anderson County Association, reported 19 churches.

12. Moderator G. R. Evans, Thorn Association, reported 5 churches.

13. Clerk MacWilliams, Cherokee Association, reported 33 churches.

14. Clerk B. C. Dodd reported 23 churches for Van Zandt County Association.

15. Moderator L. J. Ware, Unity Association, reported 9 churches.

16. Moderator Bruce Hibbitt, Grayson County Association, reported 14 churches.

17. Moderator C. L. Carroll, Fairland Association, reported 10 churches.

18. Moderator H. L. Groom, Mt. Zion Association, reported 37 churches.

19. T. R. Shannon reported for Buck Creek Association, 13 churches.

20. Moderator Wayne Swofford, Pope County Association, reported 24 churches.

21. Moderator J. S. Sheppard, Ellis-Hill County Association, reported 25 churches.

A resolution on aged ministers, that had been passed by Polk County Association, was read and discussed by Elder J. W. Duggar.

22. Moderator W. C. Smith, Wood County Association, reported 23 churches.

23. L. H. Powell reported 41 churches for Bethlehem Association.

24. Moderator A. J. Alford, Hopkins County Association, reported 23 churches.

25. Central Association reported 17 churches.

Reports were then given on two new churches, South Flores of San Antonio and the new church in Garland, with R. N. Davis, Jr. and W. O. McClung respectively reporting these fields of service.

26. Angelina County Association reported 23 churches.

27. Navasota County Association reported 9 churches.

28. Navarro County Association reported 25 churches.

There was a total of 470 churches reported at this meeting.

There was a motion to adjourn following prayer.

Prayer by J. Perry Lewis.

JOHNNIE HALLFORD,
President

ALBERT GARNER,
Clerk