

# SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

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## FINISH THE TASK

By F. F. BROWN, President  
Southern Baptist Convention

I am sending two words of earnest appeal to my fellow-pastors.

First, in churches where the mission causes were presented and an offering taken on June 19. I am sure that the hearts of those who shared in the offering at that hour were thrilled with a joy that none of us can express. But numbers of our people were not in either one of the services on June 19. Let us determine that the Emergency Offering shall be presented to every member of our churches. Let us use the mails, let us use the telephones, let us use special committees, let us see to it that every member of our churches has an opportunity to share in this Emergency contribution. Glean! Glean! Glean—out to the last member. With unflagging zeal and determination let us finish this worthy task in the churches where it has already been started.

Second, in churches where the offering was not taken on June 19. In many of our churches there was the feeling that sufficient preparation had not been made. In other of our churches there were special State objects that pastors felt must have right-of-way. In many, many of our rural churches no services were held on June 19th. Whatever the reason, let us make every effort to have our mission causes presented to this great cross-section of our denominational life. Our people are Missionary Baptists. Many of them will respond to the missionary appeal. The moderator of the Association, the director of the Promotion work for the Association, the Layman's Brotherhood, where there is one, the Sunday School organizations, the W. M. U. organizations, and the B. Y. P. U. organizations—all of the forces of our denominational life will surely see that this is a magnificent opportunity to serve by offering any assistance possible to any pastor or church anywhere.

I do not discuss the values that are at stake in this offering. We are appealing now for money to feed and clothe and shelter our missionaries as they preach the Gospel of Christ at home and in distant lands. Surely, no other appeal is necessary. If this task should fail, it will fail for just one reason—because we pastors do not present the mission causes to our people and give them an opportunity to respond.

## WHAT WILL BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE

In this issue of the Big Tract we have some very important information.

A full report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention is given. This report covers the work of the past year and the information given can be used with profit in the programs of missionary societies, in prayer meetings and in mission study classes.

We are giving a report of the Treasurer, showing the condition of the Board, receipts and disbursements, and the present indebtedness.

Many of our people, we are sure, will want to know what our Board is doing and so we are giving a full copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board. In these Minutes there are two important documents, the By-Laws of the Board and the Rules and Regulations governing the administration of the Church Building Loan Fund. There is also a set-up of the budget for next year in detail, giving the salaries paid to the various employees and the amounts appropriated to the mission work.

One of the important features of Church work today is Church Schools of Missions. In this issue we are giving information concerning the organizations and operation of these schools. Every pastor should put on a School of Missions every year. The Home Mission Board has in preparation—some of the books already printed and others in process of preparation—a graded missionary course. Those interested should write either Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, 2718 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., Mission Study Editor, or the Home Mission Board, 310 Red Rock Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Southern Baptist Home Missions is published for the purpose of carrying to our people a complete story of our Home Mission work. It is mailed out only to pastors and presidents of Women's Missionary Societies. Therefore, the material in it is fresh and original and can be used by pastors in their sermons, by the women in their programs, or by speakers on Home Missions in their addresses.

This issue will be especially helpful to the Chairman of Committees on Home Missions who is to report at the meetings of District Associations on Home Mission work. On page three of this issue there is a suggested with the facts contained in this issue, will enable the Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions to write an informing report and make a rousing speech on Home Missions.

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## BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

### A THOUSAND THANKS TO OUR HELPERS

Everybody everywhere throughout our Southern Baptist Zion has helped in every way to make the Emergency Mission Relief offering a success. To one and all I wish to express my deep appreciation for the services rendered. The cooperation has been spontaneous and enthusiastic. State Secretaries have helped, missionaries have helped, the members of the General Board have helped, laymen have helped, pastors have helped—the women have helped. Baptists everywhere have helped.

Not since the Seventy-Five Million Campaign has there been a movement among Southern Baptists which has so caught the imagination of our people as this Relief Offering has. It is the one universal topic of Southern Baptists and has been since the Convention voted to make the appeal. Churches everywhere are taking the offering and in practically every instance the amount of the offering is larger than was expected. The people are giving enthusiastically.

I want to thank every one who has helped, but I am sure that no one will think that I am playing favorites when I especially mention the editors of our denominational papers.

The editors of our papers have rendered an invaluable service to this movement by throwing the columns of their papers wide open to the Emergency Appeal. We could not have gotten the information out to our people without this help from our editors. Let me say in this connection, that I have watched with particular care the effect of the campaign of publicity through the papers and I am of the opinion that it is really more important and effective than most of our people realize. It is my candid judgment that nothing we could do would ultimately amount to as much in our promotional program as an effort to put our denominational papers into the homes of our Baptist people. If we could increase the circulation of our papers by adding 500,000 new subscribers—by putting the papers into 500,000 Baptist homes where they are not going now—we would have done the biggest piece of promotional work Southern Baptists have ever done.

I am for launching a Southwide campaign for the promotion of our Baptist papers looking to the securing of 500,000 new subscribers between now and the Every Member Canvass period next fall. We must have more readers for our papers if we would get more subscribers to our work.

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a good Baptist, has had several years of experience and is qualified to fill the position of superintendent of schools, or to be principal of high school in city system. He is qualified to teach either English or History as well as any branch in the field of education.

Have also a Baptist young woman with a B.A. degree from a standard college and a diploma in Dramatic Art. She is qualified to teach either English or History, also Expression and Dramatic Reading, and to stage plays. She has taken graduate work in English.

If you know of an opening where either of these Baptist teachers with first class qualifications would be available, please write J. B. Lawrence, 310 Red Rock Building, Atlanta, Ga.

# Suggested Report For Home Missions

The Home Mission Board's record of work from its organization in 1845, to 1932, a period of eighty-seven years, can hardly be surpassed by any missionary organization in the world. During this period the Board employed 41,062 missionaries. These missionaries reported as a result of their work 785,500 baptisms. They organized 8,570 churches. These 785,500 baptisms represent one-fifth of the total present membership of Southern Baptists. These 8,570 churches organized by Home Board missionaries represent one out of every three of the total number of churches Southern Baptists now have. The Board received and expended in its work during this period \$20,500,000. Millions of dollars were spent in church building and other enterprises, and yet, based on this total, the 785,500 baptisms reported by the missionaries of the Home Mission Board cost on an average of \$25.00 a piece. This is a glorious record of achievement and should inspire our people to gird themselves in the strength of the Lord and go forward.

## ADMINISTRATION

During the past two years the Home Mission Board has been faced with the necessity of doing its work and meeting its obligations on a constantly decreasing income. It has, however, balanced its budget each year, lived within its income, and paid an appreciable amount on the principal of its indebtedness. Since September 1, 1928, the Board has paid on the principal of its indebtedness \$659,374. Even though the receipts for the last Conventional year were \$110,851 less than for the previous year, yet the Board paid \$81,896 on the principal of its debt. It is the definite policy of the Board to live within its income and pay its debts.

## THE LORD BLESSING THE WORK

The Board has been forced to reduce its mission force, but it has not abandoned any of its mission fields. The work has been blessed of the Lord. Among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes our missionaries reported last year 1,574 baptisms, as compared with 1,543 the year before. The schools and Good-Will Centers reported 1,044 conversions, making a total of 2,618 won to Christ in this department. In the Mountain School work Dr. O'Hara reports 158 baptisms. Dr. M. N. McCall, Superintendent of the work in Cuba, reports 352 baptisms. This makes a total in all fields of 3,128 baptisms.

## WORK AMONG THE FOREIGNERS

Among the foreigners the Board has 38 workers supplying 122 churches and mission stations. There were 22 new missions opened up last year. The three mission schools: The Anglo Mexican Institute, A. Velez, Principal, El Paso; the Mexican Baptist Institute, Paul Bell, Principal, Bastrop, Texas; and Acadia Academy, A. S. Newman, Principal, Church Point, La., with a combined enrollment of 283, with 56 ministerial students, report 475 baptisms during the year.

## WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

The work among the Indians is very fruitful. There are 21 workers and 40 churches and missions. Last year the missionaries reported 498 additions to the church and 2,352 persons reached by personal service. No field right now is whiter for the harvest than this.

## WORK AMONG THE NEGROES

During the past year the six workers among the Negroes reported 494 additions to the church. Dr. R. T. Pollard, Dean of Selma University, who is supported by the Board, reported 27 ministerial students and 75 other students receiving instruction in the Bible in his department. There are in the South approximately 10,000,000 Negroes. Southern Baptists should greatly enlarge their work among our colored brethren.

## GOOD-WILL CENTERS AND MISSIONS

The Good-Will Centers at Christopher, Ill., West Frankfort, Ill., Birmingham, Ala., East St. Louis, Ill., and New Orleans, La., together with the Seamen's Bethel in Jacksonville, Fla. and the Rescue Mission, New Orleans, La., are all doing a most excellent work. The combined reports of these missions show 2,837 religious services held, 65,083 persons in attendance and 1,044 conversions.

## WORK IN CUBA

The work in Cuba is progressing nicely. Dr. M. N. McCall, the Superintendent, reports 42 churches and 46 missions. There are 31 ordained preachers and 12 unordained workers. There are 8 American missionaries. The rest are natives. These workers baptized 352 people, made 26,191 missionary visits, distributed 335,196 tracts and Bibles. There are 3,421 members of Baptist churches and 3,795 enrolled in Sunday School. There is no richer field in all the world for the Gospel than Cuba.

## WORK IN PANAMA

In Panama we have seven mission churches and one self-supporting church. The Balboa Heights Baptist Church is a real flourishing, aggressive Baptist Church. The Board owns the property, both church house and pastor's home, but the church is self-supporting. The seven mission churches are colored churches—Jamaicans who came to the Zone to build the Canal. They are pastored by two preachers, one living on the Atlantic end of the Canal and the other at the Pacific end of the Canal. The eight churches have a combined membership of about 800. The pastor of the Balboa Heights Church, Dr. Alfred Carpenter, now in the States on vacation, is the Superintendent of this work without salary.

## FIELD WORK

We have five special field workers: Dr. Jacob Gartenhaus, Missionary to the Jews; Miss Emma Leachman, W. M. U. Field Worker; Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Mission Study Editor, and Dr. J. W. Michaels and Mr. A. O. Wilson, Missionaries to the Deaf. These are all very busy, giving the Gospel to the lost and carrying information about our work to Southern Baptists.

## THE FUTURE POLICY

The Board is interpreting Missions to be primarily the making and baptizing of disciples. Its policy is, therefore, to major on preaching the Gospel in Cuba and Panama, and to the foreigners, the Indians, the Negroes, and in the congested centers in the cities in our homeland.

It is for this task that it asks Southern Baptists to enlarge their gifts to Home Missions. There was never a greater need than now. May our Baptist people not be found wanting in this hour when it is "Christ or Chaos."

# Report of Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention

"Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for Jehovah thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deut. 31:6.

The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews when he would strengthen the courage, stimulate the faith and brighten the hope of those who were enduring afflictions for Christ, marshalled the heroes of the past and said, "Let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

The Home Mission Board in this spirit faces today its task. There may be reasons for discouragement; but greater reasons for faith and courage. The past years of the Board's history, while full of struggle and hardships, have nevertheless been years of glorious achievement.

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## I. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Administration is easy when money is plentiful, but when an enterprise is overwhelmed with obligations and faces a depleted treasury, administration becomes a perplexing problem. This has been the condition of the Home Mission Board for the past two years. With receipts constantly decreasing the Board has faced the task of living within its income, doing its work, and meeting its obligations. This has been no little undertaking.

From year to year the Board has balanced its budget with its receipts. It has also lived within its income. To do this it has been forced to reduce its work each year. At the annual meeting in May, 1931, the budget was fixed at \$412,880. After providing for interest and principal on its indebtedness, \$182,880 was left for the current work of the Board, including administration. Although the receipts of the Board were many thousand dollars less this past conventional year than they were for the year before, yet,

due to the care exercised by the Board in balancing its budget at the beginning of the year, the Board has lived within its receipts and has also paid a creditable amount on the principal of its debt.

## II. DECLINE IN RECEIPTS

The receipts of the Board have declined each year since 1924. The Board received in 1924, \$908,555. In 1932, the audited report shows that the Board received \$302,392.87. In 1934 the Board received \$381,870. The receipts this year are more than \$79,478 short of the receipts for 1924. For the years before the Seventy-five Million Campaign, and the tendency is towards smaller figures.

## III. PAYING THE DEBTS

When the Board outlined its debt-paying policy in 1929, it anticipated that the receipts would remain between \$450,000 and \$500,000. On that basis it would have retired its debt in ten years and carried on its mission work. But since the receipts have dropped to below \$370,000 a year, it is impossible for the Board to carry on its mission work as now planned and continue to make payment on the principal of its debts.

The Board will have in the next twelve months obligations maturing to the amount of \$251,850. Of this amount \$103,000 is interest and principal on its bonded indebtedness, and \$148,750 is interest and principal on notes payable. These maturing obligations which must somehow be provided for, when deducted from the cash receipts of the last conventional year will leave less than \$100,000 for the current work of the Board, including its overhead expense and fixed charges. The Board cannot on this amount meet its fixed charges and carry on its mission work.

## IV. MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

In the report made to the Convention in Birmingham last year, the Board expressed the opinion that it should "disassociate itself from the operation" of Mountain Schools. At the Annual Meeting in May, 1931, a resolution was passed providing for "the disassociation of the Home Mission Board as the operating agency of the Mountain Schools, and to transfer the operation thereof to boards of trustees, locally organized, who shall act as their own representatives and the representatives of their local communities and not as the representatives of the Home Mission Board, in making contracts and in incurring obligations in the operation thereof." The Board also expressed its purpose to deed the school property to local boards of trustees just as soon as it can be released from the bond mortgage.

## V. EL PASO SANATORIUM

We are happy to report that under the supervision of Dr. W. W. Britton, the El Paso Sanatorium is paying its own way. For twelve months, beginning with October 1, 1930, Dr. W. W. Britton operated the Sanatorium on its merits. He demonstrated

during that period that the Sanatorium could be run without a deficit. On October 1, 1931, the Board employed him as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium on a salary. Possibly we have never passed through a more difficult time than the past twelve months, and yet, in the face of these conditions, Doctor Britton has operated the Sanatorium at no cost to the Board. It has been a splendid achievement of administration.

## VI. MISSION STUDY

Knowledge is essential to sustained interest. The people do not give more to our mission work because they do not know more about our work. To supply this information the Board has established a department of Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions, and has set itself to the task of preparing a graded course of Mission Study with books written by our own Baptist people.

Three books have already been prepared and are off the press: "Missions in the Bible," by the Executive Secretary; "Around the World in the Southland," by Miss Isabelle Coleman; "The Word of Their Testimony," by Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence. "Missions in the Bible" is the basal book in the course. We must start in missionary education with the Bible. This book starts us with the Bible. "The Word of Their Testimony" is a book for Seniors and Adults. "Around the World in the Southland" is a book for Juniors. These books are having a splendid reception. Books for Young People, Intermediates and Primaries are being prepared.

## VII. THE BOTTOMS TRUST

The Board regrets very much that it has been unable to avail itself of the benefits of the Ida M. Bottoms trust. This trust provided for the erection of a college in Havana, Cuba, but the funds available in the trust were not sufficient to erect the necessary buildings and finance the operation of the college. The financial condition of the Board has been and is such that it dare not undertake any additional enterprise that would require an outlay of money or incur additional financial obligations for maintenance.

The Board is also of the opinion that under present conditions the lot in Havana, Cuba, worth in normal times \$350,000, on which the college was to have been built, should be used in liquidating the Board's indebtedness. Feeling this way it has entered into negotiations with Mrs. Bottoms for an adjustment in the trust conditions, which will enable the Board to use the trust fund in either developing the Temple property for school and church purposes or else in securing a cheaper lot in the edge of the City and using the money now available in the trust fund for the erection of the first units of a school plant. If some adjustment cannot be secured the Board will have to avail itself of the trust condition and abandon the school project altogether.

We give a report of the Trustee showing the condition of the trust as of January 31, 1932.

"Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Exec. Secy.-Treas. Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 310 Red Rock Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

"Dear Doctor Lawrence: In accordance with Section 13 of the Trust Indenture executed by Mrs. Ida M. Bottoms on July 31, 1929, we enclose semi-annual statement showing the income received and disbursements made since July 31, 1931, and the assets now on hand.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) WINSTON MONTGOMERY,  
Asst. Trust Officer."

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From August 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932  
Texarkana National Bank, Trustee under Trust Indenture executed by Mrs. Ida M. Bottoms on July 31, 1929.

Receipts  
Cash on hand July 31, 1931, in Savings Account, Texarkana National Bank \$158,824.11  
December 29, 1931, Dividend, (Crawell & Spencer Lumber Co., Ltd.) 2,000.00  
December 21, 1931, interest credited December 31, 1931 2,382.36  
Total receipts \$163,206.47

Disbursements  
NONE  
Cash on hand in Savings Account, Texarkana National Bank, January 31, 1932 \$163,206.47

Securities on Hand:  
Stock, Meridian Lumber Company, Ltd. Certificate No. 77 for 200 shares capital stock, par value, \$100 per share.  
Stock, Crawell & Spencer Lumber Company, Ltd. Certificate No. 217 for 1,000 shares capital stock, par value \$100 per share.

## VIII. THE MARCH WEEK OF PRAYER

We wish to thank our women for the offering made to Home Missions in the March Week of Prayer. It is indeed refreshing to know that even during these strenuous financial times our women undertook to raise \$80,000 for Home Missions. The amount received on this offering up to the first of May was \$72,119.45. May the Lord graciously bless our women!

## IX. WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Surely our progress has only momentarily been rolled back upon itself. There is such a thing as a strategic retreat. Thousands of times the Kingdom of Christ has seemed to fall back. When the blood of the Scotch covenants gave a deeper die to the heathens of the highlands; when the Vandois of France chose extermination rather than make an unchristian surrender; when on St. Bartholomew's day mounted assassins rode through the streets of Paris crying, "Kill! Death to the Huguenots!" When Lady Jane Gray's head rolled from the executioner's block; when Calvin was imprisoned in the castle; when John Bunyan lay rotting in Bedford jail, saying, "If God be with me, I will stay here until the moss grows out on my eye brows rather than give up my faith"; those days of retreat were the days of its victory.

The Plymouth fathers fell back from the other side of the sea to Plymouth Rock, but

now a stronger nation is marshalling a continent for the evangelization of the world. The cause of Christ falling back from Piedmont, falling back from St. Dennis, falling back from Wurttemberg, Castle, falling back from the Brussels market-place, yet all the time triumphing. So has it ever been, falling back yet ever advancing. So shall it ever be. Let Southern Baptists push on until the old Wesleyan hymn shall prove true:  
"The Lion of Judah shall break the chain  
And give us the victory again and again."

## INDEPENDENT AND DIRECT MISSIONS

J. W. BEAGLE, Superintendent  
This Department embodies all of our direct mission work among the foreign-speaking people, Indians, Negroes, Deaf, and the work in our larger cities of the Southland.

## MAKING DISCIPLES

Through the statistical reports we find that God has blessed the faithful service of our missionaries for they report 1,574 baptisms compared with 1,543 last year. Our Schools and Good-Will Centers, including the Seamen's Institute and the Rescue Mission, report 1,044 conversions, making a total of 2,618 that have been won to Christ in the last year.

## SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Reports show that 89 Schools of Missions have been conducted by the missionaries and most of the mission stations put on the Every-Member Canvass.

## FOREIGNERS

Thirty-eight workers among the foreign-speaking people have tried to care for the work in 122 churches or mission stations. They report 805 baptisms which is 110 baptisms more than reported last year.

## Statistics of Work Among the Foreigners April 1, 1931-March 31, 1932

Number of Workers	38
Number of Churches and Mission Stations	122
New Missions Opened	122
Personal Work, Persons Reached	880
Number of Conversions	254
Additions by Baptism	805
Total Additions	180
Number Sunday Schools	95
Periods Taught Sunday School	1,700
Mission Study Classes	48
Societies Organized	22
Churches Constituted	5
Meetings Assisted in	1,083
Sermons Preached	3,972
Other Religious Discourses	1,366
Prayer Meetings Conducted	2,679
Religious Visits	14,047
Days of Service	9,772
Bibles Distributed	1,346
Tracts Distributed	118,140

## SCHOOLS AND GOOD-WILL CENTERS

*The Angela Mexican Institute, El Paso, Texas.*—A. Velez, principal and missionary pastor, assisted by Miss Lillie Mae Weatherford and Miss Gladys McLanahan as teachers and missionaries. This school reports 130 students with 44 baptisms in the last year.

*Acadia Academy, Church Point, La.*—Rev. A. S. Newman, principal with five cultured Christian teachers aiding him. Eighty students, thirty-five of these ministerial students, that visit 78 mission stations in seven parishes of Southern Louisiana, report 31 baptisms this school year.

*Mexican Baptist Institute, Bastrap, Texas.*—Rev. Paul C. Bell, director, assisted by his good wife; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Derrick, who have charge of the day school (and are paid by the State Board); Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Blaisdell in charge of the dormitories and home life of the 33 orphan children. Brother Blaisdell teaches the Bible and Sunday school work. He is pastor of two American churches and gives them his service.

Rev. I. E. Gonzales of the Austin Mission spends two days a week teaching Spanish and the Bible.

Seventy-three students enrolled, twenty-one of these ministerial students. Brother Bell takes a number of his "preacher boys" and spends much of the time in evangelistic effort in various parts of Texas. They report more than 400 have been won to Christ since October 1, 1931.

## Good-Will Centers

Our Good-Will Centers are located at: Christopher, Illinois, Miss Mary Kelly in charge; West Frankfort, Illinois, Miss Mary Headen in charge for six months, transferred to Birmingham, Alabama, for the rest of this year; East St. Louis, Illinois, Miss Mildred Bollinger, our faithful missionary on this important field opened a Good-Will Center a few months ago.

## Statistics of Schools and Good-Will Centers April 1, 1931-March 31, 1932

Number of Workers	10
Periods taught week days	9,211
Periods taught Sunday	548
Teachers' meetings attended	968
Religious meetings assisted in	2,318
Personal Work—Persons Reached	5,119
Conversions	501
Meetings and Societies attended	503
Mission Study Classes taught	26
Religious visits made	3,080
Bibles distributed	75
Tracts distributed	15,102
Religious books and papers distributed	4,404

## WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

Twenty-one workers care for the work at forty churches or mission stations among the various Indian tribes.

They report 347 baptisms which is an increase of 85 over the work last year. The Osage Baptist Church, of Pawhuska, Okla., A. Worthington, missionary, sets a worthy example to all white churches. They paid \$1,564.00 on self-support over and above what they gave to the Co-operative Program.

Missionaries C. W. Burnett and George Wilson and wife are making contact with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. They report a cordial reception and deep interest by these Indians in the white man's Jesus Way. This work is very encouraging.

## Statistics of Work Among the Indians April 1, 1931-March 31, 1932

Number of Workers	21
Number of Churches and Mission Stations	40
Personal Work—Persons Reached	2,352
Number of Conversions	276
Additions by Baptism	347
Additions by Letter	151

## BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

Total additions	408
Number of Sunday Schools	80
Periods Taught in Sunday School	532
Number Mission Study Classes	6
Societies Organized	6
Meetings Assisted in	1,136
Sermons Preached	1,187
Other Religious Discourses	722
Prayer Meetings Conducted	342
Religious Visits	8,445
Days of Service	3,698
Bibles Distributed	568
Tracts Distributed	28,553

## WORK AMONG THE NEGROES

Special mention should be given to the work of Dr. R. T. Pollard, Dean of Selma University, Selma, Alabama.

He reports 27 preachers in school, 75 others who are receiving instruction in the Bible through the Theological Department, while the Extension Department reports 150 enrolled, part of these taking the Correspondence Course.

Dr. Pollard conducted a series of Institutes in the larger centers lasting for a week or ten days in which they had class periods with over 250 preachers and Christian workers enrolled.

The statistical report reveals the faithful work done by our other workers.

Statistics of Work Among the Negroes	
April 1, 1931-March 31, 1932	
Number of Workers Reporting	6
Personal Work—Number Reached	404
Conversions	139
Additions by Baptism	785
Additions by Letter	337
Total Additions	692
Mission Study Classes	6
Institute and Group Meetings	137
Prayer Meetings Conducted	642
Religious Visits	1,246
Periods Taught Week Days	1,207
Days of Labor	1,068
Sermons and Addresses	1,237
Bibles Distributed	321
Tracts Distributed	15,130

## WORK AMONG THE DEAF MUTES

Among the more than 45,000 Deaf in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention we have two faithful workers who give all of their time to this work. Our veteran missionary, Dr. J. W. Michaels, has been twenty-seven years with the Board in this work and Rev. A. O. Wilson has been with us five years. These men have done valiant service, many deaf have been converted and joined Baptist churches. The territory is too great for these two men to visit the many places where the work has been started to keep it going with local help. Recently Doctor Michaels conceived the idea of having a young deaf man in each State who will aid on Sundays in caring for the work, such workers to be supported by the deaf people. He hopes in this way to develop a deaf Baptist ministry that will aid in this work in each state.

Statistics of Work Among the Deaf	
April 1, 1931-March 31, 1932	
Number of Workers	2
Classes in Various States	96
New Classes Organized	11
Sermons and Addresses	401
Conversions Reported	158
Baptisms Reported	67
Religious Visits	401
Prayer Meetings Conducted	36
Mission Stations Visited	222
Days of Service	720
Cash Collections	\$474.69

## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

J. W. WAKEFIELD, Superintendent.  
The Seamen's Institute at 501 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida, has been operated for the last year through a local committee of pastors co-operating with this Board in the general supervision of the work with Brother J. W. Wakefield as superintendent.

This Committee and Superintendent Wakefield have rendered valuable service in cleaning up and renovating the building, putting it in first-class condition.

They have also aided in making possible for this institution to be put on a self-supporting basis. While the Home Mission Board furnished the building and the rental income derived therefrom toward its support, it has been released from further obligations on the operating expense.

The facts gleaned from the reports received the past ten months reveal a portion of the Christlike service this institution is rendering humanity.

Relief Department	
First Aid and Sent to Hospital	5
Sick and in Distress Helped	42
Free Lodging given Seamen	1,840
Bread and Coffee given Needy	6,758
Religious Department	
Services Conducted	144
Attendance at Services	2,162
Requests for Prayer	81
Professed Conversion	33
Financial Department	
Rent from Stores	\$1,145.00
Rent for Rooms	739.90
Shipping Fees	92.00
Donations and Cash Valued	262.00
Total	\$2,228.90

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST RESCUE MISSION

DR. J. W. NEWBROUGH, Superintendent.  
The year has brought heavy responsibilities and difficult problems but also increased opportunities. The distress so common throughout the nation has not only increased the number of men coming to us for assistance but has most decidedly changed the general character of those coming. So great has been this change that it is constantly being recognized by visitors to the Mission. For as formerly the distressed were prominently represented, now they are greatly in the minority and often not recognized as being present at all, while the sober, serious-minded man is more and more recognized. They are with us because they need our help, but they fall in readily to the religious character of our services and their response is far more general, in fact an increasing number are quite ready to acknowledge themselves as servants of the Lord. So that our services are orderly, serious, spiritual, often to a very marked degree. But the transient character of those attending continues, so that our ability to follow up cases remains quite limited. But it aids in intensifying our constant effort to reach the men each day and night that we have them with us.

Compelled by the widespread distress and actual hunger of the hundreds coming to us, we began the last week in November to give a free noonday meal to all that come. We felt and still feel impelled by the words of Jesus, "Give ye them to eat." And it is here recorded with a grateful heart that though this was begun with no funds to authorize it, yet it has been continued daily and without incurring one dollar of indebtedness. And each day at noon we hold a thirty-

minute service as intensely evangelistic as is in our power, and feel that all the increased burdens of this effort are amply compensated in the opportunities given us in these daily half hours. Surely scores of not hundreds have been blessed by them.

Our total attendance at the night service for the year is 63,206, with that of the four months of our noon services it is 61,406, an average of 168. For the year we have given a total of 45,874 lodgings, an average of 123 per night. Bread and coffee have been given to all these night and morning, besides an approximate of some 32,000 meals given to those employed in the Mission. While we give a large number of free beds, we also collect as we can from 5 to 15 cents for beds and thus stimulate them in paying when they can even when it is only a nickel.

Sermons preached	209
(by Superintendent)	323
Sermons preached (by others)	7,892
Scriptures distributed	262
Personal interviews	228
(by Superintendent)	53,306
Personal interviews (by others)	6,672
Total attendance at Mission Home	510
New men attending the Mission for the first time	45,874
Professions of faith	122
Average per night	61,498
Total lodgings given	168
Average per night	8,290
Total attendance at noon and evening services	4 to 6
Average noon and evening services	
Free meals given at noon each day	
Since Nov. 23, 1931	
Workers furnished by the Mission in sub-station work, weekly	
(Since organization of a church close to the Mission these now are aiding in its work.)	

Financial	
Missions:	
Receipts from beds and offerings at the Mission	\$1,355.10
Received from the Executive Board of New Orleans Baptist Assn.	522.28
Expenditures (Caring for premises, feeding men, beds, sheets, pillows, etc.)	\$1,877.38
Expenses by Executive Board in water, lights, gas and telephone	522.28
	\$1,885.23
Industrial Department:	
Total receipts	\$8,104.83
Total expenditures	8,465.51
Deficit	\$ 360.68
(This deficit has been taken care of by me personally.)	

(In February a church was organized as the outgrowth of the work done by the workers at the Mission.)

## REPORT OF CURAN WORK FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1932

M. N. McCALL, Superintendent.  
In the midst of their poverty and hardships Cuban Baptists have been made to rejoice during the year because of the manifest blessings of God on their efforts. Sorrows have been more largely attended and professions of faith more numerous than ever before. The number baptized has exceeded that of last year by 131.

Our annual Convention which met in Colon in the month of March was a meeting of great power, although the attendance was smaller than in some previous years. The past in all the sessions. It was evident that Cuban Baptists are feeling a personal responsibility for the salvation of their countrymen as never before.

Special evangelistic services have been held at all centers during the year. Many of these stirred their communities as never before and were gracious revivals. There were many professions of faith and a hunger for the Word of Life has never seemed so general as at present.

There has been a healthy growth also in Sunday school work. Progress has been made in organization and 148 Teacher Training awards were given during the year. The present force consists of 31 ordained men, two of whom are American, and twelve unordained workers, six of whom are American. There have been no additions to the force during the year. On the contrary it has been necessary to reduce the force by two men, and two of our best Cuban preachers have passed on to their reward. Rev. Eugenio Calcio had been with our Board more than 25 years, and Rev. Jacobo Gonzalez was with us twelve years. Both were taken in the fullness of their powers and were active to the last.

There has been a falling off of thirty per cent in contributions from the native churches. But the poverty of our people is distressing and few of them have had work. When we see their struggle to live it is surprising that they can give as they do.

A resume of the statistical report is as follows:

Number of churches	42
Number of ordained workers	31
Unordained workers	12
Baptisms	892
Total membership	3,421
Branching services	3,840
Prayer meetings	1,896
Special meetings	838
Missionary visits	26,191
Tracts distributed	336,186
Bibles and portions	3,831
Sunday schools	67
Enrollment in Sunday schools	3,795
Day Schools	6
Enrollment in Day Schools	324
Preaching stations (not organized as churches)	46
Women's societies	52
Young people's societies	13
Contributed by churches	\$10,006.87

## MOUNTAIN MISSIONS AND SCHOOLS

J. W. O'HARA, Superintendent

The Department of Mountain Missions and Schools was enlarged at the annual meeting in June to include Church Schools of Missions. The Department is now one of Missionary Education. In addition to looking after the Mountain Schools with such supervision as has been needed, your Superintendent has made special effort to inaugurate the new feature of Church Schools of Missions. Correspondence has been voluminous and travel greatly increased. Your Superintendent has no stenographer, consequently has had to speed up with correspondence in the few days spent at his desk.

Church Schools of Missions  
This is an effort to secure churchwide effort, including all organizations, in study of State, Home, and Foreign Missions. A suitable literature and necessary report blanks had to be prepared, curriculum select-

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ed, and the plan fully explained through denominational papers and other periodicals. A workable organization has been set up in many associations.

## Directors of Mission Study

The plan of organization for the association is to have one elected by the association or the Executive Committee to serve as Director of Mission Study. This official is directed to work in harmony with all other organizations, co-ordinate as far as possible mission study in all organizations of the church, and secure study from men, women and children. World missions are included in the curriculum, and all phases of missions are presented in the Assembly period. The plan for a Church School of Missions is outlined in detail in the tract prepared for this purpose, and lists of books of both Home and Foreign Missions are carried in the tract. The Director keeps the work before all the churches and counsels with pastors in planning Church Schools of Missions.

Two hundred and nineteen directors have been secured in 210 of the 512 Baptist associations. Most of these have been diligent and faithful in the work assigned. The Superintendent wishes to express appreciation for the co-operation of pastors, directors of Mission Study and Church Leaders.

Reports of Church Schools of Missions  
Reports have come in from eleven states and seventeen associations, showing an enrollment of 4,741 in 47 churches. Many churches are having their Schools of Missions in April, but will not get reports to the Superintendent in time to be included in this report. Many churches have held their schools, but reports have not been sent. Others plan schools in future months of this year. The interest is growing, and pastors are awakening to the value and advantage of this method of mission study. Your Superintendent has taught in six Schools of Missions and two Preachers' Schools, besides looking after the many other phases of the Department. One week was spent in a visit to eleven churches of one association, preparatory to an association-wide effort in mission study. Other association-wide Schools are planned. The Superintendent requests that reports of all Schools of Missions be sent him.

Present Status of the Mountain Schools  
The Home Mission Board at its June meeting was compelled on account of financial conditions to disassociate itself from the operation of all mountain schools, but is allowing local boards of trustees, where these boards are willing to assume all financial responsibility for the operation of the schools, to use the school property. The schools now operated are organized on this basis. The Home Mission Board is in no way responsible for any deficits in operation or for any accounts that might be incurred in operation.

## Special Gifts

During the year, \$1,209.15 has been sent the Superintendent with directions that it be sent to certain schools or applied in a definite way. Gifts have been forwarded immediately, and complete record kept of each gift with proper vouchers.

## Changed Relationship

Armo Baptist Academy, Blue Eye, Mo., became a County Consolidated school at the beginning of this session, and is not, therefore, included in this report. This school has rendered far-reaching service in its past history. Its ideals were written in the lives of scores of boys and girls, and its influence is, therefore, imperishable.

## Survey of Mountain Area

The Board at its annual meeting directed the Mountain School Committee to make a survey of the Mountain area, and make a report at the next annual meeting of the Board. Much work has been done on this survey. The report of the Committee will be made to the Board at its annual meeting.

## Statistics of Mountain Schools

Statistics of the Mountain Schools are given because the Board owns the property and should receive some credit for the work. Number of schools, 14; teachers, 114; students, 1,976; ministerial students, 110; conversions and baptisms, 158; volunteers, 140; graduates, 237; income, \$110,810; cost of equipment and improvement, \$8,986; value of property, \$1,219,000; students helped, 638; students turned away for lack of funds, scholarships or work, 792.

## Bible Course Record

The two-year Bible Course record for the session of 1931-32 is as follows: In Old Testament 395, in New Testament 510, in miscellaneous books 768, Sunday school diplomas awarded 192, B.Y.P.U. diplomas awarded 351.

## REPORT OF JEWISH EVANGELIZATION

By JACOB GARTENHAUS

In the field of pioneering every inch is an acre. In contrast with our early experiences when we faced shut doors and steel hearts, we find now a prodigious change, doors of opportunity all about beckoning us to enter. But to condense a year's activities in one brief report and give our people a fair conception of what has been done is a difficult problem.

Looking back upon the year, with the Psalmist we can say, "Surely goodness and mercy have followed us all the days," while our work in its various phases has been steadily carried forward.

## Citywide Meetings

Four citywide Jewish Christian Bible conferences were held: in Washington, D. C., Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Ark., and Miami, Fla. In these we had the co-operation of all our churches and the assistance also of several experienced workers in this field of endeavor. Large audiences of Jews, Protestants, Catholics, Christian Scientists and others were attracted to them. These conferences open with a mass meeting on Sunday, continue through the week with two sessions daily, one primarily for Christian workers, many availing themselves of the opportunity, averaging several hundred in attendance; the other for the general public, the speaker at times addressing as many as 2,000 people. One special feature in which many took part, including Jewish friends, was the open forum. At the meetings progressed it was encouraging to note the increased Jewish attendance, due, no doubt, to the unprejudiced presentation of the truth and the result of many Nicodemuses seeking us for interviews, which means proved one of the most effective in this work. In the closing session resolutions of appreciation and commendation were passed including request for a similar meeting in the future.

## A Dream Realized

In a marvelous way the Lord granted the desire of my heart to visit Jerusalem and my parents whom I had not seen in nearly twenty years to testify to them about the Messiah. In the two months' absence I attended and took part in one of the greatest conventions of Christian Jews assembled in London, with delegates from all parts of the

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world; gave testimony to the leaders of World Zionism on the steamer going to Palestine, and visited my parents in Jerusalem. From my departure to the time of my return I was conscious of His guiding hand.

Again I have addressed state conventions, district meetings and churches in the interest of the "strangers within our gates" who need Christ as much as their brethren across the sea and have been gratified with the response received. In connection with my visit to the churches I have sought to make personal contact with our brethren who have come in response to invitations. In some of the smaller towns every Jewish family came to the services due to the careful and tactful preparation on the part of pastor and people, also showing the kind spirit existing in the community. Where the Jew had been remembered with only spasmodic efforts to interest him when the missionary came along, he would be reluctant to accept invitations. However, even in such places we would have no reason to be disappointed should he fail to come yet many times we were enheartened by his presence.

From personal experience, as well as letters from Christian friends, I can say that the seed sown has taken root in the heart of many an Israelite who has found the Messiah. Space does not permit experiences of encouragement for some of these I refer you to *Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service*, the denominational papers and our publication *Home Missions*.

The readers, I am sure, are aware that we have labored under financial difficulties. Our work of necessity has been cut down but the Lord, to whom this work is especially dear, has blessed the five loaves and the two fishes.

In conclusion let me again express my sincere appreciation for the honor and privilege afforded in representing Southern Baptists among the lost sheep of the house of Israel, for your prayers and support, remembering his promise, "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters. . . ."

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER  
MISS EMMA LEACHMAN

It seems only yesterday since I was asked to tabulate the work of 1930. It would require the service of the ministering angels to record all the things said and done during the 365 days of service rendered on the field for my Master in the interest of our great cause of Missions.

The bright faces of many hundreds of children have been encouraging and cheering as I have told in story form the needs of Home Missions to thirty-four Sunday schools. Then it has been an added privilege to teach the Bible lesson to twelve classes of women.

In the 17,422 miles I have traveled over the Southern Baptist Convention territory I have found on every occasion a royal welcome and a deep interest in the great cause of Home Missions. Truly the Lord is concerned in making the homeland Christian or I would not have the many doors open to me to present the great work through the 103 local missionary societies and the seven State W.M.U. Conventions.

I have had many thousands, men and women, eagerly and earnestly listening to the appeal for better witnessing for the Master in the Southern Baptist Convention territory. No less interest has been manifest in the forty-five County Associations and sixty-one Divisional Meetings. Truly the hearts of the people are as hungry for the Lord today as of old!

One of the most encouraging features of my work has been the twenty-four Mission Study Classes with the 1,768 men and women enrolled, giving their best, time and attention, in the preparation for service for the Master. In these classes 761 books were sold, showing the people were not only ready to give of their time and attention but their money for first-hand information.

These are only a few of the opportunities that have been mine this year. God has been good and permitted me to speak in some of the largest churches as well as many of the smaller churches in the ninety talks I have made on Sundays. Also I feel that our Home Mission task has been presented in a definite way in the 435 letters written personally. This conventional year we have much to be grateful for. Never have we had so many more anxious to hear the command of our Lord and Master to "Go forward." We must go forward if we keep step with our Lord as He has never changed His marching orders.

## Statistical Report

Miles Traveled	17,422
Days Actual Service	288
Sunday Schools Visited	34
Local W. M. U. S.	103
State W. M. U. S.	7
Divisional Meetings	45
County Associations	61
Mission Study Classes	24
Church Services	110
Talks on Home Missions	371
Letters Written	463

MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY  
MRS. UNA ROBERTS LAWRENCE.

## Mission Study Editor

The year has been like a pair of bifocal glasses, one-half has looked out upon our territory, as I have spent 160 days in traveling in ten States of our Convention. The other half has been focused upon a desk where I have spent 199 days of the year in carrying out many plans for telling our people about Home Missions through the thirty magazines, monthly and weekly papers published by the different agencies of our Convention.

Both tasks have been intensely interesting and never before in the experience of this work has there been evident a deeper concern about Home Missions on the part of those reached by the written and spoken word. Strange indeed is our present situation when the news direct from our Mission fields stirs the hearts of the people more than ever before, yet receipts steadily decrease.

In making personal contacts with our constituency I have travelled this year 16,885 miles, to speak in 101 different gatherings, ranging in variety from colleges and seminars, to little mountain district associations, in churches of every type, in W.M.U., B.Y.P.U. and Sunday school gatherings, and in State and other regional conventions.

In addition to representing Home Missions before our people, I have visited five of our mission fields, gathering material on the ground for our publicity needs. One major project has been begun, the mountain survey by a committee of this Board. In behalf of their work, I made an intensive study of the Kentucky mountain section, the results of which will be shown in their report.

From my desk there have come 2,021 letters, most of them in reply to definite requests for help in putting on mission study in the churches and the furthering of study plans for our whole constituency.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION  
DEPARTMENT

J. B. LAWRENCE, Superintendent

The Board has now in the corpus of the Church Building Loan Fund \$1,273,537.34. Of this amount, \$1,097,165.86 is loaned out to churches; \$162,572.81 is in annuity contracts. Loans have been granted and papers are now in the process of preparation for \$67,632.00, leaving a balance available in the banks for new loans of approximately \$16,688.00.

This Fund is a memorial trust fund given by individuals, churches, and missionary societies to be held and administered by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is to be used solely for the purpose of making loans to Baptist churches to aid them in building suitable houses of worship.

The Fund is not in any way connected with the General Mission Fund of the Board and its administration is not to be confused with the general missionary operations of the Board.

Not a dollar of the Church Building Loan Fund can be given away in donations to churches nor disposed of at all, except in the granting of loans to churches. No church need apply for a loan with the hope that any part of the amount will, or can, be given to the church by the Board. The Board insists upon the repayment of interest and principal in full on all loans made.

Loans are made for not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000; and no loans will be granted for a sum in excess of one-third the appraised market value of the property on which the loan is made. In making loans preference will be given to churches erecting new buildings or in making substantial enlargements of buildings already erected. Only in case of extreme need will the Board consider refinancing loans already secured from other sources. No loan will be made except when the amount of the loan is sufficient to complete the building upon which it is placed and leave the property entirely free from debt except the first mortgage given to the Board to secure the loan. An affidavit will be required from the church to this effect:

The rate of interest is six per cent per annum. Churches are required, however, to furnish abstracts of title and to pay for the execution and recording of all papers necessary to the completion of the loan.

Of the loans outstanding amounting to \$1,097,165.86, there is only \$181,349.36 past due and uncollected. This past due amount consists principally in less than a dozen large amounts in which the churches receiving the loans have paid little or nothing either in interest or principal. If these loans could be collected the Church Building Loan Fund would be in first class shape.

The auditor's report shows that for the calendar year 1931, this Fund was operated at a net profit of \$36,267.23. This is the largest profit made on the Fund in a number of years.

Our people need to be apprized of the character and nature of this Fund. It is not a mission fund and cannot be administered for mission purposes. It is a trust fund. The Home Mission Board is simply the trustee. All loans made must be made on such a basis that there will be ample security and with the distinct understanding that the churches will be required to pay the loan back, both interest and principal.

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Treasurers Report, Home Mission Board  
to the Southern Baptist ConventionSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION—GENERAL FUND  
April 30, 1932

ASSETS	
Permanent Fund Assets:	
Investment of Trust Funds	\$ 80,166.10
Cash Awaiting Investment	1,812.66
Investment of Annuity Funds	28,000.00
Cash Awaiting Investment	1,000.00
Total Permanent Fund Assets	\$ 111,174.66
Fixed Assets—Book Value:	
Real Estate:	
General	\$982,927.47
Mountain Schools	661,293.28
San. Hap. Sanatorium	441,559.97
Furnishings and Equipment	1,346.70
Total Fixed Assets	2,077,116.53
Current Assets:	
Cash in Banks	\$ 39,728.19
Less: Amount of Permanent Funds Awaiting Investment	3,812.56
Investment Bonds	15,100.00
Notes Receivable	8,614.99
Accounts Receivable	2,256.21
Working Funds	6,338.00
Traveling Advances	600.00
Total Current Assets	67,696.29
Deferred Charges:	
Unamortized Commission on Bonds Sold	\$ 36,959.39
Unexpired Insurance and Bond Premiums	11,042.80
Interest Paid in Advance	99.30
Inventory Books	851.42
Total Deferred Charges	48,952.82
Other Assets:	
Notes Receivable of the Hospital Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention	500,000.00
Total	\$2,655,311.30

## LIABILITIES

Permanent Funds:	
Trust Funds	\$ 81,974.46
Annuity Funds	29,500.00
Total Permanent Funds	\$ 111,474.66
Fixed Liabilities:	
Bonded Debt:	
Mountain School Issue	\$65,000.00
Cuban Issue	345,000.00
Southern Baptist Sanatorium	500,000.00
Total Fixed Liabilities	900,000.00
Current Liabilities:	
Notes Payable:	
Banks	\$623,891.63
Individuals and Firms	118,201.45
Accounts Payable for Expense	18,949.34
Donations for Special Purposes	1,752.68
Income for Special Purposes	28.41
Due Trustees—Ida Bottoms Fund	5,000.00
Accrued Interest Payable:	
Bonded Debt	32,471.00
Notes Payable	19,749.92
Total Current Liabilities	820,160.93
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	633,854.71
Total	\$2,555,311.30

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE—GENERAL FUND  
May 1, 1931 to April 30, 1932

State	REVENUE		March Week of Prayer	Total
	General Receipts	Designated Receipts		
Alabama	\$ 8,664.48	\$ 1,862.18	\$ 4,692.53	\$14,039.19
Arizona	179.32	87.84	154.06	860.22
Arkansas	1,326.92	481.13	2,335.98	4,143.43
District of Columbia	2,477.25		49.65	2,946.90
Florida	5,885.46	1,620.90	1,562.05	9,068.41
Georgia	9,411.68	3,555.92	6,882.21	19,852.14
Illinois	586.49	171.89	1,064.04	1,822.42
Kentucky	25,366.04	2,747.74	4,878.00	32,991.78
Louisiana	366.75	1,233.93	2,117.73	4,814.41
Maryland	3,314.63	14.82	7,762.28	6,091.40
Mississippi	4,685.92	1,159.44	6,112.64	13,958.00
Missouri	2,457.22	2,616.54	2,700.97	15,774.73
New Mexico		128.34	907.84	1,036.28
North Carolina	10,143.92	3,869.49	8,811.99	32,227.47
Oklahoma	6,886.20	668.11	2,661.69	10,155.00
South Carolina	16,761.74	473.91	4,052.20	21,287.76
Tennessee	21,249.44	1,158.16	2,555.54	28,963.16
Texas	4,180.00	2,199.42	5,279.32	11,658.74
Virginia	31,281.85	900.71	9,715.45	51,978.01
Miscellaneous		866.03	109.00	518.03
Total	\$193,971.30	\$29,455.99	\$72,119.45	\$295,546.74

## SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE

Designated Receipts for Independent and Direct Missions	\$ 4,239.56
Receipts for Jewish Missions	917.31
Carnegie Estate Revenue	1,737.60
Ground Rents	80.00
Collection of San. Hap. San. Accounts	410.44
Rent of Sanatorium	21.60
Interest Received:	
Trust Fund Investments	\$ 4,276.42
General Investments	1,259.00
Bank Balances	191.00
Notes Receivable	42.00
Total Supplemental Revenue	\$ 7,649.32
Less: Expenses:	
John Foster—Bequest	600.00
Dollie Parks—Bequest	1,000.00
Henrietta Goldman—Bequest	17.50
Total Expenses	\$ 1,617.50
Total Revenue	\$ 302,892.87

## EXPENSES

Mission Work:	\$ 44,500.81
Cuba	1,200.00
Mountain Schools:	
Payment on Old Debt	5,567.61
Schools of Missions and Mountain School Expense	5,110.47
Foremen, Indians and Negroes	11,947.58
Missionaries to India	4,037.49
General Field Work	2,607.41
Southern Baptist Sanatorium	1,443.66
Jewish Missions	4,714.97
Jonesboro College	4,980.27
Mission Study Work	8,418.74
Miscellaneous:	
Woman's Missionary Union	12,000.00
Baptist Bro. of South	3,845.00
Publicity and Advertising	9,008.11
General Insurance	10,815.21
Convention Expense	842.44
State Members Expense	746.85
Trustee Fees on Bond Issues	378.37
Repairs to Property	711.15
Carnegie Estate—Expense	2,706.45
Auditing	410.00
Employees' Bonds	274.55
Amortization of Bond Discount	5,337.20
Sundry Miscellaneous	72.50
Interest Paid:	
Bonded Debt	\$ 59,925.00
Current Indebtedness	2,415.32
Notes Payable—Old Debt	44,591.04
Annuity Contracts	2,389.60
March Week of Prayer Expense	2,858.03
Taxes	280.58
Special Donations—Stephen Witt	75.00
CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 288,556.54

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE—  
GENERAL FUND BROUGHT FORWARD

BOUGHT FORWARD		\$ 293,566.54
Administrative:		
Salaries:		
J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary	3,000.00	
B. D. Gray—Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Geo. P. Whitman, Attorney	600.00	
Stenographers and Clerks	4,907.50	
Extra Help	261.94	
Office Expense	163.52	
Postage, Freight and Express	1,365.32	
Printing	65.72	
Rent	1,523.00	
Supplies	282.06	
Telephone and Telegraph	235.58	
Traveling	1,210.20	16,128.21
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 299,684.75

## RECONCILIATION

Total Revenue for Year—Carried from Sheet No. 1	\$ 302,302.87
Less: Total Expense for Year Shown Above	299,684.75
NET REVENUE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENSE CARRIED TO SURPLUS	\$ 2,708.12

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness as shown by Audit May 1, 1931

Bonded Debt		\$1,030,000.00
Notes Payable	\$78,332.63	
Increase in Notes Payable	1,300.00	
Mountain Schools (old debt)		750,632.63
Jonesboro College (old debt)		25,470.92
Total		\$1,836,254.46

Paid on Principal of Debts Conventional Year  
May 1, 1931 to May 1, 1932

Bonded Debt	\$ 40,000.00
Notes Payable	23,656.97
Mountain Schools	4,357.61
Jonesboro College	4,900.07
Total Paid	\$ 72,894.65
Balance Due	\$1,763,359.81

Home Board Debt May 1, 1932

Bonded Debt	\$ 950,000.00
Notes Payable	747,086.26
Mountain Schools	21,108.31
Jonesboro College	5,250.84
Total	\$1,763,356.41

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION—  
CHURCH BUILDING LOAN FUND

April 30, 1932

## ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Investment in Trust Funds	\$ 10,718.00	
Cash Available Investment	6,996.87	
Total Permanent Fund Assets	\$ 20,714.87	

Building Fund Assets:		
Loans to Churches:		
Amortized Loans	\$949,560.91	
Regular Loans	257,190.11	
Total Loans to Churches	1,206,751.02	
Investment Bonds	64,200.00	
Advances to:		
Churches	286.60	
Traveling	486.60	
Prepaid Insurance	916.50	
Real Estate:		
Daytona Beach, Fla.	716.91	
Wallace Creek, Ky.	9,470.00	9,184.91
Cash in Banks	84,080.28	
Less: Amount of Permanent Funds Available Investments	5,996.87	78,083.41
Total Building Fund Assets	1,382,974.36	
Total	\$1,379,689.23	

## LIABILITIES

Permanent Fund Liabilities:		
Trust Funds		25,714.87
Building Fund Liabilities:		
Amortized Loans	160,947.81	
Payments Completed	1,675.00	162,622.81
Partial Payments		
Corpus—Building Fund:		
Excess Assets over Liabilities	1,000,352.13	
Total Building Fund Liability and Corpus	1,262,974.94	
Total	\$1,379,689.23	

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE—  
CHURCH BUILDING LOAN FUND

May 1, 1931 to April 30, 1932

## REVENUE

Receipts From States:		
Georgia	.90	
Tennessee	10.00	10.90
Supplemental Income:		
Interest on Church Loans	40,229.25	
Interest on Bank Balances	1,016.33	
Interest on Trust Fund Investments	900.00	
Interest on Investment Bonds	770.00	51,915.58
Total Revenue		\$ 51,926.48

## EXPENSE

INTEREST PAID ON ANNUITY CONTRACTS	12,943.12
Administrative Expense:	
Salaries:	
J. B. Lawrence, Superintendent	3,000.00
Geo. P. Whitman, Attorney	600.00
G. F. Austin, Field Representative	3,000.00
Stenographers and Clerks	2,550.00
Total Salaries	9,150.00
Auditing	400.00
General Expense	10.50
Insurance	75.54
Recording Fees	5.00
Rent	687.00
Taxes	64.10
Telephone and Telegraph	15.78
Travelling Expense	1,924.81
Postage	110.80
	8,241.27
Total Expense	25,301.39
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	\$ 26,625.09

Every church every year should put on at least one full School of Missions. This School should include books on Foreign Missions, books on Home Missions and books on State Missions. No School of Missions is complete that does not give instruction in all departments of our mission work. The Home Mission Board is preparing a graded course in Home Missions. Three books are now ready as follows: Books for Seniors: "Missions in the Bible," by J. B. Lawrence, price 50c paper; "The Word of Their Testimony," by Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, price 50c paper; a book for Juniors, "Around the World in the Homeland," by Miss Inabelle Coleman, price 50c paper. Order from the Home Mission Board, or from your book store.

Full Minutes of the Annual Meeting  
of the Home Mission Board

The annual meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller at 9:15 A. M., May 31st, 1932, at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

A brief devotional was led by Dr. J. W. Beagle, taking for his text Phil. 4:19.

State Members Present: F. L. Hardy, Alabama; T. V. McCaul, Florida; L. A. Henderson, Georgia; O. A. Carmean, Illinois; W. H. Horton, Kentucky; T. V. Herndon, Louisiana; W. A. Hewitt, Mississippi; Paul Weber, Missouri; G. W. McArthur, New Mexico; W. H. Williams, North Carolina; Rupert F. Nancy, Oklahoma; R. G. Lee, Tennessee; M. T. Andrews, Texas; T. Ryland Sanford, Virginia.

State Members Excused: J. F. Tull, Arkansas; H. F. Jones, Maryland; J. M. Walker, South Carolina; Thom. E. Boorde, District of Columbia; E. G. Butler, Arizona.

Local Members Present: Ellis A. Fuller, M. A. Cooper, A. J. Moncrief, G. J. Davis, W. H. Knight, Walter Ward, B. M. Callaway, B. L. Bugge, P. S. Etheridge, Ryland Knight, G. F. Garrison, W. S. Smith.

Local Members Excused: Z. A. Snipes, Ernest F. Brown, E. D. Thomas.

Local Members Absent Without Excuse: Charles Outlaw, J. M. Harrison, J. G. Dodson.

Others Present: J. B. Lawrence, J. W. Beagle, J. W. O'Hara, J. W. Wink, Geo. P. Whitman, Jacob Gartenhaus, Harold Ingram, S. E. Ewing.

Mr. Chas. Outlaw was present for about thirty minutes at the beginning of the afternoon session, but left at 2 P. M.

G. F. Garrison read the Minutes of the meeting held on May 5th, 1931. Upon motion they were approved as read.

The first order of business was the election of officers.

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller was elected President of the Board. Dr. A. J. Moncrief was elected Vice-President. Mr. G. F. Harrison was elected Recording Secretary. Dr. J. B. Lawrence was elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Geo. P. Whitman was elected Attorney for the Board.

Dr. Fuller addressed the Board, setting forth the purpose of the Annual Meeting. He called attention to the fact that while the Board was called together primarily for the purpose of fixing the budget for the ensuing year and working out the many problems confronting the Board, still the chief concern of the Board should be for the Kingdom of God. "We must keep before us the fact that we are here today about the Master's business; whatever else we may do we must support the missionary program."

Dr. Lawrence read his report to the Board. Motion made and carried that the report of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer be received and filed as information.

Moved by Dr. L. A. Henderson of Georgia that the budget for the ensuing year, May 1, 1932 to April 30, 1933, be 88% of the cash receipts of the previous year, as instructed by the Southern Baptist Convention. The cash receipts of the previous Conventional

year were \$302,302.87. Eighty-eight percent of this amount is \$266,105.00. Therefore, the budget for the ensuing year was fixed at \$266,105.00.

After some discussion as to how the Board would proceed to make out the budget it was moved and seconded that a Special Committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of combining departments and also to make suggestions as to the distribution of the budget between the various departments of work.

It was moved and carried that a Committee of five be appointed to consider the recommendations of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer relative to a reduction in salaries.

Dr. Fuller appointed as the Special Committee to consider the combining of departments and the distribution of the budget Dr. M. T. Andrews, B. M. Callaway, Dr. T. V. McCaul, Dr. T. Ryland Sanford and Paul Etheridge.

Dr. Fuller appointed as the Special Committee to consider the recommendations of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Ryland Knight, Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. W. H. Knight, Walter Ward and B. L. Bugge.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting of the Board to revise the By-Laws of the Board made its report. It was moved and seconded that the By-Laws be acted upon serialim.

The By-Laws as acted upon are as follows:

BY-LAWS OF THE HOME MISSION  
BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN  
BAPTIST CONVENTION

Section 1—Personnel. The Board shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, eighteen members residing at or near Atlanta, and one member from each State co-operating with the Convention, and the District of Columbia. Seven members, including one or more of the officers, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2—Officers. The Board shall at the annual meeting, elect the following officers: A President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, also an Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary to carry on its work.

Section 3—Vacancies. In case of any vacancies in the membership of the Board or officers the board shall elect some one to fill the unexpired term.

Section 4—Jurisdiction. The Board shall have the entire management of all Home Mission interests fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention, the administration of the Church Building and Loan Fund and such other matters as may be referred to the Board by the Southern Baptist Convention. The management of said interests shall be in accordance with the provisions of its charter and the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 5—Meetings. (1). Regular meetings of the Board, other than the Annual Meeting, shall be held at its rooms at 2:30 P. M. on the first Thursday of each month. (2). The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held at such time and place as may

be designated by the Board. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed to all members of the Board at least one week in advance of the meeting.

(3). Special meetings of the Board may be held at any time upon the call of the President and it shall be his duty to call such meetings upon the request of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer or the written request of three members of the Board, provided a written notice stating the object for which such meeting is called, shall be mailed to the proper address of each member a reasonable length of time before the date of such special meetings.

Section 6—The President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board when present; if absent, the Vice-President shall preside and if neither President nor Vice-President is present, those present shall choose a Chairman pro tem from their number who shall preside and otherwise discharge the duties of President at such meetings. It shall also be the duty of the President to issue calls for special meetings; to execute such papers as may require his official signature and perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon a presiding officer.

Section 7—Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The duties of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be as follows: (1). The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Executive Officer of the Board and responsible to the Board and to the Convention for the work of all the departments of the Board.

(2). He shall be charged with the responsibility of presenting to the Board all matters of general policy and shall have general oversight and direction of all the work of the Board. He shall be responsible to the Board for the proper administration of each department as outlined in these By-Laws and shall perform such other duties as the Board may assign. He shall receive and transmit promptly to the proper standing committees all communications relative to their departments.

(3). He shall be the chief official representative of the Board, promoting its sympathetic relations with its constituency.

(4). He shall receive and receipt for all funds coming to the Board, and shall keep or have kept a faithful and accurate set of books, showing all receipts and disbursements. He shall also be the custodian of all deeds, surety bonds, and all financial papers of the Board, not otherwise provided for in the By-Laws, and shall submit to the Board a monthly statement, showing the status of all funds in his possession and also shall prepare an annual financial statement to be submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 8—Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Board and be the custodian of record of the Minutes and proceedings of the Board, and also such documents as may be committed to him.

Section 9—Office Secretary. The position of Office Secretary shall be filled on the recommendation of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and the one filling this position

shall be charged with such matters in the headquarters office as the Executive Secretary shall designate.

**Section 10—Superintendent Church Building Loan Fund.** There shall be a Superintendent of the Church Building Loan Fund who shall be charged with the task of carrying out the instruction of the Board in the administration of this fund.

**Section 11—Committees.** (1) At the Annual Meeting of the Board, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and they shall serve for twelve months, namely:

Church Building Loan.  
Mission Work in Cuba and Panama.  
Mission Work in the Homeland.  
Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions.

**Custody and Investment of Trust Funds.**

(2) The President shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees.

(3) The Executive Secretary shall sustain an advisory relation to all standing committees.

(4) No member of the Board shall be appointed to serve on more than three standing committees.

**Section 12—Executive Committee.**

(1) The Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the Chairman of the Several Standing Committees, shall have power to act in case of emergency between sessions of the Board upon all matters involving the interest of the Board.

(2) This Committee shall be charged with the duty of setting up a tentative budget for the consideration of the Board at its Annual Meeting.

(3) This Committee shall be a Standing Nominating Committee for the purpose of filling vacancies.

(4) This Committee shall be charged with the duty of making, subject to the approval of the Board, adjustments necessary to increase efficiency in the work of the Board.

**Section 13—Church Building Loan Committee.** It shall be the duty of this Committee:

(1) To deal with all matters relating to the Church Building Loan Fund.

(2) To consider all applications for this purpose, and report the same to the Board with recommendations.

**Section 14—Committee on Mission Work in Cuba and Panama.** It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider the work of the Board in Cuba and Panama and other Home Mission fields outside of the United States and to make recommendations to the Board relative thereto.

**Section 15—Committee on Custody and Investment of Trust Funds.** This Committee shall keep all the securities of the Board in a first class safety deposit vault in the City of Atlanta. For the opening of said box at any time at least one member of the Committee with the Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be present, and both the Executive Secretary-Treasurer and the Committee member shall sign for the opening of the box. This Committee shall also be charged with the duty, subject to the approval of the Board, of investing and reinvesting all funds or securities. They shall also clip all coupons, receive all interest or dividends or other proceeds from invested funds and turn the same over to the Treasurer of the Board for the purpose specified in the trust.

**Section 16—Committee on Mission Work in the Homeland.** It shall be the duty of this Committee to give consideration to

the Board's work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and to make recommendations to the Board for its action in matters relating thereto.

**Section 17—Committee on Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions.** It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider all matters relating to Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions, and to make recommendations to the Board for its action.

**Section 18—General Duties of Committees.** (1) It shall be the duty of each committee to meet upon the call of its chairman, or the President of the Board, for the consideration of matters pertaining to its department, monthly meeting of the Board.

(2) All committees, not otherwise provided for, shall consist of not fewer than three members.

(3) All committees and officers of the Board, when clothed with power to act, shall make to the next meeting of the Board following their action a full report of what has been done.

(4) All committee reports to the Board shall be made in writing.

**Section 19.** It shall be the duty of the local members of the Board to attend the regular meetings of the same and any member failing to be present at three consecutive meetings without being excused shall thereby cease to be a member and a successor for his unexpired term shall be chosen.

**Section 20.** It shall not be in order for any member to retire from a meeting of the Board during its session without being excused. Such permission may be granted by the President if there is no objection. Should the objection be stated the question of excusing the member will then be submitted to a vote of the Board. Any member withdrawing while in session without obtaining permission to do so shall be entered as absent without cause.

**Section 21.** All conveyances, contracts and other written instruments affecting or relating to the property or assets of the Board, or affecting or relating to property or assets of any character for which the Board is Trustee, shall be executed by or to the Board in its corporate name. All conveyances, contracts and other written instruments to be entered into or issued by the Board (except notes evidencing bank loans and checks and drafts, the execution of which is provided for by Section 22 of these by-laws), shall be executed in the name of the Board by its President and also signed or countersigned by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, or by such other officer or officers or member or members of the Board as may be authorized and directed so to do at any regular or called meeting of the Board.

**Section 22—Handling Notes and Checks.** In the borrowing of money and the signing of notes and checks for the Board the procedure shall be as follows:

(1) In the borrowing of money for the Home Mission Board each loan shall be approved by the Board or by the Executive Committee, and there shall accompany or be attached to note or notes given to the bank a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Board or by the Executive Committee, stating the amount, terms, and purpose of the loan, and the bank from which money is to be borrowed. All notes shall be signed by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer and one other officer of the Board, either the President, Vice-President, or Re-

cording Secretary, as designated by the Board. The certified copy of the resolution authorizing such loan must be canceled when the note or notes evidencing the loan has been paid, indicating that such has served its purpose.

(2) All checks and drafts shall be signed by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by the Head Bookkeeper, who shall be the Office Secretary.

**Section 23—Attorney.** The Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Board and shall pass upon all matters referred to him by the Board, or any of its committees or officers. It shall be his duty to be present at the meetings of the Board, and also to attend upon committee meetings when asked to do so.

**Section 24.** All officers and employees of the Board who handle funds or have anything to do with the handling of funds shall be bonded in the following amounts: the Executive Secretary-Treasurer for \$50,000, the Head Bookkeeper, who shall be Office Secretary, for \$50,000, and other officers and employees for such amounts as the Board may determine.

**Section 25.** All questions shall be determined by viva voce vote; a majority of those present being sufficient to determine any action, except as provided in Section 2.

**Section 26.** The following shall be the regular order of business: (1) Prayer. (2) Calling the Roll. (3) Reading Minutes of previous meeting. (4) Unfinished business. (5) Communications from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer. (6) Reports of Special Committees. (7) Reports of Standing Committees. (8) Miscellaneous and new business. (9) Prayer. (10) Adjournment.

The foregoing order of business may at any time be temporarily suspended or transposed by unanimous consent, or by a majority vote of the Board.

**Section 27.** Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be the recognized exponent of parliamentary practice for the Board in all questions except as otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Baptist Convention, or in the charter and By-Laws of the Board.

**Section 28.** These By-Laws may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting of the Board.

It was moved and carried that the By-Laws be adopted as a whole.  
Dr. L. A. Henderson, of Georgia, was by motion excused at the close of the morning session.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:40 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting reconvened at 1:40 with prayer by Dr. W. H. Knight.

The report of the Special Committee on the Combining of Departments and the Distribution of Budget was made by P. S. Etheridge.

Your Committee on Combining Departments and distributing the budget beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend: First, that the items of work in last year's budget, to-wit: Mountain Missions and Schools of Missions, Missionary Study and Publicity be combined in a Department under one Standing Committee to be known as the Committee on Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions.

Second, that all Departmental Superintendents be eliminated, except the Superintendent of the Church Building Loan Fund, and the work in Cuba and Panama.

Third, that Dr. J. W. Beagle be designated as Field Secretary for Mission Work in the Homeland.

Fourth, that Miss Emma Leachman be continued as Field Worker for the W. M. U.

Fifth, that Jacob Gartenhaus be continued as Missionary to the Jews.

Sixth, that Dr. M. N. McCall be continued as Superintendent of the work in Cuba.

Seventh, that the Pastor of Balboa Heights Baptist Church, Balboa, Panama, be designated as Superintendent of the Mission Work in Panama, without salary.

Eighth, that Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence be continued as Mission Study Editor and Promoter of Church Schools of Missions.

Ninth, this Committee desires to express its appreciation for the long and faithful service of Dr. J. W. O'Hara as Superintendent of Mountain Schools and to register its regrets that the present financial condition of the Board makes it necessary to discontinue the Department in which he has served. We recommend that his service to the Board be continued under the direction of the Executive Secretary until August 1, 1932.

Tenth, we recommend the following distribution of the budget for the ensuing year:

Debt, interest and principal	\$140,000
Operating Expenses—	
Overhead	\$14,000
Other Expenses—	
Insurance, taxes, etc.	10,000
Convention expense	15,000 39,000

**Fixed Items—**

Mission Work in the Homeland—

Indians, Foreigners, Negroes, City

Missions 39,000

Mission Work in Cuba 3,000

Mission Work in Panama 1,000

Missions to the Jews—Dr. Jacob

Gartenhaus Salary, Expenses, and Literature 4,200

Field Work—Miss Emma Leachman

Salary and Expenses 2,500

Mission Study—Mrs. Una Roberts

Lawrence Salary, Expense, and Office Work 3,000

El Paso Sanatorium 1,000

Publicity 1,000

Field Secretary—Dr. J. W. Beagle

Salary and Expense 4,500

Total \$266,000

(Signed) M. T. Andrews, Chairman;

Thos. V. McCaul,

T. Ryland Sanford,

P. S. Etheridge,

B. M. Callaway.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Suggestions and Recommendations of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer was made by Dr. Ryland Knight.

Your Committee on the recommendations of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer with reference to reductions in salaries, beg leave to report as follows:

"First, we recommend that a 10% reduction be made in all salaries for the current year, beginning June 1, 1932.

"Second, that the salaries be fixed as follows:

J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary-Treasurer	\$3,400
J. W. Wing	2,700
Miss Allie B. Stephens	1,350
Miss Helen Huston	1,350
Mrs. Glenn Barnette	1,000
Geo. F. Austin	2,700

J. W. O'Hara for the two months,

July and August, on the basis of

\$2,700 per year.

J. W. Beagle 3,600

Jacob Gartenhaus	3,240
Miss Emma Leachman	1,800
Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence	1,620
Geo. P. Whitman, Attorney	1,080

"Those salaries to be prorated as heretofore between the Current Mission work of the Board and the Church Building Loan Fund."

(Signed) Ryland Knight, Chairman;

R. G. Lee,

B. L. Bugg,

W. H. Knight,

Walter Ward.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Special Committee on Reduction of Salaries be adopted.

Dr. Fuller, the President, read the list of Standing Committees for this Convention year.

**LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1932-33**

**Executive**

Ellis A. Fuller, Chairman

M. A. Cooper B. L. Bugg

B. M. Callaway P. S. Etheridge

J. M. Harrison

**Mission Work in the Homeland**

M. A. Cooper, Chairman

G. J. Davis F. L. Hardy

J. M. Harrison T. V. Herndon

G. F. Garrison Paul Weber

W. H. Williams H. F. Jones

**Church Building Loan**

B. M. Callaway, Chairman

Ryland Knight M. T. Andrews

W. S. Smith O. A. Carmean

Walter Ward T. E. Boorde

Paul Weber

**Cuba and Panama**

B. L. Bugg, Chairman

W. H. Knight R. G. Lee

Z. A. Snipes W. H. Horton

J. M. Harrison W. A. Hewitt

**Custody and Investment of Trust Funds**

P. S. Etheridge, Chairman

B. L. Bugg B. M. Walker

E. D. Thomas T. V. McCaul

J. G. Dodson J. F. Tull

**Mission Study and Church Schools of Missions**

A. J. Moncrief, Chairman

Ernest F. Brown T. V. McCaul

C. W. Outlaw W. H. Horton

M. A. Cooper E. G. Butler

G. W. McArthur L. A. Henderson

Moved and carried that the Committee on

Missions in the Homeland be authorized to

distribute the funds apportioned to that department for its work.

Dr. Lawrence made a report for the Special Committee on the Bottoms Trust.

Dr. Fuller, the President, asked Mr. Garrison to read an excerpt from a letter that he had received from Mrs. Bottoms, dated

May 23, 1932, in which she asked for a dissolution of the trust and a return of the money she had put into the trust.

Dr. M. T. Andrews, from Texarkana, Texas, made a brief statement concerning Mrs. Bottoms and the Trust Fund.

The Board, after hearing Mrs. Bottoms' letter and the report of the Special Committee passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED That the Home Mission

Board of the Southern Baptist Convention express its very great appreciation to Mrs. Bottoms for her munificent gift to the Home Mission Board and her very gracious attitude towards the Board,

and register its great regret that the financial condition, over which it has no control, has kept the Board thus far

from carrying out the provisions of the

Bottoms' Trust.

"We do not see any immediate possibility of the Board being able to undertake the project contemplated by and provided for in the Trust agreement and therefore a Special Committee, consisting of the following brethren: Ellis A. Fuller, Chairman; J. B. Lawrence,

Geo. P. Whitman, B. M. Callaway, J. M. Harrison, A. J. Moncrief, E. D. Thomas, and W. S. Smith, is appointed to confer with Mrs. Bottoms and the Trustee, with a view to terminate the trust agreement upon terms that shall be mutually agreed to by Mrs. Bottoms and the Home Mission Board.

"We are gratified to know of Mrs. Bottoms' continued interest in the work of our Board and her expressed intention of using such funds as she can for the strengthening of our work in Cuba."

Mr. B. M. Callaway submitted report for the Church Building Loan Fund Committee reports as follows:

"We recommend that the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to pay the necessary operating expenses of the Church Building Loan Fund for the ensuing year."

Moved and carried.

The Committee submits a revised copy of the Rules and Requirements governing the Church Building Loan Fund, as follows:

**RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Nature and Purpose of the Fund.** The Church Building Loan Fund is a memorial trust fund given by individuals, churches and missionary societies to be held and administered by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be used solely for the purpose of making loans to Baptist Churches to enable them to build suitable houses of worship.

The fund is not in any way connected with the general fund of the Board and its administration is not to be confused with the general missionary operations of the Board.

Not a dollar of the fund can be given away in donations to churches, or disposed of at all, except in the granting of loans to churches. No church need apply for a loan with the hope that any part of the amount will or can be given to the church by the Board.

I. Loans will be granted for not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$20,000 and no loan will be granted for a sum in excess of one-third of the total value of the property on which it is made.

II. In the granting of loans preference will be given to applications from churches erecting new buildings or making substantial enlargements of buildings already erected. Only in cases of extreme need will the Board consider refinancing loans already secured from other sources.

III. A loan will be made only when the amount of the loan will be sufficient to complete the building upon which it is placed, and leave the property entirely free from debt, except the first mortgage given the Board to secure the loan. A final certificate to this effect will be required.

IV. The rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

V. Loans of two kinds will be made, regular and graduated, as follows:

(1) Regular loans for a period of five years or less on which the interest will be payable semi-annually, and one-fifth or more of the principal will be payable each year; the amount of the annual payment depending upon the number of years for which the loan is to run.

(2). Graduated loans on which the interest will be payable semi-annually, and on which the principal will be payable annually, as follows: Five per cent. of the principal at the end of each of the first two years; seven and one-half per cent. at the end of the third and fourth years; Ten per cent. at the end of the fifth and sixth years; Twelve and one-half per cent. at the end of the seventh and eighth years; Fifteen per cent. at the end of the ninth and tenth years.

VI. Each loan made shall be secured by a first mortgage deed on the church property; and the notes legally executed by the church. In addition to the first mortgage given by the church the note or notes in each case must bear the personal endorsement of six or more individuals. The Home Mission Board must be satisfied as to the financial ability of the church and of the endorsers.

VII. While the payments will mature annually each church to which a loan is granted will be asked and expected to place the amount of its annual obligation on the loan in its regular annual budget and to ask its members to subscribe and contribute to the meeting of this obligation as they do to pastor's salary and current expenses.

VIII. All applications for loans shall be made on blanks prepared by the Home Mission Board and furnished upon request, by the Superintendent of the Church Building Loan Fund.

All questions in the preliminary application for a loan must be properly answered.

IX. A survey and appraisal of the property of the church making application, must be made by a representative of the Home Mission Board before a loan is granted.

X. Upon the approval of the loan by the Board the following conditions and requirements must be met by the church in order to secure the loan:

(1). The church shall have a complete abstract of title to its property prepared by a local attorney or abstract company and the abstract, whether prepared by a local attorney or by abstract company, must be accompanied by a written opinion by a local attorney to the Home Mission Board that the title is good and merchantable. The abstract must be approved by the attorney of the Home Mission Board before further steps can be taken toward closing the transaction.

(2). An itemized statement of the cost of the building and of all indebtedness must be furnished the Board, or, if the building has not been completed, then a statement showing what will be required to complete the building.

(3). A resolution must be passed by the church making formal and legal application to the Board for the loan. A blank resolution will be furnished by the Home Mission Board.

(4). Upon the approval of the abstract of title by the attorney of the Home Mission Board the church will be furnished with blank forms of the mortgage deed and notes, for proper execution.

(5). The building upon which the loan is made must be kept insured by the church during the existence of the loan in some good and solvent company approved by the Board, for a sum equal to the amount of the loan, with a mortgage clause attached to the policy making the loss, if any, payable to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, as its interest may appear. If in any case a church shall fail for any reason to have the insurance promptly and properly renewed, the Board will reserve the right to have the insurance

renewed and to charge the premium as an additional obligation against the church.

(6). A final certificate must be executed by the trustees of the church showing that all indebtedness is paid and that the Home Board loan is the only obligation against the church.

XI. When a loan shall have been granted the church will be expected to comply with these rules and requirements and to qualify for the loan with reasonable promptness. If any church shall fail so to do within six months from the date of notice of the Board's favorable action on the church's application, then and in that event the action of the Board in granting the loan shall become null and void.

XII. Churches to which loans are made will be required to pay an expense fee of one (1%) per cent. of the total amount of the loan, to cover costs of survey, examination of title, and the Board's expense in closing the loan.

The church will also be required to pay all expenses of procuring abstract of title, recording mortgage deed, and other incidental expenses in completing the transaction.

XIII. When the mortgage deed and notes shall have been legally executed, as required, and forwarded to the Home Mission Board, together with the insurance policies, the Board will send its representative to the church to close the loan.

XIV. All other rules, requirements, resolutions and motions contrary to and in addition to the above rules are hereby repealed.

Moved and carried that the above rules and requirements be adopted as the method the Board is to follow in administering the Church Building Loan Fund.

Mr. Callaway made a statement to the Board concerning the Church Building Loan Fund, bringing out the fact that it was a trust fund and not a mission fund, and also reminding the Board of its grave responsibility in the administration of such a large sum of money.

Dr. Fuller expressed appreciation of the work of Mr. Callaway, as Chairman of this Department, and Dr. Lawrence, as Superintendent, in the administration of this Fund.

Dr. Lee was excused at 3:40 P. M. Moved and carried that the Board through its Executive Secretary-Treasurer, request from each Department of the Board an annual audit of the funds handled by that department.

Dr. Lawrence made a statement regarding the \$300,000 Campaign to be put on in June and July for Home and Foreign Missions, urging the Board members in the various States to push the movement.

Dr. Fuller spoke of some of the plans being laid out in Georgia for the raising of Georgia's apportionment.

W. H. Williams, of North Carolina, likewise told of the plans being made in North Carolina.

Dr. O'Hara made a farewell statement to the Board, extending his good wishes to the progress of the work and expressing his appreciation for the co-operation of all of the Board members during the nine years of his service with the Board.

F. L. Hardy, of Alabama, moved that the Board give Dr. O'Hara a rising vote of thanks. Seconded and carried.

Moved that the meeting adjourn at 4:30 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. O'Hara.

## The Church School of Missions

### I. WHAT IS IT?

1. Definition. A Church School of Missions is the whole church studying together in graded classes according to a definite plan and program. The whole church needs to be informed, mobilized and set to thinking about, praying for, and giving to missions. A united effort will create interest and enthusiasm, and give strength.

2. Kinds of Schools of Missions.

There are two general types:

(1). Once each week for a series of weeks, usually six weeks. This has proven successful but has the disadvantage of stretching out the study over so long a period that interest lags and it is difficult to work up special features that stir enthusiasm.

(2). One week of intensive study every evening. This has proven the best plan. It has the advantage of being the climax to weeks of intensive preparation. Special teachers and speakers can be secured and all the enthusiasm of concerted effort and large crowds fostered.

3. A Graded School.

Every School of Missions should be a graded school. Not only is it more effective but it is easier to teach a graded school than an ungraded one. Grade along the same age limits as the Sunday School Department, having at least three different groups for the smallest school, sub-dividing as seems best for larger schools.

Basal divisions are:

Primaries 6-8 Years

Juniors 9-12 "

Intermediates 13-16 "  
Young People 17-24 "  
Adults—men 25-and up  
Adults—women 26-and up

Divide the men and women into two classes.

In smaller churches the Juniors and Primaries may be taught in one class, and Intermediates placed with the Young People. The best results may be obtained by dividing boys and girls into two classes. Even if the classes are small the six grades outlined above will be found very helpful.

### II. MAKING PREPARATION

#### 1. Organization.

The Pastor is the Executive Head of the School. The Sunday School Superintendent is his key man. He may choose to put someone else in charge of details, but he should be in close touch with every plan made, and have a voice in all decisions. The organization should be simple. Suggested committees are as follows:

(1). Executive Committee, which should have on it a representative from every organization in the church. Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., Brotherhood, and other organizations. Keep the committee small enough to function easily, but large enough to get across to the entire church the idea of the School, and that it is an effort on the part of all the church membership in mission study.

(2). Other Committees Needed. These are—

Committee on Faculty and Speakers.

Committee on Publicity.

Committee on Enrollment and Books.

### Committee on Time and Arrangements.

#### Committee on Meals and Social Features.

These Committees may be large or small, according to your need. The small church may designate different members of the Executive Committee to perform these tasks. The large city church will need large, efficient committees, carefully chosen. The main thing is that these are tasks that must be done the best way for your church.

(3). Duties of Committees. The Committee on Time and Place attends to selection of time and arrangements of hours and study, and also arranges for class rooms and necessary equipment for teaching.

The Committee on Faculty and Speakers should have as Chairman one who knows who will make good teachers from the church membership. He should also have a knowledge of outside teachers and speakers. Use as far as possible teachers from the local congregation, professional men, women who have been studying missions for years, and your home material. At least one outsider speaker will be a great attraction. Several can be used to advantage in the larger churches. These selections should be made far in advance.

The Publicity Committee should have as Chairman one who can prepare announcements for papers, and make attractive posters. Announcements through the papers, write-up of speakers, announcements at church services, posters in prominent places of the church, and five-minute missionary talks in all services of the church two weeks before the school begins, together with any other advertising features, are the work of this Committee. Display posters of books to be used, excite curiosity, and get entire church enthusiastic.

The Committee on Enrollment and Books, or an efficient secretary, should be ready to function when the school begins, enrolling, keeping records, seeing that books are ready, and bills paid. This Committee should have reports to be made to Assembly daily. Order books far enough in advance to have on hand when school begins.

The Committee on Meals and Social Features will make every preparation for serving meals, if served at church, and should have work so in hand that as few women as possible will be kept from classes.

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### 2. Essential Details.

The major elements necessary to a successful Church School of Missions are three: Time, Teachers, and Attractive Books, all blended with hearty cooperation of Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and leaders of other church organizations.

(1). Setting the Time. Choose the time that is best suited to the convenience of your church membership, having classes morning, noon or night, or all three. One week has been found to be the best method, having children's classes in afternoon, and other classes at night. Some churches use one night a week for a period of five or six weeks. Choose either method, and select time which has no conflict.

(2). Securing Teachers. The teachers may be from your own membership, or from a neighboring church, or selected from available State Leaders, Mission Board workers, or returned missionaries. They should be selected far in advance, and notified of subject in order to prepare. The Home and Foreign Mission Boards will cooperate with churches in helping to secure teachers.

(3). Selecting Books. The books should be selected from both Home and Foreign Missions, adapting course to age of pupil.

One theme should be worked out as near as possible. There should be an address on State Missions or some phase of the Cooperative Program at the close of each night study period. The books should be ordered in sufficient time to be on hand at the beginning of the School.

(4). Creating Interest. The Publicity Committee holds the key to success. Let this Committee use every possible means for letting the people know what is going to happen. Use the attractive titles of the books, the guest speaker, the teachers and pictures from the fields to be studied, as material for stirring interest. Excite curiosity concerning the program, have write-ups of the special feature in the local newspapers, with a picture of your guest speaker, if you have one. Use the church bulletin, posters in the church entry, and have five-minute missionary talks in all the church meetings for weeks in advance. If you are to study one mission field in all the classes, such as China, have a huge map of China in a prominent place in the church with pictures of the missionaries cut from the Missionary Album (\$1.00 from Foreign Mission Board) pasted on it. Or, if you are to study Home Missions, have a large map of the South and Cuba with the mission stations marked (See list of missionaries in Home and Foreign Fields). Have the whole church talking about this week when the whole church will be studying the most fascinating enterprise in the world.

### III. THE SCHOOL ITSELF

1. The Program. Make the program to suit your church needs. Two general programs have been found most successful. One includes a supper hour at the church.

6:15 Supper  
6:45 First Class Period  
7:30 Assembly, Class Reports  
7:45 Second Class Period  
8:30 Devotional and Address  
Close by 9:15.

For churches not having the supper hour a little different schedule is possible, giving one full hour class period.

7:15 Devotional  
7:30 First Class Period  
8:30 Assembly Reports and Address  
Close by 9:15.

You may find another program best for your church. Be sure you have at least one full hour of uninterrupted class work. Have brief but enthusiastic reports from the classes each night, and keep the whole program missionary from beginning to end, with every feature contributing to the missionary interest of all.

#### 2. The Classes.

Class work should be real. Books are available for appeal to any age or group. Grade classes along the same line as in the Sunday School, having at least three different groups for the smaller churches, sub-dividing as seems wise for the larger churches. Basal divisions are as follows:

Primaries 6-8  
Juniors 9-12  
Intermediates 13-16  
Young People 17-21  
Adult Men  
Adult Women.

In the smaller churches the Primaries and Juniors may be taught together, and the Intermediates placed with the Young People. These classes may be held together or simultaneously in the evening program. Variations from this have been made in

successful Schools of Missions. The Primary children may come in the afternoon immediately after school. Sometimes all classes through the Intermediates are held from four to five o'clock, the Young People and Adults having their classes in the evening. Usually it is best to have the smaller children at the same hour as their mothers to give the latter an opportunity to attend the classes. Adapt to suit local needs and conditions.

3. The Assembly. The Assembly Hour may be used for special features brought by different groups of young people, such as missionary play, missionary social, or pageant. It may be used by speakers bringing messages on Missions, or a series of lantern slide talks on Mission fields. Keep it Missionary in theme. Both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards have most attractive lantern slide lectures, which make very interesting special features.

#### 4. Points for Emphasis.

(1). Make the services worshipful and prayerful. The School should deepen the prayer life of the whole church by giving to intercession a new and vital significance as to Christ's Missionary Program.

(2). The Pastor should have charge of the evening program, if possible. He should also have teachers together during week preceding school, giving instructions, holding round-table discussion, and acquainting each with books, plans and methods of presentation. Plans for dramatization and special features may be worked out at this conference.

(3). Whatever schedule you adopt, run it on time.

(4). Be sure the books are on hand for the first session.

(5). If possible, let the pastor hold a normal class for the teachers the week preceding the school. If books are on the same general theme take up the study of that field, planning for best use of maps, posters, scrapbooks and other helps. If books are on different subjects, let each teacher work out a plan of presentation and talk it over with the rest. Let all the teachers study together the reports of the Board doing the work to be presented, so every class will get a fresh contact with the work that is actually being done at the present time. The normal class is invaluable in bringing all your plans into a unified program, making effective every opportunity your teachers will have for growing an abiding missionary spirit.

### IV. GOALS TO BE REACHED

Check over the following Essentials of a Successful Church School of Missions:

1. The membership of the church reached.
2. Facts of Missions learned.
3. Inspiration of the Missionary spirit felt.
4. Prayer for Missions deepened.
5. Giving to Missions stimulated.
6. All organizations of the church more Missionary in purpose and program afterward.

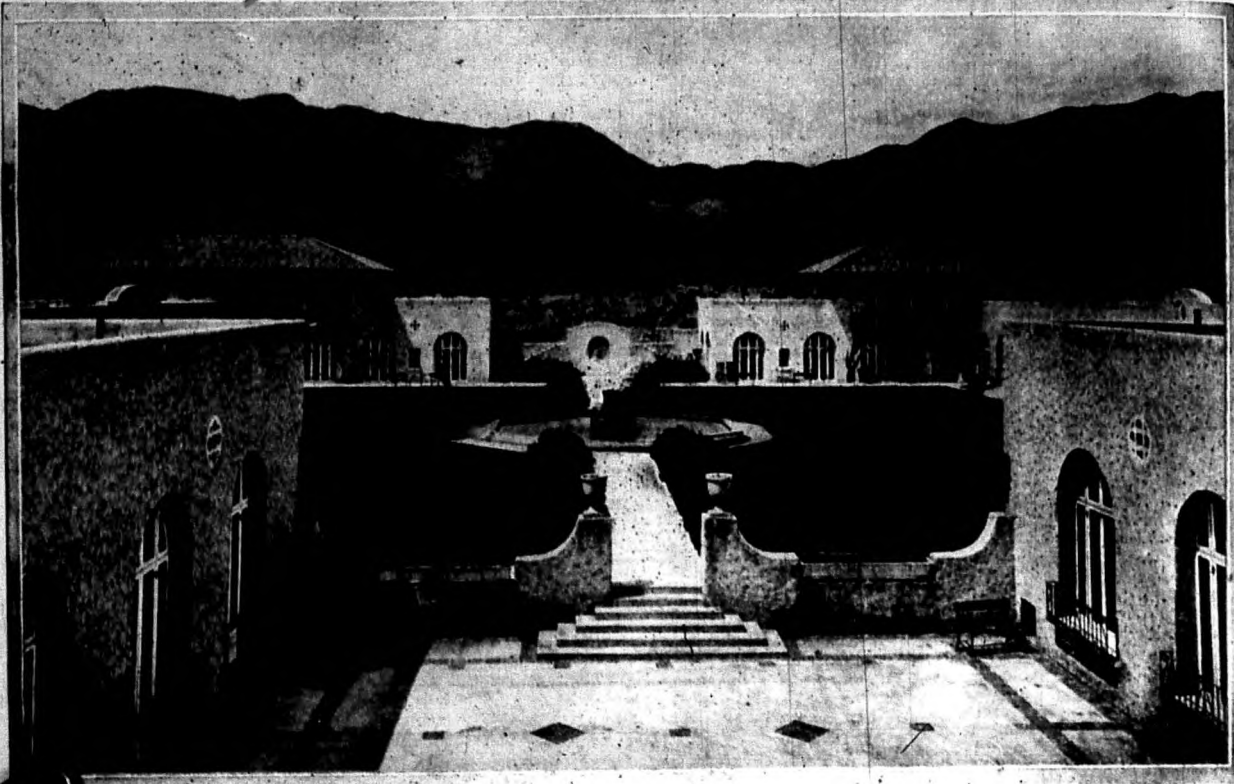
Make posters of these goals and have in every classroom.

### V. INFORMATION

Write Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, 2718 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., for particulars and information about putting on Schools of Missions and securing helpers and teachers.

Write Home Mission Board, 310 Red Rock Building, Atlanta, Ga., about stereopticon slides and for books on Home Missions.

## Southern Baptist Sanatorium, El Paso



**New Rates Effective May 1, 1932, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 and up per Month, including Medical Attention and Nurses on General Duty**

The Southern Baptist Sanatorium is seven miles from down-town El Paso, Texas, which makes it free from dust, smoke, noise and other city distractions. The building, in plan and construction, is perhaps equal, or superior, to any in all the Southwest for sanatorium purposes. It is of Spanish style enclosing a patio—or court—filled with beautiful flowers, which the patients may look upon from their beds, and when they prefer a longer range view, the nearby Rocky Mountains, with an altitude of over seven thousand feet, furnish a scene of real grandeur.

Nature is at its best for tuberculosis in this high, dry climate; abundant sunshine, pure air, over four thousand feet altitude, and very low humidity make this the heart of the health country for people with pulmonary tuberculosis.

The new rates, effective May 1, 1932, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 and up per month, including medical attention and nurses on general duty, are the lowest of any Sanatorium in the Southwest.

Dr. W. W. Britton, Superintendent, writes: "There is not another institution in the United States that is giving as cheap rates as we are now offering and still giving the patients 100% efficiency in food, nursing, orderlies, cleaners, medical attention, and everything that it takes and is made use of in a first class Sanatorium. We have eliminated nothing in the way of keeping up to 100% efficiency and yet we are giving rates of \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 and up per month, including medical attention and nurses on general duty."

The rates that the patients pay for their rooms include orderlies on duty to answer all calls; tray boys, medical attention, and nurses. Everything is furnished except one's personal laundry and the medicine that may be taken, which is dispensed at cost. Patients are usually X-rayed on entering the institution, for which a charge of only \$5.00 is made. Examinations are free and are made every thirty days. A full report, regarding the true condition of the patient, is given every two weeks, or oftener if necessary, to members of the patient's family.

The Southern Baptist Sanatorium of El Paso, Texas, is owned and operated by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a denominational institution and we are endeavoring in every way to make it an asset in our denominational work. It has been operated on its own receipts without expense to the denomination since October 1, 1930. The Superintendent and Medical Director is Dr. W. W. Britton, who has had twenty-four years of experience in Tubercular Sanatorium work and is an expert in this field.

There are in our churches numbers of tubercular patients who should go to a Sanatorium. We earnestly hope that the pastors and others who receive and read this publication will call the attention of any tubercular patients which might be in their congregation, or know of them, to the Southern Baptist Sanatorium at El Paso, and if they are contemplating going to a Sanatorium have them write Dr. W. W. Britton, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, El Paso, Texas, for rates and explanations concerning treatment.