

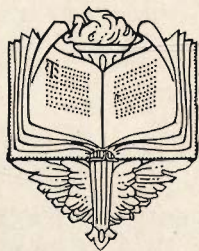
**Nevada-Sierra
Baptist Convention**



**NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
APRIL 16, 17, 18, 1920
LOYALTON, CALIFORNIA**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
NEVADA-SIERRA BAPTIST
CONVENTION

HELD WITH THE
LOYALTON BAPTIST CHURCH
of LOYALTON, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 16-18, 1920



THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD
WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT
FALLON, NEVADA, APRIL, 1921

Convention Directory

OFFICERS

- President—Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks, Nevada
Vice-President—Rev. Tom Beaston, Loyalton, Calif.
Corresponding Secretary—John B. Speed, Reno, Nevada, Box 743
Recording Secretary—John B. Speed, Box 743, Reno, Nevada
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harrison Smith, Fallon, Nevada.
Historical Secretary—Prof. J. E. Church, Reno, Nevada
Treasurer—Victor Cokefair, Reno, Nevada
Auditor—C. R. Carter, Reno, Nevada.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

- | 1920-1923 | 1919-1922 |
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| Prof. R. C. Thompson, Reno, Nev. | Prof. V. E. Scott, Reno, Nev. |
| Rev. G. N. Gardner, Alturas, Calif. | J. H. Smith, Sparks, Nev. |
| Rev. R. N. Rowe, Susanville, Calif. | R. L. Thomas, Fallon, Nev. |
| C. C. Spoon, Fallon, Nev. | J. D. Flournoy, Likely, Calif. |

1918-1921

- Rev. Brewster, Adams, Reno, Nev. Mrs. H. A. Kimmel, Sparks, Nev.
Mr. W. E. Rees, Loyalton, Calif. Rev. Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks, Nev.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Prof. R. C. Thompson, Reno, Nevada, Chairman
Brewster Adams, V. E. Scott Geo. L. Snyder Mrs. H. A. Kimmel

DELEGATES

- Fallon—C. P. Whitney, R. L. Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Candee, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Cardy, Rev. Geo. J. McMurry, Mrs. McMurry, C. C. Spoon, Dorothy Whitney, Nellie Higbee, Vel Travis.
Bishop—Rev. Harry A. Barnum.
Loyalton—Rev. Tom Beaston, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. S. E. Stark, W. E. Rees, Rev. A. G. Sawin.
Indian Mission, Emanuel Baptist—Miss Rose L. Boynton, Miss Constance Garness.

Reno—Rev. Brewster Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Gertrude Sawyer, John B. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, Mrs. C. R. Carter, V. E. Scott.

Sparks—Rev. Geo. L. Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, Dorothy Snyder, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Lawrence Williams, Mrs. S. A. Emery, Mrs. Kimmel, Mrs. N. P. Epperson.

Because of bad weather and muddy roads other churches could not get to our annual meeting.

VISITORS

Dr. M. L. Thomas, Berkeley, Calif.; Dr. Bruce Kinney, Denver, Colo.; Miss Beulah E. Bassett, China; Miss Alice Doane, Sparks, Nev.; Mrs. H. Cremer, Sparks, Nev.; Mrs. V. E. Scott, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. A. E. Brinkerhoff, Sparks, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Reno, Nev.; J. E. Church, Jr., Reno, Nev.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brewster Adams, Reno, Nev.	Ralph N. Rowe, Susanville, Calif.
Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks, Nev.	Geo. J. McMurry, Fallon, Nev.
G. N. Gardner, Alturas, Calif.	J. F. Mitchell, Elko, Nev.
A. Q. Candee, Fallon, Nev.	John B. Speed, Reno, Nev.
Tom Beaston, Loyalton, Calif.	R. C. Thompson, Reno, Nev.
A. G. Sawin, Loyalton, Calif.	Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks, Nev.
Harry A. Barnum, Bishop, Calif.	Alton L. Hall, Bishop, Calif.
	W. H. Combs, Bieber, Calif., Licensed.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Enrollment—Rev. Tom Beaston, Mrs. Stark.

Reception of New Churches—Geo. J. McMurry, R. L. Thomas, Geo. L. Snyder.

Nominations—Mrs. H. A. Kimmel, C. P. Whitney, Gertrude Sawyer, Brewster Adams.

Place and Preacher—W. E. Rees, Geo. J. McMurry, Miss Rose L. Boynton.

Obituaries—Harry A. Barnum, John B. Speed.

Resolutions—Mrs. Wm. A. Lavery, R. C. Thompson, L. B. Stephens.

MINUTES
OF
Nevada-Sierra B. Y. P. U. Session
Held during the Nevada-Sierra Annual Convention

Loyalton, Calif., April 16, 1920

The B. Y. P. U. Session of the Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention was held at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon with the President, Rev. George L. Snyder, presiding. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. S. E. Stark, Loyalton, and responded to by Rev. Snyder.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also read and the motion was carried that same be accepted and placed on file.

The following nominating committee was appointed by the President to select officers for the coming year: Mrs. Marion Cremer, of Sparks; Miss Nettie Higbee, of Fallon, and Miss Constance Garness, of Fallon.

Reports were given by delegates from the Sparks, Fallon and Reno Societies and an encouraging letter was read from the Alturas B. Y. P. U.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

President—Rev. George J. McMurry, Fallon, Nevada.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Brinkerhoff, Sparks, Nevada.

Second Vice-President—Miss Vera Ball, Loyalton, California.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude A. Sawyer, Reno, Nevada.

Treasurer—Mr. Roland Williams, Sparks, Nevada.

The motion was carried that this report be accepted and that these officers be elected for the coming year.

A vocal solo was then given by Mrs. George J. McMurry, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Snyder gave a brief report of a B. Y. P. U. rally held in the Reno church last September, at which time Dr. M. L. Thomas and

Rev. Earl Smith were present; and he suggested that it would be an excellent plan to hold a B. Y. P. U. rally once a year for the various societies in the field.

Our new President, Rev. George J. McMurry, was next called upon and he also talked in favor of a yearly rally. He said that if the young people could have a conference once a year they would be able to help one another and return to their various societies with a new vision. He closed with the following words: "The B. Y. P. U. is a training school and if the training school does not have a great goal and has no vision it ceases to be what it ought to be. Let us set ourselves a goal this year."

Dr. M. L. Thomas delivered an address on "An Ideal B. Y. P. U." in which he explained the merits of the "Standard of Excellence." He also urged that each society in this convention field send a delegate if possible to the Summer Assembly and Convention of the Northern California Baptist Young People, to be held at Asilomar from August 16 to 26.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.



Women's Mission Society

OF THE

Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Gunter, of Sparks, Nevada.

First Vice-President—Mrs. John B. Speed, Reno, Nevada.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. J. McMurry, Fallon, Nevada.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Reno, Nevada.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Van Tassell, Sparks, Nevada.

Treasurer—Mrs. Stuckey, Sparks, Nevada.

Director of W. W. G.—Mrs. Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks, Nevada.

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. G. H. Gardner, Alturas, Calif.

Saturday afternoon, April 17, 1920, the following program was carried out:

Loyalton, Calif., April 17, 1920.

Women's Missionary Society called to order by Mrs. Williams, of Sparks, in the absence of the president. Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of Reno, acted as secretary. Devotional exercises included the reading of a chapter from Isaiah, prayer, remarks and singing.

Recording Secretary's report was read and adopted. No report was at hand from the Treasurer. Letters read from circles at Alturas, Bieber, Lassen, Bishop, Elko, Loyalton, Mason, Standish, Susanville, Sparks. Mrs. Adams made a verbal report for the Reno Mission Circle, and Mrs. McMurry did likewise for the Fallon Circle. The latter reported that the Fallon Circle had raised \$132.90 for missions.

Report of Committee followed. Mrs. Emery, who had charge, reported that numerous boxes containing useful articles had been sent to missionaries and orphans by the various circles.

Mrs. Snyder, of the Extension Committee, gave the following report:

New Members: Elko 12, Fallon 5, Loyalton 20, Reno 2, Susanville 3, Sparks 3, Las Vegas 1. Intercessors: Elko 5, Fallon 2, Loyalton 0, Reno 12, Susanville 3, Sparks 12, Las Vegas 0.

Miss Rose Boynton spoke interestingly of the work among the Fallon Indians.

In the absence of Miss Corwin, of Stewart, Mrs. Adams spoke briefly of the successful year there.

Mrs. McMurry and Miss Boynton sang a duet acceptably.

Miss Bassett, one of our missionaries from China gave a very interesting address on the work there.

In the absence of Mrs. Gunter, Miss Sawyer and Mrs. Cramer spoke of the World Wide Guild work in Reno and Sparks, the only organizations of that sort as yet in the state.

After a hymn Miss Garness, of Fallon, gave an interesting address on the Training School at Chicago. She called attention to a scholarship of \$200 offered to any girl from this convention filed who desired to take the training.

Report of the Nominating Committee followed:

President—Mrs. Gunter, of Sparks, Nevada.

First Vice-President—Mrs. John B. Speed, Reno, Nevada.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. J. McMurry, Fallon, Nevada.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Van Tassell, Sparks, Nevada.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Reno, Nevada.

Treasurer—Mrs. Stuckey, Sparks, Nevada.

This report was adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

MRS. R. C. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

Sierra-Nevada Baptist Convention

The ninth annual session met with Loyalton Baptist Church at Loyalton, Calif., April 16th to 18th, 1920, carrying out the following program:

At 7:00 p. m. the Convention was called to order by President Rev. A. G. Sawin, and Rev. Geo. L. Snyder led the devotional with a good song service.

Rev. Tom Beaston, pastor of the entertaining church, gave the address of welcome which made all present feel that it was good to be there. Rev. Brewster Adams responded with well chosen words, after which Mrs. Geo. J. McMurry sang to the delight of all present.

The President then announced the temporary committees and after a song by the audience Dr. Kinney spoke from the theme: "The Making of an American," which was an inspiration to all present. After the benediction a call meeting of the Board of Managers met in Pastor's study.

Saturday Morning, April 17, 1920

9:30 a. m. Devotional was led by the President of the Convention, A. G. Sawin, after which Brother C. C. Spoon, of Fallon, and Rev. Geo. L. Snyder were appointed to read the church letters. The Immanuel Indian Baptist Church was reported by the Committee and recommended to the convention. The Church was received and committee was discharged.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

The report of Board of Managers read and adopted.

The report of Field Secretary read and adopted.

The report of Nominating Committee was read and officers were elected for the year, after which Rev. Brewster Adams made an address on the needs of our field, explaining very clearly the conference he had in Chicago with Dr. White and Dr. Aitchison and emphasizing their fairness. The convention by a unanimous vote instructed Mr. Adams to send a telegram to these men, expressing our thanks

to them and assuring them of our very hearty co-operation in the drive for \$100,000,000.00.

At 12:00 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society, occupying the afternoon and Board of Managers meeting in Pastor's Study, 1:30 p. m.

Saturday Night

7:30 p. m. Devotional service led by Rev. Harry A. Barnum, after which the new pastors of the Convention were introduced by Rev. A. G. Sawin.

A quartet was ably rendered by Sparks choir, then Dr. M. L. Thomas was asked to give something on the way the \$100,000,000.00 was to be raised and he gave us some very valuable suggestions.

After a song Prof R. C. Thompson gave a very inspirational address from the scripture: "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Sunday Morning

9:30 a. m. Devotional led by John B. Speed and Sunday School conducted by Rev. A. G. Sawin. After a period of study the School reassembled and Dr. Thomas gave a very practical talk on the Educational work of the Sunday School.

At 11 a. m. special music was rendered by Loyaltan choir and a solo by Mrs. Dr. Lavery. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. J. McMurry, of Fallon, on "The Glory of the Cross." Dr. Thomas fittingly expressed it by saying: "He preached himself proud."

A noon banquet was conducted by Rev. Tom Beaston which consisted in toasts and suggestions of B. Y. P. U. work.

At 6 p. m. a luncheon was served by Loyaltan Baptist Church and Dr. Thomas conducted a Sunday School Conference which was very instructive.

7:00 p. m. The organization of a B. Y. P. U. was discussed by Dr. Thomas and a committee on nominations was appointed for the perfecting of an organization for Loyaltan Church.

7:45 p. m. The convention was called to order by President A. G. Sawin, and reports of committees were asked for. The Committee on Obituaries reported by Harry A. Barnum; Place and Preacher, by Geo. J. McMurry, the place to be Fallon and Rev. Tom Beaston to preach the annual sermon; Enrollment reported by Rev. Tom Beaston; Resolutions presented by Mrs. Wm. A. Lavery and adopted. It was then moved and carried that we extend a vote of thanks to Brother

Adams for his efforts in behalf of our convention in the conference in Chicago with Dr. White and Dr. Aitchison.

After special music by Loyalton choir and a solo by Mrs. McMurry, a couple of four minute men of Loyalton church made it plain that they expected to go over their quota.

The closing address was very fittingly given by Rev. Tom Beaston, his subject, "The Foolishness of Prayer," made all present feel as if we must pray more for our work and be led by His Spirit.

By a motion we adjourned to meet with Fallon Baptist Church April, 1921.

REPORTS

Annual Report of the Board of Managers

Reno, Nevada, April 15, 1920.

To the Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention, meeting in Loyalton, Calif., April 16-18, 1920, we, your Board of Managers, beg to submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1920.

The year's work has been somewhat disturbed by our Secretary, Rev. G. N. Gardner, resigning his work the first of last October, which was accepted with the following resolution: "That the Executive Committee of the Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention, receive the resignation of our Superintendent, Rev. G. N. Gardner, with regret, and that we recall his six years of service as our superintendent and five years as pastor within the state, with great appreciation of his conscientious, hard working, faithful Christian service.

"For eleven years Mr. Gardner has given his best services to the state and it is with a sense of real loss of a faithful friend, honest worker and Christian gentleman that we accept at his request, his resignation to take place September 30, 1919. We commend him to the love and care of the Master of us all in Whose field Brother Gardner has been a most faithful worker."

We are glad that we can report that Mr. Gardner is again the efficient pastor of the Church at Alturas, Calif.

Reno and Sparks, Nevada, Susanville and Bieber, California, have had no change in pastors this year and the reports from these churches are very gratifying, indeed, and it is our hope we may have longer pastorates in all of our churches.

Brother Sawin has rendered an invaluable service at Loyalton, Calif., but the town was taking on new life and as he could not give all of his time it was thought more should be done, so the church has

called Rev. Tom Beaston as pastor. Mr. Beaston comes highly recommended and great things are expected tof Loyalton.

Lassen and Standish, Calif., have not had a pastor the past year but it is hoped that we may have an aggressive work done on this most important field soon.

Elko, Nevada, was without a pastor since the last of January, but they have extended a call to Rev. J. F. Mitchell, who gets his degree in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May and he is to be on the field in June.

Mason, Nevada, has kept a Sunday School going and while nearly all the membership has moved away it seems that something might be done there if a missionary pastor could be secured for a time.

Fallon has had a hard struggle. This is in a reclamation district and with other difficulties it has been very discouraging. Rev. Geo. J. McMurry came on this field the first of the year and is laying a program that will win. We feel relieved to know of his optimistic way of doing things, but such fields take time and much patience and prayer for the reconstruction that must be done. Mr. McMurry understands this and is going about it in a constructive way. He needs our prayers.

Various fields are thought of, as reported in the past, and it is expected that something will be done this coming year as we are trying to plan a more aggressive program.

It is not a question of merely trying to hold our few struggling churches, but the field is large and the need is eminent in many districts, and an aggressive work is planned by many others. Then we must have an increased vision and hear the cry for help so plain until we will not merely request or insist, but demand, that a vigorous and aggressive program be put on in Nevada as in our other fields or we will perish as a denomination. We are not ready to lie down and walk out or be drugged to death by neglect, and although we are few in number and very weak financially, we have a God leading Who is the same, "Yesterday, today, and forever." Some of us have faced the hard difficult work because we knew what it meant for our future commonwealth and our God is demanding, just now, that we remain strong and be of good courage.

To secure proper men as pastors for our field we will have to be ready to guarantee to them a living wage, and our work to be permanent must be backed with finances until our churches can have time to gain strength. Some places with a floating population offer a splendid chance to do missionary work with no hope of financial returns or permanent organization. The very best men that can be had is what is needed if we are to succeed.

We regret that the needs of our field were not included in the

Survey. The new conditions and increased work planned will demand a vigorous program, and to carry out such a program will necessitate more money. This was evident and after discussion in the Executive Committee it was decided we must do something. After several telegrams and a conference Mr. Adams had with some of the leading men in San Francisco, we were asked that we send a representative to Chicago April 9th to meet Dr. White and Brother Adams was sent.

He returned with the following signed agreement:

The amount approved for the Nevada-Sierra Convention in the New World Movement is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for equipment that is, church edifices, parsonages and automobiles and Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for missionary, colporter-missionary and evangelistic work; these amounts will be received in proportion as they are raised, with the understanding that the Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) will be spent first for sustaining the regular work. The American Baptist Home Mission Society will continue appropriations for missionary and other work of its various departments, increasing from Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually till Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is reached; and will aid in equipment as its resources and the needs may arise. Its edifice secretary will examine edifice needs and make recommendation to the Board. Colporters, Evangelists and Chapel Car work will be paid in full by Home Mission Society in addition to above. The church edifice fund of the Home Mission Society will assist in church building, also additional.

The Executive Committee met November 5, 1919 and unanimously elected Rev. John B. Speed as Field Secretary and Superintendent of Missions, granting him the privilege of staying in Alturas and carrying on his work as best he could from there until the first of the year and also granting him leave of absence for three weeks in December.

We were asked to be a single collecting agency for all of our Societies and to have a general director of our Board of Promotion. Rev. Geo. L. Snyder, of Sparks, was elected to this position and all money for benevolences should be sent to him.

Our work among the Indians needs to be increased as we have many settlements of these people in our state where there is a crying need. The door of opportunity is now open and we are asked to enter. The Fallon Indian Mission is now organized into a church and it is a fine start for a greater work. Mr. J. G. Brendel of Clovis, Calif., came to Fallon and held a two weeks' meeting which resulted in thirty-five

baptisms and others to follow. It is this type of work needed and if we could have Mr. Brendel to go to other places and start it with missionaries to follow up the work, it would be supplying a great need.

We greatly feel the need of a Sunday School Missionary who could arrange local conferences in our churches and act for a time as pastor in out-stations and new places, with a view of organizing where needed. The best man available would have to be secured for this to succeed, and it is time to realize that in our field the time of small men and small things is passed, and we must not content ourselves with small things with a great outlying country before us, which is ours for the taking.

It is time to put into practice some of our good resolutions, so we urge upon every one in our Convention to co-operate and assist in every way possible, Brother Speed, our Field Secretary, in the cultivation of this most needy field.

JOHN B. SPEED,
Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Your Secretary's appointment dates from November 1, 1919 and he has cared for all correspondence as best he could for October, November, and December and except a little over three weeks in December he was on the field at Alturas, Calif. He drew only one month's salary and charged no expense to the convention up to the time of coming to Reno in January.

Since the first of the year he has visited the following fields: Verdi, Reno, Sparks, Fallon, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, and Carson, Nevada; also Loyalton, Calif. He has traveled 2,950 miles and has assisted Loyalton Calif., and Elko, Nev., in securing pastors. He has secured a loan for Fallon Baptist church on a parsonage and a lot next to the church, and has a promise of a deed to the property in Winnemucca. He has delivered 78 sermons and addresses and assisted in organizing a church at Fallon Indian Mission.

Because of sickness some of the work planned could not be carried out, but it is expected we can get some of our fields which need encouragement and help and get them lined up for a pastor.

Your secretary would urgently recommend that a general worker for our Indian work be secured to care for unoccupied fields and that his work be followed up by resident missionaries when needed. Also that a Sunday School missionary or a pastor at large be secured to

help new fields and resurrect and strengthen some that are without a pastor.

He requests that he be taken into counsel where there be any difference that may arise.

JOHN B. SPEED,
Secretary.



Report of Treasurer for Year Ending March 30, 1920

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand April 15, 1919.....	\$ 408.65	
Received Alturas State Missions.....	36.60	
Paid J. B. Speed, Alturas Pastor.....		\$ 58.32
Paid J. B. Speed, Bishop Pastor.....		50.00
Paid H. A. Barnum, Bishop Pastor.....		200.00
Received Elko State Missions.....	37.75	
Paid W. M. Riddle, Elko Pastor.....		476.02
Received Fallon State Missions.....	92.75	
Paid C. H. Berry, Fallon Pastor.....		208.30
Paid G. J. McMurry, Fallon Pastor.....		124.98
Received Reno State Missions.....	115.00	
Received Sparks State Missions.....	87.83	
Received Susanville State Missions.....	40.00	
Paid R. N. Rowe, Susanville Pastor.....		549.97
Received Tonopah, account Rent Church.....	220.00	
Received in Expense Account—Refund overpay G. N. G. June 30, 1918.....	73.84	
Amount Paid Through Expense Account as per attached statement.....		580.88
Received From A. B. H. M. Society Account pay rolls.....	3,412.10	
Paid A. B. Publishing Society, balance due.....		20.00
Received from G. N. Gardner, General Mis- sionary (Fernley Offering of April).....	3.75	
Paid G. N. Gardner, General Missionary to October 1.....		800.00
Paid J. B. Speed, General Missionary, Octo- ber 1 to March 31.....		533.32
Paid W. H. Combs, Bieber, Calif. Pastor.....		600.00
Proportionate Salary, Board of Promotion, Geo. L. Snyder, Sparks.....		47.43
Received Standish State Missions.....	18.75	
Balance on hand April 15, 1920.....		297.80
	\$4,547.02	\$4,547.02

VICTOR COKEFAIR,
Treasurer.

Reno, Nevada, April 15, 1920.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT

G. N. Gardner, Expenses on June Roll.....	\$ 54.78
G. N. Gardner, Expenses on September Roll.....	75.15
Victor Cokefair, Postage, Stationery and Supplies.....	7.00
G. L. Snyder, Sparks, 300 Copies Convention Minutes.....	40.60
J. B. Speed, Expense Moving from Bishop to Alturas.....	75.00
J. B. Speed, Expenses on January Roll.....	50.73
J. B. Speed, Expenses on February Roll.....	23.27
J. B. Speed, Expenses on March Roll.....	1.60
Insurance on Verdi Chapel.....	35.20
Reno Printing Co., 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Letter Heads.....	14.25
Taxes on Convention Auto for 1919.....	3.30
Advance to Brewster Adams for trip to Chicago to secure larger apportionment for Nevada Field in "five-year-program".....	200.00
(All but \$10.00 of this amount will be refunded by the Promo- tion Board).	
	\$580.88

VICTOR COKEFAIR,
Treasurer.

Reno, Nevada, April 15, 1920.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. RESOLVED, that the gratitude and appreciation of the Convention is due and is hereby heartily expressed to the pastor of the Loyalton Baptist Church and the membership thereof and especially to the ladies for their gracious and bounteous hospitality.

2. RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to the visiting brethren who have contributed to the richness of our program, and to the national societies for their co-operation in the work of our Convention; and resolved further, that the Convention express its hearty appreciation of the wise leadership of Dr. Aitchison of the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, and of Dr. White, Secretary of the Home Mission Society, whose gracious message of fellowship and co-operation was presented to the Convention by Rev. Brewster Adams.

3. RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of the sweet Christian spirit and wise counsel of Rev. A. G. Sawin, retiring president

and father of this convention, whose effective life has been one of unswerving consecration to the work of the Master.

4. RESOLVED, That our prayers and our means are vitally concerned in the success of THE NEW WORLD MOVEMENT of the NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION in the interests of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

5. RESOLVED, That the Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention go on record as steadfast in its support of every movement that places personality above property and as favoring every wise movement that looks toward peace upon earth and the furthering thereby of the interests of the Kingdom of God; that the League of Nations, which gives the greatest promise of attaining this great end, has our earnest prayers and hearty support and that the cause of prohibition needs our vigilance, our prayers and our financial support at present, no less than in the past.

6. RESOLVED, That this convention endorse the movement that provides a period of social and spiritual uplift and a new vision of service for the young people of the denomination, and urge that each church send at least one delegate to the Summer Assembly at Asilomar near Pacific Grove, Calif., August 16th to 26th this year.

R. C. THOMPSON,
MRS. WM. A. LAVERY,
L. B. STEVENS.

NEW CHURCHES

The Immanuel Indian Baptist Church was organized at the Piute Indian Mission near Fallon, Nevada, March 28th, 1920, by Rev. J. G. Brendel. Miss Rose L. Boynton and Miss Constance Garness, Captain Bill Sherman and Rev. John B. Speed were there as visiting brethren and Brother Speed representing the Convention of Nevada.

This church was reported by the Committee on New Churches, by its chairman, Rev. Geo. J. McMurry, recommending it to our fellowship and by unanimous vote it was received.

OBITUARIES

Your Committee on Obituaries would submit the following report:

We add to our "Honor Roll" this year, the following names:

Alturas Church. Mr. James D. Ballard, who leaves behind a

host of friends to mourn his going. Another from Alturas is Mrs. P. D. Hayes.

Bishop, California loses one of their bright boys, who began the Christian life early, Wayne McDonald, and sympathy is especially extended to his parents at this time.

Elko's loss is an Indian woman, Ida Jack, who came into the church some years ago.

Mrs. Secor, from Fallon; Wm. Stears, of Lassen, and Mrs. Anna Somers, Mrs. Abby Christenson, Mrs. Mary Frasier, from Sparks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SPEED, Chairman.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Date of Organization	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Church Clerk and Address	Treasurer	Sunday School Superintendent	Pres. Young People's Society	Pres. Woman's Society—As Indicated by Letter.*
Alturas, Cal.....'08	G. N. Gardner.....'20	Mrs. Mattie Davis Alturas, Cal.	Mrs. M. L. Raker	Mrs. A. A. Hafer	Max Dunlap	Mrs. Arthur Boyd
Bieber, Cal.....'18	W. H. Combs.....'18	Mrs. W. E. Dunwoody Bieber, Cal.	Mrs. Grace Gerig	.....	.....	Mrs. Nell Williams
Bishop, Cal.....'69	Harry Q. Barnum '19	Mrs. Lucy Abribat Bishop, Cal.	J. W. Collins	Mrs. G. C. Clemons	.....	Mrs. A. L. Hall
Elko, Nev.....'12	F. Mitchell.....'20	Mrs. Edna E. Boyd Elko, Nev.	Mrs. J. J. Wright	Chester French	.....	Mrs. H. H. Wright
Fallon, Nev.....'05	Geo. J. McMurry.....'19	H. L. Smith Fallon, Nev.	J. E. McLain	R. L. Thomas	Nel Travis	Mrs. J. N. Tedford
Emanuel Indian	'20 Rose L. Boynton.....'19	Constance Garness Fallon, Nev.	Constance Garness	Ross L. Boynton	.....	Mrs. Nellie Allen
Lassen, Cal.....'09	.....	Mrs. M. L. Pullen Lassen, Cal.	Alvin Frazier	Alvin Frazier	.....	.....
Loyalton, Cal.....'03	Thos. Beaston.....'20	W. E. Rees Loyalton, Cal.	W. E. Rees	Rev. A. G. Sawin	.....	Mrs. U. S. Ray
Mason, Nev.....'09	.....	Mrs. U. G. Pugh Mason, Nev.	Mrs. A. P. Wells	Mrs. Belle Day	.....	Mrs. A. P. Wells
Reno, Nev.....'75	Brewster Adams.....'10	Miss Gertrude Sawyer 49 Washington St.	S. E. Davis	Prof. V. E. Scott	Gertrude A. Sawyer	Mrs. Lucy Wheeler
Sparks, Nev.....'96	Geo. L. Snyder.....'18	Mrs. Wm. Van Tassel Sparks, Nev.	Mrs. Grace Gunter	Mrs. Chas. Case	Dorothy Snyder	Mrs. J. F. Williams
Standish, Cal.....'19	.....	Ollie E. Cooper Standish, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Susanville, Cal. '05	Ralph N. Rowe.....'16	Mrs. Jessie Wiencke Susanville, Cal.	Mrs. J. Wiencke	Otto Wiencke	Taylor Clement	Mrs. H. H. Wiencke

CHURCH PROPERTY AND MEMBERSHIP

PROPERTY							CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP																	
VALUE								CHURCH					Sunday School			Yg. People		Women							
Church Lot	Church Edifice	Parsonage Lot	Parsonage Building	Other Property	Total Value of All Property	Debt on All Property		Gain		Loss			Total Membership	Non-Residents	Male Members	No. of Schools	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Av. Total Attendance	No. Bap. from S. S.	B. Y. P. U. or C. E.	Juniors	Intermediates	Aid Society	Joint Foreign and Home Circle
								Baptism	Letter	Experience	Letter	Dropping														Death
\$ 200	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		\$10,200																				
100					100																				
500	7,000	200	1,800		9,500																				
1,000	8,000				9,000	1,185																			
	4,200		3,500		7,700	2,200																			
	2,000		300		2,300																				
100	1,000				1,100	60																			
150	6,000				6,150																				
	1,500				1,500																				
10,000	50,000			1,000	61,000	5,406																			
	3,000		1,000		4,000																				
1,000	5,000			200	6,200																				
							Alturas, Cal.....	1	2	2	2	18	2	73	12		1	80	13	65			25		
							Bieber, Cal.....		1					26											
							Bishop, Cal.....	4	1	1		7	1	50	20	5	1	57	13	55	2			12	12
							Elko, Nev.....	1	9			2	1	55	11	15	1	100	15	70		25			30
							Fallon, Nev.....						1	55	11	25	1	80	10	60		20			40
							Fallon, Nev., Ind...	34	2					36		17	1	40	7						20
							Lassen, Cal.....					4	1	22	4	6	1	43	3	30					17
							Loyalton, Cal.....	3	1					26	3	10	1	40	7	30					35
							Mason, Nev.....							4			1	26	7	22					18
							Reno, Nev.....	22	9	10	6			134	27	51	1	214	21	101	14	72			40
							Spark, Nev.....	3	2	3	2	1	2	66	9	18	1	126	12	90		45	30	25	40
							Standish, Cal.....							13	1	4									40
							Susanville, Cal.....	1	2	2	8			30	8	12	1	100	8	85		28			10

LOCAL EXPENSES AND BENEFICIENCE

LOCAL EXPENSES				CHURCHES	BENEFICIENCE												
Current Expenses of Church and All Societies	Improvements on Property	Paid for Minutes	Total Local Expenses		MISSIONARY SOCIETIES							EDUCATION				Grand Total of All Expenses and Beneficence	
					State Convention	Foreign Mission Society	Home Mission Society	Publication Society	Woman's Foreign Mission Society	Woman's Home Mission Society	City Mission Union—M. & M.	Association Missions	College or School	Theological	Miscellaneous Beneficence		Total of All Beneficence
\$1,107.54	\$ 391.35		\$1,498.87	Alturas, Cal.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 10.05	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 123.65	\$ 1,622.52
501.00			501.00	Eieber, Cal.....		13.00	6.50	5.00			14.00					39.08	540.08
770.53	13.60		784.13	Bishop, Cal.....		52.85	47.40	3.15	13.10	13.10	10.75		5.75			146.10	930.23
1,264.44	865.73	1.50	2,130.17	Elko, Nev.....	50.56	52.18	37.07	11.75			7.00				8.00	166.56	2,296.73
1,409.18	399.42		1,808.60	Fallon, Nev.....	42.75										150.00	307.75	2,116.35
			15.00	Fallon, Nev. (Indian)...						5.00					10.00	15.00	30.00
25.00			25.00	Lassen, Cal.....													25.00
100.15			100.15	Loyalton, Cal.....	19.00	21.00	17.00	4.50					2.00	2.00		65.50	165.65
19.60	39.00		58.60	Mason, Nev.....	12.00	12.00	7.00	6.50					2.00	1.00	10.00	51.50	110.10
3,728.21	5,726.59		9,454.80	Reno, Nev.....	115.00	108.03	90.00	25.00			1.00				445.00	783.03	10,237.83
1,919.32	69.15		1,988.47	Sparks, Nev.....	108.00	108.00	66.00	14.00		50.00	9.00		19.00	14.00	33.25	411.25	2,399.72
				Standish, Nev.....	9.50	5.00	11.00	.50			.50		1.00		10.00	37.50	37.50
1,108.35	774.50		1,882.85	Susanville, Cal.....	49.00	50.00	30.00	6.00			4.00		4.00	10.00	200.00	353.00	2,235.85