

January 13, 1944.

Dr. Homer K. Ebright,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

Confirming our phone conversation of this date, beg to state that we have made arrangements for the picture to be taken a week from Monday, which is the 24th.

Now, regarding our meeting of the Board of Directors last evening. We are very happy to follow your instructions in the matter and I have arranged to have Gerald Hesse and his committee of R. W. McClure and John Brand work on the available speakers. Corlett Cotton and his committee will work on the music. Our publicity committee for the District Conference of April 30 and May 1, to emphasize the date, is Fred Ellsworth, K. W. Davidson and Dolph Simons.

I would like to ask you one question - what will be the theme of the conference? This will naturally effect our music and our selection of a speaker. We want to get a snappy, peppy speaker that everyone will want to stay and hear when the speaker is announced.

The on-to-Topeka committee is Roger Allen, Cecil Hough, Corlett Cotton and Tom Parker. I had thought also of suggesting that we have a friendship half hour in which the women of the host club at Topeka will do the pepper-upper stuff.

Will you kindly tell me whom to contact regarding the hotel arrangements, because we will want to have our tables arranged in a special style set for the music.

I am passing on your suggestion regarding Jeff Williams, the Oklahoman who spoke at Emporia a few years ago, to Gerald Hesse, the chairman of our committee on selection of a speaker.