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MINUTES

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
**RED RIVER - BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Held With
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarksville, Texas
on September 25, 1969

Moderator Eld. Loyd Roper
Clerk Eld. Augustus Downing
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THIS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN 1970 ON
SEPTEMBER 24th, 10:00 a.m.
with the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church
Post Oak, Texas

Eld. Loyd Goodman was elected to bring the
Annual Message

Eld. John Henderson was elected alternate



The 1969 Minutes Are Dedicated to the Memory of

ELDER J. (JESS) B. WATSON

July 22, 1891 to October 9, 1968

Bro. Watson was born in Roxton, Texas, and went to meet his savior from Clarksville Texas, at the age of 77 years. He accepted Christ as his savior in 1906 at the age of 15 in the Rehobeth church in Savannah Springs. He served the Lord faithfully 62 years of his life.

Bro. Watson answered the call to the ministry and preached his first sermon the fifth Sunday of June, 1912. He preached his last message the fifth Sunday of June, 1968, 56 years later. He was ordained by the Concord Baptist Church on September 28, 1912, and he was pastor of Concord Church when he died, and it was at Concord that he preached his last message.

The Ordination Council consisted of Bro. P. H. Sweeney, Bro. M. O. Grant, and Bro. Sweeney was pastor and Bro. J. C. Hooser was church clerk.

He pastored all but one or two of the churches in the Red River-Bowie Association during the 56 years of his ministry. He also pastored some in the Dickens County Baptist Association, Plains County Association, Grayson County Association as well as churches around Idabel, Okla. His first pastorate was at Savannah Springs.

Bro. Watson preached the Introductory Message at the Red River-Bowie Association 8 times. He was Moderator six years and treasurer two years. He was Moderator Emeritus for six years.

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RED RIVER-BOWLE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Messenger Meeting September 25, 1969

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas

At 10:00 a.m. the meeting was opened with the song, "Revive Us Again," led by Bro. John Henderson with Mrs. Buddy Duren at the piano.

The opening prayer was led by Bro. Evelyn Crocker of the South Union Church near Dalingerfield, Texas.

Bro. Darrel Owens of the Pinkham Memorial Church in DeKalb was called on to bring the morning devotional. He read Acts 1:14 and 2:1 and spoke briefly on the subject, "Meeting With One Accord."

The Moderator, Bro. Loyd Roper asked the congregation to stand as he declared the 126th messenger meeting opened for business. Bro. H. L. Johnston led in prayer.

The assistant Moderator, Bro. Cecil Purcell was called to the stand to read the rules of decorum.

New pastors in the Association were recognized: they were Bro. Darrel Owens, Pinkham Memorial; Bro. T. P. Lee, Hodgson; Bro. Bob Griffith, Liberty, and Bro. Herbert Walker, Gravel Hill.

Visiting preachers were then recognized: Bro. Evelyn Crocker, Herbert Kesner, Calvin Handcock, Vero Glover, Billy Daniels, Bro. Bass, E. C. Mooney, J. B. Powers.

Deacon Garland Hines of the host church extended a welcome to all the messengers and visitors.

Bro. Henderson led the congregation in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers," and Bro. J. B. Powers led in prayer.

A motion to defer the annual sermon to the 11:00 o'clock hour was made by Bro. Loyd Goodman, seconded by Bro. Kellam, and passed.

Reading clerks appointed to read the church letters were Bro's. Bob Griffith, A. B. Kellam and Herbert Walker.

Letters were read from the following churches: Hillcrest, Hodgson, New Hope, Pinkham Memorial, Alkin Grove, West Side, Friendship, Johntown, Liberty, Avery, New Haven, Mt. Pleasant, Hubbard Chapel, Gravel Hill, Austin Chapel, Hopewell and Post Oak.

Bro. H. L. Johnston moved that the letters be accepted as read, to seat the messengers and invite the visitors to sit with us in deliberation and counsel. Motion was seconded by Bro. Loyd Goodman and passed.

In the absence of the report on the Orphan's Home by the assigned church, Bro's. Cecil Hill, A. B. Kellam, and Johnny Stanley were appointed to prepare a report by the moderator.

The report of the special committee appointed last year to work on an abbreviated report form was passed out for study during the noon hour.

Bro. Henderson led another congregation song with Mrs. Ship at the piano.

Bro. Roper introduced the speaker elected last year for the annual sermon, Bro. Marvin A. Gardner of the Johntown church. Bro. Gardner read I Cor. 2:1-4 and Gal. 5:16-17. His subject was, "Demonstration In The Spirit."

RED RIVER-BOWLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The moderator called for Bro. D. D. Miller to come and give the hand of appreciation to Bro. Owens and Bro. Gardner on behalf of the congregation.

The election of officers for the Association was called for. The following officers were elected to serve during this Associational year:

Moderator -- Bro. Loyd Roper

Assistant Moderator -- Bro. Loyd Goodman

Clerk -- Bro. Augustus Downing

Treasurer -- Bro. Marvin A. Gardner

Invitations for the 1970 Messenger Meeting were received from the Hopewell and Post Oak churches. The messengers selected Post Oak.

Nominations were called for the speaker for the annual sermon. Bro's. Loyd Goodman and John Henderson were nominated. Bro. Goodman was elected as speaker and Bro. Henderson as alternate.

Nominations were made for the speaker for the night services. Those nominated were Bro's. Billy Daniels, Herbert Walker and Augustus Downing. Bro. Billy Daniels was elected.

A motion was made by Bro. Downing and seconded by Bro. Culver that the date for the next Messenger Meeting be set for Thursday, Sept. 24, 1970, at 10:00 a.m. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn until 1:15 this afternoon was made by Bro. Culver, seconded by Bro. Kellam. Motion passed.

Following announcements Bro. Loyd Goodman led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON

Following a wonderful meal prepared by the host church, the congregation was called to order and opened with a song led by Bro. Henderson with Mrs. Culver at the piano. Bro. A. I. Bond led the opening prayer.

The moderator called for the giving of the assigned reports. The reports were heard as follows: (the reports are printed in a section of these minutes)

Associational Missions submitted by Johntown Church, read by Bro. Gardner, spoken to by Missionary Billy D. Daniels and adopted.

State Missions submitted by Avery, ready by Bro. Downing, spoken to by Bro. Downing, Bro. W. H. Hitt, secretary-treasurer of State Missions, and adopted.

Interstate and Foreign Missions submitted by Austin Chapel, read by Bro. Cecil Purcell, adopted.

Christian Education submitted by West Side, read by Bro. Goodman, spoken to by Bro. Evelyn Crocker, an instructor at Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, adopted.

Temperance submitted by Hopewell, ready by Bro. Kellam, spoken to by Bro. Hill and Bro. Culver, adopted.

Orphan's Home submitted by Committee appointed by Moderator, read by Bro. Kellam, spoken to by Bro. Hill, adopted.

Old Ministers submitted by Post Oak, read by Johnny Stanley, adopted. Denominational Literature submitted by Pinkham Memorial, read by Bro. Owens, spoken to by Bro. Crocker, Bro. Downing, Bro. Owens. A motion was made and passed to amend the report to include additional information. The Moderator appointed Bro. Owens and Bro. Crocker to write an amended report. A motion was made to table the report until the amendment was written. Motion passed.

Obituary submitted by Hubbard Chapel, read by Bro. Henderson. Congregation stood for prayer led by Bro. Henderson. Report was then adopted. Ladies Auxiliary submitted by Hillcrest, read by Bro. Culver, adopted. The amended report on Denominational Literature was read and following the passing of a motion to take the motion to adopt the report from the table, the report was adopted as amended. (Report with the amendment appears later in minutes)

Men's Brotherhood submitted by Friendship, read by Bro. Roper, spoken to by Bro. Goodman, adopted.

A motion was made by Bro. Goodman that churches attach their Brotherhood report to their Associational letter next year. Motion seconded by Bro. Johnston and passed.

The congregation was then called upon to stand for a rest. With Mrs. Culver at the piano, Bro. Henderson led the congregation in singing "Tell It To Jesus."

The Committee elected last year to work up an abbreviated letter form, Bro. Cecil Purcell, Bro. Lloyd Goodman and Bro. H. L. Johnston, was called upon to submit its report. The report was given by Bro. Purcell, spoken to by Bro. Goodman and Bro. Johnston.

Bro. Marvin Gardner moved that the short form be adopted and that churches fill out the short form in addition to the regular form, that the short form be read at the Messenger Meeting, along with a financial summary prepared by the Treasurer from the long forms. Motion seconded by Bro. Goodman and following discussions by Bro. Carey, Mrs. Johnston, and Bro. Culver the motion was adopted.

A question was raised by Bro. Downing as to how much of the information contained in the Church letter was to be printed in the minutes. Following much discussion, a motion was made that the clerk print such information as in the past, with the addition of the Brotherhood reports. Motion passed. Motion was made by Bro. Gardner that Bro. A. I. Bond be elected as Moderator Emeritus. Bro. Johnston seconded the motion and it passed. A motion was made and passed that the clerk be allowed to place a page in the minutes dedicating this year's minutes to the memory of Bro. J. B. Watson. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Gardner and adopted. A motion was made and passed that the clerk be paid \$50.00 for his work in preparing the minutes.

Moderator assigned Reports to be given next year. (Appear later in minutes)

A resolution was submitted by the Avery Church concerning the Radio program. It was read by Bro. Downing and following discussion, passed. (The Resolution follows the reports in the minutes.)

A motion was made that the program be continued through October, and if a local church desires to take up the time that any funds the treasurer may have for the Radio Program be given to that church. If no church desires to take up the program, such funds be divided among the mission work. Motion passed.

A report of the finances received today was given by Bro. Gardner. A motion was made that we express our appreciation to the host church. Passed by a standing vote.

A motion was made that the host church be responsible for having or not having a Thursday night service in the future. Motion passed.

Following announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Vero Glover.

THURSDAY EVENING

At 7:30 we were welcomed by the Host Pastor, Bro. Roper. Bro. Downing led the opening prayer.

Bro. John Henderson had been chosen by the Host Church to have charge of the special song service. He led the congregation in singing "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" with Mrs. Henderson at the piano.

Specials in songs, which were very well rendered and enjoyed by all, were rendered by members of the following churches, as planned by Bro. Henderson: Post Oak, Ladies Duet; Avery, Girls Quartet; Friendship, Boys Trio; West Side, Solo; Friendship, Solo; Mt. Pleasant, Ladies Duet. The final special was a solo by Bro. Henderson.

Bro. Roper called for Bro. W. H. Hitt to come and present the speaker who had been elected in the morning services. Following several highly complimentary remarks, Bro. Hitt presented Bro. Billy D. Daniels, missionary of the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council.

Bro. Daniels read as his text Jer. 20:9 and spoke on the subject, "When God's Word Burns In Peoples Hearts." It was a very stirring message. At the close of the message an invitation song was led by Bro. Henderson. Bro. Johnny Stanley gave the hand of appreciation on behalf of the congregation.

Following announcements we were adjourned by prayer led by Bro. Guy Culver. (Clerks Note: The meeting was well attended, both day and night. It was estimated that 125 were in attendance in the morning service, and more than that number in the night services. A wonderful spirit of fellowship prevailed throughout the day. I believe that we were strengthened by the meeting.)

ASSIGNMENTS OF REPORTS TO BE GIVEN SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, Hillcrest; STATE MISSIONS, Pinkham Memorial; INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN, Hubbard Chapel; CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Jolntown; TEMPERANCE, Post Oak; ORPHANS HOME, Hopewell; OLD MINISTERS RELIEF, Austin Chapel; OBITUARY, New Haven; LADIES AUXILIARY, Friendship; DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE, Avery; MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, West Side.

Reports Submitted September 25, 1969

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We, the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church, would like to submit the following report concerning local missions.

The North East Texas Baptist Mission Council is composed of churches in the Salem, Hopewell and Red River-Bowie Associations. We are co-operating together to support Bro. Billy Daniels missionary pastor in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Bro. Daniels was sent out by the South Union Missionary Baptist Church at Dahingerfield. He is doing a wonderful work for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The mission has purchased property in Sulphur Springs and has built an adequate building for worship services.

The following are quarterly averages since January, 1967.

	Sunday School	Offering	Additions	Dismissals
Jan. - March 1967	17.0	\$ 31.90	1	0
April - June 1967	15.6	26.51	6	0
July - Sept. 1967	16.4	38.20	5	2
Oct. - Dec. 1967	28.0	56.53	7	1
Jan. - March 1968	29.3	78.30	17	5
April - June 1968	36.4	94.55	12	2
July - Sept. 1968	32.2	82.95	3	1
Oct. - Dec. 1968	39.2	95.50	9	2
Jan. - March 1969	37.0	106.28	5	1
April - June 1969	44.7	130.40	8	0
July - Sept. 1969	51.4	178.96	7	0

Present Resident Members 64 Active Members 48

The support to the missionary's salary was raised from \$100 per month to \$200 per month during the past year by the Sulphur Springs Mission.

We would like to commend the churches who have contributed to this great work in Sulphur Springs and encourage you to continue to support this work. If there are any of our churches who are not supporting the mission, we encourage you to begin and share in the great blessing of supporting local missions. LET US KEEP SUPPORTING THEM UNTIL THEY BECOME SELF SUPPORTING.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jointown Missionary Baptist Church
 Marvin A. Gardner, Pastor

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is definitely a part of our responsibility under the Great Commission. Unless we help in the carrying forth of the Gospel throughout the state of Texas and New Mexico we are falling God, our fellow men, and our selves.

It is not a question of our churches not supporting State Missions, all but three reporting churches did last year, but a question of how much we are supporting. The same support of ten years ago, or even three years ago will not meet the need of today because of the rising cost for our missionaries to live.

From 1964 to 1968 the total paid out by our churches increased by the amount of \$42,342.60, while the increase in the support to state missions was only \$976.39. In 1968 the total amount paid to missions and Christian education was less than 10% of the total amount paid out by our churches. Can we truly call ourselves Missionary Baptist?

We therefore, recommend, first that those churches not now supporting State Missions begin doing so; second, that the churches now supporting State Missions seek to increase their support.
 Respectively submitted by the Avery Missionary Baptist Church;
 Augustus Downing, Moderator

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, the Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, submit the following report:

The Lord's commission to His Churches is that the gospel be preached to every creature--all activities of the Church should be to this end. According to Scripture and development in the nations, the end is surely near.

Let us truly be laborers together with God in mission work. We, your committee, urge that the Churches of this association be constantly concerned about the God called, Church sent missionaries, and show their concern by prayer and liberal offerings to the American Baptist Association, Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.-Texas for Interstate and Foreign Missions.

Read and approved in regular conference, Sept. 14, 1969.

Respectfully submitted
 Austin Chapel Baptist Church
 Elder Cecil M. Purell, Moderator
 Mrs. Cledyth White, Clerk

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The two ancient and divine institutions of Christian Education are the home and church. Christian education should begin in the home under the instruction of Christian parents. Parents are instructed to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Christian education is also the task of the Lord's churches. It was Christ Himself who imposed this task on the church while on earth in person. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Although the command was given to the church, the basis and spirit of it must begin in the home. "...Fathers provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Solomon wrote, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

We believe that proper training in the home and church will help save our rapidly deteriorating civilization. Jesus had this in mind when He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth..." (Matthew 5:13). Again He said, "Ye are the light of the world..." (Matthew 5:14). In both verses He was speaking to the Church.

We therefore encourage every family to assume this responsibility of teaching the children about Christ in the home. We further recommend that every member continue his training by taking advantage of the teaching ministry in the church. Let every church seek to provide the best in facilities and materials for teaching and training its members.

Of primary interest to the churches of Texas is the Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. The influence of this great institution is realized through

the state and beyond. Its purpose is to promote Christian Education on a spiritual basis. We recommend that all of our churches support this school with regular offerings rather than spasmodic support.

Respectfully Submitted
West Side Missionary Baptist Church
New Boston, Texas

TEMPERANCE

We the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church submit the following report on TEMPERANCE to the Red River-Bowle Missionary Baptist Association: Using for our text I Cor. 9:24-27 "As the worldly strive for mastery, they do so to obtain a corruptible prize that fadeeth away."

In II Pet. 1:6 we are told to add temperance to our faith, so as to run the race of life for an incorruptible crown, we will not be as one that beateh the air, keeping ourselves in subjection so we will not be a cast-away.

Romans 12:1 says; "We beseech you brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable service."

Respectfully Submitted,
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Eld. A. B. Kellam, Moderator
Mrs. Grace Roberts, Church Clerk

ORPHANS HOME

We, the Committee appointed by the Moderator, submit the following report on the Orphans Home:

We believe it is the responsibility of the Lord's churches to care for the Orphans in our Orphans Home.

We recommend that each church support the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage with their prayers, offerings and any other help you may be able to render.

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage cares for many children. They are continually expending and can make good use of your support.

Respectfully submitted;
Eld. Johnny Stanley
Eld. Cecil Hill
Eld. A. B. Kellam

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

Since there is not a set program in our local association for aged ministers, we recommend to the Churches of the Red River-Bowle Association the following:

1. Since the government of our land has seemingly made it mandatory that ministers pay a social security tax on their income, that each church pay such tax for their pastor on the salary they pay to him.
 2. When an aged minister needs our help because of his physical condition that a special offering from each church be received and given to him to aid in the expenses of his care.
- Done by order of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, September 21, 1969.

Bro. Johnny Stanley, Moderator
Sister Anna Crawford, Church Clerk

OBITUARY REPORT

The Associational Letters reveal that our brethren and sisters who have entered into that "sweet rest" are as follows:

POST OAK:

Sis. W. L. Maroney

Bro. Ed Ramsey

GRAVEL HILL:

Sis. Maud Easley

Bro. Wm. (Bud) Rahney

JOHNTOWN:

Bro. Earl Hawkins

Bro. J. E. Black

FRIENDSHIP:

Bro. Willie Lamb

Bro. Roy Allen Rice

Bro. Charlie Adair

WEST SIDE:

Bro. Dan Pynes

Bro. Clarence Murdock

Bro. A. H. Amason

Sis. Maude Stone

HILLCREST:

Bro. Donald Eaton

MIDWAY, LIBERTY:

Bro. J. B. Pearce

PINKHAM MEMORIAL:

Bro. Virgil Patterson

HUBBARD CHAPEL:

Bro. Eugene Pinkington

Sis. Allene Pickens

NEW HAVEN:

Sis. Charlie Westbrook

AVERY:

Bro. Charley Stanley

Sis. Leola Wages Carrell

Bro. Ellis Montgomery

Sis. Mary Proctor

CONCORD:

Eld. J. (Jess) B. Watson

Respectfully Submitted;
Hubbard Baptist Church
John C. Henderson, Pastor

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

In Missionary Baptist Churches everywhere there is always a need for more and better trained workers. There are many places of service for the women of the churches to fill. The commission to "go into all the world and preach the gospel" was given to the church and women are part of the church. They labor as helpers, as God intends, but they labor for Him, and an auxiliary, formed and carried on under the direction and

	ADDITIONS	LOSES	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR'S SALARY	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	RADIO	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	ORPHANS' HOME	MINUTES AND CLERK HIRE	VISITING MINISTERS	TOTAL PAID OUT
AIKIN GROVE		1	83*	1,187.00								51.00	5.00	85.00	1,654.09
AUSTIN CHAPEL	6	6	110*	4,420.00	120.00	215.98	215.89	215.89	767.67	110.00	215.89	215.89	30.00	250.00	11,789.17
AVERY	25	20	360	5,200.00	668.45	662.17	471.69	413.67	2215.98	60.00	502.99	467.67	25.00	275.00	16,298.07
EAST POST OAK	14	3	104	4,025.00		120.00	60.00	60.00	240.00	20.00	70.10	120.00	75.00	216.00	8,912.56
FRIENDSHIP	29	18	219	5,525.00	477.60	173.60	195.71	119.30	966.21	100.00	178.60		30.00	395.00	13,326.71
GRAVEL HILL**	40	5	44*	630.00	14.48	14.48			28.96			14.48	5.00	100.00	1,132.18
HILLCREST	21	15	212	4,530.00	368.72	368.72	184.36	184.36	1106.16		392.08		30.00	161.00	14,016.88
HODGSON***	4	4	27	195.00		36.36			36.36				7.00	125.00	545.18
HOPEWELL	4	3	187	2,662.69	120.00				120.00	40.00			5.00	170.00	3,443.77
HUBBARD CHAPEL	11	4	156	4,085.00		97.56	97.56	97.56	292.68		97.56	97.56	20.00	150.00	7,003.81
JOHNTOWN	34	4	155	5,692.95	221.83	311.83	110.91	110.92	755.49	102.50	284.32	60.00	35.00	400.00	14,707.41
MIDWAY LIBERTY	7	3	36	1,750.00		169.39			169.39	24.00		511.30	10.00	140.00	3,352.62
MT. PLEASANT	1	4	37	1,020.00		60.00		60.00	120.00			25.00	10.00	60.00	1,546.52
NEW HAVEN	2	7	165	3,640.00	298.43	203.43	131.76	91.77	725.39	20.00	40.00		32.00	125.00	6,274.99
NEW HOPE	2	3	45	1,805.00								81.39	8.00	110.00	2,183.43
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	33	5	114	2,450.00	65.32	47.86	29.45	29.45	172.08		27.54	51.65	15.00	700.00	7,217.53
WEST SIDE	32	23	316	6,605.00	324.36	262.80	294.04	851.80	1733.00	50.00	528.90	192.80	79.00	150.00	20,243.24
TOTAL	265	128	2370	57,221.00	2679.19	2744.09	1791.37	2234.72	9449.37	526.50	2337.98	1888.74	421.00	3612.11	133,646.16

* Active Members
** Active 7 Months
*** Active 3 Months

control of the local church, can become a very effective "Helper" to the church.

Throughout this church age women have had a real part in helping spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many great men such as Timothy have been influenced by Godly women such as his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois. In Romans Chapter 16 Paul commends Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchrea, who had been a helper of many, to the church at Rome and asks the members to assist her in her work. Women have so many opportunities to serve. The words of Jesus ring in our ears when He asked, "Why stand ye here all the day idle? Go ye also into the vineyard."

Respectfully Submitted
Hillcrest Baptist Church
Guy Culver: Pastor

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

We, the Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church submit the following report:

We recommend, first of all, that all study be based upon the Bible. Denominational literature, in itself, is not inspired, only the Word around which it is centered.

In the day of which we live, literature has become more important because of educational levels. We recommend our ABA literature as being tried and proven dependable. This includes Sunday School, BTC, VBS, mission reports, books, tracts, etc. We also recommend our Texas Baptist paper, The Baptist Monitor.

Through denominational literature many great men of God are able to pass part of their knowledge on to others. We highly recommend that all ABA churches and any other group that desires Scriptural literature to use the ABA literature. (Clerks note: The following paragraph was added as an amendment to this report by vote of messenger body. See minutes.)

But that any literature used, first be examined with reference to its Scripturality; also, that literature be used as a help in lesson preparation and not be used as a substitute for the Scripture.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bro. Darrel Owens, Pastor
Sis. Mary Bearden, Clerk

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

We, your committee on Men's Brotherhood submit the following report:

May it be clearly understood that the Men's Brotherhood is an auxiliary of the church and works in conjunction with, not separate from the church.

The responsibility of the Lord's Churches has always rested, primarily, upon the shoulders of the men. This is true, both in spiritual and material matters. Since this is true, the better trained and qualified the men are, the stronger the Lord's Churches will be.

The Apostle Paul instructed Timothy in II Timothy 2:2 -- "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Realizing there are many methods and ways of teaching, we feel that through the brotherhood is one of the best. The need is and has always been for men

with leadership ability. A church will not have these men unless they are taught and trained. Someone has rightly said, "A teacher is not born, they are made." This is also true, to a great extent, concerning leaders. Besides being an excellent teaching opportunity, another advantage of a group of men meeting in this capacity is that they are more at liberty to express their opinion and point of view. This tends to put them, more or less, on the same level which results in a unity that is not easily broken. The Men's Brotherhood serves to be a great asset and advantage to the pastor. By the men expressing themselves, the pastor is able to see the kind of teaching and preaching that is most needed. Also, many small matters of differences are discussed and solved that otherwise might have become a large problem for the church. Of course, each pastor can see the great advantage in this. Many helpful projects may also be taken up that otherwise might have been left undone.

With these things in consideration and realizing the advantage the Men's Brotherhood has been to our church, we strongly recommend a Men's Brotherhood for each church. Done by order of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lloyd Roper, Pastor
Mrs. Melvin Hooser, Clerk

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee appointed in 1968 submitted the following report to be used by churches in addition to the standard letter form.

REPORT

- Report from _____
- Pastor _____
- Messengers _____
- OUR STATISTICS ARE:
- Membership last year _____
- Increase _____
- Decrease _____
- Present Membership _____
- Total Expenditures _____
- This report read and approved in conference _____

Moderator
Respectfully submitted:
Eld. Cecil Purcell, Eld. Lloyd Goodman, Eld. H. L. Johnston

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1969

MONEY RECEIVED AT RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION:

Minutes and Clerk Hire	\$135.80
Special Offering (Bro. Watson)	56.79
State Missions	37.10
Texas Baptist Institute	12.30
Interstate and Foreign Missions	24.80
Orphans Home	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIVED AT ASSOCIATION MEETING \$291.79

Less: Paid out by cash

Texas Baptist Institute	\$ 12.30
State Missions	24.60
Interstate Missions	<u>12.30</u>

TOTAL PAID OUT BY CASH \$ 49.20

TOTAL DEPOSITED TO BEGIN ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1969 \$242.59

ADD (AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING YEAR):

Balance from last year	\$ 28.65
Received from Post Oak (Minutes)	25.00
Received from Hillcrest (Minutes)	15.00
Received for Radio Broadcast	<u>515.50</u>

TOTAL RECEIVED SINCE ASSOCIATION \$584.15

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING ASSOCIATION YEAR \$826.74

LESS (EXPENSES):

Interstate and Foreign Missions	\$ 12.50
State Missions	12.50
Orphans Home	25.00
Jess Watson Offering	56.79
Brother Downing (Clerk Hire)	50.00
Printing of Minutes	65.00
Paid KCAR for Radio Time	<u>393.60</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$615.39

TOTAL AMOUNT AT END OF ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR \$211.35

CASH IN BANK TO BEGIN ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1970 \$211.35

RED RIVER-BOWIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 17

AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SEPTEMBER	56.00
TOTAL FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$267.35
LESS PAYMENT TO RADIO STATION	48.00
CASH IN BANK SEPTEMBER 15, 1969	\$219.35

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is a fundamental doctrine and practice of Missionary Baptist that all forms of mission work, Christian Education and all other projects supported by our churches be sponsored by a local, individual church in order that proper care and supervision be maintained, and; WHEREAS the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association has for the past year sponsored a radio program under the supervision of a messenger body only, and such arrangement has, and will continue to produce problems in the selection of speakers, and other matters, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers of the churches of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association when convened with the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville, Texas, recommend to our churches that we do not support the radio program in such manner any longer than is necessary to fulfill our obligation with the Radio Station, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any local church desire to take up the program, that we recommend to our churches that we assist that church with our prayers and financial support, and;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this messenger body decide by vote as to when the present program be stopped, and as to the disbursement of funds the Treasurer may hold for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,
Avery Missionary Baptist Church
In conference September 24, 1969
Augustus Downing, Moderator

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

ASSOCIATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM
Marvin A. Gardner, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417
LOCAL MISSIONS (North East Texas Baptist Mission Council)
Augustus Downing, Box 41, Avery, Texas 75654

STATE MISSIONS
W. H. Hitt, Box 1694, Corsicana, Texas 75110
TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY
Box 591, Henderson, Texas 75652

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS
Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. 75501TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
Box 611, Texarkana, Ark. 75501

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: Eld. Cecil Hill, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Paul W. Hammer, Rt. 4, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Jesse Humphrey; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hammer; Number Classes, 3; Amount money raised, \$328.84; Deacons: John Townes, W. H. Hammer, Herbert Humphrey, Elmer Stroud.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor: Eld. Cecil M. Purcell, Rt. 3, Box 64, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk: Cledyth White, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, R. O. Tidwell; Secretary, Debra Kay Purcell; Enrollment, 110; Number Classes, 10; B. T. C.: President, Lee Russell; Deacons: (active) Huron Tidwell, Clyde Holt, R. O. Tidwell, James L. Tidwell, M. L. Bunger, Herbert Hanna, Doyl Grinder; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Cecil M. Purcell

AVERY: Pastor: Eld. Augustus Downing, Box 41, Avery, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Inez Webb, Rt. 2, Avery, Texas; Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Rutha Ann Downs; Secretary, Mrs. Zella Downs, Members enrolled, 8; Amount money raised, \$279.89; Sunday School: Superintendent, Elton Roseberry; Secretary, Mrs. Billie Downing; Enrollment, 150; Number Classes, 14; Amount money raised, \$13,172.14; B. T. C.: President, Alvin Peacock; Secretary, Miss Judy Downs; Enrollment, 75; Deacons: Elton Roseberry, Wilson Grant, Morris Downs, O. C. Downs, Albert Carey, Alvin Peacock, Marvin Shearman, Howland Harrison; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Augustus Downing.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Eld. Johnny Stanley, Blossom, Texas 75416; Clerk: Sis. Brenda Lee, 2576 Lamar Ave., Paris, Texas 75460; Auxiliary: President, Sis. Frank Lee; Secretary, Sis. Billie Bates; Members enrolled, 10; Amount money raised, \$173.73; Sunday School: Superintendent, Bro. Ross Mills; Secretary, Sis. Kathy Cagle; Enrollment, 75; Number Classes, 6; Amount money raised, \$9,011.37; B. T. C.: President, James Lee; Secretary, Patricia Truck; Enrollment, 50; Deacons: Jim Lee, W. A. Dorrles, Claude Tyler, Willie Lee, Ross Mills; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Johnny Stanley.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: Eld. Loyd Roper, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Sis. Melvin Hooser, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Texas; Auxiliary: President, Sis. Berta Bass; Secretary, Sis. Joe Taylor; Average Attendance, 9; Amount money raised, \$291.35; Sunday School: Superintendent, Buddy Pope; Secretary, Sis. Robert Smiley; Enrollment, 150; Number Classes, 10; Amount money raised, \$9,050.00; B. T. C.: President, Tommy Slaton; Secretary, Sis. Betty Maulding; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Garland Hines, Edmond McConnell, Jim Watson, J. Siddens; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Loyd Roper, Eld. D. D. Miller,

Eld. Melvin Hooser.

GRAVEL HILL: Pastor: Herbert P. Walker, 403 M. Street, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. W. T. Aydelott, Box 262, Avery, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, W. T. Aydelott; Secretary, Pamela Aydelott; Enrollment, 44; Number Classes, 4; Amount money raised, \$928.43; Licensed Ministers: Nelson Cheney, III.

HILLCREST: Pastor: Eld. Guy Culver, 2555 E. Cherry, Paris, Texas 75460; Clerk: Mrs. E. K. Horton, Rt. 2, Paris, Texas 75460; Auxiliary, President, Mrs. Guy Culver; Secretary, June Dibble; Members enrolled, 12; Sunday School: Superintendent, Raymond Parker; Secretary, Velma Whiteley; Francella Smith; Enrollment, 125; Number Classes, 14; Deacons: Charles Odgen, Raymond Parker, Leonard Johnson, Bobby Hines, Rudy Patterson, C. L. Upchurch; Licensed Ministers: Terry Breeding, Jim Hilliard; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Guy Culver.

HODGSON: Pastor: Eld. T. P. Lee, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Clerk: Polly Kennedy Castleberry, Rt. 2, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Pat Kennedy; Secretary, Mrs. Reider Carlton; Enrollment, 29; Number Classes, 4; Deacons: Bryant Elliott.

HOPEWELL: Pastor: Eld. A. B. Kellam, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Grace Roberts, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Calvin Henderson; Secretary, Mrs. Patsy Pruitt; Number Classes, 4; Amount money raised, \$1,257.37; Deacons: W. B. Duren, C. C. Monkhouse, Nolan Meredith, T. M. Roberts; Ordained Ministers: Eld. A. B. Kellam.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor: Eld. John C. Henderson, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Herman L. Jackson, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Robert E. Kennedy; Secretary, Priscilla Henry; Enrollment, 71; Number Classes, 7; Amount money raised, \$6,498.47; Deacons: A. H. Richardson, Howard Ruddle, Thomas Shelton, Malcolm Knight, Robert E. Kennedy; Licensed Ministers: Gary Tucker, Larry Mosley.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Eld. Marvin A. Gardner, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra A. Jean, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Dewey Howard; Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins; Enrollment, 12; Amount money raised, \$976.61; Sunday School: Superintendent, Dale House; Secretary, Miss Phyllis Melton; Enrollment, 102; Number Classes, 10; Amount money raised, \$15,078.43; B. T. C.: President, Sammy Hervey; Secretary, Miss Carla House; Enrollment, 80; Deacons: Bob Pope, Francis Foster, Dewey Howard, Gus Ward, Harvey L. Jean, H. Drue Pirrle, Dale House; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Marvin A. Gardner, Eld. A. I. Bond.

MIDWAY LIBERTY: Pastor: Eld. Bob Griffith; Clerk: Bert H. Adams, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Jim Rater, Secretary, Birdie Adams; Enrollment, 28; Number Classes, 3; Amount money raised, \$2347.66; Deacons: D. A. Pearce.

20 MINUTES OF THE 126th ANNUAL SESSION

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Eld. Cecil Hill, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Doris Carey, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Oscar Childress; Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Enox; Enrollment, 35; Number Classes, 3; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Carey.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: Eld. H. L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. W. C. Cole, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Auxiliary: President, Mrs. H. L. Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Mitchell; Enrollment, 7; Amount money raised, \$535.15; Sunday School: Superintendent, A. D. Raulston; Secretary, Miss Pamela Huddleston; Enrollment, 70; Number Classes, 7; Amount money raised, \$3180.44; Deacons: R. H. Tull, Ross Mitchell, Howard Westbrook, A. D. Raulston; Ordained Ministers: Eld. H. L. Johnston.

NEW HOPE: Pastor: Eld. H. Murry, Avery, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Burton Taylor, Rt. 2, DeKalb, Texas; Sunday School: Superintendent, Dewey Murphy; Secretary, Homer McMillan; Number Classes, 3; Deacons: Dewey Murphy, Lee McMillan.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: Eld. Darrel Owens, 117 SE. Browning, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk: Sis. Mary Lou Bearden, 528 SE. McKinney, DeKalb, Texas; Auxiliary: President, Sis. Thelma Cunningham; Secretary, Sis. Pauline Shumake; Enrollment, 10; Amount money raised, \$227.75; Sunday School: Superintendent, Claude Flanery; Secretary, Sis. Janet Flanery; Enrollment, 70; Number Classes, 7; Amount money raised, \$3,501.59; B.T.C.: President, Sis. Janet Flanery; Enrollment, 50; Deacons: Louis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Lester Flanery, Lanan Clark, Otis Rodgers; Licensed Ministers: Bro. Ralph Sims; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Lawrence Walker, Eld. Norman Horton, Eld. Darrel Owens.

WEST SIDE: Pastor: Dr. Lloyd Goodman, Box 21, New Boston, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 11, New Boston, Texas; Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Ruby Pemberton; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Williams; Enrollment, 14; Amount money raised, \$584.93; Sunday School: Superintendent, R. E. Bailey; Secretary, Patsy Parker Green; Enrollment, 223; Number Classes, 18; Amount money raised, \$13,115.93; B.T.C.: President, Samuel Stewart; Secretary, Carrie Tidwell; Enrollment, 122; Deacons: S. R. Shute, Edd Hawkins, Jimmie Brown, Hansel Jones, Bruce Tidwell; Licensed Ministers: Bro. Jimmy Stewart; Ordained Ministers: Dr. Lloyd Goodman, Eld. W. H. Sneed, Eld. Boyce Batchelor.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This body shall be opened by song and prayer.
2. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator and await this recognition.
3. When a member has been recognized by the Moderator he shall not be

interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subjects, or uses personal or indecorous language.

4. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject.

5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension of time by the body.

CONSTITUTION

Of The Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist

Association

ARTICLE I--NAME

This Association shall be known as the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II--OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the denomination, to cultivate a closer union between the churches, to produce and perpetuate the greatest activity as to missionary and educational enterprises, and to widen the scope of denominational benevolence.

ARTICLE III--MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This Association shall be composed of such regular Baptist churches as may agree to co-operate by means of messengers, to carry out the objects set forth in Article II of this Constitution; such messengers to present letters of petition for admission from their respective churches.

Section 2: The messengers to the annual session of this Association shall be chosen by their respective churches, such action being certified by the churches in their letters to the Association.

Section 3: Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three messengers to the annual messenger assembly.

Section 4: Each church shall be the sole judge of her messengers.

ARTICLE IV--NATURE

Section 1: This Association shall be in nature a joint auxiliary to the churches composing it. It is not formed for any ecclesiastical end, but merely for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

Section 2: The Association shall recognize freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement of its work.

ARTICLE V--OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the messengers meeting in annual session, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are chosen.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the messenger assembly, to keep order, and to discharge such other duties as are incumbent upon this office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a correct record of each session of the messenger assembly, and to have the same published and distributed to the churches as the report of the Association.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all monies received and disbursed, and to make a report of the same to the Association during its annual session.

ARTICLE VI--EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Association may have an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church in the Association. Five members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum, the Moderator of the Committee is to provide leadership and counsel in carrying out the work outlined in the annual messenger assembly of the Association.

ARTICLE VII--AMENDMENTS

Two-thirds of the churches of this Association must approve any change or amendment of this Constitution. The following procedure shall be followed in order to change or amend the Constitution: Any proposed amendment shall be presented for discussion in open session of the Messenger Assembly. After discussion, the proposed amendment may be withdrawn only by consent of a simple majority of the messengers voting. Otherwise it must be referred to the churches of the Association. Each church may then vote for or against the proposed amendment, expressing said vote for or against in the associational letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER--BOWIE ASSOCIATION--ORGANIZED IN 1843

Year--Meeting Place	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1897--Salem Baptist	J. E. Horner	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898--Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	Thos. C. Holt	W. B. Terry
1899--Clairmont	J. B. Riddle	Geo. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900--Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901--Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902--Hopewell No. 1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903--Pilgrim's Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1905--Rehoboth	Geo. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1906--Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1907--Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1908--Bethlehem	J. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1909--Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1910--Annona	B. J. Devinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1911--Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1912--Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1913--Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Basset
1914--White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1915--Collier Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1916--Bethlehem No. 1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	James Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1917--Bethlehem No. 1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1918--Avery	Morris A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1919--Hopewell No. 1	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920--Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. Whitecotton	B. D. Stewart
1921--Aikin Grove	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow
1922--Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow
1923--Liberty	J. E. Watson	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1924--Maple Creek	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1925--Avery	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1926--Lone Pine	W. F. Brooks	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1927--Downing	J. E. Watson	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1928--Lydia	W. F. Brooks	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1931--Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	D. D. Miller	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1932--Avery	Deckert Anderson	W. F. Brooks	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1933--Maple Creek	J. W. Harper	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Patterson	A. S. Crow

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION--ORGANIZED IN 1843

Year--Meeting Place	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1934--Hopewell	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1935--New Haven	L. A. Stidham	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1938--Hopewell	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1939--Rehoboth	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1940--Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Gaynell Bramlett	A. I. Bond
1941--Malta	G. E. Pinkham	W. R. Davis	Gaynell Bramlett	J. B. Watson
1942--New Haven	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson
1943--Concord	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond	Z. C. Humphrey
1944--Maple Creek	L. H. Patterson	L. H. Patterson	Jlm Dodson	H. Humphrey
1945--Hopewell	Hassell Johnston	D. D. Miller	Jlm Dodson	J. A. Bramlett
1946--Austin Chapel	W. O. McClung	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	A. H. Hodgson
1947--Hodgson	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	Sam Kennedy
1948--Mt. Pleasant	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1949--Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1950--New Haven	A. I. Bond	Hassell Johnston	Jlm Dodson	E. L. Duren
1951--New Hope	R. T. Stevens	H. L. Johnston	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens
1952--Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens	G. F. Crumley	R. F. Tull
1953--New Haven	H. L. Johnston	R. T. Stevens	A. I. Bond	R. F. Tull
1954--Hodgson	Cecil Hill	H. L. Johnston	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill
1955--Lydia	R. E. Deem	R. T. Stevens	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill
1956--Friendship	Melvin Finley	R. T. Stevens	Jlm Taylor	E. L. Merrill
1957--West Side	E. C. Mooney	Augustus Downing	Veo Glover	E. L. Merrill
1958--Avery	G. F. Crumley	Augustus Downing	Veo Glover	Geo. E. White
1959--New Haven	J. H. Kesner	J. H. Kesner	Veo Glover	Geo. E. White
1960--Hodgson	H. L. Johnston	R. C. Burt	Veo Glover	Billy Pearson
1961--Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. C. Burt	J. H. Kesner	Lynn McBryde
1962--Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Kesner	R. C. Burt	Geo. E. White	Lynn McBryde
1963--Austin Chapel	J. B. Watson	J. T. McNabb	Geo. E. White	Lynn McBryde
1964--Avery	Cecil Purcell	Augustus Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1965--New Haven	J. B. Watson	Augustus Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1966--West Side	Jerry Coffman	Augustus Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1967--Pinkham Memorial	Augustus Downing	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1968--Johntown	Cecil Hill	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	A. Downing
1969--Friendship	Marvin A. Gardner	Loyd Roper	Augustus Downing	Marvin A. Gardner