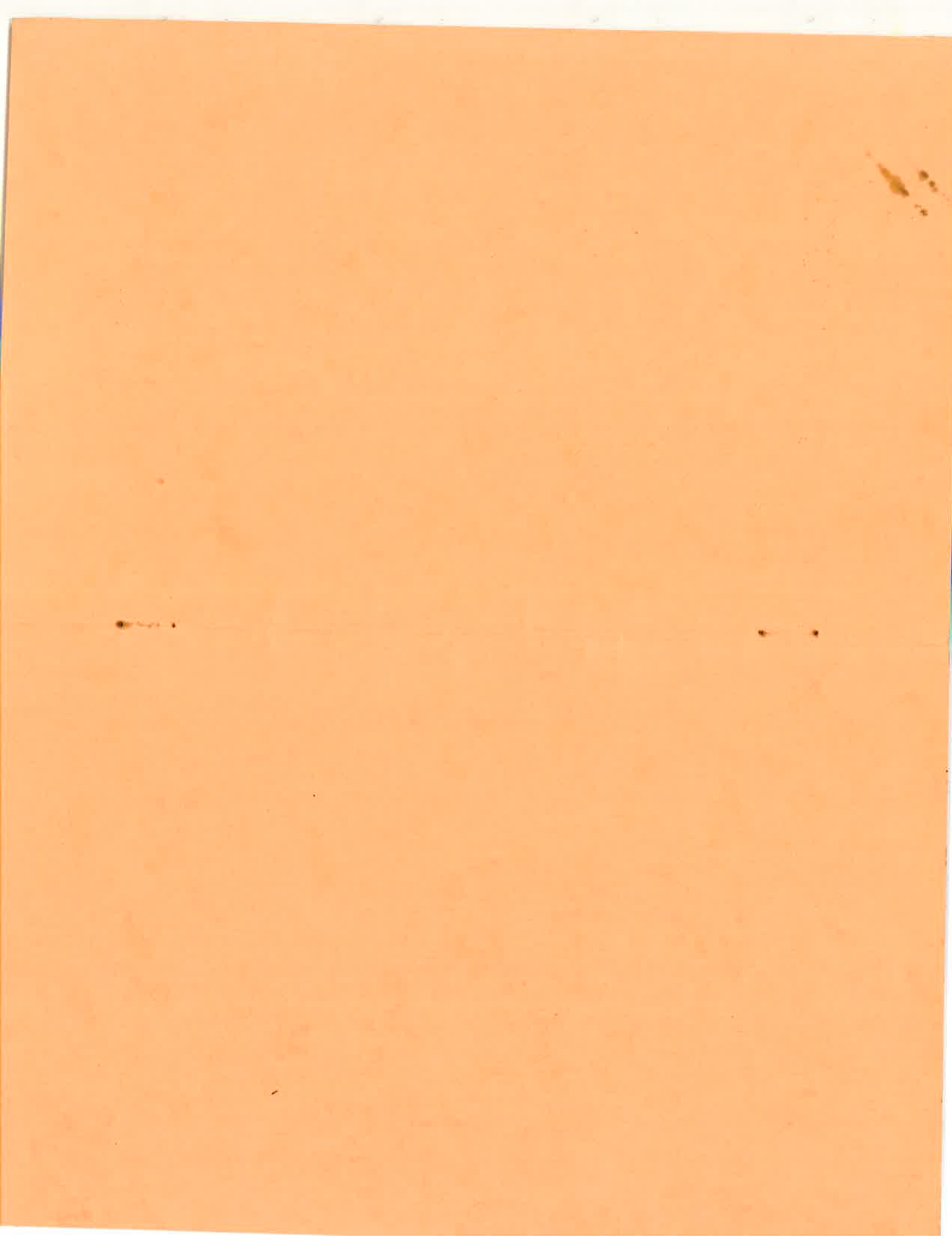


YEARBOOK

**Red River - Bowie
Missionary Baptist
Association**

1976



MINUTES
of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

WARDS CREEK MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Simms, Texas

September 16, 1976

Moderator
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Treasurer

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Eld. James R. Brown
Eld. G. P. Allen

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Eld. J. C. Hancock Moderator
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Clarksville, Texas

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P.O. Box 41, Avery, Texas

THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN 1977 ON
September 15, 1977, 10:00 A. M.

with the
HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarksville, Texas

Eld. Lynn Hitt was elected to bring the Annual Message and Eld. Robert
Lindsey was elected as alternate.



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon
2. Reading Letters, Enrolling Messengers
3. Election of Officers
4. Petitionary Letters
5. Miscellaneous Business
6. Special Order of Business
7. Hearing of Reports
8. Special Reports
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Financial Report
11. Resolution of Thanks
12. Thursday night program

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1977

1. Associational Missions - Johntown
2. Interstate and Foreign Missions - Liberty
3. State Missions - New Haven
4. Christian Education - Hopewell
5. Denominational Literature - Avery
6. Temperance - Wards Creek
7. Orphan's Home - Westside
8. Aged Ministers Support - Hillcrest
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Liberty - 10/11/77
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Hubbard Chapel - 10/11/77

	ADDITIONS	LOSES	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR'S SALARY	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSIONS	TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT	TOTAL TO MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	ORPHAN'S HOME	RADIO FUND	BUILDING & REPAIRS	TOTAL PAID OUT
Aikin Grove	3		90	1,700.00		35.00			55.00		20.00	50.00	30.00	1,905.00
Austin Chapel	7	11	219	7,650.00	240.00	385.18	867.98	626.63	3,543.05	626.63		60.00	1,770.97	19,075.31
Avery	15	9	386	7,800.00	1,890.50	799.75	1,590.60		4,280.75	859.75	120.00	120.00	7,319.36	27,250.85
East Post Oak	16	19	129	4,951.46	657.78	657.78	652.56		1,968.12	70.00	60.00	60.00	6,461.19	16,244.73
Friendship	21	12	316	8,060.00	1,424.23	632.63	632.69		3,214.55	474.14	50.86	60.00	18,107.69	42,807.16
Hillcrest	36	23	270	6,240.00	514.43	514.43	1,028.86	116.16	3,128.44	638.59	116.16		49,820.08	72,555.03
Hopewell	41	4	231	4,825.00	120.00				120.00				34,903.90	40,068.90
Hubbard Chapel	3	10	146	6,531.00		209.09	627.27		1,254.54	209.09	209.09		2,912.41	16,816.19
Johntown	4	10	176	10,496.40	4,317.14	506.30	506.30		5,329.74	653.40	60.00	120.00	21,302.67	44,476.10
Liberty	5	3	41	4,790.00	234.27	209.27	418.54	20.00	1,131.35	40.00	209.27			6,805.52
Mt. Pleasant	6		44	1,800.00		60.00	60.00		120.00		25.00		258.50	3,075.40
New Haven	8	25	172	5,200.00	809.72	847.31	728.18	30.00	1,335.20	250.00	44.28	48.00	1,123.67	11,777.65
New Hope														
Pinkham Memorial	13	6	204	7,825.00	829.77	774.77	774.77		3,154.08	774.77			7,641.34	21,067.30
Wards Creek	11	6	153	5,200.00		941.00	1,375.95		3,028.55	405.00	306.60			11,728.31
West Side	24	14	345	9,400.00	2,716.45	331.73	985.17		3,269.89	1150.63	331.73	45.00	1,362.90	38,756.17
TOTALS	213	152	2922	92,468.86	13,754.29	7,004.24	10,248.87	792.79	34,933.26	6152.00	1552.99	563.00	153,020.69	374,409.62

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MESSENGER MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Simms, Texas

The messenger meeting of the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association began the annual session of 1976 with the Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church at 10 A.M.

The session began with the song, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings", directed by Bro. V. P. Hefley, with Sis. Jane Camp at the piano. Both were members of the Wards Creek Church.

Bro. R. T. Stephens was called to voice the opening prayer while the congregation stood. Bro. Calvin Hancock, Moderator, then invited Bro. Carl Raleigh, the host pastor, to come and offer words of welcome. Bro. Hancock responded to the welcome.

The Moderator then called for petitionary letters to be brought to the Clerk. There were none.

Bro. Hancock then called for the letters and monies from the churches to be brought to the Clerk's desk while the congregation stood and sang, "Send the Light".

Bro. James Garten, Pastor of the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church, was then introduced to bring the morning devotional. Bro. Garten brought some very timely remarks.

(CLERK'S NOTE: There were approximately one hundred people present for the beginning of this meeting.)

The Moderator then called the names of the churches who had reports assigned to them to be presented in this meeting to see if all were present and prepared for these reports.

The new pastors in the association were then called to stand and be introduced. These new pastors included: Bro. George Goodman, East Post Oak; Bro. John Marlar, Austin Chapel; Bro. Lynn Hitt, Hubbard Chapel; and Bro. Monty Aydelott, Mt. Pleasant.

The Moderator then invited the visitors in our meeting to stand and be introduced. Those visiting at this time included: Bro. Vernon Barr, representing the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute; Bro. George Crawford, Pastor of Longview Missionary Baptist Church; Bro. Billy Daniels, State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions; Bro. Glenn Gary, Pastor of Tanglewood Baptist Church in Atlanta, Texas; Bro. Curtis Hall, Missionary for the N.E.T.B.M.C.; Bro. H. L. McNish and wife from Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Bro. Harold Nichols, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and Bro. Gene Hoover, Superintendent of the Pine Springs Baptist Camp grounds.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. Monty Aydelott and Bro. Bob Lindsey as the reading clerks.

A motion was made by Bro. James Brown and seconded by Bro. James Garten that the reading clerks read only the name of the church, messengers and alternates from each church letter. Motion carried.

The reading clerks read letters from sixteen different churches. A motion was then made by Bro. James Garten, seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam, that the messengers be seated and that the visitors be invited to sit in council with us. Motion carried.

We then went into the election of officers for the coming year.

1933	Maple Creek	J. W. Harper	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Patterson	A. S. Crow
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	G. Bramlett	A. I. Bond
1941	Malta	G. E. Pinkham	W. R. Davis	G. 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	Jim Dodson	H. Humphrey
1945	Hopewell	H. L. Johnston	D. D. Miller	Jim 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	A. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1950	New Haven	A. I. Bond	H. L. Johnston	Jim 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	Jim Taylor	E. L. Merrill
1957	West Side	E. C. Mooney	A. Downing	Veo Glover	E. L. Merrill
1958	Avery	G. F. Crumley	A. Downing	Veo Glover	G. E. White
1959	New Haven	J. H. Kesner	J. H. Kesner	Veo Glover	G. 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 McBride
1962	Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Kesner	R. C. Burt	G. E. White	Lynn McBride
1963	Austin Chapel	J. B. Watson	J. T. McNabb	G. E. White	Lynn McBride
1964	Avery	Cecil Purcell	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1965	New Haven	J. B. Watson	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1966	West Side	Jerry Coffman	A. Downing	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1967	Pinkham Memorial	A. Downing	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	Jerry Coffman
1968	Johntown	Cecil Hill	Cecil Purcell	H. L. Johnston	A. Downing
1969	Friendship	M. A. Gardner	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1970	Post Oak	J. C. Henderson	Loyd Roper	A. Downing	M. A. Gardner
1971	Avery	Darrell Owens	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1972	Hillcrest	B. A. Morris	A. Downing	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1973	Austin Chapel	A. I. Bond	Bob Griffith	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1974	Friendship	J. T. McNabb	J. C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1975	Johntown	James Garten	J. C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	G. P. Allen
1976	Wards Creek	Carl Raleigh	J. C. Hancock	J. R. Brown	Earl McBryde

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION
 ORGANIZED IN 1843

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Sallem Baptist	J. E. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. M. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compre	H. C. Hill	T. C. Holt	W. B. Terry
1899	Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	G. C. Dean	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900	Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901	Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902	Hopewell #1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903	Pilgrims Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1905	Rehoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1906	Detroit	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1907	Lydia	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1908	Bethlehem	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. M. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1909	Colliter Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stampf	B. J. Devlinney
1910	Armona	B. J. Devlinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stampf	B. J. Devlinney
1913	Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. T. Brooks	L. H. Bassett
1914	White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	George Taylor
1915	Colliter Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	George Taylor
1916	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1919	Hopewell #1	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	B. D. Stewart
1921	Atkin 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. B. Watson	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1924	Maple Creek	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1925	Avery	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1926	Lone Pine	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	L. F. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1927	Downing	J. E. Watson	W. M. Thrasher	L. F. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1928	Lydia	W. T. Brooks	W. M. Thrasher	W. T. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1931	Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	D. D. Miller	W. T. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1932	Avery	Deck Anderson	W. F. Brooks	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham

A motion was made by Bro. James Garten, seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam, to retain the present Moderator. Motion carried.
 Bro. H. L. Johnston was the only one nominated for the office of Assistant Moderator and was elected.

Bro. James Brown and Bro. James Garten were nominated for Clerk. Bro. Brown was re-elected as Clerk. A motion was made by Bro. A. B. Kellam, seconded by Bro. J. T. McNabb, that the second highest serve as assistant. Carried. Bro. James Garten was the Assistant Clerk. Bro. Earl McBryde was the only one nominated for the office of Treasurer and was elected.

Bro. John Marlar was then nominated and elected as Assistant. Invitations for the meeting place for 1977 was then called for. Those inviting the Association to meet with them included: Hopewell, Avery, Wards Creek, and Pinkham Memorial. Hopewell was elected as the meeting place.

Nominations were then declared in order for the annual message for the next year. Those nominated included: Bro. John Marlar, Bro. Lynn Hitt, Bro. Bob Lindsey, Bro. Monty Aydelott, and Bro. Mark Aydelott. Bro. Lynn Hitt was elected and Bro. Bob Lindsey was the alternate.

The Moderator then read the rules of Decorum.

The Clerk made an explanation concerning the minutes.

The report on the Orphan's Home was ready to be read. The report was prepared by the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and read by Bro. H. L. Johnston, Pastor. Bro. Johnston moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. James Garten, and it was passed.

The report on Christian Education, prepared by the Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church was then read by Bro. James Garten, Pastor. Bro. Garten moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam. Bro. Garten then yielded his time to speak to the brethren who were present and representing our schools.

Bro. Vernon Barr, Pastor of the Dallas Missionary Baptist Church who sponsors the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute, came and reported on this school. Bro. George Crawford, Pastor of the Longview Missionary Baptist Church and instructor in the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas, gave a report on this school. The motion was then passed.

The Moderator then recognized Bro. Harold Johnson, Superintendent of the Texas Baptist Orphan's Home, who had arrived late at the meeting, to come and present his report on the Orphan's Home. Bro. Johnson reported five girls and seven boys in the Home at this time.

A motion was made by Bro. J. T. McNabb, seconded by Bro. James Garten, to set aside the business at this time and have the annual message. The motion passed.

The congregation then stood and sang, "More About Jesus".

Bro. Earl McBryde, Pastor of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church, was called to the front to introduce the speaker for the annual message. Bro. McBryde introduced Bro. Carl Raleigh, Pastor of the Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church to bring the message. Bro. Raleigh read I Corinthians 2:1-5. The subject for the message was, "And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling." Bro. Raleigh

did a splendid job in presenting the Word of God and offering a challenge to each one present.

The Moderator then asked Bro. Curtis Hall from Linden, Texas, to come and give the hand of appreciation to Bro. Raleigh and to Bro. Garten.

A motion was made by Bro. James Brown, seconded by Bro. H. L. Johnston, that the meeting be adjourned for lunch until 1:00 P.M. The motion carried.

Announcements were made by Bro. Vernon Barr, Bro. Carl Raleigh, and Bro. Billy Daniels.

Bro. A. I. Bond, Moderator Emeritus, was called on by the Moderator to voice the closing prayer and offer thanks for the noon meal.

(CLERK'S NOTE: Approximately 150 people were present and enjoyed a very delicious noon meal prepared by the ladies of the Wards Creek Church.)

AFTERNOON:

At 1:00 P.M. the session was called back to order and the congregation sang, "There Is Power in the Blood." Bro. George Goodman led the opening prayer.

The Moderator had asked Bro. James Brown to prepare a program of special music to be presented as a special order after the noon hour. Those special numbers were as follows: Bro. and Sis. Monty Aydelott from the Mt. Pleasant Church sang, "In the Shadow of the Cross." Bro. James Brown from Friendship Church sang, "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit." Sis. Sharron Smith from the Hopewell Church sang, "Amazing Grace."

The Moderator then called for the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions, prepared by the Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, was read by Bro. John Marljar, Pastor. Bro. Marljar moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Earl McBryde, discussed by Bro. Marljar and passed.

The report on Associational Missions that was prepared by the Avery Missionary Baptist Church was then read by Bro. Earl McBryde, Pastor. Bro. McBryde moved the adoption of the report and second was by Bro. J. T. McNabb. Bro. McBryde yielded his time to Bro. Curtis Hall, local missionary for the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council, working in Linden, Texas, for his report. The motion passed.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. J. T. McNabb and Bro. Glenn Gary as a committee to prepare the report on Denominational Literature in the absence of Aikin Grove Church who had been assigned the report.

The report on State Missions, prepared by the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, was then read by Bro. Monty Aydelott, Pastor. Bro. Aydelott moved the adoption of the report; the second to the motion was by Bro. Carl Raleigh. Bro. Aydelott then spoke briefly to the report. He then yielded his time to Bro. Billy Daniels, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the State Association of Texas. Bro. Daniels gave a good report on all of the State missionaries and their respective projects. Bro. George Crawford then gave a report on the mission work being done in the city of Longview, being done by the Longview Missionary Baptist Church. The motion carried.

Bro. Lynn Hitt, Pastor of the Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, then came to read the report on Temperance that had been pre-

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 a 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 to 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.

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 object as 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 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, keep order and to discharge such other duties as are incumbent upon this office.

pared by his church. Bro. Hitt moved the adoption of the report, the second by Bro. Carl Raleigh. Bro. Hitt spoke to the report and it passed.

The report on Aged Ministers Support, prepared by the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, was then read by Bro. George Goodman, Pastor. Bro. Goodman moved the adoption of the report, second by Bro. John Marlar, and spoke briefly concerning the report and it passed.

Bro. Hancock then recognized the Assistant Moderator, Bro. H. L. Johnston, to preside over the meeting while he read the report on Ladies Auxiliary work that was prepared by the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Hancock moved the adoption of the report and the second was by Bro. George Goodman. Then Bro. Hancock spoke to the report by telling some of the things that the auxiliary had accomplished at the Johntown Church. The report was also spoken to by Bro. Lynn Hitt, Sis. H. L. Johnston, Sis. Freddie Rodrigues, Bro. A. B. Kellam, Sis. Lynn Hitt and it passed.

The report on Men's Brotherhood, prepared by the Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church, was read by Bro. Carl Raleigh, Pastor, with Bro. Hancock again presiding over the meeting. Bro. Raleigh moved the adoption of the report and it passed.

The report on Denominational Literature, prepared by the special committee appointed by the Moderator at this meeting, was read by Bro. J. T. McNabb, Pastor of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. McNabb moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Earl McBryde. Bro. McNabb spoke to the report and it passed.

The Moderator then recognized Bro. Gene Hoover, Superintendent of the Pine Springs Baptist Camp grounds, to come and give a report on Encampments. Bro. Hoover's report was well received.

The report on Obituaries, prepared by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, was then read by Bro. James Brown, Pastor. Bro. Brown moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Monty Aydelott. In accordance with the report, the Moderator called on the people to stand for a moment of silent prayer and Bro. Glenn Gary voiced an oral prayer. The motion passed.

The Moderator then assigned the reports that are to be given at the next annual session of the Association. The assignments were as follows:

- Association Missions - Johntown
- Interstate and Foreign Missions - Liberty
- State Missions - New Haven
- Denominational Literature - Avery
- Temperance - Wards Creek
- Orphan's Home - Westside
- Aged Ministers Support - Hillcrest
- Ladies Auxiliary - East Post Oak
- Men's Brotherhood - Friendship
- Obituary - Hubbard Chapel

Bro. James Garten offered a motion that the Clerk be paid \$75.00 for his work. The motion was seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam and passed. Bro. Earl McBryde, Association Treasurer, came and gave the report on finances. He then moved the adoption of the report and it was

seconded by Bro. James Brown and passed.

A motion was then made by Bro. Carl Raleigh, seconded by Bro. A. B. Kellam, that the Treasurer be paid \$50.00 for his work. Passed.

There was a motion made by Bro. John Marlar and seconded by Bro. H. L. Johnston, to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for the day. The motion was passed as all present stood.

Bro. Carl Raleigh moved that the association receive an offering for the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute. It was seconded by Bro. George Goodman and passed. The congregation stood and sang, "He's A Wonderful Saviour to Me", as Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. A. B. Kellam thanked the offering. The offering amounted to \$59.85. Bro. Barr thanked the people for the offering.

The Moderator then called for announcements.

A motion was made by Bro. J. T. McNabb, seconded by Bro. H. L. Johnston, that the association adjourn until September 15, 1977, to meet at the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Passed.

REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION IN 1976

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

We, the special committee on Denominational Literature, submit the following report:

In the commission to the churches, our Lord commanded us to teach the disciples all things of the Scriptures. Matt. 28:19-20.

It is our belief that good scriptural literature should be used as a supplement to the Bible in our churches teaching ministry.

Therefore, we recommend A.B.A. literature to the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. McNabb, Jr.

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Read Matt. 12:46-50.

In the passage of Scripture quoted above, Jesus set forth the precept of brotherhood which prevails in His church today. By His declaration of brotherhood to all men who would do the will of God, Jesus also implied that these men would be brothers to each other with God as their Father.

For this reason, we, the men of Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church, feel a closeness such as brothers with each other. Not only do we feel this bond of brotherly love for the brethren of our local church, but also with all the brethren of the churches in our local, state, interstate, and foreign mission works, as well as with the brethren of our sister churches of the Red River-Bowie Association.

Ordained Minister, Eld. Bill Anderson.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor, Eld. Robert Lindsey, 117 S.E. Browning, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Mrs. Pauline Shumake, Rt. 1, Box 281, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Sunday School Superintendent, Louis Forsyth; Secretary, Mrs. Sydnia Forsyth; Enrollment, 62; Number Classes, 10; Amount Raised, \$9,369.19; Deacons: Bryant Elliott, Louis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Robert Shumake, Lanam Clark, L. E. May, Odis Rogers; Ordained Minister, Eld. Robert Lindsey.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor, Eld. Carl Raleigh, Rt. 2, Avery, Texas 75554; Clerk, Pearl May, Rt. 1, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Sunday School Superintendent, John Mack Proctor; Secretary, Letha Baugh; Enrollment, 80; Number Classes, 6; Amount Raised, \$14,212.77; Ordained Minister, Eld. Carl Raleigh; Licensed Ministers: Eld. Bill Morris, Eld. Jimmy Stewart.

WEST SIDE: Pastor, Eld. B. A. Morris, Box 21, New Boston, Texas 75570; Clerk, Ozell Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 11, New Boston, Texas 75570; Sunday School Superintendent, R. E. Bailey; Secretary, Marjorie Atford; Enrollment, 158; Number Classes, 13; Amount Raised, \$26,601.97; B.T.C. Director, Merdeth Green; Secretary, Fannie Kennedy; Enrollment, 95; Deacons: S. R. Shute, Bruce Tidwell, R. E. Bailey, Hansel Jones, Jimmy Brown, Edd Hawkins; Ordained Ministers: Eld. B. A. Morris, Eld. W. H. Snead; Licensed Minister, Eld. Roy Davis.

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 subject, 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.

75460; Sunday School Superintendent, Raymond Parker; Secretary, Glenda Davis; Enrollment, 119; Number Classes, 12; Deacon, Raymond Parker; Ordained Minister, Eld. James Garten; Licensed Minister, Eld. Lynn Cox.

HOPWELL: Pastor, Eld. A. B. Kellam, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Mrs. Susan Beasley, Rt. 6, Bagwell, Texas 75412; Sunday School Superintendent, Kenneth Henderson; Secretary, Margaret McGuire; Number Classes, 7; Amount Raised, \$6,082.95; B.T.C. Director, Eld. A. B. Kellam; Secretary, Dewey Knight; Deacons: W. B. Diuren, Nolan Meredith, Rob Beasley, C. C. Monkhouse, Tom Roberts; Ordained Ministers: Eld. A. B. Kellam, Eld. Lynn Luck.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor, Eld. Lynn Hitt, Rt. 1, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Mrs. Herman L. Jackson, Rt. 1, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Sunday School Superintendent, Robert Kennedy; Secretary, Donna Knight; Enrollment, 69; Number Classes, 7; Amount Raised, \$14,272.78; Deacons: A. H. Richardson, Thomas Shelton, Malcolm Knight, Robert Kennedy, Ronnie McMillon, Lester Stout; Ordained Minister, Eld. Lynn Hitt.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor, Eld. Calvin Hancock, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Clerk, Mrs. Myra Jean, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Sunday School Superintendent, Dale House; Secretary, Janet Hancock; Enrollment, 80; Number Classes, 10; Amount Raised, \$32,092.89; B.T.C. Director, Butch Hery; Secretary, Janet Hancock; Enrollment, 60; Deacons: Willie Lee, Francis Foster, Harvey Jean, Drue Pirtle, Dale House; Ordained Ministers: Eld. Calvin Hancock, A. I. Bond; Licensed Minister, Eld. Ronnie Steward.

LIBERTY: Pastor, Eld. J. T. McNabb, Jr., Blossom, Texas 75416; Clerk, Doris Pearce, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas 75436; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby McLaughlin; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Adams; Enrollment, 41; Number Classes, 4; Amount Raised, \$7,105.65; Deacons: D. A. Pearce, Ray Fry, Horace Mitchell, Rudy Patterson; Ordained Minister, Eld. J. T. McNabb, Jr.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor, Eld. Monty Aydelott, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas 75412; Clerk, Mrs. Doris Cary, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas 75412; Sunday School Superintendent, Raymond Jeffers; Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Enox; Enrollment, 35; Number Classes, 3; Amount Raised, \$4,688.26; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Cary; Ordained Minister, Eld. Monty Aydelott.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor, Eld. H. L. Johnston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Mrs. Sandra Shipp, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Sunday School Superintendent, A. B. Hall; Secretary, Janet Vickers; Amount Raised, \$7,787.73; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston, Howard Westbrook, Robert Tull; Ordained Ministers: Eld. H. L. Johnston, Eld. Melvin Hooser.

NEW HOPE: Pastor, Eld. Bill Anderson, Rt. 1, Argo, Texas; Clerk, Leo McMillon, Rt. 2, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Sunday School Superintendent, Dewey Murphy; Secretary, Leo McMillon; Enrollment, 25; Number Classes, 4; Amount Raised, \$3,497.14; Deacons: Dewey Murphy, Leo McMillon;

Let us all pray to God that this bond of brotherhood will never pass away from this earth, for if it should, it would mean that man no longer recognized God as our Father or Christ Jesus as His Son.

Respectfully submitted,
Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church

LADIES AUXILIARY WORK

The commission the Lord has given His churches is a task of great magnitude; it can only be carried out as members of the church become helpers in the work. The word "auxiliary" means helper and indeed is an active, working Ladies Auxiliary a real helper to any church.

Many of the churches in the Red River-Bowie Association are fortunate to have such auxiliaries. These faithful Christian ladies do much to strengthen and broaden the ministry of the churches. The Johntown Ladies Auxiliary completed its tenth year of work this month. During that same ten years the church has experienced its greatest growth in many areas and much of it no doubt is because of the help and influence of the Ladies Auxiliary.

We commend the ladies who serve their churches through their auxiliaries and urge those churches that do not presently have such to consider organizing one.

Respectfully submitted,
Johntown Missionary Baptist Church
J. Calvin Hancock - Pastor

AGED MINISTERS RELIEF

Aged ministers of the A.B.A. and their relief is dependent upon the churches among whom they so ably and willingly served. May we of these churches now show our gratitude and respect toward them by aiding where the need arises through our gifts and offerings.

Should such a need arise it is recommended that the church where the aged brother is a member bring this need to the attention of sister churches so they may assist.

Respectfully submitted,
East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church

TEMPERANCE

The Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary defines temperance as, "a: moderation in action, thought, or feeling; Restraint b: habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites or passions: Self-control; specif: moderation in or abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink: Sobriety."

The Apostle Paul described to young Timothy the conditions that would exist in the last days before Jesus would return. II Timothy 3: 1-5. We can see these conditions as they exist as being the opposite

of this definition to temperance. Their actions are that of being "Lovers of their own selves, covetous, proud, etc." They could be described as in Noah's day "that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Gen. 6:5b

Since these conditions do exist many of God's children have taken the attitude that the Bible says this would happen in the latter days and there is nothing we can do about it so let's just join them. To this let us answer as Paul stated to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." If we would be an example of the believer then we would be temperant in all things.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubbard Missionary Baptist Church

STATE MISSIONS

We, the members of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, believe that missions are a great part in the Great Commission that the Lord gave the New Testament church. Matt. 28:19-20.

We feel that by sending missionaries to the lost people that souls can be saved from hell. The members of this church believe that more prayer support is also needed.

We urge all churches to give and pray more to our missions and for our missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
Monty Aydelott - Pastor

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Associational missions is a very important phase of the work of our churches. It is a proven fact that as local churches work and pray together they can do more toward advancing the Lord's work in the field of missions.

The Scriptures teach that the work of missions was to begin at, "Jerusalem and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8b. A tremendous amount of work has been and is being done at the present time by our churches cooperating through the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council. Presently we have the following missionaries: Bro. Ray Bay at Emory, Texas; Bro. Marvin Gardner at Tyler, Texas; and Bro. Curtis Hall at Linden, Texas. These men are all worthy of our prayers and support.

THE TIME IS SHORT; HE IS ABLE, ARE WE WILLING?
Respectfully submitted,
Avery Missionary Baptist Church
Earl McBryde - Pastor

State Missions, Billy Daniels, Box 1694, Corsicana, Texas 75110
Texas Baptist Institute, Box 591, Henderson, Texas 75652
Interstate and Foreign Missions, Box 1050, Texarkana 75501
Texarkana Baptist Orphanage, Box 611, Texarkana 75501
A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute, Box 922, McAllen, Texas 78501

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor, Eld. Mark Aydelott, 408½ East Davison, Clarks-ville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Ulous Humphrey, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Sunday School Superintendent, Jim Smith; Secretary, Joan Aydelott; Number Classes, 3; Amount Raised, \$1,380.00.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor, Eld. John Marlar, Rt. 3, Dekalb, Texas 75559; Clerk, Cledyth White, Rt. 3, Dekalb, Texas; Sunday School Superinten- dent, Lee Russell; Secretary, Vonda Proctor; Number Classes, 10; Amount Raised, \$21,087.44; Deacons: R. O. Tidwell, Clyde Holt, Nathan Churchhill, J. L. Tidwell, Doyle Grider, Phillip Russell, H. A. Tidwell, T. C. White, Herbert Hanna, C. T. Vick, Gerald Proctor; Ordained Ministers: Eld. John Marlar, Eld. Boyce Lee Batchelor.

AVERY: Pastor, Eld. Earl McBryde, Box 41, Avery, Texas 75554; Clerk, Mrs. Inez Webb, Rt. 2, Avery, Texas 75554; Sunday School Superinten- dent, Alvin Peacock; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Baird; Enrollment, 130; Number Classes, 15; Amount Raised, \$22,596.24; B.T.C. Director, Joe Baird; Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Stearman; Enrollment, 73; Deacons: Lee Audas, Morris Downs, Alvin Peacock, Wilson Grant, Elton Roseberry, Marvin Stearman; Ordained Minister, Eld. Earl McBryde.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor, Eld. George Goodhan, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas 75436; Clerk, Mrs. Alvis Bates, Rt. 2, Paris, Texas 75460; Sunday School Super- intendent, Leo Reves; Secretary, Mrs. Claude Tyler; Enrollment, 70; Number Classes, 10; Amount Raised, \$12,385.44; B.T.C. Director, Wilbourne Lee; Secretary, Mrs. Boyce Stone; Enrollment, 50; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Ross Mills, Jim Lee; Ordained Ministers: Eld. George Goodhan, Eld. R. T. Stevens, Eld. Wilbourne Lee.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor, Eld. James R. Brown, 600 E. Comanche, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby Brown; Secretary, Mary E. Humphrey; Enrollment, 135; Number Classes, 11; Amount Raised, \$21,026.97; B.T.C. Director, Wade Brown; Secretary, Fradonna Duren; Enrollment, 65; Deacons: G. A. Hines, Sr., I. E. McConnell, Buddy Pope, Bobby Hines; Ordained Ministers: Eld. James Brown, Eld. D. D. Miller.

HILLCREST: Pastor, Eld. James Garten, 2555 E. Cherry, Paris, Texas 75460; Clerk, Mrs. Velma Whitley, 2380 Beverly Drive, Paris, Texas

Church Building Fund
Minutes
Miscellaneous
Flowers and Books

The following Churches of this Association reported an active Ladies Auxilliary:

EVERY: President, Mrs. Virgie Holder, Rt. 2, Avery, Texas 75554;
Secretary, Mrs. Betty Kelso, Rt. 1, Avery, Texas 75554; Number Enrolled,
9; Day of Meeting, Tuesday; Amount raised, \$831.66.

EAST POST OAK: President, Mrs. George Goodman, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas
75436; Secretary, Mrs. Butler Stevens, Rt. 1, Detroit, Texas 75436;
Number Enrolled, 13; Day of Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mondays.

FRIENDSHIP: President, Mrs. James R. Brown, 600 E. Comanche, Clarks-
ville, Texas 75426; Secretary, Mrs. James Rodden, Box 134, Clarksville,
Texas 75426; Number Enrolled, 7; Day of Meeting, Wednesday; Amount
raised, \$482.33.

HOPEWELL: President, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas
75426; Secretary, Mrs. Margret McGuire, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426;
Number Enrolled, 12; Day of Meeting, Wednesday.

JOHNTOWN: President, Mrs. Lucille Childers, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417;
Secretary, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas 75417; Number
Enrolled, 12; Day of Meeting, Tuesday; Amount raised, \$705.25.

NEW HAVEN: President, Mrs. Johnny Raulston, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas
75426; Secretary, Mrs. Janie Cain, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426;
Number Enrolled, 8; Day of Meeting, Tuesday; Amount raised, \$1,052.35.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President, Mrs. TheIma Cunningham, DeKalb, Texas
75559; Secretary, Mrs. Sydnie Forsyth, Rt. 4, Box 183, DeKalb, Texas
75559; Number Enrolled, 9; Day of Meeting, Tuesday; Amount raised,
\$929.39.

WEST SIDE: President, Mrs. Carrie Tidwell, New Boston, Texas 75570;
Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Williams, New Boston, Texas 75570; Number
Enrolled, 24; Day of Meeting, 2nd and 4th Tuesday; Amount raised,
\$1,561.28.

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS:

Associational Radio Program, Bro. Earl McBryde, Box 41, Avery, Texas
75554
Local Missions (N.E.T.B.M.C.), Sammy Whatley, Box 832, Lone Star, Texas
75668

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, as members of the Lord's churches, have the responsibility to preach the gospel to every living person in the world. Mark 16:15. If we are to meet this responsibility, we must do it now. The word of God clearly indicates that time is growing short and we must reach the lost today.

God has called good men to the mission fields and it is our duty to support them both spiritually and materially. It is our privilege to be able to associate with other churches in order to have the ability to support an interstate and foreign mission program. The total program is dependent on regular support from all our churches, even if it is not a big amount. The total amount of support is possible when all of our churches get involved.

In order that we may meet these obligations and have the blessings of hearing the Lord say to us, "Well done", we submit the following:

1. That Interstate and Foreign Missions be made a part of our church budget.
2. That our gifts be regular and systematic.
3. That our gifts be a percentage of what we take in.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a vital part of the local churches' work today. It is important that we realize that it will be of even greater importance in the future if Christ Jesus carries His coming than it is today. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) gives both the authority and the responsibility of "teaching all nations" and "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..."; to the local church. With this awesome responsibility ever before us, let us never shrink from our God-given duties as churches to "TEACH".

Some of our churches throughout the country have began "higher" institutions of learning. By this we mean schools whereby one may obtain more than what is normally obtainable through the local church. Many churches join in the support of these "schools". It is our prayer that each church represented in this association will consider "Christian Education" as a part of their mission program in their church.

Respectfully submitted,
Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church

ORPHAN'S HOME

We submit the following on Orphan's Home. Lam. 5:3 describes an orphan as a fatherless child and we are advised in James to visit the fatherless in their afflictions. We have a children's home in Texarkana that has some orphans in it, and we feel that those that are led

to support this home may do so.
 Respectfully submitted,
 New Haven Missionary Baptist Church

OBITUARY

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church respectfully submits the following report on obituary.

The saddest part of this meeting each year is when we pause and reflect over the past year and about those who have left the walks of this life and gone home to be with the Lord. Yet, our hearts are made glad when we read in Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

We respectfully request that at the close of the reading of this report that the visitors and messengers stand for a moment of silent prayer in the memory of our deceased.

AUSTIN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Johnny Caddenhead

David Karsh

John Hutchinson

Winford Tidwell

Nitty Tidwell

AVERY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Dona Coffman

Mr. Carl Stanley

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Healy

Elgin Ward

W. W. Lawrence

HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

G. B. Collins

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Pirtle

Mrs. Jack Duval

Dewey Howard

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Clarice Harvey

NEW HAVEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Fate Finley

Mrs. John White

Mr. Bennett Crook

PINKHAM MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Laddie Norton

WARDS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Clyde Proctor

Mr. Ben Talent

Mr. Wayne Oltiver

WEST SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Mr. Samuel A. Stewart
 Mr. W. I. Holt

Respectfully submitted,
 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
 James Brown - Pastor

REPORT ON LADIES AUXILIARY WORK
 RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 1975-76

President	Mrs. Earl McBryde	Avery
Vice-President	Mrs. James Brown	Friendship
Secretary	Mrs. Harvey Jean	Johntown
Asst. Secretary	Mrs. Florence Pirtle	Johntown
Pianist	Mrs. James Daneill	Friendship
Asst. Pianist	Mrs. Harvey Jean	Johntown
Song Leader	Mrs. Bill Duren	Friendship
Asst. Song Leader	Mrs. Ruth Ann Downs	Avery
Reporter	Mrs. George Goodman	Post Oak
Tract Distributor	Mrs. Oleta McAllister	Johntown
Asst. Tract Distributor	Mrs. Lola Carey	Avery

The meeting dates, offerings and goals for the District Ladies Auxiliary were:

November 4, 1975	\$97.65	Tyler Mission
February 17, 1976	\$58.92	Tyler Mission
May 11, 1976	\$71.31	Bro. Cecil Purcell
August 10, 1976	\$56.94	Tyler Mission

PERSONAL SERVICE AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Personal Calls	819
Visits to Sick and Shut-ins	1909
Visits to Comfort	286
Telephone Calls	1377
Flowers Sent	450
Cards and Letters Sent	1570
Trays Sent	687
Bibles Given	16
Tracts Distributed	599
Soul Talks	87
Ladies Donated Service	712
Amount Raised	\$5,800.30
Missions	\$1,731.46
Christian Education	\$202.59