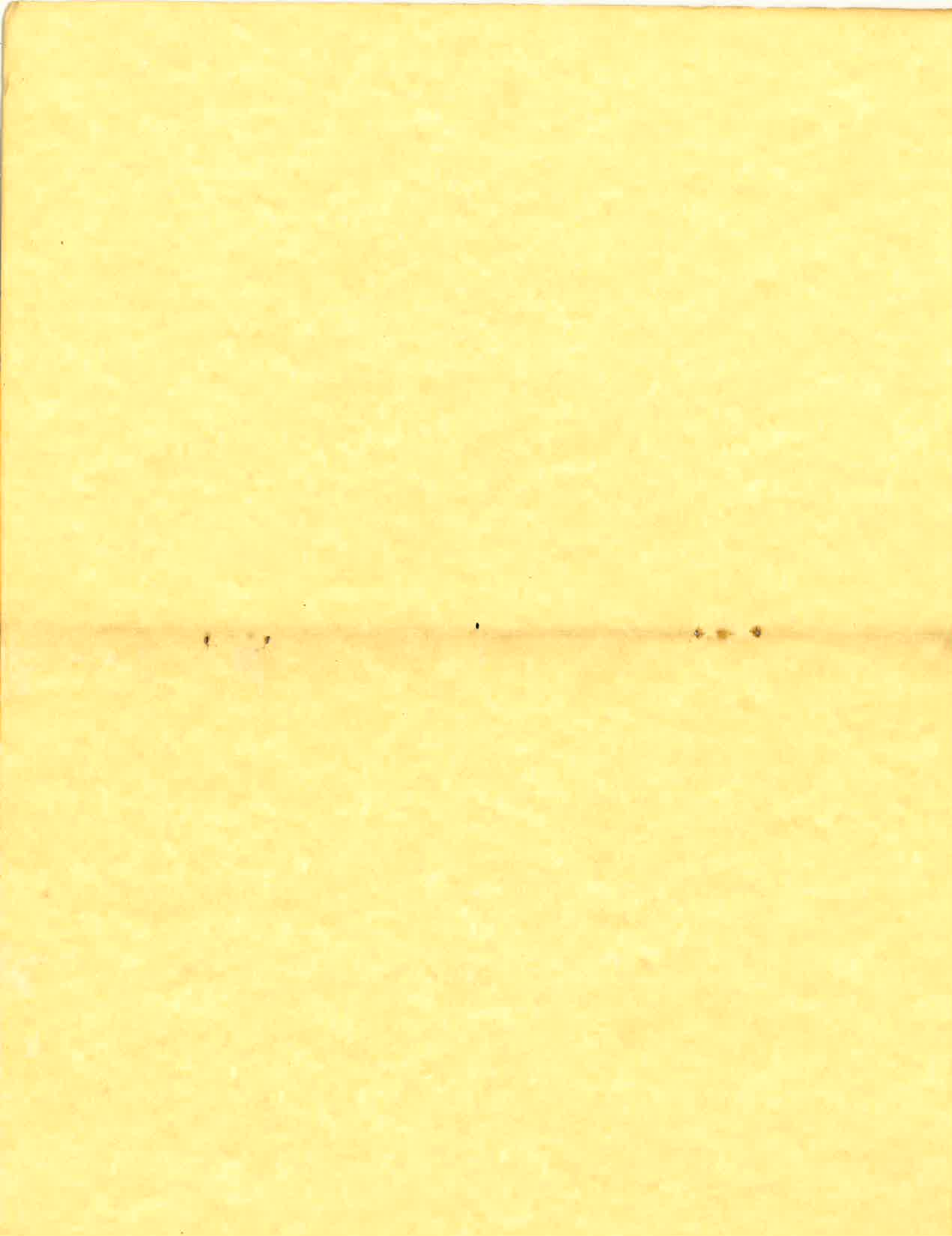


YEARBOOK

**RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

1985



MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with
East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church
Blossom, Texas

September 19, 1985

MODERATOR. Eld. A. B. Kellam
CLERK. Eld. Billy Daniels
TREASURER. Eld. Joe Helms

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1985-86

MODERATOR. Eld. Ervin Gould *Elected*
ASST. MODERATOR. Eld. James Brown *Elected*
MODERATOR EMERITUS. Eld. A. I. Bond *Resigned*
CLERK. Eld. Billy Daniels *Elected*
ASST. CLERK. Eld. Charles Johnston *Elected*
TREASURER. Eld. Joe Helms *Reappointed*
ASST. TREASURER. Eld. James Eddins *Elected*

Bro. Helms - Asst. Treasurer

Sept 17, 1987

Johnston

The Association will meet in 1986 on
September 18, at 10:00 a.m. with the Faith
Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston, Texas.

Bro. James Eddins will bring the annual
message. Bro. Charles Johnston will be the
alternate.

Bro. Helms - Asst. Treasurer
Bro. Sanders - Annual Message
Edwards - Alt

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WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

Missionary Baptist Hour: Bro. Joe Helms,
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Local Missions (N.E.T.B.M.C.): Bro. Jim
Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570
State Missions: Bro. Luther Crawford, P.O.
1694, Corsicana, TX 75110
INTERSTATE & FOREIGN: Bro. D. S. Madden,
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501
Orphan's Home: Bro. Earl Crosswhite, P.O.
Box 611, Texarkana, AR 75501
Texas Baptist Institute: P.O. Box 570,
Henderson, TX 75652
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922, McAllen, TX 78501
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Jacksonville, TX 75766
Pine Springs Youth Encampment: Bro. Gene
Hoover, Route 1, Box 267, Laneville, TX
75667

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading letters, enrolling messengers
2. Election of officers
3. Petitionary letters
4. Miscellaneous business
5. Special order of business
6. Introductory Sermon--11:00 a.m.
7. Hearing of reports
8. Special reports
9. Treasurer's report
10. Resolution of thanks

John Martlar
Cecil Purcell
Joe Helms
Billy Dantels
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J.R. Brown
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James Hinkle
James Hinkle
A.B. Kellam
A.B. Kellam
A.B. Kellam

J.R. McDougal
Jim Henry
Lynn McBryde
Joe Helms
Ervin Gould

New Haven
Avery
Friendship
Johnstown
East Post Oak

1981
1982
1983
1984
1985

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1986

1. Associational Missions. Aikin Grove
2. Interstate and Foreign Missions Johnstown
3. State Missions. Pinkham Memorial
4. Christian Education New Haven
5. A.B.A. Literature Liberty
6. Temperance. Mt. Pleasant
7. Orphans Home. New Hope
8. Aged Ministers Support. Austin Chapel
9. Ladies' Auxillary Faith
10. Men's Brotherhood Friendship
11. Obituary. Hopewell

Concord
7 Haven

**RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING
September 19, 1985**

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Association convened at 10:00 a.m. on September 19, 1985 with the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, Blossom, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. A. B. Kellam. Bro. James Brown led the congregation as they sang, "Come Unto Me," with Mrs. Ervin Gould at the piano.

Bro. Charles Johnston led in prayer.

Bro. Danny Blevins, pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

Bro. John Sanders brought a devotional, reading Psalms 145 as the congregation stood. He then led in prayer.

The congregation sang, "This Is My Father's World," and then stood as the Moderator declared the session open for business. Bro. Carl Raleigh led in prayer.

Special prayer requests were made which included Bro. A. I. Bond, Mrs. W. H. Hitt, Bro. O. H. Griffith, Bro. Kenneth Bazar, and Mrs. Ken Ashlock.

Bro. Joe Helms was asked to read the Rules of Decorum.

Bro. James Eddins and Bro. Lynn Hitt were appointed as reading clerks to read the letters from the churches.

Bro. Kellam recognized the new pastors: Bro.

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	F. 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
1977	Hopewell	Lynn Hitt	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
1978	Avery	Don Rainey	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
1979	Austin Chapel	Lynn McBryde	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar
1980	Johntown	James Hinkle	Billy Daniels	J. R. Brown	John Marlar

Petitionary letters were called for and none were presented.

Bro. Kellam called for the reading of the various reports. Bro. J. C. Askew presented the Men's Brotherhood Report for Faith Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Kevin Plaster read the Associational Missions Report for New Haven Baptist Church. Bro. Lynn Hitt spoke to the report concerning the work in Paris. A motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Joe Helms gave the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions for Austin Chapel Baptist Church. A motion carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "When We All Get To Heaven."

Bro. Kellam asked Bro. Sanders to arrange for special music for the afternoon session.

Bro. Brown introduced the annual speaker, Bro. Ervin Gould, pastor of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Gould spoke on "The Work of the Lord," using I Corinthians 15:58 as his text.

Bro. Blevins extended a hand of appreciation to Bro. Gould on behalf of the congregation.

The reading of reports was continued. Bro. Blevins gave the Christian Education Report for East Post Oak Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Ray Brooks, President of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, was recognized to speak to the report. He gave an encouraging report from T.B.I. and other areas of work. The motion to adopt carried.

Announcements were made. A motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Bro. Kevin Plaster led the dismissal prayer. The noon meal was served by the host church in the Community Center.

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN 1843

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Salem Baptist	J. E. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	T. C. Hold	W. B. Terry
1899	Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	G. 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 #1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903	Pilgrams Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1905	Rohoboth	G. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1906	Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1907	Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
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	Armona	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. Bassett
1914	White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	George Taylor
1915	Collier Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	George Taylor
1916	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1919	Hopewell #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

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 association letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

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 his 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.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:00 with Bro. Brown leading the congregation in singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," with Mrs. Gould at the piano.

Bro. M. G. McNeil led in prayer.

Bro. Sanders introduced the special music. A Men's Trio consisting of Bro. Sanders, Bro. J. C. Askew, Bro. Ed Parker, sang "What A Day That Will Be."

Bro. Brown sang, "In The Valley He Restoreth My Soul."

Brethren Gould, Blevins, Sanders, Hitt, Brown, Helms, and Askew sang "On The Jericho Road."

Mrs. Gould accompanied each of these on the piano.

Bro. Drue Pirtle sang, "Follow Me," with Mrs. Myra Jean at the piano.

The moderator called for business to resume and recognized Bro. Gene Hoover to give a report on the Pine Springs Baptist Encampment. He reported 2,615 total campers for the 1985 season from 180 churches, with 292 souls saved.

Bro. Kellam recognized Bro. Blevins to moderate while he gave the State Missions Report for Hopewell Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Blevins read a report from Bro. Luther Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. The motion to adopt carried.

The chair was returned to Bro. Kellam who recognized Bro. Marlin Freeman, state missionary working with the Heritage Baptist Mission in Center, to speak.

Bro. Gould was recognized to give the A.B.A. Literature Report for Avery Missionary Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Sanders spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Eddins presented the Temperance Report for Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church. A motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Hilt gave the Orphan's Home Report for Hillcrest Baptist Church. He also read a report from Bro. Crosswhite, manager of the Orphan's Home. A motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Wilbourn Lee read the Aged Minister's Support Report for Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Bro. Lee spoke to the report and a motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Sanders was recognized to read the Ladies' Auxilliary Report for Westside Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Mrs. Billy Daniels spoke to the report concerning the District Auxilliary and also the project for the State Auxilliary. The motion to adopt carried.

The Obituary Report was given by Bro. Daniels for the Johnstown Baptist Church. Bro. Askew led in prayer following a moment of silent prayer.

A motion was made to pay the Clerk and the Treasurer the same salary as last year. (\$175.00, plus expenses for the clerk, \$100.00, plus expenses for the treasurer.) The motion carried.

Bro. Helms gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion carried to adopt the report as presented.

A motion was made, and passed, that the Friendship Baptist Church be in charge of the Radio Program. (This program is heard each Sunday morning at 8:15 over Radio Station KCAR, Clarksville.)

Section 2: This 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.

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 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

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 cooperate 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.

A motion passed that if funds are not available to pay for the Radio Program time, that our treasurer inform the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church that he might discontinue the weekly program.

A motion carried to receive an offering for the Radio Fund.

The congregation sang, "Bring Them In" as the offering was received. Bro. Kellam led the offertory prayer.

Bro. Gould, moderator-elect, assigned the reports to be presented in the 1986 session.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

A motion carried to adjourn until September 18, 1986 to meet with the Faith Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston, Texas at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Jim Hayes led the closing prayer.

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LADIES' AUXILIARIES

EAST POST OAK: President: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville, TX 75468; Secretary: Edna Lee, Route 1, Pattonville; Number enrolled: 6; Meeting day: Wednesday night.

FAITH: President: Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brooks, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Jackie Morris, 501 Anderson, New Boston; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting day: 2nd and 4th Wednesday night.

FRIENDSHIP: President: Mrs. Bill Duren, 1105 South Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Mrs. M. A. Duren, 1608 West Taylor, Clarksville, TX; Number enrolled: 13; Meeting day: Wednesday night.

JOHNTOWN: President: Mrs. Lee Hood, Route 1, Box 231A, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Mrs. Florence Pittle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata; Number enrolled: 9; Meeting day: Tuesday afternoon.

NEW HAVEN: President: Kattie Lowe, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Same; Number enrolled: 9; Meeting day: Tuesday morning.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, Dekalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Gail Davis, Route 1, Box 253, Dekalb; Number enrolled: 19; Meeting day: 4th Thursday night.

WESTSIDE: President: Sherry Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Carrie Tidwell, P.O. Box 187, New Boston; Number enrolled: 12; Meeting day: Wednesday night.

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	ADDITIONS	LOSSES	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR'S SALARY	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	ORPHAN'S HOME	BUILDING & REPAIRS	RADIO PROGRAM	STATE MISSIONS	INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSIONS	TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	TOTAL PAID OUT (INC. OTHER MINC. EXPENSES)	TOTALS
AIKEN GROVE	19	1	1	95	\$ 8,992.00	\$	\$ 57.50	\$ 6,826.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 43.60	\$ 115.00	\$	\$ 316.10	\$ 18,782.50	183
AUSTIN CHAPEL	2	12	246	9	15,766.00	940.55	1,281.04	60.00	616.40	1,232.80	925.15		2,774.35	28,718.42	181
AVERY	11	11	9	397	20,265.00	4,699.80	1,249.90	110.00	849.80	3,449.90	585.00		11,702.40	75,360.49	181
CONCORD	48	13	41		2,625.00		2,009.07							6,245.23	181
EAST POST OAK	2	4	163		19,497.70	1,696.30	240.00	8,824.39	2,769.80	2,769.80	1,396.30		7,175.90	49,513.31	181
FAITH	5	14	97		7,280.00	1,224.42	19,109.41	25.00	222.31	961.96	1,317.34		1,901.61	32,950.35	181
FRIENDSHIP	26	58	380		15,360.00	1,801.03	2,299.03	90.00	1,821.68	2,186.05	7,286.75		11,294.48	52,321.06	181
HILLCREST	8	6	161		11,420.00	536.83	146.15	9,168.78	390.68	390.68	146.15		1,172.04	23,130.35	181
HOPEWELL	4	12	311		15,600.00	734.60	189.02	120.00	415.71				2,025.61	23,028.29	181
HUBBARD CHAPEL	2	9	111		13,100.00	630.24	373.80		302.62	605.24			1,840.72	19,887.39	181
JOHNTOWN	3	8	189		19,995.00	1,154.18	1,416.82	120.00	1,154.18	1,154.18	120.00		2,147.83	53,660.10	181
LIBERTY	2	1	32		5,275.00	235.00	358.12	1,405.34	289.08	720.16	20.00		1,518.32	9,419.38	181
MT. PLEASANT	0	0	37		5,402.40	96.40	20.00	802.67	60.00	60.00			60.00	7,373.75	181
NEW HAVEN	7	7	217		14,960.00	435.91	2,437.50	48.00	2,003.80	1,998.80	100.00		2,164.80	24,268.81	181
NEW HOPE	0	2	42		5,580.00	100.00	161.10	2,215.15	100.00	1,667.22				9,431.86	181
PINKHAM MEMORIAL	21	11	228		15,150.00	1,667.22	9,862.71	50.00	1,667.22	1,667.22			1,667.22	43,380.10	181
WARDS CREEK	14	4	160		7,910.00	1,245.57	290.00	120.00	1,465.00				1,465.00	25,616.99	181
WESTSIDE	9	10	302		19,000.00	1,426.36	625.76	19,222.12	544.44	1,048.88	2,722.20		8,483.40	66,556.19	181
TOTALS	183	181	3209		\$223,078.10	\$18,681.91	\$3,695.78	\$113,425.10	\$1289.64	\$13,755.76	\$21,438.99	\$1835.74	\$20861.93	\$569,744.57	

New Boston; Secretary: Same; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell,
R. E. Bailey; Ordained Ministers: Jim Henry, Bob
Ellege.

REPORTS SUBMITTED TO 1985 MEETING

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We, of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, submit the following: Since the word "brotherhood" means "association for a purpose," we believe that the Auxiliary of the church should have as it's purpose and goal that of bringing the men of the church closer together in doing the work the Lord has called them to do.

Vice President: Mrs. Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brooks, New Boston, TX 75570 (Faith)

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown)

Asst. Sect.-Treas.: Mrs. Joy Eddins, 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559 (Pinkham Memorial)

Reporter: Mrs. Gay Sanders, 301 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570 (Faith)

Bible & Tract Distributor: Mrs. Katie Lowe, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426 (New Haven)

Song Leader: Mrs. Jackie Morris, 501 Anderson, New Boston, TX 75570 (Faith)

Asst. Song Leader: Mrs. Ramona Duren, 1105 South Locust, Clarksville, TX 75426 (Friendship)

Pianist: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box 233, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown)

Asst. Pianist: Mrs. Joy Eddins, (address above)

We feel that God has place the great responsibility of leadership of the family and churches upon sincere men of the churches. Since this is true, according to II Timothy 2:2, the better trained and faithful we become, the more qualified and made stronger for the work in our churches for the Lord today.

I Peter 2:17 encourages us to love the brotherhood. This will enable the work of the Lord as we walk in Christian love and fellowship. Christian love will keep us bound together while we prepare to do service we are responsible and obligated to do. United together, the Lord will forever bless. Brotherhood meetings are a place for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

Therefore, a Men's Brotherhood sponsored by the Lord's church benefits, not only the men as they meet, but the entire church will be strengthened for the glory of the Lord.

We recommend a Men's Brotherhood for each church.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Missionary Baptist
Church, New Boston

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

We, the faithful members of New Haven Missionary Baptist Church, accept the Bible teaching of missions and that each true New Testament Church should cooperate in the establishment of new works. With such a goal in common, we shall aid in the continuance of our Lord's work until He comes again.

The North East Texas Baptist Mission Council is set aside for the purpose of establishing new works and also helping churches of like faith and order who are unable to continue without financial assistance. The work of this council is profitable for the fulfilling of our Lord's great commission. We encourage the prayerful and financial support of missions through this means.

Respectfully submitted,
New Haven Missionary
Baptist Church

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

In Matthew 28:18-20, Christ instructs His church to go into the whole world, to make disciples, to baptize them, then to teach them all things that He had commanded. The support of our Interstate and Foreign Mission program by our churches enable us to carry this commission out as the Lord instructed.

Even with the increase of \$3,000.00 needed each month, all salaries are paid in full. Four missions have organized into New Testament churches in this year since the A.B.A. meeting. We are now supporting, by your help, 125 missionaries. This includes at least one on every continent.

We presently have \$120,000.00 in an interest-

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: G. Kevin Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 214/427-3522; Clerk: John Ross Mitchell, Route 6, Box 301, Clarksville, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: Keith Hinkle, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville; Number of classes: 7; Deacons: Audrey Raulston; Ordained Ministers: Kevin Plaster.

NEW HOPE: Pastor: None at present; Clerk: Pam Shumake, Route 1, Box 277A, DeKalb, TX 75559; Sunday School Superintendent: Art Reed, Route 2, DeKalb; Secretary: Ila B. Taylor, Route 2, DeKalb; Number of classes: 4; Deacons: Leo McMillan.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: James R. Eddins, Sr., 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 214/667-3276; Clerk: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb; Secretary: Pauline Shumake, Route 1, Box 281, DeKalb; Number of classes: 10; Enrollment: 85; Deacons: Dewey Murphy, Louis Forsyth, Gay Shumake, Robert Shumake, Lanan Clark; Ordained Ministers: James R. Eddins, Sr.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor: Royce Brazler, Route 1, Box 198AA, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 214/543-8173; Clerk: Jane Camp, Route 1, Box 126, Simms, TX 75574; Sunday School Superintendent: Carrol Joe Camp, Route 1, Box 126, Simms; Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Number of classes: 5; B.T.C. President: Howard E. Lawing, Route 1, Simms; Secretary: Nelda Rainey, Route 1, DeKalb; Deacons: Oran Baugh, John M. Proctor, Tommy Rainey, Howard E. Lawing, Harmon Joe Littleton; Ordained Ministers: Royce Brazler.

WESTSIDE: Pastor: Jim Henry, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570, Phone: 214/628-5314 (Home) 628-3526 (Church) Clerk: Ozell Thompson, Route 2, Box 21, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: R. E. Bailey, 405 S. W. Front St., New Boston; Secretary: Bettye Harkins, Route 1, New Boston; Number of classes: 11; Enrollment: 104; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham, Route 2,

HOPEWELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 214/427-2394; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: Fred Anderson, Bagwell, TX; Secretary: Brenda Stringer, Route 6, Clarksville, TX. B.T.C. President: Jim Hays, Route 1, Bagwell, TX; Deacons: Byron Duren, Jim Hays, Johnny Boyd, Kenneth Henderson; Ordained Ministers: A. B. Kellam, Lynn Luck.

HUBBARD: Pastor: Sam Reeves, Route 1, DeKalb, TX, 75559, Phone: 214/667-2709; Clerk: Mrs. Herman Jackson, Route 1, Box 51, DeKalb, TX; Sunday School Secretary: Donna Ryther, Route 1, DeKalb, TX; Number of classes: 5; Enrollment: 40; Deacons: Thomas Shelton, Malcolm Knight, Lester Stout; Ordained Ministers: Sam Reeves.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone: 214/632-5493; Clerk: Mrs. Harvey L. Jean, Route 1, Box 233, Bogata, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Jean, Route 1, Box 256K, Bogata, TX; Secretary: Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata, TX; Number of classes: 10; Enrollment: 90; B.T.C. President: Ricky Daniels, Route 1, Box 239C, Bogata; Secretary: Brenda Lee, 1743 Margaret, Paris, TX 75460; Deacons: Willie Lee, Druce Pirtle, Dale House; Ordained Ministers: Billy Daniels, A. I. Bond; Licensed Ministers, Tim Daniels.

LIBERTY: Pastor: Wilbourne Lee, Route 1, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 214/982-5309; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 1, Detroit; Sunday School Superintendent: Bert H. Adams, Route 1, Detroit; Secretary Birdie Adams, Route 1, Detroit; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: D.A. Pearce, James H. Smith; Ordained Ministers: Wilbourne Lee.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Roy Cecil Hill, Route 1, Bagwell, TX 75412, Phone: 214/966-2346; Clerk: Doris Carey, Route 1, Bagwell; Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond Jeffers, Route 1, Bagwell; Secretary: Lucille Enox, Route 1, Bagwell; Number of classes: 3; Enrollment: 20; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Carey; Ordained Ministers: Roy Cecil Hill.

bearing account. That adds about \$800.00 each time the interest is figured to this account. The office is in need of a computer. The interest on this account would soon pay for one. Let's pray about this matter.

A video tape machine has been bought and given to the office for its use. If you would like to help the one that paid for this machine, please contact Bro. Bill Hitt or Bro. D. S. Madden.

Let us not forget that this next year that some of our Foreign Missionaries will be renamed as National Missionaries. This simply means that the missionary that is serving on a foreign field that is not a U.S. citizen will be called a National Missionary instead of a Foreign Missionary.

There is presently needed between \$69,000.00 and \$70,000.00 to be given each month in order to meet each of our missionaries salaries.

Offerings are running better this year. Keep up the good support and pray for more laborers to go in to the Lord's field. The fields are white and ready unto harvest, but the laborers are few.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Whereas Jesus gave His churches, as part of the great commission, the charge to "teach all things whatsoever I have commanded you,"

And whereas there is much heresy and mis-leading doctrines in the world designed to deceive and mis-inform..

May our local churches be awakened to the necessity of forever teaching the truths of God's Word through diligent study of His Word, and may we prayerfully and financially support our Baptist Sunday School Committee who prepares our literature, as well as prayerfully and financially supporting our Institutes of Christian Education such as the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas and the Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, Texas.

Submitted by,

East Post Oak Baptist
Church

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

We, of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, believe that a church can carry out the Great Commission given us by our Lord if we will recognize the importance of State Missions.

The fields are not only ripe already unto harvest in India, China, or Canada, but the state of Texas also.

May we as churches of the Red River-Bowie Association accept our responsibility in this area and support those men on the field with our prayers, material, and finances that they may do the work God has called them to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Hopewell Missionary Baptist
Church

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Danny Blevins, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436, Phone: 214/982-5226; Clerk: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Pattonville, TX 75468; Sunday School Superintendent: James Freelen, Route 1, Box 363, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Virginia Cleveland, Route 1, Blossom, TX; Number of classes: 10; Enrollment: 105; B.T.C. President: George Rhodes, 160 Morris Dr., Blossom, TX; Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Enrollment: 75; Deacons: Claude Tyler; Ordained Ministers: J. T. McNabb, Thomas Ingram, Danny Blevins.

FAITH: Pastor: John Sanders, 303 N. Bowle, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle, New Boston, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin Oliver, Route 1, Simms, TX; Secretary: Jackie Morris, 501 Anderson, New Boston, TX; Number of classes: 9; Enrollment: 88; Deacons: Ed Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained Ministers: John Sanders, J. C. Askew.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: Charles Johnston, 600 East Commerce, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone: 214/427-2647 (Home), 427-3211 (Church); Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 West Jackson, Clarksville, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: James Dandell, 1703 West Taylor, Clarksville, TX; Secretary: Dianne Hines, Route 6, Clarksville, TX; Number of classes: 13; Enrollment: 115; B.T.C. President: Buddy Langston, 603 Hall St. Clarksville, TX; Secretary: Christy Cobb, 1622 Horseshoe Dr., Clarksville, TX; Deacons: G. A. Hines, Sr., I. E. McConnell, Bobby Hines, James Dandell, Nolen Meredith; Ordained Ministers: Charles Johnston.

HILLCREST: Pastor: Lynn Hitt, 2555 East Cherry, Paris, TX 75460, Phone: 214/785-2591; Clerk: Patricia Hitt, (same); Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Smallwood, 2903 Clarksville, A-15-W-Paris, TX; Secretary: Elmerine Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris, TX; Number of classes: 5; Enrollment: 31; Deacons: Raymond Parker, S. E. Benningfield; Ordained Ministers: Lynn Hitt.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH CHURCH

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426, Phone 214/427-2821; Clerk: Mrs. John T. Townes, Route 4, Box 284, Clarksville, TX 75426; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. Hammer, Route 4, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hammer; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: W. H. Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained ministers: James R. Brown.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor: Joe Helms, Route 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559, Phone: 214/667-2445; Clerk: Carolyn Grider, Route 3, Box 82A, DeKalb, TX 75559; Deacons: Nathan Churchill, Clyde Hold, C. T. Vick, Travis White, Raymond Tidwell, James Louis Tidwell, Gerald Proctor, Lynn Shumake, Doyle Grider, Phillip Russell, Noah Martin; Ordained ministers: Joe Helms.

AVERY: Pastor: Ervin Gould, P.O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554, Phone: 214/684-3420; Clerk: Inez Webb, Route 2, Box 76, Avery; Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Stanley, Route 1, Box 164, Avery; Secretary: Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Number of classes: 12; Enrollment: 114; B.T.C. President: Harold Nevill, Route 1, Box 78 A, Avery; Secretary: Naomi Stearman, Route 1, Annona, TX; Enrollment: 75; Deacons: Morris Downs, Charlie Downs, Harold Nevill, Lee Audis, Elton Roseberry, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant; Ordained ministers: Ervin Gould, Carl Raleigh, C. E. Spears.

CONCORD: Pastor: Mike Dowd, Route 4, Box 731, Atlanta, TX 75551, Phone: 214/796-3908; Clerk: Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 39, Clarksville, TX 75426; Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 39, Clarksville; Secretary: Mary E. Humphrey, 1404 S. Delaware, Clarksville; Number of classes: 3; Enrollment: 34; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained ministers: Mike Dowd.

A.B.A. LITERATURE REPORT

The Word of God teaches us to study and grow in knowledge. We are warned against despising wisdom and instruction. If we are to live right and do the Lord's work properly we must have an understanding of God's Word. This requires diligent study of the Scriptures.

Several Bible study aids are available through the Baptist Sunday School Committee. This committee provides curriculum materials for Sunday School, Baptist Training Course, and Vacation Bible School. It also provides study course materials suitable for special study groups.

We recommend that our church use the A.B.A. literature in their Christian Education programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Avery Missionary Baptist
Church

TEMPERANCE REPORT

God urges His children to walk in the Spirit and thereby not fulfill the lust of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16) In this same book and chapter, temperance is described as one of the fruits of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)

The word "temperance" as used here means, "self restraint." This has always been essential for the Christian because of his spirit and flesh nature which are contrary to each other.

Jesus warns us that this becomes increasingly more essential as the end of time draws near. (Luke 23:34-36) Let each of us as Christians make

temperance a personal practice for the sake of our testimony so the return of our Lord will not find us unawares.

Respectfully submitted,
 Pinkham Memorial Missionary
 Baptist Church

AGED MINISTERS' REPORT

We, the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, recommend that the aged ministers in our association who have given of their time, efforts, and money in preaching and teaching the Word of God, be helped financially when a need arises.

We also recommend that we visit and encourage them in their latter years, and also let them know that they are still loved, and are a part of the Red River-Bowle Association.

Many of us have been blessed of the Lord through their ministry, and may we allow God to work through us, as His children, and bless and encourage them.

Respectfully submitted,
 Liberty Missionary Baptist
 Church

ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

The Orphan's Home report is a quote from the guidelines and policies of the orphanage:

<u>YOUTH RALLY FUNDS</u>	
Offering received during year	\$479.00
PAID OUT AS DESIGNATED:	
KCAR Radio Broadcast	173.91
Interstate Mission	97.48
Orphan's Home	174.00
Texas Baptist Institute	33.61
TOTAL PAID OUT	<u>\$479.00</u>
Balance	-0-

Treasurer, Bro. Joe Helms

TREASURER'S REPORT--1984-85

MINUTE FUND

Beginning Balance, Sept. 1, 1984.	..	\$227.48
Received at meeting, Sept. 20, 1984	..	445.00
TOTAL	..	<u>\$672.48</u>
Paid out to:		
Bro. Billy Daniels, clerk hire & expenses	..	\$187.50
Bro. Joe Helms, treasurer salary.	..	100.00
Clarksville Times, printing minutes	..	152.47
Postage	..	4.00
TOTAL PAID OUT.	..	<u>\$443.97</u>
Balance Sept. 1, 1985	..	<u>\$228.51</u>

RADIO FUND

Beginning Balance, Sept. 1, 1984.	..	\$ 89.27
Received during year from:		
Stopped-check #187 KCAR Radio	..	\$ 64.00
Aikin Grove MBC	..	75.00
Avery MBC	..	5.00
Faith MBC	..	25.00
Friendship Men's Brotherhood.	..	90.00
Hopewell MBC.	..	110.00
Johntown MBC.	..	100.00
Mt. Pleasant MBC.	..	60.00
New Haven MBC	..	48.00
Pinkham Memorial MBC.	..	50.00
Ward's Creek MBC.	..	80.00
Austin Chapel MBC	..	55.00
Bro. Lee.	..	10.00
Red River-Bowle Youth	..	<u>173.91</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED.	..	945.91
Total to account for.	..	<u>\$1035.18</u>
TOTAL PAID OUT TO KCAR.	..	956.00
Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1985	..	<u>\$ 79.18</u>

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Money received at meeting and paid out as designated	..	\$ 287.46
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"The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage was formally organized in 1907. The Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association of Churches elected the original Trustees to organize a corporation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a home to care for orphan, dependent, and neglected children; to provide for them a suitable refuge; to see after their needs for food, shelter, clothes; to educate them and to provide training that will lead them to Christ and ever-lasting life."

A Board of Trustees is elected annually during the sessions of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas.

The monies to maintain the Home comes from voluntary contributions of churches of the American Baptist Association, individuals, and civic and charitable organizations. Missionary Baptist Churches from Arkansas and Texas contribute the major support for the Home. However, offerings are received from Baptist churches and individuals of other states. All monies are received, properly recorded, and disbursed by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Trustees."

There are now 28 children in the home. They have the capacity for 40 children. Anyone desiring to support the orphanage may send offerings to:

Texarkana Baptist Orphanage
P.O. Box 611
Texarkana, AR 75504

Respectfully submitted,

Hillcrest Missionary
Baptist Church

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

"For to me to live is Christ, to die is gain."

Few of us argue that men are not supposed to take the lead in the ministries of the local church. We believe that God expects the men of our churches to keep our churches actively involved in the work of the Lord. But have you noticed how much the various ministries of our churches depend on the ladies?

The ladies in many of our churches have organized themselves into auxiliaries to enhance their fellowship with each other, to encourage more prayer, to study God's Word, to visit the sick, and to stay aware of the hundreds of little things needed to keep their church buildings clean, comfortable, and attractive.

Furthermore, it is often a lady who is asked to do one of the most important things any church can do--teach our precious children to love, reverence, and respond to the Saviour.

Ladies, we thank God for you and wonder how we could continue without you! It is your faithful devotion to Christ that helps make our churches what they are and will be.

Respectfully,

Westside Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

During this past year, it has been in the will of God to call from among His people the following to their rewards.

God gave these workers to His work, now He has taken them away. Pray for the family members and friends left behind.

Atkin Grove

Bro. Ted Wilburn

Austin Chapel

Bro. Herbert Hanna

Bro. James Barnes

Sis. Ovie Pickens

Hubbard Chapel

Bro. M. B. Early

Sis. Bonnie Early

Johntown

Bro. Robert Phlefer

Bro. R. B. Wilson

Bro. Jesse Clark

Avery

Bro. Charles Hanson

Bro. O. S. (Dock) Brooks

Sis. Ola Kelly

Sis. Rosa Holden

Liberty

Bro. Bill Pallon

New Haven

Bro. Hoyt Long

Friendship

Bro. H. C. Flanagan

Bro. Herbert Humphrey

Sis. Eyle Reed

Pinkham Memorial

Sis. Fannie Males

Wards Creek

Sis. Louie Jane Bass

Barrett

Sis. Gracie Jackson

Bro. Walter F. Hefley

Hopewell

Bro. John Lewis

Sis. Nola Radbourn

Sis. Velle Monkhouse

Westside

Sis. Lena Ross

Sis. Pearl Williams

Respectfully submitted,

Johntown Missionary
Baptist Church