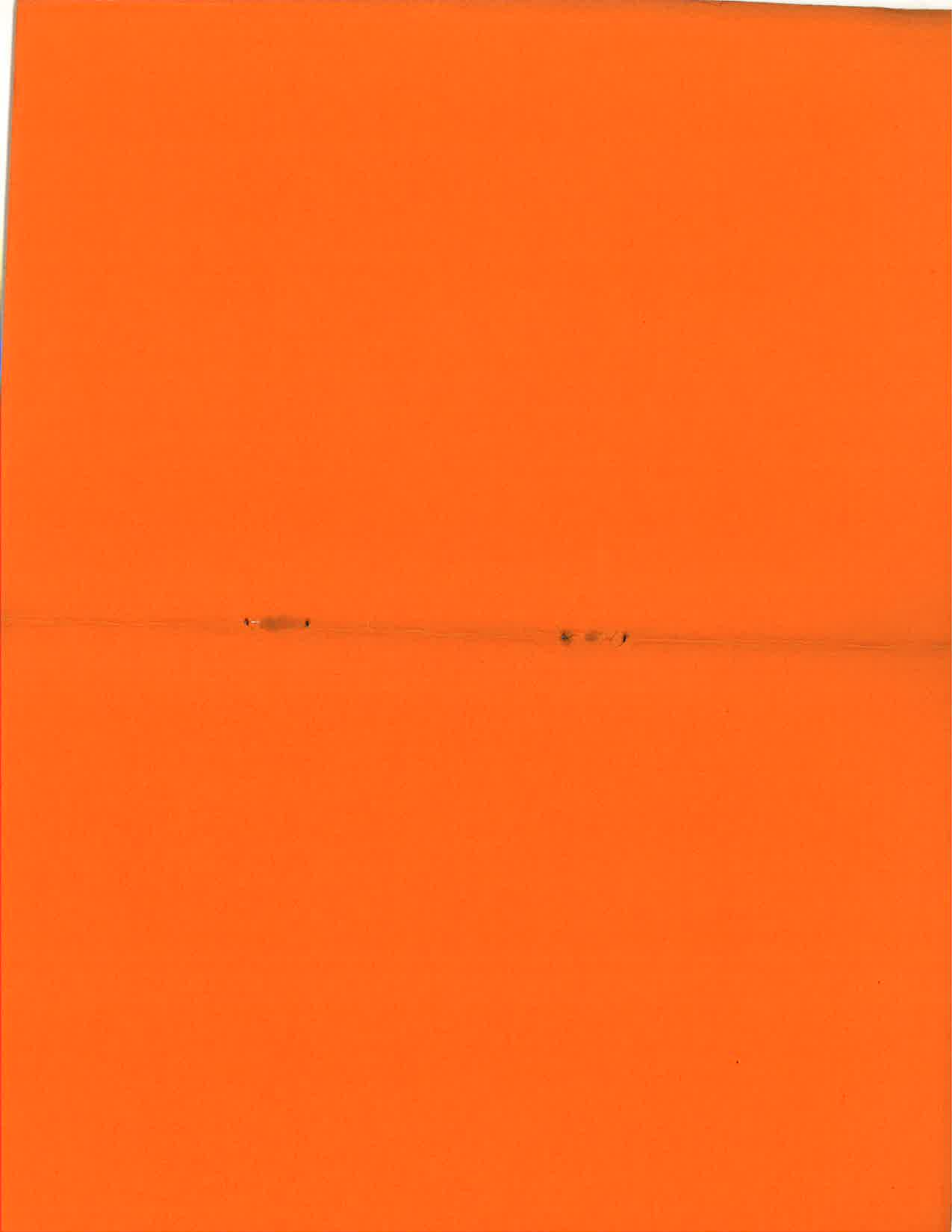


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YEARBOOK

**RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

1986



MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
New Boston, Texas

September 18, 1986

MODERATOR. . . . Eld. Ervin Gould
CLERK. . . . Eld. Billy Daniels
TREASURER. . . . Eld. Joe Helms

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1986-87

MODERATOR. . . . Eld. Ervin Gould
ASST. MODERATOR. . . . Eld. James Brown
MODERATOR EMERITUS . . Eld. J. C. Askew
CLERK. . . . Eld. Billy Daniels
ASST. CLERK. . . . Eld. Charles Johnston
TREASURER. . . . Eld. James Eddins, Sr.
ASST. TREASURER. . . . Eld. James Kitchens

The Association will meet in 1987 on
September 17 at 10:00 a.m. with the Johntown
Missionary Baptist Church, Bogata, Texas.
Bro. John Sanders will bring the annual
message. Bro. James Eddins is the alternate.

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| | Additions | Losses | Present Membership | Pastor's Salary | Christian Education | Orphan's Home | Building & Repairs | Radio Program | State Missions | Interstate & Foreign Missions | Texas Mission Development | Association- al Missions | Total to Missions | Total Paid Out (Inc. other misc. expenses) |
|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| AIKEN GROVE | 14 | 1 | 108 | 13,002.00 | 278.60 | 50.00 | 1,508.20 | 25.00 | 278.60 | 347.90 | | 248.80 | 1,264.90 | 19,456.80 |
| AUSTIN CHAPEL | 2 | 12 | 236 | 15,506.00 | 1,245.61 | 66.80 | 1,136.82 | 60.00 | 601.70 | 1,203.40 | 902.45 | | 2,707.55 | 31,621.28 |
| AVERY | 15 | 11 | 401 | 21,315.00 | 3,050.00 | 1,200.00 | 24,880.00 | 110.00 | 600.00 | 6,250.00 | | | 6,850.00 | 81,407.00 |
| CONCORD | 2 | 4 | 39 | 4,475.00 | | | 8,327.74 | | | | | | | 15,205.20 |
| EAST POST OAK | 4 | 12 | 154 | 16,029.70 | 1,444.16 | 240.00 | 2,117.31 | | 3,221.99 | 3,221.99 | | 3,320.20 | 9,764.18 | 42,461.61 |
| FAITH | 39 | 5 | 131 | 8,000.00 | 1,398.75 | 67.33 | 32,273.54 | | 475.12 | 1,675.50 | | 1,983.98 | 4,144.60 | 54,560.84 |
| FRIENDSHIP | 9 | 9 | 303 | 20,800.00 | 1,556.42 | 49.00 | 4,128.19 | 120.00 | 1,115.78 | 6,239.16 | | 1,915.78 | 10,070.73 | 65,107.27 |
| HILLCREST | 6 | 3 | 163 | 13,720.00 | 589.73 | 118.74 | 5,139.41 | | 470.99 | 941.98 | 118.74 | 470.99 | 2,002.70 | 26,876.36 |
| HOPEWELL | 11 | 6 | 316 | 15,900.00 | 634.97 | | 35,000.00 | 110.00 | | | | | 1,730.72 | 57,005.08 |
| HUBBARD CHAPEL | 4 | 11 | 104 | 7,350.00 | 276.16 | | 57.17 | | 276.16 | 552.32 | | | 1,380.80 | 12,026.74 |
| JOHNTOWN | 5 | 16 | 178 | 24,406.00 | 1,142.69 | 120.00 | 7,158.89 | 120.00 | 1,142.69 | 1,142.69 | 120.00 | 1,919.23 | 4,324.61 | 62,268.72 |
| LIBERTY | 0 | 3 | 29 | 6,625.00 | 50.00 | 262.09 | 327.07 | 180.00 | 292.09 | 584.18 | 20.00 | 292.09 | 1,188.38 | 9,966.87 |
| MT. PLEASANT | 7 | 2 | 42 | 5,925.00 | 98.97 | 20.00 | 1,230.30 | | 10.00 | 70.00 | | | 80.00 | 7,939.09 |
| NEW HAVEN | 14 | 3 | 226 | 16,158.64 | 659.00 | | 1,238.25 | 72.00 | 2,690.98 | 3,687.73 | 80.00 | 2,235.98 | 8,614.69 | 32,261.43 |
| NEW HOPE | 7 | 4 | 47 | 5,300.00 | 191.15 | 191.15 | 6,232.12 | | 216.15 | 141.15 | | | 739.60 | 13,841.65 |
| PINKHAM MEMORIAL | 24 | 11 | 240 | 18,100.00 | 3,470.00 | | 6,132.85 | | 1,735.00 | 3,470.00 | | | 8,675.00 | 48,264.64 |
| WARDS CREEK | 8 | 5 | 163 | 7,220.00 | | 164.45 | 7,500.00 | | 164.45 | 1,284.00 | | | 1,448.45 | 39,444.00 |
| WESTSIDE | 6 | 22 | 286 | 15,800.00 | 944.58 | 471.86 | 3,106.92 | 472.29 | 1,278.38 | 2,392.10 | 472.29 | 1,416.87 | 5,559.64 | 49,556.28 |
| TOTALS | 177 | 140 | 2961 | 235,632.34 | 17,030.69 | 3,021.42 | 147,494.78 | 1,269.29 | 14,570.08 | 33,204.10 | 1,713.48 | 13,839.92 | 70,546.55 | 669,270.86 |



DEDICATION

REV. ARTHUR I. BOND

After spending fifty-eight years as an active preacher, most of it in the Red River-Bowie Association, Elder A. I. Bond was called home to his rewards February 4, 1986.

The son of Anderson and Sarah Kimbrow Bond, he was born March 29, 1899 in Cuthand. He was married to Nellie Hudson December 29, 1918. She was a life-long, faithful companion and helper to her pastor-husband.

Bro. Bond was licensed to preach in 1928 and ordained in 1931 by the Maple Creek Baptist Church while Bro. D. D. Miller served as pastor. Bro. Bond pastored the following churches: Hopewell in Red River County, New Haven, Maple Creek, Turners Lake, Concord, Post Oak, Liberty, Johnstown, Aikin Grove, Hodgson, Hopewell in Bowie County, Lydia, Old Union, Maple Springs, and New Hope.

He served as Treasurer of the Red River-Bowie Association from 1934 to 1940; as clerk in 1931-32 and 1941-42; preached the annual message in 1950 and 1973. He was elected as Moderator Emeritus in 1970 and served in that position until his death.

Bro. Bond was loved and appreciated by the churches he served and the individuals who knew him. He is enjoying his presence with the Lord while his works follow him on earth.

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|------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1981 | New Haven | J.R. McDougal | Billy Daniels | J.R. Brown | John Marlar |
| 1982 | Avery | Jim Henry | James Hinkle | J.R. Brown | Cecil Purcell |
| 1983 | Friendship | Lynn McBryde | James Hinkle | Billy Daniels | Joe Helms |
| 1984 | Johnstown | Joe Helms | A.B. Kellam | Billy Daniels | Joe Helms |
| 1985 | East Post Oak | Ervin Gould | A.B. Kellam | Billy Daniels | Joe Helms |
| 1986 | Faith | Charles Johnston | Ervin Gould | Billy Daniels | James Eddins |

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 various reports
8. Special reports
9. Treasurer's report
10. Resolution of thanks

ASSIGNMENT OF REPORTS FOR 1987

1. Associational Missions.Avery
2. Interstate & Foreign Missions . . .East Post Oak
3. State Missions.Austin Chapel
4. Christian EducationHillcrest
5. A.B.A. LiteratureConcord
6. Temperance.Hubbard
7. Orphans Home.Wards Creek
8. Aged Ministers' SupportNew Haven
9. Ladies' AuxilliaryJohnstown
10. Men's BrotherhoodWestside
11. Obituary.Alken Grove

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|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1921 | Aikin Grove | W. R. Watson | 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. 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 | Deck 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 |
| 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 |
| 1936 | Hopewell | L. E. Walker | W. M. Watson | 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 |

RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING
September 18, 1986

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Association convened at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 1986 with the Faith Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ervin Gould. Bro. James Eddins, annual speaker for the year, announced that Bro. Charles Johnston, the alternate, would be speaking due to a throat problem Bro. Eddins was having.

Bro. John Sanders led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing." Mrs. Shirley Gould was at the piano. Bro. Luther Crawford led in prayer.

Bro. Sanders, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

Bro. Guy Culver brought a devotional and led in prayer. The congregation sang, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

The moderator asked the congregation to stand as he declared the session open and ready for business. Bro. A. B. Kellam led in prayer. Bro. Gould read the Rules of Decorum.

Bro. Gould called for the church letters to be turned in to the clerks.

New pastors were recognized. They were: Bro. Mike Black, East Post Oak; Bro. James Kitchens, Austin Chapel; Bro. Guy Culver, Westside; Bro. Carl Raleigh, Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors were recognized. They included: Bro.

ORGANIZED IN 1843

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION

| YEAR | MEETING PLACE | INTRO. SERMON | MODERATOR | CLERK | TREASURER |
|------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1897 | Saltem 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 | Pilgrims Rest | G. F. 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. F. Pinkham | H. F. Duffee | D. J. Stampfitt | B. J. Deviney |
| 1909 | Colliter Springs | G. E. Pinkham | H. F. Duffee | D. J. Stampfitt | B. J. Deviney |
| 1910 | Armona | B. J. Deviney | S. T. Bailey | A. S. Crow | B. J. Deviney |
| 1911 | Avery | J. A. Moore | S. T. Bailey | A. S. Crow | B. J. Deviney |
| 1912 | Liberty | B. T. Richardson | G. B. Dean | D. J. Stampfitt | B. J. Deviney |
| 1913 | Concord | P. H. Swinney | G. B. Dean | W. F. Brooks | L. H. Bassett |
| 1914 | White Oak | J. B. Watson | G. B. Dean | W. F. Brooks | L. H. Bassett |
| 1915 | Colliter Springs | P. H. Swinney | G. A. Lyon | A. S. Crow | George Taylor |
| 1916 | Bethlehem #1 | J. V. Vermillion | G. A. Lyon | A. S. Crow | George Taylor |
| 1917 | Bethlehem #1 | J. V. Vermillion | G. A. Lyon | J. Whitecotton | B. J. Deviney |
| 1918 | Avery | M. A. Roberts | G. A. Lyon | J. Whitecotton | B. J. Deviney |
| 1919 | Hopewell #1 | W. F. Brooks | G. A. Lyon | J. Whitecotton | B. J. Deviney |
| 1920 | Davis Chapel | J. B. Watson | W. R. Davis | W. F. Brooks | Z. C. Humphrey |

Luther Crawford, Corsicana; Bro. Charles Clark, Dallas; Bro. John Bryant and Ricky Harrison, Gilmer; Bro. and Mrs. Levi Rushing, Clarksville; Bro. Ray O. Brooks, Bro. M. G. McNeil and Bro. Barker, Henderson; Bro. Bill Johnson, Texarkana; Bro. Honeycutt, Haworth, Ok.; Bro. Gene Hoover, Pine Springs; and Bro. Phillip Burks, Huntsville.

Bro. Mike Black and Bro. Kevin Plaster were appointed to read the church letters. A motion was made that only the church name, messengers, and the alternates be read from the letters. The motion carried and the letters were so read.

Petitionary letters were called for but none were presented.

Bro. Gould called for the election of officers. Bro. Gould was nominated and re-elected as moderator.

Bro. James Brown was nominated and re-elected as assistant moderator.

Bro. Billy Daniels was nominated and re-elected as clerk.

Bro. Charles Johnston was nominated and re-elected as assistant clerk.

Bro. James Eddins was nominated and elected as treasurer.

Bro. James Kitchens was nominated and elected as assistant treasurer.

Nominations were opened for a speaker for the 1987 session. A motion was made that the second highest serve as alternate. The motion carried. Bro. John Sanders was elected with Bro. James Eddins as the alternate.

Invitations were given for the 1987 meeting from

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 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.

Ward's Creek and Johntown. The messengers voted to go to Johntown.

A motion carried to elect Bro. J. C. Askew as Moderator-Emeritus.

A motion was made to seat the messengers from Westside. (Their letter was late in arriving.) The motion carried.

The moderator called for the various reports. Bro. Brown presented the report on Associational Missions for Aikin Grove. A motion was made to adopt the report. This report was spoken to by Bro. John Bryant, missionary to Gilmer; Bro. John Sanders, speaking on the work at Hooks; Bro. Lynn Hitt, with a report from Hillcrest, Paris; and Bro. Billy Daniels, secretary-treasurer of the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council. The motion to adopt carried.

The A.B.A. Literature Report was given by Bro. Wilbourne Lee for the Liberty Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Bill Johnson, Editor-in-Chief for the American Baptist Association, was recognized to speak to this report. Bro. Ray O. Brooks, Editor of The Baptist Monitor, also spoke to the report. The motion carried to adopt the report.

A motion carried to receive an offering during the meeting for The Baptist Monitor.

The moderator recognized Bro. Kevin Plaster to introduce the speaker for the annual sermon, Bro. Charles Johnston.

Bro. John Sanders sang, "People Need the Lord."

Bro. Johnston brought an inspiring message from Judges, chapter 16. The moderator asked Bro. Billy Daniels to extend the hand of appreciation for the message.

for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

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.

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Bro James Kitchens led the dismissal prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator called the meeting to order. Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven." Mrs. Gould played the piano.

Bro. Marc Shultz led in prayer.

Bro. Brown introduced the special music. A group of preachers sang, "Victory In Jesus," with Mrs. Gould at the piano. A group from Faith sang, "He Touched Me." Mrs. James Kitchens sang, "Have Thine Own Way," with Bro. Sanders at the piano. Bro. and Mrs. Gould and Bro. Brown sang, "Do You Know My Jesus?"

The moderator called for the reading of the reports to continue. Bro. Daniels presented the Interstate and Foreign Missions Report for Johnstown. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Daniels spoke to the report. Also speaking to the report was Bro. Phillip Burk concerning his plans to do mission work in Smithville, Pennsylvania. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. James Eddins read the State Missions Report for Pinkham Memorial. A motion was made to adopt. It was spoken to by Bro. Luther Crawford, secretary-treasurer of missions for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. Bro. Sanders spoke to the report on behalf of Bro. Marlin Freeman, missionary to Center. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Kevin Plaster read the report from New Haven on Christian Education. A motion was made to adopt the report. The report was spoken to by Bro. Charles Clark, who gave a report on the Mexican Baptist

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 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

DISTRICT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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

Vice President: Mrs. Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb,
TX 75559 (Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church)

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Joy Eddins, 117 S. E. Browning,
DeKalb, TX 75559 (Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church)

Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Myra Jean, Route 1, Box
233, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown Baptist Church)

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

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

Pianist: Mrs. Myra Jean, (address above)

Asst. Pianist: Mrs. Betty Duren, 1608 West Taylor,
Clarksville, TX 75426 (Friendship Baptist Church)

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

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

Institute. Bro. Brooks also spoke to the report concerning Texas Baptist Institute. The motion to adopt carried.

The moderator recognized Bro. Gene Hoover to give a report on Pine Springs Youth Encampment.

Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "Wonderful Story of Love," as the offering was received for The Baptist Monitor.

The Temperance Report was read by Bro. Carl Raleigh for Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

As New Hope had failed to bring their report on the Orphan's Home, a motion was made to allow them to mail their report to be printed in the minutes and grant permission to anyone who might desire to speak concerning the Orphan's Home. The motion carried.

The report on Aged Ministers' Support was read by Bro. James Kitchens for Austin Chapel. A motion to adopt carried.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report was read by Bro. J. C. Askew for Faith. A motion was made to adopt. Bro. Askew spoke to the report. The motion carried.

The Men's Brotherhood Report was read by Bro. Charles Johnston for Friendship. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Johnston spoke to the report. The motion to adopt carried.

The Obituary Report was read by Bro. A. B. Kellam for Hopewell. A motion was made to adopt with the congregation standing for a moment of silent prayer. Bro. Daniels presented a suggestion, on behalf of Johntown Baptist Church, that a Memorial Page be included in the Yearbook for Bro. A. I. Bond. The motion to adopt carried. Bro. Mike Black led in prayer following a moment of silent prayer.

LOCAL LADIES' AUXILIARIES

A motion was made that the 1986 Yearbook be dedicated to Bro. A. I. Bond, with a picture if available, and whatever history deemed suitable by the Johnstown Church be included. The motion carried.

Bro. Brown read the assignment of reports for 1987. (See page 3.)

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. James Eddins. A motion to adopt carried.

The messengers agreed to Bro. Eddins' suggestion that the salary check for the treasurer be sent to Bro. Joe Helms as he had served two-thirds of the year before moving from the area.

A motion was made to increase the salaries of the clerk and treasurer by 10% of that amount printed in the Treasurer's Report, which would make it \$205.70 for the clerk and \$110.00 for the treasurer. The motion carried.

A motion carried to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

A motion carried that the 1987 session meet on Thursday, September 17.

A motion carried to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., September 17, 1987.

Announcements were made.

Bro. Tom Ingram led the closing prayer.

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EAST POST OAK: President: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Box 66, Pattonville, TX 75468; Secretary: Edna Lee, Route 1, Pattonville.

FAITH: President: Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brooks, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Beverly Strickland, 510 S. Lawn, New Boston; Number enrolled: 15; Meeting day: 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights.

FRIENDSHIP: President: Mrs. Buddy Langston, 603 Hall, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville; Meeting day: Wednesday nights.

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

NEW HAVEN: President: Katie Low, Route 6, Box 294, Clarksville, TX 75426; Secretary: Same; Number enrolled: 8.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, Dekalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Gail Davis, Route 1, Box 253, Dekalb; Number enrolled: 18; Meeting day: 4th Thursday night.

WESTSIDE: President: Donna Scott, 702 N. Center, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Carrie Tidwell, P.O. Box 187, New Boston; Number enrolled: 10; Meeting day: Wednesday nights.

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 DANIELS, Billy 214/632-5493
 EDDINS, James R. 214/667-3276
 GOULD, Ervin 214/684-3420
 HILL, Roy Cecil 214/966-2346
 HITT, Lynn 214/785-2591
 INGRAM, Thomas 214/982-6403
 JOHNSTON, Charles 214/427-2647
 KELLAM, A. B. 214/966-2465
 KITCHENS, James 214/667-2445
 LAND, Willard 214/671-2131
 LEE, Wilbourne 214/982-5309
 McNABB, J. T. 214/982-5941
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 RALEIGH, Carl 214/684-3240
 REEVES, Sam 214/667-5277
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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

We, the Aikin Grove Missionary Baptist Church, submit the following report on Associational missions.

Baptists through the centuries have been the champions of mission work.

II Timothy 3:16-17 says in part, "All scripture is given by inspiration...and is profitable...that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good work."

Is missionary work a good work? To ask the question is to answer it. Then the man of God is "throughly furnished" by the Scriptures for this good work.

The commission (Matt. 28:19-20) was given to the church as such. The church is, therefore, the unit in missionary operations. Since mission work is preaching the gospel to every creature, it follows that the church must do the preaching.

Paul was sent out by a church--just one church. But he was endorsed and supported by churches. Only one church should do the sending but the support may come from as many as choose to co-operate and contribute.

We highly recommend the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council to our churches as scriptural and worthy for our associational mission support.

Projects of the Council the past year include:

1. Supporting Hillcrest Church in Paris \$600.00 per month.
2. Missionary's salary at Gilmer Mission, sponsored by South Union Church, Daingerfield.
3. Paid pastor's salary at Linden which is sent in it's entirety by the church there.
4. Purchased over four acres of land in Hooks, Texas,

for \$20,000.00 to locate a mission work sponsored by Faith Church in New Boston.

We have enjoyed the blessings of God on this Council for many years and pray for these blessings to continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Aikin Grove Missionary
Baptist Church

A.B.A. LITERATURE REPORT

God gave us His Word we call the Bible, through His choice of human authors. Since it has been completed, man now needs to rightly divide it so he can know the mind of God concerning the various doctrines therein. The Apostle Peter, in II Peter 3:16, tells us that some of the Word of God that Paul wrote was hard to understand. This being the case, it seems only logical to use literature written by some of those God has called, and who have spent much time studying God's Word.

If there were many false teachers in New Testament times, how many more are there in the world today? Eternity is a long period of time for one to spend in God's prison because he read the wrong kind of literature here on earth.

We recommend the use of American Baptist Association literature in our work, or to anyone seeking sound doctrinal lessons, and we request prayer for those who write it and those who use it in these dark days.

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty Missionary Baptist
Church

Classes: 9; Enrollment: 85; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained ministers: Kevin Plaster.

NEW HOPE: Pastor: Sam Reeves, Route 1, Box 26, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Pam Shumake, Route 1, Box 277-A, Kekalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Art Reed, Route 2, DeKalb; Secretary: Ila B. Taylor, Route 2, Box 148, DeKalb; Number of classes: 3; Deacons: Leo McMillan; Ordained ministers: Sam Reeves.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor: James R. Eddins, Sr., 117 S. E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Flanery, (same address); Secretary: Pauline Shumake, Route 1, Box 281, DeKalb; Number of classes: 12; Enrollment: 109; Deacons: Louis Forsyth, Dewey Murphey, Lanan Clark, Gay Shumake, Pete Shumake; Ordained ministers: James R. Eddins, Sr.; Licensed ministers: Gerald Rankin.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor: Willard Land, P.O. Box 70, Redwater, TX Clerk: Jane Camp, Route 1, Box 126, Simms, TX 75574; Sunday School Superintendent: Van Tucker, DeKalb; Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Number of classes: 5; B.T.C. President: Bill Box, DeKalb; Deacons: John M. Proctor, Tommy Rainey, Joe Littleton, Howard Lawing; Ordained ministers: Willard Land.

WESTSIDE: Pastor: Guy Culver, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, Route 2, Box 21, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: R. E. Bailey, 405 S.W. Front Street, New Boston; Secretary: Bettye Harkins, Route 1, New Boston; Number of classes: 11; Enrollment: 86; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham, Route 2, New Boston; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell, R. E. Bailey; Ordained ministers: Jim Henry, Guy Culver.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Route 6, Clarksville; 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: Marc Shultz, Route 4, Box 892,
Atlanta, TX 75551; Clerk: Dora Perry, Route 1, Box
246-B, DeKalb, TX 75559; Sunday School Secretary:
David Stout, Route 1, DeKalb; Number of classes: 4;
Enrollment: 33; Deacons: Malcolm Knight, Lester
Stout; Ordained ministers: Marc Shultz.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216,
Bogata, TX 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra A. Jean, Route 1,
Box 233, Bogata; Sunday School Superintendent: Donald
Jean, Route 1, Box 256-K, Bogata; Secretary: Mrs.
Florence Pirtle, Route 1, Box 231, Bogata; Number of
classes: 10; Enrollment: 90; B.T.C. President: Ricky
Daniels, Route 1, Box 214-D, Bogata; Secretary: Brenda
Lee, 1743 Margaret, Paris, TX 75460; Enrollment: 50;
Deacons: Willie Lee, Drue Pirtle, Steve Cecil, Ricky
Daniels, David Horn, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley; Or-
daind ministers: Billy Daniels.

LIBERTY: Pastor: J. T. McNabb, P.O. Box 367, Blossom,
TX 75416; Clerk: Laura Stevens, Route 1, Detroit, TX
75436; Sunday School Superintendent: Bert H. Adams,
Route 1, Detroit; Secretary: Birdie Adams, Route 1,
Detroit; Deacons: D. A. Pearce, James H. Smith; Or-
daind ministers: Wilbourne Lee, J. T. McNabb.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Carl Raleigh, Route 1, Box
122-A, Avery, TX 75554; 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: 25;
Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Carey; Ordained
ministers: Carl Raleigh.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: Kevin Plaster, Route 6, Box 308,
Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: John Ross Mitchell,
Route 6, Box 301, Clarksville; Sunday School Superin-
tendent: Don Gallander, Route 6, Clarksville; Secre-
tary: Rhonda Spencer, Route 6, Clarksville; Number of

The responsibility of the churches to preach the gospel to the "uttermost parts of the earth" is becoming more and more difficult. Besides the cost involved for the missionaries to go, to secure property and to erect buildings, there is much danger in some areas. The threat to lives grows greater each day. The taking lives of missionaries is a very real possibility, even within our American Baptist Association work. Missionaries are in danger of being taken hostage and separated from their families. With these pressing dangers, how much more God's people need to pray for the workers, especially those on foreign fields.

Churches fellowshiping in the A.B.A. have asked sister churches to help them support thirty-eight interstate missionaries on salary and eight on designated funds; seven foreign missionaries on salary and thirteen on designated funds; forty-four national missionaries on salary and seventeen on designated funds. (National missionaries are those who are not United States citizens.)

There is a need to support the "undesignated fund" account. From this fund the Secretary-Treasurer's salary, office help, and other expenses incidental to the office are paid. Please indicate on your check how you desire your offerings to be used.

The total monthly need for salaries and expenses is about \$90,000.00 You are encouraged to support this phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Johntown Missionary
Baptist Church

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The task of preaching the gospel was given to the New Testament churches, (Acts 1:4-8).

The scope of the work is like none other, for we are to go with the unlimited authority of Jesus Christ.

Missionary Baptist churches in these last few years have grown remarkably in knowledge and zeal for missions.

Let us support our Missionaries and missions as we see the need for the spread of the gospel here in our State.

Let us pray for labourers and lost souls, let us give personal assistance when we can possibly do so.

The State of Texas still has numerous towns and cities where there is no Missionary Baptist churches aligned with the A.B.A. and thousands of souls remain lost.

The work is urgent because of the time at hand, so let us do what we can to help State Missions and the missionaries in every way we can.

Prayerfully submitted,

Pinkham Memorial Missionary
Baptist Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Christian education can never be overly stressed, being one of the soul purposes of the Lord's church.

The teaching of the scriptures as given by the inspiration of God are to be strictly adhered to, with the understanding that anything less is less than Christian Education.

EAST POST OAK: Pastor: Mike Black, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436; Clerk: Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Box 66, Pattonville, TX 75468; Sunday School Superintendent: James Freelen, Route 1, Box 363, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Virginia Cleveland, Route 1, Box 117, Blossom, TX 75416; Number of classes: 11; B.T.C. President: George Rhodes, Box 366, Blossom; Secretary: Ruth Johnston; Deacons: Claude Tyler; Ordained ministers: Mike Black, J. T. McNabb, Thomas Ingram.

FAITH: Pastor: John Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Joyce Hartline, 133 Myrtle, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin Oliver, Route 1, Simms, TX; Secretary: Ora Askew, 1212 Brooks, New Boston; Number of classes: 8; Enrollment: 105; Deacons: Ed Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained ministers: John Sanders, J.C. Askew, Robert Elege, Boyce Batchelor.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor: Charles Johnston, 600 East Comanche, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 West Jackson, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: James Daniell, 1703 West Taylor, Clarksville; Secretary: Dianne Hines, Route 6, Clarksville; B.T.C. President: Buddy Langston, 603 Hall St., Clarksville; Deacons: G. A. Hines, Sr., I. E. McConnell, Bobby Hines, James Daniell, Nolen Meredith; Ordained ministers: Charles Johnston.

HILLCREST: Pastor: Lynn Hitt, 2555 East Cherry, Paris, TX 75460; Clerk: Mrs. Patricia Hitt, (same); Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Smallwood, 2903 Clarksville St., A 15-W, Paris; Secretary: Elmerene Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris; Number of classes: 5; Enrollment: 29; Deacons: Raymond Parker; Ordained ministers: Lynn Hitt.

HOPEWELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Stringer,

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Mrs. John T. Townes, Route 4, Box 284, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. Hammer, Route 4, Clarksville; Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hammer; Number of classes: 3; Enrollment: 108; Deacons: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained ministers: James R. Brown.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor: James Kitchens, Route 3, Box 64, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Carolyn Grider, Route 3, Box 82-A, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Proctor, Route 3, Box 99, DeKalb; Secretary: Ima Dee Jones, Route 3, Box 16, DeKalb; Number of classes: 10; Enrollment: 115; Deacons: Phillip Russell, Gerald Proctor, Clyde Holt, Doyle Grider, Raymond Tidwell, C. T. Vick, Lynn Shumake, James L. Tidwell, Travis White, Nathan Churchill; Ordained ministers: James Kitchens.

AVERY: Pastor: Ervin Gould, P.O. Box 41, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Inez Webb, Route 2, Box 76, Avery; Sunday School Superintendent: John Stanley, Route 1, Box 164, Avery; Secretary: Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Number of classes: 12; Enrollment: 102; B.T.C. President: Harold Nevill, Route 1, Box 78, Avery; Secretary: Naomi Stearman, Route 1, Annona; Enrollment: 72; Deacons: Morris Downs, Charlie Downs, Harold Nevill, Lee Audas, Elton Roseberry, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant, Clinton Crawford; Ordained ministers: Ervin Gould, C. E. Spears; Licensed ministers: Jimmy Lyn Stanley.

CONCORD: Pastor: Cecil Hill, Route 6, Box 376, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 39, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Brown, (same address); Secretary: Mary Humphrey, 1404 S. Delaware, Clarksville; Number of classes: 3; Enrollment: 21; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained ministers: Cecil Hill.

Every facet of the New Testament Church should in some way administer to this field, being richly supported both prayerfully and financially.

As Missionary Baptists, we should never be satisfied with the number of people that have been reached and educated.

The Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in Henderson, Texas and the Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, Texas are both especially deserving of our support in that they have in the past and are presently proving their worth in training men and women in this field.

Respectfully submitted,

New Haven Missionary
Baptist Church

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The prime meaning is self-control. The Bible tells us in Gal. 5:23, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. Paul commands us to be temperate in all things.

The Bible tells us in Rom. 12:1,2, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Our bodies are the temple of God and we are to treat them as such. If God's people indulge in the sinful things of the world, then they cannot give to God their reasonable service.

Let us be careful in the things that we say or

do, because someone is watching your life.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mt. Pleasant Missionary
 Baptist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1985. \$ 228.51
 Minute Fund Money Received 495.00
 Designated Offerings (Orphanage) 70.00
 Radio Fund 204.32
 TOTAL RECEIVED AT 1985 MEETING 769.32

AGED MINISTERS' REPORT

We, the Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, offer to the churches of the Red River-Bowie Association the following recommendations concerning our aged ministers who have been courageous soldiers of the cross.

1. Remember them in prayer each time we approach God's throne of grace.
2. Receive generous offerings for them when the need arises.
3. The pastor of the church where the needy minister lives should call or write the clerk of this Association giving full details of his needs. The clerk should then send out this information to all the churches.

All of our aged ministers who have given the Lord and His work first place in their lives are well deserving of our respect, prayers, visits, and financial help. May we always respond to their needs in a loving and generous way.

Respectfully submitted,
 Austin Chapel Missionary
 Baptist Church

BEGINNING BALANCE 228.51
 Money Received at 1985 Meeting. 769.32
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR. 997.83
 PAID OUT DURING YEAR:

Bro. Billy Daniels (salary & expenses) 187.00
 Bro. Joe Helms (salary) 100.00
 Orphanage (designated) 70.00
 Radio Fund (special offering) 204.32
 Minute Printing 161.47
 TOTAL PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR: 722.79

BALANCE ON HAND 997.83
 Paid out during the year. 722.79
 BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1986 275.04

YOUTH RALLY OFFERINGS (Paid as designated). 358.70

RADIO FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1985 79.18
 Money Received During Year. 1,026.32
 TOTAL ON HAND 1,105.50

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:

K.C.A.R. Radio Station. 918.00
 Stamps. 4.40
 TOTAL PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR. 922.40
 BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1986 \$ 183.10

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

Friendship
Mrs. Vernon Reed
Mrs. Ethel Brown
Robert Smiley

Wards Creek
Bro. Oran Baugh

Pinkham Memorial
Ruby E. Ramsey
Wilbur Norton

Westside
Chris Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Hopewell Missionary
Baptist Church

In Prov. 31:10, there we find a very pointed question. "Who is able to find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies." This is a very familiar passage of Scripture, but its familiarity makes it no less true than when the words were first written.

In our day of permissiveness, low morals, and "do your own thing" attitude, it becomes more increasingly difficult to find a truly virtuous woman. Women have a grand and glorious heritage, given them by the God above, and their happiness lies in following the plan God has outlined for their lives.

There are many ways women can use their God-given talents in His service without overstepping the boundaries of His will for their lives. One way they can effectually serve God through the church, that is working in an Auxiliary. Much can and will be accomplished when Christians band together for the service of the Lord. A heart felt thank you for the Ladies' Auxiliaries of our local churches.

May each of our Christian ladies be submissive to the will of God for their lives, and find true happiness in serving Him. Let the words of Pro. 31:10 be centered in your hearts as you go forward for the glory of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Missionary Baptist
Church

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We believe that the Biblical idea of brotherhood is found in I Peter 2:17, "...love the brotherhood." The Biblical concept is not just an organized social

gathering. It is based on a loving relationship bound together by the Holy Spirit through the new birth.

We also believe that true brotherhood is demonstrated through godly love that will be a magnet that will draw others, because that love will be a proof of our discipleship. John 13:34-35.

We also believe that over the years there has been a wrong idea built towards this relationship. It's more than just meeting to study, that's only one part. But is a gathering to encourage one another to walk in love and concern with each other in our Christian walk. Titus 2:1-7.

Let us, therefore, walk together in true Christian Brotherhood through the love that the Holy Spirit sheds abroad in our hearts, that we might grow in our relationship with the Lord and with one another. Because we are warned in the scripture "that the love of many shall wax cold." We believe that we can see that even among our brethren. So let's renew our love in the Lord and with one another.

Respectfully submitted,

Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church

ORPHAN'S HOME

In Luke 18:16, Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. We recommend the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage as a means of doing just this.

These children are fatherless, or have unfit parents to care for them. They need our help to find Christ, and to grow to be mature Christians,

actively engaged in the Master's service.

This can be done through Texarkana Baptist Orphanage, and to this end, we recommend support of this fine institution.

Respectfully submitted,

New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

Phil. 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord.

During the past year, the Lord has called the following servants to rest from their labors.

Remember the family members and friends left behind in your prayers.

Alkin Grove
Mrs. Ted (Bessie) Wilburn

Hillcrest
Sister Bertha Fisher
Bro. S.E. Benningfield

Austin Chapel
O. E. White
Allie Marie Hanna
Audie Stephens

Hopewell
Henry Shipp
Jewel Lewis
Ocie Faulkner

Avery
Eulala Fields

Hubbard
Hershel Evans

Faith
Mrs. James Bartlett
Mrs. Oric Spencer

Johnstown
Rev. A. I. Bond
Bro. Lennie Wicks
Bro. Burl Duffie
Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle
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