

# **YEARBOOK**

**RED RIVER-BOWIE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**1987**



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at New Haven

MINUTES OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL SESSION

of the  
RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church  
Bogata, Texas

September 17, 1987

MODERATOR. . . . Eld. Ervin Gould  
CLERK. . . . Eld. Billy Daniels  
TREASURER. . . Eld. James Eddins, Sr.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1987-88

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

The Association will meet in 1988 on  
September 15 at 10:00 a.m. with the Hopewell  
Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas.

Bro. A. B. Kellam will bring the annual  
message. Bro. Charlie Ellison will serve as  
the alternate.

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WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

- Missionary Baptist Hour: Bro. James Eddins, 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559.  
Local Missions: (N.E.T.B.M.C.) Bro. Billy Daniels, P.O. Box 117, Bogata, TX 75417.  
State Missions: Bro. Luther Crawford, P.O. Box 837, Mansfield, TX 76063.  
Interstate & Foreign: Bro. D. S. Madden, P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501.  
Orphans Home: Bro. Earl Crosswhite, P.O. Box 611, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501.  
Texas Baptist Institute: P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75652  
A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute: P.O. Box 922, McAllen, TX 78501  
Texas Mission Development: Route 7, Box 87, Jacksonville, TX 75766  
Pine Springs Youth Encampment: Bro. Gene Hoover, Route 1, Box 267, Laneville, TX 75667.

*Bro. A.L. Patterson died Tues.,  
 Memorial Bro. Herbie Plaster  
 Letters read by Bro. Howell & Bro. Black  
 Speaker Jan 1989 Bro. Charlie Ellison  
 alternate " " Bro. Carl Rallegle  
 next meeting - Grants Creek  
 Send minute money to state meeting  
 for missionaries fund instead of  
 minutes fund & bank hire  
 Interstate & Foreign missions closed out  
 last month with \$45.00 in hand  
 Sept -- 14*

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 1988

1. Associational Missions. . . . . *Hooks* . . . . . Faith
2. Interstate & Foreign Missions *Pinkham* . . . . . Johnstown
3. State Missions. . . *East Post Oak* . . . . . Aikin Grove
4. Christian Education . *Wards Creek* . . . . . Austin Chapel
5. A.B.A. Literature . *Friendship* . . . . . Hopewell
6. Temperance . . *Concord* . . . . . Mt. Pleasant
7. Orphan's Home . . . . . *Avery* . . . . . Liberty
8. Aged Minister's Support . *Faith* . . . . . New Hope
9. Ladies' Auxiliary . . *West Side* . . . . . New Haven
10. Men's Brotherhood . . *Johnstown* . . . . . Friendship
11. Obituary . . . . *Aikin Grove* . . . . . Avery

1986-87	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 to Missions	Total Paid Out (Inc. other misc expenses)
AIKIN GROVE	11	1	119	\$ 14,772.00	\$ 173.47	\$ 107.00	\$ 3,248.80	\$	\$ 173.47	\$ 208.50	\$	\$2,526.25	2,908.26	\$ 21,294.53
AUSTIN CHAPEL	4	20	220	18,550.00	1,152.05		1,796.78	60.00	672.50	1,345.00	815.00	738.93	3,571.83	34,226.63
AVERY	7	12	396	21,060.00	4,560.00	1,200.00	17,098.00	180.00	1,200.00	3,425.00	153.00	250.00	10,968.00	83,665.00
CONCORD	0	1	38	5,300.00	90.40		3,173.04		10.00					9,663.22
EAST POST OAK	14	11	157	19,500.00	1,177.91	240.00	2,514.41		3,640.23	3,734.63		2,320.12	11,515.10	49,600.48
FAITH	67	2	196	8,750.00	600.00	201.00	25,670.88		850.00	1,599.71	200.00	4,622.30	7,272.01	77,024.00
FRIENDSHIP	4	3	301	20,800.00	2,624.20	192.65		120.00	1,779.97	3,721.23		2,279.97	7,781.17	50,781.74
HILLCREST	3	9	157	8,860.00	123.65	93.83	6,252.64		29.42	29.42	93.83	29.42	182.09	15,850.78
HOOKS														
HOPEWELL	2	3	315	15,900.00	478.70		3,437.06	120.00		1,799.55			1,799.55	24,999.54
HUBBARD CHAPEL	0	5	94	7,650.00	200.53	200.53				401.06		200.53	1,203.18	11,254.43
JOHNTOWN	13	7	184	20,800.00	1,012.93	10.00	6,064.83	120.00	1,012.93	1,012.93	10.00	2,144.81	4,180.67	47,036.73
LIBERTY	0	2	27	6,650.00	58.00	441.34		240.00	341.34	782.68	20.00	341.34	1,485.36	10,798.66
MT. PLEASANT	4	1	45	5,000.00	75.70	21.00			62.80	248.50			311.30	6,795.07
NEW HAVEN	5	4	224	17,354.50	505.00		2,201.15	120.00	2,568.07	3,519.82	95.00	2,458.07	8,935.96	34,061.68
NEW HOPE	1	1	47	5,720.00	352.50	352.50	4,000.90		352.50	352.50			1,410.00	14,549.50
PINKHAM	19	17	242	19,300.00	3,167.56	426.18	8,030.44		1,673.00	3,345.00		178.44	8,790.18	48,965.99
WARDS CREEK	6	4	165	7,900.00		1,219.17	1,513.99		1,219.17	2,898.34			4,117.51	23,884.49
WESTSIDE	31	11	308	19,800.00	869.00	465.72	16,729.04	465.72	971.69	2,328.60	465.72	1,397.16	9,287.37	60,378.12
TOTALS.....	191	114	3235	243,666.5	17,221.60	5,170.92	101,777.96	1425.72	16,557.09	30,752.47	1,852.95	19,487.38	85,719.54	624,830.59



RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION MESSENGER MEETING

September 17, 1987

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Red River-Bowie Association convened at 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 1987 with the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church, Bogata, Texas.

Bro. John Sanders led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power" with Mrs. Shirley Gould at the piano. Bro. Leroy Smith led the opening prayer.

Bro. Billy Daniels extended a welcome to the messengers on behalf of the host church.

Bro. Charlie Ellison brought a devotional using II Timothy 3:1-5 and speaking briefly on "The Last Days."

The congregation stood as the Moderator, Bro. Ervin Gould, called the meeting to order and open for the transaction of business. Bro. Wilbourne Lee led in prayer.

Bro. Gould read the Rules of Decorum, after which he called on the churches to present their church letters.

Bro. Charlie Ellison was recognized as the only new pastor in the Association since the meeting last year.

Visitors were recognized. They included Bro. Charles Clark, representing Mexican Baptist Institute; Bro. Ray Brooks, representing Texas Baptist Institute; Bro. Gene Hoover, representing Pine Springs Youth Encampment; Bro. Leroy Smith, representing Texas Mission Builders; Bro. Luther Crawford, representing Texas State Missions; Bro. Marlin Freeman, missionary to Center, and Bro. M. G. McNeill, from Henderson.

The Moderator appointed Brethren Kevin Plaster and Mike Black as the reading clerks.

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	Johntown	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
1987	Johntown	John Sanders	Ervin Gould	Billy Daniels	James Eddins



Bro. Brown led the congregation in singing, "I Cannot Find the Way Alone."

Bro. Culver presented the speaker, Bro. John Sanders of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, New Boston to bring the annual message. Bro. Sanders read Psalms 37:3-6 and Proverbs 16:3 and spoke on the subject "What Happened to Commitment?" The message was closed with prayer by Bro. Sanders.

Bro. Eddins extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Sanders for the message.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Bro. Johnston led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Brown led in singing, "Love Lifted Me," with Mrs. Shirley Gould at the piano. Bro. Carl Raleigh led in prayer.

Special music was presented at this time. All the preachers were called forward to sing, "Just Over In the Glory Land."

Bro. John Sanders sang, "I Owe Him All."

Bro. Drue Pirtle sang, "The Way That He Loves," with Bro. John Sanders at the piano.

The business of the afternoon was begun with Bro. Brown reading the Committee Assignments for the 1988 meeting. (See page 3.)

Bro. Ray Brooks was recognized to speak to the Report on Christian Education that was suspended during the morning session. The motion to adopt the report carried.

Bro. Gene Hoover was recognized to give a report on the Youth Encampment work at Pine Springs.

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



HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED IN 1843

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Saltem Baptist	J. F. Homer	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898	Liberty	W. T. Compre	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	G. 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	Roboboth	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. Stampfll	B. J. Deviney
1909	Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. F. Duffee	D. J. Stampfll	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. Stampfll	B. J. Deviney
1913	Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stampfll	B. J. Deviney
1914	White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	L. H. Bassett
1915	Collier 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. T. Brooks	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Deviney
1920	Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	B. D. Stewart

Bro, Leroy Smith reported on the work of Texas Mission Builders sponsored by the Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Enterprise.

The Report on A.B.A. Literature was read by Bro. Cecil Hill for the Concord Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. Motion Carried.

Bro. Marc Shultz read the Report on Temperance for Hubbard Baptist Church. A motion to adopt carried.

The Report on Aged Ministers' Support was read by Bro. Kevin Plaster for the New Haven Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Plaster. The motion to adopt carried.

The Report on Ladies' Work was read by Mary Lou Daniels for the Johntown Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Mrs. Daniels. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Guy Culver read the Report on Men's Brotherhood for Westside Baptist Church. A motion to adopt the report carried.

The Associational Missions Report was read by Bro. Ervin Gould for Avery Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Brethren Charlie Ellison, Billy Daniels, and John Sanders. The motion to adopt carried.

The Obituary Report was read by Bro. James Brown for Aikin Grove Baptist Church. A motion was made to adopt the report with the clerk having the privilege to add other names if presented. The motion carried.

The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer followed by Bro. Kitchens leading in prayer.

Bro. James Eddins was recognized to give the Treasurer's Report. A motion to adopt carried.

A motion was made to pay the Clerk and Treasurer the same as last year. An amendment was offered to

give them a ten percent raise. The motion to amend carried.

A motion was made to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Carried.

A motion was made that the next meeting date be set for September 15, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. The motion carried.

Announcements were made. A motion was made to adjourn. The motion carried. Bro. Gould expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as the Moderator the last two years.

Bro. J. C. Askew, Moderator Emeritus, voiced the closing prayer.

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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.

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#### 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.
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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

## REPORTS SUBMITTED AT 1987 MEETING

### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Living in the day when we hear many abusing the gospel through media and other avenues we are made to realize how precious the gospel is. Paul said, "If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." Galatians 1:9. With this in mind, we need to be busy spreading the gospel with works such as hands-on missions and supporting through prayer and financial support those who are helping to spread the gospel.

Recommended for 1987-88 are 38 Interstate Missionaries for salary and 9 for designated funds. There are 5 Foreign for salary and 15 for designations. There are 49 Nationals for salary and 16 for designated funds. This totals 132 for a monthly need of \$87,000.00. These are working in 22 nations and 28 of the United States. ABA churches have mission works on each continent. There are 90 million children in undeveloped countries being raised without Christ, 10 million in developed countries and 10 million are on the streets. There are 20,000 groups of people who have never heard the gospel preached in their native language.

These statistics can be convicting and challenging. We have the privilege of seeing the gospel spread. Let us show our thanks to God by our prayers and financial support.

Pray for more labourers to enter the harvest.

Matthew 28:18-20.

Respectfully submitted,  
East Post Oak Missionary  
Baptist Church

STATE MISSION REPORT

The churches that compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas are now supporting eight Missionaries. Five of these are on salary and three are on designated funds. Their names, pictures, and locations of their work are listed in the 1986 Year-book.

All of the reports from these Missionaries have been good throughout the 1986-87 associational year. The Pacific Avenue Mission in Iowa Park has been organized into a New Testament Church. There have been regular reports of souls being saved and additions to the Missions. Progress has been made in the area of new buildings and additions to buildings. Bro. Luther Crawford, our secretary-treasurer of missions, reports a good year financially. In fact, he reports a good balance in the general fund. So, in spite of all that is happening in the religious world, God's churches are still in business preaching the Word of Truth.

It is quite evident from the above reports that our Missionaries are working hard to build strong New Testament Churches. The task is not easy, but with the help of our Lord and His people the work will be done.

Great opportunities of service and blessing are afforded all true churches in these last days. May we be willing and faithful to follow the instructions of our Lord through His Word, thereby giving glory and honour to His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Chapel Missionary  
Baptist Church

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



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)

Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Lee Hood, Route 1, Box 231A, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown Baptist Church)

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

Asst. Song Leader: Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Route 1, Box 66, Pattonville, TX 75468 (East Post Oak Baptist Church)

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

Asst. Pianist: Mrs. Marcie Culver, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX (Westside Baptist Church)

Reporter: Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417 (Johntown Baptist Church)

Tract Distributor: Mrs. Tammy Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426 (New Haven Baptist Church)

(Officers are elected in April each year.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Education comes from the word educate and means "to instruct; inform and enlighten; indoctrinate." Christian means Christ like. Thus Christian Education means to instruct, inform and enlighten or indoctrinate in Christ like things.

Christian Education is commanded in the Bible. There are two main places where it is to be taught.

We believe that it should begin at home. Under the law the parents were commanded to teach their children the Word of God. Deuteronomy 11:18-21. In the New Testament, we see where Timothy had known the scriptures from his childhood. II Timothy 3:15. It is evidenced in II Timothy 1:15 that much of this teaching came from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. We are told that the childhood years of life are the formable years in the development of their minds. Is it not also the formable years in the development of their Spirits? Secular education is stressed greatly in the homes of America. How much more do we need to stress Christian Education as well to our children.

The church has also been commanded to "teach them all things whatsoever I have commanded you..." Matthew 28:18-20. "Them" refers to the baptized disciples they were commanded to make. This is Christian Education. We are to instruct newborn babes, teenage Christians, and adult Christians, the things of Christ. This is the development of the Christian just as it is in the physical realm. This can be accomplished through Sunday School, B.T.C., Ladies' Auxilliary, Men's Brotherhood, G.A.'s, Boy's Rams, or any other means a church may deem scriptural. But the point is to "teach them."

Other means of "teaching them" which is done under the direction of a local New Testament Church is through seminaries. Calvary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas owns and operates Texas Baptist Institute



LOCAL LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Seminary as a part of their teaching ministry. Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas owns and operates the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, Texas. These schools are teaching ministries of these churches. They train ministers and other Christian workers in the field of Christian Education enabling them to be better teachers, etc. We recommend prayerful and financial support of both these schools and we pray for more God-called ministers and Christian workers to train in this much needed field of preaching the gospel and teaching the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillcrest Missionary  
Baptist Church

A. B. A. LITERATURE REPORT

We of the Concord Missionary Baptist Church, along with our sister churches, recognize the Bible as the only divinely inspired Word of God.

We recommend the A.B.A. Literature. In Matthew 28:19-20, the great commission gives both the authority and the responsibility of teaching new converts to "ob-serve all things whatsoever I command you" to the local New Testament church.

We should never forget our God-given duty as churches to teach.

Respectfully submitted,  
Concord Missionary Baptist  
Church

EAST POST OAK: President: Anita Black, Route 1, Box 111, Detroit, TX 75436; Secretary: Anna Crawford, P.O. Box 284, Blossom, TX 75416; Number enrolled: 10; Meeting day: Twice a month.

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

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

JOHNTOWN: President: Mrs. Lee Hood, Route 1, Box 231-A, Bogata, TX 75417; Secretary: Mrs. Lucille Childers, Route 1, Box 228, Bogata; Number enrolled: 8; Meeting day: Tuesday afternoons.

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

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: President: Debra Mosely, 419 McKinney, Dekalb, TX 75559; Secretary: Carol Flanery, P.O. Box 28, Dekalb; Number enrolled: 17; Meeting day: 4th Thursday night.

WESTSIDE: President: Donna Scott, 702 N. Center, New Boston, TX 75570; Secretary: Carrie Tidwell, 109 Hall Street; New Boston; Number enrolled: 13; Meeting day: Wednesday nights.

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BLACK, Mike . . . . . 214/982-5226  
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 ELLISON, Charlie . . . . . 214/547-2435  
 GOULD, Ervin . . . . . 214/684-3420  
 HILL, Roy Cecil . . . . . 214/966-2346  
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 McNABB, J. T. . . . . 214/982-5941  
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TEMPERANCE REPORT

"But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest by any means when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." I Cor. 9:27.

God has given us the best standard to live by, His Holy Word. To fail to abide by that standard brings reproach upon God.

When we speak of temperance, we often just think of the wrongful use of alcohol. Alcoholism is one of the greatest problems in today's society. Recent surveys have revealed that fifty percent of Junior High School students have admitted to using alcohol at least once. Fifty percent of that group consider themselves regular users of alcohol. Total abstinence is the only answer to this serious problem.

The drug problem is one of the fastest growing, and most widely ignored problems in the world today. The drug culture reaches onto every campus, into every workplace, and into every city. No one is immune from this problem. Every young person will be faced with the opportunity to take drugs before they leave High School. Without proper training these young people may become victims to these very serious problems.

The only way we can combat these serious issues is by plain language. From the pulpit, to the Sunday School class room, God's message about alcohol and drugs must be spelled out in plain language. As local churches we can no longer side step these problems, and just hope they go away. They won't. We must prepare God's people to make the responsible choices.

The Bible teaches us that our bodies are the temple of God. (I Cor. 3:16,17.) We should treat them with the respect God intended. To abuse God's temple with alcohol or drugs defiles God's temple. Total abstinence is the only answer to these very serious problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hubbard Missionary Baptist Church

REPORT OF THE ORPHAN'S HOME

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage was organized for the purpose of maintaining a home to care for orphaned, dependent, and neglected children. To provide for them a place, to see after their needs of food, shelter, clothes; to educate and train them in a way that would lead them to Christ and everlasting life.

The Home is maintained by money that is contributed by the churches of the American Baptist Association, individuals, and charitable organizations.

The A.B.A. churches from Texas and Arkansas contribute the major support for the Home. Also, other offerings are received from churches and individuals of other states.

We, the Red River-Bowie Association can be thankful for the facilities in Texarkana that provide care for the children in this area. We encourage your support and prayers for the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Wards Creek Missionary  
Baptist Church

AGED MINISTER'S REPORT

In I Timothy 5:17, 18, Paul said to Timothy, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The laborer is worthy of his reward." Jesus said to His disciples in John 4:38, "I sent you to reap that whereon you bestowed no labor: other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors."

In the Lord's work no one "starts from scratch" but each laborer enters into the labor of others. So

NEW HAVEN: Pastor: Kevin Plaster, Route 6, Box 308, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: John Ross Mitchell, Route 6, Box 301, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Don Gallander, Route 6, Clarksville; Secretary: Rhonda Spencer, Route 6, Clarksville; Deacons: Aubrey Raulston; Ordained Ministers: Kevin Plaster.

NEW HOPE: Pastor: Sam Reeves, Route 1, Box 26, DeKalb, TX 75559; Clerk: Pam Shumake, Route 3, DeKalb; Sunday School Superintendent: Art Reed, Route 2, DeKalb; Secretary: Ila B. Taylor, Route 2, Box 148, DeKalb; Number of classes: 4; Enrollment: 36; 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 284, DeKalb; Number of classes: 12; Enrollment: 90; Deacons: Louis Forsyth, Lanan Clark, Gay Shumake, Robert Shumake; Ordained Ministers: James R. Eddins; Licensed: Gerold Rankin.

WARDS CREEK: Pastor: Willard Land, P.O. Box 70, Redwater, TX 75573; Clerk: Jane Camp, Route 1, Box 126, Stimm, TX 75574; Sunday School Superintendent: Van Tucker, Route 1, DeKalb; Secretary: Ethel Boyd Proctor, Route 1, DeKalb; Number of classes: 5; Deacons: John Proctor, Tommy Rainey, Howard Lawing; Ordained Ministers: Willard Land.

WESTSIDE: Pastor: Guy Culver, P.O. Box 21, New Boston, TX 75570; Clerk: Ozell Thompson, 706 Hwy. 82 West, New Boston; Sunday School Superintendent: Jeff Wise, 128 Myrtle Dr., New Boston; Secretary: Bettye Harkins, Route 1, New Boston; Number of classes: 12; Enrollment: 121; B.T.C. President: Chester Pinkham, Route 2, New Boston; Deacons: Bruce Tidwell; Ordained Ministers: Jim Henry, Guy Culver.

HOPEWELL: Pastor: A. B. Kellam, Route 6, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Pat Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Stringer, Route 6, Clarksville; B.T.C. President: Johnny Boyd, Route 4, Box 263, Clarksville; 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: 3; Deacons: Lester Stout; Ordained Ministers: Marc Shultz.

JOHNTOWN: Pastor: Billy Daniels, Route 1, Box 216, Bogata, TX 75417; Clerk: Mrs. Myra 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: 80; 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; Ordained 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; Ordained Ministers: Wilbourne Lee, J. T. McNabb.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor: Carl Raleigh, Route 1, Box 122-A, Avery, TX 75554; Clerk: Doris Carey, Route 1, Box 125, Bagwell; Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest Carey, Route 1, Bagwell; Secretary: Lucille Enox, Route 1, Bagwell; Number of classes: 3; Enrollment: 25; Deacons: Raymond Jeffers, Ernest Carey; Ordained Ministers: Carl Raleigh.

have we entered into the labor of the Aged Ministers who have proven themselves worthy of our encouragement and support both prayerfully and financially. There is no doubt that today's harvest is the result of yesterday's sowing.

May we ever be mindful of those who have diligently served before us and our indebtedness to aid in providing for their needs with the results of yesterday's sowing...namely today's harvest.

Respectfully submitted,  
New Haven Missionary  
Baptist Church

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

A Manual For Women's Auxiliaries, published by the Baptist Sunday School Committee, states that the purpose of a local auxiliary shall be to: (1) Aid and assist the church and pastor in every undertaking in the Lord's work; (2) Study the Bible with prayerful hearts; (3) Encourage a more active prayer life among its members; (4) Teach and train its members in personal soul winning; and (5) Endeavor to inspire every woman of the church to live a wholly dedicated life to the service of God.

It would be well for the ladies of each local Auxiliary to review this purpose and renew their commitment to fulfill this for the honor and glory of our Lord.

Our Red River-Bowie District Ladies' Auxiliary has been a great help in promoting fellowship among the ladies of this area.

In addition, during the past year, they have sent a total of \$602.25 to the Hooks Mission, \$102.05 to the Baptist Monitor, \$113.85 to Texas Baptist Institute, and \$80.00 for tracts.



We encourage the ladies to keep up the good work that the cause of Christ may be magnified.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johntown Missionary  
Baptist Church

#### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Effective Men's Brotherhoods should be based on a loving relationship bound together by the Holy Spirit. This type of true brotherhood will be a spiritual magnet that will draw others.

The Scriptures have said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples; if you have love one to another." John 13:35. As men, may we follow the example of the Good Samaritan. May we encourage one another from being liabilities to becoming Christian assets to our churches. It could create a better home life and church life if men would lovingly assume their God-given responsibility.

Whether we are men in an organized church men's group or just Christian friends, let us work together serving men by compelling them to serve the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Westside Baptist Church

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Churches of the Red River-Bowie Association have long worked together in mission projects and we encourage the continuation of this good tradition.

At this time, most of our local mission work is done through the North East Texas Baptist Mission Council which we recommend as being worthy of support.

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: 12; B.T.C. President: Randy Crawford, Box 284, Blossom; Deacons: Claude Tyler, Buford Cleveland, Alvis Bates, George Rhodes, James Freelen; Ordained Ministers: Mike Black, Thomas Ingram, Ray Miller.

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: 9; Enrollment: 120; B.T.C. Secretary: Kelly Daniel, 112 Elm, New Boston; Enrollment: 85; Deacons: Ed Parker, John Talkington, Jimmy Parker; Ordained Ministers: John Sanders, J. C. Askew, Robert Eledge, 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 McIntire, Route 4, Clarksville; Number of classes: 13; 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, 2620 E. Price, Paris, TX 75460; Clerk: Mrs. Patricia Hitt (same address); Sunday School Superintendent: Mikel McLaughlin; Secretary: Elmerene Taylor, 2825 Ballard Dr., Paris; Number of classes: 5; Enrollment: 28; Deacons: Raymond Parker; Ordained Ministers: Lynn Hitt.

HOOKS: Pastor: Charle R. Ellison, P.O. Box 935, Hooks, TX 75561; Clerk: Linda Ellison (same)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

AIKIN GROVE: Pastor: James R. Brown, P.O. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; Clerk: Jessie Humphrey, Route 4, Box 306, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: W. H. Hammer, Route 4, Clarksville; Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hammer; Number of classes: 4; Deacons: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John T. Townes; Ordained Ministers: James R. Brown, Levi Rushing.

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: 100; 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, TX; Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Stanley, Route 1, Box 164, Avery; Secretary: Johnnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Number of classes: 10; Enrollment: 92; B.T.C. President: Joseph Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; Secretary: Naomi Stearman, Route 1, Annona; Enrollment: 72; Deacons: Morris Downs, Harold Nevill, Lee Audis, Elton Roseberry, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Grant, Clinton Crawford; Ordained Ministers: Ervin Gould, C. E. Spears.

CONCORD: Pastor: Roy C. 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: 2; Enrollment: 14; Deacons: Buddy Pope, Bobby Brown; Ordained Ministers: Roy C. Hill.

Projects of the Council the past year include:

1. Missionary's salary at Gilmer Mission;
2. Pastor's salary at Linden;
3. Missionary's salary and a substantial amount on the building at Hooks Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Avery Missionary Baptist  
Church

## OBITUARY REPORT

In Job 14:14, the question is asked, "If a man die will he live again?" Jesus answered that question in John 5 when he said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth...."

This hope we hold for the 28 members of our churches who went home to be with the Lord this past association year. They are as follows:

Aikin Grove  
Bro. Ed McGuire  
Austin Chapel  
Melba Caddenhead  
Jet Mayes  
Avery  
Mrs. Edna Davidson  
Mrs. Maggie Collvin  
Friendship  
Lois Healy  
Hillcrest  
Elbert Smith  
Hopewell  
Fred Anderson

Hubbard Chapel  
Shorty Miller  
Charles Messick  
Malcolm Knight  
Johntown  
Bro. Rufus Moore  
Bro. Ed Childers  
Mrs. Gertie Baxter  
Mrs. Lora Kelso  
Liberty  
Sis. Wilma Lycke  
Mt. Pleasant  
Sis. Jessie Hardin

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TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>New Haven</u>	<u>Pinkham Memorial</u>
<u>Sis. Florence Tull</u>	<u>Sis. Mary Jane Caddenhead</u>
<u>J. C. Long</u>	<u>Bro. Sam Kennedy</u>
<u>New Hope</u>	<u>Bro. Dewey Murphy</u>
<u>Billy Wayne Kennedy</u>	<u>Bro. Claude Flanery</u>
<u>Wards Creek</u>	<u>Bro. Gerald Tucker</u>
<u>Laura Ann Camp Duck</u>	
<u>Westside</u>	
<u>R. E. Bailey</u>	
<u>Aubie English</u>	

We recommend continued prayer support for these families and that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in reverent memory of these faithful ones who have gone before us.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Atkin Grove Missionary  
 Baptist Church

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1987. . . . . \$275.04  
 Minute Fund Money Received . . . . . 495.00  
 Designated Offerings (Orphanage) . . . . . 20.00  
 Radio Fund (Designated) . . . . . 55.00  
 TOTAL RECEIVED . . . . . 845.04

BEGINNING BALANCE. . . . . 275.04  
 Money Received at Meeting (1986) . . . . . 570.00  
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR . . . . . 845.04

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:

Bro. Billy Daniels (Salary & Expenses) . . . . . 185.50  
 Bro. Joe Helms (Salary) . . . . . 100.00  
 Orphanage (Designated) . . . . . 20.00  
 Minute Printing . . . . . 177.61  
 Transfer to Radio Fund (Designated) . . . . . 55.00  
 TOTAL PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR . . . . . 538.11  
 BALANCE ON HAND . . . . . 845.04  
 PAID OUT . . . . . 538.11  
 BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1987. . . . . \$306.93

YOUTH RALLY OFFERINGS (Paid as designated) . . . \$343.54

RADIO FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1986. . . . . \$ 183.10  
 Money received during the year . . . . . 1,095.00  
 TOTAL ON HAND . . . . . 1,278.10  
 PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR . . . . .  
     K.C.A.R. Radio Station. . . . . 936.00  
     Checks . . . . . 6.95  
 TOTAL PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR . . . . . 942.95  
 BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1987. . . . . \$ 335.15



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A BRIEF LOOK AT THE FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988

Balance in General Fund September 1, 1987	\$47,530.59
Receipts for General Fund 9-1-87-8-31-88	\$147,725.34
General Fund disbursements for the year	\$187,867.62
Balance in General Fund September 1, 1988	\$7,388.31
Balance in Minute Fund September 1, 1987	\$12,841.46
Receipts for Minute Fund 9-1-87-8-31-88	\$8,233.53
Minute Fund disbursements for the year	\$6,819.74
Balance in Minute Fund September 1, 1988	\$14,255.25
Balance in ABA Credit Union Savings	\$13,851.76

STATE MISSION SUPPORTERS!

There are 308 Churches and Missions listed in the 1987 Yearbook. Of this number 214 Churches made contributions to State Missions. Offerings were received from 6 Youth Fellowships, 7 Auxiliaries, and 1 Local Association.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS!

There is sufficient funds in the Minute Fund account to operate safely for at least 2 years. Therefore I would suggest the churches send a **GOOD SPECIAL OFFERING** to the State Meeting for the **GENERAL FUND** instead of the usual offering for the Minute Fund.

I would also like to suggest to the churches to be sure and send in the information needed for the State Minute Book. Some fifty eight churches were noted in the last yearbook as not having sent information. Please be sure and list the proper mailing address for your church. This will help the clerks as well as the secretary-treasurer. Thanks for your help!

FRUITFUL YEAR!

The missionaries report at least 78 souls won, 66 baptized, and 68 joining by letter. The missionaries have worked hard and deserve our support, prayerfully and financially. Some of the mission projects have suffered set-backs, but seem to be recovering. Watch for a complete yearly report of the missionaries in the Baptist Monitor.

  
Luther Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer