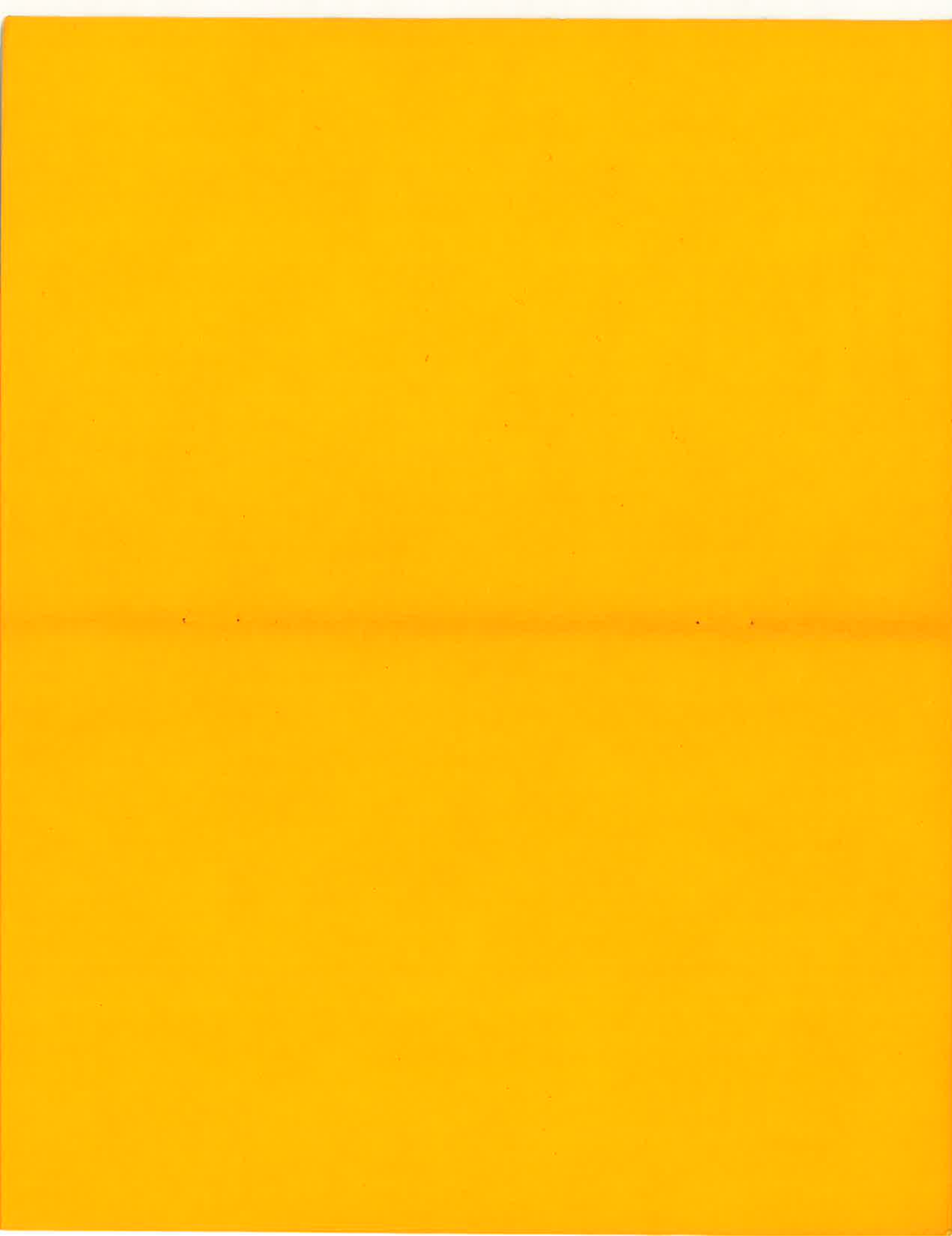


YEARBOOK
RED RIVER-BOWIE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

1993



Minutes of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH

ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RED RIVER - BOWIE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

held with

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Johntown, Texas

September 10, 1993

Officers for 1993-94

Moderator Eld. Raddy Jackson
Vice Moderator Eld. James Kitchens
Moderator Emeritus Eld. J. C. Askew
Clerk Eld. David Wilson
Assistant Clerk Eld. James Brown
Treasurer Eld. Kevin Plaster
Assistant Treasurer Eld. A. B. Kellem

The Hooks, Missionary Baptist Church

will host the next meeting on
September 15, 1994 at 10:00 am

Annual Sermon: Eld. Joe Shafer
Alternate: Eld. Wilburn Lee

ASSIGNMENTS OF REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	HUBBARD CHAPPEL
INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSIONS	AIKIN GROVE
STATE MISSIONS	LIBERTY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	HOOKS
A.B.A. LITERATURE	HOPEWELL
TEMPERANCE	EAST POST OAK
ORPHAN'S HOME	AVERY
AGED MINISTERS SUPPORT	FAITH
LADIES' AUXILIARY	WESTSIDE
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD	PINKHAM MEMORIAL
YOUTH REPORT	FRIENDSHIP
OBITUARY	MT. PLEASANT

TABLE	Increase	Decrease	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Christian Education	Orphan's Home	Building/Repair	Radio	State Missions	Interstate Foreign Missions	Texas Mission Development	Local Missions NETBMVC	Total To Missions	TOTAL PAID OUT
Sept. 1992 Aug. 1993														
Aikin Grove	5	3	124	13,700	134.59	217.70	1029.14		556.41	198.12		202.95	957.48	20,662.82
Austin Chappel	2	1	207	23,800	1462.75		6811.59	60.00		1117.50		1462.75	2580.25	43,460.91
Avery	8	2	379	24,156.51	2850.00	1200.00	4863.65	180.00	2100.00	4409.41	852.00	600.00	12,291.41	72,923.62
East Post Oak	7	5	176	18,891.60	1609.03	539.92	949.02	2860.00	4409.41	3218.07		1609.03	8045.17	39,184.74
Faith	20	15	320	22,100	396.42		19,903.00		1780.51	6660.01	120.00	1780.51	10,341.03	82,118.48
Friendship	12	5	327	21,500	1980.28		985.00	240.00	2109.65	2109.65		2109.65	7097.25	31,852.53
Hillcrest	6	12	36	8,975	104.54		2319.96							11,872.31
Hopewell	2	7	308	14,400	832.07		4660.81	120.00		2574.07		748.96	3323.03	29,175.74
Hooks	18	6	131	0	2627.73		1456.06		913.37	1568.22		1077.35	3558.94	30,143.95
Hubbard	3	1	97	15,600	919.44	281.96	560.00		281.97	563.92		281.97	1973.74	24,113.87
Johntown	6	7	190	21,767.52	960.84	120.00	12,649.36	120.00	960.84	1049.84		1580.77	4552.29	53,694.05
Liberty	2	4	35	5,375.00		312.53	672.13	120.00	342.53	685.06	100.00	342.53	1370.12	10,343.78
Mt. Pleasant		1	40	6,200	96.00	25.00			314.00			702.00	1016.00	7,984.07
New Haven	12	7	197	19,984.64	1974.86	334.72	5607.13	120.00	2894.04	3594.04		1694.04	8982.12	48,665.07
New Hope	1	0	51	5,200	353.96	353.96	7239.23		653.93	353.92		25.00	1361.81	19,242.44
Pinkham Memorial	9	9	265	19,500	449.08	760.72	508.29		1140.90	4404.68			10,403.48	53,229.29
Wards Creek	5	8	164	13,000	975.50	1617.89	5449.63		1944.79	2511.29		650.00	8699.47	32,152.11
West Side	17	27	356	20,800	2007.96	703.68	400.54		2111.07	6476.70	703.58	1773.53	13,227.07	89,791.30
Totals	118	120	3403	246,636.27	21,427.10	6,468.08	79,664.53	3820.00	20,402.35	41,212.54	1,775.58	16,641.04	99,780.66	700,679.08

WHERE TO SEND YOUR OFFERINGS

MISSIONARY BAPTIST HOUR: BRO. KEVIN PLASTER, ROUTE 6, BOX 308, CLARKSVILLE, TX 75426

LOCAL MISSIONS (N.E.T.B.M.C.): BRO. RUSTY DENY, ROUTE 4 BOX 220-B, PITTSBURG, TX 75686

STATE MISSIONS: BRO. LUTHER CRAWFORD, P.O. BOX 16, PICKTON, TX 75471

INTERSTATE & FOREIGN MISSIONS: BRO. D.S. MADDEN, P.O. BOX 1050, TEXARKANA, AR-TX 75501

TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE: ARVIN BURROW, 921 WIL-LOW STREET, MALVERN, AR 72104

TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE: P.O. BOX 570, HENDERSON, TX 75653

MEXICAN BAPTIST INSTITUTE: P.O. BOX 771, McALLEN, TX 78502

TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT: BRO. JIM SLOCUMB, ROUTE 7, BOX 87, JACKSONVILLE, TX 75766

TEXAS MISSION BUILDERS: BRO. LEROY SMITH, ROUTE 1, BOX 49-A, MT. ENTERPRISE, TX 75681

PINE SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP: 3386 FM 1798 W, LANEVILLE, TX 75667

TEXAS HISTORY & ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: BRO. J. W. GRIFFITH, P.O. BOX 570, HENDERSON, TX 75653

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading of Letters, Enrolling Messengers
2. Petitionary Letters
3. Election of Officers
4. Miscellaneous Business
5. Special Order of Business
6. Introductory Sermon— 11:00 am
7. Hearing of Various Reports
8. Special Reports
9. Treasurer's Reports
10. Resolution of Thanks to the Host Church

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 ten minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension of time by the body.

John Marlar
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Cecil Purcell
Joe Helms
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James Eddins
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Kevin Plaster
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James Hinkle
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A. B. Kellam
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Ervin Gould
Ervin Gould
Guy Culver
Guy Culver
James Brown
James Brown
John Sanders
Roddy Jackson

Lynn Hitt
Don Rainey
Lynn Hinkle
James McBryde
J. R. McDougal
Jim Henry
Lynn McBryde
Joe Helms
Ervin Gould
Charles Johnston
John Sanders
A. B. Kellam
Charley Ellison
Carl Raleigh
Roddy Jackson
David Wilson
Bill Johnson

1977 Hopewell
1978 Avery
1979 Austin Chapel
1980 Johntown
1981 New Haven
1982 Avery
1983 Friendship
1984 Jamestown
1985 East Post Oak
1986 Faith
1987 Johntown
1988 Hopewell
1989 Wards Creek
1990 New Haven
1991 Pinkham Mem.
1992 Avery
1993 Johntown

Visitors and new pastors were recognized. New Pastors were Bro. Joe Shafer at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church of New Boston and Bro. Wilbourne Lee at the Liberty Baptist Church of Detroit. Visitors recognized were Brethren Billy Daniel, John Sanders, Travis Ardin, Gene Hoover, Ray Brooks, Luther Crawford, J. D. Allison, Rusty Denny, and Bro. Marlin Freeman.

The Moderator called for the election of officers. Bro. Roddy Jackson was nominated and elected as Moderator. Bro. James Kitchens was nominated and elected as Vice-moderator. A motion was made, second, and carried that the next highest serve as the assistant. Brethren David Wilson and James Brown were nominated for the Clerk with Bro. Wilson serving as Clerk and Bro. Brown as the assistant. Brethren Kevin Plaster and A. B. Kellum were nominated as Treasurer with Bro. Plaster as Treasurer and Bro. Kellum as the Assistant.

Nominations were opened for a speaker for the 1994 annual session. Bro. Joe Shafer was nominated and elected. Bro. Wilbourne Lee was nominated and elected as the alternate.

Invitations for the 1994 meeting were extended from the following Churches: Hooks and Wards Creek. Hooks was selected.

Bro. Jackson called for the Associational Missions report. Bro. James Eddins requested that the report from last year be placed in the Minute book. A motion and second was made to use the report from the following year in the minute book. Bro. Rusty Denny spoke to the report on behalf of N.E.T. B.M.C. and reported on offerings being received.

The motion to adopt the Associational Missions report carried.

The Interstate and Foreign Missions report by Johntown was read by their new pastor Bro. Roddy Jackson. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. John Sanders. At that time Bro. Sanders only wanted to say thanks for all the offerings and support he had received. Bro. Billy Daniels also spoke to the motion reporting on the national meeting and the need for new support.

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
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	Howewell	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	L. H. Peterson	A. I. Bond
1935	New Haven	L. A. Stideham	J. B. Watson	L. H. Peterson	A. I. Bond
1936	Hopewell	L. E. Walker	W. M. Watson	L. H. Peterson	A. I. Bond
1937	Rehoboth	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	L. H. Peterson	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. Johnson	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

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERTOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1897	Salern 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	T. H. Holt
1903	Pilgrims Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Holt
1903	Rohoboth	G. G. 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. Starnphill	D. J. Devlinney
1909	Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Starnphill	D. J. Devlinney
1910	Armona	B. J. Devlinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1911	Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devlinney
1912	Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devlinney
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. Devlinney
1917	Bethlehem #1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney
1918	Avery	M. A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devlinney

Bro. Jackson called for the State Missions Report. Bro. Bill Johnson read the report from Hooks. A motion was made and second to accept the report. Bro. Luther Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions, spoke to the report. He reported through State missions 46 saved and 27 were Baptized. The offerings were doing well. Bro. Freeman spoke to the report and gave a report on his mission work. Bro. Travis also spoke to the report sharing about the work in Lufkin.

Bro. Jackson called for the Christian Education Report. A motion was made and second to use the report from last year in the minute book. Bro. Ray Brooks, the President of TBI, spoke to the report about the Seminary in Henderson. Bro. Kevin Plaster also spoke to the report talking about the Christian School his Church was doing in Demple.

Bro. John Sanders Led the congregation in the song "When we all Get to Heaven." Bro. Roddy Jackson introduced the Speaker for the Annual message Bro. Bill Johnson.

Bro. Johnson read Luke 15:4,8,11-12. He spoke on the need of a the hunger for souls to lead them to Christ.

Bro. Carl Raleigh extended the hand of Appreciation to Bro. Johnson and to Bro. Gandy for their messages.

Following announcements, a motion, second and carried to adjourn until 1:15.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with a special, "Mansion Over The Hilltop." It was sung by Brethren, Roddy Jackson, Rick Gandy, John Sanders, David Wilson, and Bubba Hart. Bro. Joe Shafer led in prayer.

The Moderator, Bro. Roddy Jackson, called on Bro. John Sanders to bring the afternoon devotion. Bro. Sanders had recently

resigned from pastoring the Faith Missionary Baptist Church to go on the mission field in Romania. He used Luke 10:2, and John 4:35 as a text for a combination devotion and report on his future mission work in Romania. He reported that in a recent Evangelistic Campaign in Romania which he assisted in saw 3500 souls saved. There was at the present the need for 17 works to open in that country. The only problem is there was no one ready to go over there. He said he cried when he was asked to stay and could not. He closed his devotion by singing the song, "My House is Full and My Fields are Empty."

The report on Youth was called for and read by Joe Shater. A motion was made and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Gene Hoover the director of the Pine Springs Camp. He reported in the twenty years of operation that there were 52,323 campers and 4764 Professions of Faith. The Motion to adopt carried.

The Obituary Report was called for and read by Bro. A.B. Kellum. A motion was made and second to adopt the report with the privilege to add any other names to be given to the clerk. The motion carried and a time of silence was observed with a word of Prayer by Bro. A.B. Kellum.

The A.B.A. Literature report was called for and read by Bro. James Kitchens. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Bill Johnson the Editor and Chief of the Baptist Sunday School Committee. The Motion to adopt carried.

The Temperance Report was called for by the Moderator and was read by Bro. B. T. Baugh. A motion and second was made to adopt. The motion to adopt carried.

The Orphan's Home report was called for by the moderator and was read by Bro. David Wilson. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. The report was spoken to by Bro. Billy Daniels who is a Board member of the Orphanage in Texarkana. The motion to adopt carried.

The Aged Ministers Report was called for by the Moderator and was read by Bro. Kevin Plaster. A motion and second to adopt

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENT

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 HE 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.

(CONSTITUTION CONTINUED)

END, BUT MERELY FOR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES; BUT IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM ANY CHURCH WHICH BECOMES HETERODOX IN FAITH OR DISORDERLY IN PRACTICE.

SECTION 2: 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 MESSENGERS 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 THE 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.

was made to adopt the report. The report was spoken to by Brethren Kevin Plaster, E. R. Reynolds, and J.C. Haskew. It was a touching time in the meeting. The motion to adopt carried.

The Ladies Auxiliary was called for by the Moderator and was read by Sis. Ruth Ann Downs. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. It was spoken to by J. C. Haskew for support he received. The motion to adopt carried.

The Men's Brother hood was called for by the Moderator and was read by E. R. Reynolds. A motion was made and second to adopt the report. The motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Plaster made a motion and was second to put a dedication page to Bro. Cecil Hill a former pastor in the association. The motion carried.

The Moderator called for the Treasures report. It was read by Bro. Kevin Plaster. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. A motion and second was made by Bro. Bill Johnson to send the Missionary Committee Expense Fund to be sent Bro. D.S. Madden for ABA expense fund. It was second by Bro. Wilson and carried. The motion as amended was carried and adopted.

Bro. Roy Stringer spoke to the History and Archives Committee.

A motion was made by Bro. E. R. Reynolds and second by Bro. Haskew that Bro. Johnny Lee write a history of the Red River - Bowie Association for new years session. The motion carried.

A motion for a standing vote of thanks to the host church, Johntown for their hospitality was made by Bro. Stringer and second by Bro. Gandy.

A motion was made by Bro. Plaster to adjourn until 1994 and second by Bro. Haskew . It carried and Bro. Stinger led the closing Prayer.

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT 1993 SESSION

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Ours is a uniquely organized nation. It is appropriate for our associated work of Churches to be organized by states also. When our Lord commissioned his church he did mention local, area and world wide missions efforts. When the early church members failed to recognize the command. He sent persecution. Our Lord will have his way. It will be much easier if we learn to follow him.

In the beginning of our associated work, pastors reported on destitute places. Times have changed but destitute places remain. More Churches are needed in East Texas. Almost all of West Texas is destitute. The influx of peoples who speak other languages open new doors of opportunity to the Lord's Churches already established in Texas. Church buildings may be used for multicultural, bilingual services. God help us to see the opportunity before the persecution. While we often think it terms of money when we think of state missions, it is not dollars but souls we must become concerned about. How many souls are being saved? How many churches are being organized? How many men are willing to begin new churches? Even these questions are not necessary if we all are the kind of witnesses our Lord asks us to be.

The State Missions Treasurer and the missionaries are to be commended. They labor on the Lord's behalf to establish his witness in new communities where new people can learn the old old story. Supporting churches are to be commended. The whole purpose of our associated work is missions. It is a matter of our being thankful that we already have the organizational structure. God help us to forget competition and think of cooperation. How much can each of us do to help get more churches organized? How can we encouraged those on the field? God help us to go wherever there is a need! God help us identify the destitute areas. God help us to do it before we are scattered by a new wave of persecution or hardship.

Respectfully Submitted
Hooks 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 EDUCATION 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

Bro. Hill was married to his lifelong companion, Evelyn Buck, from Dec. 31, 1941 until his death March 7, 1993. The Lord blessed him with one son and three grandchildren, 51 years of marriage and 42 years of his life in service to Jesus Christ. These years were very fruitful and a great source of joy to him. Only eternity measures the true value of one dedicated to Christ.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Since the ability to learn starts at a very early age, we believe that teaching should start. This calls on parents to start the teaching ministry at home.

Before Israel entered the land of Canaan, Moses instructed them to teach their children the word of God." Hear, O Israel: The Lord thy God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deut. 6:4-7.

We believe that a good Sunday School with dedicated teachers is very profitable and is obedient to Matthew 28:20.

We believe that Christian schools, such as Texas Baptist Institute and Mexican Baptist Institute are worthy of our prayerful and financial support these schools if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

ACTS 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

What an exciting time for churches, missionaries, and missions! Doors around the world have been flung wide open for the entrance of the Gospel of Christ! Eager men and their families have seized the opportunity, have forsaken home and all its comforts, and have gone abroad to spread the message of Christ.

Have the Churches back home exhibited the same excitement and sacrifice as the missionaries?

The number of missionaries recommended for support increased at the national meeting in Huntsville this summer. The messengers of the churches sanctioned the missionaries by recommending them. Now after the sanctioning comes the supporting.

As indicating in Bro. Madden's last report there is a tragic shortfall of support for recommended missionaries. It is a crime to neglect going through the doors opened unto the Gospel, it is also a crime to send, and recommend, but not support.

May we all, pastors and churches pray seriously about the support of Interstate and foreign Mission projects. Let us pray for the means of support. If your church is supporting fully investigate means of increasing support. If your Church is not supporting, follow the Lord's conviction as expressed in these inspired words written by Paul the Apostle:

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believed in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?..." Rom. 10:14-15a

Submitted by,
Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Association means 1) to join as a partner, friends, or companion; to keep company with; 2) An organization of persons having a common interest, a voluntary union.

Missions means 1) The act of sending; 2) A specific task to which a person or group is charged.



Roy Cecil Hill surrendered to the ministry in 1946. After preaching for three years he was ordained in 1946 by his home church, Clayebate Missionary Baptist Church, which worships at Rt. 1, Amity, Arkansas. After his ordination he pastored three churches in the Clay & Pike Co. Association of Arkansas: Salem MBC of Rt. 2 Amity, Arkansas, Mt. Pleasant MBC of Langly Ark., Midway MBC of Graysonia, Ark. Churches of this era were half time and he served them faithfully.

God then removed him from his homeland to Texas. In 1952 he accepted Hopewell MBC of the Red River Bowie Baptist Association. The bulk of his ministry, 1952-1988, was within our local Association. However, he spent 6 1/2 years (74-80) Ministering to the Calvary MBC of Grayson Co. Texas. At various times he served Hopewell, Mt. Pleasant, New Haven, Aiken Grove, Liberty, East Post Oak and Concord. In 1988 he resigned from Concord MBC because of failing health.

He studied through correspondent courses from the Missionary Baptist Institute of Little Rock, Ark.

LOCAL LADIES AUXILIARIES

AVERY: PRESIDENT: Cheryl Megason, P.O. Box 197, Avery, TX 75554; SECRETARY: Ernestine White, Rt. 1 Box 210-A, Avery, ENROLLED: 15; MEETING TIME: 4th Sunday Afternoon.

EAST POST OAK: PRESIDENT: Janis Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 265, Detroit TX 75436; SECRETARY: Anna Crawford, P.O. Box 284, Blossom, TX 75416, ENROLLED: 11; MEETING TIME: 1st & 3rd Monday nights.

FAITH #1: PRESIDENT: Sharon Gay Sanders, 303 N. Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; SECRETARY: Beverly Stickland, 510 S. Lawn, New Boston, TX 75570; ENROLLED: 15; MEETING: 3rd Sunday.

FAITH #2: PRESIDENT: Ruby Pemberton, 1214 Brook, New Boston, TX 75570; SECRETARY: Marie Williams, 607 Anderson, New Boston, ENROLLED: 10, MEETING: 1st & 3rd Friday.

FRIENDSHIP: PRESIDENT: Marveline Langston, 603 Hall, Clarksville TX 75426; SECRETARY: Bonnie Keas, Rt. 1 Clarksville TX 75426; MEETING: Wednesday nights. 4

HOOKS: PRESIDENT: Vicki Murchison, P.O. Box 1316, Hooks, TX 75561; SECRETARY: Vanessa Wilson, P.O. Box 64, Hooks TX 75561; ENROLLED: 18; MEETING: 2nd Tuesday.

HUBBARD: PRESIDENT: Vickie May, Rt. 1, Box 272, DeKalb, TX 75559; SECRETARY: Brenda Stout, Rt. 1 DeKalb.

JOHNTOWN: PRESIDENT: Dorothy Foster, Rt. 1, Box 287, Bogata, TX 75417; SECRETARY: Freda Jean, Rt. 1 Box 256K, Bogata TX 75417; ENROLLED: 8; MEETING: Tuesday Afternoon.

NEW HAVEN: PRESIDENT: Katie Low, Rt. 6 Clarksville TX 75426; SECRETARY: Christy Peek, Rt. Bagwell Rt. 1 Bagwell; ENROLLED: 7; MEETING: Tuesday.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: PRESIDENT: Janet Hart, Rt. 1 Box 34-A DeKalb, TX 75559; SECRETARY: Nina Knight, Rt. 1 Box 34, DeKalb TX 75559; ENROLLED: 20; MEETING: 2nd Tuesday.

WESTSIDE: PRESIDENT: Wanda Caldwell, Rt. 1 Box 101 New Boston, TX 75570; SECRETARY: Carla Morden, Rt. 3 Box 248, New Boston, TX 75570.

By Associational Missions, we mean that we join together with other churches of like faith and order for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission as given by our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; and Acts 1:8.

We are benefited by Associational Missions when our various endeavors. We unite for the purpose of sending out Missionaries, providing structures for new ministries, keeping the faith once delivered to the saints and warring against false doctrine and principles. Also our funds are used for common causes such as helping the poor, orphanages, Christian education, and other biblically based organizations.

However, there are dangers that must not be ignored. First, there are many churches that we cannot "associate" with. The New Testament is our Guide in these matters. Jesus would not condone associating with the Scribes, Pharisees and Success for their doctrine condemned rather than rescued lost mankind.

Second, we must also beware no to let the Association become the "Lord" rather than the "servant" of the churches. There is a tendency toward centralization of authority for the efficiency of operation. If this is our goal then a one world church with many local congregations controlled from a central headquarters would be the wise choice. An association must never dictate to Churches.

Our Associations must meet a specific need, i.e. Missions, doing together through cooperation what we cannot do alone, reaching the world for the cause of Christ. May Almighty God richly bless our Associational Missions!

Respectfully Submitted,
Pinkham Memorial Baptist Church

A.B.A LITERATURE

A proposed amendment to be considered by the Messenger Assembly in June, 1994 states: "We believe in the infallible, verbal

inspiration of the whole Bible and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. (Ps 119:160, II Tim. 3:16-17)" We believe this to be an accurate statement for our articles of agreement. The Bible is to be read, studied and meditated upon. In the great commission to the Churches our Lord commanded us to teach the disciples the all things of the Scripture. Nothing can replace God's Holy Word. It is a Book that speaks to the heart, enlightens the mind and builds Christian character.

We also believed that good scriptural literature can be used as a supplement to the Bible. The literature produced by writers of the American Baptist Association under the direction of Bro. Bill Johnson, Editor and Chief of our publications, can be very helpful to us in our study of the Bible. We realize the writers are not inspired but through their own experiences and interpretations they can help us to be more effective in our outreach to the world. Bro. Johnson and his staff give us scriptural materials or helps for Sunday School, Baptist training Course, Ladies Auxiliary, Youth programs, Vacation Bible School and other programs. Our literature is a safe guide or aid in our study of the Bible and should be preferred over materials written by Protestant writers.

Therefore we recommend our ABA literature to the Red River-Bowie Association to be studied in close connection with God's Word. However, when conflicts of interpretation arise we should always accept what the Bible says.

Respectfully Submitted,
Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Temperance Means: Self -Restraint, moderation, as indulging the appetites. Total abstinence from alcohol as a beverage.

We believe temperance teaches us to practice self-discipline. We need to be temperate in our actions to our fellowman and to

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- Kitchens, James 903/667-2445
- Lee, Wilburn 903/983-5309
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- Reeves, Sam 903/667-5277
- Reynolds, E. R. 903/982-5226
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God. From Rom. 12:10-11, Paul gives us some admonition for Christian living. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with Brotherly Love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in Business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

Also in our speech Paul says, "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." (Col. 4:6) In Titus 2:8, Paul admonished Titus to use, "Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of You." We should also be temperate in our apparel. In Tim. 2:9 Paul said, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; Not with braided hair, or Gold, or pearls, or costly array."

We Believe this scripture applies to both men and women. In our day it seems as though the word decent has become obsolete. We encouraged our fellow Christians to use the word temperance in accordance with the word of God and it's specifications that we might be an example to others in Christian living.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wards Creek Missionary Baptist Church

ORPHAN'S HOME REPORT

God has given a very wonderful opportunity of service for his churches with the TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE. Our churches can help some very special young people who are in great need." Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless..." (Jam. 1:27) This call to visit is not stopping by to say a word of greeting. This is a call to support these young people.

At present there are 33 children living at the Orphanage. There are 18 boys and 15 girls. 32 of these are in school. One is a college student and one is a senior.

The past summer was said to be excellent one. The kids attended two Vacation Bible schools. They went swimming. Their garden burned up this summer because of the heat. It took a lot of money to get the kids ready for school.

Another thing happened this year, Bro. Earl Crosswhite and his wife retired. Bro. Crosswhite has been at the Orphanage for thirteen years. During this time there was much done in upgrading of the campus. They are already being missed. Their love for the children coupled with a desire to do that which is right made the Orphanage a place where the older kids wanted to continue to live. Now Bro. Ron Branscum is now the director. He will do a good job and needs our prayers.

Here are some things we can do to help the Orphanage:

1. You can ask for a name, the child's clothing size and buy one or more outfits for Schoolware.
2. You can send money and designate it for cloths.
3. There are some kids which do not have sponsors
4. You can donate a beef or a hog.
5. If you have chickens and an excess of eggs they can use them.
6. They are trying to make a library and could us books.
7. They are always in need of toiletries if you want to buy some extra's and want to share.

Pray for them and try to help as you can.

Respectfully Submitted,
Friendship Baptist Church

JOHNTOWN: PASTOR: Roddy Jackson, Rt. 1 Box 216 Bogata. TX 75417; CLERK: Myra A. Jean, Rt. 1 Box 233, Bogata, TX 75417; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: Donald Jean; S.S. SECRETARY: Lucilla Childers; ENROLLMENT: 70; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 8; B.T.C. PRESIDENT: Ricky Daniels; DEACONS: Willie Lee, Dura Pirtle, A. W. Harville, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley, Ricky Daniels, David Horn; ORDAINED MISISTERS: Roddy Jackson, Glenn Moore.

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75570; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: Melvin Oliver; S.S. SECRETARY: Ora Askew; ENROLLMENT: 135; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 11; DEACONS: John Talkington, Jimmy Parker, Robert Martin, Ralph Parker; ORDAINED MINISTERS: Joe Shafer, Terry Carlile, Robert Eledge, Joe Askew; LICENSED MINISTERS: Michael Littleton.

FRIENDSHIP: PASTOR: David Wilson; 600 E. Comanche St., Clarksville, TX. 75426; CLERK: Mrs. Wayne Reed, 1205 W. Jackson, Clarksville TX. 75426; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: James Daniell; S.S. SECRETARY: Terry Townes; ENROLLMENT: 85; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 11; B.T.C. PRESIDENT: Larry Napier; DEACONS: G.A. Hines Sr., Edmund McConnell, Bobby Hines, James Daniell, Noland Meredith, Darald Kuhlengel, Larry Napier, Buddy Langston; ORDAINED MINISTERS: David Wilson.

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HUBBARD: PASTOR: Ricky Gandy, Avery, TX 75554; CLERK: Dora Perry, Rt. 1 Box 246B, Dekalb; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: E. E. Burdens; S.S. SECRETARY: David Stout; ENROLLMENT: 21; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 5; B.T.C. PRESIDENT: Ricky Gandy; DEACONS: Lester Stout, E. E. Burden, Jackie Hawkins; ORDAINED MINISTERS: RICKY GANDY.

AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT REPORT

It is by the grace of Almighty God that we have the "faith once delivered unto the saints" and the worldwide growth of the church as an institution. The instruments that God has used to attain these blessings are his aged minister's.

The Aged minister's have fought valiantly for the spread of the Gospel often under adverse circumstances. The very fact that we are here proves that we are the certification of their ministry in the Lord.

Through the MISSIONARY BAPTIST AGED MINISTER'S SUPPORT, sponsored by New Haven, a total of \$ 2036.65 was raised. We paid out during the year \$1560.00. If you know of an aged minister or his widow within the state of Texas who needs financial assistance please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,
New Haven Missionary Baptist Church

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The scriptures are filled with women who contributed mightily to the Lord's cause. Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Mary, Dorcas, Lois, Eunice, and the list goes on.

Through ministries of Prayer, witnessing, mission projects, and various church projects the ladies advance the cause of Christ. The Lord's churches should thank God for those ladies who exhibit "even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God if great price." | Peter 3:4

Not through mere words, but deeds, have churches benefited from the ministries of Ladies' Auxiliaries.

Avery Missionary Baptist Church encourages participation in the Ladies' Auxiliaries in the local churches, and in the quarterly

District Ladies' Auxiliary meetings.

Submitted By
Avery Missionary Baptist Church

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The word brotherhood means, "an association for a purpose." This auxiliary of the church should have for its purpose and goal that of bringing the men of the church closer together in the Lord's work. II Tim. 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach other also."

Men must be taught that God has placed the leadership of the family and the church upon them, and the better we train our men in the teaching of God's word, the more qualified they will be to teach others. We must also encourage fellowship among our men. This is a great opportunity for brothers-in-Christ to get it to know each in the Lord's work.

Let us all work toward a greater fellowship among the brotherhood of men.

Respectfully Submitted
East Post Oak Baptist Church

YOUTH REPORT

Jesus told his disciples, "Suffer little Children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. (Luke 18:16)

It is a apparent Jesus knew the importance of gaining the faith of children while they were little. He knew the necessity of "Nurturing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4) He realized the truth of "training a child in the way he should go: and

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIKIN GROVE: PASTOR: James R. Brown, P.O.. Box 155, Clarksville, TX 75426; CLERK: Mrs. Dean Moore, Rt. 6 Box 631, Clarksville; Sunday School Superintendent: Gene McGuire; SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: Mrs. W. H. (Bonnie) Hammer; ENROLLMENT: 30; Number of classes: 5; DEACONS: W. H. (Bill) Hammer, John Thomas Townes; ORDAINED MINISTERS: John R. Brown.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: PASTOR: James A. Kitchens, Rt. 3, Box 64, Box 82A, DeKalb; CLERK: Carolyn Grider, Rt. 3, Box 82A, DeKalb; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: Gerald Proctor; S.S. SECRETARY: Ima Dee Jones; ENROLLED: 85; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 9; DEACONS: Ramond Tidwell, James Tidwell, Travis C. White, Nathan Churchill, Gerald Proctor, Lynn Shumake, Doyle Grider, C. T. Vick; ORDAINED MINISTERS: James A. Kitchens.

AVERY: PASTOR: Roddy Jackson, P.O. Box 133, Avery, TX 75554; CLERK: Johnie Baird, Route 1, Box 139, Avery; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: Glenn Woods; S.S. SECRETARY: Johnnie Baird; ENROLLMENT: 98; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 13; B.T.C. PRESIDENT: Charley Lee Downs; ENROLLMENT: Naomi Stearman; ENROLLMENT: 69, DEACONS: Morris Downs, Marvin Stearman, Wilson Frant, Lee Audas, Charley Downs, Clinton Crawford, Gleen Woods, Tilman Deaton; ORDAINED MINISTERS: Roddy Jackson, Cecil Spears; LICENSED MINISTERS: Mario Martin, Galindo Hutchin.

EAST POST OAK: PASTOR E. R. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 265, Detroit, TX 75436; CLERK: Ruth Johnson, 995 22nd, N.E. Paris, TX 75460; S.S. SUPERINTENDENT: James Freeland; S.S. SECRETARY: Virginia Cleveland; ENROLLMENT: 90; NUMBER OF CLASSES: 10; B.T.C. PRESIDENT: Newman Low; B.T.C. SECRETARY: Ruth Johnston; DEACONS: Claude Tyler, F. M. Allen, Avis Bates, James Freeland, George Rhodes, Buford Cleveland; ORDAINED MINISTERS: E. R. Reynolds, J. T. McNabb.

FAITH: PASTOR: Joe Shafer, 301 North Bowie, New Boston, TX 75570; CLERK: Joyce Hartline, Rt. 1 Box 155H, New Boston, TX

Paid out this year:
 9/16/93 Bro. Billy Daniels 275.00
 9/16/93 Bro. Kevin Plaster 175.00

BALANCE AS OF 9/16/93 348.27

RADIO FUND:

Balance on hand August 31, 1992 385.88

Money received during the year

September 130.00
 October 55.00
 November 60.00
 December 60.00
 January 145.00
 February 85.00
 March 75.00
 April 75.00
 May 65.00
 June 75.00
 July 55.00
 August 95.00

SUBTOTAL 975.00
 Interest 20.69

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR 1000.00
 KCAR-KCBZ

BALANCE August 31, 1993 381.57

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE EXPENSE FUND:

Balance on hand September 10, 1992 216.76
 Money received during the year - 0 -
 BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1993 216.76

when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6)

As members and leaders of New Testament Churches, each must realize the importance, necessity, and truth of these godly principles, for the sake of Christ's cause in the churches of tomorrow. The strength of tomorrow's churches is determined by the truth, and depth of truth, the children learn today. The commitment of today's churches is upheld from the example of commitment the children witness today. Therefore it is of utmost importance, adults teach and lead the children.

It is unimaginable that children would not be allowed to come to Jesus, but in essence, that is what occurs when adults and churches skirt their Christian responsibilities to their children. Children are disallowed by being neglect the teaching of the whole truth: for hearing the word of God brings one to faith in Jesus (Rom. 10:13) and knowing the truth makes one free to serve Jesus (John 8:32). Perhaps the trouble does not arise from a lack of truthful teaching, as much as from a lack of faithful members willing to teach. In either case, the children, the present churches, and tomorrow's churches suffer, with Faith Missionary Baptist Church encourages the messengers of this meeting to lead out in their respective churches with determination to teach the youth, so they may observe all things, whatsoever Christ has commanded. Faith Missionary Baptist church also encourages the churches, within the boundaries of the Scripture, to reach the youth by any means and with any method.

Without the youth, there will be no church tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted
 Faith Missionary Baptist Church

OBITUARY REPORT

Rev. 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

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| Aikin M.B.C. | New Haven M.B.C. |
| Mrs. Mary Eilers | Bowers Hall |
| Mr. A. M. Raulston | Sis. Lillie Mullins |
| Avery M.B.C. | Mt. Pleasant M.B.C. |
| Leslie Carey | Eld. Cecil Hill |
| James C. Holt | Pinkham Memorial M.B.C. |
| Frances Payne | Jenny Mae Davis |
| Powell Peek | Norma Humphries |
| Dora Mae Holt | Thomas Shelton |
| Verlan Morgan | Wadie Presley |
| Austin Chapel M.B.C. | Wards Creek M.B.C. |
| Clyde Holt | Dale Stewart Jr. |
| Joe Barnett | Lezzie May |
| Dela Russel | Clarissa Cooper |
| East Post Oak M.B.C. | Sis. Jessie Tucker |
| Billy Joe Crawford | West Side M.B.C. |
| Faith M.B.C. | Sis. Bernie Penny |
| Edison Parker | Jerry Hankins |
| Friendship M.B.C. | Refus Porterfield |
| Mrs. George Walker | Jessie Contras |
| Cecil Caldwell | Mary Amason |
| Jimmy Odell | John Wilhams |
| Hopewell M.B.C. | James Morden |
| Vernon Dilbeck | William Little |
| Hubbard Chapel M.B.C. | Joe Sheridan |
| Drew Skidmore | Hilcrest M.B.C. |
| Johntown M.B.C. | Annie B. Lott |
| Cecil Bowen | G.H. (Dub) Simpson |
| Sis. Oda Hervey | |
| Sammy Hervey | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

MINUTE FUND:

Balance on Hand September 11, 1992 266.27
 Money received after the Local association in September 1992 160.00

Subtotal 426.27

EXPENSES

12/14/92 KWIK KOPY 308.00

BALANCE AS 12/14/92 118.27

MONEY RECEIVED FOR 93-94 RRBMBBA

Aiken Grove	60.00
Austin Chapel	30.00
Avery	50.00
East Post Oak	50.00
Faith	45.00
Friendship	50.00
Hopewell	40.00
Hubbard Chapel	25.00
Johntown	75.00
Liberty	20.00
Mt. Pleasant	25.00
New Haven	60.00
Pinkham	50.00
Wards Creek	50.00
West Side	50.00

Received at Johntown 9/16/93 680.00

TOTAL 798.27

Respectfully Submitted
 Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church