

1957 YEAR BOOK

THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

**The Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Denison, Texas,
and pastors and churches of the Grayson County Association
were host to the annual session in Denison, Texas.**

NEXT SESSION

November 4, 5, 1958

Carthage Missionary Baptist Church

Carthage, Texas

Eld. C. H. McBryde, Pastor

ANNUAL SERMON Eld. Clyde Beck

ALTERNATE Eld. W. E. Lee

MODERATOR Eld. George B. Crawford, Denison, Tex.

ASST. MODERATOR ... Eld. R. E. Rodgers, Henderson, Tex.

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Eld. Leo Griffith, 219 W. Goodman, Tyler, Texas

Eld. Gene C. Smith, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional
2. Welcome Address
3. Organization
4. Annual Sermon
5. Reports:
 - a. State Missions
 - b. Christian Education
 - c. Interstate and Foreign Missions
 - d. Benevolence
 - e. Publications
 - f. Women's Work
 - g. Young People's Work
 - h. Finances
 - i. Miscellaneous matters
6. Special: Regular business shall be suspended each day at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for preaching services unless the messengers shall otherwise direct. Any report may be made a special order in connection with the evening services, and as committees may be ready to report.

1957

**MINUTES OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

November 12 1957

TUESDAY MORNING

Services were called to order at 9:30 by the singing of a congregational song directed by Eld. B. G. Walters. The song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Knight. Services were held in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Denison, Texas, Eld. George Crawford host pastor.

Opening prayer was led by Eld. O. H. Griffith of Texarkana, Texas.

Devotional was led by Eld. Herbert Brown of Longview, Texas. His devotional was entitled "Rewards of The Soul Winner" and was an inspiring call to be burdened for lost souls.

The 1957 Annual Session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas was called to order and open for transaction of such business as might be introduced.

Eld. Clyde Beck, vice-president of the local Grayson County Association and pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, gave the welcoming address on behalf of the churches of the Grayson County Association.

Mr. David Honner, city manager of the city of Denison, Texas, gave the welcoming address on behalf of the city of Denison and the mayor. Eld. W. E. Lee of Ft. Worth, Texas, gave the welcome response.

Election of Officers:

Eld. George Crawford was nominated for Moderator. There were no other nominations. Eld. George Crawford was unanimously reelected. Eld. R. E. Rodgers was also unanimously reelected as Assistant Moderator.

Nominated for Recording Secretaries were Eld. Leo Griffith and Eld. Gene Smith. Eld. Leo Griffith and Eld. Gene Smith were elected by a unanimous vote.

Nominated for Auditor was Eld. J. W. Griffith, and was elected by a unanimous vote.

A motion then prevailed to set 2:00 in the afternoon as a time for hearing the annual report of the Secretary of Missions and the election of State Missionaries for the ensuing year.

Invitations were open for a place to meet for the 1958 State Assembly. Carthage Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Texas, Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Longview, Texas and Walnut Street Missionary Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Texas, all extended

invitations. The Carthage Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Texas, was chosen by majority vote.

Nominated for speaker of the 1958 State Assembly were Eld. W. E. Lee and Eld. Clyde Beck. Eld. Clyde Beck was elected and Eld. W. E. Lee was elected alternate.

There were brief discussions pertaining to our Sunday School system by Eld. O. H. Griffith, Eld. A. J. Kirkland, and Eld. J. A. Kirkland.

The various committees were appointed by Asst. Moderator, R. E. Rodgers.

A song, "Ring The Bells of Heaven," was led by Eld. B. G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Knight.

Eld. V. L. Lierly was introduced to preach the annual sermon. The Asst. Moderator, Eld. R. E. Rodgers, made the introduction.

Eld. Lierly's Scripture reading was Matt. 13:36-43. The message on the importance of going into the world to do mission work was entitled "How Far Shall We Go." Eld. A. J. Kirkland extended to Eld. Lierly the right hand of appreciation on the behalf of the messenger audience.

Further appointments of committees were read by Moderator George Crawford.

It was requested, by the Moderator, that the speaker be selected for the evening service. Nominated were Elders A. J. Kirkland, M. F. Downing, Walter Rippetoe, and C. H. McBryde. Eld. M. F. Downing was selected by a majority vote.

The song "Love Lifted Me" was led by Eld. B. G. Walters. The congregation was then recessed for the noon meal, until 1:30 P.M., with Eld. J. W. Kesner, Jr., leading the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with group singing led by Eld. Barnett Rippetoe. Songs, "Blessed Be The Name" and "Jesus Paid It All," were sung.

Opening prayer was led by Eld. A. L. Patterson of Texarkana, Texas.

A special song entitled "I Am A Child of The King" was sung by Eld. Walter Rippetoe and accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Swearingen.

Eld. Olin Wilson of Irving, Texas, brought the afternoon devotional. The Scripture reading was Mark 5:15-20.

The annual report on State Missions was made by Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, Eld. J. W. Harper. The report was read in these sections: the annual report, financial report, supplementary report, and the auditor's report. Eld. Harper presented two recommendations, recommending Eld. R. E. Rodgers as a State Missionary. Another recommendation of the Missionary Committee was also read by Eld. Harper. Eld. Harper then read a resignation from Eld. R. E. Walters, former State Missionary, effective October 31, 1957. The financial and annual reports were discussed by Eld. Harper and adopted by vote.

The Missionary Committee's report was reread and/or altered by sections, as follows:

1. Recommended that the same salary for State Missionaries be adopted as last year. Discussed by Elders Ray O. Brooks, G. P. Allen, J. W. Kesner, Jr. Adopted as read by vote.

2. Recommended that four salaried missionaries be placed on the field. Supplementary motion made by Eld. Arvis Merrill to recommend three salaried missionaries. Discussed by Elders V. L. Lierly, Paul Pound, Ovil Cogdill, J. W. Harper. The original recommendation for four salaried State Missionaries was adopted by vote.

3. Recommended to have a quarterly Mission Rally in connection with the quarterly Mission Committee Meeting. Adopted by vote.

Recommended as missionaries for the State of Texas for the coming year were Elds. J. C. Askew, H. E. Rhodes, and R. E. Rodgers. These three men were elected by vote.

The missionaries were called to report of the work they had done the past year. Reporting were Eld. H. E. Rhodes, Eld. R. E. Walters, and Eld. J. C. Askew.

Motion made that the messenger body table Article IX, Section 1, Articles of Agreement. Discussed by Elders Paul Pound, A. J. Kirkland, Dan Griffith, and Vernon Barr. Motion was carried by vote.

A motion was then made to adopt the entire mission report. The motion prevailed.

A motion prevailed to Elect Eld. J. W. Harper to serve as Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the coming year and to receive the same salary as previous year. A rising unanimous vote reelected Eld. Harper and expressed appreciation for his work of the past year.

An oral report was given by Eld. R. E. Rodgers concerning his new work as a State Missionary. Also giving a report of mission work was Eld. C. W. Pierce, who was enrolled for designated offerings and moral support at the 1956 Messenger Body Meeting.

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT REPORTS

Special reports on new mission projects and churches organized during the past twelve months were made as follows:

PLACE	REPORTED BY
Arlington, Texas	Vernon Barr
Joaquin, Texas	A. J. Kirkland
Levelland, Texas	G. P. Allen
Longview, Texas	Herbert Brown
Gary, Texas	Luther Crawford
Houston, Texas	L. H. Owen
Elkhart, Texas	A. J. Kirkland
Denison, Texas	Eld. Lamands
Clute, Texas	Dan Griffith
San Augustine, Texas	Ed Rhodes

Churches to send messengers for the first time in addition to

the above were as follows:

Prosperity Ave. Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, with Eld. Walter Rippetoe pastor.

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Corsicana, Texas, with Eld. Paul Pound pastor.

The Inter-State and Foreign Missions Report was read by Eld. M. F. Downing and discussed by Elders M. F. Downing, A. L. Patterson, A. J. Wall, and Ray O. Brooks. A motion carried to receive the report.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at 7:00 P.M. the same evening. Closing prayer was led by Eld. Jack Dean.

EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Services were called to order by Eld. George Crawford, Moderator.

Songs, "Revive Us Again," "I Am Thine O Lord," "Every Day With Jesus," "Whosoever Will May Come" were led by Eld. Billy G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Billy G. Walters.

The opening prayer was led by Eld. E. A. Sharver.

The Report on Christian Education was read and discussed by Dr. A. J. Kirkland, Eld. E. A. Sharver, Eld. J. W. Kesner, Jr., Eld. O. D. Leisinger, and Moderator George Crawford. A motion carried to receive the report.

Eld. W. E. Lee led the congregation in the singing of "The Fight Is On."

The speaker of the evening, Eld. M. F. Downing, was introduced by the Moderator, Eld. George Crawford.

The message was titled "The Perpetuity and Continuity of The Lord's Church." The Scripture reading was found in Matt. 16:13-18, Eph. 3:20,21. Eld. Downing brought a soul-stirring message that brought to the minds of the people many of the great truths of God's Word. Eld. Jack Dean extended the hand of appreciation to Eld. M. F. Downing on the behalf of the messenger body.

An offering that was taken in the evening services to be divided between State, Inter-State, and Foreign Missions amounted to \$160.80.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. the following morning.

Closing prayer was led by Eld. W. A. Simmons, of Henderson, Texas.

MORNING SERVICE 9:00 A.M.

Services were called to order by singing the song "At The Cross," led by Eld. B. G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Swearingen.

Opening prayer was led by S. B. Thomas, a deacon in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Another song, "Glory To His Name," was sung, led by Eld. B. G. Walters.

The Moderator, Eld. George Crawford, introduced Eld. E. E.

Swearingen to lead in the morning devotional. Eld. Swearingen brought an admonition for the children of God to do the things God has laid down for them to do, based on II Peter 1:1.

The Benevolence report was read by Eld. C. H. McBryde. Discussed by Elders C. H. McBryde, Jack Dean, and Pete Pasley. The report was adopted by vote.

The report on Publications was read by Eld. Dan Griffith and discussed by Eld. Dan Griffith and Eld. E. E. Swearingen. The report was adopted.

A motion was made to have a morning sermon. The motion was carried. Nominated to preach the sermon were Elders O. D. Leisinger, Jim Adams, Jack Dean, E. E. Swearingen, and C. H. McBryde. Eld. C. H. McBryde was selected to bring the morning sermon.

The report of Women's Work was read by Mrs. Jack Dean. The report was discussed by Mrs. Jack Dean, Eld. A. D. Cockrum, and Mrs. Harold Nichols. A motion prevailed to adopt the report as read.

Eld. Bobby Ashcraft read the Young People's Report. The report was discussed by Elders Bobby Ashcraft, B. G. Walters, Vernon Lierly, A. D. Cockrum, and A. L. Patterson. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The report on Resolutions was read by Eld. Vernon Barr. The report was in two parts. 1. A motion prevailed to express, by a rising vote, thanks to the host church. 2. Motion made to adopt a resolution on segregation. Discussed by Elders Vernon Barr, L. Chester Guinn, Dan Griffith, O. H. Griffith, and O. D. Leisinger. Motion adopted along with the report.

The report of Finances was read by Eld. R. T. Stevens. A motion carried to adopt the report.

A motion was made that copies of the resolution on Segregation be sent to the Texas House of Representatives, State Senate, and the Texas Governor by night letter. Motion carried.

The Moderator, Eld. George Crawford, read the report on Enrollment. The report was adopted.

A motion to pay each recording secretary the amount of \$35.00 for their work was passed.

A motion prevailed to leave the number of the minutes to be printed to the discretion of the recording clerks.

A congregational song, "When I See The Blood," was led by Eld. B. G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Swearingen.

"A Wonderful Saviour," a special song by Eld. and Mrs. Mitchell was presented.

The speaker for the morning, Eld. C. H. McBryde, was introduced by the Assistant Moderator, Eld. R. E. Rodgers. Eld. McBryde read Acts 20:23-24 and brought a soul stirring message entitled "To Testify of The Gospel of The Grace of God." Eld. Jack Dean expressed the right hand of appreciation to Eld. McBryde on behalf of the audience.

A motion prevailed to pay any expense incurred by mailing of the minutes, by the clerks, out of the minute fund.

A motion was made to meet Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in

October, 1958. Discussed by Eld. Bobby Ashcraft and Eld. J. W. Harper.

A supplement motion to adjourn until Tuesday after the first Sunday of November, 1958, was carried.

The song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung by the messenger body as a parting hymn. The closing prayer was led by Eld. J. W. Harper.

ANNUAL REPORT OF J. W. HARPER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

For 11 months, Nov. 1, 1956, to Oct. 1, 1957

Received For State Missions:

By J. W. Harper, by mail	\$8,201.31
By Missionaries (on field)	5,962.16
Balance Nov. 1, 1956	571.15
For Beacon Baptist Church, Tyler	129.79
	\$14,864.41

Paid Out for State Missions:

To Missionaries and Secretary:	
H. E. Rhodes	\$4,400.00
J. C. Askew	4,400.00
R. E. Walters	4,440.00
J. W. Harper	940.55
	\$14,180.55
To Beacon Baptist Church, Tyler	129.79
Balance in bank for State Missions	554.07
	\$14,864.41

Minute Fund:

Received at Association from churches	\$331.25
Paid Out to:	
Albert Garner, Clerk	\$ 35.00
Leo Griffith, Clerk	35.00
Albert Garner (mail exp.)	22.00
Printing	239.25
	\$331.25
	\$331.25

Inter-State and Foreign Missions

Received	\$235.05
Paid out to A. L. Patterson, Secretary Missions A. B. A.	235.05
	\$235.05
	\$235.05

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets:

Cash in bank to credit of State Missions	\$ 554.07
Overpaid Missionary	40.00
One (1) adding machine	100.00
	\$694.07

Liabilities—None.

SUPPLEMENT REPORT (For the month of October, 1957)

Received For State Missions:

By J. W. Harper, by mail	\$1,175.18
By Missionaries on field	575.57
Balance, Sept. '30, 1957	569.58
Total Received for Month	\$2,320.33

Paid Out For State Missions:

H. E. Rhodes	\$400.00
J. C. Askew	400.00
R. E. Walters	360.00
J. W. Harper, salary	75.00
J. W. Harper, Traveling Expense	31.80
J. W. Griffith, Auditor	25.00
Total paid out for month	\$1,291.80
Balance to State Missions, Nov. 1, 1957	1,028.53
	\$2,320.33

All Obligations to State Missions Are Paid with a Balance on Nov. 1, 1957, in the amount of \$1,028.53.

Amount Received last year for State Missions	\$13,706.51
Amount Received this year	16,610.31
Increase in total receipts	2,903.80

Signed:

J. W. HARPER.

REPORT OF AUDITOR TO THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To the Messengers of the Churches
When convened at Denison, Texas,
November 12, 1957

Dear Brethren:

I have this day completed an audit of the records of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas for the period November 1, 1956, through September 30, 1957. All transactions in the Mission Fund, Minute Fund, and Miscellaneous Funds have been checked. With the exception of minor differences between the bank's record of

deposits and the amount shown on Bro. Harper's books, which is due to a re-totalling of the deposit slips by the bank, the books are in entire accord, with his annual statement. These exceptions have been shown in the book, and a balance in keeping with the bank's record has been reached.

The balance on hand in the State Mission Fund is \$555.07.

Bro. Harper had done a commendable job as usual, and the record reveals that we have had one of our best years financially.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Griffith, Auditor.

STATE MISSION REPORT

We, your committee on State Missions, submit the following report.

We feel that our State Mission field is "ripe unto harvest," and that at least one (1) additional Missionary should be recommended for 1957-58.

We recommend that our Missionaries and Secretary be paid on the same basis as last year, four hundred dollars per month for the Missionaries, and our Secretary, seventy dollars per month with traveling expenses.

We also recommend that we have a quarterly Mission Rally in connection with our quarterly Mission Committee meeting seeking to stimulate greater interest in our State Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Harper
W. Herbert Brown
W. O. Sears.

REPORT ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee on Interstate and Foreign Missions, make the following report concerning our mission work. It seems that our people are taking a better interest in supporting missions, but there is still a need for an increase in our support of both the salaried Missionaries and those who are on designated funds.

Many of our men on designated funds have had to seek employment to sustain their livelihood or leave the field entirely.

We recommend the support of all our Missionaries who are doing a worthy work.

Your committee:
A. L. Patterson
A. J. Wall
M. F. Downing.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Texas Baptist Institute is now in its tenth year as it continues in its work of training our ministers and other mission workers. There

is an enrollment of fifty-eight students and fifty-two are ministers. This is the largest enrollment for the first semester in three years.

In the field of Christian Education, it would also be noted that special Bible classes are also carried on as follows: North Side Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas, under direction of Brother Jack Dean; Friendship Baptist Church, Pasadena, Texas, directed by Brother O. W. Leisinger; and, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Denison, Texas, directed by Elder George Crawford. The work of these part time schools is commendable and should be encouraged.

On behalf of Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas, which church sponsors Texas Baptist Institute, the trustees, the faculty and student body, we express our deep and abiding gratitude for the support of our churches and friends of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. We also express the same to the many Ladies Auxiliaries for their contributions to the store room and funds to landscape the campus of the school, and also, to the many groups of young people for their contributions to the library and the tape recorder for the speech department.

Our needs are ever present. The current operating expenses and funds for teachers' salaries will be our greatest need for the next six months. Also, we need to continually add books to the library, and the students are ever in need of supplies in the store room, without which some of them could not stay in school.

We urge your continued prayers and support in this work.

A summary of our financial report as published to the churches is as follows: We raised, and our churches have supported the school last fiscal year in the amount of \$14,088.19 in the general fund, while receipts in the building fund amounted to \$5,044.84. Total receipts in the Baptist Institute Book Shop, which include the Baptist Monitor, were \$4,718.74. We have a total of \$660.00 in endowment funds, \$400.00 of which is the Kirkland endowment to the Book Shop, and \$220.00 is in the "Jesus Saves" endowment, part of which is invested in church bonds and the balance in the Book Shop. Our total assets amounted to \$64,011.35 and net worth of \$43,925.32.

Our library has acquired approximately 65 new volumes, as well as many used books from libraries of our friends. This is considerably less than in the previous year.

Signed:

A. J. Kirkland

Jack Dean

Morris L. Cloud.

BENEVOLENCE

We, your committee on Benevolence, submit the following:

In keeping with the divine command of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to prove our love in caring for the needy, note the following:

We recommend that each local church care for and minister to

the needy ones in their own locality and inform sister churches if help is needed.

We recommend the Baptist Orphan's Home of Texarkana, Arkansas, as being worthy of regular and liberal offerings. We further recommend that each Ladies Auxiliary continue in so far as they deem wise and possible, their practice of adopting a child from the home for support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. McBryde
Pete Pasley
Bill Knight,

PUBLICATIONS

The greatest publication of all ages is the Bible. There is a need for more regular Bible reading. In this age of space ships and the fear they are generating in the hearts and minds of the people, they should be taught to read the Bible as a means of bringing peace of heart and mind, and helping to turn the tide against Communism and the sins of the day. Your committee on publications urges the pastors to insist that their people establish a family altar in each home in which the Bible is read and the family joins in asking the blessings of God upon themselves and the country.

In addition to the Bible there are many helpful books that are available to our people through the Baptist Book Store at Texarkana. Most of our people are familiar with our Sunday School and Training Course quarterlies, but it is well if greater use is made of these. The pupils should be urged to file these quarterlies for future reference.

There are several good papers published by our Missionary Baptist. The Baptist Monitor is a Texas publication and should be placed in every Missionary Baptist home. In addition to this there are: The Missionary Baptist Searchlight, Baptist Herald, The Soul-Winner, and others.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Griffith
O. H. Griffith
G. P. Allen.

WOMAN'S WORK

Since the need for more trained workers in our Missionary Baptist Churches grows greater from year to year, it is our belief that an active, well planned, well supervised Ladies' Auxiliary can help provide well trained teachers for Sunday Schools, sponsors for B.T.C. and counsellors for various youth activities in the churches. In order for the Auxiliary to properly function in the manner for which it is intended, the Church and Pastor must fully cooperate in the scriptural carrying on of Auxiliary work. It can be useful, or detrimental, to the work of the church. We recommend that our pastors take a more active interest in our ladies work, in order that this valuable strength be utilized to the fullest extent for our Lord.

Our State Ladies' Auxiliary work is now in its fourth year. During

the past year, a number of local auxiliaries have been organized and at least one District Auxiliary. In addition, interest in Girl's Auxiliary work is being stimulated although there are still far too few Girl's Auxiliaries in Texas.

Also during the past year, plans have been made and work begun on a new Manual for our Auxiliary work.

Perhaps the most outstanding work your State Auxiliary has done during the past year is to lay the groundwork for a National Auxiliary work. The initial meeting is to be held on the afternoon preceding the A.B.A. We earnestly request the cooperation of every pastor and every auxiliary in this undertaking.

Signed:

Mrs. Jack Dean
Mrs. Harold Nichols
Mrs. R. D. Nicholson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Much is being said concerning the curbing and controlling of juvenile delinquency in America.

This committee believes that the need is not the "controlling" of young people, but the direction of the energies and talents of young people into channels of Christian activity and service.

The first thing necessary in meeting this need is the winning of young people to Christ as their Saviour and Lord. Youth evangelism is a fertile field for labor. Pastors and teachers should lead young people to win other young people to Christ.

The second thing necessary to directing the energies of young people into activities and service is to provide the necessary teaching and training to equip them for such service. Many Missionary Baptist Churches lack capable leaders today because the young people of yesterday were not properly taught and trained.

The third necessary thing for directing youth's energies into channels of Christian service is to provide for our youth a spiritual program of youth fellowship. This should begin at the local church level and extend to the associational level.

Such a program is now being provided for our youth by local churches and through Associational Youth Fellowships and an annual Youth Encampment.

The Missionary Baptist youth program has taken root, generally, in the past ten years. We call upon the churches of our state to help this youth program to grow.

Signed:

James A. Kirkland
Charles R. Newman
Bobby Ashcraft.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Denison, Texas, and the

churches of the Grayson County Association for their kind hospitality by a standing vote.

Signed:

J. W. Kesner
Vernon L. Barr
E. L. Merrill.

RESOLUTION ON SEGREGATION

Whereas this Association in Messenger Assembly has for the past three years expressed strong disapproval of National efforts and influence to integrate the races in social life,

And Whereas, we believe the integration of the races to be morally, historically, and scripturally wrong, and that the ultimate result will be a mullatto race,

And Whereas, the vast majority of the people who stand for the integration of the races propagate the unscriptural doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, and the doctrine of One-Worldism, as advocated by the communists,

Be it therefore resolved that we, the annual messenger assembly of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, this the 13th day of November, 1957, call upon our Baptist people in particular, and all Christians everywhere, to exert all lawful means and influence possible to help halt further spread of the communistic principle of racial infidelity, as promoted by the NAACP, and others.

Signed:

Vernon L. Barr
George B. Crawford
L. Chester Guinn.

FINANCES

We, your finance committee, submit the following report:

Received For

Minute Fund	\$438.33
State Missions	37.48
Inter-State and Foreign Missions	18.82
Orphan's Home	6.93
Special Offerings	214.40
Total	\$715.96

ENROLLMENT

We, your Committee on Enrollment, make the following report:

Churches represented by messenger	91
Churches represented by letter	18
Total	109
Messengers present	192
Visitors	43
Total	235

CHURCH DIRECTORY

AMARILLO:

Antioch: Tenth and Colorado St., Pastor, Don Miller; Clerk, Irene Evans, 1824 Poplar, Amarillo, Texas.

Bellevue: Pastor, Horton McGaha, 106 Prospect, Amarillo, Texas.

East Amarillo: Pastor, W. O. Sears, 1632 Marrs, Amarillo, Texas.
Clerk, Mrs. Hilton McAdams, 213 McMasters, Amarillo, Texas.

ARP:

First Baptist: Pastor, E. L. Merrill, Box 32, Arp, Texas. Clerk, W. H. Woodall, Arp, Texas.

ABILENE:

New Hope: Clerk, Mrs. E. T. Wyrich, 1733 Part St., Abilene, Texas.

ANGLETON:

Southside: Pastor, J. J. DeFoor, Angleton, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. R. T. Platt, Rt. 1, Angleton, Texas.

ANTON:

Fellowship: Pastor, Perry A. Patterson, 618 39th St., Lubbock, Texas. Clerk, Ruby Wright, Box 304, Anton, Texas.

ALTO:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, A. E. Oden, Alto, Texas.
Clerk, Mrs. Trudy Brambet, Rusk, Texas.

ALBUQUERQUE:

Central: Pastor, Carl Hixon. Clerk, Grace Bostick, 332 60th North West St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

AVERY:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, R. T. Stevens, Avery, Texas.
Clerk, Mrs. M. Carey, Box 242, Avery, Texas.

Lydia: Pastor, Melvin Finley, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas.
Clerk, Alford York, R. 1, Avery, Texas.

AVINGER:

Liberty: Pastor, Roy Collum, Greenwood, La. Clerk, J. H. Brown, Avinger, Texas.

Prewitt Lake: Pastor, J. N. Campbell, Avinger, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. O. W. Boyd.

Turkey Creek: Pastor, J. F. Ayres, Marshall, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Elsie Latham, Hughes Springs, Texas.

BAGWELL:

Blakney: Clerk, W. W. Lawrence, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas.

Mt. Pleasant: Pastor, Cecil Hill, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas.

BEAUMONT:

Idylwood: 11th St. and Cole Rd.; Pastor, F. E. Derryberry, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Addie Moffett, Rt. 1, Box 167A, Silsbee, Texas.

BECKVILLE:

Brooks Chapel: Pastor, V. B. Odom, Rt. 1, Beckville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. P. R. Woods, Rt. 1, Beckville, Texas.

BELLS:

Ambrose: Clerk, Mrs. A. J. Whitlock, Rt. 1, Bells, Texas.

BLOOMING GROVE:

Pleasant Grove: Clerk, Clara Staggs, Rt. 1, Blooming Grove, Texas.

BLOSSOM:

Post Oak: Pastor, A. I. Bond, Bogota, Texas. Clerk, Nancy Lenoir, Rt. 2, Blossom, Texas.

BRYSON:

Mt. Olive: Pastor, Aaron Sampley, Box 402 Milsap, Texas. Clerk, J. F. Mullenix, Box 181, Graham, Texas.

BROADDUS:

Harvey Creek: Clerk, Ernest Mixon, Broaddus, Texas.

Holly Grove: Pastor, Mack Powell. Clerk, Helen Skinner, Broaddus, Texas.

Yellow Ridge: Pastor, Noel Hammock. Clerk, R. E. Runnels, Broaddus, Texas.

BRONSON:

Centerview: Pastor, Neal Hammock, Bronson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Dollie Thames, Bronson, Texas.

Hebron: Pastor, Mack Powell. Clerk, Minnie Marshall, Bronson, Texas.

Pine Grove: Pastor, Charley Murray. Clerk, Edna Counts, Bronson, Texas.

Rosevine: Pastor, H. E. McDaniel, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Jewel Drawhorn, Bronson, Texas.

BROOKELAND:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, George Balderee, Pineland, Texas, Rt. 1. Clerk, Mr. L. J. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas.

Greenwood: Pastor, George Balderee, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Viola Powell, Brookeland, Texas.

BUNA:

Parkwood: Pastor, Arnold Jordan, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Leo Ladner, Rt. 2, Buna, Texas.

BURKEVILLE:

Indian Creek: Pastor, Jack Lee, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Oza Hall, Burkeville, Texas.

CARTHAGE:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, C. H. McBryde, Rt. 1, Carthage, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Otis McFadden, 411 North Davis St., Carthage, Texas.

Hopewell: Pastor, J. W. Griffith, 207 Lone Oak, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Beatrice Langford, Rt. 2, Carthage, Texas.

Murvaul: Pastor, Lynn McBryde, Rt. 2, Carthage, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Travis Mason, Rt. 2, Carthage, Texas.

CENTER:

Arcadia: Pastor, Alvin Pate, Center, Texas. Clerk, Dee Smith, Rt. 2, Center, Texas.

Harmony: Pastor, Travis Finly, Center, Texas. Clerk, Jackie Gamble, Center, Texas.

Pleasant Grove: Pastor, Floyd Lawson, Joaquin, Texas. Clerk, Ruth Pate, Center, Texas.

Spann's Chapel: Pastor, Lenard Milford, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Rt. 6, Center, Texas.

CLARKSVILLE:

Aiken Grove: Pastor, Cecil Hill, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk, Ulos Humphrey, Rt. 2, Clarksville, Texas.

Hopewell: Pastor, Cecil Hill, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk, Harvie Fryar, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

Maple Creek: Pastor, Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Rose Mitchell, Rt. 2, Clarksville, Texas.

New Haven: Clerk, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

Friendship: Pastor, Augustus Downing, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk, Fannie Hill, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Texas.

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO:

New Bethel: Pastor, G. T. Smith, 720 Lea St., Clovis, New Mexico. Clerk, Mrs. Wayne H. Higgs, 818 Calhoun, Clovis, New Mexico.

CLUTE:

Friendship: Pastor, Harold Nickols, Clute, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. John Lamar, Clute, Texas.

Unity: Pastor, Dan Griffith, Box 955, Clute, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. B. C. Langford, Clute, Texas.

COLLINSVILLE:

Mt. Zion: Pastor, Jim Ransom. Clerk, Mrs. Goldie Cox, Collinsville, Texas.

COOKVILLE:

Lone Star: Pastor, Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Elba Gilbreath, Cookville, Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI:

First Landmark: 1826 Key St.; Pastor, George C. Harris, 126 Orange St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, R. E. Dale, Box 712, Corsicana, Texas. Clerk, Otis Atkeisson, Box 712, Corsicana, Texas.

Landmark: Pastor, Paul Pound, 1107 Hackberry, Corsicana, Texas. Clerk, Bill E. McGraw, 1507 W. 13th St., Corsicana, Texas.

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CROCKETT:

Ephesus: Pastor, M. T. Blackmon, Houston, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Raymon Mims, Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

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DAINGERFIELD:

South Union: Pastor, W. H. Hitt, Daingerfield, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Rudie Sellars, Box 166, Daingerfield, Texas.

DAWSON:

Union High: Pastor, M. G. McNeil, Corsicana, Texas.

DeKALB:

Austin Chapel: Pastor, E. L. Merrill, DeKalb, Texas. Clerk, Cleadith White, DeKalb, Texas.

College Hill: Pastor, G. F. Crumley, Texarkana, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas.

Hodgson: Clerk, Anna Kennedy, DeKalb, Texas.

New Hope: Pastor, Melvin Finley, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk, Dewey Murphy, Rt. 2, DeKalb, Texas.

Pinkham Memorial: Clerk, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Box 845, DeKalb, Texas.

Ward Creek: Pastor, A. J. Finley, Omaha, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Ula Merchant, DeKalb, Texas.

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Mt. Pleasant: Pastor, George B. Crawford, Denison, Texas. Clerk, Howard Thomason, 2901 Washington, Denison, Texas.

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DIALVILLE:

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ELKHART:

Rocky Mount: Pastor, Loyd Stewart, Tennessee Colony, Star Route, Palestine, Texas. Clerk, George Bartee, Grapeland, Texas.

Memorial: Pastor, Oran Hill, Rt. 2, Elkhart, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Rt. 2, Elkhart, Texas.

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Liberty: Pastor, Bill Lee, 3824 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Gordon Dailey, Fort Worth, Texas.

FROST:

Fairview: Pastor, Ovill Cogdill, Rt. 1, Purdon, Texas. Clerk, R. E. Selby, Rt. 2, Frost, Texas.

Prairie Grove: Pastor, W. H. Bradbury, 1502 Gaylord Dr., Dallas, Texas. Clerk, B. A. Jordan, Jr., Frost, Texas.

GALENA PARK:

Missionary Baptist Church: 13th and Holland Ave.; Pastor, D. B. Wright, 10511 Oswego, Houston 15, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Robert Black, 1442 16th St., Galena Park, Texas.

GAINESVILLE:

Bethel: Pastor, Paul Barrett. Clerk, Barbara Day, 313 Lover's Lane, Gainesville, Texas.

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Mt. Hope: Pastor, Bobby Ashcraft, Gainesville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Cecil Burch, 1502 Throckmorton, Gainesville, Texas.

New Hope: Pastor, Charles Hite. Clerk, W. C. Garner, Gainesville, Texas.

GALLATIN:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, A. D. Munsinger, Box 68, Gallatin, Texas. Clerk, Opal Hicks, Gallatin, Texas.

GARRISON:

Mt. Zion: Clerk, Sybil Eliot, Rt. 1, Garrison, Texas.

GARY:

Eastside: Pastor, Luther Crawford, Rt. 1, Gary, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Cecil Ford, Gary, Texas.

Enterprise: Pastor, Clyde Clark. Clerk, Hird Wiseman, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas.

Mt. Bethel: Pastor, Gene Smith, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Juanita Bush, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas.

GOODRICH:

Sansom Creek: Pastor, James W. Rash, Goodrich, Texas. Clerk, Berty Walters, Goodrich, Texas.

GRAND PRAIRIE:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Harold C. Walker, 829 Dalworth St., Grand Prairie, Texas. Clerk, J. M. Mitchell, 1624 Lackland, Arlington, Texas.

GRAPELAND:

Sand Flat: Pastor, W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk, Muriel Franklin, Grapeland, Texas.

Union Chapel: Pastor, Floyd Stewart, Tennessee Colony, Star Route, Palestine, Texas. Clerk, Floyd Davidson, Rt. 2, Grapeland, Texas.

GREGGTON:

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GREENVILLE:

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HEMPHILL:

Antioch: Pastor, Charles Franks. Clerk, R. R. Butler, Hemphill, Texas.

HENDERSON:

Bethel: Pastor, G. P. Ehl, Kilgore, Texas.

Calvary: Pastor, L. C. Guinn, 1204 Webb St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Lee C. Hand, Rt. 4, Henderson, Texas.

Ebenezer: Pastor, Jim Adams, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, J. C. Rushton, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas.

Grandview: Pastor, Richard Akin, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Melvin Cooper, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas.

Gum Springs: Pastor, J. W. Harper, Gallatin, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Herman Spence, Rt. 3, Henderson, Texas.

Roquemore: Pastor, M. J. Rollo, 1317 Morris St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Ouida Ballard, 1305 Morris St., Henderson, Tex.

Zion Hill: Pastor, W. A. Simmons, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Leo Rousseau, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas.

HENDRIX, OKLA.:

Prairie View: Pastor, R. D. Nicholson. Clerk, J. H. Malone, Gen. Del., Hendrix, Okla.

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Walnut Street: Pastor, V. E. Lierly, Box 61, Hillsboro, Texas. Clerk, Luther Christian, 621 Cunningham, Hillsboro, Texas.

HOUSTON:

Landmark: 7517 W. Knoll St., Pastor J. G. Sparks, 3305 Hage, Houston, Texas. Clerk, Betty Stone, 7400 Carothers, Houston, Texas.

HUBBARD:

Cold Corner: Pastor, L. A. Morgan, Clebourne, Texas. Clerk, E. J. Phillips, Hubbard, Texas.

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Raymond Alexander, Hubbard, Texas. Clerk, S. D. Maddox, Hubbard, Texas.

HUGHES SPRINGS:

Antioch: Pastor, Tom Hollis, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk, W. F. Berry, Hughes Springs, Texas.

Cross Roads: Pastor, B. T. Baugh, Naples, Texas. Clerk, Paul Abernathy, Hughes Springs, Texas.

Friendship: Pastor, T. A. Ross, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk, Artrue Shirley, Daingerfield, Texas.

Hopewell: Pastor, Wilmer Biddy, Avinger, Texas. Clerk, F. W. Linebarger, Hughes Springs, Texas.

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, E. W. Watkins, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk, J. E. Baker, Hughes Springs, Texas.

Veal Switch: Pastor, J. F. Bell, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk, Nellie Wallace, Hughes Springs, Texas.

HUNTINGTON:

Hi-Way: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Mrs. Essie Mae McGaughey, Rt. 1, Huntington, Texas.

Ora: Pastor, Buck Williams, Huntington, Texas. Clerk, Dorothy Roberts, Huntington, Texas.

Ozias: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Mrs. Iva Evett, Rt. 2, Huntington, Texas.

IRVING:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, unknown.

JACKSONVILLE:

Bethel: Pastor, Harold Davis, Jacksonville, Texas. Clerk, G. B. Vison, Box 1254, Jacksonville, Texas.

JASPER:

Bula Springs: Pastor, Joe Lane, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Velma Smith, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas.

Hopewell: Pastor, L. M. Ellis, Brookeland, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. R. T. Ornel, 410 McQueen, Jasper, Texas.

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Elbert Freeman, Buna, Texas. Clerk, Burtha L. Williamson, Box 155, Jasper, Texas.

Nedville: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Luke Martindale, Jasper, Texas.

Weeks Chapel: Pastor, Oscar Ferguson, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, Everette Parker, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas.

Zion Hill: Pastor, M. E. Warner, Rt. 1, Burkeville, Texas. Clerk, Lee McLemore, Rt. 2, Jasper, Texas.

JOAQUIN:

Lone Cedar: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, C. L. Hamilton, Joaquin, Texas.

Pine Ridge: Pastor, Carroll Foster, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Vessie Willis, Rt. 1, Joaquin, Texas.

JOHNTOWN:

Bethlehem: Pastor, Alvin Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, Texas. Clerk, Dave Pirtle, Johntown, Texas.

KENNARD:

Tadmar: Pastor, C. J. Arnold, Forest, Texas. Clerk, Pearl Wells, Rt. 2, Kennard, Texas.

KILGORE:

Missionary Baptist Church: Harris St.; Pastor, Knox Shelton, 1303 E. Lantrip, Kilgore, Texas. Clerk, Clyde Bamburg, Rt. 1, Box 115, Kilgore, Texas.

KIRBYVILLE:

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Erin: Pastor, E. V. Ratcliff, Rt. 4, Box 60, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Glenn Clooins, Rt. 4, Kirbyville, Texas.

Mount Union: Pastor, George Balderoe, Pineland, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Jean McDaniel, Rt. 2, Kirbyville, Texas.

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South Side: Pastor, Terrel Ener, Pineland, Texas. Clerk, Otis Rhame, Kirbyville, Texas.

Trout Creek: Pastor, Terrel Ener, Pineland, Texas. Clerk, Jack C. Phelps, Rt. 3, Kirbyville, Texas.

LAMESA:

Calvary: Pastor, J. W. Kesner, Jr., 119 N. 18th, Box 13, Lamesa, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Roy Page, 810 W. 12th, Lamesa, Texas.

Hillcrest: Pastor, Joe Spradlin, Star Rt. 4, Lamesa, Texas. Clerk, Margie Corbin, 1012 N. Ave. "F", Lamesa, Texas.

LEVELLAND:

Pettit: Pastor, F. E. Bennett, Olton, Texas. Clerk, Narvil Fred, Rt. 3, Levelland, Texas.

LINDEN:

Union Hill, Pastor, James Womack, Marietta, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Linden, Texas.

Mill Creek: Pastor, A. J. Finley, Omaha, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Linden, Texas.

LOGANSPORT, LA.:

Fellowship: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Ray Dickerson, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

Mt. Pleasant: Pastor, W. G. Griffith, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Ft. 2, Logansport, La.

New Prospect: Pastor, Fred Lawrence, Center, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

New Shady Grove: Pastor, H. E. Bagley, Logansport, La. Clerk, Alma McMillan, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

LONE STAR:

First Baptist: Pastor, T. P. Lee, Lone Star, Texas. Clerk, A. J. Caudle, Lone Star, Texas.

LONGBRANCH:

Friendship: Pastor, B. A. Grant, Clayton, Texas. Clerk, J. M. Baker, Longbranch, Texas.

Mt. Hebron: Pastor, Ray O. Brooks, Rt. 5, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Clara Blain, Longbranch, Texas.

LONGVIEW:

Missionary Baptist Church: 2000 S. Green; Pastor, Herbert Brown, 1821 Bolton, Longview, Texas. Clerk, Kim Walker, Rt. 3, Longview, Texas.

Unity: Pastor, Sheppard Mooney, 515 W. Radio, Longview, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. James Kay, 609 Beverly Dr., Longview, Texas.

LOVELADY:

Pearson Chapel: Pastor, Harold Goodson, Box 968, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Mae Huntsman, Lovelady, Texas.

LUBBOCK:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, G. P. Allen, 1507A-18, Lubbock, Texas. Clerk, Cliff Hyatte, 2610 42nd, Lubbock, Texas.

LUFKIN:

Antioch: Pastor, Arvis Merrill, 1106 Ross St., Lufkin, Texas. Clerk, J. L. Scarborough, 17011 Ralph St., Lufkin, Texas.

Oak Grove: Pastor, Elmer Stringer, Rt. 3, Lufkin, Texas. Clerk, Dayton Letmey, Lufkin, Texas.

MARIETTA:

Dalton: Pastor, H. L. McNish, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Dewey Gray, Naples, Texas.

Flat Creek: Pastor, James Wommack, Marietta, Texas. Clerk, Mary Edna Hargett, Marietta, Texas.

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Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Frank Summers, 2301 Terry St., Marshall, Texas. Clerk, Dean Kilker, 1203 Georgetown Rd., Marshall, Texas.

Sunset: 301 Carolanne; Pastor, Jimmie Allen, Rt. 1, Box 247, Marshall, Texas. Clerk, Wilma Strong, 202 S. Allen, Marshall, Texas.

MAYDELLE:

Pleasant Grove: Pastor, O. P. Meador, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, Gladys Mador, Augusta, Texas.

MEXIA:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Mrs. W. L. Comer, Mexia, Texas.

MILAM:

Braggs Chapel: Pastor, Junior Williams. Clerk, Wanda Dickerson, Milam, Texas.

MINDEN:

Maple Grove: Pastor, John Dyer, Minden, Texas. Clerk, Freda Williams, 311 E. Depot, Henderson, Texas.

MONTALBE:

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MOSS HILL:

New Hope: Pastor, W. W. Phillip, Texas City, Texas. Clerk, Iren Phillip, Texas City, Texas.

MT. ENTERPRISE:

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Smyrna: Pastor, J. T. Clark, 1317 Morris St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk, E. F. Scruggs, Rt. 2, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

Sulphur Springs: Pastor, Arthur Flannigan, Rt. 1, Mt. Enterprise, Texas. Clerk, Jesse Sanders, Rt. 2, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

MT. PLEASANT:

Farmer's Academy: Pastor, Charles R. Newman, Box 14, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, R. A. Hensley, 1309 Edith, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Grace Temple: Pastor, O. L. Kennedy, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, John Allen, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Hickory Hill: Pastor, B. A. Morris, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, E. C. Sims, Rt. 3, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mt. Sylvia: Pastor, Byron Mason, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, O. D. Homer, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Nevil's Chapel: Pastor, H. B. Horton, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Clem Pong, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Snow Hill: Pastor, unknown. Clerk, Dannie Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Union: Pastor, J. N. Bell, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, J. O. Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

MUENSTER:

Shiloh: Pastor, C. W. Luster, Muenster, Texas. Clerk, J. D. Walker, Rt. 3, Muenster, Texas.

NACOGDOCHES:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, E. J. Russell, Lufkin, Texas.
Clerk, Gladys Gonzalles, Rt. 4, Box 521, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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Clerk, Mrs. W. H. Lynch, 1315 Morris, Henderson, Texas.

NAPLES:

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Texas. Clerk, Dowey Crag, Naples, Texas.

NEW BOSTON:

West Side: Pastor, M. F. Downing, New Boston, Texas. Clerk,
Mrs. Willie Stewart, Rt. 2, New Boston, Texas.

NEWTON:

Union: Pastor, Floyd Nelson, Rt. 3, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, M.
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NORTH HOUSTON:

Wayne Crest: Pastor, M. N. Blackman, 5521 Yale St., Houston,
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ODESSA:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Amon Langston, Odessa,
Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Oma McCowen, 1703 Walnut, Odessa,
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OMAHA:

Concord: Pastor, not known. Clerk, R. W. Rivers, Omaha, Texas.

Rocky Branch: Pastor, J. N. Campbell, Avinger, Texas. Clerk,
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ORANGE:

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Texas.

Pleasant Hill: Pastor, Franklin Shepard, Rt. 1, Box 78, Overton,
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PALESTINE:

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PASADENA:

Harmony: 308 South Ave.: Pastor, O. W. Leisinger, 3003 Washing-
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PERCILLA:

New Hope: Pastor, J. H. Bowman, Percilla, Texas. Clerk, Bobbie Carter, Percilla, Texas.

Sand Springs: Pastor, J. W. Bowman, Rt. 1, Percilla, Texas. Clerk, Opal Foster, Rt. 1, Percilla, Texas.

PINELAND:

Bethel Chapel: Pastor, George Balderee, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas. Clerk, L. J. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas.

PITTSBURG:

Liberty: Pastor, Eugene Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Cassie Smith, Pittsburg, Texas.

Monticello: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Era Jean Stuart, Pittsburg, Texas.

PORT ARTHUR:

Thirteenth Street: 1749 13th St.; Pastor, not known. Clerk, T. E. Brown, 838 10th St., Port Arthur, Texas.

PURDON:

Jester: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Grady Turner, Rt. 1, Purdon, Texas.

Pursley: Pastor, Winfred Robinson, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Loyd Armstrong, Purdon, Texas.

QUEEN CITY:

Trinity: Pastor, J. W. Yoes, Queen City, Texas. Clerk, Rosa Flanagan, Queen City, Texas.

RUSK:

Gilbraltar's Chapel: Pastor, W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk, Betty Berry, Rt. 1, Rusk, Texas.

Holleman's Chapel: Pastor, W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk, Evelyn Newman, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

Oakland: Pastor, O. P. Meador, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, A. C. Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

Pleasant Grove: Pastor, O. P. Meador, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, J. L. Britton, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

Primrose: Pastor, L. G. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Rusk, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Leo Hicks, Rt. 3, Alto, Texas.

Rocky Springs: Pastor, O. P. Meador, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Joe Ella Moody, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

Salem: Pastor, Calvin Hancock, 200 Sunset, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Norman Alexander, Rt. 3, Rusk, Texas.

Union Hill: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Patricia Wilcox, Rt. 1, Rusk, Texas.

SADLER:

Mineral: Pastor, R. E. Cecil, Sadler, Texas. Clerk, L. M. Funk, Sadler, Texas.

SAN AUGUSTINE:

Attoyac: Pastor, Doc Black. Clerk, Fern Hensarling, San Augustine, Texas.

Grapevine: Pastor, Noel Wilburn. Clerk, Agnes Birdwell, San Augustine, Texas.

Little Flock: Pastor, Noel Hammock. Clerk, Eunice Butler, San Augustine, Texas.

Macune: Pastor, Mack Powell. Clerk, Edna Lois Fox, San Augustine, Texas.

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, H. E. Rhodes, Box 484, San Augustine, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. C. R. Fitzzard, San Augustine, Texas.

Mt. Horeb: Pastor, H. McDaniel. Clerk, Vera Ford, San Augustine, Texas.

Sh'loh: Pastor, Dewey Keith. Clerk, Vallie Calcote, San Augustine, Texas.

SANGER:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Roy Miller. Clerk, Mrs. Roy Odom, Rt. 1, Sanger, Texas.

SEMINOLE:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, not known. Clerk, not known.

SHAMROCK:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Mrs. Joe Staggs, Shamrock, Texas.

SHELBYVILLE:

Dunnigan: Pastor, E. K. Jefferson, Center, Texas, Rt. 6. Clerk, Bulah Johnson, Rt. 3, Shelbyville, Texas.

Lydia: Pastor, W. T. Permitter, Rt. 1, Shelbyville, Texas. Clerk not known.

Mt. Calvary: Pastor, Elmo Green, Shelbyville, Texas. Clerk, Lyda Daw, Shelbyville, Texas.

Smyrna: Pastor, Aaron Gann, Patroon, Texas. Clerk, L. Y. Tamplin, Shelbyville, Texas.

West Hamilton: Pastor, Hiram Melton, 508½ E. Main St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Virgie Adams, Patroon, Texas.

SHERMAN:

Calvary: Pastor, Bill Knight, 713 S. Austin, Sherman, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Ray Short, 316 W. Tennessee, Sherman, Texas.

Kerr Chapel: Pastor, Clyde Beck, Rt. 4, Sherman, Texas. Clerk, W. M. Clark, Rt. 3, Sherman, Texas.

Loving: Pastor, L. D. Scally, Sherman, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Gladys Maxwell, 1105 N. Willow, Sherman, Texas.

Pecan Grove: Pastor, C. F. Cody. Clerk, Mrs. Malcolm Lacy, Rt. 3, Sherman, Texas.

SNYDER:

Northside: 16th and Ave. "S"; Pastor, Jack Dean, 1601 Ave. "T", Snyder, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Merrill St., Snyder, Texas.

TALCO:

Harris Chapel: Pastor, C. O. Rhyne, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk, Morris Blalock, Talco, Texas.

Maple Springs: Pastor, Charles Wilbanks. Clerk, C. W. Pittman, Talco, Texas.

TENAHA:

Paxton, Pastor, Elvin Crocker, Tenaha, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Loyd Gordon, Rt. 2, Tenaha, Texas.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS:

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TEXAS CITY:

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TIMPSON:

Corinth: Pastor, J. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas. Clerk, L. M. Ward, Jr., Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas.

County Line: Pastor, Gordon Shaffer, 110 Magnolia, Henderson, Texas. Clerk, Frank Sparks, Timpson, Texas.

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Otie Reed, Clayton, Texas. Clerk, Sarah Rhodes, Timpson, Texas.

New Columbia: Pastor, Alvin Pate, Center, Texas. Clerk, L. E. Windham, Timpson, Texas.

TIOGA:

Indian Creek: Pastor, C. A. Reasor. Clerk, Mary Mason, Rt. 1, Tioga, Texas.

TRINIDAD:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Merle Estes, Trinidad, Texas.

TYLER:

Beacon: 1914 Garden Valley Rd.: Pastor, C. L. Griffith, 219 W. Goodman, Tyler, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. C. L. Griffith, 219 W. Goodman, Tyler, Texas.

Unity: Pastor, Gene Lancaster, 426 S. Hill, Tyler, Texas. Clerk, Roy Hitt, Rt. 9, Tyler, Texas.

WACO:

Speight Avenue: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Franklin James, Waco, Texas.

WECHES:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Arthur Flanagan, Jacksonville, Texas. Clerk, Namnie Lee Lovell, Weches, Texas.

WELLS:

First Baptist: Pastor, O. P. Meador, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, Mae Lawhorn, Wells, Texas.

WHITE OAK:

White Oak: Pastor, J. B. Powers, White Oak, Texas. Clerk, T. L. Sturgis, Rt. 2, Box 75, Gladewater, Texas.

WHITESBORO:

Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, not known. Clerk, Mrs. Dora Walsh, 507 N. Ave., Whitesboro, Texas.

WHITHARRAL:

First Missionary Baptist Church: Pastor, Leldon Rawls, 105 Walnut St., Levelland, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. John Bryant, Rt. 2, Levelland, Texas.

WORTHAM:

Curry: Pastor, G. R. Evans, Mexia, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. R. C. Tackitt, Rt. 2, Wortham, Texas.

ZAVALLA:

Plum Ridge: Pastor, Jack Lee, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Gladys McGilberry, Rt. 1, Zavalla, Texas.

NOTE: This list of churches, fellowshipping with the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, is not complete. Some of the pastors and clerks, along with some of the addresses, are listed incorrectly. This is due to the incomplete sources of local associational minutes. However, the clerks used every available means of up to date, authoritative, material that could be secured to complete the list. This list could be made more complete from year to year if the Missionary Baptist Churches of Texas will either represent in the annual association by messenger or by letter.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ARTICLE I—Name

This Association shall be known as The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the churches, to cultivate a closer fellowship among the churches, and to encourage and perpetuate the very greatest possible activity in missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises.

ARTICLE III—How Composed

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of such regular independent Missionary Baptist Churches as may voluntarily choose to cooperate in carrying out the object of this Association.

Section 2. The Messenger Assemblies of this Association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches composing it.

Section 3. Each church choosing to represent in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers.

Section 4. Each church shall be the sole judge of the qualification of her messengers.

ARTICLE IV—Nature

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall be, in nature, formed as a council in matters pertaining to missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

ARTICLE V—Principles

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall recognize the freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement in its work. It shall stand or fall on its own conformity to the truth. It shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority, but it shall, by every precaution, recognize the independence and sovereignty of every individual church. It shall also encourage on the part of the church and the messengers the greatest possible freedom of expression in discussing matters pertaining to its work.

ARTICLE VI—Powers

The action of the Messenger Assembly shall be limited to the work of awakening enthusiasm in missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises, and receiving and distributing funds for the same.

ARTICLE VII—Funds

Section 1. All funds of this Association shall be raised by vol-

untary donations secured solely upon the merits of the cause in the interest of which appeals are made for gifts; provided, this is not to prevent the use of any income or any property that may be acquired by donation or by purchase.

Section 2. Distribution of funds shall be authorized by an act of this Messenger Assembly, or by an act of properly authorized committees of this assembly hereinafter provided for; but in no instance shall the assembly or any committee or it use means in violation of the expressed preference of the donor.

ARTICLE VIII—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Messenger Assembly shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, two (2) recording secretaries, and a corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. All officers of this assembly shall be chosen annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and the same shall be true of all members of standing committees. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the messengers voting. No moderator shall succeed himself more than one year.

Section 3. The duties of all officers shall be as may be directed by the Messenger Assembly, unless otherwise directed by the churches.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary-treasurer to take charge of money and valuables not specifically entrusted to someone else and to dispose of same as he may be directed by this Messenger Assembly. He shall make an annual report to this assembly of all monies received and disbursed.

Section 5. The recording secretaries, in addition to keeping the records of this Association, will superintend the printing and distribution of minutes of such regular meetings as the messengers may direct.

ARTICLE IX—Committees

Section 1. The missionary committee shall be composed of one representative of each church choosing to be represented. The duty of the committee shall be to meet quarterly, or as directed by the Messenger Assembly, in the interest of all the work. It shall be empowered to fill vacancies of regular offices, between sessions of the Messenger Assembly and to call a special meeting of a Messenger Assembly when needed.

Section 2. The following standing officers of the Assembly shall be the trustees of the Association: Namely, the moderator, assistant moderator, two recording secretaries, and secretary-treasurer, subject to the direction of the Messenger Assembly, and they are empowered to act in legal capacity as trustees of this Association.

ARTICLE X—Missionaries

We hold that the authority for execution of the Great Commission

was given to the New Testament Church, and the authority must remain forever with the churches. Therefore, the right and privilege of every church of this Association to endorse, set apart or send out missionaries shall ever be respected. Each church may support missionaries of its own choosing, and the act of one church in sending out missionaries can in no way bind or obligate any other church. The churches shall be free and their support of missionaries shall be voluntary on their part.

ARTICLE XI—Meeting

The regular meeting of the Church Messengers shall be at such time and place as the assembled messengers may appoint.

ARTICLE XII—Amendments

The Messenger Assembly shall have no power to change the Articles of Agreement. Any church desiring a change shall send to the annual meeting a copy of the proposed change; the Messenger Assembly will then submit the proposed change to each cooperating church; If two-thirds of the cooperating churches vote for the change, then the Articles of Agreement shall be amended to conform to the proposed change. Two-thirds of the churches representing in the assembly in the previous year shall be the number determining the results.

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