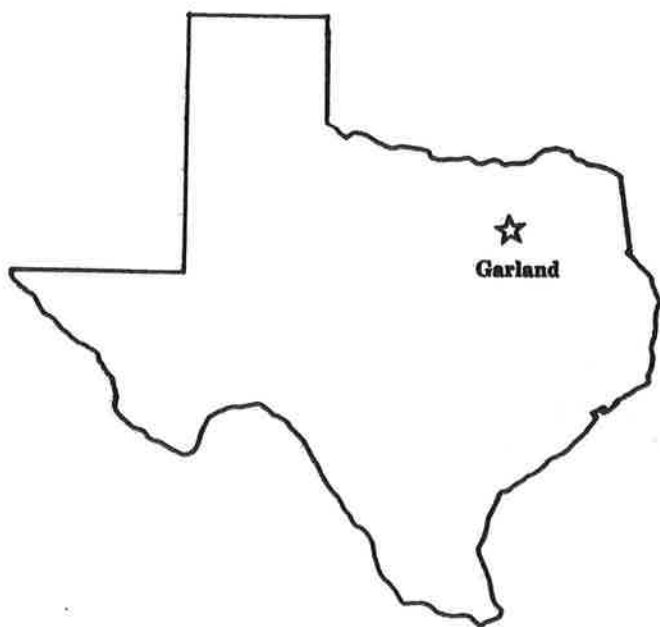


**THE MISSIONARY
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1979 YEARBOOK

INVITATION 1980

LONGVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2014 S. Green St.
Longview, Texas 75604

Missionary Baptist Church in Longview always enjoys hosting the Missionary Baptist Association Messenger meeting. Once again we look forward to your coming to Longview in 1980. Please feel free to call on us if we can help in any way.



Pastor, George Crawford
A/C 214-758-7416
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MEMORIAL OF PREACHERS

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” II Cor. 5:1

Since our last meeting, God in His wisdom has called these men from the walks of life.

Ronald Smith
Bethel
Houston, Texas

Glenn Smith
Quaker Ave.
Lubbock, Texas

J. M. Dean
North Side
Snyder, Texas

D. D. Miller
Friendship
Clarksville, Texas

H. B. Wilson
Cave Springs
Linden, Texas

W. H. Snead
Westside
New Boston, Texas

Randall Cottongame
Eastfield
Mesquite, Texas

Clyde Beck
Calvary
Sherman, Texas

Even though our hearts are saddened by their departure, we find hope in Christ and His word.

We recommend that the messenger assembly stand for prayer of thanksgiving in memory of the dedication and faithful service of our departed brethren.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Rhodes
Curtis Hall
Gary Bass

1979 YEARBOOK

**THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF TEXAS**

New Liberty Baptist Church

of

Garland, Texas

**NEXT SESSION
NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1980
Longview Missionary Baptist Church
Longview, Texas**

GEORGE CRAWFORD, PASTOR

**Ladies Auxiliary meets at Longview 10:00 A.M., 11th
Afternoon Session at 1:15 P.M.
Pastor's and Layman's council meeting at 1:30 P.M.
Association meets at 7:00 P.M., 11th**

ANNUAL SERMON Charles Murphy
ALTERNATE Devin Ward
MODERATOR Elvin Crocker
ASST. MODERATOR J. E. Albritton
RECORDING CLERK Harold Davis
RECORDING CLERK Marvin A. Gardner

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROPOSED AGENDA, 1980

TUESDAY EVENING, November 11, 1980

7:00 - 8:15

Singing, Devotional, Welcome
Session opened
Moderator's address
Adoption of agenda; Appointment of committees

8:15 - to adjournment

Special Music and Annual Sermon

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 12, 1980

9:30 - 12:00

Music, Devotional
Election of Officers
Selection of Meeting Place for 1981
Selection of Speaker for 1981
Selection of Evening Speaker
State Mission Report

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 - 5:00

Miscellaneous Reports and Business

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 - 7:30

Special Music

7:30 - to adjournment

Texas Baptist Institute Report — Calvary Baptist Church
Henderson, Texas
ABA Mexican Baptist Institute Report — M.B.C. — Dallas, Texas
Sermon

THURSDAY MORNING, November 13, 1980

9:30 - 12:00

Miscellaneous Reports and Business
Recognition of Officers for Next Meeting
Adjournment

REPORTS

1. State Missions
2. Auditors
3. Interstate and Foreign Missions
4. Young People's Work
5. Publications
6. Benevolence
7. Texas Baptist Institute
8. A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute
9. Women's Work
10. Resolutions
11. Enrollment
12. Finance
13. Memorial of Preachers
14. History and Archives
15. Texas Mission Development
16. Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service

Officers for 1980



Elvin Crocker
Moderator



J. E. Albritton
Asst. Moderator



Luther Crawford
Secretary-Treasurer



Harold Davis
Recording Clerk



Marvin Gardner
Recording Clerk

Missionaries on Salary



Kenneth Griffith
College Station, Texas



Ron McClung
Lubbock, Texas



Harmon Hunt
Arlington, Texas



Charlie Dawkins
Huffman, Texas

Missionaries on Salary



R. A. Murray
Big Spring, Texas



Roddy Rodgers
San Angelo, Texas



M. T. Blackmon
Rockdale, Texas



Tim Zepeda
McAllen, Texas

Missionaries on Designated Funds



George Goodman
Lockhart, Texas



Larry Washburn
Iowa Park, Texas

Project

**Missionary Baptist
Broadcasting Service**



Pat Clark
Lufkin, Texas



Keenan Witcher
El Paso, Texas

MISSIONARIES YEARLY REPORT

The following chart reflects the work of the missionaries and the blessings of God on their labors. It is not intended that this be used to compare one missionary with another but only to reflect the work of the missionary as an individual. The particular field on which a missionary is working can make a difference in the results.

MISSIONARY	SPIRITUAL			NUMERICAL			FINANCIAL			
	Souls Won	Baptized	Letter	S.S.	M.W.	E.W.	Received*	Gave to Missions	Paid on Salary **	Collected on field
W. C. Dawkins Humble	2	2	15	13	17	11	\$5,775.66	\$577.00	\$1,880.00	\$2,002.00
Kenneth Griffith College Station	1	1	4 5 st-mnt	32	39	29	12,596.15	1,352.92	3,160.00	3,451.76
Harmon Hunt + Arlington	7	9	3	59	72	44	18,919.54	3,205.30	5,315.00	6,035.00
Ronald McClung Lubbock	13	8	15	50	65	37	15,242.32	1,692.63	4,790.00	4,790.00
R.A. (Bob) Murray Big Spring	4	4	13	23	27	22	7,274.57	903.86	2,075.00	2,516.00
Roddy Rodgers San Angelo	0	0	2 1 st-mnt	16	17	14	2,977.11	309.00	460.00	460.00
James Slocumb Andrews	8	9	26	77	104	58	32,014.44	3,705.00	8,650.00	8,650.00
Pervis Williams Farmington, N.M.	11	14	3 st-mnt 14	37	56	31	20,663.45	3,104.92	5,440.00	5,540.00

+ Brother Hunt's report reflects 7 months at Faith Mission in Arlington, and 5 months at Faith Mission. Total offerings for Faith amounted to \$1,084.25. Average in S.S. 10, Average in M.W. 11, and E.W. 10.

* Offerings received by mission.

** Applied toward set salary.

Luther Crawford-Secretary-Treasurer: Visited 28 churches, attended 12 mission rallies and youth meetings. Preached 85 sermons, preached 7 revival meetings, attended 3 school activities, 2 church organizations, the ABA and Pastor's conference. Traveled 17,986 miles, collected on field \$2,080.99.

Support The M.B.S.F. Projects In Texas And Elsewhere Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship

The following organized Fellowships are at work in Texas.

1. The Texas Woman's University and the North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. Sponsored by the North Elm Missionary Baptist Church.
2. The Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Sponsored by the Chapelwood Baptist Church.
3. The Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Sponsored by the College Station Baptist Mission.
4. The Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Sponsored by the Quaker Ave. Baptist Church.
5. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas. Sponsored by the Nacogdoches Missionary Baptist Church.
6. West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, and Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas. Sponsored by the Journey St. Baptist Church.
7. Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas. Sponsored by the Kilgore Missionary Baptist Church.
8. East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas. Sponsored by the Sunset Missionary Baptist Church.
9. Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas. Sponsored by the Bellaire West Baptist Church.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1980

<i>NAME</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>PLACE</i>
Anderson Co.	Sept. 27	Muse
Bethlehem	Oct. 3, 4	Antioch, Hemphill
Central Texas	Oct. 25	Golden Meadows, Garland
Grayson Co.	Oct. 3, 4	College Blvd., Denison
Hopewell	Oct. 16	Argo, Cookville
Mission Valley	Sept. 12, 13	McArdle Road, Corpus Christi
Mt. Zion	Oct. 2, 3	Overton M.B.C.
Navarro Co.	Oct. 10	Hubbard
Old Cherokee	Oct. 11	First Baptist, Wells
Panhandle Premillennial	Oct. 11	Borger
Red River—Bowie	Sept. 18	Johntown, Bogata
Salem	Oct. 23	Tanglewood, Atlanta
Shelby Co.	Oct. 16, 17	Pleasant Grove, Timpson
South Texas	Oct. 17, 18	Calvary, Baytown
Southwestern (Ark.)		Unity
Timberland	Sept. 19, 20	Highway, Huntington
Tri-County	Sept. 20	First Baptist, Arp
Trinity River	Oct. 11	College Station
West Texas—New Mexico	Sept. 25, 26	Grace Albuquerque, N.M.

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SINCE 1950

YEAR-MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREASURER
1950—Longview	Roy M. Reed	J. W. Harper	Albert Garner G. F. Crumley	G. P. Allen
1951—Corsicana	A. J. Kirkland	J. W. Harper	Albert Garner G. F. Crumley	G. P. Allen
1952—Longview	O. P. Meador	A. J. Finley	Albert Garner G. F. Crumley	J. W. Harper
1953—Snyder	W. H. Brown	A. J. Finley	Albert Garner G. F. Crumley	J. W. Harper
1954—Hillsboro	Jack Dean	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner O. H. Griffith	J. W. Harper
1955—Texas City	Albert Garner	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner O. H. Griffith	J. W. Harper
1956—Amarillo	J. B. Powers	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner O. H. Griffith	J. W. Harper
1957—Denison	Vernon Lierly	George Crawford	Albert Garner Leo Griffith	J. W. Harper
1958—Carthage	Clyde Beck	George Crawford	Gene Smith Leo Griffith	J. W. Harper
1959—Henderson	George Crawford	Jack Dean	Gene Smith Leo Griffith	J. W. Harper
1960—Galena Park	Chester Guinn	Jack Dean	Gene Smith Leo Griffith	J. W. Harper
1961—Corsicana	Elvin Crocker	James Kirkland	Frank Summers Frank Summers	J. W. Harper
1962—Fort Worth	C. H. McBryde	James Kirkland	Frank Summers Harold Davis	J. W. Harper
1963—Snyder	Joe Evans	Luther Crawford	Frank Summers Harold Davis	W. H. Hitt
1964—Longview	J. W. Griffith	Luther Crawford	Frank Summers Harold Davis	W. H. Hitt
1965—Tyler	W. H. Brown	Chester Guinn	Frank Summers Harold Davis	W. H. Hitt
1966—Denison	Jim Adams	Chester Guinn	Frank Summers Harold Davis	W. H. Hitt
1967—Pasadena	Ken Ashlock	W. H. Brown	Frank Summers Harold Davis	W. H. Hitt
1968—Odessa	George Crawford	W. H. Brown	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W. H. Hitt
1969—Garland	Jerry Coffman	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W. H. Hitt
1970—Longview	James A. Kirkland	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W. H. Hitt
1971—Pasadena	Raymond Alexander	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W. H. Hitt
1972—Corsicana	Vernon L. Barr	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis Marvin A. Gardner	Billy Daniels
1973—Henderson	Marion Reed	G. D. Walters	Harold Davis Marvin A. Gardner	Billy Daniels
1974—Snyder	Ed Rhodes	G. D. Walters	Harold Davis Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SINCE 1950

YEAR—MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREASURER
1975—Garland	Glen Tropp	C. H. McBryde	Marvin A. Gardner Harold Davis	Billy Daniels
1976—Tyler	Ottie Reed	C. H. McBryde	Marvin A. Gardner Harold Davis	Billy Daniels
1977—Amarillo	Ray G. Brooks	W. H. Hitt	Marvin A. Gardner Harold Davis	Luther Crawford
1978—Henderson	Frank Summers	W. H. Hitt	Harold Davis Marvin A. Gardner	Luther Crawford
1978—Garland	Harold Davis	Elvin Crocker	Harold Davis Marvine Gardner	Luther Crawford

**Designations of
Missions and Benevolent Funds**

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Henderson, Texas 75652
A/C 214/657-6543
3. A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute P. O. Box 922
McAllen, Texas 78501
4. Interstate and Foreign Missions Kenneth Bazar
Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. 75501
5. Orphan's Home P. O. Box 611
Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. 75501
6. Bogg Springs Youth Encampment Rt. 1, Box 59
Grannis, Ark. 71944
A/C 501/385-2443
7. State Minutes Harold Davis
Rt. 1, Box 200, Overton, Texas 75684
8. Pine Springs Youth Encampment Gene Hoover
Rt. 1, Box 267, Laneville, Texas 75667
Phone 214/863-5524
9. Texas Mission Development Mike O'Brannon
Rt. 1, Box 312, Jacksonville, Texas 75766
A/C 214/683-5671
10. History and Archives Committee J. W. Griffith
P. O. Box 591
Henderson, Texas 75652
11. Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service P. O. Box 817
Henderson, Texas 75652

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

By: H. Elvin Crocker

THE NEED OF BEING STEADFAST AND ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD

I Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

The Corinthians were admonished, upon the basis of victory in Jesus, to be stable and firm in doctrine and to be abounding in the work of the Lord. The same admonition applies to God's people today.

There is the need of being steadfast for several reasons. The word "steadfast" means firmly established or fixed, unchanging, not fickle or wavering. We are faced with erosion, which means to destroy by slow disintegration. We are faced with corrosion, which means to eat away by degrees. We are also faced with encroachment, which means to enter by gradual steps into the possessions and rights of another.

Some of this is caused by the pressures of the world system. (Eph. 6:12) "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Some of it is caused by the coldness of this age. Jesus said, "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." (Matt. 24:12). Paul wrote concerning the last days, "For men shall be lovers of their own selves, . . . lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God;" (II Timothy 3:2a, 4b). Some of the problem is caused by the availability of information.

The printed page is valuable if it is filled with the right kind of information. It is a curse if the wrong information is published. The precious doctrine of the local New Testament Church, as established by our Lord in His personal ministry, is under fire and is being eroded in some areas. Some of this, I believe, comes as a result of deceptive footnotes in one of the most popular Bibles among Baptist. The recommendation of usage of this Bible by young preachers and Christians should be done with reservation and warning concerning the false teachings about the New Testament Church.

Trends toward pastoral dictatorship are being set in some areas. Recently, some members of a so-called "Independent Baptist Church", sickened by pastoral dictatorship, came to our mission for membership. I challenge anyone, anywhere to show me a group of churches more independent, under God, than those fellowshiping in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. Yet, when favorable gestures are made by some of our brethren toward those who practice pastoral dictatorship and assume some of their tactics and practices, it is also heart sickening to those of us who have been around for a while. Churches and brethren need to be steadfast in practice as well as in doctrine.

There is also the need to abound in the work of the Lord. The claim of being sound in doctrine is no excuse for being lazy in the most important work in the world, the Lord's work. The gospel must be preached to the "regions beyond." Churches must be established in areas where hundreds of thousands of people are moving. We can properly abound in the work of the Lord only as we are the kind of witnesses that He would have us to be. "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." (Acts 1:8)

May we abound in the work of the Lord by sharing with others the sacred truths of His Word, which have been faithfully handed down to us. "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh:" but truth remains the same. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matt. 24:35).

We have the assurance that our labors, thus done in the Lord, are not in vain. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58). If there is faithful planting and watering, we can be assured of a productive harvest. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9).

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

NOVEMBER 13, 1979

Tuesday Evening

At 7:00 p.m. Bro. Tommy Warford led in singing "The Solid Rock". Bro. Doug McFarland played an organ solo. Bro. Warford led in singing "When We All Get To Heaven".

Bro. Elvin Crocker, moderator of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, asked Bro. Ken Ashlock to give the welcome.

Special music was presented by the New Liberty Baptist Church.

Bro. Crocker expressed his appreciation for the welcome. He asked the congregation to stand and called the 1979 session of the Missionary Baptist Association and New Mexico open to transact business. He asked special prayer for Bro. Harold Davis whose brother passed away during the day. Bro. Crocker called on Bro. Frank Summers to lead in prayer.

Bro. Crocker recognized James Albritton, Assistant Moderator, as moderator while he gave the moderator's address.

Bro. Crocker read I. Cor. 15:58 and spoke on the subject, "The Need of Being Steadfast and Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

Bro. Marvin Gardner made a motion to have the moderator's address printed in the year book. There was a second to the motion, and it carried.

Bro. James Albritton returned the chair to Bro. Crocker. Bro. Crocker appointed the following committees:

Women's Work: Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Devin Ward, Mrs. Robert Brock

Young People's Work: Johnny Williams, Gene Hoover, and Mark Shultz

Publications: P. A. Dubose, George White, and Robert Brock

Memorial of Preachers: H. E. Rhodes, Curtis Hall, and Gary Bass

Resolutions: Charles French, David Bassett, and Charles Murphy

Benevolence: Anderson Morris, Lynn McBryde, and James Brown

Interstate and Foreign Missions: E. G. Neilsen, Sammy Eldredge, and Joe Griffith

A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute: J. A. Lyles, Brad Mitchell, and Vernon L. Barr

Texas Baptist Institute: W. H. Hitt, Ray O. Brooks, and George B. Crawford

State Missions: Luther Crawford

Enrollment: Ron Parrish, Jerry Coffman, and James Crosswell

Finance: Calvin Gould, John Marlal, and Mike O'Bannion

History and Archives: Gary Roberts, J. W. Griffith, Gary Bass, H. E. Rhodes, and Kim Brunson

Bro. Crocker asked Bro. Marvin Gardner to introduce the speaker for the annual sermon. Bro. Gardner introduced Bro. Harold Davis to bring the evening message. Bro. Davis requested Bro. David Bassett to sing a special before the message. Bro. Bassett sang "Jesus Is The Only Name."

Bro. Davis read Jn. 1:14, Jn. 19:17,18 and I Thess. 4:17. He spoke on the subject "Three Marvelous Things About God." Bro. Crocker asked Bro. Charles Murphy to give Bro. Davis the right hand of appreciation for the great message.

Bro. Crocker stated the Ladies Auxiliary requested the congregation to listen to radio spots as presented by the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service.

Bro. Crocker had new pastors to stand and introduce themselves.

Bro. Crocker had the out of state visitors to stand and introduce themselves.

There was a motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Announcements were made. Bro. Crocker had the congregation to stand. Bro. L. Chester Guinn dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Wednesday Morning

Bro. Crocker appointed the following men as tellers: Donnie Howard, Lonnie Johnson, Bruce Hand, and Mike Evans.

Bro. Randy Crawford led in singing "Higher Ground." Bro. Lonnie Walters led in prayer. "Saviour Like a Shepherd" was sung by the congregation.

Bro. Crocker asked Bro. Hoyt Chastain to bring the devotional. He read from Gen. 28.

Bro. Crocker called for the election of officers. Bro. Crocker was nominated and elected as moderator, Bro. James Albritton was elected as Asst. Moderator. Brethren Harold Davis and Marvin Gardner were elected as recording clerks. Bro. Luther Crawford was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of missions. Bro. J. W. Griffith was elected as auditor.

Bro. Crocker called for the selection of a meeting place for 1980. Northside Baptist Church, Snyder, Longview Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Denison invited the meeting. Longview Missionary Baptist Church was selected for the meeting in 1980.

Bro. Crocker called for the speaker to be elected to bring the annual message. The following brethren were nominated: Rex Reynolds, Devin Ward, Gene Yates, Charles Murphy. There was a motion and second the one receiving the highest number of votes be elected as speaker and the one with the next highest be the alternate. The motion carried. Bro. Crocker, Bro. Albritton, and the tellers declared Bro. Charles Murphy as the speaker. There was a call for a count of the votes. After the count, Bro. Murphy was declared as elected as speaker for the annual sermon. There was a tie vote between Brethren Rex Reynolds and Devin Ward. A motion and second to vote on these brethren. The motion carried. Bro. Ward was elected as alternate speaker.

Bro. Crocker called for the selection for a speaker for the evening message. The following brethren were nominated: C. H. McBryde, Larry Washburn, Darrell Owens, and Lonnie Walters. There was a motion and second for the one with the highest number of votes be elected speaker and the one with the next highest be elected as alternate. The motion carried. Bro. Darrell Owens was elected as speaker and Bro. C. H. McBryde as alternate.

Bro. Crocker offered the following suggestion: Bro. Luther Crawford give his report, selection of the salaried missionaries, setting their salaries, the selection of missionaries on designated fund, and the report of the special committee to study missions that was elected last year. There was a motion and second to follow this suggestion. The motion carried.

Bro. Luther Crawford gave his report. The missionaries recommended for salary and designated funds were printed in the auditors report with the exceptions of Brethren M. T. Blackmon and Pat Clark.

Bro. Luther Crawford read the endorsement of Bro. Pat Clark for designated funds to work in Lufkin, Texas from Highway M.B.C. at Hunington, Texas.

Bro. Marvin Gardner read a report from Pleasant Hill M.B.C. concerning Bro. Keenan Witcher working in El Paso, Texas.

Bro. Crawford read the endorsement for Bro. M. T. Blackmon to come for salary from Pleasant Grove M.B.C. at Maydell, Texas. Bro. Blackmon is to work in Rockdale, Texas.

Bro. Crocker had the congregation to stand and Bro. Randy Crawford led in singing "He Is Able to Deliver Thee."

The following brethren spoke in behalf of missionaries coming endorsed for salary:

Bro. Gene Yates, pastor of Angleton M.B.C., spoke concerning Bro. W. C. Dawkins work in Huffman, Texas.

Bro. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City M.B.C., spoke concerning Bro. Bob Murray working in Big Springs, Texas.

Bro. Ron McClung, pastor of Lubbock M.B.C., spoke concerning the work in Lubbock.

Bro. Roy Culley, pastor of Bethel M.B.C., Tatum, Texas reported for Bro. Tim Zepeda working in McAllen, Texas.

Bro. Bob Morphew, pastor of Chapelwood M.B.C. at Huntsville, Texas was unable to attend the meeting. Bro. Kenneth Griffith spoke concerning the work in College Station, Texas.

Bro. Bill Hitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas spoke concerning Roddy Rogers working in San Angelo, Texas.

Bro. Joe Reagan Brooks, pastor of Northgate B.C., Irving, Texas spoke concerning Bro. Harmon Hunt working in Arlington, Texas.

Bro. Chuck Johnston, Pastor of Pleasant Grove M.B.C. at Maydell, Texas spoke concerning Bro. M. T. Blackmon working in Rockdale, Texas.

Bro. Crocker recognized our out of state visitors.

There was a motion and second to elect all missionaries coming recommended for salary. There was an amendment to consider the missionaries as nominees and vote on them individually. There was a second and the amendment carried. The motion as amended carried.

Bro. Harmon Hunt was recommended to work in Arlington, Texas.

Bro. W. C. Dawkins was recommended to work in Huffman, Texas.

Bro. Bob Murray was recommended to work in Big Springs, Texas.

Bro. Ron McClung was recommended to work in Lubbock, Texas.

Bro. Tim Zepeda was recommended to work in McAllen, Texas.

Bro. Kenneth Griffith was recommended to work in College Station, Texas.

Bro. Roddy Rodgers was recommended to work in San Angelo, Texas.

Bro. M. T. Blackmon was recommended to work in Rockdale, Texas.

Bro. James Albritton called for the setting of the salaries. Bro. Jay Hill made a motion to increase the missionaries salary \$25.00 per week. There was a second and the motion carried.

Bro. Albritton asked the congregation to stand and remember the following brethren who were in the hospital in prayer: M. F. Downing, W. C. Dawkins, Pervis Williams. Bro. Billy Daniels led in prayer.

There was a motion and second to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. After announcements were made, Bro. Vernon Lierly dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

Bro Crocker called the meeting to order. Bro. Roundtree led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bro. Crocker requested prayer for Mrs. Gary Bass who was hospitalized during the morning. Bro. Charles Smith led in prayer.

Bro. Crocker recognized Bro. Edgar Sutton from Ark. to bring the devotional. He read Acts 1:8.

Bro. Crocker asked the assembly to allow Bro. Kenneth Bazar to speak before having to leave the meeting. The assembly voted to hear Bro. Bazar

Bro. Crocker called for the salary to be set for the Secretary-Treasurer of missions. A motion and second was made to give him a \$25.00 a week raise. The motion carried.

The election of missionaries for designated funds was the order of business.

Bro. J. B. Reason, pastor of Unity M.B.C., Wichita Falls, Texas spoke concerning Bro. Larry Washburn working in Iowa Park, Texas.

Bro. George Goodman was endorsed by Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Bro. Goodman reported on the work in Lockhart, Texas.

Bro. Keenan Witcher, pastor of Mountain Village B.C., El Paso, Texas reported on his work.

Bro. John Bryant, pastor of Highway B.C., Huntington, Texas spoke concerning Bro. Pat Clark working in Lufkin, Texas.

Bro. Albritton called for the election for missionaries on designated funds.

The following brethren were recommended

Bro. Larry Washburn was recommended to work in Iowa Park, Texas.

Bro. George Goodman was recommended to work in Lockhart, Texas.

Bro. Keenan Witcher was recommended to work in El Paso, Texas.

Bro. Pat Clark was recommended to work in Lufkin, Texas.

Bro. Albritton returned the chair to Bro. Crocker. Bro. Crocker called on Bro. Billy Daniels, clerk of the special committee on missions, to give the report on the special mission committee.

Bro. Crocker called for a motion to set the salary for the office help for Secretary-Treasurer of missions. Bro. Billy Daniels made a motion that (1) office help for Secretary-Treasurer of missions be paid \$150.00 per month (2) The missionaries and Secretary-Treasurer according to IRS guidelines be allowed \$500 per month for house and utilities (3) The missionaries and Secretary-Treasurer be allowed the same insurance program (4) The Secretary-Treasurer be allowed 20 cents a mile for travel plus meals and lodging (5) The missionaries be allowed to receive money for housing and utilities from mission, sponsoring church or some interested person without counting as salary. There was a second to the motion, and it carried.

Bro. Billy Daniels read the minutes of the special committee on missions meetings. There was a motion and second to adopt the report by sections, refer it to the churches to be studied for one year and vote on it in the 1980 meeting. Bro. Bill Hitt made a substitute motion for the recommendations to be sent to the churches to be studied and presented next year. It was seconded. The substitute was discussed by Brethren Donnie Howard, Bill Hitt, Ron Parrish, John Paul Jones, Jay Hill, Ed Rhodes, Gary Bass, and Roy Cufley. Bro. Cufley made a substitute to the substitute motion that the committee meet one more time and seek the counsel of Brethren to offer suggestions for the recommendations. The recommendations would be presented next year. It was second-

ed. Bro. Gary Bass made an amendment to the substitute of the substitute motion. The amendment was for the committee to meet in connection with special meeting events of Texas Baptist Institute and meet November 11, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. in Longview to be discussed before being presented to the messenger assembly. It was seconded. Due to the fact Bro. Crocker was on the committee, he yielded the chair to Bro. James Albritton. The following brethren discussed the amendment: Gary Bass, Billy Daniels, J. A. Lyles, Kim Brunson, Bill Simpson, Vernon L. Barr, Harmon Hunt, G. P. Allen. The amendment lost. The substitute to the substitute lost. The substitute motion lost. The original motion to adopt the recommendations by sections, refer them to the churches, and vote on them in 1980 passed.

Bro. Albritton called on Bro. Brad Roundtree to sing a special.

The clerks were asked to read the report by paragraphs of each section. Section I was read. Paragraphs 1,2, and 3 were adopted.

Paragraph 1 of Section 2 was read. Bro. James Kirkland made a motion to strike out local and scriptural before New Testament Church. It was seconded and carried. Bro. Ron Parrish moved to add the word assembly after the word messenger. It was seconded and carried.

Paragraph 2 of Section 2 was read. Bro. Jim Brown made a motion to add the word voting after the word messengers. It was seconded and carried. Bro. Ron Parrish made a motion to strike words 2/3 out of the sentence. It was seconded and lost. Bro. P. A. Dubose made a motion to change the words in the last sentence from will be to shall be. It was seconded and carried. Bro. David Bassett moved to strike the word vote in the first sentence. It was seconded and carried. Section 2 as amended was adopted.

Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Section 3 were adopted. Bro. Roy Culley moved to insert Section 5 of our statement of mission policy as paragraph 3 and re-number the rest of the paragraphs. There was a second to the motion. It was discussed by Brethren Bill Simpson, James Kirkland, Charles Murphy, Danny Sledge, John Paul Jones and David Bassett. The motion carried.

Paragraph 4 was read. Bro. Roy Culley moved to change shall set the designated salary for her missionary instead of will set the salary for her missionary. Bro. Ron Parrish suggested changing the word shall to should. It was discussed by Brethren James Eddins, James Kirkland, and Bro. Kirkland made a substitute motion. The motion was for the first sentence to read: Each sponsoring church should recommend the salary for her missionary. It received a second and was discussed by Brethren James Kirkland, John Paul Jones, Jay Lewis Hill. The motion carried. There was a motion to adopt the paragraph as amended. It was seconded and carried.

Paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 were adopted.

Bro. Culley moved to abolish paragraph 8 in the mission report. It was seconded and carried.

Paragraphs 8 and 9 of Section 3 were adopted. Paragraph 1 of Section 4 was read. Bro. Culley and George Goodman discussed the paragraph. Bro. E. G. Nielsen moved to drop the words miscellaneous expenses and the property fund. There was a second to the motion, and it was discussed by Brethren Kenneth Griffith and G. P. Allen. The motion lost. Bro. James Kirkland moved to change "proportionally as needed between" to equally among. It was seconded. Bro. Bill Simpson made a substitute motion to delete Paragraph 1 of Section 4 and leave it to the discretion of the Secretary-Treasurer of mission to disperse any undesignated funds. Bro. Barr made a motion to amend Paragraph 1 as recommended by the committee. Bro. Donnie Howard raised a point of order. The moderator ruled the amendment was in order. It was discussed by Bro. Marvin Gardner. Bro. Barr withdrew his motion. The substitute motion failed to carry. The original motion was discussed by Brethren David Basset and Ron Parrish. Bro. James Kirkland withdrew his motion. The original paragraph as recommended was adopted.

There was a motion and second to adjourn until 7:00 p.m. Announcements were made. Bro. Bob Rhodes dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening

Bro. James Albritton called the meeting to order. Bro. Randy Crawford led in singing "Come Thou Fount." Bro. Bill Hitt led in prayer.

Bro. Brad Roundtree directed the New Liberty choirs, and they presented the musical "Alive Again."

There was a motion and second to give the New Liberty choirs a standing vote of appreciation for the musical. The motion carried. Bro. Herbert Brown led in prayer.

The moderator recognized Bro. Bill Hitt to give the report on Texas Baptist Institute. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Brethren George Crawford and Lonnie Johnson. The motion carried.

The A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute's report was given by Bro. Brad Mitchell. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. Bro. Mitchell spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

There was a motion and second to print the T.B.I. report in the 1979 year book with the understanding T.B.I. would pay her share of the printing.

Bro. Crocker asked Bro. Gene Yates to introduce Bro. Darrell Owens for the evening message. Bro. Owens read I Pet. 1:17-21 and the title of the message was "Conducting our lives in a Strange Land." Bro. Crocker asked Bro. Chastain to give the right hand of appreciation for the great message. Bro. Crocker recognized Bro. Chastain to speak concerning the Gulf Coast Baptist Institute in Mobile, Alabama.

There was a motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Announcements were made. The congregation stood and Bro. Mike Fuller dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning

Bro. Steve Butler led in singing "At the Cross."

Bro. Crocker recognized Bro. Bill Hitt who made the announcement of Mrs. A. J. Kirkland's going to be with the Lord. Bro. Hitt asked Bro. Ed Rhodes to lead in prayer.

Bro. Steve Butler led in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Bro. James Albritton called for the discussion on the special mission report.

Paragraph 2 of Section 4 was read. It was discussed by Bro. Rex Reynolds and Kenneth Griffith. Bro. Culley moved to amend to insert the word to account for and administer instead of the word proportion. It was seconded and carried. Paragraph 2 as amended was adopted.

Paragraph 3 of Section 4 was read. It was discussed by Brethren Bob Rhodes, Kenneth Griffith, and George Goodman. Bro. David Bassett moved to amend by inserting the word shall between the words purchasing and be. It was seconded and adopted. Bro. Harmon Hunt discussed the paragraph and Bro. Warmke moved to insert upon request between words work and with. Bro. Travis Case made a substitution motion to add the sentence "This committee shall be recognized as a servant of the sponsoring church." It was seconded. Bro. Ray Brooks made a substitute to the substitute motion that the whole report as amended be sent back to the committee to be studied for one year, for the committee to meet one time and interested brethren be invited to work on the report. The report is to be presented in Longview in 1980. It was seconded and carried.

There was a motion and second to retain the same committee. The motion carried.

Bro. Anderson Morris gave the Benevolence report. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. Bro. Bland and Bro. C. H. McBryde spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Bro. Marvin Gardner made a motion to pay utilities of Secretary Treasurer, pay a Christmas bonus of \$100 to the missionaries including Bro. Pervis Williams who worked last year. It was seconded and passed.

The Interstate and Foreign Mission report was read by Bro. E. G. Nielsen. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Nielsen and Bill Hitt. It was adopted.

The Young People's report was given by Bro. Johnny Williams. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Brethren Gene Hoover and Billy Daniels. It was adopted.

The Publications report was read by Bro. P. A. Dubose. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Brooks and Bro. Bill Williams. It was adopted.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. Charles French. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. Bro. French spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

The Enrollment report was read by Bro. Ron Parrish. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The report was adopted.

The Finance report was read by Bro. Calvin Gould. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The report was adopted.

Bro. Ed Rhodes gave the Memorial report. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was adopted by standing in a moment of silent prayer while Bro. Vernon L. Barr led in prayer.

Bro. Kim Brunson gave the History and Archives report. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Bro. Brunson and Bro. J. W. Griffith. The report was adopted.

Bro. Barr made a motion for the History and Archives Committee stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. Bro. Billy Daniels was substituted for Bro. Gary Roberts. The committee elected was Brethren J. W. Griffith, Billy Daniels, Kim Brunson, and Ed Rhodes.

Bro. J. W. Griffith made a motion to adopt the Auditor's report. It was seconded and carried.

Bro. Ray Brooks gave the committee report on the Doctrinal Statement. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The Doctrinal Statement is to be printed annually in the year book. The motion carried.

Bro. Mike O'Bannion gave the report on Texas Mission Development. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. It was spoken to by Brethren Mike O'Bannion, Hoyt Chastain, and Roy Culley. The report was adopted.

Bro. Steve Butler presented a recommendation on the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service from Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas. The recommendation was as follows: Calvary Baptist Church recommends the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service as a project of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. This project is to be supported by designated offerings. We also recommend that a report be placed in the state year book and be paid for by Calvary Baptist Church. There was a motion and second to accept the recommendation. Bro. Butler and Bro. James Brown spoke to the motion, and it carried.

Bro. Ron Parrish made a motion to give the clerks and the auditor a 7% increase in salary and pay the lost church \$150. There was a second to the motion, and it carried. The clerks are to receive \$286.23 each. The auditor is to receive \$400.72.

Bro. Bill Hitt requested permission to use the mobile unit that has been in Farmington, N.M. The mobile unit is to be used as long as need in the Austin area. There was a motion and second to grant this permission. The motion carried.

A group insurance was discussed by Brethren Ray Brooks, Warmke, and Danny Sledge.

There was a motion and second to continue the Special Missionary Committee, and

the present committee stand as nominees with the privilege of substitutions. The motion carried. Bro. Gordon Shaffer was substituted for Bro. Lee Roy Tillman and Bro. Bob Rhodes was substituted for Bro. James Albritton. There was a motion and second to elect the committee as substituted. The motion carried.

Bro. Billy Daniels moved for the committee to meet in connection with T.B.I. closing. It was seconded and carried.

There was a motion and second to receive an offering to help Bro. Barr's expense to California. He will moderate a debate between Bro. Raymond Alexander and Bro. Lawrence Crawford. The motion carried. The offering received was \$131.75. Bro. Barr stated he would share the offering with Bro. Raymond Alexander who lives in Ohio.

Bro. Crocker recognized the new officers to speak. Bro. Luther Crawford, Bro. Marvin Gardner, Bro. James Albritton, Bro. J. W. Griffith, and Bro. Elvin Crocker spoke.

Bro. Charles Gray made a motion to receive an offering to purchase flowers for Mrs. A. J. Kirkland's funeral service. Bro. John Paul Jones asked that the motion include the provisions that flowers be bought and then a memorial fund be established at Texas Baptist Institute in her memory. There was a second to the motion, and it carried.

There was a motion and second to pay Bro. Donald Britton \$100 for substituting for Bro. Davis as clerk. The motion carried.

Bro. Ed Rhodes made a motion to adjourn until we meet in Longview, Texas in 1980. There was a second to the motion.

Announcements were made. Bro. Strickland, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lone Star, Texas dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Special Missionary Advisory Committee

North Texas	Gordon Shaffer
West Texas	Jerry Coffman
South Texas	Glen Tropp
North West Texas	Bob Rhodes
North East Texas	E. G. Nielsen
South Texas	Charles Murphy
Central Texas	Ken Ashlock
East Texas	Guy Culver
New Mexico	Vernon Lierly
South Central Texas	Paul Owens
South East Texas	Frank Summers
South West Texas	Bill Lynch

AUDITOR'S REPORT



J. W. Griffith

Box 570
Henderson, Texas
November 5, 1979

To the Churches of Missionary Baptist Association of Texas
and their Messengers, convened in annual session at
Garland, Texas, November 13,14,15

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

I have again completed a thorough examination and proof of the records of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer Luther Crawford, for the fiscal year, 1978-1979. The records reveal a very accurate and careful accounting of all funds committed to his office. They further reflect a substantial increase in funds received for General Fund and State Missions Designated Funds. Please note the chart exhibiting the various projects and amount of funds contributed to each. It is interesting to compare this with funds received for State Missions projects and personnel in 1977-1978. There was over 176% collections in comparison.

Let us pray that our spiritual health and growth will compare favorably with our material growth.

J. W. Griffith
J. W. Griffith, Auditor (27th year)

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

As Transacted by Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer

Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

September 1, 1978 - August 31, 1979

BALANCES, ALL ACCOUNTS, September 1, 1978

Savings Accounts:

State Missions	\$9,993.28
Minute Fund	1,717.12
Book Store and/or Office Equipment	<u>378.99</u>

Total Balances in Savings Accounts \$12,089.39

Checking Account:

General Fund	\$3,567.68
State Missions Designated	-0-
Miscellaneous Designated	-0-
Minute Fund	10.25
History and Archives Fund	165.57
Missions Office Building Fund	160.53
Mobile Unit Fund	<u>50.00</u>

Total Balance in Checking Account \$ 3,954.03

TOTAL ALL BALANCES \$16,043.42

RECEIPTS, ALL FUNDS, 1978-79

Savings Accounts (all by accrued interest):

State Missions	\$ 370.62
Minute Fund	92.54
Book Store and/or Office Eqpmt.	<u>20.43</u>

Total Savings Accounts Receipts \$ 483.59

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Checking Account:

General Fund	\$98,848.38*
State Missions Designated	13,054.22
Miscellaneous Designated	5,280.32+
Minute Fund	4,985.07
History and Archives	-0-
Mission Office Building Fund	-0-
Mobile Unit Fund	-0-

Total Checking Account Receipts	\$122,167.99	
Total All Receipts		<u>\$122,651.58</u>

GRAND TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$138,695.00

DISBURSEMENTS, ALL FUNDS, 1978-79

Savings Accounts:

State Missions (transferred to General Fund Checking)	\$ 1,500.00
Minute Fund	-0-
Book Store and/or Office Eqmpt.	-0-

Total Savings Account Disbursements \$ 1,500.00

Checking Account:

General Fund	\$99,347.27*
State Missions Designated	13,054.22
Miscellaneous Designated	5,280.32+
Minute Fund	4,912.83
History and Archives	30.72
Missions Office Building Fund	83.00
Mobile Unit Fund	-0-

Total Checking Account Disbursements	\$122,708.36	
Total All Disbursements		<u>\$124,208.36</u>

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*Includes checks on which payment stopped, in amounts of \$470.00 and \$56.72, redeposited; returned check in amount of \$44.08; withdrawal from Missions Savings Account in amount \$1,500.00; personal insurance funds contributed by James Slocumb and Gary Roberts, to cover insurance paid for them after they resigned from the mission force, in amount of \$418.00.

+ Includes check lost in mail in amount of \$200.00, redeposited.

BALANCES, ALL ACCOUNTS, August 31, 1979

Savings Accounts:

State Missions	\$8,863.90
Minute Fund	1,809.66
Book Store and/or Office Eqmpt.	<u>399.42</u>

Total Balances in Savings Accounts	\$ 11,072.98
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Checking Account:

General Fund	\$3,068.79
State Missions Designated	-0-
Miscellaneous Designated	-0-
Minute Fund	82.49
History and Archives	134.85
Missions Office Building Fund	77.53
Mobile Unit Fund	<u>50.00</u>

Total Balance in Checking Account	\$ 3,413.66
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Total All Balances	<u>\$ 14,486.64</u>
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GRAND TOTAL TO BALANCE ALL FUNDS	<u>\$138,695.00</u>
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MISSIONARIES YEARLY REPORT

Missionary	SPIRITUAL			NUMERICAL			FINANCIAL			
	Souls Won	Bapt-ized	Letter	S.S.	M.W.	E.W.	Received*	Gave to Missions	Paid on Salary **	Collected on field
W.C. Dawkins Huffman	2	3	8	26	29	20	13,356.42	1,334.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Kenneth Griffith College Station		2	12	37	45	27	14,799.68	1,809.99	4,140.00	4,615.83
Harmon Hunt Arlington			2	10	10	9	7,232.72	1,134.89	889.00	889.00
Ronald McClung Lubbock	10	6	8	57	73	36	21,697.51	2,776.42	7,060.00	7,060.00
R.A. Murray		1	8	19	23	18	8,055.00	1,061.14	4,075.00	4,967.63
Roddy Rodgers San Angelo		2	9	21	23	17	4,805.07	484.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Pervis Williams Farmington, N.M.	7	7	1	40	57	33	26,608.77	4,328.24	7,695.00	7,803.37
Jim Slocumb ⁺ Andrews	1	4	6	78	100	57	9,088.08	981.21	2,600.00	3,175.00

* Offerings received by mission.

** Paid on missionaries salary.

+ For three months.

Luther Crawford-Secretary-Treasurer

Visited 26 churches, 14 missions, preached 102 sermons, several lessons, worked in 8 revivals, attended 10 associational meetings, collected \$3,539.58 on the field. Attended 7 mission rallies, showed the slide program 10 or more times.

STATE MISSIONS DESIGNATED FUNDS

Personal, Housing & Utilities, etc.

M. T. Blackmon	\$ 283.19
Pat Clark	214.84
Wyatt C. Dawkins	355.79
George Goodman	31.00
Kenneth Griffith	1,039.03
Harmon Hunt	309.82
Ron McClung	77.88
R. A. Murray	48.63
Louis Purks	632.16
Gary Roberts (for travel expense)	280.00
Roddy Rodgers	600.00
Gordon Shaffer	163.48
James Slocumb	247.00
Larry Washburn	728.75
Pervis Williams	81.65
Keenan Witcher	559.21
Tim Zepeda	399.99
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Total Personal	\$ 6,052.42

Missions, for Building Funds, etc.

Arlington, Hope Chapel	\$4,281.93
Big Spring, First Missionary	446.28
College Station, Chapel	679.30
Farmington, Landmark	298.35
Huffman, Calvary	133.29
Iowa Park, Chapel	40.00
Lockhart, Mission	32.97
Rockdale, Landmark	489.78
San Angelo, Beacon	600.00
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Total Missions	\$ 7,001.90
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,054.32

TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY

The Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is an outreach ministry of the Calvary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas, seeking to carry out that part of the Great Commission that commands "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." This sponsoring church is very conscious of her indebtedness to the many sister churches and individual friends who have helped her to continue this great work and bring it to the present status. We are most grateful for all of your concern, your prayers, your understanding and your generous financial assistance.

This past year has seen some milestones reached of which only a few ever dreamed. Total offerings for the general operating expenses reached above \$100,000.00. Total assets of the school pushed above \$1,000,000.00 with the new worth set at \$958,657.98. This year also saw another major estate left to the permanent endowment program of the school. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Philips, members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Denison, left the school 75% of their estate, which will gross the school about \$65,000.00. The beautiful Philips Apartments have already been erected and are presently housing three school families.

The past year's records reflect that offerings to the general operating expense of the school amounted to more than 93% of the total needs making it possible to keep student fees at a low \$40.00 per semester. Offerings to student aid totaled \$8,165.03 which was used to help students with personal needs such as eye glasses, hospital bills, loss of work, and other such emergencies. Offerings to the storeroom amounted to \$1,542.67 plus a great supply of food and clothes. Also, \$8,362.89 was contributed by concerned individuals to the student housing fund to make the payment on the Gardner Drive Apartments, thus helping to keep student housing at a low rental rate.

Longview Missionary Baptist Church was especially thoughtful and generous in paying the "lion's share" of the payment due to the Music Building. Of the \$6,885.26 which was due, she paid \$5,746.00. We thank this church and Pastor George Crawford for this great contribution to the growth and development of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary.

The school has just completed one of the best first semesters in her history with an enrollment of 91. The first year class enrollment was 46 which was composed of 27 preachers, 8 music students, and 11 wives. Second semester classes will begin Monday, November 19. Already new students have enrolled and others have called to say they were coming.

The outreach ministry of the school continues to broaden with extension schools in Peru and the Philippines. Thirty students are enrolled in correspondence courses and enrollment continues to hold up well in the night school classes taught on a one semester basis in the school facilities in Henderson.

We are happy to report that many of our churches have responded to our president's appeal for an increase in monthly offerings and for one special offering before the Christmas recess. The increase has been sufficient for the trustees to approve a 7% cost of living increase in salary for all employees and an increase in travel expenses for our part time teachers from 12c to 15c per mile. If your church has not recently increased her offerings to the school and has not received a special offering for the general operating expenses of the school, we encourage you to consider doing so in the very near future.

We are sorry to report that during the past year ill health forced Bro. Luther L. Jones to resign as trustee of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. Bro. Jones is a highly respected deacon of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He is named as one of the trustees on the Foundation Resolution under which Calvary Baptist Church operates the school. Bro. Jones has been elected as trustee emeritis and when his health permits, he will still sit in trustee meetings so that his wisdom might still be used in planning for school operation. Bro. D. J. Burks, a long time friend of the school and an active deacon of Calvary Baptist Church was elected to fill the vacancy.

We, the membership of the Calvary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas gratefully express our thanks to all sister churches and individual friends for your wonderful support of Texas Baptist Institutes and Seminary, and we pray that we shall continue to merit your confidence.

Calvary Baptist Church
William H. Hitt, Pastor
George B. Crawford
Ray O. Brooks

ANNUAL REPORT
TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE-SEMINARY

1300 Longview Drive, P. O. Box 570

Henderson, Texas 75652

I. Auditor's Statement

II. Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

- A. General Fund
- B. Building Fund
- C. Special Fund
- D. Baptist Institute Book Shop
- E. Criterion Press

III. Table of Net Worth

July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

October 1, 1979

Trustees of Texas Baptist
Institute & Seminary
P. O. Box 591
Henderson, Texas 75652

Gentlemen:

The annual audit of the financial records of the Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary has been completed covering the period July 1, 1978 through the period ending June 30, 1979.

The General Fund, Building Fund, Baptist Institute Book Shop Fund, and the Criterion Press Fund were all thoroughly reviewed with only minor exceptions noted. The examination of the records was in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures which included such tests of the accounts and records as deemed necessary.

The records are being kept in a manner which is easy to understand and follow. Each worker is to be commended for his dedication to improvement over the years. May God continue to bless this great work.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Smith, Auditor
P. O. Box 388
Marshall, Texas 75670

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

A. General Fund

RECEIPTS

Regular Offerings	\$107,089.17
Tuition Non-A.B.A.	1,050.00
Student Aid	3,172.75
Store Room	212.09
Student Fees	8,242.00
Music Department	689.68
Reimbursements	149.43
Received for Health Insurance Premiums	2,256.75
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,287.00
Sale of Equipment	1,450.00
Tape Duplicator	25.00
Mission Conference	85.00
Alumni Fund Drive	4,717.11
Music Hall Building Fund	2,475.16
Faculty Endowment	197.75
Refunds	62.53
Returned Checks Collected	98.41
Griffith Memorial Scholarship Funds	100.00
Designations & Transfers	3,186.37
Total Receipts	\$136,546.20
Balance in Bank July 1, 1978	12,147.11
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$148,693.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Faculty Salaries	\$ 59,152.29
Mileage Paid	5,306.43
Social Security Aid	3,008.12
Custodial Salaries	5,417.32
Secretarial Salaries	7,528.22
Insurance Premiums Forwarded for Employees	6,950.31
Insurance Expense	9,563.30
Office and Administration Expenses	4,573.75
Telephone and Utilities	5,475.46
Public Relations	1,532.94
Library Expense	422.19
Auto Expense	1,725.36
Building and Grounds Maintenance	1,899.04
Designations and Transfers	14,344.11
Paid on Air Conditioner Note	5,264.85
Remodeling Expense	2,728.18
Refunds and Reimbursements	153.33
Returned Checks	98.41
Bank Charges	20.45
Faculty Meetings Fund	968.99
Student Aid and Storeroom	2,311.42
Insurance on Administration Building	1,093.00
New Equipment Purchased	1,801.48
Music Building Fund	2,427.16
Student Services	153.65
Griffith Memorial Scholarship Fund	100.00
Total Disbursements	\$144,019.76

Balance In Bank July 1, 1979	4,573.55
Cash On Hand July 1, 1979	100.00
TOTAL TO BALANCE	\$148,693.31

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

B. Building Fund

RECEIPTS

Rent Paid by Students	\$28,063.83
Regular Offerings	939.38
Offering from Sale of Gardner Drive Property	23,225.00
Offering Designated to Calvary Baptist Mission	1,500.00
Utilities Paid by Students	816.12
Utility Deposits	398.95
Income from Estates	28,304.32
Alumni Dorm Offering	3,660.03
Refunds	10.22
1979 Student Housing Fund Drive	8,362.89
Returned Checks Collected	301.18
Total Receipts	\$95,581.92
Balance In Bank July 1, 1978	3,249.89
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$98,831.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Check Printing Expense	\$ 11.17
Custodial Wages & Supplies	2,193.10
Apartment and Grounds Upkeep	6,752.75
Utilities	4,716.34
Paid on Building Notes	25,679.32
Building Insurance	2,759.60
Social Security Aid	57.09
Boyd Estate Taxes	11.73
Truck Expense	211.42
Student Bad Debts Paid (Utilities)	54.21
Refunds — Rent and Utilities	178.59
Returned Checks	301.18
Calvary Baptist Mission (Designated Offering)	1,500.00
Baker Construction (Philips Apartment Construction)	15,000.00
1979 Student Housing Fund Drive Expenses	427.00
Alumni Dorm Solicitation Expenses	106.25
Expenses (Philips Estate Incidentals)	45.15
Remodeling	4,246.14
Reimbursements	127.71
Total Disbursements	\$64,378.75
Balance in Savings Account June 30, 1979	30,000.00
Balance in Checking Account June 30, 1979	4,453.06
TOTAL TO BALANCE	\$98,831.81

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

C. Special Fund * (Fund separated from General Fund 10-78)

RECEIPTS

Alumni Banquet	\$ 705.00
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Draper Account	635.00
Film Rental Account	93.15
Microfilm Account	1,089.35
Missions Conference Funds	1,196.94
Music Department Funds	1,600.41
Music Hall Building Fund	10,422.51
Projector Fund (Student)	477.00
Projector Fund	318.50
Returned Checks Collected	34.00
Shipping Clothes to Mexico	330.30
Student Rings Account	795.10
Student Pictures	758.00
Student Coffee Fund	599.50
Student Aid	8,165.03
Storeroom	1,542.67
Tape Duplicator Fund	-102.22
Miscellaneous Designations	2,110.43
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$30,770.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Alumni Banquet	\$ 705.00
Draper Account	623.71
Film Rental	39.59
Microfilm Account	324.34
Missions Conference	558.87
Music Department Funds	1,432.82
Music Hall Building Fund	10,332.48
Projector Fund (Student)	477.00
Projector Fund	318.50
Returned Checks	34.00
Shipping Clothes to Mexico	330.30
Student Rings	795.10
Student Pictures	758.00
Student Coffee Expense	599.50
Student Aid Paid Out	5,241.47
Storeroom Funds Paid Out	1,429.36
Tape Duplicator Funds Paid Out	677.20
Miscellaneous Designations Paid Out	2,110.43
Total Disbursements	\$26,787.67
Balance In Bank July 1, 1979	3,983.00
TOTAL TO BALANCE	\$30,770.67

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

D. Baptist Institute Book Shop

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1978	\$ 1,863.50
Cash Sales	25,317.02
Received on Accounts Receivable	19,912.82
Sales Tax Collected	21.88
Returned Check Collected	22.95
Monitor Subscriptions & Donations	7,802.75
Sales of Equipment for Monitor	150.00
Returned Check for Monitor Collected	84.56
Cash on Hand to Deposit July 1, 1978	61.79

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978	52.42
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$55,289.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance	\$ 59.00
Postage Expense	513.35
Refunds for Merchandise Returned	80.21
Bookshop Salaries	6,264.80
Sales Stock Purchased	34,184.60
Telephone & Utilities	1,103.36
Social Security Aid	253.40
Sales Tax Collected and Paid	33.75
Checks Returned Insufficient Funds	22.95
Advertising Expense	75.00
Office Supplies	258.22
Remodeling Expense	534.54
Monitor Printing	4,375.30
Postage	1,464.33
Salaries	2,010.70
S.S. Aid	47.42
Monitor Supplies	223.14
Returned Checks Monitor	86.56
Expense of Putting Monitor on Computer	366.87
Balance Cash Short	1.20
Balance in Bank July 1, 1979	3,077.44
On Hand to Deposit	188.80
Cash on Hand	50.17
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$55,289.69

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

E. Criterion Press

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1978	\$ 284.27
Offerings and Receipts from Printing	7,633.56
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$7,917.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$3,380.31
Supplies Purchased	2,972.44
Fees Paid to Writers	382.91
Equipment Purchased	179.12
Bank Service Charges	15.58
Paid on Notes Payable	488.74
Freight and Postage	100.24
	\$7,519.40
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1979	\$ 398.43
TOTAL TO BALANCE	\$7,917.83

TABLE OF NET WORTH

ASSETS

Land Value, Appraised Value, 1978	\$ 148,200.00
Buildings, Appraised Value, 1979	791,100.00
Contents, Appraised Value, 1979	60,000.00
Library Volumes, Appraised Value, 1979	40,000.00
Baptist Monitor	3,000.00
1977 Ford Station Wagon (Book Value)	2,880.00
Book Shop Stock, Wholesale	23,476.00
Book Shop, Accounts Receivable	3,193.06
Student Housing Funds Receivable	992.00
Student Fees Receivable	532.50
General Fund, Bank Balance, June 30, 1979	4,673.55
Building Fund, Bank Balance, June 30, 1979	34,453.06
Book Shop, Bank Balance, June 30, 1979	3,127.44
Criterion Press, Bank Balance, June 30, 1979	398.43
G. C. Boyd Estate (Estimated Potential)	457.73
Tractor (Book Value)	880.00
Music Endowment	2,231.28
Certificate of Deposit	3,067.19
Douglas E. Shute Endowment	11,762.09
Griffith Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,751.25
Kirkland Memorial Faculty Salary Endowment	1,088.24
Total Assets	\$1,137,263.82

LIABILITIES

Citizens National Bank, Notes Payable	\$ 131,683.24
Citizens National Bank, Note Payable, Criterion Press	2,300.00
Henderson Savings & Loan, Notes Payable	42,042.83
Student Utility Deposits	660.00
Book Shop Accounts Payable	1,795.03
Charge-Off for Bad Debts (Book Shop)	106.83
Total Liabilities	\$ 178,587.93
Net Worth, as of June 30, 1979	\$ 958,675.89

A.B.A. MEXICAN BAPTIST INSTITUTE

This our twelfth year of school is one of our best yet. We have a wonderful first year class and these, along with all of the others, make up an excellent student body. Thus far this year we have enrolled thirty-two students and their background continues to improve each year. This year is no exception. We have fifteen teachers this year. Eleven of these are preachers helping in the Bible classes, and we have four ladies who help us in related subjects such as grammar and music. These men represent many years of experience, and they are able to impart wisdom along with their Bible subjects. We covet your prayers for these teachers and students as they labor for Him in preparing men for the vast mission field to the south of us.

I give the following information to better inform you of the conditions that we face. This is current information. Within the past month we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of what was and is known as the great crash of 1929 and the great depression that followed it. In an article in the "U. S. News and World Report" there was an article concerning this crash of the stock market. Then following it stated that unemployment reached the grand total of 25.2%. In our local paper about the same time there was an article about the conditions in Mexico. This article stated that 50% of the people in Mex-

ico are unemployed or underemployed. However, the difference is that we live in a time of great inflation, running about 30% in Mexico.

Inflation is our highest concern, and we covet your prayers and consideration in the operation of the Institute. We must always forge ahead, and with your help we can do so.

Our outreach continues to grow. I just returned from the dedication of a beautiful new building in Monterrey, Mexico. In May of this year I was in the dedication of another beautiful building in Seye, Yucatan. There are two more that possibly will be dedicated this year. These are all nice buildings, a credit to the Lord and our work. We have just begun two buildings in new colonies in the past few weeks. Other buildings may be started this year or early next year. So on and on it goes, and our graduates are doing well.

We are making progress in the betterment of our educational building and the living quarters of our students. We have installed heating and air conditioning in our educational building. We are indebted to the National Ladies Auxiliary for helping us with this project. Thanks to all of the ladies. We are just completing improvements on some of our apartments where the students stay. As soon as this is finished we plan to begin some dormitories for our married students. We ask your help in this if at all possible.

We covet your prayers for all of the work.

J. A. Lyles, Pastor
Vernon L. Barr
J. L. Mitchell

SUMMARY FOR BENEFIT OF INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

ATTITUDE: Everywhere in the work there is a great spirit of love for the spreading of the word. Sponsoring churches are taking more interest in their missionaries, people want to be better informed, and more money is being given.

INTERSTATE: Fifty-four men were endorsed at the American Baptist Association (A.B.A. Churches or missions and in 39 states). Some problems which existed at Oklahoma City have been resolved. Since the A.B.A. meeting two churches have been organized. Several missions have bought new property, and new buildings have been begun. Several missions are nearly self-supporting now.

FOREIGN: Sixty-five men were endorsed at the A.B.A. meeting. Mexico is the strongest field. There is rapid growth in the Philippines. We are gaining a good foothold in Ontario Province, Canada. We now have missionaries in 16 countries and all six continents.

OTHER MEN TO REMEMBER: There are good men on Interstate and Foreign fields that have not asked for A.B.A. Endorsement.

FINANCES:

Budget at \$60,000.00 month.
In July — \$16,800.00 short.
In August — \$14,550.00 short.
In September — \$11,800.00 short.
In October — \$6,600.00 short.

So far in November the offerings are not up to the October level. We have used \$50,000.00 of surplus. There is a need for increased regular support.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Nielsen, Chairman
Sammy Eldredge
Joe Griffith

YOUTH REPORT

The young people of our work are the leaders of tomorrow, as well as an asset for outreach in our churches today. We encourage each local church to provide activities and training that will make our young people feel they are a part of the ministry of their church. May God bless each church who is now actively supporting their young people in various youth programs in their local assembly, as well as being actively involved in local youth rallies of their local associations.

The MBSF work is one which is of great benefit to our young people who in many cases are away from home and away from their home church for the first time. In the past, we have lost many of this age group to other works. A local New Testament Church with an active MBSF work has a great opportunity in keeping many of these young people in our work. In addition, many of their lost friends may be reached with the gospel message.

Another area which is beneficial to our youth is the youth encampment work. The 1979 report of the Pine Springs Baptist Camp shows the best year ever for the camp. There were 2,560 campers who enjoyed the camp facilities during the summer season with others attending various retreats during the year. Over 125 churches were represented at camp with 302 accepting Christ as their personal Savior. Support for the camp has also increased and is now at the highest level since the camp began. Although expenses have increased, the Trustees have voted to leave the fees for the next year at the same rate as last year. We encourage our youth, as well as adults, to participate in the activities, fellowship, and spiritual encouragement to be had at Pine Springs Baptist Camp.

Several of our churches have recognized the special needs of their young people and have employed full or part time youth directors. We encourage each church to consider a youth director, as funds are available, to direct the activities and energy of our young people in the Lord's work.

Johnny Williams
Marc Shultz
Gene Hoover

PUBLICATIONS REPORT

In this time of space age communications the printed page still remains one of the most effective means of sharing the Lord's word both at home and abroad.

Since God has allowed man to produce His Word in printed form, millions of Bibles have made God's instructions available to lost people of almost every nation and language.

The recent visit of the Pope of the Catholic Church to the United States should serve as a reminder of the millions of Baptist pioneers of faith who gave their lives in martyrdom at the hand of his predecessors to protect our right to own the very words of the Almighty God printed in our native tongue.

Paul in I Timothy 3:15, called "... the church of the Living God the pillar and ground of the truth." That truth has been guarded and protected by the true New Testament churches by the power of the Holy Spirit. The "printed page" has made it possible to preserve these truths for future generations and to teach the doctrines most surely believed among us.

The Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association published some of the finest Christian literature available anywhere. The course materials published for Sunday School, Baptist Training Course, and Auxiliary ministries are prepared to be used as a commentary and support material. Missionary Baptists hold tenaciously to the Bible as their only rule of faith and practice. This com-

mittee highly recommends the doctrinal and historical material published by the Baptist Sunday School Committee of Texarkana. In a time when some Baptist groups are arguing over the inerrancy of the Bible, Missionary Baptists should take their stand on the issue and insist that their literature maintain its Biblical standards.

The Baptist Monitor for more than 30 years has continued to "face the issues" confronting our churches. Our people can depend on the Monitor to expose encroaching lewesies, inform A.B.A. people of mission advance, Christian education, evangelism, Baptist history, and present devotional material. We are thankful to the many subscribers, churches, and interested Christians who have kept the Monitor in print for so long.

It is gratifying to see many churches capitalizing on the worthy ministry, Christian Publications, by publishing doctrinally sound literature valubale to Missionary Baptist work.

We also commend the State Ladies Auxiliary for publishing the tract "What Is the Charismatic Movement," written by Brethren Ken Ashlock and Harold Walker, and we urge our pastors to get these tracts into the hands of our people to help combat the destructive heresy.

We encourage more brethren to broaden their ministry by writing material for the many sound publications in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. Dubose
Robert Brock
George White

BENEVOLENCE REPORT

In James 1:27, the Bible says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction . . ." We believe that a part of the work of the Lord's churches in the world today is to give support, both spiritually and materially, to those who are in need.

We recommend the prayerful and financial support of the churches of this association for the Texarkana Baptist Orphans Home in Texarkana, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,
B. A. Morris, Chairman
Lynn McBryde
James Brown

TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE **SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT**

The past year has been another good one for the orphanage, although offerings have fallen below expenditures. We were able to meet all our obligations by drawing upon existing savings funds. The trustees have worked diligently for the betterment of the home and the children. Accordingly, we have cause for rejoicing over the condition of the orphanage.

We wish to express thanks to the churches and individuals who sent offerings and other help. God bless you!

As your secretary-treasurer, I express thanks to Brethren Duncan, Cloud, and Bland, as well as all the trustees and employees of the home, for splendid cooperation. I am especially grateful for every contributor to the home.

This financial report is for the year ending September 30, 1979.

GENERAL FUND REPORT

Balance on Hand September 30, 1978	\$ 19,989.00
Total Income from All Sources	99,133.00
Total Monies Available	119,122.00
Total Expenditures	115,992.00
Balance on Hand September 30, 1979	3,130.00
Transferred from Savings	12,000.00
Balance in General Fund September 30, 1979	15,130.00

SAVINGS FUND

Balance on Hand September 30, 1978	\$ 95,584.00
Transferred to General Fund	12,000.00
Transferred to Health Fund	50,000.00
Balance on Hand September 30, 1979	\$ 33,584.00

A few important observations should be noted. Expenditures for the year exceeded income by \$16,859.00, or an average of \$1,405.00 per month. This is due mainly to a sizable decrease in offerings in October and December of 1978, and March through June in 1979. Offerings have increased since then, but you can see, with only \$33,584.00 left in general savings, the home could be in financial difficulty quickly without consistent and sufficient offerings.

Due to the impossibility of obtaining adequate health insurance for the children at an affordable price and the practical uselessness of the policy the home had, the trustees set aside \$50,000.00 of existing savings as a health care fund for the children. The monthly funds that had been paying the previous insurance is now used to pay monthly hospital, doctor, and drug bills, with any remainder being deposited in the health care fund.

In accordance with the desire of the messengers' expression last year, the home drew up and operated on a budget the last four months of the year. Following is the proposed budget for 1979 - 80. It calls for expenditures of \$10,658.00 per month, or about \$9.10 per child per day on the current rate of thirty nine children. It is drawn up by Bro. Ebern Duncan and the trustees feel it is a conservative budget that will allow good operation of the home next year.

Respectfully submitted
for the Trustees
Arvin Burrow
Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Women's Auxiliary of the churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas submit the following report of their meeting held at New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Garland, Texas, November 13, 1979.

There were 65 auxiliaries represented with a total of 77 messengers and 69 visitors. A total of 146 were registered.

In 1978-79 a total of \$2,419.66 was collected by the treasurer and \$556.96 was sent directly to the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service. The total amount raised for this project was \$2,976.62.

The 1980 project will be to raise \$3,000.00 for the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service. Each auxiliary is requested to help reach this goal. Please send offerings to Mrs. Ronald Witcher, Rt. 1, Box 49A, Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681.

It was voted to recommend the Philippine Mission to the National Women's Auxiliary for their project at the meeting in June, 1980.

The 1979-80 state tract project will be to continue the printing and disbursement of the new tract on the Charismatic Movement.

The 1979-80 Girls Auxiliary project will be the children of students of the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute. Mrs. Steve Butler will mail a newsletter to each Girls Auxiliary about this work.

We prayerfully request each Auxiliary to support the project of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. We look forward to seeing a great number in attendance at the 1980 meeting with the Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Longview, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles French
Marsha Witcher
Mrs. Harold Davis

HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

Your History and Archives Committee met three times this past year in efforts to plan and promote the preservation of our Baptist history. We ask your continual prayers, and participation in this important work.

We are grateful for all assistance we have received this past year. Some have sent in old photographs, minutes, and articles about churches. Some have given of their finances to help support the preservation of our Baptist heritage. The work could not continue without these. We are also encouraged by local associations who have begun a history archives committee. We encourage and would be most willing to assist any local association in beginning such a committee.

In some ways the past year has been a disappointment to this committee. Some have not as yet realized the major importance of researching, recording, and preserving our heritage. Our Missionary Baptist history, were it preserved, would not only make enjoyable reading but would prevent us from making future mistakes. For this reason and others it is important that not just a "few" but a "few hundred" become interested in the work of collecting and restoring historical data about our people.

The committee continues to request that churches set up their own history committees, that pastors write about their reflections in the ministry, and that charter members write concerning the organization and early years of the church of their membership. Then they should send this information to the state History and Archives Committee.

Gary Roberts, Chairman
Kim Brunson, Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church has extended gracious welcome and hospitality to the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and

WHEREAS New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church has gone far beyond allowing the use of her facilities, but has also provided a marvelous musical program for our edification and enjoyment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that we the messengers of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, express our thanks by a rising vote of appreciation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution of appreciation be included in our 1979 yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles French
David Bassett
Charles Murphy

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Enrollment Committee enrolled the following:

Messengers attending	261
Visitors enrolled	<u>52</u>
Total registered	313

There were 148 churches represented by messengers and 89 represented by letter only.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Parrish
Jerry Coffman
James Crowell

FINANCIAL REPORT

Minute Fund	\$4,369.00
State Missions	77.00
Total	\$4,446.00
Received After Association	<u>557.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$5,003.50

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Gould
John Marlair
Mike O'Bannion

RECOMMENDATION

Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas recommends the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service as a project of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, to be supported by designated offerings.

We also recommend that a report be placed in the state minutes to be paid for by Calvary Baptist Church.

W. H. Hitt, Pastor
Mrs. Lee Hand, Clerk

MISSIONARY BAPTIST BROADCASTING SERVICE

The Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service continues to grow through the support of more churches, auxiliaries and individuals. In 1979 the Texas State Ladies Auxiliary exceeded its goal of raising \$2,500 for the MBBS. In 1980 the Auxiliary voted to again support the MBBS with a goal of \$3,000 for the Broadcasting Service. Several churches have recently decided to support the MBBS on a regular monthly basis. For all this we are thankful.

Last year the Broadcasting Service placed its first series of "spot" announcements on radio stations. The 60 second spots were aired on eight radio stations in Texas and Louisiana and were most favorably received by our people. Response from the public was encouraging. With your continued support more can be done.

Right now the MBBS needs equipment and a full time Executive Director. Churches must be contacted. Radio stations must be contacted. Programs must be recorded and distributed to stations.

Your continued support of the MBBS both financially and in prayer is solicited and appreciated.

John Paul Little,
Executive Director

TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Texas Mission Development was organized as an auxiliary of Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church for the purpose of aiding missions and struggling churches in purchasing land and building buildings. To this end we strive. Offerings of approximately \$2,700.00 per calendar quarter are now being distributed to mission points.

We believe there is a great need for this type work and that this means of doing mission work has been and will be a blessing to thousands of Missionary Baptist people across the state.

We solicit the help of our sister churches to help us with their prayers and finances. We seek only that our Lord and Saviour may be glorified. If you can and will help us, please send your offerings to Texas Mission Development, Route 1, Box 312, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike O'Bannion, Pastor
Rocky Springs Missionary
Baptist Church

TEXAS MISSION DEVELOPMENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have this date completed an audit of the accounts of Texas Mission Development as kept by sponsoring church, Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church of Dialville, Texas, and have found no discrepancies in the records as kept by the sponsoring church.

This audit consisted of a reconciliation of bank statements for the past year, and a comparison of the individual members and member churches contribution lists against the bank statements. All monies contributed were forwarded to the works selected to receive the offering for each quarter by the delegates from the member churches at the quarterly meetings.

All expenses of Texas Mission Development were paid by the sponsoring church from a special account maintained by the Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church for operating expenses of Texas Mission Development. This includes postage, stationery and printing, supplies, and other expenses related to this work. No contributions from any other participating church or individual member were used in any way to cover expenses of operating Texas Mission Development.

John Clark, Auditor
November 5, 1979

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT MBA OF TEXAS

1. We believe in the plenary verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the whole Bible as originally written, and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice

(Psalm 119:160; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17).

2. We believe in the personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection (Matt. 28:19).

3. We believe the Genesis account of creation. (Gen. 1,2).

4. We believe that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world, and that his destiny is the eternal lake of fire (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:11-19; Matt. 25:41; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 6:10-17; Rev. 20:10).

5. We believe in the virgin birth and sinless humanity of Jesus Christ. (Matt. 1:18-20; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22).

6. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 14:9; 2 Cor. 5:19).

7. We believe that the Divine Administrator for Jesus Christ in His churches is the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; John 14:16, 17; 16:13; Act 1:4, 5, 8), whose work as such began on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which event occurred only once and is not repeated. (Acts 2).

8. We believe that the miraculous gifts of the Spirit listed in 1 Cor. 12:8-10 were done away when the Bible was completed (1 Cor. 13:8-10) that the gift of apostleship ceased with the death of the last chosen directly by the Lord Jesus (Ep. 2:20), and that the abiding gifts adequately equip the churches for service to God. (Rom. 12:13; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Eph. 4:7-16; 1 Pet. 4:10, 11; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17). [See explanatory footnote at the end of this doctrinal statement].

9. We believe that man was created in the image of God and lived in innocency until he fell by voluntary transgression from his sinless state, the result being that all mankind are now sinners. (Gen. 1:26; 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12; 19).

10. We believe the substitutionary suffering and death of Jesus Christ was sufficient to propitiate for the sins of all humanity, thus making salvation available for all mankind (Isa. 53:6, Heb. 2:9; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18; 2 Pet. 3:9; 1 John 2:2).

11. We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints (Matt. 28:1-7; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:42-58; 1 Thes. 4:13-18).

12. We believe in the premillennial, personal, bodily return of Christ is the crowning event of the Gentile Age. We further believe at his coming the righteous dead shall be raised, the living saints shall be changed and both shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. We also believe after the Millennial Reign of Christ on earth the unrighteous shall be resurrected unto eternal punishment in the lake of fire (John 14:1-6; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; 2 Thes. 2:8; Rev. 19; 20:4-6, 11-15; 21:8).

13. We believe the depraved alien sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and the requisites to regeneration are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 13:3, 5; John 3:16, 18; Acts 20:21; Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8, 9), and the Holy Spirit convicts sinners and regenerates, seals, secures, and indwells every believer (John 3:6; 16:8, 9; Rom. 8:9-11; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Eph. 4:30; Titus 3:5).

14. We believe all who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure and shall persevere in Him and shall not perish. (John 3:36; 5:24; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:35-39; Heb. 10:39; 1 Pet. 1:5).

15. We believe God deals with believers as His children, chastises the disobedient, blesses the obedient in this life, and reserves rewards for the future (Matt. 16:27; 25:14-23; John 1:12; Heb. 12:5-11; 2 John 8; Rev. 22:12).

16. We believe Jesus Christ, during His personal ministry, established His Church, which is a local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship, to carry out the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. We further believe each church is an independent, self-governing body over which no other ecclesiastical body may exercise authority. We believe Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to New Testament churches only, and promised the perpetuity (Matt. 4:18-22; 16:18; 18:15-18; 28:19-20; Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51; Eph. 3:21).

17. We believe there are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: baptism and the Lord's Supper. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water, administered by the authority of a New Testament church in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We further believe the Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to the members of the church observing the ordinance (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 8:12, 38; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 5:11-13; 11:1, 2, 17-20, 26).

18. We believe there are two divinely appointed offices in a church, pastor and deacon, to be filled by men whose qualifications are set forth in 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Titus 1:5-9.

19. We believe all associations, fellowships, conventions, boards, and their committees are servants of the churches (Matt. 20:25-28).

20. We believe in the complete separation of church and state (Matt. 22:21) and affirm our belief in civil obedience unless the laws and regulations of civil government run contrary to the Holy Scriptures (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-15; Acts 5:29).

FOOTNOTE

I suggest this explanation: "The apostles and prophets were the inspired agents through whom the New Testament revelation was given. When that revelation was complete, there was no further need for the office of apostle and prophet; thus, the apostleship ceased with the death of the last apostle chosen directly by the Lord Jesus." — James Kirkland

Statement of Mission Policy

SECTION I

The messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will not recommend any man to the mission field unless he has first been elected or endorsed by the church of his membership, said church being associated with, and subscribing to the principles and practices of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION II

Each church recommending a missionary from their membership to the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas in annual session is requested:

1. To submit for public reading a brief summary of the ministerial activities of the recommended missionary.
2. To give a statement as what their plans are concerning their (the) support of the missionary being recommended.
3. To give the location of the area where the recommended missionary will devote his labor.

This information concerning the recommended missionary, his abilities, training and work will greatly aid the messengers from the churches in making their decisions about individual missionaries.

SECTION III

We recognize that a missionary elected by his local church, if it be a Scriptural church is a Scriptural missionary, without recommendation of the messengers from the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION IV

Any messenger may request an individual vote on any name recommended for endorsement by the messengers in annual session.

SECTION V

We recognize as Scriptural the right of the messengers in annual session to recommend stipulated salaries for the missionaries.

SECTION VI

All missionaries of the churches working as State Missionaries under the recommendations of the messengers shall:

Make duplicate monthly reports to their endorsing church and Secretary-Treasurer.

1. These reports shall tell of the work done during the month and shall list all money, material and monetary gifts collected on the field. All money collected on the field shall be counted as salary, unless the money is designated to some special church or mission project, with the following exceptions.

a. MATERIAL GIFTS

Missionaries shall have the same privilege as pastors in receiving material gifts above their salary and shall not be required to report them as salary.

Material gifts are defined as items (or the money for them) as:

Clothing
Automobile accessories
Household goods

b. MONETARY GIFTS

Monetary gifts are defined as such gifts as pastors receive for:

Weddings
Funerals
At Christmas season
Honorariums
etc.

c. REVIVALS

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may hold as many as two revivals each year without reporting the funds received for the revivals.

d. VACATIONS

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may have two weeks paid vacation each year in addition to two revival meetings.

2. All reports shall be made available to the churches and a yearly report published in the minutes.

3. The endorsing church is requested to provide a report annually for the messengers assembly regarding:

a. The amount and nature of all material and monetary gifts.

b. An assessment is requested as to whether there has been any abuse of this privilege on the part of the missionary.

SECTION VII

State Mission work shall be defined as follows:

1. Work in cities where we have no Missionary Baptist Churches, or in cities large enough to have two or more churches.
2. Work with weak pastorless churches, to aid them in growing and securing a pastor.
3. Although we look with favor on revival meetings, revivals in established churches with regular pastors, should not be counted as mission work.
4. A month's work should include at least 160 hours actually spent in constructive mission work.

SECTION VIII

We recommend:

1. The missionaries seek fields in sections of the state where we have no churches.
2. The missionaries should seek out a church to sponsor the mission that is consistent in their support of missions, and that is of sufficient strength to fulfill the responsibility of a sponsoring church, and that the sponsoring church adopt a policy concerning the mission that would not allow it to be organized into a church until it becomes self-supporting in every respect, including a full time pastor on the field.
3. That the missionaries begin teaching and leading newly organized missions and churches to support all phases of mission work and that they begin immediately to give support to the missionaries salary, and that such support be increased regularly as the work grows. The missionary and mission should work toward a goal of being able to support a pastor within five (5) years. That this be done by seeking to support 20% of the missionary's salary within the first year, 40% within the second, 60% within the third, 80% within the fourth, and within the fifth year of being able to support a full time pastor. The missionary should remain with the mission until it becomes self-supporting.
4. That the missionaries seek to lead the newly organized churches to adopt, and put to proper use, a good Sunday School record system and plan of Sunday School organization.
5. That the missionaries lead the newly established churches to follow a definite plan of organized visitation evangelism.
6. That the missionaries not be used as a supply preacher in our established churches where pastors are on the field.
7. That missionaries not pastor a church that is recognized as a self-supporting church, regardless of how much of his salary they might pay.
8. That the missionaries should not be elected to an office of the Association.

SECTION IX

The trustees of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas are authorized to relocate old mobile church units and locate new ones between sessions of the association under the following guidelines:

1. State missionaries of this association on stipulated salary be given priority for usage of mobile units;
2. State missionaries of this association on designated offerings be eligible for mobile units when need by a salaried missionary is not imminent;
3. The trustees shall not relocate an old unit or locate a new one within the sixty days just prior to an associational meeting but they shall refer the matter to the messenger assembly;
4. A mobile unit may be recalled by the messenger assembly in any annual session, or called session.

SECTION X

May the statements of this policy never be interpreted as binding laws upon churches or missionaries, but as goals and guidelines.

SECTION XI GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE MOBILE UNITS

- I. It is agreed that the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will:
 - A. Provide the mobile unit;
 - B. Pay for moving the unit;
 - C. Pay for relocating the unit;
 - D. Pay for major repairs brought on by physical damage outside the control of those using it, such as storm damage, vandalism and/or mechanical failure.

- II. It is agreed that the mission and/or sponsoring church will:
 - A. Provide the location for the unit;
 - B. Pay for all connections, such as water, gas, electricity, sewage;
 - C. Keep unit in good state of repair while in custody of mission and/or sponsoring church;
 - D. Pay for any and all repairs needed while in their use except those covered in Part I, Section D;
 - E. Pay for re-locating or re-setting unit while in their use;
 - F. Make no alterations in physical structure of unit without approval of trustees.
- III. After the unit is located and all connections made, the Mission Secretary, in company with the missionary and at least one member of the mission and/or sponsoring church, shall inspect the unit. The inspection shall reveal the condition of the unit at the time the mission begins using it. A written record of such findings shall be signed by both parties and a copy of same provided for both parties.
- IV. A similar inspection called for in Part III shall be conducted before the unit is disconnected from the utilities at the time of moving from the custody of any mission and/or sponsoring church. The results of this inspection shall be recorded and signed by both parties.

SECTION XII GUIDELINES FOR THE MBSF REPRESENTATIVE

1. The MBSF representative will meet the same qualifications and requirements of the missionaries as set forth in Section I and II. The endorsing church should take the initiative in seeing that the representative abides by these guidelines.
2. He will receive the same salary as the missionaries.
3. He will be re-imbursed for travel expenses related to the MBSF work outside his local area of residence at a rate prescribed by the messenger assembly.
4. Section VI of the Missionary Policy shall apply to the M.B.S.F. Representative as well as to the missionaries.
5. He may use the mailing permit through the office of the Secretary-Treasurer for state-wide projects.
6. He will work with college and university students, and not just serve as a supply preacher.
7. He will visit with and encourage MBSF groups already begun, aiding them in their programs and outreach.
8. He will seek to establish new campus MBSF chapters under the direction of a sponsoring church which works in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. No chapter will be organized without such a sponsoring church. It is recognized that each MBSF chapter is under the direction of a local church.
9. He will seek to develop a spirit of loyalty to Christ, to the Bible, to the local church, and to the Missionary Baptist principles of faith and practice. He will neither promote nor participate in activity which compromises Missionary Baptist doctrinal positions, disturbs the lawful order of the citizenry, or displays immorality. He will seek to encourage all chapters to function within the framework of school regulations.
10. He will publicize the MBSF work of this association and of the American Baptist Association, seeking to keep both mutually informed.

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 voluntary 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 of 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-treasurers 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 — Meetings

The regular meetings 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-third of the cooperating churches vote for the change, then the Article 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.

**MINUTES
OF THE
PASTOR'S AND LAYMAN'S COUNCIL OF TEXAS**

The Pastor's and Layman's fellowship was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Ron Parrish. Bro. Rick Albritton led the opening hymn as Bro. Ernest Moyers accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Parrish stated that the clerk and assistant clerk were not present and appointed Bro. John Bryant as the clerk for the session.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Lonnie Johnson to give a devotional. He used Galatians 1:1-5 for his devotional.

The first order of business was the election of new officers for 1980. These officers were elected:

Moderator	Rex Reynolds
Vice Moderator	Ron McClung
Clerk	John Bryant
Assistant Clerk	Don Britton
1980 Message	Sammy Eldridge
1980 Alternate	E. G. Nielsen

Next on the agenda were the reports from various missionaries throughout Texas and New Mexico.

Bro. Roy Culley reported on two mission points that are sponsored by the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Tatum, Texas. He gave a very good report on the work in the Philippines where Bro. Teddy Badilles is the missionary. Also he gave a report on the mission in Crockett, Texas. Bro. Dennis Lowery is the missionary in Crockett.

Bro. Kim Brunson gave a report on the work in Rockville, Maryland. Bro. Hollis McDermitt is the missionary. Calvary Baptist Church, San Jacinto, Texas, is the sponsoring church.

Bro. W. H. Hitt reported on several phases of mission work sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas. The mission works he reported on were the Calvary Baptist Mission, Henderson, with Bro. Paul Patterson as missionary, Bro. David Smith and the work in Canada, Bro. Wayne Branson in Austin, and the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church. John Paul Little is the executive director of the Missionary Baptist Broadcasting service.

Bro. Marvin Gardner spoke concerning the work in South Tyler. This work is sponsored by The South Union Missionary Baptist Church, Daingerfield, Texas. Bro. Gardner is the missionary, and he reported that the mission was making good progress.

Bro. Charles Murphy gave a report of the work in Mission Bend which is sponsored by the Bellaire West Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Bro. Elvin Crocker is the missionary, and he is doing a good work.

Bro. Gene Gabrielson, a foreign missionary on designated funds, reported on his work with missions in Old Mexico and with the ABA Mexican Baptist Institute. He expressed a desire for prayer and support concerning Spanish publications.

Bro. Glenn Tropp reported on a work that has just begun in Lafayette, Louisiana, which is sponsored by the Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Bro. Dave Rovell is the missionary on this field.

Bro. Casey Beard reported on the work he is engaged in at Rye, Texas. His sponsoring church is the Deer Park Missionary Baptist Church. He reports that they are diligently working for the Lord in an attempt to build a self-supporting church in Rye.

Bro. E. G. Nielsen gave a brief report on the mission work of South Union Missionary Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Texas. He gave a plea for help in the area of land for the work in Linden. He asked the body to consider some manner in which we can better help missions by aiding in purchasing of land and building buildings. He also gave a brief report of the mission work in Peru where Bro. Roldon is the missionary.

Bro. Harold Davis reported on the work in Millersville, Maryland. Bro. Robert Myers is the missionary. He spoke concerning their need for land. This work is sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Overton, Texas.

Bro. G. P. Allen gave a very good report on the work he pastors in Waco, Texas. He sends a plea for prayer and for financial assistance to help them build a new building.

Bro. James Albritton reported on the work in Pennsylvania where Bro. Charles Bracewell is the missionary. Journey Street Missionary Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, is the sponsoring church of this mission work.

Bro. Norman Dodson, Clovis, New Mexico, gave a report on the mission there. This mission is sponsored by the New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Garland, Texas.

Bro. Ernest Moyers gave a report on the Calvary Baptist Chapel, in Livingston, Texas. The sponsoring church of this mission is the Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas.

Bro. Luther Crawford was then called to the front to give a brief report on those coming for salary and for designated funds for the coming year.

Bro. Ray Brooks then spoke concerning the group insurance letters that were mailed out to the pastors and called for a vote of interest from the body.

The moderator then recognized Bro. D. B. Wright to introduce the speaker of the day. Bro. Gary Eisenhower rendered a very timely special, "The Final Hour." Bro. Glenn Tropp came to give the message. The message was from Psalm 23:1 and was entitled "The Lord Is My Shepherd, That's All I Want." This was a very inspirational message.

Bro. Gordon Shaffer was asked to give Bro. Tropp the right hand of appreciation.

Bro. Rex Reynolds dismissed the session with a word of prayer.

John B. Bryant,
Appointed Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 1, 1979

The Missionary Committee convened at the A. J. Kirkland Memorial Auditorium, Henderson, Texas, June 1, 1979, with Bro. Marlin Freeman presiding. Bro. Bruce Hand led the singing with Bro. Luther Crawford at the piano. Bro. Hiram Melton led the opening prayer with the minutes then being read and approved with reference to our last meeting. The following officers were elected:

Moderator	Ervin Gould
Vice Moderator	Marlin Freeman
Clerk	Devin Ward
Assistant Clerk	Robert Brock

Bro. Luther Crawford was recognized and gave the financial report for the period covering Sept. 1 - April 30. He then called on the missionaries to give their reports.

Bro. Bob Murray, Big Springs, Texas, reported that they had received \$2,250.97 from Texas Mission Development. Combined with what they had, it allowed them to pay down the amount owed on their land to \$1,110.00. He also reported several additions

as well lettering out several during the year. He told of a good revival effort with Bro. Crawford as evangelist. He stated that an organ had been donated and that the mission now pays \$85.00 weekly on his salary and that the sponsoring church pays \$15.00 weekly. Prayer is requested for the work there.

Bro. Kenneth Griffith thanked all for the support received. He stated that during the past year approximately 25 moved out of the city but that the attendance had increased slightly even with these losses. A S.S. record of 44 was set for the month of May. He also mentioned that Sept. 29 had been tentatively set as the day their building would be dedicated, and that they hoped to be self-supporting in the not too distant future.

Bro. Roddy Rodgers, San Angelo, Texas, reported 12 additions since this time last year, and that attendance had more than doubled. A record was set with 36 in S.S. and 24 was given as the monthly average for May. He also reported a good revival effort recently.

Bro. Pervis Williams, Farmington, New Mexico, stated that he brings greetings from what he said to be the "uttermost." He brought good news that the mission voted to organize Friday, Oct. 12 and that he hoped they would organize with 60 charter members. He said that they had been averaging in the 40's and 50's and that they hoped to start a mission as soon as they organized. They already have a Land Fund for this purpose with over \$1,000.00 in the fund. Bro. Williams made an appeal that we pray for missionary work in New Mexico as missionaries and land support will be desperately needed. Pray about this and help support financially.

Bro. Harmon Hunt, Arlington, stated that he had been "out of it" from May of last year to February, March of this year and that he was thankful for our prayers. He felt much better at this time. He reported two acres of land being bought for \$40,000.00 which had been paid for through a bond issue. They have plans for building approximately a 5,000 square foot building. The mission members are presently visiting in services telling churches of the work.

Bro. Ron McClung, Lubbock, reported that next month he will have been in Lubbock, five years as pastor. He reported that they have had 10 additions since the State Meeting and that the church had raised his salary to \$130.00 per week last August and that it was presently \$155.00 weekly. There was a record attendance of 110 in morning worship recently.

Bro. Charlie Dawkins, Humble, Texas, reported an average of 26 in S.S. and 28 for worship in May and that on a recent Sunday an offering of over \$600.00 was received. There were six additions in the past year and Bro. Dawkins feels the work is progressing, with visitors in nearly every service. He covets our prayers and is appreciative of support received.

Bro. George Goodman, Lockhart, reports difficulties staying on the field the last two months due to illnesses in the family. They averaged 6 in services last month. He stated that the work was not smooth and easy but that it was an enjoyable work and that prospects looked good.

Various other reports were given: Bro. John Bryant reported good progress in the work in Lufkin mission. Bro. Roy Culley said that the work of Tim Zepeda was a fruitful one and that his support was good. There have been seven professions of faith — two baptisms from a Tuesday night Bible study. Bro. Zepeda is looking forward to new work in Mission, Texas. Bro. Marlin Freeman spoke of the work in Edgewood, Texas and that Pleasant Grove Church no longer endorsed the work at Edgewood. Bro. Luther Crawford stated that Bro. Gary Roberts had resigned as MBSF Director.

There was a motion to adjourn and Bro. Kenneth Griffith led the dismissal prayer.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Song and Prayer Service

Welcome

Necessary Business

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Workshop

Announcements

Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Song and Prayer Service

President's Address

Business and program at the discretion of the program committee

Announcements

Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

"LOVE, THE TIE THAT BINDS"

Love is a big subject. So there is no attempt to exhaust it. It is a broad and complex subject. Love is the central theme of the Bible, particularly the New Testament. The Bible could be called "a love letter from God to man." The only manifestation of God some people ever see is in the deeds performed by His children.

Love is the pre-eminent virtue inculcated and produced by Christianity. As all sin roots itself in selfishness, so all virtue springs out of love. Also, love is the highest motive or grounds of moral actions. Without this all other motives fall short of furnishing the true stimulus of Christian living.

The marvelous love of Christ caused Him to place a special value on all humanity, it caused God to make man only a little lower than the angels, giving man a mind to think, reason, question and learn. God, in love, gave man the ability to return affection and love—to laugh and cry, to weep and rejoice.

As we abide in Him, His life flows through us, just as the life of the vine flows through the branches. "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing," (John 15:5). So we see the fruit of the Spirit is love. Only as we live in love can we truly fulfill the will of God in our lives. Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." So the love of Christ is the life of Christ, flowing to us and through us as we abide in Him.

We women have a desire to be loved and cherished. We are not unique in this respect. A psychiatrist will tell you that this is a basic human need from the smallest baby to the oldest of us. We have to be loved, and we have to be needed. A person who has never been loved, will find it difficult, even impossible, to give love to someone else.

Sociologists speak of our contemporary culture as impersonal and loveless. Some go so far as to call it "organized lovelessness." If this be true, it is no wonder that we have so many who are emotionally ill, for love is an indispensable need of the human heart. Just as eyes need light, ears need harmony, and physical bodies need food, so the heart must have love. This has been demonstrated in orphan's homes and children's hospitals. It was found that children who have every physical need provided could and did actually die for want of love. So love is definitely essential to human development.

It has been said that it is hard to express love to some people, for they are not loveable. But then we can ask ourselves, "Who are the unloveable?" We would like to say, "Only the hardened criminal, the depraved, the damaged souls, the social outcasts." These may have more unlovely traits than others. Their deeds, we know are not loveable. But then again there are unloveable areas in the nature of us all. For instance a husband may come to the breakfast table cross and angry as a bear, his disposition anything but lovely. After a good, hearty, hot breakfast he is a completely changed person. Then we, as wives, may have our sweet-as-pie attitude one minute, and be a nagging shrew the next. How many times have you heard it said, "When I got to know so-in-so I sure liked him better than what I thought at first."? Everyone is capable of judging whether or not a person is loveable, but we may be far too quick to judge an individual. We should get to know the person better, this could very well uncover traits that were not obvious at first. When one does persevere in loving the unloveable he may be surprised at the results. Love begets love, and the object of completely unselfish love improves to the extent that he himself becomes the lover of yet another "unloveable." Because of the love of God toward us when we were yet unloveable, we must pass the favor on to others.

I John 4:11 says, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." The love now becomes the motive for all our actions. Paul says in II Corinthians 5:14, "The love of Christ constraineth us—impels us." The very spring of our actions is the love of Christ. You have a new capacity. You become identified with Him in His love for all mankind. You no longer look at any individual from your viewpoint, but from God's viewpoint. We must humble ourselves and come to the foot of the cross and realize what took place there. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son . . ." (John 3:16). We must remember it is an eternal fact that God loves you with an everlasting love that cannot be fathomed; it is so boundless that it can only be known by faith. Because God so loves you, you can exchange your sins for His righteousness. Could you ask for a greater evidence of love? Calvary is proof that God really loves us.

As we come to the foot of the cross we can say "Not my will, but thine." Miraculously, His love will flow into your life and fill all the empty places. His love fills and surrounds you, flows over easily to husband, children and to all with whom we come in contact.

Love is kind, courteous, obliging seeking every opportunity to do good.

Love thinks no evil, cherishes no malice, seeks no revenge.

Love is long-suffering, can endure injury without being filled with resentments.

Love will seek to hide faults that appear in others instead of dragging them out for public viewing.

Love rejoices only in truth.

Love is a positive virtue in its belief and hope for all that is good.

Everyone will agree that marriage is for love. But not just marriage! Life is for love.

God loves the world He created and the people in it. He made love the purpose of our lives. Without love, life is empty and devoid of meaning. We experience what life is only when we love.

Love is the bond by which God unites us to Himself. He does not compel our devotion. He loves us into relation with Himself. Nowhere do we see Him more clearly than in the self giving of His Son on the cross. "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," (John 15:13).

Love is the bond by which we can draw others close to ourselves.

"It is not good that the man should be alone," God said after He had made Adam. God made us social creatures. He intended us to live in one accord. Love is the way of life that produces true harmony in our lives.

Not just any love, of course. Christ tells us: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you," (John 15:12). The love that binds is the love that gives and helps and serves and saves. We can pattern our love after Christ's love.

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 13, 1979

The State Ladies Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas met at 10:00 A.M. with the New Liberty Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Travis Arden of Eastfield Baptist Church, Mesquite, president of the State Auxiliary.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Kenneth Ashlock, wife of the host pastor.

Mrs. Bob Lindsey presented Mrs. Arden with a corsage as a gift from the host auxiliary. Mrs. Vernon Lierly, Albuquerque, New Mexico, responded to the welcome.

Mrs. Paul Patterson, Henderson, led the congregation as they sang "I Am Resolved" and "My Savior's Love." Mrs. Marion Reed, Garland, played the piano. Bro. George White, Houston, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Arden appointed the following committees:

PERSONAL SERVICE AND FINANCE

Mrs. Leslie Wells, Dickinson
Mrs. Alvis Hensley, Garland
Mrs. David Bassett, Richardson

ENROLLMENT

Mrs. Guy Culver, Mt. Enterprise
Mrs. Rex Reynolds, Atlanta

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bill Hitt, Chairman, Henderson
Mrs. Kenneth Ashlock, Garland
Mrs. Everett Sellars, Garland

PROGRAM

Mrs. Robert Brock, Beckville
Mrs. E. G. Neilson, Daingerfield
Mrs. George Crawford, Longview

The workshop entitled "Girls Auxiliaries" was presented by Mrs. E. G. Neilson, South Union, Daingerfield; Mrs. Charles French, Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage; Mrs. Everett Sellars, New Liberty, Garland.

Announcements were made.

Mrs. E. G. Neilson made a motion to adjourn until 1:15 P.M. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Billy Daniels, Johntown, led the dismissal prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Paul Patterson led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus" with Miss Rhonda Ashlock at the piano. Mrs. Travis Arden called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M. Bro. Mike O'Bannion, Dialville, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Billy Daniels, Johntown, Corresponding Secretary, was recognized as moderator while Mrs. Arden presented the President's Address. (The First Vice President and Second Vice President were not present) Her address was entitled, "Love, the Tie that Binds."

Mrs. Arden was given a rising vote of appreciation for her address.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Kyle Cole, New Liberty, Garland, entitled "Grace So Amazing" with Miss Rhonda Ashlock, Garland, at the piano.

Mrs. Kenneth Ashlock introduced the program, "A Hope For The Future" — Missionary Baptist Broadcasting Service. Those who participated in the program were: Bro. John Paul Little, M.B.B.S. Director, Henderson; Bro. Bill Sharp, Henderson; and Bro. and Mrs. Mike O'Bannion, Dialville. At the end of the program, Bro. Little answered the following questions about the M.B.B.S.: WHAT IS THE M.B.B.S.? WHAT HAS THE M.B.B.S. DONE? WHAT DOES M.B.B.S. HOPE TO DO IN THE FUTURE? WHAT DOES THE M.B.B.S. NEED RIGHT NOW? He and Bro. Bill Hitt then answered questions from the floor.

Bro. Bill Hitt expressed appreciation of Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, for the support to the M.B.B.S. by the State Ladies' Auxiliary. He encouraged all pastors and auxiliaries to give to the M.B.B.S. on a regular monthly basis.

Mrs. Janet Smith gave the Bible and Tract Report. She read II Tim. 2:15; 3:16, 17. There was a motion and second for adoption of the report. The motion carried. (See summary under Reports).

The reprinting of the Charismatic Tracts was recommended as the Bible and Tract Goal for 1980. There was a motion and second to accept this goal. The motion carried.

The Bible and Tract Committee for 1980 was elected. Nominations were: Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Ashlock and Mrs. W. H. Bradberry. A motion to elect these three nominees by acclamation carried.

Send any offerings for the Bible and Tract Fund to: **Mrs. Travis Arden, 2702 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, TX 75150.**

Pastors and visitors were recognized by the congregation.

New Auxiliaries were recognized. They were: Speight Avenue Baptist Church, Waco; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Greenville; and Missionary Baptist Church, Hughes Springs -- Girls' Auxiliary.

Election of officers for 1980 was held. Those elected were as follows:

President	Mrs. Charles French, Carthage
First Vice President	Mrs. Devin Ward, Houston
Second Vice President	Mrs. Robert Brock, Beckville
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Harvey Jean, Johntown
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Ron Parrish, Denison
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Guy Culver, Mt. Enterprise
Treasurer	Mrs. Ronald Witcher, Mt. Enterprise
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Lynn Hitt, Paris
Bible and Tract Distributor	Mrs. Travis Arden, Mesquite
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Bill Hitt, Henderson
Advisory Council	Bro. Sammy Eldredge, Timpson Bro. Billy Daniels, Johntown Bro. Lynn McBryde, Avery

Nominations were called for a project of the State Ladies' Auxiliary for 1980. Nominated were: Linden Building Fund; M.B.B.S., Henderson; Phillipine Mission Project (purchase of property for school facilities); Hope Baptist Chapel Building Fund, Arlington. The M.B.B.S., Henderson, was elected.

There was a motion and second to recommend the Phillipine Mission Project to the National Ladies' Auxiliary in June, 1980 as their new goal. The motion carried.

Mrs. Bill Hitt presented the G.A. Report. The report was adopted. (See copy in REPORTS)

There was a motion and second to set the salary for the Recording Secretary at \$35.00 and to pay the expenses of the Corresponding Secretary. An amendment was made to pay the Corresponding Secretary \$25.00 plus expenses. The motion carried as amended.

A motion and second carried to set our goal at \$3,000 for 1980. All monies are to be sent to: **Mrs. Ronald Witcher, Rt. 1, Box 49A, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681.**

The following reports were given and approved:

Girls' Auxiliary	Mrs. Vernon Lierly
Enrollment	Mrs. Guy Culver
Personal Service and Finance	Mrs. David Bassett
Treasurer	Mrs. Lynn Hitt

(See copies of these under REPORTS).

There was a motion and second to pay the treasurer's expenses.

The new officers and advisory council for 1980 were recognized.

Bro. Steve Butler expressed his appreciation for the support of the State Ladies' Auxiliary for the M.B.B.S. project for the past year and for choosing the M.B.B.S. again for their new project for 1980.

There was a rising vote of thanks to the host church, New Liberty, for their hospitality.

Mrs. Travis Arden thanked the host church for the corsage.

There was a motion and second to ask the messenger assembly in the evening to listen to the tapes from the M.B.B.S. The motion carried.

Announcements were made

There was a motion and second to adjourn until 1980. The motion carried. The dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Steve Butler.

Bro. Sammy Eldridge announced the winners of the poster contest in the evening service. They were: 1st place—Bethel Baptist Church, Tatum; 2nd place—Veal Switch, Hughes Springs, G.A.—Tanglewood, Atlanta.

REPORTS

BIBLE AND TRACT

Balance forwarded	\$211.09
Offerings	<u>335.20</u>
Total	\$546.29
Disbursements	<u>380.16</u>
Present Balance	\$166.13

SLIDE PROJECT FUNDS

Balance forwarded	\$ 17.68
Mailed to Pleasant Grove, Ladies Auxiliary, Timpson, TX	1.45
Mailed to Overton Ladies Auxiliary	<u>.14</u>
Total	\$ 16.09

Again this year only three times was this presentation used. Please go back home and encourage your auxiliaries and district auxiliaries to support this project and use this program to promote our tract work.

The tract project for this past year has been to print 5,000 of the Charismatic tract with subsequent reprints as money became available. Also, to reprint the other three tracts the State Auxiliary has sponsored, "I'm Praying for You," "Three Wise Monkeys" and "Can You Really Know You Are Saved?" To this date there have been 13,000 of the Charismatic tracts printed and 4,000 each of the other three tracts. Of the Charismatic tracts there are only 6,100 left and 3,700 each of the other three.

I am grateful to the Churches for their abundant offerings and their prayerful support of this important work.

Words cannot express the blessings and joy I have received from serving you. I will continue to support the tract work and the person elected to serve. I pray God's richest blessings for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Smith

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

We, your committee on G.A.'s, recommend as a project for 1980 raising of funds for the A.B.A. Mexican Baptist Institute children. Our aim is to provide funds for the 1980 Christmas season.

These offerings are to be sent to our newly elected treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary and reported by our Corresponding Secretary along with the Ladies' Auxiliary reports.

We also recommend that Mrs. Steve Butler be in charge of getting out news letters quarterly.

Submitted by:
Lola Hitt
Ruby Sellars
Linda Ashlock

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

(Committee appointed in 1978)

We, your committee on Girls' Auxiliary, recommend that each auxiliary encourage your young girls by organizing a Girls' Auxiliary.

We are pleased to inform you that the manual for the teenage group is available. Other material has been submitted to the editorial office and will soon be available.

The suggestions adopted at our last meeting to place racks in each dorm at Pine Springs for hair dryers and lines to dry bathing suits has not been completed. Remind your G.A.'s to respond to this need before another camp season.

Many good suggestions were made during the workshop this morning. We pray that you will prayerfully consider organizing more Girls' Auxiliaries in your church. Contact our book store in Texarkana for studycourse material.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vernon Lierly
Mrs. Joe White
Mrs. Jerry Coffman

Enrollment Committee

Messengers	77
Visitors	69
Total Registered	146
Churches Represented	65

Mrs. Guy Culver
Mrs. Rex Reynolds

Personal Service

Personal Calls	3,855
Visits to sick	4,346
Visits to comfort	499
Telephone calls	4,722
Flowers sent	566
Cards and letters sent	3,642
Trays sent	1,396
Bibles given	66
Tracts distributed	12,836

Soul talks	507
Ladies donated service	2,197

Mrs. Leslie Wells
Mrs. Alvis Hensley
Mrs. David Bassett

Financial

Amount raised	\$9,101.29
Missions	3,242.11
Christian Education	940.57
Benevolence	328.84
Church building funds	1,659.34
Minutes	38.00
Flowers	33.58
Miscellaneous	1,790.06

Mrs. Leslie Wells
Mrs. Alvis Hensley
Mrs. David Bassett

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Big Spring Land Fund (at Henderson)	\$ 619.90
Big Spring Land Fund (during year)	130.00
T.B.I. Christmas Baskets	104.37
Minute Fund (at Henderson)	151.50
Minute Fund (during year)	5.00
Tract Fund	5.00
M.B.B.S. (State Project)	1,824.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,839.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Unity, Longview (cash for baskets)	\$ 104.37
Tall City Mission Fund	744.90
Mrs. Marion Reed (clerk hire)	35.00
Janet Smith (Tract Fund)	5.00
M.B.B.S.	198.73
M.B.B.S.	701.83
M.B.B.S.	509.36
Tall City Mission Fund	5.00
Mrs. Billy Daniels (clerk hire)	18.92*
Mrs. Lynn Hitt (printing of report)	13.86
M.B.A. Minute Fund	84.47
M.B.B.S.	414.10
Bank Service Charge (for checks)	4.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,839.79

* Mrs. Daniels was overpaid by \$6.08 last year (77-78) so this amount was deducted from her \$25.00 salary this year.

Mission Project Summary

Received by Treasurer	\$1,824.02
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Received by M.B.B.S.	556.96
Total received during year	2,380.98
Received at 1979 meeting	595.64
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED	\$2,976.62

Send offerings to:

Mrs. Ronald Witcher
Route 1, Box 49-A
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DISTRICT
Mrs. James W. Garland 1120 Central Dr., P. O. Box 321, Bedford, TX 76021	Central
Mrs. Peggy Snow 1210 W. Sabine, Carthage, TX 75633	Shelby-Panola
.....	South Texas
Mrs. Billy Daniels Route 1, Bogota, Texas 75417	Red River-Bowie
Mrs. Amon Langston 2610 Cambridge, Odessa, TX 79761	West Texas-New Mexico
Mrs. E. G. Nielsen Rt. 1, Box 48-A, Dangerfield, TX 75638	Hopewell
Mrs. Lena Mae Abernathy Route 1, Hughes Springs, TX 75656	Salem
Mrs. Blanche Summers Route 2, Henderson, TX 75652	East Texas

GIRL'S AUXILIARY SPONSORS

Atlanta Mrs. Rex Reynolds	Tanglewood Box 469, Atlanta, TX 75551
Carthage Mrs. Charles French	Missionary 916 W. Sabine, Carthage, TX 75633
Daingerfield Mrs. E. G. Nielson	South Union Rt. 1, Box 48-D, Daingerfield, TX 75638
DeKalb Mrs. Cecil Purcell	Pinkham Memorial 117 S.E. Browning, DeKalb, TX 75559
Dialville Mrs. Mike O'Bannon	Rocky Springs Rt. 1, Jacksonville, TX 75766
Dickinson Mrs. Leslie Wells, Jr.	Baker Dr. Box 552, Dickinson, TX 77539
Fort Worth Mrs. Joe White	Liberty 3824 6th Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76110
Garland Mrs. Ken Ashblock	New Liberty 333 W. Centerville, Garland, TX 75041
Henderson Mrs. Wonda Lum	Calvary P. O. Box 429, Henderson, TX 75652

Henderson	Grandview
Mrs. William Sharp	Rt. 1, Box 47, Henderson, TX 75652
Hughes Springs	Veal Switch
Mrs. Jim Fryer	830 Carpenter, Daingerfield, TX 75638
Irving	Northgate
c/o Mrs. Josephene Rainwater	2726 N. O'Corner Rd., Irving, TX 75062
Mesquite	Eastfield
Mrs. Travis Arden	3714 Motley, Mesquite, TX 75150
Overton	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Sherry Weaver	513 Woodlawn, Henderson, TX 75652
Pasadena	
Mrs. Debbie McPherson	2006 Fern, Pasadena, TX 77503
Sherman	Calvary
Mrs. Sid A. Hunter	421 W. Moore, Sherman, TX 75090
Silsbee	Calvary
Mrs. James T. Moon	585 Tree St., Silsbee, TX 77656
Snyder	Northside
Mrs. Bob Rhodes	1601 Ave. T, Snyder, TX 79549

Poster Contest Rules

1. Each church will be allowed to enter one poster, regardless of the number of circles or auxiliaries which they have within their church.
2. Each church will be allowed one entry in the Girl's Auxiliary poster contest regardless of the number of Girl's Auxiliaries which they have within their church.
3. The lettering on all posters must be done by members of the Auxiliary. A person cannot be hired to do the job.
4. The posters are to be representative of the work which has been carried on throughout the last year. Pictures, facts or details should be given on the poster; making sure the project idea is carried over clearly.
5. New projects which have been underway need to be presented on the poster.
6. The posters be of uniform size, 22 inches x 28 inches.
7. The name of the church is not to be placed anywhere on the front of the poster. The names should be placed on the back.
8. The posters will be judged on neatness, originality and presentation of the material.
9. The poster will be carefully judged by the Advisory Council.

We further recommend that the Corresponding Secretary send each auxiliary listed in the State Minute Book and new auxiliaries a copy of the Poster Contest rules. We recommend also that the Advisory Committee, who act as Poster Contest judges, be given full instructions as to their responsibility as judges of the Poster Contest.

We further recommend the rules be printed in the State Minute book each year.

PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT

Personal calls _____
Visits to sick and shut-ins _____
Visits to comfort _____
Telephone calls _____
Flowers sent _____
Cards and letters sent _____
Trays sent _____
Bibles given _____
Tracts distributed _____
Soul talks _____
L. D. S. _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount raised _____
Missions _____
Orphans Home _____
Christian Education _____
Benevolence _____
Church Bldg. Fund _____
Minutes _____
Flowers _____
Miscellaneous _____
TOTAL BROUGHT
TO THIS MEETING _____

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

OFFICERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

President _____
Address _____

Secretary _____
Address _____

G.A. Sponsor _____
Address _____

Name of District _____
Dist. President _____
Address _____

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES TEXAS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ARTICLE I. — Name

The name of the organization shall be Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE II. — Definition

The Auxiliary shall be composed of messengers of the local auxiliaries of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE III. — Purpose

The purpose of this State Auxiliary shall be to encourage the women of the local churches to be active in all phases of the work in which they have the scriptural right to participate and to encourage the establishment of auxiliaries in all our churches where none exist.

ARTICLE IV. — Time and Place

The State Auxiliary shall meet annually at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The place of each meeting shall be determined by the Missionary Baptist Association of messengers.

ARTICLE V. — Officers

The officers of the State Auxiliary shall be (1) President; (2) First Vice President; (3) Second Vice President; (4) Recording Secretary; (5) Assistant Recording Secretary; (6) Treasurer; (7) Assistant Treasurer; (8) Corresponding Secretary; (9) Bible and Tract Distributor; (10) Parliamentarian; (11) Advisory Council of 3.

ARTICLE VI. — Election of Officers

All officers shall be elected annually by nomination and majority vote and must be a member of an auxiliary. No officer shall succeed herself more than once consecutively.

ARTICLE VII. — Duties of Officers

SECTION I — President

The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside over all state meetings; (b) To appoint committees as directed by the Messenger Body; (c) To call special meetings when necessary; (d) To be active in looking after the welfare of the work.

SECTION II — Vice Presidents

The duties of the First Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meetings in the absence of the President or when called upon by the President; (b) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers; (c) Shall be Chairman of the Committee to Stimulate Interest.

The duties of the Second Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meeting in the absence of the President and First Vice-President or when called upon; (b) Shall be the Chairman of the Program Committee; (c) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers.

SECTION III — Secretary

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings; (b) To announce special meetings; (c) To prepare and read reports as instructed by the Messenger Body; (d) To perform such other duties as may be necessary in carrying on the work of this office.

SECTION IV — Treasurer

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and disburse funds as designated by the donors.

SECTION V — Corresponding Secretary

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be:

(a) To correspond about necessary matters with the officers of the State Organization; (b) To report through our religious paper on the activities of Women's Work; (c) To correspond with the State Officers of other State Auxiliaries with regard to work and meetings; (d) To keep a mailing list of Auxiliaries over the state, both active and inactive; (e) To send copies of the State Women's Auxiliary program to each auxiliary before the State Meeting; (f) To mail a report to all Auxiliaries in April and at the end of the year, when the programs are mailed, concerning the State Project in an effort to encourage the help of all Auxiliaries in reaching our goal.

SECTION VI — Bible and Tract Distributor

The duties of the Bible and Tract Distributor shall be:

(a) To solicit funds and receive voluntary offerings for Bible and Tract work; (b) To keep local auxiliaries informed about the needs for the carrying on of this work; (c) To supply local auxiliaries with tracts for distribution in their fields of work.

SECTION VII — Parliamentarian

The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be:

To advise the presiding officer on points of parliamentary law, and also to give similar advice to the body when they request it.

ARTICLE VIII. — Membership

Each church shall be entitled to three messengers who have been chosen by her Auxiliary and approved by the church.

ARTICLE IX. — Contributions

SECTION I — All contributions of this Auxiliary shall be raised by voluntary offerings and shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION II — At each annual meeting, the messengers shall select, by majority vote, a special project for the coming year. (a) Individual or District Auxiliaries who shall desire to nominate a project shall be encouraged to send a copy of the proposal to the Corresponding Secretary by September 1 so that she may include such information in a publicity letter to auxiliaries over the state before the State Meeting. (b) Individual or District Auxiliaries who nominate a project should be prepared to present adequate information concerning the project. (c) All project offerings shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION III — At each annual session, a Tract Goal shall be selected. The Bible and Tract Distributor shall receive funds for this project and make proper disbursements.

ARTICLE X. — Reports

SECTION I — This Auxiliary shall make an annual report of work accomplished by the combined Ladies Auxiliaries, to the messengers of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, when they are convened in annual session.

SECTION II — Reports of local and district auxiliary work (Personal Service Reports and other reports of work accomplished) shall be made at each annual session of this Auxiliary as provided for in the program of that meeting.

ARTICLE XI. — Committees

SECTION I — Committees shall be appointed by the President except when the President requests that they be elected.

SECTION II — A committee shall be appointed at each annual session to recommend specific plans by which Girl's Auxiliaries may be established, promoted and interest increased in the individual Girl's Auxiliaries. This shall be a rotating committee with one new member appointed each year and the Chairman shall be responsible for printing of the G.A. Quarterly Newsletter.

SECTION III — A program committee shall be appointed by the President to work with the entertaining church in preparation of the program material for each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII, — Amendment

These articles of agreement shall not be changed or amended unless the change of amendment be offered in writing during the morning session and permitted to lay over until the afternoon session. It may then be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers.

ATTENTION PASTORS AND CHURCHES:

Please note that a goodly number of churches have not been heard from in several years. If this is the case with your church, please send up-to-date information so that the clerks may have a correct address to mail enrollment envelopes to next year.

Also, even if your church was heard from, please take note of the churches in your area which were not heard from and aid your clerks in getting up-to-date information. There is no desire on the part of your clerks to drop any church from the yearbook, but unless information about them can be obtained from some source, then there is no need to continue to list them in the yearbook.