

Breton Creek Baptist Church  
Potosi, Missouri

## Minutes

OF THE

## Work Of The Messengers

OF THE CHURCHES COMPRISING THE

## Missouri Baptist State Association

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**REGULAR SESSION HELD WITH  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
in Galena, Kansas**

**On Tuesday Before the First Sunday in November  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six**

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ELD. C. A. DARST	- - - - -	Moderator
ELD. C. C. BISHOP	- - - - -	Assistant Moderator
W. S. GORDON	- - - - -	Clerk
ELD. L. H. OWENS	- - - - -	Assistant Clerk

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**Next Session Will Be Held With  
KEWANEE BAPTIST CHURCH  
of Kewanee, Missouri**

**On Tuesday Before the First Sunday in November, 1947,  
at 10:00 o'Clock A. M.**

**The Annual Sermon Will Be Delivered by Elder J. F. McLain  
Alternate, Elder C. C. Bishop**

## MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association Called to Order.
2. Introductory Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
3. Committee on Enrollment.
4. Permanent Organization.
5. Appointment of Committees  
 State Missions:  
 Interstate and Foreign Missions.  
 Education, Literature and Publication  
 Orphans' Home  
 Baptist Training Course.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary Work.  
 Finance Committee.  
 Resolutions.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Report of Treasurer and Old Missionary Committee.
8. Report of Committees.
9. Report of New Missionary Committee.
10. Adjournment.

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**HISTORICAL TABLE**

Year	Church	Clerk	Moderator	Sermon by
1928	Potosi	A. H. Dorman	M. M. Hamlin	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	A. H. Dorman	W. A. Gilbert	W. E. Counts
1930	Antioch	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites	C. D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites	A. Studvin
1932	Mt. Enon	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	E. S. Ray	C. D. Crites	C. W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	E. S. Ray	M. B. Hubbard	M. L. Winter
1935	Sullivan	E. S. Ray	M. B. Hubbard	M. B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	C. A. Darst	M. B. Hubbard	A. D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Ararat	C. A. Darst	L. H. Owens	L. H. Owens
1938	Independence	W. S. Gordon	L. H. Owens	C. A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	W. S. Gordon	L. H. Owens	H. F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	W. S. Gordon	L. H. Owens	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Gordon	H. F. Gunn	G. E. Jones
1942	Independence	W. S. Gordon	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	W. S. Gordon	C. D. Barton	G. Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	W. S. Gordon	L. H. Owens	H. W. Darst
1945	Independence	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	E. G. Endicott
1946	First, Galena, Kan.	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	F. E. Gimlin

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**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OR ARTICLES  
OF AGREEMENT**

Section 1. This body when convened shall be known as the Missouri State Association of Landmark Missionary Baptist Churches.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the interest of State, Interstate and Foreign Missions, along the line of and in harmony with the principles of the American Association.

Section 3. This Association, when assembled, shall be composed of messengers duly elected by Baptist Churches that are in sympathy

with its doctrines purposes and work, and of such messenger only. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers.

Section 4. Any church desiring to cooperate with the Association shall send by her messengers or by letter, a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of her regularity, order and orthodoxy. All churches must be received by a majority vote. This Association holds the right to withdraw the fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.

Section 5. We believe the Bible to be an all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. There are articles of faith found in different manuals written by Missionary Baptists which are generally believed by our churches.

Section 6.; By a Baptist Church in these principles is meant a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ covenanted together in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, and who hold, and teach among other tenets the full essential Deity of Jesus Christ, the full inspiration and authority of the Bible as the written word of God, the absolute necessity of spiritual regeneration, salvation by Grace through faith in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ scriptural baptism and a membership in an orderly orthodox Baptist Church is essential to commune at the Lord's Table.

Section 7. (1) The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk-Treasurer, to be elected at each meeting by private ballot of the messengers.

(2) The duties of these officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

(3) The Clerk shall act as treasurer of the Association and shall hold all moneys belonging to the Association and pay it out only on direction of the Association.

Section 8. For the purpose of service and information, the State Missionary Committee shall consist of one Committeeman duly elected by his respective church which cooperates with this Association. This Committee shall organize by electing a chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer on the second day of each annual meeting of the Association. Ten committeemen shall constitute a quorum.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve the churches, by filling any vacancies which might occur between Association Meetings, which they deem necessary. They shall also keep the cooperating churches informed of the needs of the field, and of the Missionaries.

At Associational meetings, men who have been or may be indorsed annually by their respective churches shall be nominated and selected by the messengers for State Mission work.

The Committee shall have no control whatever over the churches or Missionaries but shall serve the churches as the churches may direct.

Section 9. This Association shall convene annually on such date, and at such place as the messengers of the cooperative churches may determine when assembled.

Section 10. As an Association of Missionary Baptist Churches we do hereby declare our entire condemnation of conventionism with all that it is and stands for today.

Section 11. This statement of principles may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, providing notice of proposed change be presented on the first day of the annual meeting.

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preside at all sessions, decide all points and maintain order.
2. Every session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Each member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and shall speak respectfully.
4. All officers of this Association shall be members of this body.
5. Each day's proceedings shall be recorded by the Clerk and be read whenever called for by the body.
6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote except a change in our articles of cooperation, which must be by a two-thirds majority.
7. In case of necessity the Missionary Committee shall have power to change the place of meeting for any annual session.

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### LITERATURE FOR YOUR CHURCH

The best Sunday School and young people's Literature is OUR OWN. It is prepared by our editors and mailed out by our own business manager. By using this sound literature you are supporting our work; spreading sound doctrine, and helping to overthrow heresy.

Inquire of

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Texarkana, Ark-Tex.

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## Proceedings of the 19th Annual Session

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### Missouri Baptist State Association

#### TUESDAY MORNING

Opening songs were the following: "Lord Send Me," "Anywhere Is Home," and these were led by Eld. Jimmie Gibson of Neelyville, Mo. The Moderator Eld. C. A. Darst, opened the meeting by calling on Eld. W. S. Gordon to lead in prayer. The 133rd Psalm was then read by the Moderator, after which Bro. Leo Causey of Little Rock, Ark., led in prayer. The Audience then sang, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Eld. H. W. Darst, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Galena, Kansas, gave words of welcome to the Messengers. Elder C. C. Bishop gave the response. Recognition of visitors and the following responded: Bro. C. E. Banks, Publicity Director, of Jacksonville College, Bro. Williamson, Bro. Wisdom, Bro. E. K. Begley, Bro. Wilson Garner, of Arkansas, also Bro. Cora Smith, Homer Faulkener, and Dr. Fox of Oklahoma, Bro. and Sister Simmons, Bro. and Sister Pedigo, Bro. B. H. Brice, Superintendent, Orphanage, of Oklahoma, Bro. L. H. Brown, and Bro. Lewallen of Oklahoma, Eld. Leo Causey of the Baptist Bible Institute, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Bro. Chas. Lee of Northern Heights Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Bro. Gibson then led the congregation in singing, "There Will Be Shouting in the Hills of Glory."

The Moderator then introduced Missionary F. E. Gimlin to the audience, who was to bring the Annual Message. He read from Mark 2:1, using as his text, "They Brought Him to Jesus." As the audience sang, "I'll Go Where He Sendeth." Bro. Gimlin was given the hand of appreciation by the Association.

Motion and second that we go into permanent organization. Carried.

Motion and second that we suspend the regular order of elections and proceed by nominations from the floor. Carried.

Assistant Moderator L. H. Owens took charge and there was placed before the body a motion and second that the two receiving the highest vote be the Moderator and his assistant. Carried.

Motion and second that we elect an Assistant Clerk. Carried.

Officers elected were the following: Moderator Eld. C. A. Darst, Assistant Moderator C. C. Bishop Clerk W. S. Gordon, Assistant Clerk Eld. L. H. Owens. Talks of appreciation were made from the elected brethren

Committees appointed at this time were the following: Enrollment and Finance As Bro. Gibson led the song, "I Would Not Miss It. Would You?" the Moderator called for letters and declared the Messengers seated.

Motion and second that we make the report of our Editor of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST special order for the afternoon. Carried.

Special Committees appointed were the following: State Missions. Education, Inter-State and Foreign.

Motion and second that we take up State Mission Report after we finish with report of MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST. Carried.

Call for Petitionary Letters. Motion and second that we consider the Faith Missionary Baptist Church by their messengers, Bro. and Sister F. E. Gimlin. Carried. Bro. Gimlin spoke concerning soundness of church.

Recognition of First Baptist Church of Bourbon.

Petitionary letter from Middlebrook presented and there was a motion and second that we receive them into our fellowship. Carried.

Petitionary letter from Northern Hights recognized and motion and second that they be received into the fellowship carried.

Petitionary letter from Broseley Baptist Church recognized and motion and second that they be received into the fellowship. Carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn to 2 o'clock. Carried.

Special prayer for Eld. T. R. Wade who was in a hospital. Prayer led by Bro. E. K. Begley.

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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The body came together singing the following songs: "Not Made With Hands," "All Alone," after which Elder Pat Hayden led in prayer.

Report of Editor Bishop for the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST read. Motion and second to adopt report as read by taking offering for small indebtedness. Carried. Offering \$39.

Motion and second that we retain our same Editor. Carried with a standing vote.

Motion and second that we pay Editor \$75 per month. Carried.

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Motion and second that we retain same publication committee. Carried. Those retained are the following: Elders C. A. Darst, L. H. Owens, R. P. Mitchell, Pat Hayden, J. F. McLain, and C. C. Bishop.

Motion and second that the Editor and Publication Committee have right to fix club rate of paper. Carried.

Motion and second that we receive Fellowship Baptist Church into the Association. Carried.

Report of Mission Treasurer, Bro. Robert Wood. Motion and second that we adopt report of Bro. Wood. Carried.

Reprots of Missionaries called for and Bro. F. E. Gimlin responded. Motion and second that Eld. Gimlin's report be adopted. Carried.

Motion and second that Bro. Sol Gibson's report be adopted. Carried.

Motion and second that the report of Eld. E. C. Endicott be adopted. Carried.

Eld. Wm. Vineyard's report read by Clerk and adopted by the vote of the body.

Eld. Charlie Parks called the old Missionary Committee together.

Motion and second that the Messengers adopt the work of the old Missionary Committee. Carried.

Motion and second that we go into the election of the missionaries. Carried.

Motion and second that we elect three full-time men or the equivalent of three full-time missionaries. Carried. Motion and second that the present salary be raised \$1 per day, making it \$6 per day.

Report on State Missions adopted by motion and second, which carried.

Motion and second to adjourn until 7:00 o'clock. Carried.

Special songs. Announcements.

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### TUESDAY EVENING

Special singing led by Bro. Jimmie Gibson. Devotional led by Eld. J. F. McLain reading the first Psalm. Prayer by Bro. J. F. Britton.

Report on Christian Education by Eld. C. E. Banks of Jacksonville Baptist College. Motion and second that report be adopted. Carried and the collection was \$78.61.

Special number by Quartet of First Baptist Church, Galena, Kansas, after which was presented a new Bible Concordance to Eld. H. W. Darst pastor of First Church as token of appreciation for his labors with them.

Eld. E. O. LeWallen, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, took the stand for the evening message, reading from Eph. 5:19-33, using for his subject "The Church." He was given a hand of appreciation. A request for Bro. Sol. Gibson to sing, "Wen He Reached Down For Me." Also a request for Sister Willie Tollinson to sing, "Face to Face." Both numbers brought rejoicing from the appreciative audience.

Motion and second that we adjourn to meet at 9:00 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opened by singing, "Is It Well With Your Soul," led by Eld C. C. Bishop. Prayer by Bro. Jesse Rayfield. Songs, "Sometime" and "Nothing" Between."

Moderator called the body together, and the report of the Clerk, W. S. Gordon given. Motion and second that report be adopted. Carried.

Report on Inter-State and Foreign Missions called for and read by Elder E. K. Begley.

Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by E. K. Begley, Fred Johnson, E. C. Endicott, Bro. Rayfield, Eld. M. Bryant. Carried.

Bro. Roy Simmons, Pastor of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, of Wichita, Kansas, asked the Messengers of the State Association to receive them into their fellowship. Motion and second to receive them into our fellowship, which carried.

The supplement to section five of our Constitution, which was presented on the previous day, was called for by the Moderator. Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Elders C. C. Bishop, A. D. Bennett, Chas. Lee, L. H. Owens. Question called for. Carried.

B. T. C. Report read. Motion and second to adopt report as read. Spoken to by Eld. R. C. Vance. Carried.

Eld. J. V. Fox was elected chairman of the Missionary Committee and Eld. R. C. Vance was elected Clerk-Treasurer. Motion and second that the Missionary Committee place their work before the Body. Carried.

Motion and second that the work of the Missionary Committee be accepted. Carried.

Motion and second that we go into selection of place. Carried. Kewanee was nominated and the Messengers voted to meet with them on Tuesday before the First Sunday in November 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Eld. J. F. McLain was elected to bring the Annual Sermon and Eld. C. C. Bishop, alternate.

Motion and second that we have the Report of Orphans' Home. Carried. Spoken to by Bros. Gibson, Gordon, Brice, Lewallen, E. C. Endicott.

Motion and second that we table Orphans' Home Report until afternoon. Carried.

Going into the preaching hour, Bro. Garner, of Little Rock, led in prayer: Eld. J. F. McLain was introduced to bring the message of the hour, reading Matthew 14. After his message the song "They Tried My Lord" was sung and Bro. McLain was given the hand of appreciation.

Motion and second that we adjourn to 1:30. Carried: Announcements.

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### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Special singing by quartet arranged by Bro. Jimmie Gibson.

Report on Orphans' Home continued from morning session. Motion and second that committee of three be elected to care for fund to establish orphans' home for the State of Missouri. Carried. Elders Ralph Brand L. H. Owens and W. S. Gordon were elected on the Committee. Motion and second that W. S. Gordon serve the Committee as Secretary-Treasurer: Carried.

Report on Resolutions read by Eld. J. F. McLain and adopted by motion and second. Eld. J. F. McLain expressed his feelings of deep appreciation for the fine way in which the Messengers were cared for while in the midst of the First Baptist Church of Galena, Kansas.

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Motion and second that we recommend the letter form of Bro. Jake Chapman's report. Carried.

Motion and second that we instruct our Clerk to go ahead and have the minutes printed then make a report through our State paper, and that should there be a deficit after printing and clerk hire being deducted, the Churches send another offering for minutes. Carried.

Motion and second to have 1,400 minutes printed. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn to meet with Kewanee Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1947. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Elder Claude Spires, Kansas City.

### REPORT OF EDITOR OF MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST

From the time of my election as editor and manager of the Missouri Missionary Baptist, at your last annual meeting of the Missouri State Association of Missionary Baptists, I have received a total of ..... \$1,643.73

I have paid out a follows:

Printing .....	\$ 892.50
Editor's Salary .....	600.00
Addressing Machine .....	115.00
Mailing permit, postage, wrappers, picture engravings and other incidentals.....	102.73
Making a total paid out.....	<u>\$1,710.23</u>
Leaving an indebtedness of.....	\$ 67.50
I have received since arriving at this Assn.....	\$ 21.75
Which leaves a deficit of.....	<u>\$ 45.75</u>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance October 31, 1945..... \$ 157.27

#### Collected on Field

Elder E. C. Endicott.....	233.15
Elder F. E. Gimlin.....	188.87
Elder S. D. Gibson.....	378.68
Elder Wm. Vinyard.....	52.00
Received by Treasurer.....	2,304.66
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$3,314.63</u>

#### Expenses

Elder E. C. Endicott (94 days).....	\$ 564.00
Elder F. E. Gimlin (148 days).....	888.00
Elder S. D. Gibson (181 days).....	1,086.00
Elder Wm. Vinyard (110 days).....	660.00
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$3,198.00</u>

Balance October 30, 1946.....	\$ 116.63
Received for Orphans' Home.....	\$ 157.96
Received for Inter-State and Foreign Missions.....	\$ 44.13



**CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1946**

Balance from last year .....	\$ 55.53
From Finance Committee.....	105.00
From Churches after Association.....	5.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 166.03</b>
1,200 Minutes printed.....	\$ 98.50
Postage and envelopes.....	8.76
Printing 1,000 letter blanks.....	10.00
Clerk hire .....	35.00
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$ 13.77</b>

**REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS**

Be it resolved, that we as Messengers and visitors of the Missouri State Association, express our thanks to the Pastor and First Baptist Church of Galena Kansas, for the splendid way they have taken care of us during the setting of this Association. Be it further resolved that we express our thanks to the officers of this body for the efficient way they have performed their duties during the setting of this body.

J. F. MCLAIN,  
MELVIN SCOTT,  
EVERETT PINNELL,  
W. C. HENSON,  
Committee.

**ORPHANS' HOME REPORT**

We, your Committee on Orphans, submit the following report:  
Inasmuch as we of the State of Missouri do not have a home for the orphans we recommend your continual prayers and support for the orphanage at Ada, Oklahoma. We feel that this home is worthy of our contributions and prayers.

Inasmuch as the inspired Word teaches us that it is our duty to care for the orphans and that the Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified, we urge the Messenger body to go back to their respective churches and stress the need for the care of orphans and act in like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. GIBSON,  
B. H. BRICE,  
WILSON GARNER.

**BAPTIST TRAINING COURSE REPORT**

We, your Committee on Baptist Training Course, wish to report the following: We believe that training is a part of the great commission, therefore we recommend that the churches put forth an extended effort to train those of their own number. We believe that with a B. T. C. in the church, we are more able to teach the doctrines of Jesus Christ. We recommend the B. T. C. be under the supervision of the church, that leaders be saved by the grace of God. And that this service be carried on in a way that is pleas-

ing to God. We believe that the church will be stronger in the faith if they teach the young and the old, through the B. T. C.

We urge that we get the training of church workers on our mind, to the extent that we will put forth a greater effort during the coming year.

Prayerfully,

R. C. VANCE,  
 PLEZ E. LEWIS,  
 L. C. HOPPER,  
 PAT HAYDEN

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### FOREIGN MISSIONS

By Foreign Missions we mean men and women who are sent out of the country where the churches are located that are doing the sending.

The churches associating in the American Baptist Association have Missionaries in Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, and would have in China if the way were not blocked. Bro. Randall and Bro. Priddy are working in Chinatown, San Francisco, until the way opens in China and other places where they plan to go.

Bro. Earl Herying is working in Alaska and has or will have a true Church in the near future. We urge our people to obey the words of Jesus who said, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest."

Your Committee,

E. K. BEGLEY,  
 EARL LEWALLEN,  
 E. C. ENDICOTT.

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### REPORT ON EDUCATION, PUBLICATION, AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

**EDUCATION:** Christian education is embodied in the great commission when the church is commanded to GO, DISCIPLE, BAPTIZE and TEACH. Real Christian education should begin in the home, continue in the church, and, if possible, be continued in higher education.

Your committee recognizes the need and value of church schools of which we have quite a few in our ranks. We recommend them for Bible study.

The churches of our faith in Texas realized in 1899 that our ministers and young people needed Christian education with their formal education. They established Jacksonville Baptist College for that purpose, and she has stood for 48 years, now being the only **MISSIONARY BAPTIST COLLEGE IN THE AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**

Thus, we recommend: (1) That you faithful Missionary Baptists of this Association give **JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE** your moral and regular financial support. Also pray much for its success in the Lord.

(2) That you encourage your young ministers and young people to come to Jacksonville Baptist College.

(3) That you assist our school financially, now in its enlargement program, by giving a liberal offering to Memorial Hall, new boys' dormitory.

**PUBLICATIONS:** We further recomend that all churches support and subscribe to the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST and all other good Baptist publications and LITERATURE. We recommend that our churches who receive literature other than the Bible use all the publications of our office at Texarkana ,that is B. T. C., and Sunday School quarterlies, tracts, books, etc.

Yous respectfully,

C. E. BANKS,  
G. W. ENDICOTT,  
C. E. SPYRES.  
C. C. BISHOP,

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#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE IN APRIL, 1946

The Missionary Committee met on Tuesday, April —, 1946, at the Bethesda Church, Flat River, Mo. Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Eld. C. C. Parks, after singing song by the congregation and prayer by Bro. Gordon. Scripture reading from Acts, 9th Chapter. Eighteen committeemen and committeewomen were present. Motion and second to accept Bro. E. C. Endicott's resignation from the State Mission work. Carried. Motion and second that we go into the election of one or the equivalent of one full-time Missionary. Elder Wm. Vineyard was elected for full time.

Motion and second that we adjourn. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Pat Hayden.

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#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By State Missions we mean the mission work that covers our own State. There are many communities that don't have any Sriptural church. Many of these places are actually calling for mission workers.

We recommend that we place as many missionaries in the field as the churches feel that they can support.

That each church help the missionaries to locate places for meetings and that they aid them by furnishing singers and other needs.

Each church send in regular offerings to our treasurer for such work.

We further recommend that when missionaries hold meetings at churches that are strong enough to support themselves, that such shall be on their own time.

Committee,

C. C. PARKS,  
S. D. GIBSON,  
F. E. GIMLIN.

### INTERSTATE MISSIONS

We your Committee on Interstate Missions wish to submit the following: We feel that our Interstate Mission work is a very important phase of our work. It is not only a large field but also a needy field. We are thankful for the progress made in the field but realize that there is still greater progress to be made. Our Interstate Missionaries are finding new fields to take the gospel into. Souls are being saved and people who have been led into error by false teachers have been taught and have accepted the truth. Permanent work is being established in many needy fields. We want to urge every true New Testament Baptist to pray and support this work to the extent that more men may be placed on the field.

Your Committee,  
E. C. ENDICOTT.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUR PRESENT MISSIONARIES

We, the First Baptist Church of Potosi, Missouri, wish to go on record as commending the work of Eld. S. D. Gibson as State Missionary during the past year. We also place our endorsement upon him for this position during the coming year if the brethren see fit to elect him.

C. C. BISHOP, Moderator.  
R. S. BEAN, Clerk.

We, the White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church recommend Eld. C. E. Gibson for State Missionary.

ELD. R. W. GIBSON, Pastor.  
CHLOE GIBSON, Clerk.

We, the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, recommend Eld. Freeman Gibson for State Missionary for the ensuing year.

ELD. J. L. BRITTON, Mod.  
EVA WEEKS, Clerk.

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We the Kewanee Baptist Church, recommend Eld. C. C. Parks for State Missionary.

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### STATE MISSIONARY REPORT

#### For the Year

Days on the Field (181).....	\$1,086.00
Collected on the Field.....	378.68
Received from the Treasurer.....	\$ 707.32

There were thirty-two (32) saved.

By the authority of the First Baptist Church, Belgrade, Mo., I baptized five.

By the authority of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, I baptized one.

Preached about 170 sermons.

**Received From Churches**

Victory .....	\$ 27.00
Big Springs .....	10.00
Shoal Creek .....	55.00
Bretton Creek .....	75.00
First Baptist, Potosi.....	17.40
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	184.40
Collected .....	194.28
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Total.....	\$ 378.68

I understood if I held meetings at churches, I was to go on my own. This report does not include the meetings I held with churches.

Your Unworthy Servant,

S. D. GIBSON.

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**STATE MISSIONARIES' REPORTS**

My report as State Missionary from May 2, 1946, to November 1, 1946, is the following: Days on the field 110; sermons, 43; revivals conducted, 3; homes visited, 135; churches visited, 21; collected on the field, \$52.00. collected from the Treasurer \$608.00. Assisted in the organization of one church. assisted in establishing one mission point. There were 5 souls saved under my preaching and two restored. I thank God for His blessings in the work.

Humbly submitted,  
ELD. WM. VINYARD.

Approved by Bethany Baptist Church, October 16, 1946.

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**REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY F. E. GIMLIN**

My report for the Associational Year, November, 1945, to November, 1946, is the following: Days on the field, 148; sermons, 116; souls saved, 6; additions to churches by letter, 18; baptized, 1; collected on the field, \$188.87 paid from Treasurer, \$699.13.

One church organized, now called Faith Missionary Baptist Church, located at Ferguson and Primrose Avenues, 2 blocks south of 6800 west on Page Avenue in St. Louis County.

ELD. F. E. GIMLIN.

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**ELD. E. C. ENDICOTT'S REPORT**

Following is my report as State Missionary from November 1, 1945, until March 12, 1946; Days worked, 94; collected on the field, \$233.15; paid by Treasurer, \$330.85; sermons preached, 100; those saved, 26; additions to churches, 24.

I resigned as State Missionary in March 1946, to accept the Interstate Mission work. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Baptist Churches of the Missouri State Association.

Humbly and prayerfully submitted,  
ELD. E. C. ENDICOTT.

## COMMITTEEMEN AND MESSENGERS

CHURCH	MESSENGERS
Pleasant Grove	Eld. J. L. Britton, Ollie Britton, Lee Amsberry
First, Sullivan	Jake Chapman, Eld. L. H. Owens, Mrs. L. H. Owens
Mt. Zion	Eld. S. P. Miller, Mary Miller, Pearl Houts
First, Belgrade	Everett Tedder, Eld. A. A. Dodd
Friendship St. Clair	Eld. J. F. McLain, Elmer Dazey
First Regular, Galena	Eld. H. W. Darst, Alain Derfelt, Evert Wade
First, Bourbon	Eld. H. E. Pinnell, Mrs. H. E. Pinnell, Dorothy Cartwright
Bethesda	Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Vance, Eld. R. A. Brand
Independence	Eld. J. H. Gibson, Eld. C. Hopper, Bro. Grable
Victory	Lyle Marr, Myrtle Marr, Pearly Partney
Walnut Grove	H. E. Cook, Sister Blagg, Marion Moore
Friendship (Butler Co.)	Eld. J. V. Fox, Alma Fox, Ruth Rodgers
Matthews	Eld. Pat Hayden, Mrs. James Lomax
Kewanee	J. F. Tollison, Willie Tollison, Sister J. F. Tollison
Black Creek	Robt. Wood
Antioch (Ellington)	Letter Only
Big Springs	Ira Johnston Hurlin Johnson, Howard Gilbert
Round Prairie	Roy Lyon, Will Robertson, Ivy Robertson
Bethel (Butler Co.)	Eld. Lewis, Willie Barnley, Brown Wilson
Little Zion	Eld. Fred Johnson, Roy Sorrell, Chas. Thompson
Center Grove	C. E. Lambeth, Jim Fleming, Wilma Fleming
First, Naylor	Any Member Present
First, Potosi	Eld. C. C. Bishop, Eld. S. D. Gibson, Oman Robison
Dry Bayou	J. J. Wilson, Frank Manard, Rosco Pool
Bunker Hill	By Letter
Shady Grove	E. C. Endicott, Mrs. Endicott, Clara Duncan
West Doniphan	A. C. McPheeters, Bill Adams, Helen McPheeters
Oak Grove	B. P. Finney, Reba Carman, Rosalea Greer
Stoney Point	Ray Hensen
Philadelphia	P. E. Lewis, C. C. Smith, E. A. Scism
New Providence	Edger Brown, C. C. McKinnon, Ed. West
White Oak Grove	R. W. Gibson, Lester Woods, Bertha Woods
Lone Star	Essie Conover, Lymon Roach, Lee Uhe
Maple View	J. D. Hankins, V. W. Chadwick, Dorris Chadwick
First, Chambers Park	Jessie Rayfield, W. S. Gordon
Bethel, Jackson	J. W. Gibson, Lenamae Gibson, Dorris L. Statler
Fellowship	A. D. Brand, Verda Brand, Blanch Yelch
Brosley	Otto Hillir
Bethany, Dora, Mo.	Owen Reed, A. D. Bennett, L. B. Harris
First, Middle Brook	Vivane Scott, Eld. Melvin Scott, Zellia Penn
Bethany, St. Louis	C. A. Darst, William Vineyard, Mrs. C. A. Darst
Bridges Creek	Allan Butram, Floyd McConnell
Northern Heights	Claude Spyres, Chas. B. Lee, Edna Stingley

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

New Providence	\$ 5.00	Kewanee	2.00
Northern Heights	1.50	Landmark	2.00
Stoney Point	2.00	Lone Star	2.00
Matthews	2.00	Mt. Olive	2.00
Brosley	3.00	Mt. Zion (P. B.)	2.00
Little Zion	1.00	Oak Grove	5.00
Antioch (Ellington)	1.00	Philadelphia	3.00
Bethany (Dora)	5.00	Pleasant Grove	3.00
Bethany (St. Louis)	5.00	Providence (Stoddard Co.)	2.00
Bethel (Butler Co.)	1.50	Victory	3.00
Bethel (St. Clair)	3.00	Walnut Grove	3.00
Bethesda	2.00	West Doniphan	2.00
Big Springs	1.00	White Oak Grove	5.00
Black Creek	3.00	Fellowship	3.00
Bunker Hill	2.00	Bourbon	3.00
Center Grove	2.00	Bethel (Jackson)	3.00
Dry Bayou	2.00	Shady Grove	2.00
First, Galena, Kans.	3.00	Friendship (Harviell)	2.00
First, Naylor	2.00	Faith	3.00
First, Potosi	5.00	De Soto	2.00
First, Sullivan	2.00	Potosi	5.00
Friendship (St. Clair)	2.00	Bunker Hill	2.00
Independence	4.00		

**TABLE OF INFORMATION**

CHURCH	PASTOR	PASTOR'S ADDRESS
Antioch (Ellington)	Cecil Glover	Ellington, Mo.
Bethany (Dora)	A. D. Bennett	Dora, Mo.
Bethany (St. Louis)	C. A. Darst	6358 Lena Ave. St. Louis 20, Mo.
Bethel (Harviell)	T. A. Hines	Harviell, Mo.
Bethel (Jackson)	J. W. Gibson	Jackson, Mo.
Bethel (Kansas)	Ray Simmons	1207 Baker, Wichita, Kans.
Bethel (St. Clair)	S. F. Burnett	St. Clair, Mo. 408 High,
Bethesda	R. C. Vance	Flat River, Mo.
Big Spring	C. B. Maggard	None Given
Black Creek	J. V. Fox	Harviell, Mo.
Bridges Creek	Ira Johnson	Twin Bridges, Mo.
Brosley	L. C. Hopper	Neelyville, Mo.
Bunker Hill	Freeman Gibson	Belgrade, Mo.
Center Grove	G. W. Endicott	Leota, Mo.
Dry Bayou	Pat Hayden	Matthews, Mo.
Fellowship	A. D. Brand	Potosi, Mo., Latty Rt.
First, Belgrade	C. H. Ossig	Belgrade, Mo.
First, Bourbon	H. E. Pinnell	Bourbon, Mo.
First, Chambers Park	W. S. Gordon	Ferguson, Mo., Rt. 10
First, Middle Brook	Melvin Scott	Leadwood, Mo.
First, Naylor	P. I. Tinker	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
First, Potosi	C. C. Bishop	Potosi, Mo., Box 24A
First, Sullivan	L. H. Owens	Sullivan, Mo.
First Regular	H. W. Darst	Galena, Kans.
Friendship (Harviell)	L. C. Hopper	Neelyville, Mo.

Friendship (St. Clair)	J. F. McClain	St. Clair, Mo.
Independence	J. H. Gibson	Neelyville, Mo.
Kewanee	C. C. Parks	Kewanee, Mo.
Landmark	A. R. Darst	3114 Woodson Rd., Overland, Mo.
Liberty	Russell Ingram	Elkland, Mo., Rt. 2
Little Zion	A. D. Bennett	Dora, Mo.
Lone Star	S. P. Miller	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Mapleview	D. W. Chadwick	Bragg City, Mo.
Matthews	C. C. Parks	Kewanee, Mo.
Mt. Olive	Claud Spyres	3210 N. 37th St., Kansas City, Kan.
Mt. Zion (Polk Co.)	Russell Ingram	Montevallo, Mo.
Mt. Zion (Poplar Bl.)	G. W. Fox	Harviell, Mo.
New Providence	C. C. McKinnon	De Soto, Mo.
Oak Grove	S. P. Miller	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Philadelphia	P. E. Lewis	St. Clair, Mo.
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Britton	Belgrade, Mo.
Providence	Elias Mitchell	Flatwoods, Mo.
Shady Grove	G. W. Endicott	Leota, Mo.
Stony Point	Clarence Thornhill	De Soto, Mo.
Temple	C. E. Moses	Flat River, Mo.
Walnut Grove	Ernest Gower	Pollard, Ark.
West Doniphan	W. C. Benson	Doniphan, Mo.
White Oak Grove	R. W. Gibson	Potosi, Mo.

CHURCH	CLERK	CLERK'S ADDRESS
Antioch	Eliza Patterson	Ellington, Mo.
Bethany (Dora)	Dora F. Killion	Dora, Mo.
Bethany (St. Louis)	Stanley Walker	3906 Parnell, St. Louis, Mo.
Bethel (Harviell)	Mina McKim	Harviell, Mo.
Bethel (Jackson)	Mrs. Ralph Statler	Jackson, Mo.
Bethel (Kansas)	Alleen Cousatte	2401 Ida, Wichita, Kan.
Bethel (St. Clair)	Mary Hoff	St. Clair, Mo.
Bethesda	Rosalie Brand	311 S. Division, Bonnie Terre, Mo.
Big Spring	Mary Gilbert	Siloam Springs, Mo.
Black Creek	Robt. R. Wood	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Bridges Creek	Stella Butram	Elijah, Mo.
Broseley	Ella Hillis	Broseley, Mo.
Bunker Hill	Cora Hillen	Potosi, Mo.
Center Grove	Mrs. V. E. Lambeth	South Fork, Mo.
Dry Bayou	Laura Pool	Hayti, Mo., Rt. 1
Fellowship	Blanch Yelch	Potosi, Mo., Latty Rt.
First, Belgrade	Mrs. H. T. Parkins	Belgrade, Mo.
First, Bourbon	Mrs. Howard Smith	Cuba, Mo.
First, Chambers Park	Charles Emerson	2628 N. 21st St., St. Louis, Mo.
First, Middle Brook	Zellia Renn	Middle Brook, Mo.
First, Naylor	Ines M. Kohler	Naylor, Mo.
First, Potosi	Radford S. Bean	Potosi, Mo., Box 425
First, Sullivan	Ava Lindsey	Sullivan, Mo.
First Regular	Harold French, Jr.	Galena, Kans.
Friendship (Harviell)	Eva E. Ward	Harviell, Mo.
Friendship (St. Clair)	Ethel Dazey	St. Clair, Mo.
Independence	Effie Lawrence	Neelyville, Mo.
Kewanee	Helen Tollison	Kewanee, Mo.



Landmark	Cal Woodard	De Soto, Mo., Rt. 2
Liberty	Bessie Mayfield	El D. Sprgs., Mo., Rt. 2
Little Zion	Chas. Thompson	Twin Bridges, Mo.
Lone Star	Leveda Clark	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Mapleview	J. H. Hankins	Deering, Mo.
Matthews	Violet Lomax	Matthews, Mo.
Mt. Olive	Mrs. W. J. Guss	Girard, Kans.
Mt. Zion (Polk Co.)	Lois Williams	Fair Play, Mo.
Mt. Zion (Pop. Bluff)	Eddie Robertson	Poplar Bluff, Mo., R. 4
New Providence	Mrs. C. C. McKinnon	De Soto, Mo.
Oak Grove	W. R. Carman	Poplar Bluff, Mo., R. 6
Philadelphia	Mrs. O. L. Smith	Bloomfield, Mo., Rt. 1
Pleasant Grove	Eva L. Weeks	Caledonia, Mo.
Providence	Mary Harty	Puxico, Mo.
Round Prairie	Nettie Watts	Girard, Kans., R. 4.
Shady Grove	Mrs. W. B. Duncan	Ott, Ark.
Stony Point	Roy Henson	None Given
Temple	C. W. Wilson	Bismark, Mo.
Victory	Myrtle Marr	Glover, Mo.
Walnut Grove	C. D. Blagg	Neelyville, Mo., Box 132
West Doniphan	Myrtle McPheeters	Doniphan, Mo.
White Oak Grove	Chloe Gibson	Potosi, Mo.

**TRAINING COURSE REPORT**

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Bethany (St. Louis)	Ward Hawkins	Doris Lee Statler
Bethel (Jackson)	Ralph Statler	Geraldine King
Bethel (St. Clair)	John King	
Bethesda	Jean Johnson	Mrs. R. S. Seymour
Center Grove	O. L. Keith	Iva Vaughn
Dry Bayou	Laura Pool	Rosalie Gambil
First, Chamber's Park	Winfred Gambil	Elsie Nash
First, Middle Brook	Zellia Renn	Edith Marlin
First, Naylor	Charles McCarty	Dorothy Bay
First Potosi	Gene Thorn	June Moss
First, Sullivan	Lynn Owens	Gladys Napier
Friendship (St. Clair)	Alvin Jones	Susie Rush
Independence	Charles Mitchner	Betty Rhodes
Kewanee	Willie Tollison	Dorothy Cannon
Matthews	James Lomax	
Mt. Zion (Poplar Bluff)	Willard Bradshaw	
Philadelphia	Louisa Quick	Neva Akers
Pleasant Grove	H. C. Akers	Mrs. Alva Dodson
Shady Grove	Everett Duncan	
Temple	J. I. Wilson	Betty McLead
West Doniphan	Odis Honeycutt	

**LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT**

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
First Sullivan	Ava Lindsey	Ollie Owens
First Regular	Sarah Bell Derfelt	Bobby Wade
Friendship (St. Clair)	Bertha Burnett	Ethel Dazey

CHURCH	Membership 1945-46	Pastor's Salary	Inter-State and Foreign Missions	State Missions	Dist Missions	Sunday School and B. T. C. Sup.	Total
Antioch (Ellington).....	63- 76	\$ 120.00	\$.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.35	\$ 16.57	\$ 254.90
Bethany (Dora).....	86- 93	334.35			5.00	26.09	504.76
Bethany (St. Louis).....	127-170	2600.00	287.52	192.78	438.36	113.59	5026.34
Bethel (Harviell).....	46- 50	123.00	12.50	17.00	46.81	14.77	306.79
Bethel (Jackson).....	20- 20	803.73	41.00	73.50	95.22	24.29	1422.14
Bethel (Kansas).....	- 55		37.50				
Bethel (St. Clair).....	173-172	319.06	49.50	198.87	38.33	44.92	1052.23
Bethesda.....	19- 19	486.00	25.92	48.22	48.23	35.44	2305.93
Big Springs.....	75- 78	175.00		10.00	54.00	13.51	338.51
Black Creek.....	77- 78	296.15	17.35	71.65	27.95	15.12	578.11
Bridges Creek.....	39- 43	209.80			53.00	17.00	441.42
Broseley.....		498.00					662.55
Bunker Hill.....	56- 44	375.00	24.78	36.78	44.49	12.00	776.72
Center Grove.....	39- 45	32.26	13.00	19.26	80.01	20.47	446.12
Dry Bayou.....	81- 98	600.00	43.50	41.75	95.25	76.75	1167.60
Fellowship.....	- 16	30.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	4.61	433.36
First Belgrade.....	48- 58	315.00	5.30	22.60	26.46	12.62	568.84
First, Bourbon.....		335.84	9.80	34.81		19.01	483.81
First, Chamber's Pk.....	75- 50	2075.00	166.34	153.97	236.12	52.26	3765.17
First, Middle Brook.....	6- 11	307.01			51.72	19.82	536.03
First, Naylor.....	107-101	237.50	5.50	11.70	94.37	32.70	708.23
First Potosi.....	216-212	2600.00	696.29	216.42	347.37	67.91	5148.33
First Sullivan.....	158-150	2040.00	115.00	261.00	175.00	85.58	
First Regular.....	112-115	1820.00	25.00	187.00		79.00	6610.67
Friendship (Harviell).....	69- 73	157.00	14.42	41.25	66.09	25.22	520.31
Friendship (St. Clair).....	47- 58	1265.00	150.45	49.34	76.54	57.08	2597.83
Independence.....	194-203	600.00	108.14	59.40	65.15	36.99	1314.54
Kewanee.....	143-148	332.50	12.62	12.61	37.80	45.71	1352.40
Landmark.....	76- 76	731.00		55.00		15.00	1002.89
Liberty.....	22- 36	130.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	320.00
Little Zion.....	142-147	160.00			70.00	14.00	245.00
Lone Star.....	53- 59	182.30		14.00	9.55	16.94	497.21
Mapleview.....	57- 23	348.00			55.72	21.52	586.53
Matthews.....	71- 69	420.00	16.00	14.00	45.00	44.48	950.48
Mt. Olive.....	47- 46	100.00				20.60	137.60
Mt. Zion (Polk Co.).....	27- 27	120.00		10.00		12.00	
Mt. Zion (Pop. Bif.).....	79- 87	953.00	88.43	124.42	36.00	28.00	1773.31
New Providence.....	42- 45	288.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	936.00
Oak Grove.....	61- 69	240.00	35.00	10.00	21.88	19.20	542.39
Philadelphia.....	108-108	467.35	25.10	10.55	23.60	43.14	907.71
Pleasant Grove.....	114-113	780.00	36.86	44.35	80.10	30.43	1266.01
Providence.....	134-140	337.08	5.00	36.00	44.00	25.36	648.12
Round Prairie.....	39- 38		5.00	33.50		13.50	98.75
Shady Grove.....	45- 42		26.50	6.06	55.09	5.40	314.73
Stony Point.....	61- 60	147.00	40.00	50.00	25.40	15.00	324.95
Temple.....	26- 30	572.00	43.57	43.55	72.44	16.00	904.31
Victory.....	26- 33	630.00		37.00	20.00	6.51	824.23
Walnut Grove.....	75- 75	216.00		9.60	9.60		309.20
West Doniphan.....	25- 25	502.47	22.11	29.61	44.17	28.60	910.50
White Oak Grove.....	135-122	774.60	68.01	78.39	141.08	25.04	1667.46

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	SUPT.	SECRETARY	ENROLLMENTS
Antioch (Ellington)	W. H. Chitwood	Wilma Jean Chitwood	41
Bethany (Dora)	J. W. Killion	Roberta Roy	
Bethany (St. Louis)	Elmer Wilson	Eileen Helvey	105
Bethel (Harviell)	Willie Burnley	Ollie Lewis	
Bethel (Jackson)	Howard Henson	Mrs. Marvin Goebman	41
Bethel (Kan.)	Oscar Minton	Mrs. Oscar Smith	63
Bethel (St. Clair)	Wm. Redhage	Mary Jane Bruns	
Bethesda	Bessie Vance	Betty Jane Smith	
Big Spring	Riley Gilbert	Stella Cunningham	52
Black Creek	Frank Emerson	Velda Belle Stewart	
Bridges Creek	Floyd McConnell	Jewel McConnell	43
Bunker Hill	Lester Hillen	Delores Hawkins	24
Center Grove	O. L. Keith	Rosetta Lambeth	25
Dry Bayou	Harvy Wilson	Lillie Mullins	135
Fellowship	A. D. Brand	Paasy Mercer	33
First, Belgrade	Frank Akers	Opal Britton	30
First, Bourbon	Roy E. Lewis	Ellen Lewis	31
First Chambers Park	Jessie Rayfield	Milburn Gambil	65
First, Middle Brook	Eld. Melvin Scott	Elsia Nash	21
First, Naylor	Marvin Atwood	Charles McCarty	53
First, Potosi	John C. Sloan	Dave Sparks	95
First, Sullivan	Henry McCrory	Earl Shults	367
First, Regular	Roy Wade, Jr.	Mrs. Roy Wade, Jr.	90
Friendship (Harviell)	S. F. Warren	Alma Fox	97
Friendship (St. Clair)	Elmer Dazey	Alvin Jones	65
Independence	Calvin Townsend	Joan Asher	86
Kewanee	Willie Tollison	Jimmy Nolley	65
Landmark	W. A. Huskey	Virginia Huskey	46
Liberty	Virgil Mayfield	Reba Ingram	32
Little Zion	Chas. Thompson	Docia Morris	25
Lone Star	John E. Morris	Bessie Clark	
Mapleview	E. A. Munary	Ethlee Green	

Brethren Creek Baptist Church  
Potter's Mission

Matthews  
Mt. Olive  
Mt. Zion (Polk Co.)  
Mt. Zion (Poplar Bluff)  
New Providence  
Oak Grove  
Philadelphia  
Pleasant Grove  
Providence  
Round Prairie  
Shady Grove  
Stony Point  
Temple  
Victory  
Walnut Grove  
West Doniphan  
White Oak Grove

Ellis Reid  
Ralph Mutch  
Amer Williams  
Walter Porter  
C. C. McKinnon  
George Craft  
Vernon Curtis  
J. W. Pierce  
Euel Page  
Ray Lyon  
Mrs. E. C. Endicott  
Luther Jarvis  
C. C. Halley  
Vernon Sherrill  
H. E. Cook  
Raymond McPheeters  
Kenn McMillen

Nadra Lee Bohannon  
Zelda Mutch  
Kenneth Vincent  
Irma Houts  
Lillian Oliver  
Ruth Gilmore  
Imogene Taylor  
Neva Akers  
Maxine Caldwell  
Vesta Smith  
Clara Duncan  
Juanita Henson  
Betty Young  
Ada May Sherrill  
Dortha Byrd  
Eugene Baumgardner  
Bertha Woods

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