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OF THE

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1964 Annual Session Held With the
BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Potosi, Missouri

ELDER E. F. GIBSON, Moderator
ELDER G. W. FOX, Assistant Moderator
ELDER ELMER SHULTS, Clerk
ELDER W. H. NEWMAN, Assistant Clerk

1965 Session Will Be Held With The
MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

On Monday and Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1965 — 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL SERMON ..... ELDER HAROLD CONDRAY
ALTERNATE ..... ELDER THOMAS FOSTER

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. Studyvin
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. W. Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	W. S. Gordon	L. H. Owens	H. W. Darst
1945	Independence	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	E. C. Endicott
1946	1st Galena, Kansas	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	F. E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	J. F. McClain
1948	Independence	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	R. A. Brand
1950	Bethel	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst	Chas. McClain
1951	Potosi	G. W. Fox	C. A. Darst	E. C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	G. W. Fox	C. A. Darst	J. F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	W. R. Speer	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer
1954	Bethel	W. R. Speer	C. A. Darst	E. V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	W. R. Speer	C. A. Darst	H. C. Pape
1956	Potosi	Elmer Shults	W. R. Speer	R. E. Jordan
1957	Cave Springs	Elmer Shults	O. A. Robinson	H. M. Dry
1958	West Plains	Cecil Burgess	O. A. Robinson	Cecil Burgess
1959	Chambers Park	Elmer Shults	R. P. Mitchell	Jurl Mitchell
1960	Immanuel	Elmer Shults	R. P. Mitchell	C. A. Darst
1961	Ellington	N. J. Gibson	G. W. Fox	G. W. Fox
1962	Van Buren	G. W. Hawthorne	G. W. Fox	Noel Meade
1963	West Plains	G. W. Hawthorne	E. F. Gibson	G. W. Fox
1964	Bethel, Potosi	Elmer Shults	E. F. Gibson	R. P. Mitchell

MINUTES OF THE WORK OF THE MESSENGERS

of the churches comprising the

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association Called to Order.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Committee On Enrollment.
4. Permanent Organization.
5. Appointment of Committees.
   State Missions.
   Interstate and Foreign Missions.
   Education.
   Literature and Publications.
   Baptist Training Course.
   Ladies' Auxiliary Work.
   Finance Committee.
   Resolution.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Report of the Treasurer and Old Missionary Committee.
8. Report of the New Missionary Committee.
9. Adjournment.

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 a member 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.

8. The Articles of Faith of The Missouri State Baptist Association are to be read at the beginning of each annual session.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
OR ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Missouri Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association is to encourage cooperation and Christian activity among the churches; to promote interest in, and encourage missions on a New Testament basis among all people, to stimulate interest in Christian literature, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

Section 3. This Association is composed of regular Missionary Baptist churches that are in sympathy with its doctrines, purposes, and work. By regular Missionary Baptist Churches is meant churches which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith. The annual sessions of this Association are held by messengers elected by churches composing this Association. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her own membership, the qualifications of said messengers being determined by the church electing them.

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

Section 5. (1) The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, who shall not hold office more than two years in succession and any other officers which may be deemed advisable. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting by nomination and acclamation.

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

(3.) The Clerk shall hold all money which is designated for minutes fund and clerk hire, and pay it out only on direction of the Association.

Section 6. For the purpose of service and information, there shall be a State Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each cooperating church in this Association. Each committeeman shall be duly elected for this work by the church in which he holds membership. The Committee shall organize by electing a chairman and clerk. Ten committeemen shall consist a quorum.

The duties of this committee shall be:

(1.) Report annually to the messengers all finances received and disbursed. Also the work of the missionaries for the year by giving the total of days on the field — professions of faith — additions to the churches — and churches organized.

(2.) After hearing the report of the Missions Treasurer, the old committee shall recommend the number of Missionaries to be put on the field, and make any other recommendations deemed necessary for the ensuing year.

(3.) Should the necessity arise, the chairman shall call the

committee together in special meeting, to fill any vacancies among the missionaries which might occur between associational meetings.

This committee shall have no control whatsoever over the churches or missionaries, but keep the churches informed of the needs of the field and of the missionaries and to serve the churches as they may direct.

At Associational meetings, men who have been or may be endorsed annually by their respective churches shall be nominated and selected by the messengers for State Missions work, and a secretary-treasurer shall be elected also.

Section 7. This Association shall convene annually on such date, and at such place as the messengers of the cooperative churches may determine when assembled.

Section 8. 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 9. This statement of principles of our declaration of faith 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, amendment to be voted upon the second day.

Section 10. (1.) Any church not representing to this Association by messenger or by letter for two (2) consecutive years, shall be considered as having severed fellowship with this Association.

OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

Baptists should know the ground on which they stand and be able to give a reason for their faith. We are admonished to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The following is a brief Declaration of that faith.

1. The Bible is a divinely inspired Book, a perfect rule of faith and practice for Missionary Baptists, a supreme standard by which we are to be directed and by which all men shall be judged.

2. There is one God who is Holy, all-wise, the Creator of Heaven, the earth and the human race, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and that in the unit of the Godhead there are three persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. That God created Man in the state of holiness, but by voluntary transgression Man fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners.

4. We believe in the Virgin birth of Jesus Christ, that He was God manifested in the flesh, yet without sin, the perfect One who was crucified for the sins of the world, was buried, and after three days and nights arose for our justification.

5. Salvation is wholly by grace through faith without any admixture of works.

We believe in the personal work of the Holy Spirit.

7. That the blessing of salvation comes through the preaching of the gospel which leads man to repent toward God and have faith in Jesus Christ.

8. That the Bible teaches the personality of Satan.

9. That by man's own inherent depravity and by his voluntary and final rejection of the gospel in this life he will be eternally condemned in hell.

10. When one is born again, he has eternal life, for in the new birth the soul receives the nature of God and can not sin, therefore the believer cannot be lost, for he is kept by the power of God.

11. That every saved person is to walk circumspectly in this world, to be just in his dealings, honor and obey the law of civil government, except when such law opposes the will of our Lord Jesus Christ.

12. That the first day of the week is the Lord's Day and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes.

13. The establishment of a visible church on earth during His personal ministry on earth.

14. The perpetuity of Missionary Baptist Churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.

15. That the great commission as recorded in Matthew 28:19-20 was given to the local church.

16. That (water) baptism (immersion) is to be administered (to believers) only and in Scriptural capacity.

17. That baptism to be valid must be administered by the authority of a true scriptural Missionary Baptist Church, and that a so-called Baptist Church which knowingly accepts alien baptism is not a scriptural church and its ordinances are not valid.

18. That the Lord's Supper as a church ordinance is to be administered to her members only and in scriptural church capacity.

19. That all churches of this Association ever be held as equal units as to their rights and privileges in their associated capacities.

20. That all scriptural association assemblies and their committees are servants of the church creating them.

21. That we oppose open communion, alien baptism, union meetings and pulpit affiliation.

22. That the scriptural offices of the church are bishops (pastors) and deacons, and that such men are to meet the high standards set forth in the books of Titus and First Timothy.

23. That we brand as unbaptistic the reception of members from sister churches by statement, and the drawing out of members of a sister church for the purpose of organization without the church's consent.

24. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ.

25. That when Christ comes the deceased saints shall be resurrected and the living saints shall be translated and both together shall be caught up in the air to meet the Lord; this is the first resurrection.

26. That Christ shall come with His saints to earth where He shall reign from His throne in Jerusalem for a literal thousand-year reign on earth.

27. That at the close of the millennial reign the wicked dead shall be resurrected and judged at the great white throne.

28. The reality of heaven, involving Divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God, and the reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.

Approved by the Missouri Missionary Baptist Association, October 30, 1957.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Session of the messengers of the churches composing the Missouri Missionary Baptist Association. Meeting with the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and pastor Elder N. J. Gibson of Potosi, Mo., on October 26-27, 1964.

Monday, 7:00 P.M.

Services opened by the Moderator, Elder E. F. Gibson. Elder Elmer Shults led the singing with Sister Wilma Fox at the piano. Brother Elmo Price led in prayer. Song: "Glory To His Name". Brother Thomas Foster was called on to bring the evening devotion, reading Neh. 1:4, 2:2-6, 4:6, after a very good devotional on Christian duty and responsibility which was a great encouragement to everyone present. Brother N. J. Gibson, pastor of the entertaining church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors of the Association. As the congregation stood, Elder J. V. Fox led in prayer. Elder E. F. Gibson, the moderator, called the meeting to order and read the Articles of Faith. A quartette composed of Brethren J. H. Gibson, N. J. Gibson, W. H. Newman, and Charles Ray sang a beautiful song which was enjoyed by all. The time had arrived for the evening message; Elder R. P. Mitchell, who had been elected by the messengers last year was called to stand. Scripture reading; Matt. 3:1-17, 1 John 4:1-8, Text: "What Think Ye of Christ, Whose Son is He?" After a wonderful message on church Perpetuity founded on True Salvation and Baptism, Brother Mitchell led in singing, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone". Brother E. C. Endicott was called on to extend the hand of appreciation on behalf of the Association and visitors.

The Moderator, Elder E. F. Gibson called for the election of officers for the Association. Elder E. F. Gibson was elected Moderator; Elder G. W. Fox, Assistant Moderator; Elder Elmer Shults, Clerk; Elder W. H. Newman, Assistant Clerk. Call for petitionary letters: A petitionary letter from the "Loyalty" Baptist Church, Sparta, Illinois, was read by the clerk. Motion and second to accept this church into the fellowship of the Association and seat its messengers. Motion carried.

An amendment to the constitution was read at this time. Motion and second it be laid on the table until tomorrow. Motion carried.

The Moderator appointed several committees at this time. Motion and second to go into the selection of someone to preach at the Eleven o'clock hour tomorrow, Oct. 27; Motion carried. Elder R. G. Holland was elected.

Motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. in the morning, Oct. 27. Motion and second to amend the motion to meet at 9:00 a.m. The amendment carried. Elder G. W. Fox led the singing with Sister Fox at the piano. Dismissed in prayer by Elder John Campbell.

Tuesday Morning, 9:00 A.M., Oct. 27, 1964

Services were called to order by the Moderator, Elder E. F. Gibson. Elder G. W. Fox led the singing with Sister Fox at the piano. Song:

"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me". Prayer by Elder Eric Gough. Song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm." Brother Clarence Crawford brought the devotional, reading Lev. 8:10-12, "Good People a Sanctified People." 1 Thess. 7:8. The messengers from the "Loyalty" Baptist Church, Sparta, Ill., extended the hand of fellowship.

The Moderator called for the reading of the Amendment to the Constitution at this time. Motion and second to adopt. Lost.

Brother G. W. Hawthorne gave his clerk's report for last year, reporting a balance of $3.38. Motion and second the report he adopted. Discussed by Brother Hawthorne. Motion carried. Motion and second, the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and the Moderator work together to have printed a letter form for our associational work. Motion carried. Report on Literature and Publication given by, Elder Noel Edwards. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Brother Edwards. Motion carried. Report on Christian Education read by Elder J. V. Fox. Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Brother J. V. Fox and Brother A. H. Conrad. Motion carried.

Prayer by Elder Arthur Smith. Report on State Missions given by Elder R. R. Brown. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Brother R. R. Brown and Brother Clarence Crawford. Motion carried. Motion and second to hear the report of the Missionary Committee. Motion carried. The Chair was turned over to the chairman of the Missionary Committee, Elder Noel Edwards. The clerk of this committee, Elder N. J. Gibson, read the report. Motion and second the report be adopted. Amendment to motion, to insert salaries: for Secretary-Treasurer, $410.00, and the other Missionary, $390.00 per month, with each to receive a two (2) week vacation during the year. Motion carried.

Missionaries gave their reports: Brother Clyde Ray then Brother E. C. Endicott. Motion and second their reports be adopted. Discussed by Brother Ray and Brother E. C. Endicott. Motion carried. Motion and second the Committee on the Mobile Trailer unit give their report. Carried. Brother Claude Wilhelm gave the report. Discussed by Brother Wilhelm, E. C. Endicott, Clyde W. Ray, R. G. Holland, Charles Ray. Welcome to visitors, Brother Sherman Harmon, from Little Rock, Ark. Brother Harmon was asked to speak on the mobile unit. He spoke in favor of the unit. Brother Craig Branham, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Missions N.A.B.A. and Brother T. O. Tollet, manager of the N.A.B.A. Book Store in Little Rock, Ark., were welcomed by the Moderator. Brother Branham spoke in favor of the mobile unit. Motion and second this discussion be continued immediately after lunch and we go into the preaching service. Motion carried. Song, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life", Brother G. W. Fox leading the singing, Sister Fox at the piano. Prayer by Brother J. Rayfield. Brother R. G. Holland, pastor of the Sikeston Missionary Baptist Church, took the stand to bring the message. Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 2:9; Subject: "Great Sights In The Bible". Brother Arthur Smith was asked to give the hand of appreciation to Brother Holland for the Great Soul uplifting message. Song, "Amazing Grace." Motion and second to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Dismissed in prayer and blessing for the noon meal by Brother Noah Akins.

Tuesday Afternoon 1:30 P.M.

Called to order by Moderator E. F. Gibson, Elder Harold Condray leading the singing, Sister G. W. Fox at the piano. Song: "Jesus Saves". Prayer by Brother Ed. Hoffmann. Discussion of the Mobile Trailer Unit taken up at this time. Discussed by Brother Clyde Ray, Brother C. A. Darst. Motion that the messengers agree to the purchase of a Mobile Trailer Unit, with heat and central air-conditioning, two rest rooms, two class rooms, and that a period of 60 days be set, giving the churches time to send in money for the down payment, and that a committee of three be elected to determine if sufficient funds are raised and sufficient pledges are received to proceed to borrow the balance to purchase such a unit. Motion seconded. Carried.

Nominations for the committee on the Mobile Unit were: C. A. Darst, Noel Edwards, and the Editor of the paper, whoever is elected. E. F. Gibson elected as editor of the paper. These three elected.

Resolution: Be it resolved that the amount of $2500.00 be loaned from the Revolving Loan Fund to the Mobile Mission Unit Fund for use on the down payment of a Mobile Mission Trailer, such loan to be repayed by funds designated for the Mobile Mission Unit, with such money received over and above that necessary for the required monthly payment. Motion and second to adopt. Carried. Motion and second to go into the election of Missionaries. Carried.

Call for prayer: Prayer led by Elder R. P. Mitchell. Nominations for Missionaries were: E. C. Endicott, Clyde Ray, Thomas Foster. Elder E. C. Endicott elected as Missionary and Elder Clyde Ray elected as Missionary and Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Report of Revolving Loan Fund Committee by R. R. Brown. Motion and second to adopt. Carried. Treasurer's report of Revolving Loan Fund given by Brother Clarence Crawford. Motion and second to adopt the report. Carried.

Report on Inter-State and Foreign Missions given by Brother Charles Ray. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Brother Craig Branham, Brother Sherman Harmon, Brother Harold Condray. Motion carried.

Brother T. O. Tollet was given the privilege of speaking on helps for our Missionaries, and on books and literature.

Finance committee report given by Brother Noel Meade. Motion and second to adopt the report. Motion carried. Motion and second to elect Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer. Motion carried. Brother Clarence Crawford nominated and elected.

Motion and second to elect Revolving Loan Fund trustees. Motion carried. Those nominated were Clarence Crawford, G. W. Fox, R. R. Brown, C. A. Darst, B. M. Ridlen. Motion and second to reconsider because of two from the same church. Motion carried. Motion and second Brother E. F. Gibson take the place of R. R. Brown. Motion carried. Report of Enrollment Committee given by Elder Harold Condray. Report as follows:

Number of churches represented by letter 9
Number of churches petitioning by letter 1
Number of churches represented by messengers 36
Total number of churches represented 46
Total number of messengers present 92

Submitted by your committee

HAROLD CONDRAY
H. R. THURMAN

Motion and second to give authority to trustees of Revolving Loan Fund to invest surplus funds in N.A.B.A. Savings and Loan. Motion carried. Motion and second to elect Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Motion and second to amend the motion to read: To elect an Editor after hearing the editor's report. Motion carried.

Nominations for Editor of the Missouri Baptist Paper: E. F. Gibson, Elder E. F. Gibson elected. Motion and second that his salary be $100.00 per month. Motion carried. Report on the Baptist Training Service by Elder W. H. Newman. Motion and second to adopt the report. Discussed by Brother Joe Brandon. Motion carried.

Motion and second to have 600 minutes printed and the clerk be paid $100.00. Call to divide vote on the motion. Voting on printing 600 minutes, motion carried. Voting on paying the clerk $100.00 for services rendered. Carried. Motion and second to go into the election of an assistant editor of the paper, and a publication committee. Carried. Motion and second to elect C. A. Darst as Assistant Editor. Motion carried. Nominations for Publication Committee: R. P. Mitchell, W. H. Newman, Dale Blount. These three were elected. Ladies' Auxiliary report given by Sister Marie Meade. Motion and second this report be adopted. Discussed by Brother R. G. Holland and Sister Lela Hulvey. Motion carried. New Missionary Committee Report given by Brother Arthur Smith. Motion and second to adopt this report. Carried. Motion and second, the Editor of the paper be given a two week vacation. Motion carried. Motion and second to go into the selection of a place to meet in 1965. Motion carried. Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff, Mo., extended an invitation. Northside, St. Charles, Mo., also extended an invitation. The vote was taken and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo. was chosen.

Motion and second to select someone to preach the annual sermon. Carried. Elder Harold Condray was elected. Motion and second Elder Thomas Foster be the alternate. Motion carried. Motion and second in the event the Association buy a Mobile Mission Unit, it be left to the Missionary Committee as to where it is to be placed. Motion carried. Motion and second the Committee that was elected to see about the purchasing the Mobile Unit to use its discretion to purchase necessary items for the Mobile Unit as funds are available. Named on this committee: C. A. Darst, Noel Edwards, E. F. Gibson. Motion carried.

Resolution Committee report given by Brother C. W. Wilson. Motion to adopt carried. Motion and second to adjourn to meet with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo. on Monday and Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1965, at 7:00 p.m.

Song, "Blest Be The Tie". Brother G. W. Fox led the singing, with Sister Fox at the piano. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Wayne Riddlen.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Shortly after being elected by this body last October, we began working in the city of Columbia, Mo. While visiting in this city during the week we visited with as many of our churches as possible on the Lord's Day. This part of our missionary life is very rewarding in the joy of fellowshiping our brethren. We preached almost every Lord's Day, filling the pulpits of two churches when the pastor was on vacation. We were privileged to have a part in leading one soul to Christ. We held our first service in Columbia on February 9th and closed the mission with the last service in May. It was certainly a heartbreak to close out the work, but we were led to believe that this was the thing to do. Perhaps the Lord will lead again in this place.

Since the first of June we have been working in the Eureka, Mo. area. We have spent this time mostly in searching for a place to meet. We finally found a place, but the entire interior of the building must be rebuilt and we are now waiting on this. In this area we have seven of our people, adults, and three small children. We believe this area to be a fertile field for work. We had hoped that the building would be ready by Association time but it will be another two weeks. Since last Association we have travelled 25,000 miles.

Being your missionary during the past year has been a source of much joy and blessing, and if it is the will of the messengers we will be available again.

We are deply grateful for your cooperation, support and prayers.

Humbly and gratefully submitted
CLYDE W. RAY

W.M.A. REPORT

We wish to urge our churches to enlarge the work of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary as a servant of the church, and not the church the servant of the W.M.A. Paul in Romans 16:15 commends the work of the women in the early churches. We see a greater need of the W.M.A. in our State work each year. We feel this is good. Our prayers are for the W.M.A. of each church.

MARIE MEADE
FERN McCLELLAN
RUTH ROGERS

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

The church was personally commissioned by the Lord Jesus to evangelize the world, Matt. 28:18-20. If the church is to be successful in this great responsibility she must train her workers. We see Jesus doing this in Matt. Chapter 5. The B.T.S. plays a vital part in training church workers. An effective worker is a well trained person. A well organized B.T.S. provides an atmosphere conducive to Christian growth and progress. We urge each church to encourage her entire membership to participate in the B.T.S.

ELDER JOE BRANDON
JESSE EYE
ELDER W. H. NEWMAN

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING AT GETHSEMANE, HILLSBORO, MO.
MAY 12, 1964

The meeting was opened by Elder Noel Edwards, Chairman of the Committee. Elder Elmer Shults led the singing with Sister Juanita Blount at the piano.

Prayer by Elder J. L. Britton.

Elder Noel Meade read Matt. 6:23 and brought a short devotional message.

Roll call was answered by 15 churches.

Elder Clyde Ray and Elder E. C. Endicott gave reports of work which were adopted as given.

Elder R. R. Brown brought the message using Jer. 2:31-37 with Jer. 2:32 as a text.

The hand of appreciation was extended to Brother Brown and Brother Meade at the close of the message.

Mt. Carmel Church was selected as the place for the next meeting with Elder R. G. Holland to bring the message and Elder Elmer Shults as the alternate.

A vote of appreciation was given Gethsemane Church for the facilities and meal for the meeting.

Closing prayer was led by Elder R. G. Holland.

ELDER NOEL EDWARDS, Moderator
ELDER NOEL GIBSON, Clerk

THE STATE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The State Committee of the Missouri Baptist Association met at Bethel Baptist Church, Potosi, Mo., Oct. 26, 1964. Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Noel Edwards, at 3:00 p.m. Brother Charles Ray led the singing with Brother A. H. Conrad at the piano. Prayer by Brother Harold Condray. Brother Harlon Thurman led the devotional service commenting on Romans 1:16.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by 27 churches as follows: Antioch, Ellington, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Breton, Cane Creek, 1st Chambers Park, 1st Neelyville, Gethsemane, Kewanee, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Ellington, New Hope, Northside, Palmer Heights, Providence, Shady Grove, Sikeston, Springhill, Stony Point, Trinity, Walnut Grove, Zalma, Zion, Friendship, Caseyville, Ill., Friendship, Harviell, Mo. Missionaries Clyde Ray and E. C. Endicott gave their reports which were adopted.

Report of the committee on the Mobile Unit was given. Motion passed that this committee recommend the purchase of a Mobile Unit for our Mission work and that the Secretary-Treasurer promote this project.

Motion passed that we recommend the election of two (2) missionaries.

Motion passed that we recommend the same salaries as last year: Missionary $390.00, and Secretary-Treasurer, $410.00, and that they have the same vacations as last year (2 weeks with pay). Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Elder G. W. Fox.

NOEL EDWARDS, Moderator
N. J. GIBSON, Clerk

Churches	Membership 1963-64	Pastor's Salary	Inter-State and Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Visiting Ministers and Help in Meetings	Minute Fund and Clerk Hire
Antioch	32- 29	480.00	75.00	75.00		92.00	23.00
Bates Creek	34- 34	510.00	15.00	60.00	60.00		10.00
Bethany	162-144	6,460.00	1,253.26	1,283.43	1,251.38	92.50	42.00
Bethel	42- 38	1,040.00	138.85	119.45	293.00		26.00
Bethesda	40- 41	1,385.00	32.55	65.11	130.22		30.00
Bethel, Ill.	10- 15	1,040.00	100.39	100.39	100.39	175.00	5.00
Bethelehem	35- 19	420.84	8.31	16.68	34.36	64.50	
Black River	49- 41	455.00	4.00	2.00	44.00	44.00	16.00
Breton Creek	155-150	1,200.00	204.79	254.49	246.28	100.00	30.00
Cane Creek	52- 53	2,420.00	545.56	143.86	254.46		40.00
Current River	33- 32	1,425.00	55.97	90.00	32.50	45.00	15.00
Emmanuel	17- 23	576.41	375.16	130.43	130.43	154.22	15.00
Friendship, Ill.	37- 49	2,550.00	36.80	55.20	92.01	140.00	12.00
Friendship Harviell	47- 46	780.00	65.12	47.10	95.10	72.00	16.00
1st Chambers Park	108-107	6,220.00	905.83	960.59	928.61	497.17	65.00
1st Matthews	166-154	1,300.00	34.06	26.00	48.47	100.00	10.00
1st Middlebrook	21- 20	985.00	230.00	72.00	82.00	100.00	21.00
1st. Neelyville	18- 19	340.00	68.08	68.08	68.08	71.00	5.00
1st Point Pleasant	52- 52	745.00	35.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Gethsemane	50- 45	1,615.00	189.53	270.79	261.79	250.00	40.00
Independence	132-130	1,285.00	110.32	103.04	103.04	130.00	35.00
Kewanee	-133	1,865.50	50.96	76.42	152.89	100.00	10.00
Little Bethel	52- 46	1,022.95	85.34	49.05	122.46	100.00	13.00
Lower Doe Run	62- 67	400.00	535.50		40.00	156.45	35.00
Loyalty, Ill.	- 11		Petitionary				5.00
Mt. Carmel	71- 71	955.00	105.10	105.10	315.00		8.00
Mt. Zion P.B.	99- 93	3,900.00	446.04	392.65	1,329.06	252.35	27.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	41- 50	3,120.00	132.12	266.72	268.39		42.00
Northside	96-112	3,900.00	375.00	348.92	271.31	185.00	30.00
New Hope	24- 25	930.00	161.09	112.43	112.43		11.00
New Providence	36- 35	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	3.00	
Ohlman	48- 47	480.00	280.75	966.51	60.74	110.00	35.00
Palmer Heights	38- 36	1,920.00	66.27	155.14		100.00	15.00
Pleasant View	22- 30	180.00		45.00	23.00		5.00
Pond Creek	67- 29	546.31		8.00	18.00		3.00
Providence	113-112	1,200.00	30.00	49.50	135.50	45.00	24.00
Skyline	12- 13	288.00		28.50	28.50		10.00
Sikeston	95-103	3,600.00	202.45	251.68	200.00	125.00	40.00
Springhill	79- 78	480.00		5.00	25.00	75.00	16.00
Shady Grove	52- 45			140.00	26.00	140.00	5.00
Stony Point	75- 81	1,300.00	82.32	92.32	179.64	99.18	22.00
Temple	75- 76	1,820.00	105.25	105.25	105.25		10.00
Trinity	56- 71	4,311.02	858.87	658.44	636.07	398.07	45.00
Walnut Grove	79- 106	3,900.00	270.12	390.00	265.00	270.26	10.00
West Doniphan	34- 42	880.00	174.45	61.42	133.87	100.00	3.00
Zalma	37- 40	1,437.75	165.85	135.21	390.51		
Zion	73- 77	3,840.00	165.50	199.03	159.02	145.00	24.00

Bethany Encampment Fund 155.00

Building and Repairs	Benevolences	Christian Education	Incidentals	S.S. and B.T.S. Literature	Missouri Baptist Paper	Revolving Loan Fund	Totals
35.35	20.00		37.66	34.89	59.00	13.34	955.25
			127.18		29.12		811.30
6,138.80	252.30	310.00	2,370.96	639.79	286.25	645.96	21,181.63
1,487.31	20.00	15.00	452.95	114.25	19.00		3,715.87
	10.00		213.41	92.92	96.00		2,212.05
1,413.01	28.53		283.59	146.75			3,287.66
			75.93	39.12	12.00		684.74
58.06			138.34	51.60	232.56		813.00
62.85	20.00		2,421.38	167.12	232.56		4,939.47
	53.30		90.87	85.28			3,873.74
1,018.97	9.00		559.83	68.84	10.00		1,922.11
139.23			411.66	51.57	38.00		1,922.11
787.56	50.51	113.26	4,861.55	183.08			8,881.97
100.09		171.73		50.46	14.00		1,511.60
2,226.50	20.00	587.53	2,135.24	382.70	195.00	285.36	13,765.32
40.00			980.00	140.00	4.00		2,682.83
84.00	10.00	103.00	92.55	108.93			1,888.48
				24.80			645.80
79.28		11.50		80.56	4.00		1,050.34
	62.25		3,771.35	196.03	106.91		6,763.65
916.43	11.90	99.80		109.22			2,911.75
1,184.67	25.00		490.94	92.93	55.00		4,104.31
28.28			260.50	59.28			1,740.86
1,575.07	159.20		38.57	139.80			3,779.59
	Petitionary						
353.12	10.00		164.15	56.40			2,098.89
	35.00	10.00	401.63	194.59		65.47	7,048.73
2,206.48			418.79	150.86	60.00		6,665.36
5,230.84	62.00	9.00	2,096.22	331.71	27.96		12,868.84
56.22			796.59	52.77	60.00		2,292.51
		42.11					120.11
393.00	40.55		1,174.36	138.11	130.00	74.48	3,084.56
1,038.23	20.66	7.28	188.47	85.79			3,501.85
1,289.64			1,342.94	94.82	11.00		2,991.40
	41.33	42.87	166.47				825.98
117.50		25.00	146.33	38.50			1,831.38
			36.00	22.64	11.50		425.14
110.49	57.80	10.00	146.14	104.84	15.00		4,863.40
			281.00	31.41			913.41
280.82			48.00	30.67	4.50		674.99
30.00	58.06	58.40	83.93	106.17	60.00		2,172.02
	190.70	45.00	1,057.00	130.00			3,665.45
7,504.89	12.36	520.94	2,341.40	296.93	60.00		17,643.94
2,033.83	202.54	113.50	500.78	136.83	10.00		8,102.86
44.28	10.00		138.08	101.00	32.00		1,678.00
33.52		12.00	412.58	78.85	72.67		2,891.44
2,163.68	88.73	70.17	1,433.65	217.61	67.75	17.70	8,598.44

REPORT OF MISSIONS SECRETARY-TREASURER

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year beginning October 1, 1963, and ending September 30, 1964.

RECEIPTS:

Antioch	$ 60.00
Bates Creek	50.00
Bethany	1,218.02
Bethel, Decatur	102.10
Bethel, Potosi	114.63
Bethlehem	12.20
Black River	2.00
Bethesda	86.49
Breton Creek	254.50
Cane Creek	124.11
Current River	82.50
Chambers Park	847.82
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	114.95
First Neelyville	53.30
First Middlebrook	72.00
Friendship, Collinsville	50.97
Friendship, Harviell	44.50
Gethsemane	285.46
Hazel Creek	25.00
Immanuel, Kansas City	289.66
Independence	79.29
Junland	119.66
Kewanee	83.56
Little Bethel	52.17
Loyalty	4.00
Matthews	26.00
Mt. Carmel	132.80
Mt. Zion, Ellington	422.64
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	405.52
Naylor	80.48
New Hope	112.53
New Providence	29.00
Northside	346.21
Ohlman	967.31
Palmer Heights	100.89
Pleasant View	195.00
Point Pleasant	55.00
Providence	51.25
Shady Grove	156.00
Sikeston	299.75
Skyline	27.25
Stony Point	78.22
Temple	141.96
Trinity	648.55
Valley Park	65.00
Walnut Grove	425.00
West Doniphan	61.42
Zalma	135.36
Zion	199.03
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff WMA	28.79

New Hope WMA	23.84
Cane Creek SS	14.75
Bethel, Potosi WMA	10.00
Chambers Park Junior Class	32.35
Unknown	18.00
Total Received	$9,498.79
Beginning Balance	105.48
Total	$9,604.27

DISBURSEMENTS

E. F. Gibson	$ 487.00
E. C. Endicott (collected $215)	4,655.00
Clyde Ray	4,373.35
Total Disbursed	$9,515.35
Balance September 30th 1964	$ 88.92

INCIDENTAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Chambers Park	$ 61.00
Columbia Mission Offerings	112.70
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff WMA	3.73
Breton Creek WMA	3.00
Bethany, Missions rally offering	73.00
Washington County Dist. WMA	15.00
Palmer Heights	8.80
Northside	70.00
Bethel, Potosi WMA	10.00
Beginning Balance	$151.46
Total	$508.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	$ 2.50
Bank charges	2.22
Office supplies	7.25
Song books	11.00
Newspaper ads	30.00
Visitation cards	15.00
Rent Columbia Mission	170.00
Rent Salem revival hall	50.00
Rent piano	37.50
Rent adding machine	7.50
Total	$332.97
Balance September 30th 1964	$175.72

MISSIONARY E. C. ENDICOTT'S REPORT

Following is my report for the past Associational year. As we look back over the past year we are made to appreciate the many blessings of God. He has watched over us as we travelled the highways and brought us to the end of the year safe and in good health. I also wish to thank the churches of this Association for their prayerful and financial support. You have all been a great help in the work. I have worked with the Pleasant View Church throughout the year. This work has been pleasant and they have been very agreeable to work with. They possibly will be calling a regular pastor in the near future. We appreciate the State Missionary Committee in encouraging us to remain with this work until we felt it was time to leave.

We have a mission established at Salem, Mo., which has the endorsement of the Ohlman Baptist Church of Bunker, Mo. This church and pastor are helping in every way possible, for which we are thankful. We meet each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and on Tuesday nights. We feel confident that we will have a scriptural church there. I have worked some at Mt. Grove, Mo., but the prospects were not sufficient to continue. There have been 18 souls saved, nine additions to the church. Collected on the field $215.00, paid by Treasurer $4,655.00, paid in full. My association with Brother Ray has been a real pleasure.

Humbly Submitted
E. C. ENDICOTT

REPORT ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The commission that Christ gave to His church states that the gospel is to be carried to the uttermost parts of the earth. The New Testament churches set the example for us by pooling their resources for the support of the Missionaries. Today, the churches composing our National Association also have this privilege. The N.A.B.A. is supporting over 40 Missionaries on five continents. These men and their families are worthy of both our prayers and financial support. At the present time there are many worthy projects within our National mission work that should have our special attention.

Among these are the deputation of new missionaries to their chosen fields, the erection of buildings for worship in foreign countries as well as in the United States, and the purchase of property for such buildings.

The committee recommends the "Gleaner." Our missions magazine will keep you abreast of what is happening on the various mission fields.

We, your committee, would not forget that all of the work being done is in the interest of winning lost souls to Christ, and to bring honor and glory to Him through His church. Eph. 3:21.

CHARLES RAY
G. W. FOX
CLARENCE FONDERSON

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Number of churches represented by letter	9
Number of churches represented (by Petitionary Letter)	1
Number of churches represented by messengers	36
Total number of churches represented	46

HAROLD CONDRAY
H. R. THURMAN

STATE MISSION REPORT

State Missions being the central theme of this meeting, we would direct the minds of our people to the need of this great work. Our Missionaries are doing a good work. The Gospel is being preached in new fields, souls are being saved, and prospects for new churches look good. How much more could they do if we could furnish them with a better means with which to work. Therefore we would like to urge our churches to consider the need of a trailer unit for our Missionaries to be used in our State work. We feel that this would enable them to do a greater work. We would also ask our people to remember to pray for Missionaries as they represent us over the State of Missouri.

R. R. BROWN
CLARENCE CRAWFORD
W. C. HENSON

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee of the Missouri State Association met at Bethel Baptist Church in Potosi, Jan. 14, 1964.

The meeting was opened by the chairman Brother Noel Edwards with song and prayer.

Since neither Brother R. G. Holland or Brother J. A. Brandon was present to bring the message, Brother G. W. Fox was selected by the congregation to bring the message.

Brother Bill Ridlen read for the devotional, Phil. 2:12-16, and brought a short message on "Working Out Our Salvation".

Brother Clyde Ray gave a report concerning his work as missionary and Secretary-Treasurer. The report was adopted.

As a result of a recommendation by Brother Ray the following motion was passed: Motion that the chairman of the Missionary Committee be named to be placed on the account at the bank, to receive the funds from the bank for the Association in the case of the death of Brother Ray.

Brother E. F. Gibson gave a report on the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Brother Ken McMillian reported a phone call received from Brother E. C. Endicott saying he would not be able to be at the meeting due to the illness of Sister Endicott, but the work was progressing nicely both at Willow Springs and Salem.

Gethsemane was selected as the meeting place in April with Brother R. R. Brown to bring the message and Brother Dale Blount the alternate.

After a song, Brother G. W. Fox brought the message using as a subject, "The Word of God", based upon the reading from Psalms 19.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Gethsemane Church, Hillsboro, Mo. in April.

The following churches were represented, Cane Creek, Mt. Zion, Gethsemane, 1st Neelyville, Bethel, Trinity, Kewanee, Junland, Temple and Breton Creek.

ELDER NOEL EDWARDS, Moderator
ELDER N. J. GIBSON, Clerk

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the amount of $2500.00 be loaned from the Revolving Loan Fund to the Mobile Unit Fund for use on the down payment of a Mobile Missions Unit. Such loan to be repaid by funds designated for the Mobile Missions Unit, with such money received over and above that necessary for the required monthly payments.

NOEL EDWARDS

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 4, 1964

The Missionary Committee of the Missouri State Association was called to order at Mt. Carmel Church at 10:00 a.m. by chairman Elder Noel Edwards. Elder G. W. Fox led in song service with Sister Fox at the piano. Elder Arthur Smith led in prayer. Elder E. F. Gibson brought the devotional using a part of Psalms 37.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 18 churches as follows: Bethel, Cane Creek, First Neelyville, Gethsemane, Kewanee, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Ellington, Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff, Northside, Palmer Heights, Pleasant View, Shady Grove, Sikeston, Trinity, Zalma, Zion, Friendship, Caseyville, Ill.

Elders Clyde Ray and E. C. Endicott gave reports which were adopted as given.

A letter was read from Pleasant View Church of Willow Springs expressing a desire that Elder E. C. Endicott remain with the church for additional time and asked advice concerning the matter.

Motion passed that this committee recommend to the Pleasant View Church that the proper time for Brother Endicott to move be left up to the leadership of the Spirit as determined by the church and Brother Endicott.

Elder E. F. Gibson gave a report of the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper.

Motion made and passed that a committee of three be elected to bring a recommendation to the association concerning the purchase of a trailer for our mission work.

The following brethren were elected on the committee: E. F. Gibson, J. V. Fox, and Claude Wilhelm.

Motion passed to go into the preaching service. Elder Charles Ray led a song with Elder A. H. Conrad at the piano. Elder R. G. Holland brought an inspiring message using as a subject, "The Itch".

Motion passed to extend to Mt. Carmel Church a vote of appreciation for the entertainment.

Motion to adjourn. Passed.

While Elder Arthur Smith led in song the hand of appreciation was extended to Brother Holland and Brother E. F. Gibson. Services closed by prayer.

ELDER NOEL EDWARDS, Moderator
ELDER NOEL GIBSON, Clerk

EDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1964

Receipts Oct. 1, 1963 - Sept. 30, 1964	$3,075.80
Beginning balance	102.78
Receipts plus beginning balance	3,178.58
Disbursements:	
Schneider Printing Company (23 issues)	$1,725.00
E. F. Gibson	1,190.00
Prepaid postage	90.00
Return postage and special mailings	31.05
Mailing permit transfer	15.00
Miscellaneous supplies	68.75
Typewriter repair	16.25
Total disbursements	$3,136.05
Balance September 30, 1964	42.53

E. F. GIBSON

REVOLVING LOAN COMMITTEE REPORT

The Revolving Loan Committee met October 27, 1964, at Bethel Baptist Church, Potosi, Mo. The committee recommended that the new committee operate under the following rules for the ensuing year.

1. Any church receiving a loan from this fund shall make arrangements to repay said loan in Five (5) years.
2. A loan to any church shall be limited to 75 per cent of the value of the property as appraised by the committee.
3. Loans shall be limited to those churches only which are organized under the direct supervision of a State Missionary.
4. The rate of interest set for all loans shall be four per cent per annum.
5. The committee shall require an abstract of Title and an Attorney's opinion to show that the property has a good merchantable title.
6. Churches obtaining a loan must make monthly payments.
7. Any church receiving a loan shall be required to have a resolution drawn up authorizing the Trustees of the church to sign a deed of trust and the resolution be approved by the church, and be recorded with the deed of trust.
8. The committee shall require two (2) signatures on each check for funds paid out.

G. W. FOX, Chairman
R. R. BROWN, Clerk
N. J. GIBSON
C. A. DARST
CLARENCE CRAWFORD

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To be educated in Christian principles is the best education a person can have. These principles are based upon Bible doctrine and practices and should be the mainstream of the church's teaching ministry.

It isn't enough to teach a person to stand, he must know where and how to stand. 1 Peter 3:15 "Be ready always to give and answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." The Bible is the text book for Christian education and Paul tells us to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

The schools owned and operated by the N.A.B.A. are schools that not only teach Christian principles, but also teach us to be continuing students of the word of God. We heartily recommend these schools to all true Baptists, young and old, ministers and laymen. These schools have been proven worthy of our support.

Respectfully submitted
A. H. CONRAD
DALE BLOUNT

RESOLUTION

We your committee on resolutions first thank the Lord for a wonderful State Association. Be it resolved that we thank the Lord for the past and present officers of the Association, for the wonderful manner in which they have conducted our meeting; and a vote of thanks to the Bethel Baptist Church for the entertainment of this wonderful body of Baptists.

ELDER C. W. WILSON
ELDER S. P. CHITWOOD JR.

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST REVOLVING LOAN FUND

10150 Bon Oak Dr.; St. Louis, Mo. 63136

Financial statement for the fiscal year ending Oct. 5, 1964

Brought forward Oct. 1, 1963 (Belgrade State Bank, Belgrade, Mo.	$ 5,229.80

(Current Bank Statement)

RECEIPTS:	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	$ 70.37
Chambers Park (Includes $125.00 thru "200 Club")	314.36
New Hope (Repayment of loan; includes $24.42 int.)	633.86
Zion, St. Louis	22.50
Ohlman	80.48
Valley Park	20.00
Bethany (Includes $25.00 special)	661.34
Bethel, Potosi (Repayment of loan; includes $315.43 int.)	1,100.00
Trinity (Includes $10.00 thru "200 Club")	54.25
Bethesda	92.81
Temple	20.00
Antioch, Ellington	13.44
Gethsemane W.M.A.	12.00
Palmer Heights	7.70
Northside	49.99
Kenneth McMillen ("200 Club")	20.00
E. C. Endicott ("200 Club")	10.00
Elton Shackleford ("200 Club")	10.00
Winfred Gambill ("200 Club")	10.00
Elmer Shults ("200 Club")	10.00
Harold Condray ("200 Club")	10.00
Noah Akins ("200 Club")	10.00
Chester Vincent ("200 Club")	10.00
John H. Shine ("200 Club")	10.00
Daryl Plymate ("200 Club")	10.00
Melvin Coulter ("200 Club")	10.00
S. P. Chitwood Jr. ("200 Club")	10.00
	3,283.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE	$ 8,512.90
Less check returned to Valley Park, insufficient signature Dec. 10, 1963	2.00
CASH IN BELGRADE STATE BANK Oct. 5, 1964	$ 8,510.90
Outstanding on loan to Bethel	8,171.91
Outstanding on loan to New Hope	279.10
TOTAL ASSETS	$16,961.91

CLARENCE E. CRAWFORD, Treas.

NEW MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following officers were elected: Noel Edwards, Chairman; Charles Ray, Assistant Chairman; Arthur Smith, clerk; Noel Meade, assistant clerk. Walnut Grove was selected as the next meeting place. Elder Dale Blount was elected to bring the message, Elder Jim Morris the alternate. Motion and second to leave time, place and program of Mission Rally up to the Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions. Carried. Motion carried to adjourn.

NOEL EDWARDS, Chairman
ARTHUR SMITH, Clerk

REPORT ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

We recognize that the printed page is an accepted part of the way of life. People are going to read something, whether it be heretical or the truth. Therefore, it behoves Missionary Baptist to promote literature that embraces the truth. We recommend to our people and to the reading public the following publications:

1. Our own publications for the Sunday School and Training Service.
2. The "Pastor's Quest," as an extra publication for ministers.
3. The "Golden Words", to be used as a supplement to the Training Service.
4. The supplement books by our own writers.
5. And, above all, the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper for all our homes.

NOEL EDWARDS
CLAUDE WILLHELM
C. A. DARST

FINANCE REPORT

Breton Creek	10.00	1st Middle Brook	5.00
Gethsemane	15.00	Current River	5.00
Mt. Carmel	8.00	Mt. Zion, Ellington, Mo.	12.00
1st Baptist, Neelyville, Mo.	5.00	Pleasant View	5.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan, Mo.	3.00	Skyline	2.00
West Doniphan, Mo.	3.00	Bates Creek	5.00
Kewanee	5.00	Zelma	3.00
Friendship, Caseyville, Ill.	3.00	Bethel, Potosi, Mo.	10.00
Spring Hill, Farmington, Mo.	5.00	Bethany	15.00
Shady Grove	5.00	Stony Point	6.00
Blackriver	5.00	Bethesda	10.00
Immanuel, Poplar Bluff, Mo.	5.00	Temple	10.00
Friendship, Cain Creek Assn.	3.00	Lower Doe Run	10.00
Little Bethel, Fairdealing, Mo.	5.00	Walnut Grove	5.00
Chambers Park	20.00	Sikeston	10.00
Trinity	15.00	Matthews	7.00
Palmer Heights	5.00	Point Pleasant	3.00
Antioch, Ellington, Mo.	10.00	Northside	15.00
New Hope	3.00	Independence	5.00
New Providence	2.00	Ohlman	10.00
Loyalty, Sparta, Ill.	5.00	Providence, Puxico, Mo.	10.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff, Mo.	8.00	Bal. from clerk	3.38
Zion	10.00		

We your committee on finance.

NOEL MEADE
KENNETH McMILLEN

CLERK'S REPORT

Received at Association	$317.00
Received Since Association	43.00
Total	360.00
Printing of Minutes	260.69
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Stamps and Supplies	10.37
500 Associational Letter Forms	10.56
	356.62
Total Balance	3.38

GEORGE HAWTHORNE

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Antioch, Ellington, Mo.—G. W. Hawthorne—Ellington, Mo.
Bates Creek, Rt. 2, Potosi, Mo.—Luther Jarvis—Leadwood, Mo.
Bethany, 2917 Kossuth, St. Louis—C. A. Darst—7144 Manette Dr., St. Louis
Bethesda, Flat River, Mo.—J. E. Mason—Leadwood, Mo.
Bethel, 706 Bonnie, Potosi, Mo.—N. J. Gibson—508 Bonnie, Potosi, Mo.
Bethel, Decatur, Ill.—Chester Vincent—747 E. Cantrell, Decatur, Ill.
Bethlehem, Doniphan, Mo.—Larry Edwards—Rt. 1, Fairdealing, Mo.
Black River, Qulin, Mo.—Eddie Conover—Rt. 4, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Breton Creek, Potosi, Mo.—J. L. Britton—1012 Richeson Rd., Potosi, Mo.
Cane Creek, Rt. 1, Poplar Bluff,—Noel Edwards, Rt. 1, Poplar Bluff
Current River, Van Buren, Mo.—R. P. Mitchell—Box 84, Van Buren, Mo.
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff, Mo.—R. J. Brewer—Rt. 1, Corning, Ark.
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Cane Creek	Elmer Shults, Erice Gough, Ed Hoffmann	Elmer Shults
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First Neelyville	J. H. Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Gibson	None Given
First Point Pleasant	None Given	None Given
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