

# **MINUTES**

OF THE

## **BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**

1970 Annual Session Held With The  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHAMBERS PARK  
St. Louis County, Missouri  
October 26-27, 1970

PRESIDENT – O. A. Robinson  
VICE PRESIDENT – W. H. Newman  
RECORDING SECRETARY – N. J. Gibson  
ASSISTANT – G. W. Fox

1971

Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri  
On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A.M. - 1971  
Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
EMMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sikeston, Missouri  
On Monday and Tuesday Before The  
First Sunday in November, 1971 - 2:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON ..... Donald Hoffmann  
ALTERNATE ..... Terry Chrisope

# HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1928	Potosi	M. M. Hamlin	A. H. Dorman	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	W. A. Gilbert	A. H. Dorman	W. E. Counts
1930	Antioch	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	A. Studyvin
1932	Mt. Enon	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	E. S. Ray	C. W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. L. Winter
1935	Sullivan	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	M. B. Hubbard	C. A. Darst	A. D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Arrat	L. H. Owens	C. A. Darst	L. H. Owens
1938	Independence	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	H. F. Gunn	W. S. Gordon	G. E. Jones
1942	Independence	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	W. S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. W. Darst
1945	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	E. C. Endicott
1946	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	F. E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	J. F. McClain
1948	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	R. A. Brand
1950	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	Charles McClain
1951	Potosi	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	E. C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	J. F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	W. R. Speer
1954	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	E. V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	H. C. Pape
1956	Potosi	W. R. Speer	Elmer Shults	R. F. Jordan
1957	Cave Springs	O. A. Robinson	Elmer Shults	H. M. Dry
1958	West Plains	O. A. Robinson	Cecil Burgess	Cecil Burgess
1959	Chambers Park	R. P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	JurI Mitchell
1960	Immanuel	R. P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	C. A. Darst
1961	Ellington	G. W. Fox	N. J. Gibson	G. W. Fox
1962	Van Buren	G. W. Fox	G. W. Hawthorne	Noel Meade
1963	West Plains	E. F. Gibson	G. W. Hawthorne	G. W. Fox
1964	Bethel, Potosi	E. F. Gibson	Elmer Shults	R. P. Mitchell
1965	Mt. Zion	C. A. Darst	Elmer Shults	Harold Condray
1966	Independence	C. A. Darst	Charles Ray	C. A. Darst
1967	Northside	G. W. Fox	Charles Ray	Elmer Shults
1968	Friendship, Ill.	G. W. Fox	Jack R. Courtney	Jack R. Courtney
1969	Palmer Heights	R. P. Mitchell	Jack R. Courtney	Ronald Fields
1970	Chambers Park	O. A. Robinson	N. J. Gibson	Thomas Foster

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order
2. Introductory Sermon
3. Committee on Enrollment
4. Permanent Organization
5. Committee Reports
  - State Missions (Sec.-Treas.; Missionaries;  
Special Missions Committee)
  - Mobile Unit Committee
  - Revolving Loan Fund Committee
  - Youth Director and Encampment Trustees
  - W.M.A. (Appointed by President)
  - Enrollment (Appointed by President)
  - Finance (Appointed by President)
  - Resolutions
  - MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST (By  
Editor and Publications Committee)

Representatives of B.M.A. of America or other states shall be given opportunity to speak at the discretion of the President.

6. Miscellaneous Business
7. Adjournment

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The President 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 President 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 recording secretary 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. The Articles of Faith of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be read at the beginning of each annual session.

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OR ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

### Article I -- Name

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

### Article II -- Object

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.

### Article III -- Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of regular Missionary Baptist churches that are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose, 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 and semi-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 2. Any church desiring to cooperate with this Association shall send a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimony 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 3. 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.

### Article IV -- Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, 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.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minutes fund and secretary hire, and pay it out only on direction of the Association.

Section 4. All permanent committees shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Section 5. No individual shall serve on more than one standing committee at the same time.

### Article V – Missions

Section 1. The missionaries shall be elected by the messengers by nomination and acclamation, after hearing the recommendations of the special missions committee, for an indefinite period at any session of the Association, or any special called meeting.

Section 2. A committee of five (5) shall be elected to serve as a special missions committee, whose duties shall be: (1) To seek out and recommend qualified and interested men for state mission work; (2) To receive applications and investigate same before recommendation of any person to the messenger body of the churches for state mission work; (3) To work with the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions as advisors in the state missions work.

Section 3. The messengers shall at any of the meetings be empowered to set the salaries of the missionaries, and to recommend to the churches such incidentals as may be necessary to advance the missions work in the bounds of this Association.

Section 4. The missionaries shall forward all money received in the course of their work to the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions so that full records for contributing churches may be maintained. Love offerings or other designated offerings shall then be sent to the missionaries by the Secretary-Treasurer according to the wishes of the church making the contribution.

The missionaries shall be given opportunity to make oral reports of the progress of their work at all meetings. The missionaries shall also submit a monthly written report to the Secretary Treasurer of Missions, giving the spiritual, numerical and financial progress of their work.

Section 5. The missionaries shall have a two-week paid vacation, and shall have the privilege of attending any of the meetings endorsed by this Association.

Section 6. There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer of Missions elected by nomination and acclamation of the messengers for an indefinite period in any regular or called meeting of the association. His duties shall be: (1) To receive all mission funds and disburse them as directed by the messengers, and to make report of said funds at all association meetings; (2) To promote missions among the churches of this association; (3) To work with the special missions committee in advising and helping the missionaries already on the field, and in expanding the work of missions in the State of Missouri; (4) To serve as editor and business manager of this Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Section 7. There shall be a committee of three (3) elected by the messengers to be known as The Missouri Baptist Publications Committee. The messengers shall annually determine the number of issues to be published during the following year, upon recommendation of the editor and publications committee.

Section 8. The salary of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be set by the messengers at any regular meeting of the association. Three-fourths of the determined salary shall be paid from the missions fund and one-fourth from the paper fund.

Section 9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid for actual mileage travelled in his own car in his work.

Section 10. There shall be an assistant Secretary-Treasurer elected by the messengers.

Section 11. The messengers may, at their discretion, set aside the combined office of Secretary-Treasurer and Editor and make whatever arrangements may seem best to them under the prevailing circumstances.

### **Article VI – Mobile Unit**

Section 1. The Association shall elect a Mobile Unit Committee of three (3) to supervise the relocation, use and care of the Mobile Unit in the interest of the Association.

Section 2. One member of this committee shall be designated as Chairman and one as Treasurer.

Section 3. The Association shall maintain a fund to care for the expense incurred in relocating the Mobile Unit, which includes a re-imbursement for the committee's travel expense.

### **Article VII – Revolving Loan Fund**

Section 1. This Association shall maintain a Revolving Loan Fund with a committee of five (5) to administer said funds in aiding the missionaries in organizing churches in the bounds of this association.

Section 2. The Association shall organize the committee by electing a Chairman, Clerk, and a Treasurer.

Section 3. The following rules shall govern the use of the Revolving Loan Fund:

(1) The committee may, at its discretion, buy and hold title to property for use by missions being conducted under the direction of the missionaries, until such time as a church is organized and is able to assume the necessary legal obligations pertaining to the loan.

(2) Any church receiving a loan from this fund shall make monthly payments and pay said loan in five years.

(3) A loan to any church shall be limited to seventy-five percent of the value of the property as appraised by the committee, which loan shall be secured by first deed to trust.

(4) The rate of interest shall be four percent per annum.

(5) The committee shall require an abstract of title and an attorney's opinion or a certificate of title.

(6) Any church receiving a loan shall have a resolution drawn up authorizing the trustees of the church to sign the deed of trust and the resolution; the resolution shall be approved by the church and recorded with deed of trust.

(7) The committee shall require two (2) signatures on each check on funds paid out.

(8) This committee shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of Missouri.

### **Article VIII – Meetings**

Section 1. The messengers of this Association shall meet in an annual meeting and one semi-annual mission meeting to transact business for the Association. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the messengers voting, except as otherwise stated in this Statement.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall convene on Monday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. and on Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. before the first Sunday in November.

Section 3. The semi-annual meeting shall convene on the third Tuesday of the month of May at 10:00 A.M.

Section 4. There shall be a Program Committee of three (3) composed of the Association President, the host Pastor, and the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions to prepare the program, except business, for the semi-annual meeting.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the President, providing the purpose is stated and two weeks notice is given.

### **Article IX – Youth Work**

Section 1. For the purpose of correlating and promoting our Youth Work in the State of Missouri, there shall be a youth department to be called Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri. A committee of five (5) shall be elected on a staggered basis to direct as authorized by this Association the activities of this department and to hold all real property related to this department's function.

Section 2. There shall be a State Youth Director, who shall be annually elected at the Association, to actively publicize the Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri, and that he be in complete charge of a standing column in the "Missouri Missionary Baptist," and that this column be entitled "Youth in the Harvest." Said state Youth Director shall be advised by the Association to solicit monthly offerings from the cooperating churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to financially support the Youth Department. The state Youth Director shall be paid seven (7) cents per mile while travelling in behalf of the Department as funds are available. All postage, envelopes, stationery, etc. shall be paid from this department fund. Said Youth Director shall annually report all finances received and disbursed and all work accomplished in behalf of the Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri.

Section 3. There shall also be an assistant annually elected by the Association, who shall faithfully assist and cooperate with the state Youth Director.

### **Article X**

Section 1. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Association of Missouri.

Section 2. The purpose of the State W.M.A. is to encourage a spirit of Christian cooperation and true helpfulness along all lines of Christian work, taking our local church enterprises and extending a helping hand to all the work of the churches. Also, to encourage and aid in every possible way the organization of local W.M.A.'s and Youth Auxiliaries in every church affiliated with the State Association of churches.

Section 3. As a guideline to the work of the State Auxiliary, the body of messengers shall adopt the General Statement of Principles for State Auxiliaries as outlined in the Manual for the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

## Article XI – Amendments

This statement of principles may be changed or amended at any annual or semi-annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, providing notice of proposed change be presented at any session of either the annual or semi-annual meeting to be voted upon at a subsequent session or meeting.

### 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.

We believe:

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 God-head 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. 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.

6. In the personal work of the Holy Spirit.

7. That the blessing of salvation comes through the preaching of the gospel which leads men 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 to hell.

10. When one is born again he has eternal life for in the new birth the soul receives the nature of God and cannot 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, and to 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 church 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 her 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 churches 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 un-baptistic 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, October 30, 1957.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Joe Wilkerson .....1975  
 Melvin Colter .....1974  
 Lawson Herrington .....1973  
 W. H. Newman .....1972  
 Harlen Thurmond .....1971

**MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE**

Clint Colborn .....1973  
 E. F. Gibson .....1972  
 C. A. Darst .....1971

**MISSOURI BAPTIST**

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Dale Blount .....1973  
 Thomas Foster .....1972  
 N. J. Gibson .....1971

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND  
 COMMITTEE**

Joe Brandon .....1975  
 Clarence Crawford .....1974  
 Claude Wilhelm .....1973  
 Ed Stephenson .....1972  
 Elmer Shults .....1971

**BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE  
 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

S. P. Chitwood, Jr. ....1975  
 Kenny Gibson .....1974  
 Joy Rayfield .....1973  
 G. W. Fox .....1972  
 A. W. Darst .....1971

**MINUTES**

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Friendship Baptist Church, Caseyville, Ill.**

MAY 19, 1970

The Semi-annual meeting of the B.M.A. of Missouri was called to order by the president, Eld. R. P. Mitchell, at 10:00 A.M. Devotional by Eld. O. A. Robinson. His Scripture reading was taken from Isaiah 50. Welcome by Pastor A. W. Darst. Response by Eld. J. V. Fox. Petitionary letter from the Park View Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri, was read. Motion carried to receive this church and seat her messengers.

Amendment to the constitution read by Eld. G. W. Fox and layed on the table until the afternoon session. Sis. Marie Darst offered amendment to the constitution to make Article 10 to read W.M.A. See Amendment. Business session adjourned until afternoon session.

Bro. Jurel Mitchell was called to the stand to say a word about his going to Bolivia. Bro. Jimmie Hoffman, Inter-State Missionary to Alaska, gave a short report on his work in getting ready to go. Bro. Eugene Gauntt, president of the National Encampment at Gary, Texas, gave a report on the Encampment Grounds. Bro. James Brown, Foreign Missionary to Italy, gave a short report. Ladies quartette from Friendship Church rendered three special numbers. Eld. Ed Stephenson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sikeston, Mo., brought the message from Ezekiel 22:30 entitled "Who will stand in the Gap?" Elder N. J. Gibson dismissed in prayer and gave thanks for the noon meal.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon session was opened with Ken Gibson leading several songs with A. W. Darst at the piano and Mrs. A. W. Darst at the organ. Prayer by C. A. Darst. Richard Britt brought the devotional from Eph. 6:18, entitled

"Perseverance". President R. P. Mitchell read a letter from Bro. Allen Henson. The Amendment to the Articles of Agreement that would add Section 11 to Article 5, was voted on and adopted. A motion was passed to hear the Missionaries reports. H. W. Darst read Clyde Ray's report. Motion passed to receive Bro. Ray's report and resignation effective this date. Charles Ray's report was read at this time and a motion carried to accept the report and Bro. Ray's resignation in the report. A motion was made that we go into the selection of combined Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Editor of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper. An amendment was offered to this motion that we go into the election of an Editor for the paper. A substitute motion was offered that this body vote on the question: Shall we combine or not combine the office of Editor and Secretary-Treasurer. The vote was in the affirmative. A motion carried that we hear from the special missions committee. The committee recommended W. S. Gordon for the office of Secretary-Treasurer and Editor. Bro. Gordon was nominated and elected. A motion passed that the association pay Bro. Gordon's moving expenses back to Missouri if he accepts. Motion that the Missions Committee inform Bro. Gordon of the action of this body as soon as possible. Carried. Motion carried that we reconsider the effective date of Bro. Ray's resignation. Motion that the resignation be effective May 31 as requested by him. Carried.

Motion was made and carried that we go into the election of a missionary to fill the vacancy created by Bro. Ray's resignation. The Special Missions committee was asked for possible recommendations. Since the committee had no one they could fully recommend at this time a motion carried that the committee make further investigations and bring only the names of men whom they can recommend. The name of Bro. Ralph McGuire was offered at this time on recommendation from Stoney Point Church by the pastor, Bro. John Davis. Motion carried to refer the nomination of Bro. McGuire and any other person the committee wishes to consider to them for their investigation.

Bro. C. A. Darst read recommended rules for the youth encampment grounds. Motion to adopt the rules carried after some discussion. Vote was taken at this time on a constitutional amendment presented at the 1969 Annual Session and layed on the table to be voted on at this semi-annual session. This amendment was to Article 8, Section 2 and changes the starting time of our annual meeting from 7:00 P.M. on Mondays to 2:00 P.M. This amendment was adopted. Vote was taken on the amendment concerning W.M.A. offered earlier in the day by Mrs. H. W. Darst. This amendment was adopted as Article 10 and makes the present Article 10 to become Article 11. Motion carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the chair. Dismissed in prayer by Dale Blount.

## MINUTES

Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual session of the messengers composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri meeting with the First Baptist Church of Chambers Park on October 26-27, 1970. President R. P. Mitchell opened the services with Bro. E. F. Gibson leading in the singing of "Stand Up For Jesus." Prayer by Bro. John Teague. Another song, "My Names' Written There", was sung. Brother Noel Meade brought a devotional message from Genesis 1:27-28, "Man, God's Method for His Work."

Bro. W. H. Newman was recognized and extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors. Response by Bro. Ralph Chilton. The Declaration of Faith was read by Bro. C. A. Darst and the messengers were called together by the President to transact business. Motion passed to set aside regular order of business and have the annual message at the evening hour.

A petitionary letter from Elmwood Church of Lone Dell was read. Motion carried to receive the Church and seat her messengers.

Bro. G. W. Fox led the song "Have Thine Own Way Lord." After prayer by Bro. W. S. Gordon we sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

The enrollment committee reported 44 Churches represented, 11 by letter only and 33 with messengers present.

Officers for permanent organization were elected at this time O. A. Robinson, president, with W. H. Newman, vice president N. J. Gibson, recording secretary and G. W. Fox, assistant secretary.

Bro. R. P. Mitchell expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as president and turned the chair over to Bro. Robinson at this time.

The newly elected officers made brief statements of acceptance. Report of Secretary of Missions and Editor of Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper was given by Bro. Gordon. Motion carried to have Bro. Gordon read only the totals in the secretary-treasurer's financial report. Motion and second to adopt the report. Carried.

Bro. Gordon read the report of former Secretary, Bro. Clyde Ray. Motion and second to adopt Bro. Ray's report as given. Motion to amend the motion to include a provision that the secretary write Bro. Ray asking that all records be mailed to our present secretary-treasurer. Motion carried. The motion as amended carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst was called and gave his report. Motion to adopt the report carried. Brother J. V. Fox gave his report which was adopted as given.

The special missions committee report was called for and read by Bro. Melvin Coulter, clerk of the committee. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to amend the motion to delete from this report the recommendation concerning a missionary and lay it on the table until the time for election of missionaries. Motion carried. Another amendment was offered that we delete the portion of the report regarding the reimbursement of \$100.00 and a set of tires to Harold Condray for work at Salem. This amendment also carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion and second to recess until 7:30 P.M. Motion carried after announcements. Closing prayer by Bro. J. V. Fox.

#### MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.

The service was opened by singing "Standing on the Promises," directed by Bro. Lance Hellwig. Prayer by Bro. Chester Vincent and song "Have Faith in God."

At this time the choir of First Baptist Church, Chambers Park rendered a special program of singing under the direction of Bro. Hellwig.

The speaker of the hour Bro. Tom Foster was introduced by Bro. N. J. Gibson.

Scripture reading was Isaiah 40:27-31. Prayer by Bro. Foster. An

inspirational message was brought by Bro. Foster titled "Wait on The Lord" and closed with invitation while the congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Hand of appreciation was given by Bro. E. F. Gibson to Bro. Foster for his message.

Motion to have a message at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday carried. Bro. John Teague was elected to bring the message.

Motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 Tuesday. Motion carried. Announcements, then closing prayer by Bro. Ron Fields.

#### TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M.

Bro. Harold Condray led songs: "He Keeps Me Singing" and "There Is a Fountain". Prayer by Bro. Joe Brandon. Devotional by Bro. R. P. Mitchell from John chapter 17. Prayer by Bro. Ed Stephenson. Resolutions committee was appointed by the president. Visitors were recognized at this time. They included Brethren J. W. Dugger and C. D. Parker.

Motion passed to go into the election of a missionary. The recording secretary read the recommendation of the special missions committee. Bro. Harold Condray and Bro. Arthur Smith were nominated for Missionary. Bro. Harold Condray was elected. Motion and second we go into the election of a second Missionary. After some discussion the motion carried. Brother Arthur Smith was nominated and elected.

Motion and second that the missionaries salary be the same as last year. Motion to amend the motion and provide that 25% of the salaries be designated as housing and utilities expense. Motion to amend carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion and second that the special Missions Committee's expense be paid. Motion to amend the motion to read that we pay the driver of the car 7 cents per mile for travel to and from meetings carried. Motion as amended carried. Motion carried to go into the election of replacements on this committee. Motion and second that the one receiving the highest number of votes be in the 1971 place and the lowest in the 1970 place. Substitute motion carried to reverse the order. Joe Wilkerson was elected with the highest number of votes and Harlin Thurmond with the second highest.

Motion carried to set the secretary-treasurer salary the same as last year.

Mobile unit committee report was read by Bro. E. F. Gibson and motion carried to adopt the report. Nominations for a member of this committee was called for. Bro. Clint Colburn was nominated and elected. Minutes of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee were read by Bro. Elmer Shults. Motion to adopt the report carried. The treasurer's report of this committee was read by Bro. Clarence Crawford. Motion carried to adopt the report. Bro. Joe Brandon was elected for the replacement on this committee. Motion carried to elect someone to replace Bro. Harold Condray on this committee since he has been elected as missionary. Bro. N. J. Gibson was nominated and elected.

Song, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was led by Bro. G. W. Fox. Prayer by Bro. Dale Fish. The speaker for the hour, Bro. John Teague, was introduced by Bro. G. W. Fox. The scripture reading was II Cor. 6:17-18 and a timely message was delivered concerning separation from the world. At the close of the message the messengers and pastor of Elmwood Church along with Bro. Mitchell, Bro. Meade and Bro. Teague were asked by the president

to come forward. The hand of welcome to the messengers and pastor and the hand of appreciation for the messages was extended by Bro. W. H. Newman.

Bro. J. W. Dugger was recognized by the president at this time and spoke concerning the B.M.A.A. Missions.

Announcements were made concerning the noon meal by Bro. W. H. Newman. Motion to recess until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried. Bro. Dale Blount led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon services were opened with Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. leading the song "Draw Me Nearer." Prayer by Bro. E. F. Lewis. Devotional by Bro. Terry Chrisope was taken from 1 Tim. 4:15. Special in song, "Tell It Again", was rendered by Jeffery and Deatre Blount.

Motion and second that Bro. Ed. Stephenson serve on the Revolving Loan Fund Committee in the place of N. J. Gibson, who is on another permanent committee. Motion carried. E. F. Gibson nominated and elected as chairman of the Mobile Unit Committee. C. A. Darst nominated and elected as treasurer. Motion passed that these two positions be reversed. Claude Wilhelm elected as chairman of the Loan Fund Committee. Clarence Crawford was elected as treasurer of the Loan Fund Committee and Eimer Shults was elected as secretary of the Loan Fund Committee.

Report of Youth Director and Encampment Trustees was read by Bro. G. W. Fox. Motion carried to adopt report of Youth Director. Motion to adopt Trustee report carried. Motion to adopt report of Encampment Treasurer carried. Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. was re-elected to the Encampment Committee.

Bro. Ronald Fields and Bro. A. W. Darst were nominated as youth director. Motion carried to have the one having the highest number of votes as the director and the second highest the assistant. Bro. Ronald Fields elected as director and Bro. A. W. Darst as assistant.

Motion carried that we postpone the naming of our campground until our Semi-Annual meeting and advise Bro. Fields to promote the submitting of a name by our people. Motion carried that we suggest to the churches that they receive a special offering the first Sunday of the year for our camp fund. Final report of enrollment committee was given and adopted. Finance committee's final report was read and adopted. Bro. W. S. Gordon was given time at this point to speak with regard to the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. Report of former recording secretary was read by secretary and adopted by the body. Report of assistant secretary was read and adopted.

Bro. Dale Blount was elected to the publications committee. Motion carried to pay the recording secretary the same as last year and have the same number of minutes printed. Bro. Donald Hoffman was elected as assistant secretary-treasurer of Missions and editor. An oral report on W.M.A. was given by Sister H. W. Darst and adopted by the body. Motion that we give the Hulvey's a standing vote of appreciation for the gift of the new typewriter. Carried.

Motion carried to go into the selection of a place for the annual and semi-annual meetings and a speaker for the annual message. Emmanuel, Sikeston was selected as the place for the annual meeting with Bro. Donald Hoffman to bring the annual message and Bro. Terry Chrisope alternate. Mt.

Zion, Poplar Bluff was selected as the place for the semi-annual meeting.

Motion passed to pay Bro. Harold Condray \$150.00 for work he has already done at Salem. Bro. Harold Condray made brief remarks including his acceptance of the mission work. Motion carried to pay Bro. Condray the \$150.00 from the Incidental Fund. Resolutions Committee report given and adopted.

Motion to adjourn subject to the call of the chair carried after announcements. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Melvin Coulter.

### MISSIONARY REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the State of Missouri:

I had sincerely hoped to be present with you to present this, my last report as your missionary and secretary treasurer, but because of reasons of health, which are the real reasons for my leaving active service, I am prevented from the pleasure of personal fellowship with you. I have tried in many times past to tell you of the high honor I deemed being elected by my brethren to serve in the high office of missionary for the state. It still seems beyond the possibility of my wildest imagination to have been put into this position. Because of the high responsibility I endeavored to serve first my Lord and then the churches of the state with all of my energy. I am regretful that this report cannot be as full of optimism and joy as some of my past ones, but it seems that it was not to be for me to be able to organize a church here in Salem. At times it seems that the goal was within reach, but then some individual in whom I was placing trust disappointed. The hard nucleus of our people here who desired a church were and still are so faithful, perhaps the Lord will lead the right person here who will be able to bring all of the threads together, and in this place there will be a church of our Lord.

Parting from all of you has to be great sadness for Sister Ray and I. However, Paul says that we are not like the children of darkness, without hope, and so we know that in that glad someday we shall meet again never to be parted. We wish to thank each of you who have encouraged us, who have prayed with and for us, who have contributed so generously to the financial success of the state mission program. We ask that as we leave the state that you continue to remember us in prayer, for we know not what is before us in the way of health, so we ask you to pray that if it be the Lord's will that our going will be swift. May the Lord rightly bless the state association, its churches, pastors and missionaries.

Yours in humbleness,  
Clyde W. Ray

### REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY

To the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Dear Brethren:

The Lord has been good to us and blessed us with another year to work in His vineyard. As we look back over the year we can see many blessings that His bountiful hand has showered upon us.

My report as State Missionary is as follows:

From November 1, 1969 to July 31, 1970 I devoted the most of my time to the work at Cape Girardeau, Mo. I attended the State Associational meetings, two district Associations, several youth and Fifth Sunday meetings and the State Encampment at Garwood. I also devoted some of my time to preparing the camp at Garwood for the Encampment.

I resigned the pastorate of Cape Missionary Baptist Church August 5, and as I felt that was the work which the State Association elected me to do, I also resigned as State Missionary at that time.

We have a church at Cape Girardeau to be thankful for. The Lord has truly blessed that work by giving us some of the finest people I ever worked with. The church has called a pastor and he has moved on the field. I hear good reports from that work. Truly Paul was right when he said, "Your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

I am sure I have made mistakes as I tried to serve as your missionary, and what good there has been accomplished is because we have a great Saviour and through your support and prayers.

Time spent on the field - nine months	
Salary collected	\$1,260.00
Expense allowance	399.98
Total received	\$1,659.98

It has been a pleasure and a blessing to serve the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. Thanks to every one that has given us encouragement in any way. May the blessings of our Lord ever rest upon the churches of the B.M.A. in my prayer.

Yours in the Master's service,  
J. V. Fox

## REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY

H. W. Darst

Christian Greetings: The following is a digest of my report for the Associational Year:

Churches visited	13
Hospital visits	12
Revivals assisted	3
Messages delivered	135
Lessons taught	51
Associational Meetings attended	10
W. M. A. Meetings attended	11
Worker's Clinics attended	1
Church Organizations	1
Encampments attended	1
Funerals conducted	1
Professions of faith	5
Additions to churches	7

As you know, our work continues to be with the Parkview Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri, which work was organized, February 21, 1970 with 10 members. Our present membership is seventeen, representing eight families.



Others have made professions of faith but haven't as yet followed their Lord in baptism. Our average Sunday School attendance since the organization of the church has been 26. Our evening attendance has averaged 16. As to the stewardship of giving, our contributions have averaged approximately \$60.00 per week.

Now, what of our building program? We wish we could say that it was ready for occupancy, but it isn't. We have made progress though. I must admit that it has been a hard, tiresome road thus far. The adjustment has been slow indeed from that of pastoral work to that of a missionary, including especially being a general contractor and a builder. But the good Lord has blessed and you have helped tremendously by your prayers, with your finance and very favorably with your good will. Churches and individuals have contributed to the tune of \$1,646.37. Also churches, Sunday school classes and others have wrought well on the 'brick project'. As of today it looks like this will be a completed project soon.

We anticipate having the roofing on, doors and windows in place and the building bricked by the time winter sets in. Pray to that end.

The Loan Fund Committee has made \$10,000.00 available, and more if necessary, for the completion of the building.

We want to thank the good Lord for the churches and brethren for making the Mission work possible, and for His Grace that enables all of us to give ourselves to the work. May His Grace and the Spirit abound more and more, and may we see a greater growth in the Missions Work.

Pray for the work, and if you love it (the work), continue to support it with your soul, spirit and body.

Your Servant  
H. W. Darst

### REPORT OF CLYDE W. RAY COVERING THE MONTHS FROM OCT. 1 to APRIL 30, 1970

Antioch .....	\$ 65.00
Bates Creek .....	30.00
Bethany .....	353.88
Bethel, Decatur .....	7.61
Bethel, Potosi .....	255.38
Bethlehem .....	42.00
Bethesda .....	35.00
Black River .....	41.19
Black Creek .....	108.00
Breton Creek .....	531.85
Briar .....	15.00
Campbells Island .....	10.00
Cape .....	165.94
Cane Creek .....	76.56
Current River .....	105.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff .....	20.14
Emmanuel, Sikeston .....	256.58
Faith .....	250.64
First, Chambers Park .....	1,998.06

First, Neelyville .....	171.62
Fontaine Lane .....	258.36
Friendship, Caseyville .....	149.40
Friendship, Harviell .....	40.15
Gethsemane .....	234.30
Independence .....	122.91
Kewanee .....	62.96
Little Bethel .....	448.85
Loyalty .....	44.41
Macomb .....	30.00
Matthews .....	40.00
Middlebrook .....	10.00
Mt. Carmel .....	91.95
Mt. Olive, Mission .....	35.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington .....	120.38
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff .....	329.20
New Hope .....	97.73
Northside .....	91.16
Ohlman .....	203.12
Palmer Heights .....	52.89
Parkview .....	33.00
Pleasant View .....	74.98
Providence .....	41.50
Shiloh .....	87.50
Skyline .....	28.50
Springhill .....	43.38
Stony Point .....	61.68
Temple .....	153.36
Trinity .....	371.26
Valley Park .....	327.60
Walnut Grove .....	115.00
West Doniphan .....	66.00
Zalma .....	32.12
Zion .....	185.52
Special Mt. Zion, Ellington, Bro. Darst .....	50.00
Special St. Louis Dist., Bro. Fox .....	15.00
Total .....	\$ 8,264.63
On hand Oct. 1, 1969 .....	4,680.00
Total .....	\$12,944.63
DISBURSEMENT	
J. V. Fox .....	\$ 1,240.02
H. W. Darst .....	4,100.00
Clyde Ray .....	4,377.96
Total forward and received .....	12,944.63
Less disbursements .....	9,717.98
Total on hand April 30, 1970 .....	\$ 3,226.65
INCIDENTAL FUND	
Forward Oct. 1, 1969 .....	\$ 378.65
Chambers Park .....	35.00
Total .....	\$ 413.65

## DISBURSEMENTS

Air Conditioner Cover, Mobile Unit .....	\$	5.99
Adding Machine, Missionary Baptist .....		91.55
Total .....	\$	97.54
Bal. on hand April 30, 1970 .....	\$	316.11

**REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF STATE MISSIONS  
AND  
THE EDITOR OF MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

When I was notified by your Committee that you had elected me to serve in this combined office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and as Editor and Business Manager of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST, the Lord blessed us in moving to this new and different field of labor. I wish to acknowledge and thank Pastor Donald Hoffman and Gethsemane Church for their help in moving us to Hillsboro. After we rented a house, they cleaned it and arranged for utilities and then Bro. and Mrs. Hoffman drove the U-Haul truck for us, saving the Association much money. They are due many thanks from us and the Association.

Elected at the Mid-year Session of the State Association I've tried to fill the responsibilities as set forth in the State Minute and as defined by the special Missions Committee. I've spent as much time as possible on the field promoting and encouraging the cause of missions. At the suggestion of various brethren, some time has been spent in the Mission at Salem which was opened by Bro. Ray. I did this to try to save our investment of time and money.

As to the Salem Mission, we now have preaching both mornings and evenings on the Lord's Day. Bro. Harold Condray, District Missionary for the Liberty Association, has been very sacrificial and helpful with these services. Also Bro. J. V. Fox has helped to get the work under way as well as Brethren R. P. Mitchell and Mike Hawley, and to these brethren I wish to express my sincere thanks. Bro. J. V. Fox resigned July 31 and left a self-supporting church at Cape Girardeau where he did a good work.

The MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST has been busy times for this Editor. I found the paper in debt and the equipment for addressing the paper in poor repair. At once I asked for help from Bro. Art Hulvey, whose love for the cause and whose skills in repairing was due on the addressing machine without charge. Such kindness is deeply appreciated. Also, Bro. and Sister Hulvey have given a new electric typewriter needed for our office. Thanks to them.

The indebtedness of the MISSOURI BAPTIST was \$202 to the former editor, and the Washington County Association raised \$110 of this amount at one of their quarterly meetings. All the indebtedness is now paid.

Both the Mission Cause and the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST seem to be on sound footing financially. Your Secretary-Treasurer, Editor and Business Manager has enjoyed the best of cooperation from the churches. I've had more invitations than I could fill since coming on the field. Our finances have gained and I believe when another missionary is allowed to go on the field, such a move will prove a wise one. Bro. H. W. Darst is presently our only missionary on the field. He is doing a constructive work at Arnold,

which he will report.

Our equipment in both the Missions Office and for the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST include the following: An electric typewriter, (Sears portable), manual Remington office typewriter (old model), an electric Remington adding machine, an Elliot addressing machine, file cabinet and mailing list, a tape dispenser, the Polaroid camera, one typewriter stand and a supply of paper to wrap the out-going issues. I recommend we publish 23 issues next year as we have done.

Editor and Secretary-Treasurer,  
W. S. Gordon

**SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT**

W. S. Gordon

Receipts for 3 months (July 1 to Sept. 30, 1970 inclusive)

Bates Creek	\$ 15.00
Bethany	151.23
Bethel, Potosi	157.51
Bethlehem	18.00
Bethesda	20.00
Black Creek	72.00
Breton Creek	315.82
Black River	25.15
Briar	15.00
Cane Creek	77.07
Cape	104.15
Current River	55.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	12.56
Emmanuel, Sikeston	131.36
Faith	97.85
First, Chambers Park	953.78
First, Macomb	20.00
First, Middlebrook	5.00
First, Neelyville	66.86
Fontaine Lane	91.90
Friendship, Caseyville	108.19
Friendship, Harviell	33.01
Gethsemane	108.09
Independence	38.65
Kewanee	23.46
Little Bethel	16.02
Mt. Carmel	53.75
Mt. Olive Mission, Salem	45.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	149.02
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	219.95
New Hope	62.12
Northside	43.66
Ohlman	96.36
Palmer Heights	32.62
Parkview	19.20
Pleasant View	41.00
Providence	12.00

CHURCH	Membership 1969 - 70	Pastor's Salary	Interstate And Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Help In Meetings	Building And Repair
Antioch	26 - 27	\$ 635.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00			
Bates Creek	55 - 62	900.00	20.00	60.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 253.
Bethany	147 - 150	7,155.00	600.42	640.82	707.12		52,714
Bethel, Potosi	36 - 29	1,400.00	60.00	492.49	492.49	175.14	1,289.
Bethesda	38 - 35	2,360.00	47.96	60.00	47.96	18.00	366.
Bethlehem	38 - 43	1,105.40	65.00	78.00		187.00	1,389.
Black Creek	69 - 68	1,011.48	298.00	298.00	106.00	125.00	283.
Black River	37 - 38	815.00	120.68	70.10	10.23		
Breton Creek	117 - 118	4,160.00	240.00	971.96	912.04		935.
Briar	33 - 30	730.00	15.00	30.00	35.00	140.00	12.
Campbells Island	19 - 21		15.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	1,717.
Cane Creek	51 - 61	3,085.00	197.68	113.88	161.17	185.00	36.
Cape	18 - 25		331.18	350.43	331.19		2,001.
Current River	32 - 30	1,200.00	110.00	180.00			128.
Elmwood	96 - 102	2,000.00	604.75			150.00	878.
Emmanuel, P. B.	14 - 12	1,440.00	60.39	60.40	35.30		
Emmanuel, Sikeston	133 - 126	5,380.16	262.82	394.21		263.41	3,194
Faith	48 - 71	3,125.00	406.00	400.62	1,277.50		3,705.
First, Macomb, Ill.	32 - 27	300.00	27.50	55.00	52.50	157.00	75
First, Matthews	117 - 116	1,530.00	140.00			175.00	302.
First, Middlebrook	29 - 27	600.00	10.00	23.00	10.00	105.00	345
First, Neelyville	27 - 28	612.00	282.00	281.98		100.00	851.
First, Chambers Park	110 - 125	8,060.00	4,910.44	3,838.02	5,258.02	528.00	5,218.
Fontaine Lane	29 - 30		604.59	604.59	4,345.00	120.00	832.
Friendship, Ill.	119 - 159	5,200.00	624.86	255.59	515.15	605.00	3,505
Gethsemane	96 - 102	1,800.00	181.27	448.68	504.73	75.00	3,783
Independence	135 - 132	1,800.00	126.82	253.72	253.72	190.00	1,598
Kewanee	129 - 131	2,080.00	153.19	209.32		150.00	5,197.
Little Bethel	71 - 64	935.00	72.29	72.24	119.92	101.00	293.
Loyalty	40 - 46	1,064.70	38.41	38.41	38.41		1,860.
Mapleview	28 - 31	320.00				272.25	47.
Mount Carmel	91 - 91	980.00	192.35	192.35	505.20	75.00	
Mt. Zion, Ellington	52 - 52	3,680.00	86.60	288.81	202.14	103.01	505.
Mt. Zion, P. B.	107 - 114	5,200.00	717.74	626.99	606.99	192.54	776.
New Hope	27 - 23	1,225.00	320.87	296.87	214.87	107.00	561.
Northside	125 - 126	5,500.00	188.25	155.88	155.88	252.77	5,878.
Ohlman	36 - 38	1,460.00	187.41	416.20	11.09	80.00	1,674.
Palmer Heights	60 - 61	2,275.00	115.33	115.35	115.37		1,758.
Park View	17		24.70	67.20	63.00		4,265.
Pleasant Grove	32 - 35	3.90					5.
Pleasant View	31 - 39	1,000.00	10.00	125.18	63.43	70.65	1,152.
Providence	112 - 110	1,720.00		49.00	8.00	120.00	
Shiloh	40 - 50	1,500.00	222.64	150.00	840.00	75.00	9,014.
Skyline	11 - 10	315.00		44.80	44.80		
Springhill	79 - 80	1,200.00	141.75	141.75	36.95	150.00	1,483.
Stony Point	105 - 103	1,300.00	105.60	105.02	201.17	154.56	72.
Temple	92 - 93	2,920.00	325.74	325.74	325.74	100.00	518.
Trinity	124 - 118	5,420.00	2,043.91	678.91	1,731.50	270.08	8,448.
Valley Park	52 - 47	1,470.00	392.49	392.49	762.29	125.00	2,536.
Walnut Grove	146 - 97	4,264.00	345.89	390.00		333.51	290.
W. Doniphan	34 - 38	1,331.56	104.00	104.00		160.00	594.
Zalma	26 - 25	1,306.68	62.11	67.51	120.24	125.00	97.
Zion, St. Louis	120 - 87	6,660.00	415.29	365.29	457.28	203.00	4,359.
Pond Creek	59 - 59	584.00	37.72	20.00	34.50	55.00	

	Benevolence	Christian Education	Literature And Publications	Missouri Missionary Baptist	Revolving Loan Fund	Encampment	Miscellaneous	Total
04	\$ 45.40		\$ 61.41	\$ 54.00			\$ 57.00	\$ 1,102.81
65	48.81		134.97	15.00			478.55	2,235.37
80	110.16	\$140.00	611.71	196.00	\$ 126.56	\$147.50	1,298.91	64,463.85
18	195.00		121.74	95.00	60.00	85.00	378.53	4,845.19
37	23.38	15.80	171.70	60.00		47.96	530.61	3,749.55
00	68.45	10.00	67.13	31.00		65.00	489.60	3,514.95
71			57.58	3.00		30.00	304.99	2,497.47
33	66.00		242.14	240.00	60.00	10.00	167.89	1,254.35
50			82.00	6.00		60.00	1,125.26	9,013.11
59	8.00	10.00	85.80				372.20	1,432.53
76	15.19	110.00	89.42	60.00			198.29	2,134.59
69	297.29		121.05	10.00		56.00	261.50	4,724.11
27	41.30	147.48	47.52			35.00	679.54	4,177.44
14			241.16	24.00		15.00	381.68	2,072.89
52	179.58	311.31	59.00	24.00			1,121.69	5,184.66
00	120.00	275.00	329.84	60.00			243.66	1,922.75
23	144.65	8.66	288.47			25.00	1,221.15	11,596.62
06	71.45		183.97	24.00			2,627.93	12,251.04
00			213.90				569.44	1,597.72
84	49.28		177.37	7.00			1,335.71	3,768.29
75	182.29					10.00	348.36	1,675.07
31	784.97	378.69	979.82	286.60	241.45	230.00	120.00	2,439.27
57	1,973.78	66.13	204.93	10.00	110.00	20.00	3,737.74	34,512.59
20	701.74	79.79	944.55	55.00	55.00	83.50	909.12	9,800.89
19	144.94		288.36	206.72		180.00	2,903.47	15,525.99
12		75.00	94.24	65.00		65.00	239.58	7,852.85
06	45.97		123.64	30.94			494.14	5,015.84
54	33.77		138.34			22.00	649.96	8,610.23
00	100.00		129.75				654.15	2,441.93
32	75.10		48.33	60.00			364.39	3,634.13
07		5.00	121.58	72.00		180.00	244.20	1,012.42
47	37.75		158.64	120.00	83.70	120.00	662.60	2,969.08
22			393.99	60.00		214.39	914.14	6,173.66
83			103.63	60.00		96.63	1,671.48	11,530.12
28		50.00	364.21	21.74	11.75	11.75	35.00	3,059.09
25			121.99	120.00		60.00	3,760.59	16,335.99
00			144.31	36.00		60.00	661.13	4,792.65
32			82.41			60.00	644.69	5,264.33
71			55.00			10.00	80.00	4,632.56
46	5.00		147.05			28.66		113.90
68	121.00		91.60				333.72	2,926.34
05	483.84	137.45	213.03	206.29	9,900.00	84.91	299.76	2,410.36
93	17.00		20.00	6.00			3,402.67	26,230.34
41			87.06	5.00			30.00	477.60
89	312.70		225.15	60.00		10.00	420.85	3,676.82
35	188.28		323.01	15.00		125.46	314.60	2,976.94
93	18.27	409.30	603.79	180.00	71.30	60.00	904.57	6,022.36
41	49.79		399.97	40.00	40.00	40.00	5,483.55	25,511.29
89	179.28	96.00	242.53	63.00		361.11	1,025.45	7,273.89
85	24.63		148.77	25.00			896.19	7,847.40
32			100.06	32.54		17.00	608.76	3,118.71
49		83.44	315.40	100.94	83.44	65.85	69.00	2,046.81
	15.00		50.67			119.43	2,850.49	16,013.49
							204.72	1,001.71

Shiloh .....	41.60
Skyline .....	10.30
Springhill .....	51.26
Stony Point .....	33.23
Temple .....	130.52
Trinity .....	216.96
Valley Park .....	103.10
Walnut Grove .....	110.00
West Doniphan .....	38.07
Zalma .....	18.36
Zion .....	49.50
Gethsemane Y-teens .....	3.21
Shiloh (for revival) .....	75.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$4,388.72
Checks reported by Bro. Ray and forwarded .....	204.68
Bank Balance July 1 .....	<u>2,951.37</u>
Total funds available .....	\$7,544.77

## DISBURSEMENTS:

H. W. Darst, salary .....	\$1,960.00
J. V. Fox, salary 1 month .....	140.00
W. S. Gordon, salary .....	1,365.00
J. V. Fox, expense account 1 month .....	43.33
W. S. Gordon, mileage .....	<u>\$ 171.50</u>
Total .....	\$3,679.83
Balance Mission funds .....	3,864.94

## INCIDENTAL FUNDS

Balance July 1 .....	161.86
Received, First Chambers Park .....	15.00
Zalma .....	3.00
Kewanee, on trailer .....	<u>6.43</u>
Total .....	\$ 186.29

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Stamps .....	6.00
Letterheads .....	17.50
E. F. Gibson (trailer) .....	<u>6.43</u>
Total disbursements .....	\$ 32.03
Balance .....	\$ 154.26

W. S. Gordon

Funds received and disbursed covering the period between Bro. Ray's and Bro. Gordon's reports was reported in the MISSOURI BAPTIST paper but was not received by the Association. This report showed a balance turned over to Bro. Gordon of \$3,113.23 including the incidental fund.

Recording Secretary

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

(July 1 - September 30, 1970 inclusive)

Balance received from Bro. Charles Ray .....	\$ 40.25
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Offerings and subscriptions .....	1,409.34
Sale of old camera .....	<u>25.00</u>
Total funds available .....	\$1,474.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Deficit due former Editor, Bro. Ray .....	\$ 202.00
Due on office supplies .....	12.40
Mailing permit .....	15.00
Printing: 6 Issues .....	501.25
Editor's expense (13 weeks) .....	455.00
Postage .....	33.15
Office supplies .....	14.55
Camera supplies .....	<u>8.41</u>
Total expense .....	\$1,241.76
Balance Oct. 1, 1970 .....	232.83

TYPEWRITER FUND

Bal. received from Bro. Charles Ray .....	\$ 9.70
Received First, Chambers Park .....	17.00
Gethsemane, by the Art Hulveys .....	<u>145.38</u>
Total .....	\$ 172.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Electric Typewriter (incl. Tax) .....	\$ 172.08
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The Hulveys gave the entire \$172.08 but gave \$26.70 to general fund to allow the designated typewriter funds to be used.

W. S. Gordon, Editor & Business Manager

**REPORT OF CHARLES P. RAY  
EDITOR OF THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

To the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Greetings in Jesus name.

Contained herein is a brief report of the status of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST: The work with the paper goes well, with many of our brethren from across the state contributing to the columns with interesting articles. You, as readers can judge best as to whether or not the general make-up of the paper is acceptable. Your editor thanks those who have complimented him on the work done.

The financial status of the paper is not what we would hope to present to you. While our printer is paid in full, the April report of the paper will show a deficit of nearly \$93.00. It is hoped that offerings during May will correct this, but as yet this has not been the case. During the seven months since I gave my annual report, the churches and individuals conerned with the paper have contributed more than \$2,000.00 to it's cause. For this I thank you and ask that you continue your support.

I began as your editor with the final issue of the month of November, 1967. During this time our subscription list has shown a net increase of more than 400 subscribers. We continue to send copies to prisons and other



institutions. Much good is accomplished by the paper in homes and institutions.

In the event that the association does not see fit to elect someone at this session to the position of promotional secretary and editor, your adoption of my report will constitute your acceptance of my resignation as interim editor. I will be responsible for the issue now in the making, as well as the single issue printed in June. This will afford your new editor an opportunity to become familiar with the workings of the paper. I must leave this position of honor because I am entering into secular work that will require most of the time I now devote to the paper. Also, I do not at this time know into what locality my work will take me. I resign for no other reason than this. In editing this wonderful paper, I have made mistakes, but the Lord knows that they came out of ignorance and never from belligerence. I love your work and pray God's continued blessing upon it.

You will help your new editor a great deal if churches and individuals will see that enough money is raised to purchase a new typewriter for the paper. This report is typed on the old machine, and even with a new ribbon it leaves much to be desired.

Yours in His precious Name,  
Charles P. Ray, Editor

### SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

CALLED MEETING

March 30, 1970

Special Missions Committee met at Chambers Park Baptist Church, March 30, 1970, 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of recommending someone to fill the vacancy on the missions field because of the resignation of Bro. Clyde Ray effective at the mid-year association.

We were led in prayer by Bro. Charles Ray.

Bro. Harold Condray was mentioned and the committee unanimously voted to recommend Bro. Condray.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. L. F. Herrington.

MAY 19, 1970

Special Missions Committee met at the Mid-Year Association while convened at Friendship Baptist Church, Caseyville, Illinois.

Bro. W. S. Gordon was unanimously recommended for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Editor of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST.

MAY 28, 1970

The special Missions Committee met at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo. with Bro. and Sis. W. S. Gordon to discuss with him the combined offices to which he has been elected.

At this meeting Bro. Gordon indicated that he would accept the responsibility if he continued to feel the Lord leading in that direction as he had felt sure in the past.

AUGUST 20, 1970

Met a Gethsemane Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Mo. After much discussion the committee unanimously agreed to recommend Bro. Harold Condray.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. W. S. Gordon.

OCTOBER 20, 1970

Met at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Mo. Arrangements were made for a committee meeting at Rolla, Mo.

Led in prayer by Bro. L. F. Herrington.

OCTOBER 23, 1970

Called Meeting of the Special Missions Committee met at Rolla, Mo. with Bro. and Sis. Condray and Sis. Laura Johnson.

The Special Missions Committee recommends Bro. Harold Condray as State Missionary to work at Salem, Mo.

The committee also recommends that Bro. Condray be paid \$100.00 and a new set of tires for his services at Salem thus far.

W. H. Newman, Chairman  
Melvin R. Colter, Clerk

**MISSIONS MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT**

BEGINNING BALANCE ..... \$1,168.85

RECEIPTS:

Bethany .....	\$ 53.72
Bethel .....	20.00
Breton Creek .....	55.00
First, Chambers Park .....	120.00
Current River .....	55.00
Gethsemane .....	5.00
Kewanee .....	104.35
Little Bethel .....	55.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff .....	65.00
Palmer Heights .....	11.00
Trinity .....	60.00
Zion .....	40.46

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$ 644.53

RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE ..... \$ 1,813.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

MFA Insurance Co. .... \$99.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 99.00

BALANCE IN FUND OCT. 26, 1970 ..... \$1,714.38

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE**

The Revolving Loan Fund Committee met at Arnold, Mo., November 14, 1969 with the following members present: Bros. Claude Wilhelm, Clarence Crawford and Elmer Shults.

Eld. Ralph Chilton from Shiloh Baptist Church at Dixon, Mo. met with us. After Bro. Chilton presented his proposition to the Committee and after much discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the Revolving Loan Committee loan the Shiloh Baptist Church at Dixon, Mo. the sum of \$8,500.00 with the understanding the full amount the church had borrowed would become due and payable on April 15, 1970. Motion carried.

Bro. Condray gave Bro. Wilhelm his consent to go along with whatever the Committee voted to do in regards to the request of the Shiloh Church.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the members or member driving his car to the meetings of the Revolving Loan Fund, seven cents per mile, and that the Chairman of the Committee be reimbursed for all telephone calls made in connection with the business of the Committee. Motion carried.

Chairman – Eld. Claude Wilhelm  
 Clerk – Eld. Elmer Shults

**REVOLVING LOAN COMMITTEE**

The Revolving Loan Fund Committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri met at the site of the Parkview Baptist Church at Arnold, Mo., September 3, 1970, at six P.M. with the following Committee members being present: Eld. Claude Wilhelm, Bro. Clarence Crawford and Eld. Elmer Shults.

Eld. Harry Darst, Missionary Pastor of the Parkview Church, met with the Committee.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Eld. Claude Wilhelm. Prayer by Bro. Crawford.

After some discussion a motion was made and seconded to loan the Parkview Baptist Church the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. This and a previous Loan is secured by a First Deed of trust. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Eld. Claude Wilhelm, Chairman  
 Eld. Elmer Shults, Clerk

**MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST REVOLVING LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**Report for Fiscal Year ending Oct. 10, 1970**

BALANCE -- Oct. 1, 1969 .....\$11,237.84

RECEIPTS:

Chambers Park (Includes \$60 thru "200 Club")	\$ 237.45
Bethany	135.81
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	84.70
Friendship	65.00
Zion, St. Louis	90.82

Northside .....	20.32	
Shiloh (Payment on loan includes \$495.30 int.)	9,700.00	
Breton Creek .....	60.00	
Valley Park .....	35.00	
Gethsemane W.M.A. ....	24.00	
Trinity .....	71.30	
Fontaine Lane .....	110.00	
Bethel .....	80.00	
Temple .....	16.53	
Antioch, Ellington .....	9.26	
John H. Shine "200 Club" .....	10.00	
Harold Condray "200 Club" .....	10.00	
Kenneth McMillen "200 Club" .....	30.00	
Interest, Northland Savings		
Account No. 115816-8 .....	312.85	\$11,103.00
Total received and carried forward .....		\$22,340.88
PAID OUT:		
Shiloh .....	\$ 8,500.00	
Parkview .....	10,000.00	
Elmer Schults (Travel Expense) .....	14.50	
James C. Kirkpatrick (Inc. Register fee) .....	1.00	\$18,515.50
GRAND TOTAL: Funds available .....	\$	3,825.38
PROOF OF FUNDS:		
Northland Bank Savings Acct. No. 115816-8 .....	\$3,556.50	
Northland Bank Checking		
Account No. 137752-11 .....	268.88	\$3,825.38
		\$ 3,825.38
Shiloh, Account balance .....		6,214.46
Parkview, Arnold property .....		\$17,514.50
TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$27,554.34

Clarence E. Crawford, Treasurer

### ENCAMPMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Since a detailed report has been given each month and the October report will appear in the MISSOURI BAPTIST, I will not plan to give a detailed report here.

The books are here and we welcome you to examine them.

Our books show a balance of \$298.02 in the general fund; \$136.28 in the food fund; and \$87.20 in the song book fund, a total balance of \$521.50.

### MINUTES OF THE ENCAMPMENT TRUSTEES MEETINGS

OCTOBER 28, 1969      SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Meeting called to order by president, A. W. Darst. Motion and second that we have a three day encampment next year. Carried. Motion and second

that Bro. A. W. Darst and Kenny Gibson be given the authority to purchase a good used piano and a good public address system. Carried. Motion and second that the encampment in 1970 be held July 28-30. Carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

MAY 18, 1970 - CASEYVILLE, ILL.

Meeting called to order by president, A. W. Darst. Motion and second that we ask Bro. Armin of Friendship Baptist Church to be in charge of the cafeteria. Carried. Motion and second to have a camp evangelist again this year. Carried. Bro. Harold Brunson was selected.

Brethren Alfred Darst and Kenny Gibson were selected to make up the program and send them out to the churches. Motion and second to build composition shingle roof tabernacles for class facilities. Motion and second to make June 20 and 27 work days at the camp.

Motion and second to make July 18 and 25 as clean-up, fix-up and set-up days at the camp grounds. Carried.

JUNE - GARWOOD, MO.

Meeting called to order by Bro. A. W. Darst. Due to the fact that Bro. Armin could not attend the encampment Bro. Glen Fox was put in charge of getting someone to be in charge of the cafeteria. Carried. Motion and second to pay a cook \$75.00 for supervising the cafeteria. Action done by mail.

The trustees voted to get an insurance on each camper which would cover them to and from camp and during the time they were at camp.

JULY - GARWOOD, MO.

Motion and second to pay Bro. Bill Ridlen for his expenses in getting material for the encampment tabernacles. Motion and second to pay Brethren Glen Fox and Bill Ridlen \$2.00 per hour to finish the tabernacles.

JULY 30 - GARWOOD, MO.

Motion and second to pay Bro. and Sis. Fox \$50.00 for their strenuous labor beyond normal expectations in the supplying food during the encampment.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR  
1969-1970**

Balance carried forward, 10-27-69 .....	\$140.95
Received from Finance Committee, 10-28-69 .....	451.00
Received after Assn. from Pleasant Grove, Caledonia .....	5.00
Zion, St. Louis .....	10.00
Total brought forward and received .....	\$606.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary's Salary .....	\$125.00
Printing 800 Minutes - Jefferson Co. Record .....	270.00
Mailing Minutes .....	16.75
Total Disbursements .....	\$411.75

BALANCE TURNED OVER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY, 1-15-70 .. \$195.20

Jack R. Courtney

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1970

Received from Jack Courtney ..... \$195.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage - Mailing letter blanks ..... 3.12

Balance brought forward ..... \$192.08

N. J. Gibson

**YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT**

Beginning Bal. .... \$139.15

Received this year

Bethany Baptist Church ..... 16.28

Total ..... 155.43

EXPENDITURES

Mimeograph paper (for printing State

Encampment programs) ..... 1.00

Stamps ..... 3.06

State Camp ..... 38.00

Total Expenditures ..... 42.06

Balance on hand ..... \$117.43

Kenny Gibson

**ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

41 Churches Represented by Messengers

11 Churches Represented by Letter

1 Petitionary Letter

Total Churches Representing in 1970 ..... 53

Eld. Elmer Shults

Eld. Donald Hoffman

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Zelma ..... \$ 5.00

Trinity ..... 15.00

West Doniphan ..... 6.00

Kewanee ..... 5.00

Current River ..... 5.00

Spring Hill ..... 5.00

First, Matthews ..... 15.00

Elmwood (petitionary) ..... 15.00

Chambers Park ..... 20.00

Palmer Heights ..... 3.00

Loyalty ..... 5.00

Faith	20.00
Antioch	10.00
Bethlehem	10.00
First, Neelyville	10.00
Briar	5.00
Mapleview	5.00
First, Macomb, Ill.	5.00
Valley Park	15.00
Gethsemane	15.00
Cape	5.00
Zion	10.00
Shiloh	10.00
Mt. Carmel	10.00
Campbells Island, E. Moline, Ill.	10.00
New Hope	10.00
Pleasant	5.00
Bethel	15.00
Stony Point	25.00
Bethesda	5.00
Northside	10.00
Bates Creek	10.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	15.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	5.00
Cane Creek	10.00
Black River	6.00
Parkview	7.50
First, Middlebrook	10.00
Temple	5.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	10.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	10.00
Independence	5.00
Sky Line	2.00
Ohlman	5.00
Fontaine Lane	15.00
Providence	10.00
Walnut Grove	20.00
Bethany	10.00
Breton Creek	10.00
Friendship, Ill.	5.00
Black Creek	10.00
Little Bethel	8.00
Pleasant View	

Total	\$497.50
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Chester Vincent  
Dale C. Fish

Pond Creek, received after Assn.	5.00
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### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we go on record as opposing any attempt to legalize the sale and/or use of mind altering drugs.

Be it also resolved that we commend the officers and committee members of this association for their labors in service to this Association.

Be it further resolved that we express our thanks to the host church and pastor for their hospitality.

Ralph Chilton  
Ron Fields

### CHURCHES REPRESENTING, 1970

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Clerk and Address

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