

MINUTES

**OF THE
BAPTIST MISSIONARY
ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**

**1975 Annual Session Held With The
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Louis, Missouri
October 27, 28, 1975**

**PRESIDENT Eld. G. W. Fox
VICE-PRESIDENT Eld. E. F. Gibson
RECORDING SECRETARY Eld. Richard Britt
ASSISTANT Eld. Dale Fish**

1976

**Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the
KEWANEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Kewanee, Missouri
On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A. M. — 1976

**Annual meeting will be held with the
LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 2 Pittman Road
Malden, Missouri
On Monday and Tuesday before the
First Sunday in November, 1976 — 2:00 P. M.**

**ANNUAL MESSAGE Eld. J. E. Mason
ALTERNATE Eld. O. A. Robinson**

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. Nail |
| 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. E. 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 | Jurl 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, III. | 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 |
| 1971 | Emmanuel | O.A. Robinson | N.J. Gibson | Donald Hoffman |
| 1972 | Bethany | C.A. Darst | D.G. Fish | J.A. Brandon |
| 1973 | Friendship, III. | O.A. Robinson | D.G. Fish | Leon Harvey |
| 1974 | Trinity | O. A. Robinson | Richard Britt | W. H. Newman |
| 1975 | Bethany | G. W. Fox | Richard Britt | H. W. Darst |

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order
2. Committee on Enrollment
3. Permanent Organization
4. Business
5. Annual Message in Evening Service
6. 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.

7. Miscellaneous Business
8. 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.

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. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ.

24. 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.

25. 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.

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

27. 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.

MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That twenty-five percent of the salary of the missionaries and secretary-treasurer be designated as housing and utility allowance.

2. That the missionaries and missions churches who plan to use the Revolving Loan Fund in their building projects be requested to consult with the Special Missions Committee or the Revolving Loan Fund Committee before purchasing property.

3. That we cooperate with the missionaries in "Tell Campaigns" (or evangelistic campaigns) at a date that will not conflict with other such campaigns or general meetings and that fifty dollars be allowed from the incidental fund for each campaign for advertising.

4. That each missionary try to lead the church of which he is pastor to adopt a systematic, graduated method of payment of her pastor's salary (in addition to the regular missions offerings) as soon as possible after the construction of a house of worship, with the aim of the church's becoming self-supporting as soon as possible.

5. That tracts be printed for the use of our missionaries and others to be paid from the incidental fund and churches be requested to give special offerings for this purpose. The tracts are to be supervised by the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions.

6. That the Special Emphasis for state missions be set for April, May, and June next year; and that we request the churches and pastors cooperate in missions conferences or rallies in the various sections of the state. The Secretary-Treasurer of Missions is to be given the responsibility of setting up the programs.

7. That any missionary searching out a field of labor give as much time as possible helping other missionaries who desire his assistance rather than visiting from church to church.

8. That the Special Missions Committee, in cooperation with the secretary-treasurer, prepare a questionnaire for use in helping obtain information about prospective missionaries and that any additions be made to this questionnaire from time to time as the committee deems advisable.

9. That these recommendations continue in force until changed by the messenger body, and that these recommendations be carried in the minutes until changed.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

Article I — Name

The name of this cooperative work is Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to encourage cooperative Christian activity among the churches, to promote missions on the New Testament basis, to stimulate interest in Christian education and Christian literature, to initiate any other work in harmony with the Master's will for His churches, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches which are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose and work, and which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine, and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith.

Section 2. Any church desiring to cooperate in 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 shall 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 identifying with this Association either by messenger or letter for two consecutive years shall be considered as having terminated her membership in this Association.

Article IV — Meetings

Section 1. Messengers of the churches in this Association shall hold annual and semi-annual sessions.

Section 2. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her membership, whose qualifications shall be determined by the churches electing them.

Article V — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, an assistant recording secretary, and any other officers which the messengers may choose to elect. These officers shall be elected at each annual session by

nomination and acclamation and shall not hold the same office more than two consecutive years.

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 minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.

Article VI — Standing Committee

Section 1. Each standing committee shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Section 2. No one shall serve on more than one standing committee at the same time.

Section 3. No one shall succeed himself on a standing committee.

Section 4. No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may serve on a committee under whose supervision he may come.

Section 5. Each standing committee shall organize annually with such officers as it deems necessary.

Article VII — Other Committees

Section 1. A nominating committee of three, whose duty shall be to present nominations for the standing committees at the annual session, shall be elected at the semi-annual session. This committee shall give due consideration to the various sections of our Association. The chair shall call for other nominations from the floor in each case.

Section 2. The president shall name committees on finance and enrollment.

Article VIII — Missions

Section 1. A committee of five shall be elected to serve as a Special Missions Committee, whose duties shall be: (1) To seek out qualified, interested men for the work; (2) To receive from the churches recommendations of men for the same; (3) To hear from interested men their desire to be considered for the missions work; (4) To make an investigation of each person so presented to it before recommending him to the messenger body or to the Missionary Committee as qualified for the work, a response from the prospective missionary to the initial investigative questionnaire being in the committee's hands with sufficient time to complete an adequate, equitable investigation; and (5) To work with the secretary-treasurer of missions as advisors in the area of state missions.

Section 2. The above provisions do not preclude nominations from the floor; but each nominee must comply with provision number four above before election.

Section 3. The missionaries and the secretary-treasurer of missions shall be nominated and elected at any session of the Association for an indefinite period. An unsalaried assistant secretary-treasurer of missions shall be elected annually.

Section 4. No newly elected missionary personnel shall go on salary until a letter of endorsement or recommendation from the church in which they hold membership is in the hands of the Special Missions Committee.

Section 5. For the purpose of service and information, there shall be a Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each church, duly elected by the church in which he holds membership. The officers of this committee shall be a chairman and a clerk. Fifteen committeemen shall constitute a quorum.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) To meet between sessions at the call of the chairman (two week's notice of the proposed meeting being given) to fill vacancies on the missions staff, and to resolve urgent problems relating to missions; (2) To serve the churches as they may direct; (3) To attend to all necessary business not otherwise provided for; and (4) To report their work at each regular session.

Article IX — Publications

Section 1. There shall be a committee of three elected by the messengers to be known as The Missouri Baptist Publications Committee which shall be responsible for the publication of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST.

Section 2. An editor and an assistant editor shall be elected annually, the editor's salary being determined by the messengers.

Section 3. The editor shall also serve as business manager of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST and shall annually give a complete financial report.

Article X — Mobile Unit

The messengers shall elect a Mobile Unit Committee of three to supervise the relocation, use and care of the mobile unit in the interest of the Association.

Article XI — Revolving Loan Fund

Section 1. The messengers shall elect a committee of five to administer a Revolving Loan Fund.

Section 2. The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to give financial aid to state missions projects.

Section 3. This committee shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of the State of Missouri.

Article XII — Encampments and Youth Work

Section 1. The messengers shall elect an encampment committee of five, known as The Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri, who shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 2. This committee shall hold and maintain all property related to this department's functions, and shall supervise all this department's activities and personnel.

Article XIII — Women's Missionary Auxiliary

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

Section 2. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district W.M.A.'s and Youth Auxiliaries in the churches of this Association and to encourage a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

Section 3. 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 shall be the guideline for the work of this department.

Article XIV — Insurance

Section 1. For the purpose of obtaining insurance for missions personnel and other full-time Christian workers who desire to cooperate, a committee of three shall be selected to supervise the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Insurance Group.

Section 2. The messengers shall elect a treasurer and an assistant treasurer for an indefinite time who shall be responsible to this committee.

Article XV — Amendments

Section 1. This Statement of Principles may be amended at any annual or semi-annual session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting, provided that

notice of the proposed amendment be presented in writing in a prior meeting of the same or a previous session.

Section 2 The By-Laws of this Association which accompany this Statement of Principles may be changed in any session by a majority vote.

BY-LAWS OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

I — General

1. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.
2. The presiding officer shall decide all points of order and shall maintain order. Any messenger may appeal the chair's decision to the messenger body.
3. Each messenger desiring to speak shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.
4. All officers and all standing committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.
5. Standing committee members, the secretary-treasurer of missions, the editor, the youth director, and the camp superintendent shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be eight cents per mile.

II — Meetings

1. The annual session shall convene on Monday at 2:00 P. M. and on Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. before the first Sunday in November.
2. The semi-annual session shall convene on the third Tuesday in May at 10:00 A. M.
3. The program for the semi-annual session, except for business, shall be prepared by the president of the Association, the secretary-treasurer of missions, and the pastor of the host church.
4. An Annual Missions Symposium shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in March, and the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions shall prepare the program.

III — Missions

1. The messengers at the annual session shall set the salaries of the missions staff and shall recommend to the churches any incidentals which may be necessary to the advancement of missions work, such as (a) office help and (b) assistance in locating and relocating missionaries on the field.
2. The missionaries shall report all funds received in the course of their work to the secretary-treasurer of missions. All allowances, gratuities, and stipulated offerings given by a church or a group of churches to the missionary personnel for, or in connection with, services performed shall be taken into account and the salary paid by the Association shall be adjusted accordingly.
3. The Missionaries shall submit a written monthly report to the secretary-treasurer of missions, who shall report both their work and his through THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST. These reports shall include all absences from the field, including revivals and vacations. All missionary personnel shall give a written annual report and shall also be prepared to give an oral report at any other meeting of the messengers or of the Missionary Committee.
4. All missionary personnel shall have two weeks of paid vacation.

5. All missionary personnel shall be granted the privilege of two weeks' revival time (two Sundays) away from the missions field with full pay plus any compensation given directly to him by the church involved.

6. Up to thirty percent of the salary of the missionary personnel and the editor shall be designated as housing and utility allowance.

7. Each missionary is encouraged to lead the church of which he is pastor to adopt a systematic, graduated method of paying her pastor's salary (in addition to their regular missions offerings) as soon as possible after the construction of a house of worship. Suggested plan: begin with \$10.00 per month and increase that amount by \$10.00 per month until a full salary is reached.

8. For disabled missionary personnel full salary shall continue for three weeks, after which time the Special Missions Committee shall review the case and salary adjustments shall be made to reflect any disability income.

9. The assistant secretary-treasurer of missions shall receive and disburse funds in the event of disability or a vacancy in the office of secretary-treasurer of missions.

10. The secretary-treasurer of missions' duties shall include (1) endeavoring to visit each church in this Association at least once per year, (2) receiving all missions funds and disbursing them as directed by the messengers, and making a complete financial report at the annual session, and (3) counselling with and assisting the missionaries in promoting and enlarging our missions endeavors.

IV — 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. The committee shall require that a loan be secured by a first deed of trust, except in the event that the messenger body or the Missionary Committee approve their making a loan secured by a second deed of trust.

4. Loans shall be interest free for the first two years. Five percent per annum shall be charged for the duration of the loan period.

5. The committee shall require a certificate of title and title insurance.

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 the deed of trust.

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

8. The missionaries and missions churches who plan to use the Revolving Loan Fund in their building projects are requested to consult with the Special Missions Committee or the Revolving Loan Fund Committee before purchasing property.

V — Encampments and Youth Work

1. The messengers shall elect the following annually: (a) camp superintendent, (b) youth director and (c) assistant youth director.

2. The Encampment Committee, camp superintendent, and youth director shall make plans for the annual encampment which shall begin on the last Tuesday of July.

3. The camp superintendent shall supervise the overall activities of the encampment as directed by the Encampment Committee and if possible shall render such aid as the youth director may request.

4. The youth director shall promote the youth work among the churches, plan and supervise student retreats, and edit a youth column in THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST.

5. The Spring Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. The Fall Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September. The minimum age for the Youth Retreat is 14 years old except where younger children of necessity attend and they must be accompanied by parents who are in attendance.

All programs of student retreats shall be approved by the Encampment Committee.

6. The Encampment Committee shall approve all use of the camp grounds.

7. The Encampment Committee Treasurer shall maintain a separate fund for the Youth Director's use as money is needed.

**MINUTES
OF THE
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI
Palmer Heights Baptist Church
Springfield, Missouri
May 20, 1975**

Bro O. A. Robinson, President of the Association asked the congregation to stand for the opening song, "Higher Ground" led by Bro. Kenneth Gibson with Bro. Alan Henson at the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Skelton. We continued by singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Bro. Roxie Sullivan, the host pastor was recognized and he gave the welcome to the Association on behalf of Palmer Heights Church. This was acknowledged by Bro. Robinson on behalf of the Association.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson then led the congregation in singing "O How I Love Jesus". Then Bro. Gibson brought the topic "Why I Love Jesus."

It was requested by Bro. Glen Fox that we have special prayer for Sis. Carrie Campbell who should be in surgery at the present time. We were led in prayer by Bro. Newman.

A petitionary letter was read from Antioch Baptist Church, Oxly, Missouri. Motion and second to receive them into our fellowship. An amendment was substituted to appoint a committee to investigate propriety of receiving them into our fellowship and acceptance would be subject to this investigation. Amendment carried. Motion and second to table until after investigation.

The clerk read a letter from Mt. Olive Church, Salem, Missouri. There was a motion and second to make note of recognition of this letter in the minutes. Motion carried.

Bro. Olan Thompson, Chairman of the Committee to rewrite the Constitution, was called to give report of their work. Bro. Glen Fox read the proposed changes. Motion and second to adopt this report. Tabled.

Motion and second to table Declaration of Faith changes until next Associational Meeting. Carried.

Motion and second to postpone further discussion of constitutional changes till regular business session in the afternoon. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn until 1:00 P. M. carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson and Sis. Henson were recognized for their 25th Wedding Anniversary by Bro. John Shine. A love offering was taken for them.

Dismissed for the noon meal by Bro. Melvin Colter.

1:00 P. M.

Services were opened by singing "Sunlight" with Bro. Ed Stephenson leading and Bro. Alan Henson at the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. Leon Harvey.

Bro. E. J. Trivett, pastor of Glenview Church, Independence, Missouri, brought the topic "Why I Love the Lord's Church" using Acts 20:28.

Motion and second to go into the business session. Carried.

The Moderator appointed Brethren Tom Foster, B. M. Ridlen and Dale Blount to investigation Committee of Antioch Baptist Church, Oxly, Missouri of their petitionary letter.

Motion to amend Statement of Principles, Article VII, Section 1 adding, "The chair shall call for the nomination from the floor in each case" seconded and carried.

Statement of Principles and By-Laws were voted on and carried.

Motion and second the clerk send proposed Declaration of Faith copy to each church. Carried.

Motion and second that the clerk send a note of thanks to Mt. Zion Church, Poplar Bluff on behalf of the Association for Mt. Zion's expense and work involved of their pastor in rewriting the Constitution. Carried.

Nominations were called for Nominating Committee: They were Brethren H. R. Thurman, W. H. Newman, Paul Pritchard, Richard Britt. Brethren Thurman, Pritchard and Britt were elected.

Nominations for Insurance Committee were Bro. Earl Johnson as Treasurer. Bro. Johnston was elected.

Motion and second to have on the Insurance committee one to serve until next annual meeting, 1 year from then and 2 years from then. Carried.

Motion to hear nominations from floor for Insurance Committee due to nominating committee not being organized. Seconded and carried. Motion and second 3 highest be elected and ones with most votes have longer length of service. Carried. Elected were Bro. Dewey Dumas - Nov. 1975; Bro. Earl Johnston - Nov. 1976; Bro. Don Hoffman - Nov. 1977

Nominations were called for Assistant Treasurer of the Insurance. Bro. W. H. Newman was nominated and elected.

Motion and second to go into the Missionary reports. Carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson gave his semi-annual report as Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Editor of Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his semi-annual missionary report. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Bro. Carlos Skelton, after prayer, gave his semi-annual missionary report. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Bro. Wayne Simmons gave his semi-annual missionary report. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Report of the Special Missions Committee was given by Bro. Ralph Chilton.

Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Brethren Shults, Newman, Chilton, Fox. Motion and second to amend report that the messenger body recognize error in judgement of body in electing Bro. Leonard Knight as Missionary and assess no judgement on who was at fault and leave matter as is. Carried. Motion as amended. Carried.

Motion and second to go into election of additional Missionary. Placed in nomination by special missions committee was Bro. Archie Medley. Elected.

Motion and second Special Missions Committee when they have recommendations for Missionary notify churches at least two weeks in advance of meeting. Substitute motion and second to ask Special Missions Committee to notify churches in advance of Missionary being considered for Missionary status when possible. Carried.

Motion and second Moderator of Association would call meeting of Missionary Committee if necessary before annual session. Carried.

Revolving Loan Fund Clerk's report not given due to his absence. The Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Clarence Crawford. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second to pay the moving expenses of Bro. Simmons to his new location by U-Haul type movement. Motion carried.

Motion and second messenger body authorize Revolving Loan Fund Committee to Loan Lighthouse Church funds to complete their building, securing 2nd deed of trust if they deem wise. Motion carried.

Bro. Glen Fox gave the Encampment Committee Treasurer's report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second the host church be recognized and commended for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ron Fields.

MINUTES
ANNUAL MEETING
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI
Bethany Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri
October 27 - 28, 1975

Monday Afternoon — 2:00 P.M.

President O. A. Robinson opened the services by having Bro. Thomas Foster lead the congregation in singing "I Surrender All" with Sis. Carrie Bingham at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Macklin. The congregation continued by singing "Showers of Blessings."

Bro. O. A. Robinson used 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 as a Devotional thought.

Bro. Robinson recognized Bro. Gillespie from Bethany Church who gave the welcome to the Association on behalf of Bethany Church. Bro. Carlos Skelton responded to the welcome on behalf of the Association.

Bro. Earl Johnston reported that the Enrollment Committee had enrolled 39 churches with 105 messengers present.

The congregation was asked to stand and at the sound of the gavel Bro. O. A. Robinson opened the 48th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. Bro. Don Hoffman led in prayer.

Permanent organization was called for. Nominations for President were Brethren E. F. Gibson, G. W. Fox. Bro. G. W. Fox was elected. Vice President: Bro. E. F. Gibson was nominated and with no other nominees was elected. Clerk: Brethren Richard Britt and Dale Fish were nominated. Bro. Richard Britt was elected. Assistant Clerk: Bro. Dale Fish was nominated and elected.

Bro. G. W. Fox assumed his duties as the newly elected President of the B.M.A. of Missouri.

Bro. Foster led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me", with Sis. Bingham at the piano.

Bro. E. F. Gibson read the Declaration of Faith.

The Investigation Committee of the Petition of Antioch Baptist Church, Oxly, Mo. to the Association was given by Bro. Tom Foster and Bro. Bill Ridlen. Motion and second to receive them into fellowship and seat their messengers.

A petitionary letter was read from the Mozelle Baptist Church. Motion and second to welcome them and seat their messengers. Carried.

A petitionary letter was read from Parkview Baptist Church, Rolla, Mo. Motion and second to welcome them into fellowship and seat their messengers. Carried.

The messengers from these three churches were called forward to receive the hand of fellowship from Bro. G. W. Fox on behalf of the Association.

There was a motion and second to retain the present Declaration of Faith with the deletion of article 23. Carried.

Eld. H. W. Darst, Assistant Sec.-Treas. of Missions of the B.M.A. of Mo. called for Missions reports. Bro. M. M. Henson, who had recently resigned his position, gave his final report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his report as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. Archie Medley gave his annual missionary report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Simmons gave his annual missionary report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

After reading II Timothy 3:1 and leading in prayer, Bro. Carlos Skelton gave his annual missionary report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst led in prayer and then gave his annual missionary report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. Ralph Chilton, Clerk of Special Missions Committee, gave their report and recommendations. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor. Bro. H. W. Darst and Bro. Don Hoffman were both nominees of the Special Missions Committee. Since there were no other nominations these two were voted on. Bro. Don Hoffman was elected.

Nominations were called for the expired term on the Special Missions Committee of Bro. Joe Wilkerson. Brethren O. A. Robinson, Joe Brandon and B. M. Ridlen were nominated. Bro. B. M. Ridlen was elected with term expiring 1980.

Nominations were called for Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Bro. H. W. Darst was nominated and elected.

Motion and second to elect two on the Nominations Committee due to absence of two of this committee. Bro. Kenneth Skelton and Bro. Clint Colburn were nominated and elected to join Bro. Britt.

Bro. Paul Bearfield, Harvest Gleaner Hour Director was recognized and gave a report on this work.

Motion and second that the Special Missions Committee review the Missions status to report the propriety of putting additional men on the field. Carried.

Clerk's report given by Bro. Richard Britt. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Motion and second that the clerk hire be \$200.00. Motion carried.

Bro. E. F. Gibson gave the Mobil Mission Committee Report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee reports were called for. Bro. Elmer Shults, Chairman called for Bro. Wilhelm to give the Secretary report and Bro. Clarence Crawford gave the Treasurer report. Motion and second these reports be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion and second to recess for evening meal and to reconvene at 7:00 P. M. Motion carried. Bro. Jim Lea dismissed in prayer.

7:00 P. M.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson opened the services by leading the congregation in singing "Count Your Many Blessings," with Sis. Fox at the piano and Sis. Fish at the organ. Bro. Melvin Scott led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Dr. John Duggar, Seminary President used Ecclesiastes 10:10 as a Devotional thought and also gave a report on the Seminary. Bro. Ron Fields, former Missouri pastor also spoke as a student of the Seminary.

Congregation stood and sang the first and last verse of "Amazing Grace."

Bro. Lynn Stephens, Asst. Sec.-Treas. B.M.A. of America, spoke on Interstate and Foreign Missions.

Bro. M. M. Henson spoke of his deputation work for the Missions field in Brazil.

Nominating Committee placed in nomination Bro. Dean Hawley to the expired term of Bro. E. F. Gibson on the Mobil Unit Committee. Bro. Hawley was elected.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee nominees from the Nominating Committee were Bro. Gary Gilliam to the 1977 term of Bro. Fields, who had moved, and Bro. Tom Foster to the expired term of Bro. Joe Brandon. 1980. No other nominations, these brethren were elected.

Motion and second to go into the worship services and hear other reports tomorrow. Carried.

Bethany Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Bro. Allan Lewis sang, "Tho Your Sins Be As Scarlet," and "It Is Well With My Soul." Sis. Macklin quoted Phillipians 4:13 and then sang, "I Should Have Been Crucified."

Eld. H. W. Darst was introduced to bring the Annual Message. He used John the 20th chapter as a text. Invitation was sung, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Motion and second to have preaching tomorrow morning. Motion carried. Bro. Lynn Stephens and Bro. Sterling Dudley were nominated. Bro. Stephens was elected.

Bro. Donald Hoffman gave his acceptance to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor.

Motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. Tuesday. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ralph. Chilton.

9:30 A. M. — Tuesday

The services were opened by Bro. S. P. Chitwood Jr. leading the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises" with Sis. Fox at the piano. Bro. Raper led in prayer. Congregational singing was continued by singing "Blessed Assurance."

Bro. Melvin Colter brought a Devotional message using Luke 19:41-44

The Finance and Enrollment Committee gave their final report. 51 churches represented and 138 messengers present. Motion and second to adopt their report. Motion carried.

Bro. Phillip Meisenheimer, National Association of Baptist Students, spoke of the ABS work.

Insurance Committee report was given by Bro. Earl Johnston. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried. The Nominations Committee placed in nomination Bro. Larry Johnson, 1978 term. No other nominations, he was elected.

Baptist Training Service Assembly Committee report was given by Bro. Glenn Fox, Clerk and Treasurer. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee placed in nomination to the Baptist Training Service Assembly Committee, Bro. Elvie Asberry for the expired term of Bro. S. P. Chitwood Jr. (1980) Bro. Asberry was elected. Nomination of Bro. Donald Crawford to the unexpired term of Bro. Pritchard (1979) was voted on and elected. Motion and second to authorize the trustees of the campground to be empowered to lease the campgrounds to other Baptist groups who may wish to come as long as it does not conflict with any of our meetings. Motion carried.

Bro. C. R. Curtman gave his report as Youth Director. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second to Amend the By-Laws under the heading of Encampment and Youth Work. Section 5. "The Spring Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. The Fall Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday before the fourth Saturday in September. Motion carried.

Motion to amend the By-Laws **11 Meetings** to add number 4. An Annual Missions symposium shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March, and the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions shall prepare the program. Motion carried.

Nominations for Camp Superintendent were Brethren Glenn Fox, Kenneth Gibson and Elmer Shults. Bro. Fox was elected.

Nominations for Youth Director were Bro. Kenneth Gibson and Bro. C. R. Curtman. Bro. Curtman was elected. Nominations for Assistant Youth Director were Bro. Kenneth Gibson. No other nominations, he was elected.

Motion and second that the Training Service Assembly Committee investigate other insurance to see if better rates are available. An amendment was introduced to authorize trustees to purchase insurance upon investigation for one year. Amendment seconded and passed. Motion as amended passed.

Motion and second to amend By-Laws under Youth Work to add "The minimum age for the Youth Retreats is 14 years old except where younger children of necessity attend and they must be accompanied by parents in attendance." Carried.

The Moderator appointed Brethren Sterling Dudley, J. E. Mason, and Dale Blount to the Resolutions Committee.

Publications Committee report was given by Bro. Dale Fish. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to amend "23 issues per year be printed" amendment carried. A motion and second was made to delete from the Publication report pertaining to secretary help. Motion and second to adjourn Business until 1:00 P. M. and take up this matter immediately on re-assembly. Carried.

The congregation was led in singing "More About Jesus" with Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. leading and Sis. Fox at the piano. Bro. Elva Asberry led in prayer.

Bro. Phillip Meisenheimer sang a solo, "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Bro. Lynn Stephens came for the morning message using the 23rd Psalm. At the close of the message Bro. Olan Thompson gave the hand of appreciation to Bro. Stephens on behalf of the body while the congregation sang one verse of "Thank You Lord For Saving My Soul."

Dismissed in prayer for the noon meal by Bro. Leon Harvey.

1:15 P. M. — Tuesday

Services were opened by Bro. E. F. Gibson leading the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount," with Sis. Fox at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Harold Condray.

The motion to amend the publication report of deleting secretary help was again taken up and voted on and lost. The motion with the first amendment carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson gave his report as the former Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor. Motion and second to adopt. Bro. H. W. Darst, Assistant Editor gave his report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

The Nominations Committee placed in nomination Bro. Claude Evans (1978) to replace Bro. Tom Foster on the Publications Committee. No other nominations were heard and he was elected.

Motion and second that one-fourth (1/4) of the Sec.-Treas. and Editor salary come from the funds of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Motion carried.

Motion and second that starting January 1st the Missouri Missionary Baptist subscription be increased to \$2.00 per year. Motion carried.

Motion and second that Bro. H. W. Darst be re-imbursed \$14.00 for secretarial expense which was paid from his own pocket. Motion carried.

The W.M.A. Report was given by Sis. Lela Hulvey. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Faith Baptist Church, St. Charles, Missouri and Lighthouse Baptist Church, Malden extended invitations for the 1976 Annual Session. Lighthouse Church was selected by the messenger body.

New Prospect Mission, Kansas City, Missouri and Kewanee Baptist Church, Kewanee, Missouri extended invitations for the semi-annual meeting. Kewanee Baptist Church was chosen.

The New Mobile Unit Committee organization was given. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Special Missions Committee report of propriety of adding new missionary was given by Bro. Chilton. Due to a 30% cost increase over present offerings they could not recommend additional personnel. Motion and second to accept their recommendations. Carried.

Nominations for Annual Message were: Brethren F. M. Riley, Leon Harvey, J. E. Mason, O. A. Robinson. Bro. J. E. Mason was elected. Bro. O. A. Robinson was nominated and elected for the alternate.

Nominations were called for Assistant Editor of Missouri Missionary Baptist. Bro. H. W. Darst was nominated and elected.

There was a motion and second that a resolution presented by Pond Creek Church be acted upon. After a lengthy discussion there was a motion and second to

table this matter indefinitely. Motion and second this resolution not be recorded in the minutes. A substitute motion was offered that the Clerk print in the minutes that a resolution was read and tabled by the body and that the Clerk be instructed not to print in the public minutes, but be retained in the Clerk's file.

Motion and second that we re-affirm our whole-hearted support of our Missionary endeavors. Carried.

Bro. Glenn Fox led in prayer.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. J. E. Mason. Motion and second to adopt. A motion and second was to strike the words "First Lady" and put Betty Ford. Carried. This Committee report was adopted after the amendment.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lawson Herrington.

PETITIONARY LETTERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In conference April 30, 1975 we voted to petition the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for membership.

Pastor Sterling M. Dudley
Church Clerk, Mrs. Lee Garrett
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Oxly, Missouri 63955

Mozelle Missionary Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 48
Union, Missouri 63084

Having adopted the Statement of Principles and the Doctrinal Statement of the Missouri Baptist State Association we, the Mozelle Missionary Baptist, located at Mozelle herewith petition for fellowship among the churches of the Missouri Baptist Association.

Eld. Edward Lewis, Moderator
Helen Jones, Clerk

October 8, 1975

To the churches of the B.M.A. of Missouri

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Parkview Missionary Baptist Church, 148 Basswood Drive, Rolla, Missouri hereby sends this petitionary letter to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri seeking fellowship and representation in your association.

This church was organized on August 2, 1969 through a church arm extended by First Baptist Church of Bourbon, Missouri. Both of these churches are in fellowship with the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

We are in agreement with your Declaration of Faith having ourselves adopted the statement of faith contained in Cobb's New Church Manual and the Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

We send as messengers to represent our church in your association: Bro. F. M. Riley, Bro. Robert Laramore and Sis. Bonnie Riley. As alternates we send: Sis. Carol Laramore and Sis. Barbara Echohawk.

Our missionary committeeman is: Bro. F. M. Riley.

We are enclosing ten dollars for the minute fund.

This petitionary letter was adopted by the Parkview Baptist Church in regular business meeting this 8th day of October, 1975.

Moderator — Elder F. M. Riley
Clerk — Mrs. Glendene Venable

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

The Lord continues to bless the work of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Our offerings have continued to increase steadily, if not at all times rapidly. During the seven months ending April 30, 1975 we received \$24,230.20 for missions. This is an increase of \$1,334.35 over the same period last year. I am hopeful that our increase will be greater during the latter part of this associational year. As of April 30, 1975 we had a balance in the general missions fund of \$10,563.47. I hope all of our churches will give more liberally to our Special Emphasis for State Missions during the remaining part of May and June.

We had a balance of \$317.38 for the Missouri Missionary Baptist at the end of April. We do need the regular monthly support of all of our churches for our state paper. I recommend that we designate the month of November as Special Emphasis for The Missouri Missionary Baptist in order that the editor may be able to announce it ahead of time.

Respectfully and gratefully,
M. M. Henson

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

I am deeply grateful for having had the privilege of serving for the past four years as your secretary-treasurer of missions. Thanks to all of our people for the wonderful cooperation that I have received.

This is my final report. I have resigned to return to Brazil as missionary of our national association. Please remember to pray for us daily.

We have had another record year as will be seen by the financial report.

MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Balance on October 1, 1974 | \$14,157.21 |
| Receipts | 48,722.50 |
| Total available | 62,789.71 |
| Disbursements | 48,939.52 |
| BALANCE on September 30, 1975 | \$13,940.19 |

INCIDENTAL FUND

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|---|-------------|
| Balance on October 1, 1974 | 149.10 |
| Receipts | 239.00 |
| Total available | 388.10 |
| Disbursements | 258.21 |
| BALANCE on September 30, 1975 | \$129.89 |
| TOTAL of all missions funds on hand on September 30, 1975 | \$14,070.08 |

Checks were given to Bro. Darst for the transfer of all funds.

In Christian love,
M. M. Henson

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

I count it as a wonderful privilege to have served as editor of The Missouri Missionary Baptist for the past four years. Your cooperation, understanding, and patience with me as your editor has been wonderful.

Mailing costs and other costs are continually increasing. We now have a small deficit. It would be a wonderful help to the new editor if every church would give regular offerings to our state paper.

Respectfully,
M. M. Henson

FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Balance on October 1, 1974 | \$36.72 |
| Receipts | 5,927.11 |
| Total funds available | 5,963.83 |
| Disbursements | 6,078.29 |
| Deficit on September 30, 1975 | \$114.46 |

**LISTING OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT
SEPTEMBER, 1975**

1 - steel office desk, 1 - office chair, 1 - Remington manual typewriter, 1 - Sears electric portable typewriter, 1 - Remington adding machine, 1 - Elliot addressing machine, 1 - secretarial chair, 1 - stool, 1 - typewriter table, 1 - small folding desk, 1 - file cabinet with address stencils for The Missouri Missionary Baptist, 1 - paper holder on table for wrapping paper, 1 - wire basket, 1 - Polaroid Land camera, 1 - tape dispenser, 1 - stapling machine, several cassette tapes, 1 - lot of letterheads and unprinted envelopes, 1 - set of encyclopedia Britannica, 1 - bookcase, bound copies of The Missouri Missionary Baptist from 1937 to 1974, several thousand tracts, treasurers books, several stamps.

M. M. Henson

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS
& ASSISTANT MISSOURI MISSIONARY
BAPTIST EDITOR**

To the messengers of the churches composing the B.M.A. of Missouri Christian Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to serve you for two months as Assistant Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist, and one month as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. My stewardship is as follows:

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| Balance on hand for the Missouri Missionary Baptist | \$179.07 |
| Incidental Fund on hand | 144.89 |
| Available for Missions | \$13,465.40 |

Respectfully,

H. W. Darst

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT OF A. C. MEDLEY

Greetings In The Name of Christ.

Prayerful and Humbly I submit my report as your Missionary at Lebanon, Missouri.

Mark 16:15 "And He said unto the, "Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel to every Creature." Since June 9th, at which time I began working on the field as your Missionary it has been a real blessing, although there has been times of trials, but praise God, He has always been there to help us overcome.

When we began as your missionary here in Lebanon, Missouri we were informed that there were two families that would help us in the work here. After arriving on the Field we found that the one family did not live here and the other family had to move to California because of no employment here.

Because of this there was a lot of Spiritual work to do. This area is a very difficult field, but we know nothing is impossible with God, the Holy Spirit is presently working with several families, we feel that within a short time they will be worshipping with us. You would have to be on the field to realize and see the progress that has been made.

We have found that the Door to Door type of visitation is not too effective in this area, but that counseling and teaching in the home has been very successful, and a blessing. The attendance in the services has not been what one would expect, but there are new numbers of people in the Lebanon area that know and recognize us, as representatives of the B.M.A. of Missouri.

We have had a lot of physical work to do on the building and grounds. We are indeed grateful to the Liberty Association for their cooperation in this work, we just about have the rest rooms completed, but still a lot of carpenter work to do.

My statistical report is as follows:

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| Miles traveled | 9,446 to date |
| Soul-winning talks | 59 |
| Numerous visits in the home | |
| Sermons preached | 48 |
| Associational meetings | 3 |
| Youth Encampments | 1 |
| Revivals attended | 2 |
| Funerals attended | 2 |
| Participated in funerals | 1 |
| Weddings | 1 |
| Churches visited | 5 |
| Nursing home visits | 2 |
| Hospital visits | 9 |
| Love offerings received from: | |
| Lighthouse, Malden | \$36.02 |
| Pleasantview | 20.00 |

A. C. Medley

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT OF H. W. DARST

Christian Greetings: In the name of our precious Lord, I submit the following report:

Statistically, we observe the following:

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| Hospital visits | 127 |
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| CHURCH | Membership 1974-1975 | Pastor's Salary | Interstate & Foreign Missions | State Missions | District Missions | Help in Meetings | Buildings & Furnishings |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Antioch, Ellington | 25-26 | \$ 425.00 | \$ 180.00 | \$ 205.00 | \$ 240.00 | None | |
| Antioch, Oxly | 288-163 | 3,330.00 | 48.22 | None | 667.04 | None | 1.0 |
| Bates Creek | 57-67 | 1,782.00 | 300.00 | 340.00 | 360.00 | 100.00 | 32.0 |
| Bethany | 137-116 | 8,705.00 | 751.15 | 1,087.05 | 1,680.16 | None | 55.0 |
| Bethel, Potosi | 29-33 | 1,550.00 | 60.00 | 930.47 | 730.48 | 875.00 | 6.7 |
| Bethel, Sikeston | 95-111 | 6,535.95 | 206.10 | 103.05 | 103.05 | 423.02 | 6.7 |
| Bethesda | 55-67 | 1,305.00 | 175.00 | 575.00 | 225.00 | 267.50 | 1.6 |
| Bethlehem | 52-59 | 1,925.00 | 555.00 | 665.00 | 70.00 | 525.00 | 1.6 |
| Black Creek | 72-90 | 3,374.54 | 750.00 | 572.00 | 411.00 | 350.00 | 5.5 |
| Black River | 54-52 | 475.00 | 187.87 | 187.87 | 187.87 | None | |
| Breton Creek | 115-113 | 5,200.00 | 609.73 | 1,107.91 | 1,126.80 | 110.00 | 1.5 |
| Briar | 51-60 | 2,280.00 | 504.39 | 842.58 | 479.14 | 460.00 | 4.0 |
| Cane Creek | 63-62 | 2,675.00 | 361.50 | 666.52 | None | 340.00 | |
| Current River | 24-24 | 2,080.00 | None | 575.00 | 75.00 | None | |
| Emmanuel, P.B. | 11-11 | 1,920.00 | 108.59 | 108.59 | 128.60 | 120.00 | |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston | 197-221 | 8,828.38 | 4,168.01 | 360.00 | 960.00 | 504.52 | 4.6 |
| Faith | 64-89 | 3,170.75 | 420.00 | 420.00 | 968.69 | 55.00 | 6.4 |
| First, Chambers Park | 119-106 | 10,660.00 | 6,447.85 | 6,680.90 | 5,543.42 | 578.00 | 10.8 |
| First, Macomb, Ill. | 18-11 | 700.00 | 210.00 | 10.00 | None | None | |
| First, Middlebrook | 29-31 | 1,220.00 | 865.90 | 522.95 | 432.95 | 133.40 | 1.1 |
| First, Neelyville | 27-32 | 205.00 | 70.00 | 120.00 | 132.00 | 210.00 | 4.0 |
| First, Peoria, Ill. | 4-4 | None | 126.00 | None | None | None | |
| Fontaine Lane*** | 37-36 | | 159.77 | 82.73 | 56.76 | 220.00 | 6.0 |
| Friendship, Ill. | 168-174 | 7,155.00 | 544.25 | 584.23 | 1,078.49 | 522.88 | 8.5 |
| Friendship, Harviell | 79-65 | 1,620.00 | 123.19 | 182.47 | 187.10 | 35.00 | 8.0 |
| Galilean*** | 58-84 | 650.00 | 221.50 | 397.00 | 1,001.50 | 40.00 | 2.0 |
| Gethsemane | 111-86 | 5,149.82 | 471.77 | 699.78 | 781.99 | 495.60 | 3.4 |
| Independence | 135-108 | 2,650.00 | 1,205.37 | 995.76 | 486.79 | 310.00 | 3.8 |
| Kewanee | 174-173 | 7,400.00 | 409.42 | 487.33 | 1,272.27 | 701.72 | 4.6 |
| Lighthouse**** | 40-58 | | 390.60 | 1,073.08 | 1,219.95 | 374.64 | 29.9 |
| Little Bethel | 49-45 | 1,180.00 | 143.00 | 284.78 | 167.23 | 280.00 | 5.8 |
| Loyalty | 78-85 | 2,295.00 | 197.63 | 343.46 | 247.43 | 35.00 | 2.5 |
| Mission Ridge | 17-20 | 1,300.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 120.00 | None | 2.0 |
| Moselle | 80-84 | 3,800.00 | 810.83 | None | 790.83 | None | 1.2 |
| Mt. Carmel | 125-114 | 2,650.00 | 356.85 | 356.81 | 240.53 | None | 2.0 |
| Mt. Olive | 38-35 | 880.00 | 120.00 | 855.64 | 120.00 | 150.00 | 4.4 |
| Mt. Zion, Ellington | 41-45 | 1,770.00 | 146.32 | 514.80 | 341.83 | None | 1.1 |
| Mt. Zion, P.B. | 142-128 | 7,540.00 | 3,901.69 | 4,769.85 | 1,898.19 | 1,301.26 | 3.0 |
| New Hope | 23-25 | 1,440.00 | 214.18 | 333.21 | 214.18 | 100.00 | 8.0 |
| Northside | 91-89 | 7,284.00 | 192.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 30.00 | 4.6 |
| Ohlman | 40-49 | 2,405.00 | 292.76 | 1,241.32 | 292.81 | 300.00 | 1.2 |
| Palmer Heights | 80-86 | 5,063.40 | 649.05 | 929.57 | 661.36 | 526.50 | 1.5 |
| Parkview**** | 85-61 | | 310.80 | 3,329.36 | 240.50 | 170.00 | 2.0 |
| Pleasant Grove | 28-18 | 540.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | None | 4.8 |
| Pleasant View | 39-41 | 1,630.00 | 105.04 | 204.90 | 144.90 | 190.00 | 3.0 |
| Pond Creek | 76-91 | 780.00 | None | 100.00 | 250.00 | 115.00 | |
| Providence | 99-110 | 2,640.00 | 155.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | None | |
| Shiloh | 40-57 | 768.41 | 213.82 | 90.35 | 705.00 | 70.00 | 4.0 |
| Skyline | 9-9 | 330.00 | None | None | 95.95 | None | |
| Springhill | 90-91 | 1,500.00 | 278.46 | 332.21 | 557.10 | 203.00 | 1.4 |
| Stony Point | 81-95 | 1,820.00 | 202.47 | 202.47 | 404.97 | 170.00 | 4.1 |
| Temple | 126-116 | 6,540.00 | 1,036.08 | 936.08 | 936.08 | 485.00 | 6.8 |
| Trinity | 122-129 | 7,950.00 | 1,905.94 | 1,128.57 | 1,667.62 | 640.00 | 14.0 |
| Walnut Grove | 130-136 | 5,151.00 | 719.52 | 1,379.60 | None | 455.00 | 2.0 |
| West Doniphan | 75-49 | 2,120.00 | 93.96 | 93.98 | None | 63.93 | 7.0 |
| Zalma | 9-9 | 1,325.00 | 108.23 | 257.23 | 216.56 | 180.00 | |
| Zion | 109-122 | 8,840.71 | 312.86 | 501.35 | 991.69 | None | 2.1 |
| RECEIVED AFTER ASSOCIATION | | | | | | | |
| Cape | 54-50 | 5,380.00 | 919.82 | 539.82 | 1,056.64 | None | 12.6 |
| Mapleview | 27-28 | 1,225.00 | 27.00 | 47.20 | 275.00 | None | 1.0 |
| Calvary | 29-75 | 925.00 | 386.83 | 122.91 | None | 1,527.32 | 1.4 |

****MISSIONARY PASTOR

| | Benevolence | Christian Education | Literature & Publications | The Missouri Baptist | Revolving Loan Fund | Encampment | Miscellaneous | Total Paid Out |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| None | \$ 256.40 | None | \$ 62.76 | \$ 97.00 | None | None | \$ 169.46 | \$ 1,635.62 |
| 24.90 | 67.99 | None | 290.25 | None | None | None | 1,243.16 | 6,074.56 |
| 12.23 | 332.69 | None | 128.94 | None | None | None | 1,069.62 | 5,545.48 |
| 55.70 | 644.16 | 432.00 | 861.28 | 183.00 | 120.00 | 214.00 | 7,498.57 | 54,709.07 |
| 59.01 | 150.00 | None | 171.72 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 265.00 | 844.02 | 6,471.70 |
| 72.56 | 248.78 | 43.50 | 219.21 | None | None | None | 3,150.65 | 17,805.87 |
| 48.93 | 718.91 | 19.40 | 165.29 | 60.00 | None | None | 1,355.05 | 5,849.29 |
| 33.47 | 185.20 | None | 226.00 | 141.00 | None | 100.00 | 2,592.02 | 8,827.69 |
| 46.79 | None | None | None | None | None | 25.00 | 1,203.69 | 12,233.02 |
| 7.00 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | 729.89 |
| 79.91 | 166.83 | None | 214.76 | 240.00 | 60.00 | 90.00 | 1,480.74 | 12,124.42 |
| 59.21 | 2,543.39 | None | 398.46 | 167.00 | 55.17 | 264.27 | 364.31 | 12,427.92 |
| None | 22.50 | 414.19 | 110.24 | 120.00 | 68.00 | 70.00 | 540.06 | 5,165.15 |
| None | 1,320.00 | 10.00 | 58.60 | 60.00 | None | None | 1,374.33 | 5,552.93 |
| 8.68 | 15.00 | None | 174.76 | 42.00 | None | None | 388.43 | 3,014.65 |
| 71.99 | 2,059.85 | 477.26 | 538.94 | 60.00 | None | None | 8,464.36 | 31,093.31 |
| 26.33 | 133.01 | 192.00 | 392.20 | None | None | None | 4,439.27 | 16,677.25 |
| 16.09 | 475.34 | 1,004.45 | 1,207.39 | 518.20 | 275.96 | 472.50 | 4,750.24 | 49,917.25 |
| 92.48 | 156.65 | 10.00 | 171.53 | 30.00 | None | None | 549.45 | 1,930.11 |
| 38.51 | 160.43 | None | 170.94 | 16.00 | None | None | 650.72 | 5,276.85 |
| 44.00 | None | 62.13 | 62.13 | None | None | 11.50 | 590.41 | 2,407.17 |
| None | 26.00 | None | 109.26 | 38.00 | None | None | 1,246.85 | 1,546.11 |
| 90.00 | None | None | 243.42 | None | 10.00 | 25.00 | 3,663.16 | 10,550.84 |
| 43.82 | 293.00 | 321.43 | 372.58 | 10.19 | None | 60.00 | 2,595.39 | 22,081.26 |
| 90.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | None | 36.00 | None | 40.00 | 716.02 | 3,859.78 |
| 96.72 | 30.00 | None | 269.17 | 40.50 | None | 15.00 | 4,896.65 | 7,768.04 |
| 91.70 | 30.00 | None | 312.10 | 191.19 | 55.00 | 170.00 | 1,831.61 | 13,590.56 |
| 39.04 | 120.00 | 325.00 | 310.11 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 95.00 | 635.68 | 11,142.75 |
| 74.88 | 63.25 | 194.77 | 321.13 | 30.82 | 24.00 | None | 1,528.72 | 17,108.51 |
| 38.31 | 1,025.25 | 34.14 | 253.98 | 73.74 | 4,500.00 | 40.00 | 2,456.52 | 41,475.21 |
| 34.40 | 147.50 | None | 121.33 | None | None | 80.00 | 537.51 | 3,556.14 |
| 97.03 | 60.00 | 17.80 | 327.74 | 120.00 | None | 10.00 | 2,063.65 | 8,224.74 |
| 28.48 | None | None | 75.15 | None | None | 25.00 | 240.00 | 2,108.63 |
| 18.00 | 30.00 | None | 378.55 | None | None | None | 2,381.04 | 9,579.08 |
| 60.01 | 188.77 | None | 357.88 | 90.00 | None | 207.00 | 569.97 | 7,067.82 |
| 32.14 | None | None | 140.32 | 60.00 | None | 25.00 | 1,143.04 | 8,051.49 |
| 33.97 | None | None | 172.69 | 72.00 | 80.00 | 120.00 | 1,664.47 | 6,066.08 |
| 90.00 | 204.69 | None | 697.79 | 493.44 | 166.57 | 291.43 | 7,397.36 | 31,662.27 |
| 32.39 | 361.40 | None | 84.46 | 120.00 | None | 137.43 | 628.32 | 3,719.57 |
| 91.76 | 70.00 | None | 295.15 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 192.00 | 2,238.05 | 15,382.96 |
| 23.23 | 375.00 | 160.00 | 308.14 | 145.00 | 115.00 | 95.00 | 1,033.92 | 6,942.18 |
| 9.24 | 377.56 | 96.00 | 488.49 | 110.00 | 24.00 | 98.50 | 2,125.76 | 12,669.43 |
| 80.00 | 52.00 | 13.67 | 319.18 | 63.86 | 2,372.74 | 84.44 | 2,815.47 | 10,002.02 |
| 30.52 | None | None | 42.80 | None | None | None | 54.00 | 1,192.32 |
| 36.09 | 95.75 | None | 112.57 | 42.30 | None | None | 1,439.60 | 3,306.15 |
| 90.00 | 160.00 | None | 150.00 | 36.00 | None | None | 1,800.00 | 3,791.90 |
| 70.21 | None | 60.00 | 143.45 | 11.00 | None | 50.00 | 1,378.95 | 5,913.61 |
| 33.71 | 119.96 | 5.00 | 127.77 | 33.02 | 75.35 | 93.82 | 2,947.26 | 9,333.47 |
| None | 230.00 | None | 29.60 | 8.00 | None | None | 166.30 | 861.40 |
| 36.03 | None | None | 135.73 | 67.00 | None | 80.00 | 1,744.98 | 6,805.19 |
| 18.65 | 184.75 | 249.91 | 293.64 | 60.00 | None | 524.89 | 2,336.85 | 10,598.60 |
| 37.91 | 219.35 | None | 368.74 | 60.00 | 13.54 | 145.00 | 1,466.05 | 12,893.83 |
| 58.98 | 30.35 | 513.12 | 785.20 | 185.00 | 57.76 | 220.00 | 6,527.63 | 35,680.24 |
| 3.54 | 520.00 | None | 335.04 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 230.29 | 2,415.59 | 16,036.58 |
| 94.70 | 51.00 | 60.00 | 154.12 | 27.00 | None | 4.44 | 757.06 | 4,130.19 |
| None | None | None | 46.72 | 99.00 | None | 74.00 | 404.90 | 2,711.64 |
| 22.05 | 142.00 | None | 302.90 | 88.53 | 68.53 | 109.38 | 3,922.48 | 17,402.48 |
| 30.94 | 310.00 | None | 198.18 | 25.00 | 342.00 | 77.10 | 4,201.63 | 25,731.13 |
| 52.69 | 80.67 | None | 104.42 | None | None | None | 478.24 | 2,211.86 |
| 14.16 | 220.17 | None | 321.95 | 30.00 | None | 63.50 | 4,033.34 | 8,775.18 |

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| Messages delivered | 56 |
| Lessons taught | 50 |
| WMA's and GMA's attended | 9 |
| Associational meetings attended | 4 |
| Contacts made for the church | 365 |
| Funeral services conducted and assisted in | 4 |
| Professions of faith witnessed | 7 |
| Additions to church (2 by baptism & 2 by letter) | 4 |
| Marriage ceremonies performed | 1 |
| Assisted in ordination services | 3 |
| (Larry Johnson, M. E. Smith, Johnny Discus) | |
| Missions Symposiums attended | 3 |
| Churches visited and messages delivered | 4 |
| Mt. Olive, Salem; First, St. Charles; First, Chambers Park, St. Louis; and Oldham, Bunker) | |

PARKVIEW STEWARDSHIP

The average Sunday school attendance for November was 46, B.T.S. 28, average offering was \$168.99, and for December, Sunay School 44, B.T.S. 33, and average offering \$116.36. For March the Sunday School average was 48, B.T.S. 45, offering \$88.40, and for April, Sunday School 43, B.T.S. 32, and average offering \$68.37.

PRAYER AND PATIENCE NEEDED

We had hoped by this time that Parkview could have had a full time pastor and certainly on her own. Will you join us in prayer that this objective can soon be achieved?

The church and the cause of Christ demands the best of every Christian. The responsibility must be assumed, and the love of God must abound, and it all should be for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

Prayerfully submitted,
H. W. Darst

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT OF H. W. DARST

Christian Greetings: In the name of our precious Lord, and to the messengers representing the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, I submit the following report:

Statistically, we observe the following:

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| Hospital visits | 165 |
| Messages delivered | 130 |
| Lessons taught | 110 |
| WMA's and GMA's attended | 11 |
| Associational meetings attended | 8 |
| Contacts made in behalf of the church | 710 |
| Funeral services conducted and assisted in | 5 |
| Professions of faith witnessed | 14 |
| Additions to church | 16 |
| Marriage ceremonies performed | 2 |
| Ordination services | 3 |
| Mission Symposiums attended | 4 |
| Churches visited and messages delivered | 4 |
| Revivals | 1 |

For your information, we offer the following survey: The average Sunday School attendance for the months of February and March of 1974 was 44, preaching hour 53, and the average offering was \$113.00. We note also for the months of February and March of 1975 that the average for Sunday School was 58 and for the preaching hour 60, and the average offering was somewhat near \$90.00. Furthermore, the average for the preaching during the months of August and September of 1975 was 49 and the average offering was \$123.00. We'd like to also note that the attendance for the morning worship hour 1973-74 was 52, and the average for 1974-75 was 50.6.

We thank the good Lord for His amazing grace. Yes, grace for problems, grace for trials, grace for progress, and grace for sinners. Just the past week, the Lord gave us some souls in salvation for whom we had been praying. One of these was a husband of one of our faithful women, and the other one was a mother of two children that ride the bus. We deeply thank the Lord for these. We thank the Lord for all that love the Lord. Those that have come to us by baptism and by letter in recent months are also minding God's will for their lives.

We read in the book of Acts where the "great grace was upon them all", so has it been upon those who have been faithful to great responsibilities. All of God's children should feel so indebted to the Lord. Each should seek a church or place in his service from which the joyous news of Jesus can be sent forth.

We trust the good Lord for His leadership. Certainly the Lord's will must be paramount in His work. Plans are under way to choose an assistant overseer, or even one for full-time, so as to relieve this missionary for other areas of the work, as the Lord may lead or direct. Pray to that end, and petition heaven's blessing upon every Mission endeavor, and upon His churches that make the work possible.

It's amazing what God can do with even a few that are fully yielded to His Holy will. The Bible says, "Submit yourselves to Him." Truly, as a Christian yields himself to the business of winning others, he will have victory. Oh yes, the devil will strive to dim your vision, divide your vision, and even take away your love for the work. The Christian though cannot afford to lend him (the devil) a helping hand, but rather yield himself up to God and to His will.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that I feel deeply indebted to the Lord and to the associated churches for the great Missions spirit, and for the directive power of His Spirit in such a noble cause.

Your servant,
H. W. Darst

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT OF CARLOS SKELTON

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

The following report is from November 1, 1974 to May 18, 1975. The Lord has been good to us as always. We thank Him for His all sufficient grace. I'll keep this report as brief as possible.

We still have a Radio Ministry on the Malden station. There are a few churches and individuals that support this work from time to time. We encourage you to pray for and support this work. Thank you for the support you have given in the past.

We have not gotten into the bus ministry yet, but we are very close to buying a bus. This ministry, we feel, would be a real assist to the outreach of the church. Although every church in town has a bus ministry, we believe God would bless our bus ministry. We would ask you to please pray for this ministry also.

Our building program is a very active ministry. The floor has been poured and

the framework has been completed. We are waiting on the trusses which will be delivered sometime next week. We are asking for your help on this May 31st. This is the date set to put up the trusses. Just as soon as the roof is on, the brick work will start, and also the insulation and electrical work. Although we have borrowed \$35,000.00 from the Malden State Bank, we will need your help very much. We have received about \$2,500.00 from the churches of the B.M.A. of America as a result of a letter we sent to them. Mt. Zion of Poplar Bluff have been supporting us regularly with a \$20.00 monthly offering. The B.M.A. of SEMO supports us with 10% of their missions receipts each month. Mt. Carmel has voted to send us their District Missions offering since they do not have a District Missionary at the present time. I believe Grandin Baptist Church said they were going to start helping us regularly. We certainly appreciate the concern of all these good folks, and would like to encourage the rest of our churches in the B.M.A. of Missouri to help us all you can. Brethren we need your help, especially since we were not able to receive help from the Revolving Loan Fund. Needless to say we need your prayer support and financial support. We hope to be in the new building by the end of this year. Please remember us in your prayers.

Weekly averages for January thru April were: Sunday School - 47, Morning preaching - 49, B.T.S. - 38, Evening preaching - 41, Wednesday evening - 38, Offerings - \$164.00

OUR STATISTICAL REPORT

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| Ordinations attended | 3 |
| Funerals preached | 3 |
| Nursing home services | 28 |
| Radio programs | 102 |
| Sermons preached | 77 |
| Professions of faith witnessed | 38 |
| Funeral home visits | 12 |
| Nursing home visits | 195 |
| Lessons taught | 38 |
| Hospital calls | 130 |
| Rededications witnessed | 54 |
| Baptized | 10 |
| Additions to Lighthouse | 5 by letter, 7 by statement 10 by baptism |
| Dismissed from Lighthouse | 3 by letter, 3 by exclusion |

We thank our wonderful God for making this report possible. May the Lord bless each of His churches for His glory and our good.

All because of Calvary,
The Skeltons, Malden, Mo.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE SKELTONS

Greetings in the name of our Lord,

It is truly a blessing to be able to report to the Churches of the B.M.A. of Mo. again this year. God has blessed us at Lighthouse with a wonderful harvest of some of the most wonderful workers on earth. We note that we also have some of those bad apples, but we still praise the Lord for them. Why? They cause us to appreciate our faithful workers that much more. I am happy to report that the faithful outnumber the unfaithful by a great margin.

THE RADIO MINISTRY

We are still sponsoring a weekly radio program on the local station (KTCB - 1407) at 9:00 each Sunday Morning. We've been on the air for about two years. Last

spring I went on the air twice a day for about 2 months on 2 different radio stations. They were KTCB in Malden, and KMIS in Portageville. This helped to let the people in the Malden area know that there is a church in their area that is doing business for God. We appreciate all those that have helped support this ministry.

THE BUS MINISTRY

Well we have a bus. We bought a 60 chevy, 48 passenger from the Zion Baptist Church in St. Louis. We haven't started a regular bus route yet, but we will as soon as we get the bus ready. Again we want to thank each one that has supported this expensive ministry.

THE BUILDING MINISTRY

This has been one of our most laboring ministries, but we praise God for it. We are not finished yet, but getting closer all the time. It sure takes a lot of money to build. The outside of the building is just about finished and soon we will start trying to finish the inside. The building should seat a capacity congregation of about 240. I don't think we are going to have enough money to finish the building. So we will be contacting the Revolving Loan Fund Committee sometime in the real near future. We should be in the new building by early January. We deeply appreciate the help we have received from all that has helped in any way on this project. It would be nearly impossible for me to be able to list everyone, but God knows who you are. This I can say for those of you that helped, you'll get your reward in the morning.

In the overall picture at Lighthouse, everything looks real good. There is a real sweet soulwinning spirit in each church service. For this we give God the praise for giving us folks with compassionate hearts.

Our averages are going up gradually. For the first 3 months of the last associational year we averaged 40 in morning preaching, 34 in evening preaching and 33 in the mid-week services. For the last 3 months of the last associational year we averaged 55 in the morning preaching, 43 in the evening preaching, and 41 in the mid-week services. We thank the Lord for these increases, although they are small. Our present membership is 58.

MY STATISTICAL REPORT
FROM 11-1-1974 to 10-27-1975

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| Wedding performed | 1 |
| Funerals preached | 4 |
| Funeral home visits | 17 |
| Nursing home services conducted | 50 |
| Nursing home visits | 390 |
| Hospital visits | 247 |
| Ordinations attended | 5 |
| Radio programs directed | 127 |
| Lessons taught | 77 |
| Sermons preached | 137 |
| Rededications witnessed | 92 |
| Additions to the church | 33 |
| Dismissals from the church | 15 |
| Baptisms | 21 |
| Professions of faith | 71 |
| Revivals preached | 5 |

We desire your prayers for the work here in Malden. May the Lord continue to bless His churches.

All Because of Calvary
The Skeltons
Malden, Mo.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT WAYNE SIMMONS

Christian Greetings:

We give you this report realizing we do not have any great visible results to report. The true results however will be made manifest at the Judgment seat of Christ.

The following is a brief outline of my work through May 18. I conducted 29 radio programs; preached 62 sermons; taught 25 Bible lessons; conducted 4 nursing home services; I preached 1 five day revival in Kansas City; I made many home visits; had many personal soul talks; have done much door to door visitation and have distributed many tracts and Christian publications; We have attended several associational meetings and activities, this includes the National, state and district associations, and I have also made many hospital calls.

Our work has continued with the Mt. Olive Church in Salem since the annual meeting. We have been trying to prepare the church to assume more responsibility. The church has not progressed to where we would like to have seen it, but I am confident if they will accept the challenge the church can go without mission support.

The Lord has moved upon me to resign the church, as it is obvious that I have led the church as far as I can. It is unfair since we have other mission fields that need to be entered, to stay with the church, when it is possible for the church to call a pastor and accomplish the same. I too feel it will be a step forward if the church will gracefully accept this challenge. There are some good people at Mt. Olive and these have a desire to see the church move forward.

We are confident the Macedonian call has come forth and we must go and work in the Kansas City field with the New Prospect Mission. This mission is in the south part of the city. Faith Church of Independence has extended an arm to the mission. The churches of that local association has shown a real mission spirit. We really appreciate this and are thankful for this open door. They have a good building, nicely furnished in a good area. Also there are three families involved in the mission and others are interested.

Please pray for the Mt. Olive Church as she accepts this challenge and as they face the responsibility of calling a pastor. Also we ask your prayers for us and the mission in Kansas City.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement you have given us.

Yours In Christ,
Wayne Simmons

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT WAYNE SIMMONS

Christian Greetings,

We are thankful for another year to labor in the vineyard of our Lord. In some ways I wish I could give a better report, but the Lord has blessed in so many ways.

The first half of the associational year, I continued serving as missionary pastor of the Mt. Olive Church in Salem. Perhaps some would say we should have remained there another year. but we felt that we had done all that could be done under the circumstances. Also the church needed the responsibility of going on without mission support. The church called a pastor and is moving along.

The last half of the year we have been working with the New Prospect Mission in south Kansas City. An arm extended from the Faith Church in Independence,

with three families. We now have 5 families involved, with a total membership of 18. The attendance is averaging in the mid teens at the present. The offerings are running from \$75 to \$100 per week. The Lord has added 4 new members within the last month, 1 by baptism and 3 by letter. Of these by letter was a sound dedicated young couple with 2 children. They have been a real encouragement to the mission. There are other prospects who are showing an interest in the mission.

In the Kansas City area, besides the mission, there are 3 other BMA churches. Faith and Glenview in Independence and First on the Kansas side. Faith is supporting state missions on a regular basis and the BMA of Kansas City is giving 2/3 of their mission receipts to the Missouri state work as a local mission project. The New Prospect Mission is giving 5% of their total offerings to the BMA of Mo. and 5% to the national association for missions.

During the year I have conducted 31 radio programs, preached 109 sermons, taught 30 Bible lessons, conducted 5 nursing home services, held 1 five day meeting in the Kansas City area, performed 1 wedding ceremony, made numerous hospital, nursing home and funeral home visits, attended several associational meetings and activities, assisted in 1 ordination. Additions to churches 7. (3 at Mt. Olive and 4 at New Prospect) I baptized 1.

I have done much door to door visitation and personal work. Also distributed many gospel tracts and pieces of Christian literature. Seemingly my work this year has been in the capacity of planting and watering, therefore I don't know how many souls I have had a part in leading to the Lord. However we did hear of professions of faith from previous work.

Please pray for us as we continue working with New Prospect Mission, we don't want to paint a rosy picture, but at the present I believe the future looks favorable that a church can be organized there, possibly within the coming associational year. However circumstances can change and we don't want to mislead you.

Thanks for the kindness and support you have given us. May God bless each of our churches and missionaries in the coming year. My prayer is that we will be busy until Jesus comes.

Yours In Christ,
Wayne Simmons

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORTS

February 13, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Poplar Bluff to consider the status of Missionary Leonard Knight. Members present were Brethren W. H. Newman, Kenneth Gibson, Joe Wilkerson, Ralph Chilton. Also present were Bro. M. M. Henson and Bro. O. A. Robinson. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Ralph Chilton. After examination of all facts and information as furnished and due to the absence of Bro. Knight, motion and second that we send the following letter to Bro. Knight. Motion carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gibson. (letter to Bro. Knight)

Dear Bro. Knight:

Since you understood that a letter of recommendation from the church of which you were a member must be in the Sec.-Treas. hands before your salary could begin from the Association, and since no valid copy had been received until after you had written that if our investigation into your credit record and personal business is required not to consider you as one of our missionaries, and since that is required we hereby accept your decision and will so notify our people and advise our Sec.-Treas. that we would be in further error to remit anymore funds to you.

Yours in the Lord,
Eld. Ralph Chilton
Clerk Special Missions Committee

April 5, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Bethel, Potosi. Members present were Brethren W. H. Newman, Joe Wilkerson, Lawson Herrington, and Ralph Chilton. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Wilkerson. Chairman stated that meeting was called to consider the application of Bro. Archie Medley for position of missionary. Motion and second that we ask Bro. Medley to meet with this committee at Springfield during the mid-year meeting that we might consult with him prior to any recommendation of Missionary status. Motion carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Herrington.

May 20, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Palmer Heights, Springfield. Members present were Brethren: W. H. Newman, Kenneth Gibson, Joe Wilkerson and Ralph Chilton. After covering applications and information received the Chairman requested Bro. Archie Medley to meet with this committee. Bro. Medley was questioned by this committee and gave satisfactory answers to all questions. Motion and second that we recommend Bro. Archie Medley as State Missionary. Motion carried.

Chairman requested that Bro. Leon Harvey meet with us. Bro. Harvey was questioned by this committee and gave satisfactory answers to all questions. Motion and second that we postpone any action concerning the application of Bro. Harvey pending further investigation. Bro. Harvey was in full agreement with this. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Wilkerson.

July 14, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Chambers Park. Members present were Brethren Newman, Gibson, Wilkerson and Chilton, also present were Missionary H. W. and Mrs. Darst and Bro. Clarence Crawford. Opened in prayer by Bro. Wilkerson. Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to obtain information concerning Bro. and Sis. Darst's situation at Parkview, Arnold. Bro. Darst was asked about the statement made that the excluded members were told they could not be re-instated into the fellowship of the church. Bro. Darst said that this is untrue. Concerning the statement that Bro. Darst's aim is to eliminate all those who oppose him and to resign at the annual meeting and remain as Pastor of the church, Bro. Darst said that he has never made such a statement. The statement was also made that when an attempt was made to put the church on a full-time basis that Bro. Darst would not even give them a hearing. Bro. Darst denies this and his reply is that he has attempted to challenge the church on two different occasions to work toward this end. Motion and second that this information be received into the files of this committee. Motion passed. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Crawford.

September 25, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Bethel, Potosi. Members present were Bro. Newman, Bro. Chilton, Bro. Wilkerson, Bro. Herrington. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Wilkerson. Chairman stated that we had two applications to consider. Applications and replies to questionnaires were read by each committee member and discussed. Committee agreed to meet October 3 at 6:30 P. M. at Chambers Park and to ask Bro. H. W. Darst and Bro. Don Hoffman to meet with us. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Herrington.

October 24, 1975

Special Missions Committee met at Gethsemane, Hillsboro. Members present

were Bro. Newman, Bro. Gibson, Bro. Herrington, Bro. Wilkerson and Bro. Chilton. Opened in prayer by Bro. Gibson. References for Bro. Don Hoffman and Bro. John Boland were considered. Chairman stated that Bro. Boland had declined consideration at this time due to a temporary health problem. Committee discussed with Bro. Darst his desire to accept the position of Sec.-Treas. of Missions and Editor of the paper. Bro. Darst stated that he is willing to take this responsibility. Bro. Darst stated that he would be able to take over this position very soon if he is elected. Bro. Don Hoffman was questioned concerning his desire to fill the position of Sec.-Treas. of Missions and Editor of the paper. Bro. Hoffman stated that he feels he would be able to fill this position and that he feels led of the Lord to apply for this position. After discussion, motion was made and seconded that we recommend Bro. H. W. Darst and Bro. Don Hoffman as nominees for the position of Sec.-Treas. of Missions and Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist. Motion passed. We have further recommendations should the need arise. Motion and second that we recommend the Missions Personnel salaries be raised \$20.00 per week. Motion passed. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion passed. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Wilkerson.

ANNUAL SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee met three times during the last half of the Associational year. We met with Bro. H. W. Darst in advisory capacity. The Committee considered applications from Bro. John Boland, Bro. Donald Hoffman and Bro. H. W. Darst were also considered as an applicant for Sec.-Treas. of Missions and Editor of the State Paper.

We make the following recommendations:

1. Bro. H. W. Darst and Bro. Donald Hoffman as nominees for the position of Sec.-Treas. of Missions and Editor of the Mo. Missionary Baptist.
2. We recommend that the salaries of the missions personnel be raised \$20.00 per week.

Respectfully submitted,
Eld. W. H. Newman, Moderator
Eld. R. S. Chilton, Clerk

October 28, 1975

Due to a 30% increase over present offerings if an additional missionary was put on the field we do not recommend adding another Missionary at this time.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Salem, Missouri 65560
May 18, 1975

The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Dear Brethren:

We at Mt. Olive Church cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for your financial support, your prayers, and your interest shown toward us over the past years. Without this we would not be as advanced as we are, neither would we have our new church building to enjoy.

We realize there were a lot of people in our work that sacrificed much time, effort and money for the work here. So may we say again thank you and may God bless each one that had a part in any way.

Please continue to pray for the work here as we step out by faith to challenge the unseen.

Yours in Christ,
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Doyle Wells, Clerk
Wayne Simmons, Moderator

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It has been a privilege and a blessing to me to serve as State Youth Director this year. I have endeavored to promote our state youth work through the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper and the various youth meetings.

There were over 100 registered at the Spring Student Retreat with 149 in actual attendance on the first night. Our Fall retreat was attended by 39 persons.

This past year has seen a marked increase in the number of churches who are regularly contributing financial support to this work. We trust that this new year will find other churches making the state Youth in the Harvest a part of their budget.

On behalf of the youth work of the B.M.A. of Missouri I want to express my appreciation for all of your interest and support, and extend encouragement to all of our churches and pastors that you recognize this work as worthy of your prayers and continued support.

Humbly submitted,
C. R. Curtman
Youth Director

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 29, 1974

Meeting called to order by Bro. Shults. Prayer by Bro. Ron Fields. Bro. Elmer Shults was nominated and elected as Moderator. Bro. Claude Wilhelm was nominated and elected as clerk. Bro. Crawford was nominated and elected as Treasurer. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Shults.

February, 1975

Meeting called to order by Bro. Shults. Bro. Brandon led in prayer. Motion was made and carried not to loan Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church, Malden, Mo. the money applied for due to our not having the money in the Treasury, but will give them first priority when money is available. Discussed decision with Bro. Carlos Skelton and members. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Skelton.

April 5, 1975

Revolving Loan Fund Committee met at Bethel Baptist Church, Potosi, Mo. Bro. Shults, Bro. Crawford, Bro. Fields present. Motion and second that Bro. Fields be Clerk Pro-tem. Motion made and carried to turn abstract of Malden property over to Bro. C. F. Skelton and make him responsible for the abstract. Motion made and carried to proceed with making out a General Warranty Deed to convey property at Malden to the Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church, Malden, Mo. 63863 from the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association. Meeting adjourned.

October 27, 1975

Called to order by Bro. Shults. Prayer by Bro. Crawford. Minutes of last meeting read. Motion to adjourn.

Moderator Bro. Shults
Clerk Bro. Wilhelm

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASS'N.

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

ANNUAL REPORT 10-1-75

BALANCE September 1, 1974 \$ 3,868.50

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Palmer Heights | \$ 26.00 | |
| Bethany | 130.00 | |
| Ohlman | 115.00 | |
| Bethel, Potosi | 130.00 | |
| Northside | 208.00 | |
| Bretton Creek | 60.00 | |
| Parkview (Includes \$337.81 interest) | 2,300.28 | |
| Trinity | 57.76 | |
| Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff | 146.57 | |
| Lighthouse (Paid off property loan) | 4,500.00 | |
| Mt. Olive (Includes \$641.32 interest) | 4,180.00 | |
| Chambers Park (Includes \$65.00 thru "200 Club") | 275.96 | |
| Zion, St. Louis | 88.53 | |
| Cane Creek | 75.00 | |
| Shiloh | 96.20 | |
| Gethsemane | 60.00 | |
| Individuals, Thru "200 Club" | 120.00 | |
| Temple | 13.54 | |
| Cape | 342.00 | |
| Fontaine Lane | 10.00 | |
| Briar | 55.17 | |
| Kewanee | 24.00 | |
| Gethsemane WMA | 6.00 | |
| Walnut Grove | 20.00 | |
| Interest from Savings Account, Northland Bank | 263.55 | |
| | | 13,303.56 |
| TOTAL | | \$17,172.06 |

PAID OUT:

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Claude Wilhelm, Trip expense | 19.74 | |
| Elmer Shults, Trip expense & telephone calls | 33.88 | |
| | | 53.62 |
| | | \$17,118.44 |

Proof of Funds:

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Northland Bank Savings Acct. #1 115816 8 | 17,015.40 | |
| Northland Bank Checking Acct. #1 137 752-11 | 103.04 | |
| | | 17,118.44 |

Funds Outstanding:

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Parkview, loan | 8,296.67 | |
| Mt. Olive, loan | 13,848.62 | |
| | | 22,145.29 |

TOTAL ASSETS \$39,263.73

Treas. Clarence E. Crawford

MISSOURI BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Met October 27, 1975. Called to order by Bro. Dale Blount. Prayer by Bro. Dale Fish.

Motion and second that we recommend Bro. H. W. Darst be nominated as Assistant Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist; that provision be made for the editor to acquire part-time help as needed, for a maximum of 20 hours per week at \$2.50 per hour, and that one issue be printed in the month of June to permit the Editor time for vacation. Carried.

Bro. Don Hoffman our new editor also met with us.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom Foster.

Bro. Dale Blount, Chairman
 Bro. Dale G. Fish, Clerk

Amended by body to read "23 issues per year be printed."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we thank the officers and committees for the service and work rendered to the Association in their meetings throughout the year.
2. Be it resolved that we thank the host church and pastor for their hospitality.
3. Be it resolved that we leave this Association meeting with a greater desire to work for God and His cause.
4. Be it resolved that the B.M.A. of Mo. voice our disapproval of our first lady, concerning the moral conduct of our people.

Respectfully submitted
 James E. Mason
 Sterling Dudley
 Dale Blount

Amended to read Betty Ford and delete First lady.

**MOBILE MISSIONS UNIT COMMITTEE
 FINANCIAL REPORT**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Beginning balance, Oct. 28, 1975 | \$2,572.74 |
| RECEIVED: | |
| Breton Creek | \$ 65.00 |
| First, Chambers Park | 120.00 |
| Insurance Premium refund | 35.00 |
| Interest | 84.87 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | 304.87 |
| RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE | \$2,877.61 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| January 1, 1975 | 1,415.33 |
| July 10, 1975 | 96.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSED | 1,511.33 |
| BALANCE OCTOBER 27, 1975 | \$1,366.28 |

Edgar F. Gibson, Treasurer

INSURANCE COMMITTEE 10/28/75

We met at Bethany Baptist Church today and at present we have 15 enrolled.

We encourage participation by other pastors of our Association.

We recommend that each contributor be assessed 25 cents per month to cover

incidental expense such as postage and phone calls.

Don Hoffman, Moderator
Earl Johnston, Secretary

**THE W.M.A.
OF THE B.M.A. OF MISSOURI**

The W.M.A. of the B.M.A. of the State of Missouri will be in its sixth year this coming February. There are 24 churches participating.

Our current project is the Lighthouse Church at Malden, Missouri.

Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee".

Matt. 11:28 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

We encourage all the ladies in the Lord's churches to be active in W.M.A. work. The auxiliary is the place to grow more in the grace and knowledge of God's word.

Mrs. Art. Hulvey
Mrs. O. A. Robinson
Mrs. John Marley

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Received from Eld. Dale Fish | \$ 78.26 |
| Received from Finance Committee | 615.50 |
| Received after Association | 15.00 |
| BALANCE | \$708.76 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Kiely Printing Company, 800 minutes | 447.07 |
| Postage | 18.50 |
| Supplies (paper and envelopes) | 2.50 |
| Secretary's salary | 175.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 643.07 |
| BALANCE OCTOBER 27, 1975 | \$ 65.69 |

I recommend that we print 800 minutes.

Eld. Richard Britt
Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE ENCAMPMENT TRUSTEES
Garwood, Missouri
March 22, 1975**

The encampment committee was called to order by Bro. Chitwood, prayer by Joy Rayfield. Minutes and treasurer's report adopted.

Motion and second that Gethsemane Baptist Church be in charge of concession stand. Carried.

Motion and second and adopted that Elmer Shults be monitor for boys dormitory.

Motion and second and adopted that Anta Murray be monitor for 1 girls dormitory.

Motion and second and adopted that Peggy Rinebot be monitor for 2 girls dormitories.

Motion and second that Larry Hoffman be camp ground monitor.

Motion and second and adopted that all monitors may choose helpers as needed.

Motion and second and adopted that we hire the same kitchen help as last year, and pay them the same salary.

Motion and second and adopted that Bro. John Marley be in charge of locating campers and tents.

Motion and second and adopted that Russell Chitwood be in charge of enrollment.

Motion and second and adopted to ask the churches to send to camp treasurer insurance and food money before camp time.

Motion and second and adopted that we ask churches for regular support.

Motion and second and adopted to install two (2) outside lights.

Motion and second and adopted that May 2, 3 be work days unless conflicting with other meetings.

Motion and second and adopted to purchase 100 mattresses for the bunk beds in the new girls dormitory.

Motion and second and adopted that Bro. Kenneth Bobo be our camp evangelist. Motion and second and adopted to pay \$175.00 and motel.

Motion and second and adopted if Bro. Bobo can't come we ask Bro. Charles Strong.

Motion and second and adopted that we contact Bro. Harold Leytham for camp evangelist for 1976. (He could not come).

Motion and second and adopted that we invite Bro. Gerald Orr to be our music director this year and pay him \$125.00.

Motion and second and adopted to adjourn to meet at Bethel Baptist Church, Potosi, Mo. April 4, 5, 1975.

POTOSI, MISSOURI — APRIL 5, 1975

Trustees met with the Youth Director to discuss the encampment program.

Motion and second and adopted to invite Bro. Harold Leytham to be our camp evangelist for 1977.

THE ENCAMPMENT TRUSTEES

S. P. Chitwood, Jr.

Joy Rayfield

Glen Fox

John Marley

Paul Pritchard

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY TREASURER REPORT

The following is not an effort to make a detailed report such as the monthly reports which appear in The Missouri Missionary Baptist. An effort has been made here to show the number of churches which have supported this department of our work, the area in which the support was given, and the total amount contributed by

each church. Other churches who are not in our State Association and individual members made contributions which are not reflected in this report. Money paid for insurance is not included. All bills are paid except the current phone and insurance bills.

We have the following balance:

General Fund \$132.50
 Youth in the Harvest 618.47
 Food Fund 167.87
TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND \$918.85

| CHURCH | General Fund | Food Fund | Youth In The Harvest | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Bethany | \$120.00 | \$ 94.00 | \$16.00 | \$230.00 |
| Bethel, Potosi | 210.00 | 50.00 | 20.00 | 280.00 |
| Bethesda | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Bethlehem | 60.00 | 40.00 | | 100.00 |
| Black Creek | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Black River | | | | 25.00 |
| Bretton Creek | 25.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 120.00 |
| Briar | 161.01 | 75.00 | | 236.01 |
| Calvary | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Cane Creek | 70.00 | | | 70.00 |
| Cape | 60.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 95.00 |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| First, Chambers Pk. | 185.00 | 150.00 | 30.00 | 365.00 |
| First, Matthews | 57.50 | | | 57.50 |
| First, Neeleyville | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Friendship, Ill. | 60.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Friendship, Mo. | 20.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Fontaine Lane | | 17.50 | | 17.50 |
| Galilean | | 15.00 | 8.50 | 23.50 |
| Gethsemane | 140.00 | 60.00 | | 200.00 |
| Independence | 65.00 | 25.00 | | 90.00 |
| Kewanee | 40.00 | | | 40.00 |
| Lighthouse | | 33.25 | 20.00 | 53.25 |
| Little Bethel | 70.00 | | | 70.00 |
| Loyalty | | | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Mission Ridge | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 180.00 | 22.50 | | 202.50 |
| Mt. Olive | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Mt. Zion Ellington | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Mt. Zion, P.B. | 243.43 | 35.00 | | 278.43 |
| New Hope | 93.26 | 50.00 | | 143.26 |
| Northside | 201.00 | 25.00 | 8.00 | 234.00 |
| Ohlman | 110.00 | 25.00 | | 135.00 |
| Palmer Heights | 95.00 | | | 95.00 |
| Parkview | 67.87 | 10.00 | | 77.87 |
| Pleasant View | | | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Providence | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Shiloh | 89.64 | 24.45 | | 114.09 |
| Springhill | | 75.15 | 20.00 | 95.15 |
| Stony Point | 525.07 | | | 525.07 |

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|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Temple | 120.00 | 25.00 | | 145.00 |
| Trinity | 120.00 | 100.00 | | 220.00 |
| Walnut Grove | 145.07 | 63.00 | | 208.07 |
| West Doniphan | 4.44 | | | 4.44 |
| Zalma | 36.00 | 36.20 | | 72.20 |
| Zion | 78.53 | 25.00 | 20.00 | 123.53 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Antioch, Oxly | \$ 10.00 |
| Antioch, Ellington | 15.00 |
| Bates Creek | 15.00 |
| Bethany | 10.00 |
| Bethel, Potosi | 25.00 |
| Bethel, Sikeston | 10.00 |
| Bethesda | 10.00 |
| Bethlehem | 10.00 |
| Black Creek | 15.00 |
| Breton Creek | 15.00 |
| Briar | 20.00 |
| Cane Creek | 10.00 |
| Current River | 10.00 |
| Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff | 10.00 |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston | 10.00 |
| Faith | 25.00 |
| First, Chambers Park | 25.00 |
| First, Macomb, Ill. | 10.00 |
| First, Middlebrook | 10.00 |
| First, Neelyville | 10.00 |
| Fontaine Lane | 10.00 |
| Friendship, Caseyville | 15.00 |
| Friendship, Harviell | 10.00 |
| Galilean | 10.00 |
| Gethsemane | 15.00 |
| Independence | 5.00 |
| Little Bethel | 10.00 |
| Loyalty | 10.00 |
| Lighthouse | 20.00 |
| Mission Ridge | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 15.00 |
| Mt. Olive | 25.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Ellington | 5.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff | 20.00 |
| New Hope | 10.00 |
| Northside | 20.00 |
| Ohlman | 10.00 |
| Palmer Heights | 10.00 |
| Parkview, Arnold | 10.00 |
| Pleasant View | 5.00 |
| Pond Creek | 15.00 |
| Providence | 10.00 |
| Shiloh | 15.00 |
| Skyline | 2.00 |
| Springhill | 10.00 |
| Stony Point | 25.00 |
| Temple | 5.00 |
| Trinity | 25.00 |

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| Zalma | 10.00 |
| Zion | 5.00 |
| West Doniphan | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 10.00 |
| Parkview Rolla | 10.00 |
| Walnut Grove | 12.50 |
| Black River | 10.00 |
| Moselle | 20.00 |
| New Prospect Mission | 3.00 |
| TOTAL | \$717.50 |
| Received after Association: | |
| Cape | 15.00 |
| Calvary | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$742.50 |

STANDING COMMITTEES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE | BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE |
| Ralph Chilton | 1976 |
| W. H. Newman | 1977 |
| Lawson Herrington | 1978 |
| Kenneth Gibson | 1979 |
| B. M. Ridlen | 1980 |
| MOBIL UNIT COMMITTEE | ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE |
| Clint Colburn | 1976 |
| Olan Thompson | 1977 |
| Dean Hawley | 1978 |
| MISSOURI BAPTIST | John Marley |
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| Dale Blount | 1977 |
| Dale Fish | 1978 |
| Claude Evans | 1979 |
| REVOLVING LOAN FUND | Joy Rayfield |
| COMMITTEE | Donald Crawford |
| Elmer Shults | 1979 |
| Gary Gilliam | 1980 |
| Claude Wilhelm | INSURANCE COMMITTEE |
| Clarence Crawford | Earl Johnston |
| Thomas Foster | 1976 |
| | Don Hoffman |
| | 1977 |
| | Larry Johnson |
| | 1978 |

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Church, City, Phone
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Clerk, Address

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