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MINUTES

Of The Fifty-First Annual Session Of The BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

1978 Annual Session Held With The
INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Neelyville, Missouri
October 30th-31st

PRESIDENT Eld. W. H. Newman
VICE PRESIDENT Eld. O. A. Robinson
RECORDING SECRETARY Eld. Richard Britt
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY Eld. Jim Lea

1979

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Poplar Bluff, Missouri
On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A.M.—1979

Annual meeting will be held with the
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Louis, Missouri
On Monday and Tuesday before the
First Sunday in November, 1979—2:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MESSAGE Eld. B. M. Ridlen
ALTERNATE Eld. Jerry Goodwin



HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1928	Potosi	M. M. Hamlin	A. H. Dorman	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	W. A. Gilbert	A. H. Dorman	W. E. Counts
1930	Antioch	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	A. Studyvin
1932	Mt. Enon	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	E. S. Ray	C. W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. L. Winter
1935	Sullivan	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	M. B. Hubbard	C. A. Darst	A. D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Arrat	L. H. Owens	C. A. Darst	L. H. Owens
1938	Independence	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	H. F. Gunn	W. S. Gordon	G. E. Jones
1942	Independence	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	W. S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. W. Darst
1945	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	E. C. Endicott
1946	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	F. E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	J. F. McClain
1948	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	R. A. Brand
1950	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	Charles McClain
1951	Potosi	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	E. C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	J. F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	W. R. Speer
1954	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	E. V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	H. C. Pape
1956	Potosi	W. R. Speer	Elmer Shults	R. 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, Ill.	G. W. Fox	Jack R. Courtney	Jack R. Courtney
1969	Palmer Heights	R. P. Mitchell	Jack R. Courtney	Ronald Fields
1970	Chambers Park	O. A. Robinson	N. J. Gibson	Thomas Foster
1971	Emmanuel	O. A. Robinson	N. J. Gibson	Donald Hoffman
1972	Bethany	C. A. Darst	D. G. Fish	J. A. Brandon
1973	Friendship, Ill.	O. A. Robinson	D. G. Fish	Leon Harvey

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1974	Trinity	O. A. Robinson	Richard Britt	W. H. Newman
1975	Bethany	G. W. Fox	Richard Britt	H. W. Darst
1976	Lighthouse	G. W. Fox	Dale G. Fish	J. E. Mason
1977	Bethel, Potosi	C. R. Curtman	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1978	Independence, Neelyville	W. H. Newman	Richard Britt	O. A. Robinson

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

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 man is a free moral agent and is therefore totally accountable to God for his character, conduct, and response to the preaching of the Word.

8. 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.

9. That the Bible teaches the personality of Satan.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

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

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

16. That the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew 28:19-20 was given to the local church.

17. That water baptism (Immersion) is to be administered to believers only and in Scriptural church capacity.

18. 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.

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

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

21. That all Scriptural association assemblies and their committees are servants of the churches creating them.

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

23. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. \$350 per month of the salary of the missionary personnel and the editor shall be designated as housing and utility allowance. And the Secretary-Treasurer will pay this the first of each month.

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.

11. That we begin a Missions' Out-Reach Program for the purpose of aiding self-support missionaries, with funds for building rental, utilities, and incidental needs required in starting a new mission work.

12. That any person desiring to participate in this program must meet the requirements for a missionary as set forth in Article 8 of our Statement of Principles of Cooperation.

13. That funds for building rental and utilities shall not exceed \$250 per month.

14. That funds for incidentals shall not exceed \$25 per month.

15. That funds be supplied for not more than a period of six months.

16. That the secretary-treasurer publish a quarterly financial report and that a copy be mailed to each church of this association (this would eliminate the report in The Missouri Missionary Baptist).

17. That the secretary-treasurer be permitted to solicit special offerings for missions from the churches as the need arises, thus eliminating special emphasis each year.

18. That one per cent of all general funds received for missions be designated as incidental funds to be used for publishing tracts and purchasing materials for missions use.

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, (c) assistant youth director, and (d) encampment treasurer.

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 third 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.

VI—The Missouri Missionary Baptist

1. **The subscription price of the paper shall be \$3 per year.**

2. **Senior citizens (those over 65) shall be given a free subscription to the paper.**

3. All past, present, and future editors shall have a life-time subscription to the paper.
4. The paper shall be published on the first and third Thursday of each month except during the week of the National Association.
5. The editor shall be allowed to solicit funds for the paper at any time he deems it necessary.
6. The editor shall keep on file three (3) copies of each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for a period of one year. One copy of each issue shall be kept in permanent file.
7. The editor shall be allowed to hire clerical help at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for a maximum of 20 hours per month as funds are available.

STANDING COMMITTEES

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Kenneth Gibson	1979
B. M. Ridlen	1980
Dale Blount	1981
O. A. Robinson	1982
M. M. Henson	1983

MISSOURI BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

G. W. Fox	1979
R. P. Mitchell	1980
W. F. Miller	1981

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Clarence Crawford	1979
Dale Fish	1980
Earl Johnston	1981
J. E. Mason	1982
Clifton Pennington	1983

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Donald Crawford	1979
Elvie Asberry	1980
Richard Britt	1981
S. P. Chittwood	1982
Jim Lea	1983

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph Chilton	1979
Sterling Dudley	1980
Wayne Gibson	1981

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS
OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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**MINUTES
OF THE
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OF THE
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI
When Convened With
Zion Baptist Church
St. Louis, Missouri
May 16, 1978**

Tuesday Morning—10:00 A.M.

The morning services opened with our Moderator, Bro. C. R. Curtman calling Bro. Kenneth Gibson, who led the congregation in singing "Kneel At the Cross."

Bro. Curtman asked Bro. Clarence Crawford to lead in prayer.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson then led "I Am Bound For the Promised Land."

Bro. E. F. Gibson, host pastor welcomed everyone and announced special singing by Paula Rayfield and the Widger sisters, Connie, Stacy, and Janet. They sang "The Light of the World is Jesus" "The First Million Years." Sis. Pat Fields then sang a beautiful solo.

Bro. Dale Blount was called for the morning Devotional. He chose his text from Phillippians 1:11-26 on the subject "For the Furtherance of the Gospel."

Bro. Curtman called Bro. Fred Vogel from the Victory Children's Home to tell about the home in Olustee, Oklahoma.

Bro. Curtman asked Bro. Jim Lea and Bro. Joe Laramore to come and take the offering for The Victory Children's Home. Bro. Lea led in prayer followed by Bro. Kenneth Gibson leading the congregation in singing "When I See the Blood" as the offering was taken.

Brethren: Richard Britt, W. H. Newman, E. F. Gibson, J. E. Mason, Jim Tollison, Wayne Gibson, Elvie Asberry, and Kenneth Gibson accompanied by Sis. Judy Fish at the piano sang, "I'm Living By Faith."

Bro. Fred Vogel and the children from the Victory Home came and sang, "I Keep falling In Love With Him." Bro. Vogel then introduced the boys. Bro. Dale Blount spoke about the Children's Home.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson led the congregation in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Bro. R. P. Mitchell came to bring the message and read his text from Matthew 16:13-19 and 28:18-20. He spoke on the urgency of missions." Bro. Mitchell's message closed with the congregation singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." "Amazing Grace" and "Praise God."

The offering for the children's home was \$133.90.

After announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom Foster.

Tuesday Afternoon—1:15 P.M.

Bro. Richard Britt led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" with Sis. Barbara Britt at the piano. Bro. Roger Fears led in prayer.

Bro. Fred Vogel and the boys from the Victory Children's Home sang "When King Jesus Comes To Live With Us Again," and "I've Got More to Go to Heaven For."

Bro. J. E. Mason led in prayer.

At the sound of the gavel, Bro. Curtman called the semi-annual meeting in session.

Bro. Richard Britt requested special prayer for the family of Bro. Joy Rayfield who had recently been killed in an automobile accident.

Motion and second that we fill the vacancies on the standing committee with nominations from the floor. Motion carried.

Bro. Jim Lea was nominated and elected to the 1978 unexpired term of Bro. Joy Rayfield on the Baptist Training Service Assembly Committee.

Nominations were called for the unexpired term on the Insurance Committee of Bro. Larry Johnson who had moved from the state. Bro. A. C. Medley was nominated and elected to fill the term which expires in 1978.

Nominations were called for the nominating committee of three. Brethren O. A. Robinson, E. F. Gibson, W. H. Newman were nominated and elected.

Bro. Curtman called for the report of The Baptist Training Service Committee. Bro. Richard Britt gave the April Treasurer's report for Bro. G. W. Fox who was unable to attend. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Don Crawford gave The Baptist Training Service Assembly Clerk's report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Claude Evans gave the Publication Committee's report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave the Editor's report of The Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. Motion and second to adopt this report as given. Spoken on by Brethren: Richard Britt, H. W. Darst, W. H. Newman. Motion carried.

Bro. Dale Blount Clerk of the Special Missions Committee gave their report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken on by Bro. O. A. Robinson. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his report as Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions. Motion and second to adopt this report. After Bro. Darst discussed the report it was adopted.

Bro. A. C. Medley, Missionary working with the Dethrage Mission, Lebanon gave his report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Carlos Skelton, Missionary from Lighthouse Baptist Church gave his report after reading Romans 14:7-13 and the leading the congregation in prayer. Motion to adopt this report as read. Spoken to by Bro. Carlos Skelton, Bro. Tom Foster. Bro. Curtman called for order. Point of order raised by Brethren. E. F. Gibson, R. P. Mitchell, Bro. Southwick, Carlos Skelton, Ralph McGuire, Ken McMillen, Tom Foster, Richard Britt, Ralph Chilton, Dale Blount, Kenneth Neal, J. E. Mason, Kenneth Gibson, B. M. Ridlen. Motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Simmons gave his report as Missionary with New Prospect Mission in Independence, Missouri. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken on by Bro. Darst and Bro. Simmons. Motion carried.

Motion and second we give Bro. Carlos Skelton a vote of confidence. Motion lost.

Bro. Carlos Skelton offered his resignation as State Missionary with one month notice. Motion and second we accept his resignation as stated. Spoken to by Bro. Kenneth Gibson, Bro. Kenneth Neal, Bro. E. F. Gibson, Sis. R. P. Mitchell, Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. Jim Tollison.

Substitute motion offered and second this matter be tabled one month and at that time it be considered by the Missionary Committee. Spoken to by Brethren: O. A. Robinson, Dale Blount, E. F. Gibson, S. P. Chitwood, Kenneth Gibson, Clifton Pennington. Substitute motion lost.

Original motion spoken to by Brethren: W. H. Newman, E. F. Gibson, R. P. Mitchell, Wayne Gibson, Carlos Skelton, Sterling Dudley, Kenneth McMillen, Melvin Meade, Bro. O. A. Robinson called for question. Motion carried with opposition noted.

Motion and second that we give Bro. Carlos Skelton a hand of appreciation for the work he has done in the State Association. Motion carried with opposition noted.

The Moderator asked Bro. E. F. Gibson to extend the hand of appreciation to Bro. Skelton.

A letter addressed to Bro. Curtman from Bro. Spothwick at Shiloh Baptist Church Dixon was read by the clerk. No action taken.

Motion and second we re-imburse our Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for his expense to attend the National Association. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn and that we give a standing vote of appreciation to Zion Baptist Church for her hospitality. Motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Simmons lead in the closing prayer.

**MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
B.M.A. OF MISSOURI
When Convened With
Independence Baptist Church
Neelyville, Missouri
October 30-31, 1978**

Monday Afternoon—2:00 P.M.

The services began with Bro. G. W. Fox leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" with Sis. Wilma Fox at the piano. Bro. W. H. Newman Assistant Moderator called on Bro. Harold Cooper to lead in prayer. Bro. Fox then led the congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me."

Bro. S. P. Chitwood, host Pastor extended a warm WELCOME to the Association.

Bro. M. M. Henson, Pastor of Palmer Heights Baptist Church gave a Devotional from II Chronicles 20:12 which he read and followed with prayer. His theme was "Lord Our Eyes Are Upon You."

Bro. Newman asked the congregation to stand and declared the fifty-first Annual Meeting in session. Bro. R. P. Mitchell was asked to lead in prayer.

Nominations were called for Moderator. Bro. W. H. Newman was nominated and elected. Bro. O. A. Robinson and Bro. Richard Britt were nominated for Assistant Moderator. Bro. O. A. Robinson was elected. Nominations for Recording Secretary were Bro. Jim Lea and Bro. Richard Britt. Bro. Richard Britt was elected. Nominations for Assistant Recording Secretary was Bro. Jim Lea and Bro. B. M. Ridlen. Bro. Jim Lea was elected.

Petitionary letters were read from Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

and Faith Missionary Baptist Church both of Poplar Bluff. Motion and second that we receive these churches into our Fellowship and that their messengers be seated. Motion carried. The messengers were welcomed by Bro. W. H. Newman.

Bro. Harold Cooper was recognized to present his work with The Central Baptist College, Conway, Arkansas

Bro. David Dixon was asked to present his work as B.M.A. Missionary elect to El Salvador.

Led in prayer by Bro. H. W. Darst.

Motion and second that we hear the Missionary reports. Motion carried. Bro. Darst, Bro. Medley, and Bro. Simmons came to the platform.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his report as Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Motion and second to adopt. After Bro. Darst discussed his report the motion carried.

Bro. A. C. Medley gave his Annual report as Missionary to Lebanon, Mo. Motion and second to adopt. After Bro. Medley discussed his report the motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Simmons gave his Annual report as Missionary to New Prospect Mission. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second that the Publications Committee concur with the Editor and buy new machinery that is needed within the next year. Motion carried.

Motion and second to elect Editor for the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Motion carried. Bro. H. W. Darst was nominated and elected. Bro. M. M. Henson and Bro. E. F. Gibson were nominated for Assistant Editor. Bro. E. F. Gibson was elected.

Motion and second to hear from the Publications Committee. Carried. Bro. Mitchell gave a brief verbal report.

Nominating Committee nominated Bro. W. F. Miller to replace Bro. Evans term expiring 1981 and Bro. Glen Fox to replace Bro. Sterling Tyner unexpired term. Motion and second to receive nominees. Motion carried. Motion and second fill unexpired term first. Carried. Bro. Glenn Fox was elected to 1979 term. Bro. W. F. Miller was elected to 1981 term.

Motion and second that we raise the subscription of The Missouri Missionary Baptist to \$3.00 per year. Motion carried with opposition noted.

The 1977-78 Recording Secretary's report was read by Bro. Fish. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to amend that the \$17.00 deficit be reflected as paid in full at the request of Bro. Fish. Amendment Carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion and second to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. and give the committees time to meet. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Blount.

7:00 P.M.

Bro. G. W. Fox led the congregation in singing "The Lily of the Valley" with Sis. Kathy Fox at the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. John Duggar.

Bro. Fred Vogel was asked to present and report on the work of The Victory Childrens Home.

Bro. Paul Bearfield gave a very encouraging report as Director of The Harvest Gleaner Hour.

Bro. Lynn Stephens Secretary-Treasurer B.M.A. of America Interstate and Foreign Missions gave a report of the progress of our National Missions work.

Bro. G. W. Fox led the congregation in singing "Send the Light" with Sis. Kathy Fox at the piano. Prayer by Bro. E. F. Gibson.

Bro. O. A. Robinson Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, St. Louis was introduced to preach the Annual message. Bro. Robinson used as his text Luke 2:42 "My Father's Business."

An invitation was sung "Just As I Am."

The hand of appreciation was extended to Bro. Robinson for the message and Bro. M. M. Henson for the Devotional from Bro. R. P. Mitchell in behalf of the Association.

Special Missions Committee report was given by Bro. Dale Blount, Clerk. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson was nominated and elected to replace the expired term of Bro. Harrington on the Special Missions Committee.

Bro. John Beardsley spoke to the Association as new missionary and his work in Malden.

Motion and second that the Editor publish monthly reports of Missions and Missouri Missionary Baptist in the paper. Motion carried.

Motion and second we elect someone to preach at 11:00 A.M. tomorrow. Motion carried. Brethren Lynn Stephens, John Duggar, and John Beardsley were nominated. Bro. Beardsley was elected.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson and Bro. Clarence Crawford discussed the propriety of raising the missionaries salary.

Pledges were taken by Bro. Newman for purchasing the addressograph for the paper. Pledges totaled \$950.00 with many pledging to take the matter back to the churches. Bro. Chitwood led in prayer before the offering was taken for the machine. Bro. Fox with Sis. Kathy Fox at the piano led in "To God Be the Glory."

Motion and second to dismiss until 9:30 A.M. Tuesday. Motion carried. After announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. J. V. Fox.

9:30 A.M. TUESDAY

The services were called to order by Moderator W. H. Newman. Congregation was led in singing "Jesus Sweetest Name I Know" by Bro. Glenn Fox with Sis. Wilma Fox at the piano. We then sang "The Bible Stands." Led in prayer by Bro. Woodrow Wilson.

Bro. Fred Vogel brought a Devotional using I John 1:1-4.

The enrollment Committee reported 62 Churches, 42 by messenger, 108 messengers present.

Dr. John Duggar, President of the Jacksonville Seminary came to speak and give a report of the Seminary.

Bro. M. M. Henson who until recently was missionary to Brazil give a report of the progress in Brazil.

Special Missions Committee Clerk Bro. Dale Blount read a report requesting that their report from the previous evening be changed from recommend Bro. John Beardsley as Missionary to read Bro. Beardsley as being qualified for full-time Missionary. Motion and second to altar the last paragraph to read as such. Discussed by Bro. Robinson. Motion carried. Bro. John Beardsley was then nominated and elected as full time missionary.

The W.M.A. Committee report was given by Sis. Lela Hulvey. Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Sis. Darst and Bro. M. M. Henson. Report was adopted.

Bro. Clarence Crawford gave his report as Treasurer of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Motion and second to adopt. After discussion by Bro. Crawford the motion carried.

The Nominating Committee nominated Bro. Clifton Pennington to term ending 1983 on Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Motion and second he be received as nominee. Hearing no others he was elected. The Nominations Committee nominated Bro. Dale Fish to the 1980 term of Bro. Tom Foster. Motion and second to accept him as nominee. Carried. No other nominations and he was elected.

The nominating Committee recommended Bro. J. E. Mason as nominee to replace Bro. C. R. Curtman term 1982 on the Revolving Loan Committee. Motion and second he be nominee. Carried. No other nominations. Bro. Mason was elected.

Bro. H. R. Thurman, Mobile Mission Treasurer gave his report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Nominations Committee nominated Bro. Jim Tollison to the expired term of Bro. Hawley on the Mobil Mission unit. Bro. Tollison was accepted as nominee and elected.

The Baptist Training Service Assembly Clerk report was given by Bro. Don Crawford. Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Bro. Britt, Bro. S. P. Chitwood Jr. and Bro. O. A. Robinson. Motion carried.

Bro. Glenn Fox gave his report as Encampment Treasurer. Motion and second to adopt his report. Motion carried.

Bro. Glenn Fox was nominated and elected as Encampment Treasurer.

Bro. Jim Lea was nominated and elected as Camp Superintendent.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson gave an oral report as Youth Director since he had just assumed this position since Bro. Curtman had moved to Michigan. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

The Youth Director nominees were Brethren Melvin Meade, Jim Tollison, and Kenneth Gibson. Bro. Gibson received the most votes, but since it was not a majority the vote was then between Bro. Meade and Bro. Gibson. Bro. Melvin Meade was elected. Bro. Kenneth Gibson was then nominated and elected as Assistant.

Bro. G. W. Fox led the congregation in singing, "There Is a Fountain" with Sis. Fox at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. B. M. Ridlen.

Bro. John Beardsley was introduced by Bro. Richard Britt to bring the morning message. Bro. Beardsley used as his text Act 20:13-38 (1) Proper Attitude (2) Recognize the advisory (3) Admonition Bro. Fox led the invitation "I'll Be What You Want Me To Be." There was a large response to the invitation. Dr. John Duggar extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Beardsley for the message on behalf of the Association.

Motion and second to dismiss until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. A. C. Medley.

1:30 P.M.—Tuesday

Bro. G. W. Fox with Sis. Fox at the piano led the congregation in singing "Nothing But the Blood." Bro. John Shine led in prayer.

Finance Committee reported \$868.00 for minute money. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

The Insurance Committee recommended the Missionaries Insurance go with the National Association group insurance plan. Motion and second to

accept their recommendation. Motion carried. Bro. Wayne Gibson was nominated by the nominating Committee to the 1981 Insurance term. He was elected.

Bethany Baptist Church, St. Louis, extended an invitation for the Annual Meeting next year. Motion and second to accept this invitation. Carried.

Nominations for the annual message were: Bro. Pat Troy, Bro. Jerry Goodwin, and Bro. Bill Ridlen. Bro. Bill Ridlen was elected. Nominations for alternate were Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. Russell Gaddis, Bro. Jerry Goodwin. Bro. Goodwin was elected.

Invitations for the Semi-annual meeting place were: Friendship, Caseyville, Bethel Potosi, Mt. Zion Poplar Bluff. Mt. Zion was selected.

A letter was read from Bro. Skelton as his resignation for Editor of Inspiration for Soul-winners. Motion and second to accept resignation. Motion carried.

Motion and second to discontinue Inspiration For Soul-winners column. Motion carried. Opposition noted.

Bro. E. F. Gibson was nominated and elected as Assistant Secretary of Missions.

Motion and second to change By-laws Section 5 to read 3rd Sunday instead of fourth Sunday in May. Motion carried.

Bro. Medley requested to consider having the Missions Symposium of the B.M.A. of Mo. in Lebanon.

Bro. Chitwood spoke on the Encampment trustees meeting and invitation of Bro. G. W. Fox to be Camp Evangelist this coming year.

Motion and second to consider Missionaries salary whether to stay same or receive a raise. Motion carried.

Motion and second they receive a raise of \$150 per month above their regular salary. An amendment was offered for \$150.00 increase in salary and leave up to 30% of salary designated as housing.

Motion and second on a substitute motion \$165 week and at the first of the month a check be sent for \$350.00 designated as housing allowance. Ruled out of order due to conflict with Bi-laws. Motion and second to reconsider whole matter. Motion carried.

Motion Second number 6 under Section **III Missions** strike out up to and insert \$350.00 per month and add "and the Secretary-treasurer of Missions pay this the first of each month." Motion carried.

Motion and second that the Missionary salary be \$245.00 per week. A substitute motion was then offered and seconded we pay \$165.00 per week salary in addition to \$350.00 per month housing allowance paid the first of each month. Motion narrowly passed.

Bro. H. W. Darst asked to remain as co-worker with Parkview Church and Bro. Holrath remain as Assistant. Motion and second to grant this right up to the mid year meeting.

The Enrollment Committee reported 62 churches represented, 18 by letter, 108 messengers and 2 Petitionary letters. Motion and second to adopt their report. Motion carried.

Motion and second, Section VI of the Missouri Missionary Baptist #1 be changed from \$2 to \$3 per year. Motion carried.

Motion and second to strike #5 of Section VI and advance #6, #7, #8, carried.

Motion and second to add to #4 of Section VI except week of the National Association. Motion carried.

Motion and second only Senior Citizens of cooperation churches be sent free paper. Motion lost.

Due to a Resolutions Committee not being appointed Bro. Newman asked that the messengers and others express their appreciation to the host church for their hospitality by standing.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

The congregation sang "God Be With You." Dismissed in prayer by Bro. G. W. Fox.

PETITIONARY LETTER

To the Messengers of the Missouri State Association when convened with the Independence Baptist Church of Neelyville, Mo.

Christian Greetings,

The Liberty Baptist of Poplar Bluff, Mo. wish to petition for membership in the Missouri State Association and upon approval send the following Messengers to sit in council. Eld. Harlan Thurman, Sis. Buton Thurman, Sis. Ruby Caudle. Approved by the Church October, 29, 1978.

Eld. Harlan Thurman, Pastor

Peggy Reinbott, Church Clerk

PETITIONARY LETTER

To the Churches of the B.M.A. of Missouri:

From Faith Missionary Baptist Church
502 North C Street
Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901

Dear Sister Churches,

We hereby petition for fellowship in the Baptist Missionary Association Missouri. Having adopted the Articles of Faith of the B.M.A. upon organization of February 18, 1978.

We began as an organized Mission of Naylor Missionary Baptist Church.

Messengers to be seated if present are: Bro. Gene Hart, Sis. Sally Hart, Bro. Herman Pickens. Done by order of the Church on October 23, 1978.

Eld. Gene Hart, Pastor

Sharon Albright, Clerk

Semi-Annual Secretary-Treasurer of Missions Report

I come to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am pleased to give an accounting of my stewardship as a servant of the churches and the ask of Secretary-treasurer of State Missions. It is a joy to give this report. Each and every receipt is at hand. The quarterly report lends aid to this end. As members of the Lord's churches you have shared in this responsibility through your prayers, patience and understanding. Your regular contributions and your increased support have made it possible to pay the salaries and take care of the expenses, for which I am personally very grateful. The many kind expressions have been very encouraging. Thank you.

To you my Christian friends I am happy to relay to you that Bro. Frank Holrath has proved himself to be a wonderful co-laborer. His spirit of co-operation has been great. He has always been willing to assume respon-

CHURCH	Membership 1977-1978	Pastor's Salary	Interstate & Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Help in Meetings
Amity	27- 24	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 634.25	\$ 251.25	\$ 256.25	\$ 330.00
Antioch, Ellington	31- 27	1,650.00	240.00	495.00	70.00	
Antioch, Oxy	138-140	4,630.00	535.74	599.00	654.60	265.00
Bates Creek	61- 59	2,100.00	300.00	300.00	360.00	150.00
Bethany	130-129	8,895.00	1,486.79	1,561.43	2,637.27	1,138.20
Bethel, Potosi	35- 31	2,600.00	110.00	1,294.42	1,194.40	225.00
Bethel, Sikeston	106-106	10,400.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	400.00
Bethesda	73- 73	2,540.00	570.00	420.00	705.00	235.00
Bethlehem	66- 73	3,900.00	960.00	720.00	60.00	535.00
Black Creek	85- 85	1,021.39	298.00	298.00	297.00	150.00
Black River	38- 31	720.00	110.24	110.24	110.24	250.00
Breton Creek	108-111	6,890.00	550.66	1,567.68	1,531.40	350.00
Briar	62- 38	2,720.00	596.52	740.35	95.00	895.00
Calvary	84- 90	5,775.00	215.49	215.48	215.51	951.31
Cane Creek	72- 35	4,750.00	148.84	60.00	149.18	380.90
Cape	60- 44	9,200.00	428.92	310.91	847.82	
Cave Spring	83- 24	2,469.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	
Current River	23- 26	2,740.00	360.00	360.00	25.00	
Delmo	18- 21	1,200.00	240.00	120.00	166.00	49.25
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	13- 14	2,090.00	216.00	216.00		
Emmanuel, Sikeston	237-242	11,856.79	1,112.57	834.42	842.42	275.00
Faith, St. Charles	134-147	11,450.00	155.00		563.25	
First, Chambers Park	96-101	12,240.00	6,280.90	5,611.41	6,198.41	1,035.00
First, Matthews	194-188	7,530.00	400.00	160.00	400.00	264.57
First, Neelyville	35- 35	1,030.00	92.10	182.00	218.00	165.00
First, Peoria	4- 6		161.00			
Fontaine Lane	37- 23	1,040.00	690.99	662.53	673.03	120.00
Friendship, Caseyville	133-124	9,200.00	1,083.60	358.60	717.12	450.00
Friendship, Harviell	70- 72	1,800.00	140.00	164.48	328.92	
Gethsemane	74- 55	4,295.00	248.45	662.59	745.45	15.00
Grandview	70- 74	2,695.00	1,412.00	276.00	309.00	70.00
Independence, Neelyville	108-110	3,040.00	222.42	345.40	222.41	185.00
Kennett**	15- 17		229.51	221.33	630.00	170.00
Kewanee	156-157	9,800.00	435.46	435.46	435.48	618.76
Lighthouse**	80- 73		152.02	423.78	194.72	315.26
Little Bethel	34- 35	935.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	350.00
Loyalty, Ill.	76- 72	3,900.00	208.40	208.40	416.80	25.00
Mission Ridge	21- 21	725.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	
Moselle	91- 69	6,310.00	579.33	579.33	579.34	120.00
Mt. Carmel	61- 63	2,500.00	256.15	360.50	256.13	
Mt. Olive	41- 37	3,065.00	1,042.72	365.07	363.78	437.25
Mt. Zion, Ellington	40- 37		175.60	685.48	409.81	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	123-118	9,165.00	2,916.09	2,466.09	2,911.32	248.92
Naylor	51- 38	1,600.00	23.78	85.68	217.93	350.00
New Hope	15- 15	1,270.00	50.00	50.00	135.00	180.00
Northside	87- 83	3,525.00	192.00	180.00	300.00	285.00
Ohlman	64-55	4,655.00	911.04	1,299.36	168.00	355.00
Palmer Heights	74- 61	9,915.16	1,276.45	1,107.58	986.54	
Parkview, Arnold**	57- 67	895.00	196.41	5,134.23	253.63	125.00
Parkview, Rolla	49- 41	2,240.00	385.00			1,180.50
Pleasant Grove	22- 29	1,840.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Pleasant View	41- 38	1,400.00	225.33	330.33	265.33	140.00
Providence	112-114	6,770.00	185.00	165.00	165.00	600.00
Shiloh	83- 84	798.26	88.81	88.81	695.00	15.00
Skyline	9- 9				270.00	
Springhill	68- 65	1,750.00	412.97	412.97	891.23	67.50
Stony Point	124-104	4,400.00	404.04	404.04	808.15	260.00
Temple	109-109	4,888.60	887.94	473.94	556.74	380.00
Trinity	126-134	5,050.00	1,796.99	1,595.30	1,691.55	275.00
Walnut Grove	112- 87	4,150.00	273.02	443.02	258.02	65.00
West Doniphan	42- 48	1,840.00	145.58	145.57	145.58	100.00
Zalma	7- 9	1,425.00	392.57	532.57	667.84	
Zion	127-119	10,458.81	274.00	353.00	471.25	305.00

** MISSIONARY PASTOR

First, Chambers Park \$85.00 Minister of Music

Buildings & Repairs	Benevolence	Christian Education	Literature & Publications	The Missouri Baptist	Revolving Loan Fund	Encampment	Miscellaneous	Total Paid Out
\$ 782.16	\$ 147.27	\$ 135.00	\$ 197.17	\$ 65.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 623.11	\$ 5,476.46
343.74	414.22		138.26	72.00			424.31	3,847.53
417.75	493.01	185.00	442.47	5.00		53.10	1,474.59	9,755.26
54.45	373.77		103.46				1,138.60	4,880.28
8,851.37	1,482.78	643.27	855.99	205.00	160.00	291.00	547.49	37,868.49
414.70	386.25		296.29	205.00	120.00	87.16	1,809.51	8,902.73
13,611.41	328.25		562.27			35.00	500.42	27,037.35
5,100.00	405.48	16.50	300.94	60.00		50.00	898.39	11,301.82
206.70	304.25		223.21	120.00		60.00		10,949.42
1,008.91						20.00	1,037.94	6,131.24
117.32	993.59		142.40			25.00		2,185.91
	275.00		343.47	325.78	60.00	90.00	4,706.51	16,690.50
1,053.86	98.95		538.96	180.00	44.65	75.00	3,830.49	10,868.78
10,133.14	109.02		482.88			72.68	3,965.88	22,623.49
230.48	83.72	898.13	100.00	160.00		100.00	978.75	8,071.22
13,998.12	211.41		247.08		160.00	60.00	3,524.96	28,989.22
1,919.43	25.00		138.48	12.00	50.00		503.61	5,776.12
1,607.86	30.00		91.68	70.00			275.83	5,560.37
3,272.03	279.88	146.88	165.00				390.00	6,815.40
413.85	350.00		100.93	48.00			1,393.13	4,827.91
6,829.78	1,078.58	1,162.04	427.14	60.00			7,342.56	31,821.30
12,154.44			891.13				5,377.83	31,259.01
12,466.34	1,229.04	784.17	1,056.99	285.00	122.86	489.04	14,978.00	63,361.98
3,304.25	1,056.93	239.93	556.83	45.00			5,227.20	19,194.71
1,778.65		165.53						748.97
740.00	44.00		156.37	39.00			656.36	1,796.73
6,342.00	135.00	12.00	247.50				4,889.32	14,812.37
11,399.87	461.17	14.50	327.05	60.00	60.00		3,894.68	28,026.59
108.78		120.00	241.64	36.00			1,306.96	4,411.25
2,972.04		110.00	487.76	213.19	55.00		5,340.36	15,144.84
10,840.00	284.00		246.00				5,329.00	21,420.00
1,581.49	62.51	240.00	419.15	78.00		100.00	1,064.26	7,497.64
151.21	31.37	15.00	182.98	5.00			604.40	2,326.89
54.23	298.28	36.00	686.98	48.00	48.00	60.00	1,923.46	15,061.11
5,106.33	187.22	170.12	369.52	35.00	1100.00		4,555.36	12,609.33
322.85	18.00	20.00	119.60			80.00	882.87	3,038.63
2,301.79	121.15		501.79	120.00			3,529.15	11,332.48
292.81			122.72				194.57	1,455.10
2,094.00	73.00	100.00	437.00	100.00			2,600.00	13,617.00
			425.60	110.00			899.22	5,152.60
			237.80	85.00	3649.05	107.80	1,449.75	10,784.22
300.62			210.01	72.00			120.00	4,247.67
1,489.98	884.87	20.00	600.86	354.00	114.06	205.00	6,540.69	27,916.08
187.18			180.62				1,085.44	3,730.63
428.38	666.49		65.06	20.00	30.00	20.00	389.65	3,304.58
5,394.15	210.00	9.55	284.57	120.00	192.00	216.00	2,768.03	13,968.30
484.57	351.83	134.40	521.54	190.00	120.00	105.00	7,489.56	17,023.35
3,225.32	635.00	203.70	990.09	60.00	24.00	170.00	1,025.35	19,619.19
5.22	15.00	146.13	213.23	273.40	1846.41	176.13	2,914.50	12,194.29
4,103.19	35.00	50.00	195.89				2,646.77	10,836.35
1,677.84			116.37	50.00		25.00	520.00	4,529.21
1,264.29	40.84		148.43	29.15			3,125.13	6,968.83
127.25	587.73		306.10	10.00			1,078.46	9,984.54
3,009.13	67.00	88.81	230.88		88.81	88.81	2,921.92	8,181.24
	44.60		39.09	6.00		100.00	67.91	529.50
650.36			437.74	60.00		28.75	2,932.38	7,643.90
6,169.24	902.35	259.61	1,330.80	130.00		300.69	1,810.26	16,254.18
3,018.36	401.60		373.94	120.00		120.00	1,955.73	13,349.13
12,887.96	57.68	499.00	857.27	22.50	62.00	270.00	1,644.00	36,899.25
1,515.22	126.09	20.00	340.85	22.00	5.00	205.74	1,175.65	8,599.61
41.74	160.00		278.90	24.00		3.00	1,760.03	4,744.40
750.00			92.62	239.38		89.00	722.25	4,911.23
21,433.98	136.27		496.78	30.00	20.00	20.00	3,433.98	37,433.07

sibility when opportunity knocked for me to be away. His wife, Angie has aided greatly with efficient service.

The Annual Missions Symposium proved to be an extraordinary blessing to the Cause of Christ. The Spirit of the Lord manifested Himself from the very outset of the Assembly. The attendance was great. The preaching and the teaching lent strength to the Missions outreach. Some thirty churches gave to the amount of \$1,599.35. The goal was "Every Church Participating." Thank the good Lord for your response.

In conclusion, may I pass on to you that it has been my privilege to visit some thirty-four churches, and associational gatherings during the first two quarters, presenting the work, and preaching during many of these meetings. And too, I appreciated so much the contributions that were contributed for missions and the paper at many of these meetings. When funds were almost deficient to carry on the work, you have rallied to take care of the situation. Please accept my thanks for such devotion.

Brethren your prayers are solicited, as well as your continued regular support, for the harvest of souls and the building of churches. May we ask the Lord to challenge our very beings to that end.

Secretary-Treasurer of Missions
Your Servant, H. W. Darst

SECRETARY-TREASURER MISSIONS REPORT ANNUAL SESSION

October 30 and 31, 1978

Messengers of the Churches
B.M.A. of Missouri
Christian Greetings:

At this Sixty-First Annual Session of the B.M.A. of Missouri, I am pleased to give an accounting of my stewardship as a servant of the churches and the task as Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions. It's a pleasure to give this report. Each and every receipt is at hand. Each Quarterly report lends aid to this end.

As members of the Lord's churches, you have shared in this responsibility through your prayers, assistance, patience, and understanding. Your regular contributions and your increased support have made it possible to pay salaries and take care of other expenses, for which, I'm very grateful indeed. The many kind expressions have been very encouraging. Thank you.

Brother Frank Holrath, my co-laborer the past year, has proved to be a blessing to the church and to the Cause. Even though he hasn't grown up in Missionary Baptist work, he makes himself available in becoming familiar with it. With the set-up that the church has used the past year, with your approval, I have been free to visit some seventy churches and Associational gatherings in the interest of the Cause. Humbly, let me say that Parkview has contributed some \$5,100.00 to State Missions the past year. This amount has added strength to State Missions contributions.

My personal service report may be summarized as follows: Professions of faith witnessed 15, additions to the church 10; 5 by baptism, 2 by letter, and 3 by statement. Also, many hospital visits have been made, and other visitations in the interest of the work.

In conclusion may I say, "Thank you for your prayers, financial support,

and lovely cooperation during the year." And, may we be challenged to do more for the Cause of Christ as we engage in the New Associational Year than we have done during the year now ending.

Your Servant,
H. W. Darst

Note: A brief financial statement for the year is as follows: (See separate page.)

**FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
BMA OF MISSOURI
October 1, 1977—September 30, 1978
H. W. Darst—Secretary—Treasurer
And Editor**

RECEIPTS:

Missions	\$47,380.64
Paper	7,604.21
Designated	1,027.58
Skelton Hospital & Doctor	2,978.54
Incidental	60.00
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$59,050.97
Balance Brought Forward Oct. 1, 1977	4,377.12
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$63,428.09
Total Disbursements	55,999.34
Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1978	\$ 7,428.75

The above amount includes: balance on hand October 1, 1978

Missions	\$6,617.65
Paper	475.40
Designated (Addressograph)	100.00
Incidental	22.26
Camera Fund	213.44
Total	\$7,428.75

**SEMI-ANNUAL EDITOR'S REPORT
OF THE
MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST
May 16, 1978**

Previously to the last few months, I had no idea of entering the field of journalism; but it has been a wonderful and great experience. Truly I was not aware of the Multiplicity of details involved in editing a paper; but the joy and honor far outweighs the obstacles that always to be hurdled.

The Missouri Missionary Baptist serves as a medium of communications in the Lord's work. It is a must among our people. The printed page cannot be over estimated in it's worth to the Bible believing Christians and to Mission endeavors. Therefore we must have this needed tool in our Missions

outreach. In order therefore, to put it in the hands of more people, we must support it with our extra giving and our prayers.

The edition of March 2, 1978 that featured the former Editors of the Missouri Missionary Baptist brought to the voicing of many compliments. I appreciated so much the largeness of the spirit that made the "Special Issue" the blessing to many hearts., Also, I am deeply indebted to each one that made a contribution to it's pages. Faith was demonstrated on your part and mine. The idea, of course called for extra finance, and this was taken care of. The three hundred eighty-one dollars was sufficient to pay all the accounts connected with the project. Thank-you.

At the present 2500 copies of each issue of The Missouri Missionary Baptist is being printed. We hope though that the number will be increased. The goal of 100 brand new subscribers is well on the way. Thank you so very much for your cooperation in this endeavour.

Mrs. Darst assists me greatly in getting the papers in preparation for the mail. Having access to the second machine, the task is lifted somewhat. Seeing the immediate need of trying to cure the addressing problem, I purchased an ink roller for machine number one. This elieviated the stituation to some degree. The purchase of a real good electric typewriter would also aid in cutting the stencils.

In concluding this message, I would say that The Missouri Missionary Baptist is a must for the Cause sake. Financial support is important. Articles are welcomed, as well as reports of church and Associational activities.

Your Servant,
H. W. Darst

**ANNUAL
EDITOR'S REPORT OF
THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST
October 30 and 31, 1978**

Messengers of the Churches
B.M.A. of Missouri
Christian Greetings:

The Missouri Missionary Baptist, I trust, has served as a medium of communication in the Missions Enterprise. I'm confident, even in your judgment, it is a much needed tool in the Cause of Christ. If it is to serve in the future, as it has in the past, it must have our continued support and our prayers.

Perhaps some aren't aware of the increased cost in putting the paper in the hands of its readers. For instance, for the months of April and May, the cost of mailing was \$21.07 per issue; as compared to the months of July and August it was \$32.49 per issue. For the printing job, it has increased in proportion.

Brethren, even in the face of rising costs, we must not underestimate the worth of the printed page. Therefore we need a quickened interest in such a noble Cause.

Mrs. Darst has assisted greatly in getting the papers ready for the mail. Yet we are aware of much needed machinery so that "The Missouri Missionary Baptist can be put into the mail with a greater degree of satisfaction.

My personal thanks are extended to the many readers for their words and letters of commendation. Thank you.

In conclusion, my prayer is, that each of us will not allow the perplexed problems of our nation, as well as the problems of our immediate vicinity, smother our testimony for the Missions Outreach, nor retard our efforts for the Cause which we love so much.

Your Servant,
H. W. Darst

MISSIONARY REPORT
Wayne Simmons
Semi-Annual

Christian Greetings,

Since reporting to you at the annual meeting, my work with the New Prospect Mission has been a struggle, with much inner conflict and uncertainty, with regards to the future of the work. But we believe the Lord has shone what His will is at the present for us.

All of our people moved away and it seemed as though there was nothing left for us to do but close the Mission down, but others came in and are working with us, which has given a renewed outlook on things.

The average attendance at the present is in the upper teens. We are still seeing a few visitors along in the services. The financial status of the Mission is good. Offerings are presently averaging in the neighborhood of \$150 per week. They are giving 15% of the total offerings to Missions, and placing 10% of the offerings into a growing building fund, besides meeting the operating expenses of the Mission, and giving special offerings to different phases of our associated work. This month they have voted to assume \$25.00 a week of the Missionary-Pastor's salary, and try to raise it every quarter as the offerings grow and will permit.

I am sorry to report that since the annual meeting we have not seen anyone saved, nor have I baptized any. I have done considerable amount of personal work, which has included personal witnessing and consoling. In addition to this I have done a lot of door to door visitation and in course of this type of work, sow a little seed along the way, and have distributed several hundred tracts and pieces of christian literature in connection with this.

I have done the normal amount of hospital visitation, preaching and conducting Bible Study classes. In addition to these normal activities, I have conducted 2 funerals in the Kansas City area and preached 1 week-end revival at Bethany Church in Cassville, Mo. Also have attended several associational meetings and related services, and assisted in 1 ordination service. We need your continued prayers for God's will to be done in our field of labor. Mission work is hard, lonely and discouraging, but the Lord expects us to be faithful. May God bless each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Wayne Simmons

MISSIONARY REPORT
Wayne Simmons
Annual

To the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri; Christian Greetings:

I have counted it a blessing to have served another year as your missionary, even though the results are not what we desired. Our work has been met

with trials and other difficulties, as well as blessings. Many times the temptation to become discouraged has almost overwhelmed us. But God has kept us on the field and we have His promise to rest on.

My work has continued with the New Prospect Mission. Since the annual meeting last year, all of our original members have left except my family. Others have come to help, this has enabled us to keep things going. Our attendance is averaging in the teens for most services. First-time visitors from the community are seen in services frequently. We can truthfully say there is some definite interest, with the possibility of reaching some unsaved folks who have been attending. The people we now have working with us are sound in the faith and truly love the Lord. Our Present membership is 16, only 11 of these residing in the area or that attend. Our need is more families with the heads of the families involved.

With regards to the stewardship of New Prospect Mission, we are a little lower than last year. The offerings average at the present about \$90 to \$100 a week. This almost is enough to pay all our expenses as well as support missions with 15% of the offerings going to State, Local and National Associations for Missions. The Mission now assumes \$25 per week of the Missionary's salary, in addition to missions and special offerings to various phases of our work. Also a building fund has been set up with 10% of the offerings going in that fund.

I have worked the field with a considerable amount of door to door visitation, as well as calling on prospects and follow-up of those who manifest some interest. There have been 2 professions of faith on the field, then 2 of our children from the Mission were saved at the Kansas Encampment. We feel the Lord has used New Prospect to reach at least 4 precious souls this year. Two have joined by baptism, therefore I have only baptized 2 my last report to you.

I will not give a numerical report as to sermons preached etc. But my work has included preaching and teaching the Word; hospitals and funeral home visits, conducting funerals, performing weddings, attending various meetings and associational activities.

Much seed has been sown along with watering in other places. Bro. Newman helped us this month by preaching in a revival effort. A good meeting took place that we feel has been a big asset to the work. Souls have been saved the next week following that meeting.

We need your continued prayers. We have appreciated your prayers in the past, your encouragement and understanding. May God bless each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Wayne Simmons

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT
Archie C. Medley

GREETING IN THE NAME OF THE COMING SAVIOUR:

Psalms 96:3. "Declare his glory among the heathen his wonders among all people."

Prayerfully and humbly I submit the following reports which is from November 1, 1977 to May 16, 1978. It has been a blessing to work for "HIM" and his churches the past few months. We feel in our hearts we have been blessed at Detherage: The work has been progressive, but not as, we think it should have.

We have been going out further in the area around Lebanon. We also have found that there are many that do not have a church home. Presently we are working with at least five families, in the way of counseling and scriptural teaching. Our main objective is to see them Born Again, Follow the Lord in Scriptural Baptism, and as the Great Commission says "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. We have been having "Cottage Prayer Meetings in the Homes. This has brought conviction in the hearts of several. We have distributed many Doctrinal Tracts in the homes. There has not been a day that we have not witnessed for the Lord. This last winter when the weather was so severe, we used the telephone to the Honor and Glory of God.

The physical work has been on the building. We are paneling the auditorium and the one room in the rear. We would appreciate more help on the Physical labor. We are presently considering installing a new heating system, which is greatly needed.

In closing may I add at the present time we feel there is going to be victory at Detherage preceded by prayer, patience and "MUCH HARD WORK". For the next six months we have set our objectives "VERY HIGH", but we feel his grace is sufficient for all our needs. We are indeed humbly Grateful to all for their financial support, but most of all for your prayerful support. "May the Lord Bless you All".

Your Missionaries at Lebanon
The Medleys

SEMI-ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT Missionary A. C. Medley

Miles Traveled	13,500
Soul Winning Talks	Approx. 115
Numerous visits in the home	
Funerals Preached	4
Sermons Preached	52
Funeral Home Visits	6
Hospital Calls	Numerous
Souls Saved	2
Additions to The Mission	3
Associational Meetings Attended	9
Lessons Taught	30
Nursing Home Visits	3

Weekly averages for all Services Approximately 15, monthly offerings averaging Approximately \$150.00. Pennies for Missions Averaging \$25.00 per month. Present Membership 9.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT A. C. Medley

Greetings In The of Christ,

Prayerful and humbly I submit my report as your missionary at Lebanon, Missouri, Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nation, and then shall the end come."

The work In Lebanon has not progressed as we would like to report. We

have made progress, but as we have said in times past; when the Lord's work is being done, satan works equally as hard. There have been souls saved, and additions to the work. But because we have taken a firm stand for doctrinal principles, and the true teachings of God's Holy Word, two have quit attending the services. We do not feel we can sacrifice doctrinal principles or compromise in any way. At the writing of this report we have a baptismal service scheduled.

We have widened the scope of our visitation program which has proved to be a blessing. Commercially, the Lebanon area has grown, and there are substantial reports at the present time, more business's are going to locate in this area.

The physical work has been on the building, the auditorium has been panelled, and a new furnace installed. We do appreciate the regular monthly support of the Bethany Church, and The Sunbeam Class of Ohlman Church. The Shiloh Church at Dixon continues to support us, we "Praise the Lord", for this. One of our greatest needs at the present time is for more of our people who live close enough to the mission, to come and help in the teaching.

Because of circumstances beyond our control, we had to move from where we were living. We did buy a Mobile Home, we are living about three miles from the mission on Hiway 32 East.

Your continued prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

My statistical report is as follows:

	Approx.
Miles Travelled	15,000 year
Messages Delivered	48
Lessons Taught	26
Associational Meetings	5
Funeral Home Visits	7
Funerals Preached	4
Souls Saved	5
Baptized	5
Additions	4
Soul Winning Talks	Numerous
Mission Symposiums	1
Marriages Performed	1
Hospital Visits	50

Weekly averages for all services 12, monthly offerings average for year \$135.00 approximately, We have given \$285.00 for State Missions. We feel in the next year we shall be able to increase our offerings for missions.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Carlos Skelton

Greetings in the Name of the Lord,

I pray God's richest blessings upon His people, especially those who support the mission endeavors of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. It is truly an honor and privilege to be able to give this report to you in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Lord continues to bless us by showering us with His goodness and mercy.

This will be my last report about the growth of the Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church in Malden. The Lord willing, I will be relocating my family in Mexico, Missouri in the very near future for the purpose of opening a new mission. The Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church voted in regular business meeting on May 10, 1978, to allow us the authority to open a new mission somewhere in Missouri.

The Lighthouse Church has not grown as fast and strong as I would have liked, but she has grown and is yet growing. For this I thank God. There has been a steady growth since her beginning. The aVERAGE attendance was: 49.3 in 1975, 53.6 in 1976, 57.6 in 1977, and 52.8 thus far in 1978.

There is one area of growth in the church that has troubled me much, and that is the financial area. Malden is a very low income area, so as a result, we haven't been able to see the kind of growth in our finances as we would have liked, and as needed. It was impossible for us to continue on in the graduated pay system, so the new pastor will have to work at a secular job for awhile. The church's offerings have averaged \$169.28 in 1975, \$183.36 in 1976, \$193.11 in 1977, and \$199.68 thus far in 1978.

My statistical report for November 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978 is as follows:

Weddings	2
Funerals preached	1
Funeral Home visits	15
Nursing Home services	25
Nursing Home visits	500
Hospital calls	248
Radio programs	16
Lessons taught	49
Sermons preached	36
Additions to church: B-3, L-3, S-2	8
Dismissals from church: L-4, E-2	6
Rededications	11
Professions of faith	18

May God bless you all as you continue to serve Him. Please pray for the continued growth of Lighthouse Church, and pray for us as we go to a new area, that we will have a fruitful ministry there.

All Because of Calvary,
The Skeltons
Malden, Missouri

B.M.A. of Southeast Missouri
October 24, 1978

B.M.A. of Missouri
Convening
Neeleyville, Missouri

Dear Sister Churches:

The following is a motion approved by the B.M.A. of Southeast Missouri:

"We the B.M.A. of Southeast Missouri in Special Session October 24,

1978 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Sikeston, Missouri agree to pay \$400.00 per month to the State Association toward Bro. John Beardsley's salary if elected as full-time Missionary of the B.M.A. of Missouri while working in this part of the state."

B.M.A. of Southeast Missouri
Eld. Richard Britt, Moderator
Sis. Barbara Britt, Assistant Clerk

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

November 1, 1977

Special Missions Committee met to organize. Prayer by Bro. Blount. Bro. O. A. Robinson was nominated and elected as Chairman. Bro. Blount was nominated and elected as Clerk. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Gibson.

Special Missions Committee met at Friendship Baptist Church. Opened in prayer by Bro. Bill Ridlen. Purpose of the meeting was for Bro. Skelton to discuss his future plans. His plans are to resign at Lighthouse and seek another place to start a work. Bro. Skelton also expressed his financial need. This committee recognizes his need and ask the Association to consider this matter, as well as the needs of all our missionaries. The meeting was closed in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Gibson.

May 16, 1978

Zion Baptist Church. Special Mission Committee called to order by Bro. O. A. Robinson. Prayer by Bro. Ridlen. Committee discussed Missionary status of and with Bro. Skelton. Bro. Skelton will have a report about this discussion in his regular report. Motion and second we ask the Messenger body to consider action to require missionaries to keep Special Missions Committee informed of all their future plans to re-locate or change fields of labor. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Robinson.

July 26, 1978

Special Missions Committee met at Camp. Prayer by Bro. Blount. Discussed with Bro. Darst the situation with Bro. Skelton. Motion and second that our chairman set up a meeting with Lighthouse Church as soon as possible. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. H. W. Darst.

October 7, 1978

Met at Bethesda Church. Meeting called to order by Bro. O. A. Robinson. Prayer by Bro. Beardsley. Bro. Beardsley's application was read. All correspondence was checked by the committee. Bro. and Sis. Beardsley met with the committee to complete our investigation. Closing prayer by Bro. Harrington.

October 30, 1978

Committee called to order by Bro. O. A. Robinson. Bro. Medley met with

the committee for counsel. Motion and second we recommend Bro. John Beardsley for full-time Missionary. Motion carried unanimously. Prayer by Bro. Harrington.

October 31, 1978

Special Missions Committee called to order by Bro. Robinson. Motion and second The Special Missions Committee report be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Committee counseled with Bro. Darst. Motion and second that we alter the last paragraph of our report to read as follows: "that we recommend Bro. John Beardsley as being qualified for full-time missionary.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Met October 31, 1978 to organize.

CHAIRMAN—O. A. Robinson

ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN—W. H. Newman

CLERK—Jim Lea

ASSISTANT CLERK—Don Adams

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

Met on **November 1, 1977**. Prayer by Bro. Wilhelm. Bro. Tom Foster was elected as clerk and Bro. Earl Johnston was elected as Chairman. Bro. Clarence Crawford was elected as Treasurer. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Crawford.

October 31, 1978 New officers were elected: Bro. Dale Fish, Clerk and Bro. Clarence Crawford, Treasurer.

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOCIATION

10150 Bon Oak Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Annual Report

Old Balance 10-6-77	\$23,071.17
Receipts:	
Springhill	\$ 120.00
Bethel, Potosi	120.00
Chambers Park	172.80
Bethany	150.00
Breton Creek	60.00
Trinity	57.50
Parkview (Includes \$239.61 Int.)	1,841.97
Northside	192.00
Ohlman	120.00
Kewanee	48.00
Mt. Olive (Includes \$147.72 Int. & Offerings)	3,124.05
Gethsemane	50.00
Zion, St. L.	30.00
Friendship	60.00
Lighthouse (Includes \$478.65 Int.)	1,100.00
Mt. Zion, P. B.	114.06
Gethsemane W.M.A.	24.00

Galilean	40.00	
Palmer Heights	30.00	
Cape	160.00	
Briar	44.65	
Shiloh	49.90	
Interest, Northland savings account	250.53	\$ 8,959.46
New Balance; Funds Available		\$32,030.63

Proof of Funds:

Northland Bank Savings Account #115 816	\$31,814.62	
Northland Bank Checking Account #137 752 ...	216.01	\$32,030.63

Funds Outstanding:

Parkview, Arnold	\$ 3,886.65	
Lighthouse, Malden	14,178.55	18,065.20
Total Assets		\$50,095.83

Clarence E. Crawford,
Treasurer

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
Nov. 1, 1977—Bethel, Potosi

Meeting called to order by Eld. Richard Britt, for the purpose of organization. Prayer by Bro. Asberry. Elected Chairman, Eld. Richard Britt. Asst. Chairman, Eld. Sterling Chitwood. Elected Clerk, Bro. Don Crawford. Motion and second to call Elder Jerry Jolly as Camp Evangelist for 1978 Encampment. Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Crawford.

Feb. 20, 1978

The Encampment Committee contacted one another by phone, to elect a new registered agent. (This agent necessary for the General not for profit corporation act, state of Missouri.) Bro. Dennis Fox was elected to replace Bro. Willard Fox.

May 16, 1978—Zion, St. Louis

Meeting called to order by Eld. Richard Britt. Prayer by Eld. Jim Lea. Motion and second to suggest to the Association to install a water storage tank or tanks at the campground. Motion and second to authorize Eld. Sterling Chitwood to look into the cost of asphaltting in front of Concession Stand, also for basketball and tennis courts. Eld. Curtman submitted Spring Retreat program for approval to this committee. Program approved. Word received from Eld. Jerry Jolly that he would be available as Camp Evangelist. Motion and second to adjourn until Spring Youth Retreat. Dismissed in prayer by Eld. Curtman.

May 27, 1978—Garwood, Mo.

Camp Committee met during Spring Youth Retreat. Eld. Chitwood, Eld. Jim Lea and Bro. Asberry were present. Bro. Marley was elected to supervise

the camping area. Eld. Jim Lea and Eld. Randy Curtman were elected to develop the program for the 1978 Encampment. It was agreed by this committee to install two 1,700 gal. fiberglass tanks for water reserve. This committee agreed to pay Bro. Marley \$70.00 per mowing to keep the Camp ground mowed. July 8th and 22nd were set aside as work days and clean up days at the campground.

July 27, 1978—Garwood, Mo.

Open with prayer by Eld. Kenny Gibson. Motion and second we pay the Evangelist \$200.00, plus motel expenses. Motion and second to pay Head Cook \$100.00 and \$75.00 to the two helpers. Motion and second to pay Sis. Lea the same as cook helper, \$75.00. Motion and second to allow the St. Louis Association to build a Camping Pavillion. Dismissed in prayer.

Chairman, Eld. Richard Britt
Clerk, Bro. Don Crawford

ENCAMPMENT TREASURER'S REPORT
Glenn W. Fox

Church	General Fund	Food Fund	Youth In the Harvest	Total
Amity	\$	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00
Antioch, Oxly		45.00	48.00	93.00
Bethany	120.00	171.00		291.00
Bethel, Potosi	60.00	25.00	60.00	145.00
Bethel, Sikeston	35.00			35.00
Bethesda	4.86	45.14		50.00
Bethlehem	70.00			70.00
Black Creek		20.00		20.00
Black River		25.00		25.00
Breton Creek	60.00	50.00	60.00	170.00
Briar		75.00		75.00
Calvary		50.00		50.00
Cane Creek	50.00	50.00		100.00
Cape	60.00		80.00	140.00
First, Chambers Park	194.04	175.00	120.00	489.04
First, Matthews	35.00			35.00
Galilean			21.00	21.00
Gethsemane		70.00		70.00
Independence	70.00	30.00		100.00
Kennett		80.00		80.00
Kewanee	60.00		24.00	84.00
Little Bethel	70.00			70.00
Loyalty			24.00	24.00
Moselle	50.00			50.00
Mt. Olive	100.60			100.60
Mt. Zion, Ellington	160.00	25.00		185.00
Mt. Zion, P. B.	120.00	70.00		190.00
New Hope	20.00			20.00

Northside	208.00		28.00	236.00
Ohlman	75.00	40.00		115.00
Palmer Heights	120.00	50.00		170.00
Parkview, Arnold	134.02	30.00		164.02
Pleasant Grove	25.00			25.00
Pleasant View			30.00	30.00
Shiloh	65.95			65.95
Skyline	100.00			100.00
Springhill	3.78	25.00		28.78
Stony Point	300.69			300.69
Temple	120.00			120.00
Trinity	120.00	150.00		270.00
Walnut Grove	202.11			202.11
West Doniphan	3.00			3.00
Zalma	36.00	50.00		86.00
Zion	20.00			20.00
Other	1,202.32	75.08	222.73	1,520.13
Liberty	10.00			10.00
New Prospect	25.00	25.00		50.00
C. C. Assn. Y.I.H.	220.00			220.00
Logan Creek Y.I.H.	50.00			50.00
C. C. Dist. W.M.A.	70.00			70.00
Total Received	4,440.37	1,531.22	717.73	6,689.32
Beginning Balance	5,216.69	530.58	1,047.02	6,794.29
Available	9,657.06	2,061.80	1,764.75	13,483.61
Paid Out	3,537.22	1,485.29	760.20	5,783.01
Balance	\$6,119.84	\$576.21	\$1,004.55	\$7,700.60

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Publications Committee met at Zion Baptist Church on May 16, 1978 with Bro. R. P. Mitchell and Claude Evans present. Bro. H. W. Darst met with us concerning publication of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. The following recommendation was made. We recommend that the paper be published on the first and third Thursday of each month except at the time of the National Association and that only one issue be published; thus changing article #4 to be read accordingly.

Your Committee,
Bro. Claude Evans
Bro. R. P. Mitchell

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY REPORT

The W.M.A. is a blessing to the Lord's Church when actively engaged in teaching and study of God's Word, in fellowship and in the support of various Youth groups in the Church.

II Peter 1:5-8 is the aim of Auxiliary work. Mission projects have been and are supported by the State W.M.A. The Lord has richly blessed the work of the State W.M.A.

We covet your prayers and encourage each local Auxiliary to continue working till Jesus comes.

Dedicated ladies are examples of strength and encouragement to the Church and Pastor as found it Titus, chapter 2.

Humbly submitted,
 Mrs. Lela Hulvey
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 Mrs. Marie Darst

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Balance October 31, 1977	\$ 32.62
Received from Finance Committee	797.00
Received after Association	
Calvary	10.00
Delmo	10.00
Received from Dale Fish	17.81
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$867.43
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Kiely Printing Company	\$631.37
Postage	11.06
Clerk Hire	225.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$867.43
BALANCE	0.00

I recommend that we print 800 minutes and clerk hire be \$225.00
 Dale G. Fish,
 Recording Secretary

MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE November 1977—October 1978

First Chambers Park	\$ 120.00
Breton Creek	60.00
Total receipts	\$ 180.00
Total in checking account	\$ 370.00
Total in savings account	\$2,152.02

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Amity	\$ 20.00	Breton Creek	15.00
Antioch, Ellington	20.00	Briar	15.00
Antioch, Oxly	25.00	Calvary	10.00
Bates Creek	20.00	Cane Creek	10.00
Bethany	10.00	Cape	20.00
Bethel, Potosi	20.00	Cave Springs	10.00
Bethesda	10.00	Delmo	20.00
Bethlehem	15.00	Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	10.00
Black River	15.00	Emmanuel, Sikeston	15.00
Black Creek	20.00	Faith, Poplar Bluff	10.00

Faith, St. Charles	25.00	Naylor	10.00
First, Chambers Park	25.00	New Hope	10.00
First, Matthews	15.00	New Prospect Mission	5.00
First, Neelyville	15.00	Northside	25.00
Friendship, Harveil	10.00	Ohlman	15.00
Friendship, Ill.	20.00	Palmer Heights	10.00
Gethsemane	20.00	Parkview, Arnold	10.00
Grandview	10.00	Pleasant Grove	25.00
Independence	15.00	Providence	15.00
Kennett	15.00	Shiloh	15.00
Kewanee	15.00	Skyline	3.00
Lighthouse	10.00	Springhill	12.50
Little Bethel	15.00	Stony Point	25.00
Mission Ridge	10.00	Temple	5.00
Moselle	15.00	Trinity	25.00
Mt. Carmel	30.00	Walnut Grove	10.00
Mt. Olive	15.00	West Doniphan	10.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	5.00	Zalma	15.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	25.00	Zion	5.00
Total received by Finance Committee 10/31/78			<u>\$868.00</u>
Bethel, Sikeston, received after Association			25.00
Bethel, Potosi, received after Association			10.00
Loyalty, received after Association			<u>10.00</u>
BALANCE			<u>\$913.00</u>

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