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

1979 Annual Session Held With The
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Louis, Missouri
October 29th-30th

PRESIDENT.....Eld. W. H. Newman
VICE PRESIDENTEld. M. M. Henson
RECORDING SECRETARYEld. Richard Britt
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY.....Eld. Dale Fish

1980

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the
STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
8 Miles Highway 8 East
Potosi, Missouri
On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A.M. 1980

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Annual meeting will be held with the
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
128 Fifth Street
Sikeston, Missouri
On Monday and Tuesday before the
First Sunday in November, 1980—2:00 P.M.



ANNUAL MESSAGE.....Eld. Jesse Thomas
ALTERNATEEld. Jack Courtney

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. Jordon
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

HISTORICAL TABLE (CONTINUED)

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1974	Trinity	O. A. Robinson	Richard Britt	W. H. Newman
1975	Bothany	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
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W. H. Newman	Richard Britt	B. M. Riden

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)
7. Miscellaneous Business
8. Adjournment

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

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 fifteen 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 and all Missionarie's and wife's expense will be paid to the Annual meeting of The Baptist Missionary Association.

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 Editor publish monthly financial reports of Missions and The Missouri Missionary Baptist in the paper.

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.

19. 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

✓ B. M. Ridien	1980	<i>Don McArthur</i>
Dale Blount	1981	
O. A. Robinson	1982	
M. M. Henson	1983	
W. H. Newman	1984	

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

✓ R. P. Mitchell	1980	<i>Wm Fatcher</i>
W. F. Miller	1981	
George DeClue	1982	<i>Paul & Courtney C. Crow</i>

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

✓ Dale Fish	1980	<i>Don McArthur</i>
Earl Johnston	1981	
J. E. Mason	1982	
Kenneth Gibson	1983	
Joe Wilkerson	1984	

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

✓ Elvie Asberry	1980	<i>Don McArthur</i>
Richard Britt	1981	
S. P. Chitwood	1982	
Ralph Chilton	1983	<i>C. W. Fox</i>
Noel Meade	1984	

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Sterling Dudley	1980	<i>Archie Medley</i>
Wayne Gibson	1981	
Clint Colburn	1982	

MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE

✓ Ron Daughettee	1980	<i>J. E. Brown</i>
Jim Tollison	1981	
Frank Thompson	1982	<i>John Beardsley</i>

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

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BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY CAMP SUPERINTENDENT

Glenn W. Fox

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REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE CLERK

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Dale Fish
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REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE TREASURER

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SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE CLERK

Dale Blount
Bunker, Missouri 63629

MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE

Jim Tollison
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Potosi, Missouri 63664

(Bro. Tollison was the only member of the new committee present)

MINUTES
OF THE
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
When Convened With
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Poplar Bluff, Missouri
May 15, 1979

10:00 A.M.

Services were opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Bro. Richard Britt with Sis. Christine Pennington at the organ and Mrs. Larry Cravens at the piano. The congregation was led in prayer by Bro. Jesse Thomas. The congregation continued by singing "At the Cross"

Host Pastor Glenn Fox extended a warm WELCOME to the Association.

Moderator W. H. Newman introduced Bro. Jerome Cooper to Bring the Devotional. Bro. Cooper used Hebrews 10:19-22 as his text.

Bro. O. A. Robinson spoke on the topic, "Re-affirming Our Doctrinal Position" unsing Ephesians 4:1-14 for opening scripture.

Bro. M. M. Henson spoke on the topic, "Reviewing Our Moral Code."

The Gospelaire Quartet sang several inspiring songs.

Bro. Jesse Thomas, was introduced to bring the morning message. He spoke from II Samuel 23 and Phillipians 1 and spoke on "Standing for the Scriptures."

Bro. M. M. Henson extended the hand of appreciation on behalf of the Association to Bro. Thomas and Bro. Cooper for the message and devotional.

Motion and Second to dismiss for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Bro. John Shine dismissed and prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal.

1:30 P.M.

Services were opened with Bro. Glenn Fox leading the congregation in singing "When I See the Blood" Sis. Cravens and Sis. Pennington at the piano and organ. Prayer by Bro. Ralph Chilton.

Bro. Noel Meade spoke on the topic "Re-asserting our Evangelistic Commitments."

Bro. B. M. Ridlen spoke on the topic, "Reviewing Our Fellowship Bonds."

As the congregation joined hands Bro. H. W. Darst led in prayer.

The Semi-Annual Business session was opened by Moderator W. H. Newman.

Petitionary letter was read from the Charity Missionary Baptist Church, Bismark. Motion and second to receive them into fellowship and their messengers be seated. Carried. Bro. O. A. Robinson extended to their messengers the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

A letter was read from Gethsemane Baptist Church and the following Motion was made and seconded that Zion Baptist Church messengers be removed from this Association.

Bro. O. A. Robinson requested that the Special Missions Committee recommendation concerning this matter be read. Bro. Dale Blount

Committee Clerk read the following recommendation from the committee: "that the letter from Gethsemane be tabled and that the churches involved pray about it, and try to resolve the problem between themselves. If after a reasonable amount of time they are not able to resolve the problem that they call a joint council to hear and made recommendations concerning the matter.

Motion and second that the letter from Gethsmaenae Church be tabled and that the recommendation of the Special Missions Committee be followed. Carried.

Bro. E. F. Gibson asked to speak on a letter sent to all the churches. Bro. Gibson was declared out of order. A vote was asked concerning this action Spoken to by O. A. Robinson, R. P. Mitchell, Glenn Fox, B. M. Ridlen. Action declaring discussion out of order was upheld.

Nominations for the Nominating Committee were Brethren S. P. Chitwood, Dale Blount, Richard Britt, and E. F. Gibson. Brethren Chitwood, Britt and Blount were elected.

Revolving Loan Fund balance was given by Bro. Clarence Crawford of \$37,142.95.

Bro. H. W. Darst read his Semi-Annual report as Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. John Beardsley gave his semi-annual report as missionary. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. A. C. Medley gave his semi-annual Missionary report. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. Wayne Simons gave his simi-annual Missionary report. Motion and second to accept his report. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his semi-annual report as Editor of The Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Bro. Dale Blount gave a report from the Special Missions Committee. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Motion and second to Amend By-laws under Missions Section 4 to add "and all Missionarie's expenses be paid to the Annual meeting of the B. M. A. of America Motion carried.

Motion and second to reconsider previous motion. Motion carried.

Motion and second to include with the original motion Missionarie's and wife's Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Crawford.

MINUTES *Proceedings*
OF THE
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
B.M.A. OF MISSOURI
When Convened With
Bethany Baptist Church
St. Louis, Missouri
October 29-30, 1979

Monday Afternoon—2:00 P.M.

The services began with Bro. Jack Courtney leading the congregation in singing, "I Shall Know Him" Sis. Janet Ridlen was at the piano. Prayer by

Bro. Paul Bearfield. The congregation continued by singing, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

Bro. O. A. Robinson, host pastor extended a welcome to the Association on behalf of Bethany Church.

Bro. R. P. Mitchell brought a Devotional message using Matthew 16:13-18 as his text.

President W. H. Newman announced the fifty-second Annual Session of the B.M.A. of Missouri in session, "at the sound of the gavel."

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION Nominations for President were Bro. W. H. Newman and Bro. M. M. Henson. Bro. W. H. Newman was elected President. Bro. M. M. Henson was nominated and elected Vice-President. Nominees for Recording Secretary were Bro. Richard Britt and Bro. Dale Fish. Bro. Britt was elected Recording Secretary. Bro. Dale Fish was nominated and elected Assistant Recording Secretary.

Bro. Paul Bearfield was invited to speak concerning The Harvest Gleaner Hour.

Bro. Melvin Meade, Missionary elect to the Phillipines spoke on his anticipated field of work.

Motion and second to adjourn Business at 4:30 p.m. for committee meetings and the evening meal. Motion carried.

Motion and second to hear reports of our Missionaries. Motion carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst, Sec-treas. of State Missions led the congregation in prayer and then gave his annual report. Bro. A. C. Medley then gave his Annual report, followed by Bro. John Beardsley. Motion and second to accept these reports was given individually with each one carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his report as Editor of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Motion and second to elect Editor for the paper. Motion carried. Bro. H. W. Darst was nominated and elected. Nominees for Assistant Editor were Brethren M. M. Henson, Don Hoffman, and E. F. Gibson. At his request Bro. Henson's name was withdrawn. Bro. E. F. Gibson was elected Assistant Editor.

Dr. John Duggar, President Jacksonville Baptist Seminary spoke concerning the Seminary.

The President appointed Brethren Gary Brewer, W. A. Daugherty, and Wayne Ridlen to the Resolutions Committee. Sis. Barbara Britt, Sis. Marie Darst and Sis. R. P. Mitchell were appointed as the W. M. A. Committee.

Bro. Dale Blount read a letter from the Victory Children's Home and Bro. Fred Vogel. Motion and second to acknowledge this letter. Motion carried.

The Mobile Unit Committee report was read by Bro. Jim Tollison. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. Frank Thompson was nominated by the Nominating Committee term ending 1982 to the Mobile Unit Committee. He was elected.

Bro. Don Crawford gave the Encampment Committee report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to table until a later time of this session. Carried. Nominations for Camp Superintendent were Bro. G. W. Fox and S. P. Chitwood. Bro. Fox was elected. The nominating Committee placed in nomination Bro. Noel Meade term ending 1984 and Bro. Ralph Chilton to replace Bro. Jim Lea, who had moved to Texas on The Encampment Committee. No other nominations these were elected.

Bro. Richard Britt gave the Recording Secretary's report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. G. W. Fox gave the report of the Encampment Treasurer. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second that the clerk hire be \$250.00 Motion carried.

Bro. G. W. Fox was nominated and elected for Encampment Treasurer. Motion and second to change By-laws under 1 General number 5 change eight cents a mile to read fifteen cents a mile. Motion carried.

Motion and second to add to Section V of By-Laws to read, Encampment Treasurer salary to be sent at each Annual Meeting. Motion lost.

Motion and second that salary be same set-up as last year for Editor of Missouri Missionary Baptist. Motion and second to table. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn until 7:00 p.m. Carried. Dismissed in prayer and blessing of evening meal by Bro. Jesse Thomas.

7:00 P.M.

Services opened by singing "Trust and Obey" led by Bro. Jack Courtney with Sis. Janet Ridlen at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Elmer Shults. Continued by singing "I've Found a Friend." and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Bro. Jesse Thomas sang a solo "The Eastern Gate." Sis. Debbie Newman and Sis. Kaye Campbell sang, "Remind Me Dear Lord."

Bro. Richard Britt introduced Bro. B. M. Ridlen to preach the Annual Message. Bro. Ridlen used as his text Genesis 26:17 "Enlarging Our Work." Led in prayer by Bro. Newman after scripture reading. An invitation was given by singing "Footprints of Jesus." with most of the congregation responding.

Bro. R. B. Hoshaw, President Central Baptist College spoke concerning the college.

Bro. Gary Brewer led in prayer and then an offering was taken for State Missions of \$187.27. The congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story."

Bro. Wayne Simmons gave his annual report. Motion and second that we receive his report. Motion carried.

Bro. Dale Blount, clerk of the Special Missions Committee gave their report. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second at Bro. Simmons request that he go to partial support, (\$350.00 per month housing and utilities plus insurance) as Missionary with-in 60 days. Motion and second to amend instead of 60 days that he remain on full support until such time as he secures employment, amendment carried. Motion as amended honor Bro. Simmons request to go on partial support. That he remain on full-time support until such time as he secures employment at which time he shall receive \$350.00 housing allowance and his insurance. Carried.

The nominating Committee placed Bro. W. H. Newman in nomination for the expired term of Bro. Kenneth Gibson on the Special Missions Committee. He was elected term ending 1984.

Motion and second to have preaching at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow. Carried. Bro. R. B. Hoshaw and Bro. Keith Solley were nominated. Bro. Hoshaw elected.

Motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Carried. Dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY 9:30 A.M.

The services were opened by Bro. Jack Courtney leading, with Sis. Janet Ridlen at the piano in singing "The Lily of the Valley" and "To God Be the Glory." Led in prayer by Bro. Jerome Cooper.

Bro. Don Hoffman after reading Galations 2:16-21 led the congregation in prayer and then brought the morning Devotional.

Bro. R. P. Mitchell gave the report of the Publications Committee. Motion and second to adopt. Discussed by Brethren: R. P. Mitchell, G. W. Fox, H. W. Darst and O. A. Robinson. Motion carried.

The nominating Committee placed in nomination Bro. George DeClue to replace Bro. G. W. Fox whose term had expired. Bro. DeClue was elected.

Motion and second tabled motion concerning salary of the Editor be removed from the table. A substitute Motion was seconded that the Editor of the paper salary be same as other missionaries and $\frac{1}{4}$ of salary and benefits be received from the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Motion and second to amend by adding to Editor Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Amendment carried and Motion as amended carried.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee report was given by Bro. Fish and the Committee Treasurer report was given by Bro. Clarence Crawford. Motion and second to adopt these reports. Bro. Medley read recommendations and actions from Shiloh Church concerning their church property. (given elsewhere in minutes) Motion and second to amend report "to accept proposal of Shiloh to receive their property into our Revolving Loan Fund Association." Carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion and second to authorize the Revolving Loan Fund Committee to sell the Shiloh property if it deems advisable. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee nominated Bro. Joe Wilkerson to the 1984 term and Bro. Kenneth Gibson to fill Bro. Pennington's place 1983 of the Revolving Loan Committee. These were elected. Motion and second that Bro. Clarence Crawford continue as Treasurer of the Revolving Loan Fund. carried.

Bro. Jack Courtney led the congregation in singing, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." with Sis. Janet Ridlen at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Clarence Crawford.

Bro. Jesse Thomas introduced Bro. R. B. Hoshaw to bring the morning message. Scripture reading was from Hebrews 13:8 "The Changeless Christ." Bro. M. M. Henson extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Hoshaw on behalf of the Association for the message.

Motion and second that the Clerk leave the letter from Gethsemane (Semi-Annual meeting) out of the minutes, but on file. Motion carried.

Bethel, Sikeston extended an invitation for the 1980 Annual meeting. Motion and second to accept their invitation. Motion carried.

Stony Point Church extended an invitation for the Semi-Annual 1980 meeting. Motion and second to accept their invitation. Carried.

Motion and second to recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Fish.

TUESDAY 1:30 P.M.

Services opened by singing "There's A Glad New Song," led by Bro. Jack Courtney with Sis. Janet Ridlen at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. N. J. Gibson.

Motion and second to amend By-Laws Section III under Missions to change to read That the Editor publish monthly reports of Missions and the Missouri Missionary Baptist in the paper. Motion carried.

Bro. Donald Crawford read the report of the Encampment Committee. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried. The organization of the new Encampment Committee was given. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to amend that Bro. Britt be treasurer of this Committee. (trustee papers purpose only) Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion and second that the Encampment be extended one day through Friday noon. Motion and second that this motion be tabled until semi-annual meeting. Motion and second this matter be referred to the churches and their decision be sent to the mid-year meeting. Motion carried.

Motion and second that the insurance on the Camp buildings be dropped. Motion carried.

The W. M. A. Committee report was given by Sis. Marie Darst. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Organization of the Missionary Committee was read by Bro. Fox. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. Gary Brewer and Bro. Jim Tollison were nominated as Youth Director. Bro. Tollison was elected. Assistant Youth Director nominees were Bro. Brewer and Bro. John Beardsley. Bro. Gary Brewer was elected.

Organization of the new Special Missions Committee was given. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Bro. Clint Colburn was nominated by the Nominating Committee to the term ending 1982 Insurance Committee. He was elected.

Enrollment and Finance Committee reported 41 churches by messenger and 17 by letter with \$942.00 minute money. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Nominations for the Annual message Bro. Jack Courtney and Bro. Jesse Thomas. Bro. Thomas was elected. Alternate nominee was Bro. Jack Courtney and he was elected.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee report was given by Bro. Dale Fish. Motion and second to adopt. Motion and second to amend if a loan to Light-house be granted that the loan be open for re-negotiation every five years. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. Gary Brewer. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

Motion and second to give Pastor of Church a standing vote of appreciation for entertaining this Association. Carried.

An invitation for the Missions Symposium was extended from Zion Church. Motion and second to accept this invitation. Carried.

Motion and second that the Missionary salary be same as last year. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn and meet with Stony Point Church at the mid-year meeting. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. M. M. Henson.

**SEMI-ANNUAL EDITOR'S REPORT
OF THE
MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST
May 15, 1979**

To the Messengers of the churches:

Christian Greetings:

First of all, let me say, "Thanks for the wonderful cooperation that you have given me as Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist." Your words and messages of commendation have served as a stimulant to the editing of the paper. And too, your "News in Brief" column has encouraged others to press along in the Cause. Your writings, or columns for the paper have been appreciated. Thank you for your willingness to contribute to the paper.

For some time now, we have had 2200 copies of the paper printed. As to my knowledge, this has been sufficient to meet the needs. If it dosen't, the Editor should be the first to have such information. It is your paper, therefore the Editor desires to meet your wishes accordingly.

As to the financial status of the paper, you are well aware that we have not had a surplus amount left over at the end of the month. It seems at times, that we would wind up in the red, but you have supplied the need. For instance, when the last statement came from the printer, we had to wait for more funds before the bill could be paid. But you rallied, as well as others, to care for the need. Especially, one church sent in an offering of over \$100.00. This made hearts glad. Thank you.

We have been making contacts in regard to a new addressograph machine. Some of the brethren have taken off time, at my request, to take a look at these machines. None of them are automatic, but rather manual in operation. One salesman has agreed to bring one out, June 7, so that we might see it in full operation. Thanks so much for contributing enough funds for the complete cost of the machine, and other necessary items that are needed.

Just a moment more, please. To my wife I owe a debt of gratitude for her able assistance in the work of Editing the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Again, thank you, one an all for prayers and your contribution to the work.

Your Servant
H. W. Darst

**ANNUAL
EDITOR'S REPORT OF
THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST
October 29 and 30, 1979**

Messengers of the Churches

B. M. A. of Missouri

Christian Greetings:

The Missouri Missionary Baptist continues to serve as a medium of communication in behalf of our Mission Endeavors. It is a must in the avenue of Christian Service. Other groups use the printed page to an advantage, why can't we? But it must have our regular continued support and prayers.

The cost of printing and the mailing of The Missouri Missionary Baptist has increased tremendously. Including printing, mailing, and other items

necessary, it costs near \$700.00 per month to put the papers in the mails. See? If we want the paper, we must pay for it. Brethren, it's just that simple. Is it not a cooperative project?

The new addressograph machine has been in operation for several months now. The cost of the machine was \$1,295.00, and for the table, ink, trays, and stencils was \$388.05, thus leaving a balance of \$391.57. Thank you so much for your response in taking care of the above mentioned item.

My personal thanks to Mrs. Darst for her able assistance in getting the paper ready for the mails. We do try to give you a good paper. At least, we have been determined to do that. No doubt though, there may be room for improvement. We do encourage your news items, and writings. We do want to thank the many who have sent words of commendation for the work.

In conclusion of this report, I recommend that the \$391.57 be transferred to the paper fund.

In Jesus Love,
H. W. Darst, Editor

SEMI-ANNUAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS REPORT

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

It is with gratitude in my heart that I give this report, as an accounting of my stewardship to the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. It is a joy to give this report. As members of the Lord's churches, you have shared this responsibility through your prayers, giving, patience, and understanding. Your regular support has been gratifying. Because of your interest and support you have made it possible to pay salaries and take care of other expenses involved in the work. For all of this, and more, I'm indeed personally grateful. The many kind and thoughtful expressions have been very encouraging and have made the responsibility less burdensome. My thanks to you.

The Annual Missions Symposium again proved to be a highlight in the Missions Outreach. The Spirit of the Lord manifested Himself very graciously during the entire meeting. The attendance was exceptionally good. Every messenger bearing the message proved himself equal to the task. Some thirty-three churches, groups, and individuals made contributions to the "Missions Tree" to the amount of \$2,292.05. The goal was "Every Church Participating." Thank the Lord for your response. My thanks also to Brother Medley and family as host to the Sixth Annual Missions Symposium conducted at Lebanon, March 23 and 24, 1979.

At Parkview a good spirit prevails. Although we regret losing Bro. Holrath to the work, yet we submit to the Lord's leadership. Certainly this came as a complete surprise. Do pray for him and his family as they move to a new field of labor. Also, pray for Parkview as she seeks a Pastor real soon. I presented the fact of my resignation to the church, but no action was taken.

In conclusion, it has been my privilege to visit some twenty-seven churches, eight Youth Auxiliaries, several Associational meeting, and special meeting at Faith in Kansas City and other areas.

Your prayers and words of commendation have been appreciated, as well as your rallying to the Cause when the need existed. May such a spirit of cooperation continue to abound and may His grace and love keep each of us in His will, as well as keep us wide awake to the needs of the hour.

CHURCH	Membership 1978-1979	Pastor's Salary	Interstate & Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Help in Maintenance
* Missionary Pastor						
Amity	24- 27	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 484.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$210.
Antioch, Ellington	30- 27	1,000.00	240.00	300.00	420.00	
Antioch, Oxly	140- 59	5,100.00	616.08	671.08	763.07	65.
Bates Creek	62- 55	2,400.00	325.00	460.00	490.00	304.
Bethany	129-116	11,840.00	1,073.79	1,665.18	2,664.48	283.
Bethel, Potosi	35- 39	2,600.00	120.00	1,350.39	1,350.39	50.
Bethel, Sikeston	139- 93	9,455.54	696.00	479.00	432.00	70.
Bethesda	73- 59	2,340.00	260.00	515.00	360.00	325.
Bethlehem	73- 74	5,725.00	680.00	520.00	65.00	290.
Black Creek	83- 73	1,210.53	209.00	210.00	209.00	
Black River	28- 22	2,000.00	71.19	71.19	71.19	100.
Breton Creek	105-116	9,360.00	602.81	1,638.09	1,638.15	250.
Briar	38- 42	6,375.00	674.62	1,046.94	21.00	255.
Cape	44- 44	5,040.00	252.15	227.15	738.31	125.
Cave Springs	24- 24	2,080.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	
Charity *	19- 20	*		15.00	1,675.00	
Current River	26- 16	3,505.00	360.00	360.00	25.00	
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	14- 14	2,580.00	697.87	236.43		
Emmanuel, Sikeston	242-233	8,688.97	808.37	701.30	882.53	425.
Faith, St. Charles	147-192	11,980.07	400.30	1,481.40	Together	
First, Chambers Park	96-112	7,840.00	5,461.75	5,206.65	4,737.25	
First, Matthews	199-192	3,375.00	655.10	205.00	500.00	
First, Middlebrook	31- 33	2,175.00	304.20	152.10	152.10	450.
First, Neelyville	35- 57	1,170.00	97.00	143.81	217.00	65.
First, Peoria, Ill.	6- 5		226.00			
Friendship, Caseyville	124-126	9,585.00	505.05	433.57	355.90	
Friendship, Harviell	65- 70	1,800.00	217.34	192.37	384.69	200.
Galilean	67- 69	2,130.00	97.68	97.68	268.33	125.
Grandview	69- 73	2,700.00	474.53	384.47	384.47	20.
Independence	110-107	3,120.00	235.46	259.74	207.76	190.
Kewanee	157- 90	10,500.00	506.37	506.43	1,012.83	700.
Landmark, DeSoto	46- 40					
Lighthouse *	73- 52	*	31.32	41.09	44.86	10.
Mission Ridge	21- 21	500.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	
Moselle	69- 69	6,520.00	408.31	408.31	408.31	
Mt. Olive	37- 42	2,450.00	1,252.23	296.23	120.00	441.
Mt. Zion, Ellington	37- 60	2,825.00	125.97	394.30	293.63	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	114-111	9,780.00	2,738.44	2,766.59	2,561.69	500.
Naylor	37- 34	2,700.00		170.09	160.09	100.
New Hope	15- 18	1,560.00	115.00	115.00	225.00	200.
Northside	83- 88	4,140.00	192.00	192.00	300.00	
Ohlman	60- 54	6,428.00	358.16	2,521.87	320.69	400.
Palmer Heights	61- 55	11,627.66	1,485.94	1,040.01	1,040.01	540.
Parkview	67- 69	1,570.00	136.70	4,558.42	266.62	200.
Pleasant Grove	29- 29	2,340.00	150.00	175.00	250.00	250.
Pleasant View	38- 42	3,332.00	167.59	252.29	207.59	75.
Providence	114-108	6,500.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	530.
Shiloh	80- 76	2,920.00	29.87	29.87	119.41	30.
Springhill	62- 62	1,800.00	439.89	447.39	869.78	400.
Stony Point	104-109	8,000.00	381.26	381.26	896.00	169.
Temple	109-110	5,677.80	937.20	569.20	584.20	977.
Trinity	134-132	4,720.00	1,885.40	1,522.37	1,902.97	
Wainut Grove	87- 86	4,470.00	380.56	380.56	380.56	140.
West Doniphan	48- 43	2,080.00	182.71	162.72	162.72	229.
Zalma	10- 11	1,400.00	393.97	409.34	732.74	
Zion	119-129	12,878.00	283.25	555.60	658.40	500.
RECEIVED AFTER THE ASSOCIATION						
Gethsemane	55- 49	1,550.00	200.17	555.21	450.97	40.
Loyalty	74- 81	5,125.00	215.82	215.82	431.64	30.
Cane Creek	37- 32	4,970.00	477.22	138.05	190.91	470.
Little Bethel	33- 21	630.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	450.

	Buildings & Repairs	Benevolence	Christian Education	Literature & Publications	The Missouri Baptist	Revolving Loan Fund	Encampment	Miscellaneous	Total Part Out
\$	828.00	\$ 203.10	\$ 25.00	\$ 202.20	\$ 96.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 757.62	\$ 5,460.74
	453.66	507.14		104.25	80.00			141.05	3,246.10
	788.09	682.20	180.00	414.33	135.00		58.10	2,210.67	11,797.62
	478.30	495.59		106.40			38.00	1,164.71	6,378.00
	9,706.65	1,223.80	649.11	895.35	180.00	120.00	290.00	8,564.41	39,255.77
	208.48	790.00		156.80	170.00	120.00	110.00	1,166.66	7,418.62
	12,601.81	561.00	517.10	588.40		5.00		401.96	25,807.81
	3,733.56	250.65		295.59	85.00		55.00	703.75	8,923.55
	90.80	483.66		267.55	80.00		50.00	2,089.00	10,341.01
				98.79			20.00	200.00	2,157.62
	885.40	500.00		120.68					3,819.79
	917.53	562.02		442.41	340.00	60.00	110.00	6,502.94	22,423.95
	5,414.68	740.93		523.41	120.00	37.86	100.00	5,584.14	20,893.58
	11,360.19	200.00		217.23				2,075.79	20,225.82
	688.00	75.00		106.15	10.00			600.00	4,219.15
	1,648.27	358.35		164.46	100.00			616.98	4,778.06
		30.00		85.24	70.00		20.00		4,455.24
	577.89	140.89		143.11	48.00			749.74	5,173.83
	9,089.97	1,474.04	871.79	581.99	60.00			3,640.74	27,279.70
	16,766.93	262.50		1,587.33					41,686.20
	50,126.70	775.02	982.00	1,189.33	300.00	191.65	500.00	7,035.45	87,188.40
	73,280.01	212.87	430.60	650.93	50.00			5,166.54	84,525.96
	663.40	148.86	95.00	317.55				374.87	4,733.08
	1,311.04			330.72				181.98	4,636.85
		43.00		145.18	42.00			1,801.64	2,257.82
	4,377.29	163.00		395.00	60.00	60.00		4,655.27	20,590.98
	277.80	245.00	120.00	288.91	36.00		35.00	1,053.24	4,970.35
	4,076.93	562.25		165.34	35.00	40.00		60.00	7,658.21
	7,251.76	183.38		212.88				6,568.64	18,075.65
	758.93	202.70	240.00	314.45	60.00		110.00	1,344.17	7,043.21
	5,375.58	139.59	74.00	455.02	48.00	12.00	84.00	1,684.75	23,098.75
	3,250.52	100.00		450.12	11.32	1,517.02		170.00	5,626.25
	202.89	211.02		158.14			25.00	412.98	1,750.03
	2,700.00	179.27		597.48				3,139.48	14,481.16
	822.05	84.98	49.07	327.66	60.00	70.00	60.00	2,339.47	8,372.74
	1,729.60		5.00	299.89	72.00		120.00	1,455.96	7,676.35
	4,319.37	1,021.25	200.00	1,762.33	496.00	126.98	227.16	9,284.69	35,784.50
	266.20			147.39				884.98	4,428.75
	434.39	322.98		126.86	20.00		25.00	816.00	3,960.56
		300.00		311.50	120.00	192.00	216.00	1,705.76	16,325.10
	1,663.31	700.00	478.00	590.25	405.00	120.00	215.00	3,451.57	18,606.46
	4,611.16	130.00	156.00	549.69	110.00	24.00	120.00	3,759.65	25,194.12
	105.46		221.63	328.64	202.42	2,752.99	171.63	3,025.76	13,540.27
	1,300.00			135.00	35.00		25.00	390.00	4,950.00
		12.00		131.76	24.00			1,129.42	5,321.91
	957.95	317.35	60.00	397.32	10.00			1,236.97	10,549.59
	3,962.00	23.80	40.80	81.06	23.80	29.87	28.87	1,425.60	8,744.95
	1,635.33	85.00		322.96	132.49	120.00		2,958.08	9,270.92
	1,701.03	1,760.53	177.63	549.60	120.00		327.03	4,880.16	20,343.50
	1,943.98	663.67	79.98	362.65	175.00		120.00	752.59	12,843.27
	13,349.57	76.50	681.40	1,211.23	225.00	27.28	120.00	12,748.83	38,470.29
	731.32	255.00		296.58	60.00		184.17	1,042.03	8,450.78
	1,936.43	50.00		481.79	75.00			1,648.35	6,999.72
	5,152.95			107.86	267.82		103.00	440.27	9,007.95
	11,751.36	322.00		411.82	130.00		64.18	10,299.81	37,854.42
	5,024.31	100.00	302.40	265.72	275.12	60.00		4,463.76	13,288.20
	2,400.00	61.40		233.76	120.00			13,029.91	21,863.35
	1,162.31		821.05	120.00	70.00		100.00	709.60	9,359.08
		43.00	120.00	104.35			60.00	504.59	2,271.94

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE May 1, 1979

Missions	\$4,470.76
Paper	37.46
Camera Fund	213.34
Incidental	18.06
Addressograph	<u>2,074.62</u>
TOTAL	\$6,814.34

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

**SECRETARY-TREASURER MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT
October 29 and 30, 1979**

Messengers of the Churches

B. M. A. of Missouri

Christian Greetings:

At this Sixty-Second 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. Having assumed the responsibility as Secretary-Treasurer, it is very gratifying to give this report.

The Missions contributions have held up very well. At least, when we observe the strong inflation period which we all are experiencing. Churches and individuals have contributed \$47,790.07. Yet, I project that this sum is not the saturation point. Therefore let us search our own hearts and see if there cannot be a greater interest generated for the Missions Outreach, thus reaching sinners in salvation, and establishing new Mission Projects, and eventually churches of the Lord Jesus. Due to the rising cost on every angle, there is a need of more finance to operate, even the present program. We must do more for the Master. He is counting on you and me.

Our Annual Missions Symposium has become a high light with our people and churches. We hope and pray that it will be a strong point in our Missions Outreach, even during the New Associational Year. May we accept the challenge, and set a goal of \$2,700.00 for Missions Symposium. This is approximately Fifty Cents per member of the churches that comprise the B. M. A. of Missouri.

Brother Gary Brewer is the present pastor of Parkview, having assumed that position the first of September, 1979. The Lord continues to bless the ministry of the church, adding others by letter and baptism. During the Associational Year, the church received into her fellowship, six by baptism, five by letter, and witnessed 8 professions of faith. Continue to pray for the church's ministry. Let me also say, that prior to Brother Brewer's ministry with Parkview, Brother Frank Holrath assisted the church very greatly in the work of the Lord. And, having been called as pastor of the Salem Baptist church, Benton Harbor, Michigan, he praised the Parkview church for having allowed him a place of service, which he felt strengthened his faith and gave him encouragement for future work.

I have visited some 74 churches, Associations, and other meetings in the interest of the work, having travelled some 29,000 miles to promote to some degree a great cause. Thank you for your prayers and that deepening interest for the work. As we press onward, may we continue to enjoy sweet fellowship together, and join hearts and hands in exalting such a wonderful Savior, and

assist in promoting such a noble Cause. To spur this idea along, I recommend that we take a free-will special offering for State Missions.

This gathering today can kindle a greater spirit of enthusiasm and determination if we will but permit the Spirit of God to rule and reign supremely in our midst. May our prayers be to that end. God can aid us in visioning the assignment of Matthew 28, verses 18-20. May each of us accept the challenge of the hour, and be charged as Isaiah charged Israel, "...spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." Going forth in the precious name of Jesus is the ideal.

In Jesus Love,
H. W. Darst, Secy. and Trea.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
B. M. A. OF MISSOURI
October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979
H. W. Darst - Secretary - Treasurer and Edltor**

RECEIPTS:

Missions	\$47,790.07
Paper	7,105.06
Incidental	67.00
Addressograph.....	1,974.62
Designated Funds	<u>930.07</u>
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$57,866.82
Balance Brought Forward 10-1-78	<u>7,428.75</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$65,295.57
Total Disbursements	<u>61,843.10</u>
Balance on hand 10-1-79	\$ 3,452.47

The above balance includes:

Missions	\$ 2,927.98
Incidental	11.76
Camera Fund	157.62
Addressograph.....	<u>391.57</u>
Total	\$ 3,488.93
Paper in RED	<u>36.46</u>
Balance on hand 10-1-1979	\$ 3,452.47

**SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT
J. W. Beardsley**

Since our stay here at Lighthouse Baptist Church, we have seen many heartaches and joys. We have preached some ninety-five sermons, taught thirty-two lessons, made thirteen hospital visits, held twelve nursing home services and over seventy-three personal visits in behalf of the church. We have attended some twelve associational activities both state and local. We have held one revival at Breton Creek, Potosi. We have taught some eleven three hour classes at the Southeast Missouri Bible School. We have had two souls saved in our ministry and three people to join the church.

Due to the problems that existed at Lighthouse from personality clashes with the former pastor, sin in the members lives and negligence the church has dismissed some sixteen members. We have lost two good families to the convention, that we know about, due to the problem.

However, on the bright side. The church in the last two months has drawn together closer in their fellowship and trust of one another. Our services are more spiritual due to the changes in the people and their rededication of their lives. We have organized a young peoples choir which seems to be helping a great deal in drawing the people even closer together. We have had new families and some of those who dropped out to begin making inquiry about the church again. For this we are thankful.

The only big problem that we have at the present is our financial obligation. Because of it we have asked the churches to help as they can. We feel that if the church continues to grow that this problem will be elevated also. We have observed the church from a point where we wondered will it ever work, from seeing members refuse to serve in the church, to those same members gladly both receive and serve in these capacities. This has given use renewed vigor, hope and confidence in God.

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J. W. Beardsley

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT

Johnny Beardsley

This is our report from May 14, 1979 through October 30, 1979. This year has been a good year for us in many ways. One, because we have been privileged to work full time in the ministry and help promote out state work. Also, the work at Lighthouse has come along well even though it still has problems. Along with this we have seen people grow in the Lord. The only sad part is that we have also seen people stop serving Him also.

These past few months has been very busy and at times trying. Although some dislike a itemized report we feel it helps us see what we are doing and if we are progressing or just standing still. For this report period, we have preached ninety sermons, taught thirty-two lessons, made eight hospital visits, and some fifty-five visits plus starting a religious census of the Malden area. Also, we have held twenty-three nursing home services, attended some sixteen associational meetings, performed one wedding, taught seven lessons at the Southeast Missouri Bible School, visited two funeral services, and held ten private counseling sessions. Sometime we were not sure what to do next.

This year the church has received six members by letter, one by reinstatement, four were baptized, and two were saved. The church has dismissed fifteen of which two were by letter. Even with these figures the church is still averaging well. Last years average attendance was 41.3. So far this year it is 37.7 and the last two months our attendance has been up so we pray that we at least will not fall behind last years average.

As for our finances, since March 1979, the church has made her proposed budget with the exception of July when we had a revival and vacation bible school that cut into our funds quit heavily. Also, September the church had some extra expences and the budget was off \$26.00. Even though we have been making budget we still need and would challenge the churches to help us retire the building indebtedness. We would like to think those who

have thus far contributed to this cause. We would like to firm up our report that any contributions that have been made to Lighthouse have been placed in their designated area.

Humbly submitted,
J. W. Beardsley

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT
Wayne Simmons

Christian greetings:

I am sorry that I cannot give you a progressive report, since the annual meeting last fall. My work with New Prospect Mission remains slow and generally uneventful as far as visible results is concerned.

The average attendance remains at about 12-15 in the morning services; 8-10 for the evening worship service and about 8 for Wednesday nights. The offerings are averaging about \$100 + weekly. We are still seeing visitors from the community in the services.

We have seen no professions of faith nor any additions to the mission since the annual meeting. We do have the prospects for another man and his wife coming in with us at the preparing of this report. Others have interest, but to this point have not made any moves.

I have continued working the field by visiting door to door, witnessing to the lost and inviting them to attend the services. Also I have people I make periodical visits to and other contact and follow-up prospects.

Our great need at the present is to organize into a church with what people we have and keep on until the job is done. But at the preparing of this report much uncertainty clouds our minds and hearts.

We have appreciated your continued support and your prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we continue to seek and do God's will.

Yours In Christ,
Wayne Simmons

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT
Wayne Simmons

TO THE CHURCH'S OF THE B.M.A. OF MISSOURI; Christian Greetings.

It is an honor to have served as your missionary the past year. Although from a human standpoint our report is not one we would like to give you. Our efforts seemingly have been futile, but of course God knows all things and we are trusting the year's work to Him.

We have continued another year with the New Prospect Mission. The average attendance remains in the lower to middle teens. The offerings have held up fairly good according to our attendance and membership, averaging about \$120 weekly. Visitors from the community are seen along in the services. The interest is not with any great intensity, but there is some. The active membership is now 8 with two other occasional members, and one inactive and 2 non-resident. Two members were recently excluded, and two others joined another church.

Since the annual meeting last year there have been no professions of faith on the field, no baptisms or additions to the mission. I have done a considerable amount of contact, follow-up, door to door and hospital visitation. In the course of this visitation have had many personal soul talks and talks

with those who profess to be saved to be faithful to the Lord. Also have distributed many gospel tracts, christian living and doctrinal tracts. I have had the experience of doing a considerable amount of counseling with people about spiritual and other related matters. I have done the usual amount of preaching, Bible teaching etc. I have preached two revivals; a one week meeting with the Bethany Baptist Church in Cassville, Mo. and a weekend meeting with the Riley Baptist Church of Riley, Kansas. We were also privileged to attend several associational related meetings.

Pray for our work with New Prospect Mission. Our immediate plans are to continue there for awhile. I've discussed my status as missionary with the special missions committee and have outlined a proposal with regards of the possibility of remaining on partial support for awhile, for your consideration. I do feel that it would be best for the association not to continue with full support there, since I have spent already a little over four years in that field. Forgive me for my many mistakes and erring in judgment. Thanks for your prayers and support in every way. You are a great association to work with. May God Bless you all.

Yours In Christ,
Wayne Simmons

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT **Archie C. Medley**

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST!

Acts 16:9 "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. "There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him saying, "Come over into Macedonia and Help us."

It is with a very burdened heart that we submit this Semi-Annual Report. After the Annual Meeting last year, we came home with a renewed spirit, but it seemed almost immediately the opposing forces of Satan began to work. This Report is not going to be progressive as far as numbers are concerned. There has not been any Souls saved at the Missions, but on several occasions there have been people under conviction.

There has been one couple moved into the Lebanon Area of our people from Jefferson City, Missouri who are attending the services. A family from Pleasant View has started attending the mission, neither of the two families mentioned have joined the mission. More and more new people are moving into the Lebanon area. We have personally visited many of these people. I have worked very hard on the visitation, distributing tracts, and Doctrinal Literature.

Several people that were attending the services have quit coming because of varied reasons, mainly because we feel in our Hearts that we preach and teach the Doctrinal Principles as set forth in the Word of God.

Our Hospital visits have been numerous, many soul-winning talks, traveled several thousand miles, preached and taught in every service at the Mission excepting during the severe weather, when we did not have services at the Mission.

Since the Annual Meeting, Total Amount received at the Mission has been \$1,130.06. This is up to the first Sunday in May. Of this amount we were able to give \$240.00 to Missions. This represents total amount received, Regular offerings, pennies for Missions, gifts from churches, and one family in St. Louis.

It is very difficult for me to predict the future of the Mission at Lebanon at the present time.

Beyond words which we cannot express, we appreciate the very gracious support of the Special Missions Committee, and the prayerful support of the B. M. A. of Missouri.

Continue to pray for us, that we may remain in the Center of God's Will.

Your Missionaries at Lebanon,
Bro. and Sis. Medley

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REPORT

A. C. Medley

Greetings In the Name of Christ!

Prayerful and Humbly I submit my report as your missionary at Lebanon, Missouri. Luke 24:17, "And that repentance and remission of sins, should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

It has been a great blessing to serve as one of your missionaries this last year. Our work this last year has not been as progressive as we would like to report. We have had many discouragements, but as well many blessings. As far as the work here in Lebanon the future for the mission looks brighter than it has for a long time. The last 2 months we had 5 additions to the mission, four by letter, and one by baptism. At the present time we have about four families of B. M. A. people, that are supporting and attending the mission. We are praying for another man and his wife that has been attending the mission will see their need of a home church.

It is again because we try to remain true to the teachings of God's Word and the principles and Doctrines of B. M. A. Baptist, that some are not worshiping with us. We do not now or ever intend to sacrifice the true teachings of God's Word.

The last four to five months we have been working also with the Shiloh Church at Dixon. It is with much sorrow and regret that we have to report that on November 7, 1979 at 12:01 a.m. the church will disband.

We have traveled many miles and worked very hard with Shiloh Church. We thank God for physical strenght and, "His Marvelous Grace, to have been able to assist in the work at Dixon. May we all as the B. M. A. of Missouri pray that there will be a new work started at Dixon. It is certainly a wide open mission field.

We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the brethern that assisted us with their advice and council concerning the work at Shiloh.

We are not submitting a seperate statistical report. My personal work has been preaching and teaching God's word, witnessing to the lost, 3 souls saved during visitation, visiting in the hospital and nursing home, and also comforting the bereaved. We have attended associational meetings, youth in the Harvest, Revival meetings, encampment, also the mission symposium, which was a spiritual blessing to have here in Lebanon.

Our mission offering for the year to date October 28, 1979 is \$455.00.

We encourage you to continue praying for us. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and those who gave and sent love offerings for the cause of Christ here in Lebanon.

May God Bless You All.

Yours In Christ,
The Medley's
Lebanon, Missouri

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

October 31, 1978

Special Missions Committee met for organization. Bro. O. A. was elected Chairman. Bro. Dale Blount was elected as Clerk.

May 15, 1979

Special Missions Committee called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Bro. Ridlen. Committee met to council with Gethsemane Church and Zion Church by request of the Association. Motion and second that the messengers be asked to leave while the committee discuss the situation. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we recommend that the letter from Gethsmenae be tabled and that the churches involved pray about it and try to resolve the problem between themselves. If after a reasonable amount of time they are not able to resolve the problem that they call a joint council to hear and make recommendations concerning the matter.

Committee met with Bro. Simmons for council. After hearing Bro. Simmons a motion was made and second that we recommend a vote of confidence and accept his judgement in his decisions. Carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Blount.

October 29, 1979

Special Missions Committee called to order by Moderator O. A. Robinson. Letter from Bro. Wayne Simmons was read by Bro. Robinson. The Committee discussed with Bro. Simmons the report he plans to make to the messenger body. The Committee all agreed to support Bro. Simmons in the request he will make in his annual report. Closing prayer by Bro. Kenneth Gibson.

October 30, 1979

Special Missions Committee called to order for organization. Prayer by Bro. O. A. Robinson. Bro. O. A. Robinson was elected Chairman. Bro. Dale Blount was elected Clerk.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday, October 31, 1978—Neeleyville, Mo.

The trustees were called together by Eld. Richard Britt for the purpose of organization. prayer was led by Bro. Britt. Eld. S. P. Chitwood was elected Chairman, Ass't Chairman Eld. Richard Britt, Don Crawford was elected Clerk, and Bro. Elvie Asberry Assistant Clerk. Bro. Dennis Fox was retained as Registered Agent. Eld. G. W. Fox was nominated as Camp Evangelist, and was unanimously elected. Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Eld. Jim Lea.

Saturday, March 24, 1979—Lebonon, Mo.

The Encampment Committee met with the Youth Director Eld. Melvin Meade. He presented the program for the Spring Youth Retreat and it was approved by the Committee.

Tuesday, May 15, 1979—Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Meeting was called together by Chairman Eld. S. P. Chitwood. Prayer by Bro. Jim Lea. Motion and second to pay Bro. Marly \$90.00 for cutting the grass at the campground. This is an increase of \$20.00 per cutting. Carried. Motion and second that those that attend the Spring Youth Retreat would prepare the program for this years Encampment. This Committee agreed to give the Camp Evangelist \$200.00 plus motel expenses, if he so desires. Motion and second to seek the same cooks for the campground or authorize Chairman to hire cooks and helpers. Motion and second to install seats in the classrooms. Motion and second to pay cooks \$125.00 and helpers \$100.00 The days of July 14 and 21 to be set aside as work days at the campground. Meeting adjourned. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Crawford.

Thursday Morning, August 1, 1979—Garwood

Meeting called to order by Chairman S. P. Chitwood. Prayer by Bro. Chitwood. Eld. Melvin Meade presented the program for the Fall Youth Retreat. Program was approved. Eld. Jim Lea presented his resignation as Camp Superintendent, since he would be attending the Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas. Motion and second to accept his resignation. Motion and second to hire someone to paint all exterior trim on all the buildings of the campgrounds. This includes the boys dorm, 2 girls dorms, mess hall, and all exterior wood on the Tabernacle, and concession stand. Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Asberry.

Monday, October 29, 1979—Bethany

Meeting called to order by Chairman Eld. S. P. Chitwood. Prayer by Bro. Asberry. Motion and second to hire Bro. Larry Craven to paint all the exterior wood on the buildings at the campground. Motion carried. Motion and second to allow Bro. Don McWilliams to move his mobile home on the campground and to pay \$25.00 monthly toward his electric bill. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Crawford.

Tuesday, October 30, 1979—Bethany

Meeting called to order by Bro. S. P. Chitwood. Committee met for organization: Eld. S. P. Chitwood elected Chairman, Bro. Noel Meade elected Assistant Chairman, Eld. Ralph Chilton elected Clerk and Bro. Elvie Asberry elected Assistant Clerk. Motion and second to extend encampment one day through Friday noon. Motion carried. (To be voted on by messengers at Semi-Annual meeting) Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Crawford. Motion and second that insurance coverage be presented to the messenger body. Carried.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

October 29, 1979

Meeting called to order at Bethany Baptist Church. Led in prayer by Bro. J. E. Mason. Motion and second that we recommend to the Association that we pay off the indebtedness against the Shiloh Church building, since they are turning the property over to the Association. Motion carried. Motion and second that we acknowledge receiving the letter from Lighthouse Baptist Church requesting funds to pay off their loan. Motion carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Carried. (NOTE: amended by the association "If a loan to Lighthouse be granted it be open for re-negotiation every five years.")

October 30, 1979

Bethany Baptist Church. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bro. J. E. Mason. Led in prayer by Bro. Joe Wilkerson. We entered into permanent organization. Chairman J. E. Mason, Ass't Chairman Bro. Earl Johnston, Clerk Bro. Dale Fish, Treasurer Bro. Clarence Crawford. Motion and second that we authorize Bro. Crawford to transfer the present insurance on the Shiloh building over to the Revolving Loan Fund or to acquire new insurance. Motion carried. Motion and second that once the Shiloh building is disposed of that we recommend to the Association that we grant the additional loan to Lighthouse Baptist Church. Motion carried. Motion and second that we adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Earl Johnston.

J. E. Mason, Chairman
Dale Fish, Clerk

PROPOSAL OF SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On September 14, 1979, the congregation of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the committeemen present at said meeting, same being Clarence Crawford, treasurer, Missouri Revolving Loan Fund; Earl Johnson, chairman, Missouri Revolving Loan Fund; W. H. Newman, moderator, State Baptist Missionary Association and Chairman of the Missionary Committee and O. A. Robinson, Chairman, Missionary Personnel Committee, that the real estate and personal property constituting the assest of said church be transferred to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.

Pursuant to the Authorization of said congregation, the trustees of said church have taken the necessary steps to transfer title to said real and personal property to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and have executed a general warrantly deed to said read estate, assigned the title to a mobile home owned by said church and executed a bill of sale to other items of personal property of said church transferring same to the Association and herewith present the executed deed, bill of sale and certificate of title to the moderator of the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for formal action to be taken by the Messenger Body of said Association.

There is presently an outstanding indebtedness against said real estate in the amount of \$10,350.00 as a result of the issuance of 94 bonds of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, dated January 1, 1970, in the original amount of \$21,750.00 and held by Baptist Building Bonds, Inc., Little Rock,

Arkansas. Bonds in the amount of \$800.00 will mature January 1, 1980, leaving a balance due on that date of \$9,550.00. Weekly payments in the amount of \$46.00 were paid into the sinking fund account of First National Bank, St. Robert, Missouri, with said account being current through August 31, 1979.

On October 2, 1979, the congregation of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church voted to disband effective November 7, 1979.

The proposal of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church is that the real estate, mobile home, and other personal property be transferred to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association subject to the indebtedness which the Association would assume and agree to pay. In the event a Missouri Baptist Missionary Association work is not re-established on the real estate described in said general warranty deed, then the items of personal property described on the bill of sale would be returned to the original donor of each item.

ENCAMPMENT TREASURER REPORT

Glenn W. Fox

General Fund

Last reported balance, August 31, 1979	\$7,713.88
Received in September	176.44
Received in October	<u>315.48</u>
Available	\$8,076.82
Paid Out September	118.68
Paid Out October	<u>10.30</u>
Balance October 29, 1979	\$8,076.82

Youth In The Harvest Fund

Balance August 31, 1979	\$1,301.25
Received September	115.43
Received October	<u>63.42</u>
Available	\$1,480.10
Paid Out September	<u>120.56</u>
Balance October 29, 1979	\$1,359.54

Food Fund

Balance August 31, 1979	\$ 520.27
Received October	15.00
Balance October 29, 1979	<u>\$ 545.27</u>
Total Funds on Hand	\$9,981.63
Location of Funds Bank of Poplar Bluff	211.68
So. Mo. Savings and Loan	<u>9,769.95</u>
	\$9,981.63

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10150 Bon Oak Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63136
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Old Balance Oct. 4, 1978\$32,030.63

Receipts:

Bethel, Potosi	\$ 120.00	
Springhill	120.00	
Shiloh	45.92	
Gethsemane.....	60.00	
Mt. Olive	60.00	
Parkview (Payment on Loan +\$123.78 Int.)	3,002.68	
Friendship	60.00	
Olman	120.00	
Northside	176.00	
Breton Creek	55.00	
Trinity.....	27.28	
Lighthouse (Payment on Loan +\$624.60 Int.) ...	2,007.02	
Galilean	25.00	
Kewanee	12.00	
Chambers Park	153.65	
Mt. Zion, P. B.....	117.98	
Briar	37.86	
B.M.A. of Mo.	20.00	
Gethsemane W.M.A.	12.00	
Bethany	120.00	
Palmer Heights	18.00	
Northland Bank, Savings Account, Int.	1,676.83	<u>8,047.22</u>

NEW BALANCE, Funds Available Oct. 1, 1979\$40,077.85

Proof of Funds:

Northland Bank Savings Account #115 816	\$39,861.84	
Northland Bank Checking Account #137 752	216.01	<u>\$40,077.85</u>

Outstanding:

Parkview.....	\$ 917.85	
Lighthouse	12,795.13	<u>13,712.98</u>

Total Assets\$53,790.83

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Amity.....\$ 20.00	Moselle..... 15.00
Anticoch, Ellington..... 20.00	Mt. Olive..... 20.00
Anticoch, Oxy..... 20.00	Mt. Zion, Ellington..... 5.00
Bates Creek..... 25.00	Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff... 40.00
Bethany..... 20.00	Naylor..... 10.00
Bethel, Potosi..... 30.00	New Hope..... 15.00
Bethel, Sikeston..... 30.00	Northside..... 25.00
Bethesda..... 15.00	Ohlman..... 20.00
Bethlehem..... 15.00	Palmer Heights..... 10.00
Black Creek..... 20.00	Parkview..... 15.00
Black River..... 15.00	Pleasant Grove..... 25.00
Breton Creek..... 20.00	Pleasant View..... 7.00
Briar..... 15.00	Providence..... 20.00
Cape..... 30.00	Shiloh..... 10.00
Cave Springs..... 10.00	Springhill..... 15.00
Charity..... 10.00	Stony Point..... 25.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff.. 10.00	Temple..... 5.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston..... 20.00	Trinity..... 25.00
Faith..... 25.00	Walnut Grove..... 20.00
First, Chambers Park... 25.00	West Doniphan..... 15.00
First, Matthews..... 30.00	Zalma..... 15.00
First, Middlebrook..... 15.00	Zion..... 5.00
First, Neelyville..... 15.00	
Friendship, Caseyville.. 15.00	Total given to Committee \$ 942.00
Friendship, Harviell.... 15.00	Received after Association:
Galilean..... 10.00	Gethsemane..... 10.00
Grandview..... 15.00	Little Bethel..... 15.00
Independence..... 5.00	Loyalty..... 10.00
Kewanee..... 15.00	Current River..... 10.00
Landmark, DeSoto..... 25.00	Received 1980..... 987.00
Lighthouse..... 10.00	Carried over..... 146.10
Mission Ridge..... 10.00	Funds Available..... \$1,133.10

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

1978 - 1979

Balance beginning October 30, 1978.....	0.00
Received from Finance Committee.....	868.00
Received after the Association:	
Bethel, Sikeston.....	25.00
Bethel, Potosi.....	10.00
Loyalty, Sparta.....	10.00
Current River.....	15.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE.....	\$928.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Piedmont Printing Company.....	\$542.15
Clerk Hire.....	225.00
Postage.....	14.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$781.90
BALANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE.....	\$146.10

I recommend printing 800 minutes.

Richard Britt, Recording Secretary

W. M. A. REPORT

We, your committee believe that the women of the church have a special place of service in the Lord's Church. Therefore, we believe that we can better fulfill this service if we are organized into a Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

We note the enthusiasm exhibited at our recent State W. M. A. and Youth Auxiliary Workshop. This is a sign of growth in auxiliary work as a whole. We would like to encourage further participation in future workshops.

We believe that the future of our young people, spiritually, depends on the training that we give them today. A very important part of W. M. A. work is the sponsoring of youth auxiliaries.

As Paul entreated his yokefellows to help those women which labored with him in the Gospel (Phil. 4:3), we would urge all women in our churches to pray for our common goal and serve Lord to the best of our ability.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. H. W. Darst
Mrs. R. P. Mitchell
Mrs. Richard Britt

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Two members of this Committee made a trip to St. Louis during the year to assist the editor in the purchase of mailing equipment for the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

We would like to see our Pastors take a greater interest in writing doctrinal, inspirational, and evangelistic articles.

We would continue to encourage the editor to publish such articles even at the expense of space for various departments of the state, local, and national associations.

We further encourage him to edit all material carefully in order to eliminate errors of grammar, spelling, and sentence structure and to reduce superfluous verbage.

Glenn W. Fox
R. P. Mitchell

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Committee was called to order by O. A. Robinson. Prayer by Jim Tollison. The Committee organized as follows: Jesse Thomas Chairman, S. P. Chitwood Vice Chairman, G. W. Fox Clerk, Don Hoffman Assistant Clerk. Dismissed in prayer by M. M. Henson.

MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE

Received as follows from October 1978 - October 1979

Breton Creek	\$ 50.00
First, Chambers Park	120.00
Total Received	\$ 170.00
In Checking Account	165.00
In Savings Account	2,264.25
Total in Checking and Savings	\$2,429.25
In Bank of Poplar Bluff	

Eld. H. R. Thurman, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved by the B. M. A. of Missouri to thank the officers of the Association for their service to us.

We further thank those in various capacities who devote their energies to the advancement of our association and its functions.

We also thank the Mount Zion Church of Poplar Bluff for hosting the mid year meeting and the Bethany Church of St. Louis for hosting this annual meeting.

Be it lastly resolved that we encourage determination to continue to advance the cause of missions in all phases of our State and National work.

Humbly Submitted,
Eld. Gary Brewer
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