

# **MINUTES**

**OF THE**

## **BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**

**1971 Annual Session Held With The  
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sikeston, Missouri  
November 1-2, 1971**

**PRESIDENT – O. A. Robinson  
VICE PRESIDENT – W. H. Newman  
RECORDING SECRETARY – N. J. Gibson  
ASSISTANT – Dale Fish**

**1972**  
**Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
MOUNT OLIVE MISSION  
Salem, Missouri  
On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A.M. - 1972**  
**Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH  
St. Louis, Missouri  
On Monday and Tuesday Before The  
First Sunday in November, 1972 - 2:00 P.M.**

**ANNUAL MESSAGE ..... Joe Brandon  
ALTERNATE ..... Carlos Skelton**

# 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. Papa       |
| 1956 | Potosi           | W. R. Speer    | Elmer Shults     | R. F. Jordan     |
| 1957 | Cave Springs     | O. A. Robinson | Elmer Shults     | H. M. Dry        |
| 1958 | West Plains      | O. A. Robinson | Cecil Burgess    | Cecil Burgess    |
| 1959 | Chambers Park    | R. P. Mitchell | Elmer Shults     | 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   |

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order
  2. Committee on Enrollment
  3. Permanent Organization
  4. Business
  5. Annual Message in Evening Service
  6. Committee Reports
    - State Missions (Sec.-Treas.; Missionaries;  
Special Missions Committee)
    - Mobile Unit Committee
    - Revolving Loan Fund Committee
    - Youth Director and Encampment Trustees
    - W.M.A. (Appointed by President)
    - Enrollment (Appointed by President)
    - Finance (Appointed by President)
    - Resolutions
    - MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST (By  
Editor and Publications Committee)
- Representatives of B.M.A. of America or other states shall be given opportunity to speak at the discretion of the President.
7. Miscellaneous Business
  8. Adjournment

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The President shall preside at all sessions, decide all points and maintain order.
2. Every session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Each member wishing to speak shall rise and address the President and shall speak respectfully.
4. All officers of this Association shall be members of this body.
5. Each day's proceedings shall be recorded by the recording secretary and be read whenever called for by the body.
6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote except a change in our Articles of Cooperation, which must be by a two-thirds majority.
7. The Articles of Faith of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be read at the beginning of each annual session.

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OR ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

### Article I -- Name

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

### Article II -- Object

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

### Article III -- Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of regular Missionary Baptist churches that are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose, and work. By regular Missionary Baptist churches is meant churches which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith. The annual and semi-annual sessions of this Association are held by messengers elected by churches composing this Association. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her own membership, the qualifications of said messengers being determined by the church electing them.

Section 2. Any church desiring to cooperate with this Association shall send a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimony of her regularity, order, orthodoxy, and willingness to work in harmony with the principles of this Association. All churches must be received by a majority vote. This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.

Section 3. Any church not representing to this Association by messenger or by letter for two (2) consecutive years shall be considered as having severed fellowship with this Association.

### Article IV -- Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, who shall not hold office more than two years in succession, and any other officers which may be deemed advisable. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting by nomination and acclamation.

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

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

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

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

### Article V -- Missions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Article VI – Mobile Unit**

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

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

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

**Article VII – Revolving Loan Fund**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Article VIII – Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Article IX – Youth Work**

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

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

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

### **Article X**

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

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

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

## Article XI — Amendments

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

### OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

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

We believe:

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

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

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

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

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

6. In the personal work of the Holy Spirit.

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

8. That the Bible teaches the personality of Satan.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The perpetuity of Missionary Baptist Churches from Christ's day on



earth until His second coming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**STANDING COMMITTEES****SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Ralph Chilton .....     | 1975 |
| Joe Wilkerson .....     | 1974 |
| O. A. Robinson .....    | 1973 |
| Lawson Herrington ..... | 1972 |
| W. H. Newman .....      | 1971 |

**MOBIL UNIT COMMITTEE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| C. A. Darst .....   | 1973 |
| Clint Colburn ..... | 1972 |
| E. F. Gibson .....  | 1971 |

**MISSOURI BAPTIST****PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Dewey Parrish ..... | 1973 |
| Dale Blount .....   | 1972 |
| Thomas Foster ..... | 1971 |

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND  
COMMITTEE**

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

**BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE****ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| John Marley .....        | 1975 |
| S. P. Chitwood, Jr. .... | 1974 |
| Kenney Gibson .....      | 1973 |
| Joy Rayfield .....       | 1972 |
| G. W. Fox .....          | 1971 |

**MINUTES****SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING****BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI****Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo.**

MAY 18, 1971

The Semi-annual meeting of the B.M.A. of Missouri was called to order by president O. A. Robinson at Mt. Zion Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo., at 10:00 A.M. May 18, 1971.

Bro. Richard Britt led in singing "Saviour Like A Shephard Lead Us". Prayer, Bro. Donald Hoffman. Song, "Sunlight".

The president presented the host pastor, Bro. G. W. Fox, who welcomed the congregation. Response by congregation by saying Amen.

Devotional was given by Bro. Curtman, missionary for Washington County Association, reading and commenting on Malachi chapter 3.

Petitionary letter from Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Sikeston was read. Motion to accept the church into the Association and seat her messengers, Motion carried after discussion by W. S. Gordon.

In compliance with action taken at the last annual meeting several names for the Youth Encampment grounds were submitted at this time. The president ruled that the list of names should be posted on the bulletin board for consideration by the messengers and voted on in the afternoon session.

The recording secretary read a letter from Bro. Clyde Ray at this time. Motion carried to receive the letter.

Bro. Joe Brandon was presented at this time and gave a lecture on his chart on Revelation. Song, "Follow, Follow". The program was continued with Bro. J. W. Duggar reading Mark 14:34-37 and speaking to the subject: "Preaching and Watching".

Announcements were made concerning the noon meal by host pastor, Bro. G. W. Fox. Prayer of dismissal and thanks for noon meal by Bro. E. F.

**Gibson.**

The meeting was resumed at 1:20 P.M. with Bro. Tim Reddin leading singing. Prayer by Bro. Ed Stevenson.

The devotional was brought by Bro. Dewey Parish, reading and commenting on Luke 17:26-30

Bro. C. A. Darst came at this time for his assignment on the program "The Signs of The Times", based on scripture found in Matt. 24:1-8 and was followed by Bro. A. R. Reddin reading Mark 15:16 and speaking on the subject, "Around the World With the Gospel". Bro. G. W. Fox led song, "Come Sinner Come" while an invitation was given to the lost.

Young preachers who had surrendered in the last six months were introduced to the congregation at this time by the president.

State Missionaries W. S. Gordon, H. W. Darst, and Harold Condray read and commented on their reports at this point. Motion to accept their reports. Comments by Brethren Don Hoffman and Ed Stephenson. Motion carried.

A letter from Bro. Arthur Smith declining the invitation to serve as Missionary of the B.M.A. of Missouri was read at this time by the recording secretary.

Proposed names for camp ground was read and voted on at this time. The name "Baptist Youth Retreat of the B.M.A. of Missouri" was selected.

Encampment committee report was given by Bro. G. W. Fox with a request for added financial support. Motion carried that the committee's recommendation that each church send thirty cents for each person from their church to cover insurance be accepted. Bro. Fox appointed Mt. Carmel church to supply enrollment committee for encampment.

Bro. M. M. Henson, Missionary from Brazil, was recognized and spoke briefly concerning his work.

Motion carried to go into the election of someone to replace Bro. Melvin Coulter on the Special Missions Committee since he has left the state. Bro. O. A. Robinson was elected.

Motion and second that we show our appreciation for the entertainment by the host church by a vote. Substitute motion by G. W. Fox carried that we show our appreciation by staying for another meal.

Bro. G. W. Fox led song, "Amazing Grace" while offering was taken for B.T.S. minutes.

Bro. Teague came and read Matt. 28:19-20.

Motion to adjourn carried after announcements.

Prayer of dismissal and thanks for meal by Bro. John Thurman.

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**Gethsemane Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Mo.**

AUG. 7, 1971 — 10:00 A.M.

President O. A. Robinson opened the meeting with Eld. G. W. Fox leading song, "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus". Prayer by Eld. Clint Colborn.

Song, "The Lily of The Valley".

Bro. Robinson read Acts 1:21-26 and 2:1 and stated the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and Editor of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper.

A motion was made and carried that we have a message following the business. Bro. Ron Fields was selected to bring the message.

The Special Missions Committee reported at this time and recommended Bro. M. M. Henson for Secretary-Treasurer and Editor. Motion carried that we recognize the nomination of the Special Missions Committee.

Bro. Henson was elected without opposition.

Motion carried to pay Bro. Hoffman \$25.00 for handling Missions money and \$140.00 for editing the paper.

Roll call at this time revealed that 27 churches were represented at this meeting.

Motion and second that whoever is elected we pay his moving expenses onto the field. An ammendment was offered to the motion that we recommend to the churches that they receive special offerings for moving expenses. The ammendment lost and the original motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

With Bro. Hoffman in charge Bro. G. W. Fox led song, "At The Cross". Prayer by Eld. C. A. Darst. Song, "Can He Depend On You".

Bro. Ron Fields brought the message using I John 3:1-3, the subject, "Behold What Manner of Love is This". Song, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Love Lifted Me" while hand of appreciation was given Bro. Fields.

Closing prayer by Bro. Joe Brandon.

**MINUTES**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sikeston, Mo.**

Nov. 1 & 2, 1971

MONDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M.

President O. A. Robinson opened the services with Bro. Elmer Shults leading the singing and Sister Richard Britt at the piano. Song, "Won't It Be Wonderful There" and "When All of God's Singers Get Home". Prayer by Eld. J. V. Fox. Remarks and admonitions made by president. Bro. Ron Fields was called to give the devotional. He read Phil. 1:6 and commented briefly. The host pastor, Bro. Ed Stephenson, was recognized by the president and extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors. Bro. Dewey Parrish gave the response.

President Robinson announced that at the sound of the gavel the forty-fourth annual session would be officially opened for business. The congregation was requested to stand. Following the sound of the gavel Bro. M. M. Henson led in prayer.

The Declaration of Faith was read by Bro. Richard Britt.

Report of the enrollment Committee at this time revealed that 3 churches were represented by letter only, 5 by any member present, and 32 by designated messengers.

A motion carried at this time that the order of business be changed to read as follows: 1. Association called to order, 2. Committee on enrollment, 3. Permanent organization, 4. Business, 5. Annual message in evening services, 6. Committee reports, 7. Miscellaneous business, 8. Adjournment.

Permanent organization at this time resulted in election of the following officers: O. A. Robinson, President; W. H. Newman, Vice President; N. J. Gibson, Recording Secretary; and Dale Fish, Assistant Recording Secretary.

A motion was offered at this time to change Article nine, Section one of the Constitution. After much discussion a substitute motion was offered and seconded that the matter be placed in the hands of the trustees to study and make any changes needed and report to the messengers Tuesday morning. Spoken to by Bro. M. M. Henson, Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. C. A. Darst. Motion carried.

Another ammendment was offered at this time to change Article Five, Section Two, point two. Spoken to by Bro. O. A. Robinson and Sister J. L. Britton and laid on the table.

Motion carried that we hear from our Secretary of Missions and Missionaries.

Bro. M. M. Henson read his personal report. Motion and second to adopt the report. Spoken to by Bro. Henson and Sister J. L. Britton.

Bro. Henson read his financial report for the month of October. Motion to adopt, carried.

Bro. W. S. Gordon read his final report as Secretary-Treasurer and Editor up to July first when he left the field. Motion carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Donald Hoffman gave report as Asst. Secretary-Treasurer during the time we had no Secretary-Treasurer and Editor on the field. Motion to adopt the report, carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst gave his report. Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by Bro. O. A. Robinson and Bro. H. W. Darst. Motion carried.

Bro. Harold Condray gave his report as State Missionary. Motion and second the report be adopted. Remarks by Bro. Condray. Motion carried.

Sister J. L. Britton requested Bro. Richard Britt lead song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and we dedicated the song to Bro. Condray. Bro. Britt led the song with Sister Britt at the piano. Prayer by Bro. John Teague.

Motion and second we adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Motion carried after announcements.

Visitors recognized at this time were Bro. and Sister W. S. Gordon.

Eld. Tom Foster and Eld. Wayne Gibson were appointed to resolutions committee by the president at this time. Prayer of dismissal led by Bro. Joe Wilkerson.

#### MONDAY EVENING

Service began with Eld. Wayne N. Gibson leading "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Sister Ruth Gibson at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Ralph Chilton. The president asked Bro. Stephenson to introduce the Mayor of

Sikeston, Mr. Lee Shell, who extended a welcome to those attending the Association and spoke briefly regarding the city of Sikeston, Song, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

Bro. Leon Harvey brought the devotional reading Luke 24:1-12 and commented after prayer by Bro. Carlos Skelton.

Report of enrollment committee at this time revealed 46 churches represented by messengers, 5 by letter only and two represented by messengers who did not have their letters. Motion carried to seat the messengers of Northside and Independence who did not have letters present.

Bro. Ralph Cottrell was introduced by the president and spoke concerning B.M.A.A. literature and other projects related to his position as promotional Director of Publications.

Motion carried that we hear the annual message.

Special songs, "Jesus Paid It All" and "Love Found A Way For Me" by Mt. Zion male quartet.

Bro. Donald Hoffman was introduced by the president to bring the annual message. He read Psalm 142, Prayer - Bro. Hoffman; text verse 4; subject - "No man cared for my Soul". At the close of the message Bro. Ron Fields, Bro. Leon Harvey and Bro. Don Hoffman were asked to come forward and Bro. C. A. Darst extended to them the hand of appreciation for the devotionals and message.

Bro. Craig Branham was recognized as a visitor at this time.

Motion carried that Bro. Branham preach at 11:00 A.M. tomorrow.

Bro. W. H. Newman was called to give the Special Missions Committee report. He asked Bro. Harlin Thurman, clerk of the committee, to read the minutes of the Special Committee. The report contained a recommendation of Bro. Donald Hoffman as an additional State Missionary. Motion to adopt the report carried. Bro. Hoffman was elected as State Missionary without opposition.

Bro. Ralph Chilton was nominated and elected to replace Bro. Harlin Thurman on the Special Missions Committee. Bro. Thurman's term was expired.

Motion and second that we increase the salaries of the missionaries to \$160.00 per week. Spoken to by Bro. Dewey Parrish and Bro. Joy Rayfield, Resolution from Logan Creek Association opposing salary raises was read by secretary at this time. Discussed by Bro. C. A. Darst, Bro. Frank Charboneau and Bro. G. W. Fox. Motion and second that we amend the motion to read that we raise their salaries \$10.00 per week instead of \$20.00. Spoken to by Bro. Clarence Crawford and Sister J. L. Britton. Motion to amend carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion carried that the two encampment trustees present choose whom-so-ever they desire to council with them concerning the constitutional change they were made responsible for reviewing.

A constitutional change was presented at this time that would change the last sentence of Article four, Section two. Spoken to by Bro. Clarence Crawford and Bro. G. W. Fox and laid on the table.

Motion and second to adjourn, carried after announcement. Closing prayer by Bro. Willard Fox.

## TUESDAY MORNING

Services were opened with Bro. Elvie Asberry leading songs, "I Will Hasten To Him" and "Joy Unspeakable". Prayer by Bro. John Marley.

Bro. Elvin McCann, missionary elect to the Republic of China, brought the devotional and spoke concerning foreign missions. He read and commented on II Cor. 8:11.

Eld. G. W. Fox read a proposed addition to Article nine, Section one of the Constitution in response to the action of the Association on Monday. Motion and second that this be accepted as a constitutional change. Discussed by Bro. G. W. Fox and laid on the table until the afternoon session,

Motion and second that we accept Bro. Gordon's offer to furnish the Association a book of all issues of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper bound in a binder. Motion and second to amend the motion, that we bear the expense and take the money from the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST fund. Ammendment carried. Motion as ammended carried.

Minutes of the encampment trustees was read by Bro. Sterling Chitwood, Jr. at the request of the chairman, Eld. G. W. Fox. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Elmer Shults and Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. Motion carried.

Bro. G. W. Fox read his financial report as Treasurer of the B.T.S. assembly trustees. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Bro. Fox. Motion carried.

Bro. John Marley was elected as replacement on the B.T.S. Assembly Committee.

Motion carried to authorize the B.T.S. Assembly Committee to proceed with the building of a Tabernacle if and when they feel they should.

Bro. M. M. Henson read his financial report of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper for the month of October. Motion carried to adopt the report after discussion by Bro. Henson.

An offering was taken for the need of the paper at the request of Bro. W. S. Gordon while Bro. Harold Condray led in singing "Kneel At The Cross". Amount of offering was \$67.94.

Bro. Ron Fields read his report as Youth Director. Motion and second the report be adopted. Discussed by Bro. Fields, Bro. G. W. Fox and Sister J. L. Britton. Motion carried.

Bro. Donald Hoffman gave his financial report of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST for the time he was in charge. Motion and second to adopt the report. Discussed by Bro. Hoffman. Motion carried.

Bro. Ron Fields was re-elected as Youth Director.

Bro. Dewey Parrish was elected as a replacement on the Publications Committee in place of N. J. Gibson expired term.

Report of W.M.A. Committee was read by Sister H. W. Darst. Motion and second to adopt the report. Discussed by Sister Darst. Motion carried.

Bro. E. F. Gibson led in singing "The Kingdom is Coming" with Sister G. W. Fox at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Randy Curtman.

Bro. Craig Branham was introduced by the President for the morning message. He read from Acts chapter 17, spoke concerning B.M.A.A. missions and brought an inspiring message on missions. Invitation was given while Bro.

E. F. Gibson led "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes". At the request of the president Bro. W. H. Newman extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. McCann and Bro. Branham.

Motion and second that we adjourn until 1:30 P.M. — announcements. Motion carried. Bro. G. W. Fox led in prayer of dismissal and thanks for the noon meal.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with Bro. Elmer Shults leading "When I See The Blood" with Bro. Harold Condray at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Clarence Crawford.

Bro. Elmer Shults, clerk of Revolving Loan Fund Committee, read the minutes of the committee. Motion to adopt the report carried.

Treasurers report of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee was read by Bro. Clarence Crawford. Motion and second to adopt the report. Discussed by Bro. Crawford and Bro. H. W. Darst. Motion carried.

The Mobil Unit Committee report was read by Bro. E. F. Gibson, treasurer of the committee. Motion to adopt the report carried after discussion by Bro. E. F. Gibson.

Final report of the Enrollment Committee was read by Bro. Elvie Asbery revealing 48 churches represented by messenger, five by letter only and three not represented. Motion to adopt the report carried.

Finance Committee report was given by Bro. Charles Akers. Report was adopted. A motion carried that any amount left in the minute fund over \$100.00 after expenses be transferred to the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper fund.

Motion and second that we pay our Editor ten cents per mile in his traveling to edit the paper. An Amendment carried that we pay him ten cents per mile for all his travel in behalf of the office of Secretary-Treasurer and Editor. Motion as amended carried.

Motion carried that we pay our Recording Secretary \$125.00 and have the same number of minutes printed as last year.

Bro. Ralph Chilton read a resolution from the Liberty Association signifying their willingness to compensate the salary of a missionary in that area. Motion and second that we accept this resolution, discussed by Bro. Ralph Chilton and Bro. G. W. Fox. Motion and second to ammend the motion that this resolution be taken under advisement, discussed by Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. M. M. Henson, Bro. Ralph Chilton, Bro. C. A. Darst, Bro. Harold Condray and Bro. Ed Stephenson. Substitute motion and second that we acknowledge receipt of this resolution and leave it to the Liberty Association to comply with the terms of it when we meet the requirements of the resolution. Substitute motion carried.

This resolution is as follows: Oct. 8, 1971, in the Annual session of the Liberty District Association a motion was passed to pledge \$200.00 per month to the salary of another State Missionary with the view to working in the Liberty District area. This is to be a cooperative work of the Liberty District Association and is not to effect the support of the seperate churches for State Missions.

Knowing the need of the times and the desire to place another Missionary on the field, we feel we can contribute in this way to his support.



We feel this would be a way in which we can accomplish a little more in the Lord's work in this area.

If this can be accomplished we stand ready to carry out the pledge that we have made and look for the day when we can do even more in His service. Elder Ralph Chilton, Moderator, Liberty District Association.

Bro. H. W. Darst was elected as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper.

The three proposed ammendments to the constitution was taken off the table and voted on at this time as follows: 1. Motion was that the last sentence of Section One, Article Four be changed to read, "These officers shall be elected at each semi-annual meeting by nomination and acclamation and shall take office at the annual session." This motion lost. 2. "That Article Five (missions) Section Two, part Two be changed to read as follows: (2) "To receive recommendations from the churches of men for the state missions work and investigate same before recommendation of any person to the messenger body for Missionary. This ammendment was adopted. 3. Add to the end of Section One, Article Nine, "This committee shall organize by electing from its number all necessary officers including a Camp Superintendent." This ammendment was also adopted.

An invitation from the city of Salem for the next Semi-Annual session of the Association to meet there was read by the Recording Secretary at this time. The invitation was accepted. Invitations for the next Annual meeting of the Association was received from Shiloah and Bethany churches. Bethany's invitation was accepted. Bro. Joe Brandon was elected to preach the annual message and Bro. Carlos Skelton the alternate.

Motion and second that the missionaries be allowed to hold no more than three revivals in present existing churches in any one year. An ammendment was offered and seconded that this does not include vacation time. Discussed by Bro. Randy Curtman, Bro. Donald Hoffman, Sister J. L. Britton, Bro. Joy Rayfield, and Bro. Ed. Stephenson, Ammendment carried. Motion as ammended carried. Motion carried that this action does not include our Secretary-Treasurer.

Resolutions Committee report was read by Bro. Tom Foster. Motion and second that the report be adopted. Discussed by Bro. Foster. Motion carried.

Motion carried and was acted upon that we give our president a standing vote of appreciation for his work in this meeting.

Motion carried that the present officers of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and Mobil Missions Committee remain the same as last year.

Motion and second that we adjourn to meet with the Mount Olive Mission at the set time for our Semi-Annual meeting. Motion carried after announcements. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Noel Meade.

## REPORT GIVEN AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Brethren of Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, as I come to with my mid-year report concerning the condition of our State Mission work, and as Editor of Missouri Baptist, it seems to me that there is cause for thankfulness and rejoicing because of the many divine favors bestowed upon us.

Here are some of the progressive steps: Your Secretary-Treasurer has covered all but about 14 of our churches with a regular service during the 11

months since I came last June.

I've tried to work with and encourage mission work from newly opened missions to every church service where I could attend. The response has been most gratifying from our churches and pastors.

Also, I've witnessed souls saved, a church organized and the missions we now have open are growing. We should have a new church at Salem in the not too distant future.

The financial state of our work shows a healthy balance in both the mission work and the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST. The mission treasury balance May 1 was \$3552.60, a gain of \$601.24 in the past 11 months. The MISSOURI BAPTIST balance May 1, was \$310.62 or a total gain of \$525.02. Since we had a deficit July 1, 1970 of \$202.00 due Bro. Ray and \$12.40 due on the office supplies.

Your Servant  
W. S. Gordon

### SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Dear Brethren of Missouri Baptist Association,

Due to the urge to return to the pastorate, I felt under the leadership of God, that a change in my field of labor was needed. The work here in Missouri, among the churches, was pleasant and very rewarding. To every pastor and church, I want to thank you for a spirit of highest cooperation in every respect. To them, thanks many times over.

The work financially showed a satisfactory gain. In visiting the churches, Sister Gordon and I lacked very few churches making a "one-time visit" presenting the needs of the work before the churches. Both the Missions work and the MISSOURI BAPTIST were promoted which kept us constantly on the road on week-ends. All the churches seemed most anxious to help; thus we were able to show financial gain.

For the year, I enjoyed seeing souls saved, the Mission at Salem strengthened, and I helped in a small way Bro. H. W. Darst at Parkview, Arnold. Also, I had opportunity to visit with Bro. J. V. Fox while he was at Cape Gireadeau. All of these brethren were helpful and the best of co-workers, in the cause we all love.

In leaving the work on July 1, it fell the lot of my assistant Bro. Don Hoffman to take over keeping books for the Mission Work and to edit, and see that the MISSOURI BAPTIST WAS IN THE MAIL. I'm sure from the reports found in the MISSOURI BAPTIST they did a splendid job with both. I owe them a deep debt of gratitude and I am sure you, as churches, do the same to Bro. Don and Sister Betty. Thanks to them for a job well done!

Again, thank you for your confidence. I have not been able to accomplish all I would desire. During the year I have not been able to visit quite all of our co-operating churches. I traveled almost 8,500 miles for which you paid me mileage, and more than 9,000 miles for which I charged no mileage, (these to our various meetings, etc. which you kindly permitted me to attend but which were not required by my office.)

I have preached 82 sermons, including one revival, taught several Bible classes, etc. but have only seen one profession of faith under my ministry. Promotional work is not primarily evangelistic.

A number of churches have given me love offerings, while on the field, but inasmuch as I was representing the mission cause, I always recorded them as special mission offerings from the contributing churches and left them in the mission funds.

The last two weeks were on the field, since I was in and out of the State getting ready to move, I did not charge for some of this time I used helping my assistant in his assuming the two phases of our Associated work: the Missions office and MISSOURI BAPTIST. Also, we felt led to give back \$100.00 used from State Funds in moving us to Hillsboro.

In closing my reports, I am thankful that we have been paid in full, and that my reports will show a fine balance in both the funds of the State Missions and the MISSOURI BAPTIST. Let me thank you again for the privilege to serve the churches that are steadfast and Scripturally true to Bible Doctrines.

In His Precious Name  
W. S. Gordon

### MISSIONARY REPORT

Following is my report as Missionary for the Associational year 1970-71 to the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

God is good to us. He has blessed us far beyond and above our expectations. He has blessed us through the power of the Holy Spirit and made possible many experiences that only Missionaries and Ministers have in this life.

Our central effort has been Missions in Salem. We have conducted services each Lord's Day and also about two months ago we began Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening.

We have had the privilege to see a steady growth in the Mission in number and personal devotion. Records reflect an average of in the teens in attendance a year ago as compared to the thirties at present.

We have had a number of trials but the blessings out weigh them. I must pause here to say, "it is because of my devoted and patient wife, and loving children that accomplishments are made in this endeavor."

We wish to say "Thank you" to the Association for making it possible for us to have such fine facilities for our services. The Mobile Mission Unit is adequate and comfortable. We have 24 church members here in the Mission with 4 waiting letters and Baptism. The group is seriously considering organizing into a Church in the near future. The Building Fund in the Mission has passed the \$1400.00 mark.

We have used a number of means available to us to reach the people in this community, such as Newspapers, Advertising, Revival, Surveying, door to door visitation, new residents listing and are presently broadcasting on Radio Station KETU 95.9 FM at 8:45 each Sunday morning.

The following is a brief summary of our work for the year. I have had the privilege to witness to 268 in personal soul talks, preached 145 sermons, visited 39 churches, attended 10 associational meetings, made 31 hospital calls. I didn't keep count of the Nursing Home visits and services nor visits to jails. I traveled approximately 23,000 miles, distributed approximately 2,000 pieces of literature, attended six funerals assisting in two, taught 70 Bible lessons, made 763 contacts, witnessed the salvation of 37 souls. It was my joy to

baptize seven, one being our youngest son, had the privilege of seeing 48 additions to churches.

I have collected on the field, (applied to my salary) West Doniphan Church, \$112.50, Bethlehem Church \$112.50, Springhill Church, \$40.00 and Temple Church, Belgrade \$24.50.

I have received for moving expenses, W. S. Gordon and Gethsemane \$50.00, Antioch \$15.00, Chambers Park \$88.25, Shiloh \$23.58 and Ohlman \$5.00.

I have received the following love offerings, Mt. Olive Baptist Mission \$15.00, Sister Noah Ackins \$5.00, West Doniphan Church \$112.50, Betheseda Church \$20.00, Bro. Ken McMillen \$10.00, Mt. Carmel Church and Bro. Dale Tipton \$250.00, Sister Eileen Raymer \$10.00, Paul and Roberta Black \$10.00, Fellowship Baptist Mission \$15.10, Bethlehem \$105.00, Springhill \$69.00, Temple Belgrade, \$100.00 and Pond Creek and Elder Wayne Davis family \$4.00.

The Mission here in Salem has been on the hearts of many Missionary Baptist for many years and unless some drastic reverses occur we will some day have a strong working New Testament church in the city of Salem. We face the new Associational year knowing we must have new visions, new men as we continue the struggle in the warfare as we endeavor to lead lost souls into the definite experience of Salvation.

I remain Searching for Souls  
Harold Condray

## MISSIONARY REPORT

H. W. Darst

Christian Greetings: The following is a digest of my report for the Associational year, 1970-71.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Churches visited .....             | 6   |
| Hospital visits .....              | 24  |
| Messages delivered .....           | 115 |
| Lessons taught .....               | 55  |
| Ass'n meetings attended .....      | 7   |
| W.M.A. meetings attended .....     | 6   |
| Missions conference attended ..... | 1   |
| Bible converage attended .....     | 1   |
| B.T.S. meetings attended .....     | 10  |
| Funerals Attended .....            | 3   |
| Revivals conducted .....           | 1   |
| Encampments .....                  | 1   |
| Weddings performed .....           | 1   |
| Additions to churches .....        | 15  |
| Professions of faith .....         | 10  |
| Baptized .....                     | 6   |

The Parkview Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri, continues to have our services. We have a membership of 27, with two standing approved for baptism. We entered our new sanctuary for the first service, August 29, with 47 present for Sunday School and 55 for the Worship hour. A new record though was set, October 31, with 55 present for Sunday School and 60 for the Worship hour. Our average attendance for Sunday School the past 10 Sundays has been 35, for Training Service 23, for preaching 37 A.M., and 30 P.M.

|                      | Membership<br>1969 - 70 | Pastor's<br>Salary | Interstate<br>And Foreign<br>Missions | State<br>Missions | District<br>Missions | Help In<br>Meetings | Building |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Antioch              | 27 - 25                 | \$ 575.00          | \$ 85.00                              | \$ 40.00          | \$ 85.00             | \$100.00            | \$ 310   |
| Bates Creek          | 55 - 67                 | 900.00             | 67.00                                 | 147.00            | 337.00               | 150.00              | 2,718    |
| Bethany              | 150 - 158               | 7,390.00           | 1,066.47                              | 565.15            | 514.08               | 418.00              | 18,269   |
| Bethel, Potosi       | 29 - 26                 | 1,560.00           | 75.00                                 | 574.42            | 624.44               | 15.00               | 1,572    |
| Bethel, Sikeston     | 25 - 46                 | 610.00             |                                       | 32.00             |                      | 90.00               | 1,080    |
| Bethseda             | 37 - 37                 | 1,740.00           | 110.00                                | 105.00            | 65.00                | 55.00               | 678      |
| Bethlehem            | 43 - 52                 | 1,067.58           | 60.00                                 | 72.00             | 55.00                | 380.00              | 3,207    |
| Black Creek          | 66 - 67                 | 574.30             | 281.33                                | 281.33            | 222.00               | 265.59              |          |
| Black River          | 35 - 42                 | 780.00             | 106.49                                | 101.33            | 95.18                |                     |          |
| Bretton Creek        | 119 - 122               | 4,510.00           | 355.00                                | 984.29            | 967.92               | 50.00               |          |
| Briar                | 32 - 44                 | 1,615.00           | 45.00                                 | 58.45             | 50.00                |                     |          |
| Cane Creek           | 61 - 64                 | 3,025.00           | 329.50                                | 494.12            | 164.75               | 180.00              | 278      |
| Cape                 | 25 - 31                 | 4,700.00           | 309.02                                | 310.51            | 253.95               | 100.00              | 762      |
| Elnwood              | 102 - 100               | 1,520.00           | 241.77                                | 241.77            | 241.78               |                     | 1,055    |
| Emmanuel, P. B.      | 13 - 11                 | 1,470.00           | 84.43                                 | 84.42             | 84.43                | 129.43              |          |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston   | 126 - 144               | 6,485.00           | 706.99                                | 486.56            | 187.78               | 488.70              | 3,780    |
| Faith                | 71 - 55                 | 2,120.00           | 343.05                                | 417.13            | 1,301.98             | 70.00               | 1,016    |
| First, McComb, III.  | 27 - 29                 | 400.00             | 50.00                                 | 70.00             | 55.00                | 54.00               | 678      |
| First, Matthews      | 116 - 124               | 1,860.00           | 284.94                                | 114.94            |                      |                     | 1,021    |
| First, Middlebrook   | 27 - 27                 | 600.00             | 204.02                                | 94.01             | 10.00                | 150.00              | 17       |
| First, Neelyville    | 28 - 40                 | 961.00             | 191.00                                | 191.00            | 337.79               | 246.00              | 62       |
| First, Chambers Park | 125 - 123               | 8,060.00           | 5,235.20                              | 4,830.23          | 5,456.21             | 239.50              | 4,178    |
| Fontaine Lane        | 30 - 37                 |                    | 677.02                                | 635.41            | 7,425.00             | 635.00              | 1,783    |
| Friendship           | 73 - 71                 | 1,225.00           | 82.89                                 | 82.87             | 120.29               |                     | 36       |
| Friendship, III.     | 155 - 170               | 5,915.00           | 267.21                                | 113.88            | 227.76               | 255.00              | 5,447    |
| Gethsemane           | 102 - 92                | 1,140.84           | 302.49                                | 531.01            | 710.37               | 148.00              | 5,763    |
| Independence         | 132 - 133               | 2,240.00           | 152.86                                | 250.01            | 250.61               | 172.38              | 1,690    |
| Kewanee              | 131 - 130               | 1,960.00           | 117.80                                | 105.56            | 102.56               | 150.00              | 1,543    |
| Little Bethel        | 62 - 62                 | 1,040.00           | 64.64                                 | 64.60             | 137.24               | 135.00              | 239      |
| Loyalty              | 46 - 65                 | 1,485.00           | 62.33                                 | 54.33             | 62.33                | 10.00               | 2,204    |
| Mapleview            | 32 - 43                 | 1,040.00           | 110.00                                |                   |                      | 70.00               | 415      |
| Mt. Carmel           | 91 - 103                | 2,590.00           | 654.61                                | 654.61            | 1,309.22             | 343.41              | 1,320    |
| Mt. Zion, Ellington  | 52 - 45                 | 2,920.00           | 118.12                                | 393.91            | 275.66               | 90.00               | 405      |
| Mt. Zion, P. B.      | 114 - 131               | 6,500.00           | 1,094.48                              | 1,088.98          | 841.98               | 518.52              | 272      |
| Naylor               | 56 - 48                 | 900.00             |                                       | 35.00             | 35.00                | 250.00              | 699      |
| New Hope             | 23 - 28                 | 1,275.00           | 283.96                                | 283.96            | 293.96               | 102.00              | 84       |
| Northside            | 126 - 107               | 6,500.00           | 48.00                                 | 28.00             | 43.06                |                     | 8,922    |
| Ohlman               | 38 - 58                 | 1,245.00           | 137.38                                | 458.68            | 112.44               | 215.00              | 366      |
| Palmer Heights       | 61 - 69                 | 3,070.00           | 377.55                                | 377.61            | 377.56               | 250.00              | 1,535    |
| Park View            | 17 - 27                 |                    | 19.64                                 | 65.00             | 65.00                |                     | 17,637   |
| Pleasant View        | 39 - 40                 | 1,000.00           | 15.00                                 | 131.25            | 60.00                | 135.00              | 1,132    |
| Pondcreek            | 59 - 64                 | 588.00             |                                       | 32.00             | 62.02                | 50.00               | 51       |
| Providence           | 110 - 94                | 2,000.00           |                                       | 62.00             | 76.00                | 260.00              | 26       |
| Shiloh               | 50 - 58                 | 4,175.00           | 132.39                                | 100.00            | 560.00               | 25.00               | 6,826    |
| Skyline              | 9 - 9                   | 330.00             |                                       | 45.00             | 45.00                |                     |          |
| Springhill           | 80 - 82                 | 1,200.00           | 127.04                                | 127.04            | 254.09               | 194.00              | 2,649    |
| Stony Point          | 103 - 116               | 1,300.00           | 511.68                                | 108.68            | 217.43               | 133.48              | 481      |
| Temple               | 93 - 109                | 3,360.00           | 490.93                                | 455.43            | 430.93               | 265.00              | 843      |
| Trinity              | 118 - 140               | 6,630.00           | 1,724.51                              | 759.00            | 1,928.71             | 469.30              | 7,527    |
| Walnut Grove         | 97 - 115                | 4,864.00           | 480.22                                | 425.00            | 205.00               | 250.00              | 1,671    |
| W. Doniphan          | 38 - 56                 | 1,659.65           | 247.90                                | 167.90            | 246.67               | 370.52              | 93       |
| Zalma                | 24 - 16                 | 1,275.00           | 123.07                                | 102.07            | 259.38               |                     | 207      |
| Zion, St. Louis      | 87 - 95                 | 7,050.00           | 256.50                                | 240.52            | 489.66               |                     | 4,017    |
| * Current River      | 27 - 22                 | 1,050.00           | 180.00                                | 195.00            | 55.00                |                     | 91       |

\* Received after Association.

|    | Benevolence | Christian Education | Literature And Publications | Missouri Missionary Baptist | Revolving Loan Fund | Encampment | Miscellaneous | Total       |
|----|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 63 | \$ 163.00   |                     | \$ 44.68                    | \$ 48.00                    |                     |            | \$ 60.15      | \$ 1,511.46 |
| 89 | 69.70       |                     | 153.68                      |                             |                     |            | 677.27        | 5,220.54    |
| 19 | 264.51      | 120.00              | 1,366.87                    | 203.00                      | \$ 71.00            | \$185.41   | 3,208.18      | 33,631.86   |
| 49 | 114.92      |                     | 178.14                      | 120.00                      | 120.00              | 100.00     | 325.68        | 5,380.09    |
| 00 | 2,830.33    |                     | 159.89                      |                             |                     |            | 537.00        | 5,339.22    |
| 89 | 41.73       |                     | 115.57                      | 60.00                       |                     | 60.00      | 51.92         | 3,083.11    |
| 48 | 35.00       | 100.00              | 122.37                      | 25.00                       |                     | 60.00      | 624.05        | 5,808.48    |
|    | 40.00       |                     | 40.12                       |                             |                     |            | 488.62        | 2,213.39    |
|    | 5.00        |                     |                             | 3.00                        |                     |            | 679.64        | 1,770.64    |
|    | 50.00       |                     | 223.32                      | 240.00                      | 60.00               | 101.96     | 1,201.59      | 8,744.08    |
|    |             |                     | 99.57                       | 4.00                        |                     | 9.52       | 356.33        | 2,237.87    |
| 56 | 36.05       | 40.00               | 114.58                      | 60.00                       | 55.00               | 105.50     | 290.92        | 5,173.98    |
| 07 |             |                     | 194.18                      |                             |                     | 70.00      | 1,959.84      | 8,659.57    |
| 88 | 91.03       | 137.85              | 363.17                      | 20.00                       |                     |            | 887.63        | 5,240.88    |
|    |             |                     | 55.86                       |                             |                     | 5.00       | 249.86        | 2,183.43    |
| 67 | 194.68      | 451.19              | 308.72                      | 60.00                       |                     |            | 1,405.42      | 14,555.71   |
| 46 | 160.16      | 228.00              | 493.03                      |                             |                     |            |               | 6,149.81    |
| 27 | 163.36      | 43.08               | 301.01                      | 36.00                       |                     | 28.00      | 636.89        | 2,516.61    |
| 26 | 53.00       | 207.87              | 160.77                      |                             |                     |            | 837.46        | 4,540.24    |
| 55 | 35.00       |                     | 115.34                      | 7.00                        |                     |            | 343.55        | 1,576.47    |
| 32 |             |                     | 81.89                       |                             |                     | 29.28      | 407.43        | 2,606.83    |
| 37 | 379.85      | 630.37              | 935.15                      | 180.00                      | 173.08              | 463.55     | 4,730.45      | 35,491.96   |
| 01 | 1,790.00    |                     | 508.97                      | 13.00                       | 120.00              | 50.00      | 2,094.03      | 16,106.44   |
| 77 | 41.06       | 21.88               |                             | 36.00                       |                     | 22.25      | 340.42        | 2,110.30    |
| 40 | 223.03      | 232.33              | 621.53                      | 10.00                       |                     | 573.14     | 4,407.79      | 18,309.07   |
| 70 | 224.90      |                     | 293.29                      | 205.89                      |                     | 206.00     | 725.95        | 10,252.44   |
| 95 |             | 65.00               | 183.42                      | 65.00                       |                     | 131.50     | 402.19        | 5,603.92    |
| 33 | 73.01       | 25.00               | 138.25                      | 48.25                       |                     |            | 850.46        | 5,114.32    |
| 93 | 40.83       | 55.00               | 151.15                      |                             |                     | 22.00      | 687.43        | 2,444.93    |
| 71 | 516.75      |                     | 314.16                      |                             |                     |            | 505.84        | 5,215.45    |
| 79 | 20.00       |                     | 117.46                      |                             |                     |            | 390.64        | 2,163.99    |
| 52 |             |                     |                             | 60.00                       |                     | 275.00     | 551.98        | 7,780.35    |
| 56 |             | 167.85              | 164.64                      | 72.00                       |                     | 155.65     | 871.46        | 6,134.81    |
| 36 | 107.25      | 565.65              | 471.75                      | 120.00                      | 139.59              | 182.85     | 3,651.21      | 15,554.62   |
| 32 |             |                     |                             |                             |                     | 15.01      | 458.50        | 2,392.83    |
| 15 | 46.95       |                     | 75.80                       | 60.00                       |                     | 126.91     | 85.70         | 2,228.88    |
| 84 |             |                     | 227.02                      | 8.06                        |                     | 33.00      | 631.67        | 16,441.71   |
| 19 |             | 101.50              | 123.86                      | 120.00                      |                     | 65.00      | 609.00        | 3,550.05    |
| 72 | 132.00      | 105.13              | 286.63                      | 36.00                       | 24.00               | 110.00     | 975.44        | 7,657.64    |
| 97 |             | 19.64               | 229.30                      |                             | 10.00               | 20.00      | 253.16        | 18,319.71   |
| 30 | 10.45       |                     | 128.45                      |                             |                     |            | 449.47        | 3,061.92    |
| 00 | 22.71       |                     | 54.80                       |                             |                     |            | 150.89        | 1,011.42    |
| 57 | 64.03       |                     | 89.96                       |                             |                     | 27.50      | 183.28        | 2,798.34    |
| 82 | 206.15      | 155.13              | 234.58                      | 132.39                      | 122.02              | 57.76      | 1,480.48      | 20,207.72   |
|    | 15.00       |                     | 23.30                       | 4.00                        |                     |            | 23.39         | 499.59      |
| 69 |             |                     | 120.92                      | 45.00                       |                     | 60.00      | 271.12        | 5,048.90    |
| 44 | 146.75      |                     | 245.55                      | 60.00                       |                     | 88.35      | 691.63        | 3,767.56    |
| 89 | 190.00      | 43.00               | 235.11                      | 35.00                       |                     | 60.00      | 1,403.53      | 7,812.82    |
| 78 | 83.87       | 634.03              | 894.66                      | 183.00                      | 68.67               | 236.35     | 3,972.47      | 25,111.81   |
| 65 | 143.85      | 75.96               | 260.85                      | 1.00                        |                     | 370.29     | 814.25        | 9,562.07    |
| 40 |             |                     | 221.38                      | 36.00                       | 40.00               | 71.13      | 647.26        | 3,806.81    |
| 46 |             | 5.00                | 80.12                       | 70.38                       |                     | 66.83      | 217.06        | 2,406.37    |
| 50 | 36.00       | 30.22               | 339.62                      | 40.22                       | 32.46               | 117.71     | 2,813.98      | 15,464.39   |
| 00 |             |                     | 76.87                       | 5.00                        |                     | 15.00      | 347.60        | 2,050.47    |

Dedication service was conducted, October 10, at the Parkview Baptist Church. Approximately 250 people were in attendance from various churches of the State Association and from the immediate community.

The loan to the church from the Revolving Loan Fund is \$21,514.50. Of this amount \$7,514.50 was used in the purchase of the two lots. That left \$14,000.00 used in the construction of the church plant, and in addition to that amount many churches and individuals have been very liberal in contributions toward the construction of the church sanctuary, along with the Parkview Baptist Church.

We have perhaps spent \$22,000.00 for materials, labor and the furniture. Thus according the Insurance Company that carries our insurance on the property and furniture, the church has property valued at \$60,000.00.

We are indeed grateful for the fine spirit that has prevailed since the initiation of the building program April 1970. Words fail us in trying to express our thanks to the churches of the B.M.A. of Missouri and individuals for assisting in labor, contributions for materials and the wonderful assistance in purchasing the furniture.

This particular building program has been a long tedious grind, but our Blessed Lord is always mindful in rewarding such labor of love and cheerful and loving contributions.

We thank God for having a little part in such a rewarding enterprise.

Now, it is the responsibility of the church to fill the house of God. Pray that it may be so.

Your Servant  
H. W. Darst

**SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT**

W. S. Gordon

OCT. 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

Balance Oct. 1, 1970 .....\$3,864.94

**RECEIPTS:**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Antioch, Ellington .....     | 30.00    |
| Bates Creek .....            | 117.00   |
| Bethany .....                | 393.61   |
| Bethlehem .....              | 48.00    |
| Bethel, Potosi .....         | 426.40   |
| Bethesda .....               | 81.00    |
| Black Creek .....            | 221.33   |
| Black River .....            | 98.96    |
| Breton Creek .....           | 742.23   |
| Briar .....                  | 38.45    |
| Cane Creek .....             | 386.83   |
| Cape .....                   | 190.45   |
| Current River .....          | 85.00    |
| Elmwood .....                | 113.96   |
| Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff ..... | 34.43    |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston .....     | 419.04   |
| Faith .....                  | 296.72   |
| First Chambers Park .....    | 3,152.44 |
| First, McComb .....          | 45.00    |

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| First, Matthews . . . . .                      | 119.26             |
| First, Middlebrook . . . . .                   | 70.50              |
| First, Neelyville . . . . .                    | 151.12             |
| Fontaine Lane . . . . .                        | 480.19             |
| Friendship, Caseyville . . . . .               | 48.84              |
| Friendship, Harviell . . . . .                 | 58.37              |
| Gethsemane . . . . .                           | 389.29             |
| Independence . . . . .                         | 184.59             |
| Kewanee . . . . .                              | 89.94              |
| Little Bethel . . . . .                        | 49.71              |
| Logans Creek Ass'n . . . . .                   | 900.00             |
| Loyalty, Sparta, Ill . . . . .                 | 106.33             |
| Mt. Carmel . . . . .                           | 432.10             |
| Mt. Olive Mission, Salem . . . . .             | 35.00              |
| Mt. Zion, Ellington . . . . .                  | 262.70             |
| Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff . . . . .               | 548.05             |
| Naylor . . . . .                               | 20.00              |
| New Hope . . . . .                             | 207.30             |
| Northside . . . . .                            | 18.00              |
| Ohlman . . . . .                               | 337.47             |
| Palmer Heights . . . . .                       | 270.96             |
| Parkview . . . . .                             | 30.00              |
| Pleasant Grove . . . . .                       | 20.00              |
| Pleasant View . . . . .                        | 90.00              |
| Pond Creek . . . . .                           | 32.00              |
| Providence . . . . .                           | 65.50              |
| Sharon Mission, St. Clair . . . . .            | 84.49              |
| Shiloh . . . . .                               | 112.50             |
| Skyline . . . . .                              | 36.50              |
| Springhill . . . . .                           | 106.62             |
| Stony Point . . . . .                          | 81.13              |
| Temple . . . . .                               | 230.26             |
| Trinity . . . . .                              | 572.29             |
| Everett R. Turner . . . . .                    | 14.07              |
| Valley Park . . . . .                          | 170.79             |
| Walnut Grove . . . . .                         | 320.11             |
| West Central Ill. Youth Into Harvest . . . . . | 1.75               |
| West Doniphan . . . . .                        | 248.57             |
| Zalma . . . . .                                | 73.05              |
| Zion . . . . .                                 | 199.31             |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>                         | <b>\$14,189.41</b> |
| <b>Total Missions available . . . . .</b>      | <b>\$18,054.35</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| H. W. Darst (salary Oct. 1-July 1) . . . . .              | \$5,460.00         |
| Harold Condray (salary Nov. 1-July 1) . . . . .           | 4,900.00           |
| W. S. Gordon (salary Oct. 1-June 16) . . . . .            | 3,885.00           |
| W. S. Gordon, mileage . . . . .                           | 404.46             |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>                                    | <b>\$14,854.46</b> |
| Balance July 1, 1971 . . . . .                            | 3,404.89           |
| Received and paid out for Bro. Condray's moving . . . . . | 186.83             |
| Received for Parkview Building Fund . . . . .             | 179.75             |
| Love offerings for Bro. Darst . . . . .                   | 140.00             |
| Love offerings for Bro. Condray . . . . .                 | 457.50             |



**REPORT OF DON HOFFMAN**

Received from Bro. Gordon, July 1, 1971 .....\$3,404.89

**RECEIPTS:**

July .....1,866.66  
 August .....1,407.97  
 September .....1,850.99

TOTAL .....\$8,530.51

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

July .....\$1,120.00  
 August .....1,170.00  
 September .....1,425.00

TOTAL .....\$3,715.00

Balance on hand, Sept. 30 .....\$4,815.51

Incidental Fund Received from Bro. Gordon .....\$165.08

**RECEIPTS:**

July .....\$10.00  
 August .....10.00  
 September .....10.00

TOTAL .....\$195.08

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

July .....1.92  
 August .....  
 September .....1.92

TOTAL .....\$3.84

Balance on hand .....\$191.24

Radio Fund for Harold Condray .....\$90.00

**REPORT OF M. M. HENSON**

For Month of October, 1971

Total of all Funds Received from Bro. Donald Hoffman .....\$5,073.66

Balance brought forward (missions) \$4,815.51

Receipts from churches .....1,842.88

Total funds available .....6,658.39

Disbursements .....1,708.66

Balance on hand, Oct. 31 .....4,949.73

**INCIDENTAL FUND:**

Balance brought forward .....\$191.24

Receipts .....10.00

Balance on hand Oct. 31 .....201.24

**RADIO FUND FOR HAROLD CONDRAY:**

Brought forward .....\$90.00

First Chambers Park .....53.00

Total on Hand for Radio .....\$143.00

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS ON HAND on October 31, 1971 .....\$5,293.97

## REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF STATE MISSIONS

I have been on the field as your secretary-treasurer of missions for one month. I have visited the fields of labor of both the other missionaries. Both seem to be working hard.

At the present time I am assisting the Twin Springs mission from the Briar Church on Sunday evenings. We hope to have a church here in the near future. Bro. Gene Grubb has been and is also still working with this mission.

I recommended that as many as possible cooperate in a special way during the months of September, October, and November of this year to raise extra funds for state missions. We did not have sufficient time to publicize it, but it is meeting some response.

I recommend that some period of three months during the next associational year be designated as a time of special emphasis for State missions. Our churches have cooperated wonderfully with the special effort each year for interstate and foreign missions and I believe they will do the same for State missions.

More than half of our State is literally untouched by our work. Let us pray that the Lord will send more laborers to work on the missions field in our own state and accept the challenge to support them financially.

I also recommend that some Sunday during the year be designated as a day of special effort to raise extra funds for our State Revolving Loan Fund.

M. M. Henson, Secretary-Treasurer

## LISTING OF MISSOURI BAPTIST EQUIPMENT AS OF JUNE 1971

W. S. Gordon, Editor and Business Manager

- 1 - Manuel typewriter, Remington
- 1 - Electric Typewriter, Sears Portable
- 1 - Elliot Addressing Machine and File Cabinet for Address Cards
- 1 - 304 Polaroid Land Camera, film and flash equipment and batteries
- 1 - Typewriter stand and three rolls paper
- 1 - paper holder for roll wrapping paper
- 1 - stool for Elliot Addressing machine and table for roll paper
- 1 - lot of address stencils
- 1 - Adding machine and instructions
- 1 - wire basket
- 1 - tape dispenser, letterheads and envelopes

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST

(Oct. 1, 1970-June 30, 1971 inclusive)

W. S. GORDON

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1970 ..... | \$232.83          |
| Offerings and subscriptions .....  | <u>\$2,858.37</u> |
| Total funds available .....        | \$3,091.20        |

### DISBURSEMENTS:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Printing 17 issues MO. MISSIONARY BAPTIST ..... | \$1,354.00 |
| Editor's expense Oct. 1-June 16 .....           | 1,295.00   |
| Postage .....                                   | 86.84      |
| Office supplies .....                           | 33.44      |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Camera supplies .....      | 13.91      |
| Total expenses .....       | \$2,783.19 |
| Balance July 1, 1971 ..... | \$308.01   |

DON HOFFMAN

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Received from Bro. Gordon July 1 ..... | \$308.01 |
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RECEIPTS:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| July .....            | \$220.82 |
| August .....          | 184.12   |
| September .....       | 248.29   |
| Total .....           | \$653.23 |
| Total available ..... | \$961.24 |

DISBURSEMENTS

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| July .....      | \$323.95 |
| August .....    | 325.50   |
| September ..... | 334.88   |
| Total .....     | \$983.17 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance September 30, Deficit ..... | \$23.09 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

M. M. HENSON

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Deficit received .....         | \$23.09  |
| Received during October .....  | 319.16   |
| Total funds available .....    | \$296.07 |
| Disbursements: .....           | \$408.16 |
| Deficit October 31, 1971 ..... | \$112.09 |

### THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST

After one month as your editor, I am only getting broken into the job. It is an enjoyable work and I appreciate the cooperation and encouragement that I have received from our people.

You will notice from the financial report that there was a small deficit when I began as your editor. With expenses beyond the ordinary during this past month this deficit is a little larger.

I recommend that churches which can, increase their support to the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST. I also recommend that one Sunday be set aside to try to raise extra funds to help carry us over during the year.

Thanks to Brethren G. W. Fox and Dennis Fox for adjusting the addressing machine.

I recommend that we publish 23 issues during the next year as has been done for the past several years.

I have not charged to the Association for my trips to publish the paper.

M. M. Henson, Editor

### SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Special Missions Committee met at Bethesda Baptist Church, Flat River, Mo., July 15, 1971. The purpose of this meeting was to consider a

nominee for the office of Editor of the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST and Secretary of Missions. Brethren W. H. Newman, Lawson Herrington and O. A. Robinson were in attendance.

This Committee goes on record as recommending Bro. M. M. Henson as a nominee to fill said vacancy.

W. H. Newman, Chairman  
O. A. Robinson, Clerk Pro Tem

OCTOBER 23, 1971

Meeting at Flat River, Mo. Meeting called to order by Chairman W. H. Newman. Prayer by H. R. Thurman. Nomination for clerk, H. R. Thurman elected.

Motion and second we meet at noon hour at church in Sikeston, November 1, 1971. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

W. H. Newman, Moderator  
H. R. Thurman, Clerk

Other Committeemen: O. A. Robinson, Joe Wilkerson.

NOVEMBER 1, 1971

Meeting at Sikeston, Mo. Meeting called to order by Chairman W. H. Newman. Prayer by W. H. Newman. Clerk report on last meeting read.

Motion and second we recommend Bro. Donald Hoffman as State Missionary. Carried.

Motion to adjourn council. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by M. M. Henson.

W. H. Newman, Moderator  
H. R. Thurman, Clerk

Other Committeemen present, O. A. Robinson and Joe Wilkerson.

**MISSIONS MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Beginning balance .....\$1,714.38

RECEIPTS:

|                            |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bethany .....              | \$ 51.12 |           |
| Breton Creek .....         | 65.00    |           |
| First, Chambers Park ..... | 120.00   |           |
| Current River .....        | 60.00    |           |
| Kewanee .....              | 10.59    |           |
| Little Bethel .....        | 55.00    |           |
| Mt. Zion, P. B. ....       | 60.00    |           |
| Trinity .....              | 65.00    | \$ 486.71 |

TOTAL PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE .....\$2,201.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| MFA Insurance Co. ....        | \$99.00 |
| Committee Travel Expense..... | 21.98   |

TOTAL.....\$120.98

BALANCE OCTOBER 30, 1971 .....\$2,080.11

Egar F. Gibson, Treasurer

## MINUTES OF THE ENCAMPMENT TRUSTEES MEETINGS

OCTOBER 27, 1970 – CHAMBERS PARK, MISSOURI

Organization: President – A. W. Darst, Clerk – Kenny Gibson, Treasurer – G. W. Fox, Clerk Pro tem – S. P. Chitwood, Jr.

NOVEMBER 4, 1970 – POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

July 27, 28, and 29 were the days set for the 1971 encampment. Motion and second that each overnight camper be charged for insurance. Motion and second that we authorize Trinity Church and Pastor O. A. Robinson to design and install doors for the showers and commode enclosures in the girls dormitory. Motion and second that we take care of the leveling and the seeding of the camp grounds as early in the spring as possible. Motion and second that we ask Sister H. W. Darst to make bids on range, oven, both coolers, stainless steel sink and other trays, and the youth encampment treasurer will be responsible to pay for what the Washington County Association does not pay.

FEBRUARY 27, 1971 – CASEYVILLE, ILL.

Motion and second that we pay for material for Bro. Hoffman to make permanent screens and hooks to lock shutters on buildings. Motion and second that we authorize the running of a water line and a power line to the north section of the property among the pines. Perry Purtle was selected to be the camp evangelist. Motion and second to notify him by phone. Motion and second that we authorize Friendship Church to build concession stand and registration building. Motion and second that Bro. Rayfield bring a list of names to the next meeting from which to select a monitoring committee. Motion and second that Bro. Darst serve as songbook committee. Motion and second that Sis. Sondra Gordon be contacted regarding her availability as cook for the encampment.

MARCH 20, 1971 – GARWOOD, MISSOURI

Motion and second that we advertise in the MISSOURI BAPTIST paper for a caretaker, furnishing his electricity, telephone, sewer and water. Motion and second that we ask brethren Danny McPherson, Melvin Dudley and Page to come and hook up our refrigeration units in the kitchen. Motion and second we authorize Bro. Fox to purchase 400 "Evangelistic Songs" songbooks for our campgrounds. Report from Bro. Fox that Sis. Sondra Gordon has consented to be head cook for our 1971 encampment. Motion and second that we ask Bro. Meade to be in charge of the new electric lines and lights. Motion and second to authorize the clerk to put a list of projects in the MISSOURI BAPTIST paper. Motion and second to ask the messenger body to vote whether or not to have insurance on each camper. Motion and second we permit Liberty District Association to have their meeting but release the trustees from the responsibilities of accidents. Monitoring committee was selected as follows: Elva Asberry, Homer Pennington, Armin Davis, Clarence Crawford, Bro. Pentecost, Ruther Rogers and Lela Hulvey. List of projects: fertilize, lime and seed grounds, supply finances for the purchase of five vapor lights, hook up sinks, purchase adaptors for beds, hook up and adjust new stoves, hook up refrigeration units, hook up electric lines and lights.

Kenny Gibson, Clerk

JULY 17, 1971 – GARWOOD, MISSOURI

Motion and second that Bro. Chitwood be authorized to purchase two

basketball goals. Motion and second that we put shower curtains in the boy's dormitory.

Kenneth Gibson, Clerk

MAY 11, 1971 – MT. ZION, POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Prayer by Bro. M. M. Henson, Report from the Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Fox. Motion and second we purchase bed ties at \$2.00 each, Motion and second that we reimburse Bro. Ridlin for gas used in truck for delivering seats to the camp. Motion and second we transfer money from song book fund to general fund. Motion and second that we have treasurer to see into paying light bill by the year. Motion and second that we buy six vapor lights as money becomes available. Motion and second that we approve the encampment program prepared by Committee. Motion and second that Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. be in charge of recreation. Motion and second that we buy insurance for encampment and ask each church to send money for insurance. Motion and second we ask Mt. Carmel Church to be in charge of registration. Motion and second we adjourn.

A. W. Darst, Moderator  
S. P. Chitwood, Assistant Clerk

**ENCAMPMENT TREASURER'S REPORT**

OCTOBER 27, 1970 to OCTOBER 31, 1971

A total of 44 churches have contributed to this fund this past year. Of these less than one-half have given regular monthly offerings. Following is a list of the contributing churches and their offerings. In some cases offerings from individuals were added to the offerings of the churches where the donor was a member.

|                                |          |                                   |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Bethany . . . . .              | \$190.76 | Mt. Zion, Ellington . . . . .     | \$153.59 |
| Bethel . . . . .               | 372.10   | Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff . . . . .  | 242.85   |
| Bethesda . . . . .             | 75.00    | Naylor . . . . .                  | 15.01    |
| Bethlehem . . . . .            | 66.40    | New Hope . . . . .                | 223.52   |
| Black Creek . . . . .          | 40.00    | North Side . . . . .              | 21.95    |
| Breton Creek . . . . .         | 125.46   | Ohlman (includes Mt. Olive) . . . | 80.51    |
| Briar . . . . .                | 15.92    | Palmer Heights . . . . .          | 139.45   |
| Cane Creek . . . . .           | 130.60   | Parkview . . . . .                | 15.00    |
| Cape . . . . .                 | 66.40    | Pleasant View . . . . .           | 3.15     |
| Current River . . . . .        | 15.00    | Providence . . . . .              | 27.50    |
| Emmanuel, P.B. . . . .         | 5.00     | Shiloh . . . . .                  | 41.29    |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston . . . . .   | 30.00    | Springhill . . . . .              | 76.30    |
| First, Chambers Park . . . . . | 470.85   | Stony Point . . . . .             | 90.10    |
| First, McComb . . . . .        | 15.25    | Temple . . . . .                  | 35.00    |
| First, Matthews . . . . .      | 40.00    | Trinity . . . . .                 | 309.64   |
| First, Neelyville . . . . .    | 29.28    | Walnut Grove . . . . .            | 399.17   |
| Fontaine Lane . . . . .        | 150.00   | West Doniphan . . . . .           | 89.93    |
| Friendship, Ill. . . . .       | 453.42   | Zalma . . . . .                   | 70.88    |
| Friendship, Mo. . . . .        | 72.70    | Zion . . . . .                    | 125.76   |
| Gethsemane . . . . .           | \$424.54 | Valley Park . . . . .             | \$310.05 |
| Independence . . . . .         | 88.60    | Associations:                     |          |
| Little Bethel . . . . .        | 22.00    | Washington Co. Youth . . . . .    | 183.32   |
| Mt. Carmel . . . . .           | 275.00   | Liberty Youth . . . . .           | 24.16    |
| Logans Creek Youth . . . . .   | 26.00    | St. Louis Youth . . . . .         | 100.00   |
| Other Individuals . . . . .    | 45.60    |                                   |          |

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund Balance .....    | \$643.79      |
| Concession Fund Balance ..... | 296.17        |
| Food Fund Balance .....       | <u>170.54</u> |

Total balance on hand .....\$1,110.50

The principal balance on our loan is .....\$4,200.00

Glenn W. Fox, Treasurer

### YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Received from Bro. Kenny Gibson, Former Director ..... | \$12.22      |
| Received from Bro. A. W. Darst, Former Director .....  | 103.50       |
| Received from West Central Ill, Youth in Harvest ..... | 25.00        |
| Received from Bethany Baptist Church, St. Louis .....  | <u>31.81</u> |

TOTAL .....\$172.53

#### PAID OUT:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Postage, envelopes, paper .....  | \$2.10        |
| Mileage in promoting encampment, youth column and<br>general youth involvement (2,162 miles) ..... | <u>151.34</u> |

Total Paid Out .....\$153.44

Balance on hand as of Nov. 1, 1971 .....\$19.09

### YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

During the past associational year I have traveled 2,162 miles in meeting with all local associations represented in our state work, and speaking in behalf of our youth department. These were promotional visits usually with local association youth groups in regular meetings with one exception being the Kewanee Association at which it was an associational singing.

We promoted the naming of our camp grounds, the importance of attending the state encampment, and the submitting of articles for the youth column in the MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST paper. We did encourage local associations and local churches to utilize the camp grounds for their benefit during the year when the grounds were not being used. Several have done this. Some that had heretofore never attended our state encampment were persuaded to attend with their young people and we rejoice that there were many of these saved and that are now counting on attending next year. One local association organized a Youth in the Harvest which is now meeting monthly.

I recommend the Youth Director be in charge of organizing and instituting a Spring and Fall Retreat for college students and those high school students over the age of fifteen.

Ron Fields, Youth Director

### W.M.A. REPORT

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary is a church authorized group of ladies who desire to do what they can in furthering mission endeavors for the Lord.

The sponsoring of Youth Auxiliaries (both boys and girls from birth through grade three in the Sunbeams and girls, grades four through twelve in

the G.M.A. and Y.L.A.) is one of the many works of the W.M.A.

In times like these, we recommend that every avenue of training offered through our churches be used in winning our youth to the Lord in salvation and then in training them for Christian service.

Your Committee,  
Mrs. H. W. Darst  
Mrs. Lela Hulvey

**ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

48 Churches represented by Messengers  
5 Churches represented by Letter  
Total Churches representing in 1971 .....53  
Elva Asberry

**MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOCIATION**

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

Report for fiscal year ending Oct. 12, 1971

BALANCE Oct. 8, 1970 .....\$3,825.38

RECEIPTS:

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Gethsemane .....                       | \$ 24.00 |             |
| Shiloh (includes \$107.56 int.) .....  | 6,322.02 |             |
| Fontaine Lane .....                    | 110.00   |             |
| Breton Creek .....                     | 60.00    |             |
| Mt. Zion P.B. ....                     | 144.59   |             |
| Trinity .....                          | 58.67    |             |
| Chambers Park .....                    | 182.08   |             |
| Valley Park .....                      | 30.00    |             |
| Friendship .....                       | 10.00    |             |
| Bethany .....                          | 71.00    |             |
| Bethel .....                           | 110.00   |             |
| Palmer Heights .....                   | 22.00    |             |
| Zion .....                             | 22.46    |             |
| Cane Creek .....                       | 55.00    |             |
| West Doniphan .....                    | 55.00    |             |
| James Mason .....                      | 5.00     |             |
| Interest, Northland Bank Savings ..... | 282.41   | \$ 7,564.23 |

Received and carried forward .....\$11,389.61

PAID OUT:

|                                    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| James C. Kirkpatrick .....         | 1.00       |            |
| Telephone .....                    | 5.58       |            |
| Increase on loan to Parkview ..... | \$4,000.00 | \$4,006.58 |

FUNDS AVAILABLE: .....\$7,383.03

PROOF OF FUNDS:

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Northland Bank Savings Acct. No. 115816-08 ..  | \$7,114.15 |             |
| Northland Bank Checking Acct. No. 137752-11 .. | \$268.88   | \$7,383.03  |
| Total to Parkview, Arnold property .....       |            | \$21,514.50 |

TOTAL ASSETS: .....\$28,897.53



### REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

The Revolving Loan Fund Committee on September 13, 1971 did agree by telephone to loan the "PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH" of Arnold, Mo. the sum of \$4,000.00 to pay for the furniture for the church.

Signed:

Eld. Claude Wilhelm, Chairman  
 Eld. Elmer Shults, Clerk  
 Eld. Joe Brandon  
 Eld. Ed. Stephenson  
 Bro. Clarence Crawford, Treasurer

These minutes were adopted by the messenger body at the State Association at Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 2, 1971.

### REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

The Revolving Loan Fund Committee held a meeting during the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association at Sikeston, Mo. on Nov. 2, 1971.

The meeting called to order by the chairman Bro. Claude Wilhelm; Prayer by Bro. Ed. Stephenson.

The minutes of the previous was read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded to show in the minutes that the "Parkview Baptist Church" of Arnold, Mo. is in the process of making out the final papers, (Deeds and Deed of Trust) and these are to be turned over to the "Revolving Loan Fund Committee". This motion carried. Motion and second to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Eld. H. W. Darst.

Eld. Claude Wilhelm, Chairman  
 Eld. Elmer Shults, Clerk  
 Eld. Joe Brandon  
 Eld. Ed. Stephenson  
 Bro. Clarence Crawford, Treasurer

These minutes were adopted by the messenger body at the State Association at Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 2, 1971.

### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1970 - 1971

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance carried forward 10-27-70 .....  | \$192.08    |
| Red'd. from finance Committee .....     | 497.50      |
| Rec'd. from Pond Creek after Assn. .... | <u>5.00</u> |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Total rec'd. and brought forward ..... | \$694.58 |
|--|----------|

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Printing 800 minutes - Kiely Printing Co. .... | \$240.80        |
| Mailing minutes .....                          | 10.90           |
| Secretary's salary .....                       | 125.00          |
| Mailing letter blanks .....                    | 3.44            |
| Total expenditures .....                       | <u>\$380.14</u> |

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Bal. on hand 11-1-71 ..... | \$314.44 |
|----------------------------|----------|

N. J. Gibson, Secretary

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Pond Creek .....           | \$10.00  |
| Black River .....          | 5.00     |
| Springhill .....           | 5.00     |
| Loyalty .....              | 5.00     |
| Middlebrook .....          | 10.00    |
| Briar .....                | 7.00     |
| Kewanee .....              | 7.50     |
| Pleasant View .....        | 5.00     |
| West Doniphan .....        | 6.00     |
| Mt. Zion, Ellington .....  | 5.00     |
| First, Macomb .....        | 5.00     |
| Faith .....                | 25.00    |
| Skyline .....              | 3.00     |
| Antioch .....              | 12.00    |
| Little Bethel .....        | 8.00     |
| Mt. Carmel .....           | 10.00    |
| Friendship, Ill. ....      | 15.00    |
| Matthews .....             | 10.00    |
| Emmanuel, Sikeston .....   | 10.00    |
| Fontain Lane .....         | 10.00    |
| Neelyville .....           | 10.00    |
| Mt. Zion, P.B. ....        | 15.00    |
| Bethseda .....             | 5.00     |
| Ohlman .....               | 5.00     |
| Independence .....         | 5.00     |
| Bethel, Sikeston .....     | 10.00    |
| Bethlehem .....            | 10.00    |
| Cane Creek .....           | 10.00    |
| Naylor .....               | 5.00     |
| Gethsemane .....           | 15.00    |
| Trinity .....              | 15.00    |
| Bethel .....               | 15.00    |
| Friendship, Harviell ..... | 5.00     |
| Emmanuel, P.B. ....        | 5.00     |
| Walnut Grove .....         | 10.00    |
| Temple .....               | 5.00     |
| Bates Creek .....          | 15.00    |
| Stony Point .....          | 25.00    |
| Cape .....                 | 10.00    |
| First, Chambers Park ..... | 25.00    |
| Bethany .....              | 10.00    |
| Black Creek .....          | 10.00    |
| Parkview .....             | 10.00    |
| New Hope .....             | 10.00    |
| Northside .....            | 5.00     |
| Shiloh .....               | 10.00    |
| Breton Creek .....         | 10.00    |
| Zalma .....                | 5.00     |
| Providence .....           | 10.00    |
| *Current River .....       | 5.00     |
| Total .....                | \$478.50 |

\*Received after Association.

Charlie Akers

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

Be it also resolved that when we leave this place of service that to the best of our ability as God's people that we live up to the High standards set forth in the Holy Bible for True Baptist.

Wayne N. Gibson  
Tom Foster

## CHURCHES REPRESENTING, 1971

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Clerk and Address

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