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# DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

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## OFFICERS

Moderator ..... L. R. Christie ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Vice-Moderator ..... C. E. Lamb ..... River Junction, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... D. A. Avant ..... Mount Pleasant, Fla.  
 Treasurer ..... F. A. Rhodes ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Associate Treasurer ..... S. R. Doyle ..... Tallahassee, Fla.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman to be Elected by Executive Committee

Avant, D. A. .... Mount Pleasant, Fla.  
 Bowen, O. S. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Doyle, S. R. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Durrance, W. G. .... Arran, Fla.  
 Goodgame, L. E. .... Sopchoppy, Fla.  
 Hunt, G. T. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Jamieson, H. B. .... Greensboro, Fla.  
 Land, B. C. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Lee, D. P. .... Havana, Fla.  
 Maige, P. S. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Mayfield, R. B. .... Monticello, Fla.  
 Pichard, Alphonse ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Puffer, P. K. .... Carrabelle, Fla.  
 Revell, O. N. .... Sopchoppy, Fla.  
 Rhodes, F. A. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Rugeley, W. H. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Shelfer, P. W. .... Havana, Fla.  
 Timmons, C. T. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Wood, Waldo E. .... Tallahassee, Fla.

Ex-Officio Members: The Moderator, L. R. Christie, Tallahassee, Fla. and the Vice-Moderator, C. E. Lamb, River Junction, Fla.

Associational Missionaries or Other Paid Workers ..... None

Standing Committees ..... None

## Woman's Missionary Union

(Auxiliary to Florida Baptist Association)

### W. M. U. Officers

President ..... Mrs. Chas. E. Lamb ..... River Junction, Fla.  
 Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. H. Wells ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. C. C. Thompson ..... River Junction, Fla.

## W. M. U. District Superintendents

District No. 1 ..... Mrs. Isham Shepard ..... Monticello, Fla.  
 District No. 2 ..... Mrs. R. A. Reed ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 District No. 3 ..... Mrs. J. E. Robinson ..... Havana, Fla.  
 District No. 4 ..... Mrs. P. K. Puffer ..... Carrabelle, Fla.

## Young Peoples' District Leaders

District No. 1 ..... Mrs. W. J. Bullock ..... Monticello, Fla.  
 District No. 2 ..... Mrs. Roscoe Whiddon ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 District No. 3 ..... Miss Ruth Smith ..... Quincy, Fla.  
 District No. 4 ..... Mrs. J. W. Thames ..... Carrabelle, Fla.

## W. M. U. Committee Chairmen

Children's Home ..... Mrs. E. T. Hancock ..... Greensboro, Fla.  
 Hundred Thousand Club ..... Mrs. J. J. Shuman ..... Monticello, Fla.  
 Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. J. W. Thorne ..... Havana, Fla.  
 Mission Study ..... Mrs. Clyde Atkinson ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Personal Service ..... Mrs. Chas. Timmons ..... Gretna, Fla.  
 Publicity ..... Mrs. A. R. Hughes ..... Monticello, Fla.  
 Stewardship ..... Mrs. R. B. Mayfield ..... Monticello, Fla.  
 Training School ..... Mrs. Ralph Gramling ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 White Cross ..... Mrs. Ruby Green ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Robert Freeman ..... Quincy, Fla.

This Association has no Sunday School or B. T. U. Convention, but it does have within its bounds, embracing a portion of the territory, a Sunday School Association and a B. T. U. Federation, with officers as listed below:

## Gadsden County Sunday School Association

Superintendent ..... H. B. Jamieson ..... Greensboro, Fla.  
 Associate Supt. .... D. A. Avant ..... Mt. Pleasant, Fla.  
 Secretary-Treas. .... C. T. Timmons ..... Quincy, Fla.

## Gadsden County B. T. U. Federation

Director ..... M. A. Stewart ..... Chattahoochee, Fla.  
 Secretary ..... Cecil Boykin ..... River Junction, Fla.

## Men's Brotherhood (Now being organized)

President ..... S. R. Doyle ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Program Chairman ..... B. C. Land ..... Quincy, Fla.  
 Enlistment Chairman ..... W. E. Wood ..... Tallahassee, Fla.

There is no Baptist School, Encampment, Hospital, Orphanage, or Southwide Board or Institution in this Association.

## Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Florida Baptist Association will be held with the River Junction Baptist Church, at River Junction, Gadsden County, Florida, on October 17th and 18th, 1940.

## Preacher for Introductory Sermon Next Year

B. C. Land ..... Quincy, Fla.  
Alternate: H. B. Jamieson ..... Greensboro, Fla.

## Next Meeting of W. M. U.

No time or place for the next Annual Meeting of W. M. U. has been named as yet. If interested write to the President.

## Messengers 1939

AENON .....	W. B. Richards, Rufus Tucker, Sam Hartsfield.
ANTIOCH .....	W. L. Todd, R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore, Miss Rara Owens.
ARRAN .....	No Messengers.
CAPITOLA .....	G. T. Footman, Mrs. G. T. Footman, Mr. Brock.
CONCORDIA .....	Mrs. D. M. Harrell, Mrs. F. P. Ferritt, N. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. Scott, Wilson Gray.
CORINTH .....	Mrs. A. G. Hardee, Mrs. Starty, Mrs. J. R. Chester, Eustis Black.
CRAWFORDVILLE .....	No Messengers.
EBENEZER (J.) .....	Douglas Cooksey, B. H. Cooksey, C. R. Parham.
EBENEZER (L.) .....	P. S. Maige, Mrs. J. W. Bartsau.
FLAT CREEK .....	E. J. Cowen, G. W. Rowan, Mrs. L. J. Clark, Mrs. N. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. T. Kelly.
GREENSBORO .....	H. B. Jamieson, Mrs. H. B. Jamieson.
GRETNA .....	J. B. McDonald, C. T. Timmons, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Susie McKeown, Mrs. C. L. Timmons.
HARDAWAY .....	H. S. Clark, Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mrs. Floodie Poston.
HAVANA .....	J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, J. E. Shelfer, P. W. Shelfer, D. P. Lee, Mrs. E. Thompson.
INDIAN SPRINGS .....	Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. Fred Reeves, J. R. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Adair, Mrs. B. L. Yon.
LAKE ELLEN .....	B. C. High, Albert Whaley, Mrs. Mollie Sparkman, Mrs. Issey Gray, W. G. Durrance.
LAKE MYSTIC .....	O. N. Revell.
LITTLE SYCAMORE .....	Tommy Smith, M. C. Stringer, S. J. Hampton.
MONTICELLO .....	R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, J. J. Shuman.
MOUNT BESOR .....	M. O. Strickland, Preston Trice, Clinton Cox.
MOUNT ELON .....	No Messengers.
OLIVE .....	S. S. Reichert, G. F. Barnes, E. J. Wooten, J. H. Sheffield.
PANACEA SPRINGS .....	J. E. Goodgame, Joe Trice.
PROVIDENCE .....	C. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Stephens, G. T. Hunt, R. A. Richards, C. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Blount, J. E. Suber, G. D. Fletcher, Mrs. G. D. Fletcher, Miss Susie Dean.
QUINCY .....	B. C. Land, H. J. Davis, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Davis, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Inman, Mrs. J. M. Rowan, Miss Myrtle Clark, Miss Grace Clark, Mrs. W. W. Massey, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, Miss Eula Parramore, Mrs. Ida Love, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Gregory, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Emily Quarterman, Mrs. G. O. Cox, Mrs. W. J. Pierson, Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Joe B. Yawn, Mrs. J. H. Davis.
RIVER JUNCTION .....	C. E. Lamb, Mrs. C. E. Lamb, O. E. MoeKown, Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Hinson, Mrs. H. D. Alday, Mrs. Clyde Vann.
SAINT MARKS .....	No Messengers.

SALEM .....	K. P. Puffer, Mrs. K. P. Puffer, Mrs. Susie Moore.
SUMATRA .....	No Messengers.
TALLAHASSEE, 1st.....	L. R. Christie, S. R. Doyle, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Lula McDonald, Mrs. W. F. Qualle, Mrs. W. T. Brewton, Lewis W. Petteway, W. May Walker, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mrs. L. R. Christie, Harvey Thomas, Miss Pricilla Williamson, C. L. Holton, Miss Roumelle Bowen, Mrs. W. J. McElwain, Mrs. S. A. Henry.
TALLAHASSEE IMMANUEL .....	Waldo E. Wood, Mrs. Waldo E. Wood, W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, W. Bryan Rawls, Mrs. W. Bryan Rawls, Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin, Miss Marguerite Flayd, C. S. Hatchett, Mrs. Roxie McMillan, Mrs. H. B. Bateau.
TALLAHASSEE LAKEVIEW .....	G. E. Von Hagen, Mrs. G. E. Von Hagen, R. A. Reed, Mrs. R. A. Reed.
TELOGIA .....	No Messengers.
WOODVILLE .....	J. M. Hannon, Branche Cogswell, Mrs. Fannie Cogswell, Mrs. Lee Green.

### Visitors

A. E. Maxwell of the Grady County (Georgia) Association, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns of the Jackson County Association, Rev. Chas. L. Watenbarger, State Evangelist, Dr. C. M. Britttian, State Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Britttian, Mrs. T. M. Johns of the Children's Home at Arcadia, and Mr. T. J. Barnett of Thomasville, Ga.

### CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This association shall be known by the name of The Florida Baptist Association. The object of this Association shall be to conduct the work of missions, colportage, Sabbath school enterprises and other work that will tend to the spread of the Gospel.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of white members chosen by the respective churches in its union in the proportion of two members for each church of fifty or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members over fifty.

Article 3. The letters sent by the church at each session of the Association shall express their respective members in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and dead since last session.

Article 4. Believing it to be proper on account of the diversity of opinion among men as to the import of Scripture contained in the Old and New Testament to declare our belief and understanding thereof we therefore append our belief in twelve articles and present them with our Minutes to the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. A Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by the votes of the members present who shall hold their offices until the close of the next session of the body and until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall preside at the meeting of the Association and the Clerk shall record the proceedings and prepare them for the press.

Article 6. The Association thus organized shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage or infringe upon the internal rights of any church.

Article 7. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to this union on application by letter and delegates; and if, upon examination, found to be orthodox, shall be received by the Association and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

Article 8. The Association shall furnish the Minutes of their proceedings in proportion to the funds sent up for that purpose by the churches.

Article 9. The Minutes of the Association shall be publicly read (and corrected, if necessary), and then signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment.

Article 10. Any amendment or ratification of this Constitution may be made by the votes of two-thirds of the members present at any two regular successive meetings of the Association. All other matters of fellowship shall be decided by a majority vote. In matters of fellowship the Association must be a unit.

Article 11. The Association shall have power first, to provide for the general union of the churches; second, to give the churches advice in matters of difficulty; third, to inquire into the cause of any failing to be represented at the meetings of the Association; fourth, to withdraw all connection from any church or churches in this union who shall violate the rules of this Association, or shall deviate from the orthodox principles of the revealed Word of God; fifth, to appropriate the money contributed and sent up to the Association as specified by said churches, and when not specified it shall be apportioned to promote the

best interests of the Master's cause; sixth, to adjourn to any future time and place they may deem most convenient to the churches in the union.

#### RULES OF DECORUM

Roberts Rules of Order are henceforth to be used, by order of the Association.

By order of the Association (Section 32) the Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith are not printed in the Minutes.

# Proceedings

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#### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October, 12th, 1939, 10:00 O'clock A. M.

1. The Florida Baptist Association, in its ninety-seventh annual session, met with the Flat Creek Baptist Church, in Gadsden County, near Greensboro, at ten o'clock, a. m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1939.
2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. P. Lee.
3. Devotions were conducted by Dr. L. R. Christie, closing with a prayer led by Rev. Rufus Higginbotham.
4. A roll call of the churches was made by the Clerk, D. A. Avant, and it was announced that all churches in the Association were represented by Messengers or Letters, or both, except St. Marks and Telogia.
5. A motion by L. R. Christie prevailed that the Messengers present and those who should arrive later compose the Association.
6. Petitionary Letters were called for by the Moderator, and one such letter, from the Lakeview Baptist Church of Tallahassee, was presented and read by the Clerk.
7. A motion by L. R. Christie prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to examine the application of the Lakeview Baptist Church for membership in this Association.
8. The Moderator appointed the following to examine the petitionary letter and application of the Lakeview Baptist

Church: O. N. Revell, H. J. Jamieson, J. E. Robinson, C. E. Lamb, and S. J. Hampton.

9. Visitors were recognized, as follows: E. A. Maxwell of the Grady Association, Georgia, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns of the Jackson County (Florida) Association, and Rev. C. L. Wattenbarger, State Evangelist.

10. New Pastors in the Association were recognized as follows: H. B. Jamieson, pastor of Greensboro, Gretna and Hardaway, B. C. Land, pastor of Quincy, and R. A. Reed, pastor of Sumatra and Telogia.

11. A suggested program, prepared by a committee from the Executive Committee, was presented by L. R. Christie, and on Motion by Dr. Christie, this program was adopted as the program for this session, with such changes as may be deemed wise as we proceed.

12. Motion by W. E. Wood that we elect S. R. Doyle as Treasurer Pro Tem carried.

13. Report of the Executive Committee was read by W. E. Wood, spoken to by W. E. Wood and L. R. Christie and adopted.

#### Report of Executive Committee

We, your Executive Committee, dispensed the following business during the past year:

1. Met quarterly in Havana, once in Panama.
2. Sought buyers for the Chaires property. Property yet unsold.
3. Heard and discussed reports of revivals held.
4. Presented resolutions concerning the resignation of Dr. W. M. Vines, from the First Baptist Church of Quincy.
5. Welcomed new Pastors in the Association as follows: B. C. Land, Quincy; G. E. Von Hagen, Lakeview Church, Tallahassee; and H. B. Jamieson, Greensboro.
6. Made plans for the cooperation of the churches on the east side of the Association with the L. R. Scarborough revival centering in the First Church, Tallahassee, Oct. 22-29.
7. Approved a radio project for broadcasting the morning services of the Scarborough revival, at the cost of \$7.50 per program. Churches were asked to buy time for the programs.
8. Appointed a committee of three to present to the Association a plan for Associational Missions.
9. Approved plans for the program of the Associational meeting.
10. Contributed \$2.32 for a Secretary's book for the Executive Committee.
11. Elected S. R. Doyle for assistant treasurer of the Association.
12. Heard report on the St. Marks Church status to the effect that the church is now defunct, and property bought by Methodists.
13. Approved the request of the Flat Creek Church that B. C. Land preach Thursday night of the Association at Flat Creek.

WALDO E. WOOD, Secretary.

14. The matter of broadcasting the L. R. Scarborough revival, to be held at First Church, Tallahassee, October 22-29th, was brought to the attention of the Association by W. E. Wood, and varying amounts of money to pay for this broadcast were pledged, the money to be sent to Treasurer, F. A. Rhodes. The Moderator instructed W. E. Wood to proceed with final arrangements for this broadcast.

15. As Chairman of a committee from the Executive Committee to look into the matter of Associational Missions, W. E. Wood made a motion as follows: "That we set up an Associational Mission Fund, and that a committee be appointed to suggest the handling of this fund." The motion was discussed by W. E. Wood, L. E. Goodgame, Joseph Connell and Mrs. Shepard, and adopted.

16. The Moderator appointed the following committee to look further into the matter of Associational Missions, and the matter of handling such Mission Fund and report later: W. E. Wood, H. B. Jamieson and S. R. Doyle.

17. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Mayfield, of Monticello, who used for a text John 14:6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

18. The Moderator announced adjournment for dinner, to reconvene at 1:45 p. m. Prayer was led by D. P. Lee.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

19. The Association re-convened at 1:45 p. m. on Thursday, October 12th, the Moderator in the chair, and Rev. O. N. Revell conducting the devotional.

20. The Moderator appointed the following as a committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next year: G. T. Hunt, R. B. Mayfield, and Mrs. Bryan Rawls.

21. Report on Church Auxiliaries was read by B. C. Land, spoken to by W. E. Wood and G. T. Hunt and adopted.

#### Report on Church Auxiliaries

There are four agencies or organizations commonly classed as church auxiliaries and which properly come within the scope of this report, namely, the Woman's Missionary Union, The Baptist Brotherhood, The Sunday School and The Baptist Training Union.

##### 1. THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

While the Woman's Missionary Union, as an organization, did not have its beginning until fifty years ago, its motives and principles are as old as the church of Christ. Woman's Missionary Union is simply a means through which our Baptist women band themselves together

in order to more effectively and more successfully carry out the redemptive program of Christ committed to the church. Its relation to the church and all Kingdom agencies or organizations is expressed in Paul's words to the Corinthians, "Laborers together."

The program of the Woman's Missionary Union is many-sided and all inclusive. Through it prayer, personal service, personal soul winning, Mission study and stewardship are encouraged, inculcated and prompted. Through its Junior organizations it enlists and trains all age groups, beginning with the Sunbeams. It offers a graded and varied program for these different ages. A Woman's Missionary Union in every church in our association and every woman enlisted in the active support and work of the organization would transform the churches and usher in a new and better day for the Kingdom.

## II. THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is the successor to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, organized in 1907. The purpose of this movement, as its name implies, in its inception, was to create a larger interest in, and more liberal support of, our great missionary enterprises. Later, however, the sphere of its activity was enlarged to include the entire denominational program, and in 1926, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Convention changed its name from the Laymen's Missionary Movement to the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. The Baptist Brotherhood is committed and dedicated to the entire program of the churches and every enterprise of the denomination. Its many-sided service is always to be rendered in strict loyalty to the policies of the pastor and the church.

Through its regular meetings, its lesson quarterlies, the activities of its members, and in various other ways, it encourages and promotes prayer, personal evangelism, mission study, stewardship, and in fact, every form of Christian service and activity. The Baptist Brotherhood is definitely committed to the following vitally important things: loyalty to the pastor, cooperation with the church and every denominational agency, personal soul winning, a wider distribution of the Word of God and Christian Literature, the tithes brought weekly into the divine storehouse, a fifty-division of all financial receipts between the local church and the denomination as the ideal, a debtless denomination by 1945, and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We would recommend the organization of an associational Brotherhood, a Brotherhood in every church in the bounds of the association, every church a cooperating church, every church contributing monthly through the cooperative program to all our Lord's Causes, and tithes and offerings as God's plan for financing His churches and preaching the Gospel of Christ in all the world.

## III. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is the teaching service of the church. A modern, well organized and departmentized Sunday School offers instruction to all ages in the Bible, beginning with the Cradle Roll, and going through the Extension department, in which are included all who for any reason whatsoever may not be able to attend the Sunday sessions of the school. While it is the teaching agency of the church its ministry is by no means confined to teaching. It is also a power-

ful and effective evangelistic force. In point of fact, it is the greatest single evangelistic agency we have. Deprive us of our Sunday schools and our evangelistic opportunities would be tremendously lessened. Nearly all those who come into our churches today on confession of faith are members of our Sunday Schools. In the light of this patent fact, if we are wise we will place large emphasis on our Sunday Schools, whatever it may cost to build and maintain them. Two associational Sunday School organizations within the Florida Association are engaged in the promotion of better Sunday Schools. These organizations deserve the hearty support and cooperation of all pastors and churches.

## IV. THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Every one of the several services of the church serves a different purpose. The preaching service is for the proclamation of the Gospel, the Sunday School is the teaching service of the church, Woman's Missionary Union is for the promotion of stewardship and missions among the women and children, The Baptist Brotherhood promotes missions, stewardship and soul winning among the men. Manifestly, if there were no service for training the program would be incomplete. Hence, the need for a Baptist Training Union, the training service of the church. The Baptist Training Union trains for service through service. It takes "babes in Christ" and develops and trains them into strong, active Christians. The Training Union offers a varied and comprehensive program, including, as it does, lessons on missions, stewardship, temperance, doctrine, etc. Like the Sunday School, it offers its training to all ages, beginning with the Story Hour.

It is to be devoutly hoped that every church in the territory of The Florida Baptist Association not having every one of the foregoing auxiliaries, will have them in the near future, and that those now having them will give them a larger and more hearty support to the end that they may be more effective in their respective fields of activity.

B. C. Land.

22. A motion was made by G. T. Hunt that we have an Associational Brotherhood Organization, and that B. C. Land be named as chairman of a committee to nominate officers for such organization. Motion carried.

23. Report of Committee appointed to examine the application of Lakeview Baptist Church was read by O. N. Revell as follows: "We, your Committee, have looked carefully into the application of the Lakeview Baptist Church of Tallahassee to become a member of this Association, and we recommend that they be received into full fellowship into our Association, with R. A. Reed as Messenger." On motion of O. N. Revell the report was adopted and the right hand of fellowship was extended by the Moderator to R. A. Reed as Messenger.

24. Report on Benevolences was read by P. K. Puffer, spoken to by P. K. Puer, Mrs. T. M. Johns of the Children's Home at Arcadia, and C. L. Wattenbarger, State Evangelist, and adopted.

## Report on Benevolences

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME IN ARCADIA

The dependent children of our denominational household look to us to supply their every need according to our Father's riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We, as the trustees of His bounty, seek to supply a large measure of this riches to our charges through the medium of our Children's Home in Arcadia.

The aim of the home is to equip each child with the necessary skill to meet present day living. From the local public schools they receive their grammar and high school education. From the home they receive training that equips them to live in harmony with the world when they are old enough to fend for themselves. The girls are taught care of the home, cooking, housekeeping, laundry, planning and serving meals, as well as office and library work. The boys receive training in the care of live stock, farming, care and operation of the steam laundry, printing and other useful vocations and wherever possible the children repair and take care of the property themselves. The Student Loan Fund makes possible advanced education in colleges and training schools for those who are qualified. Seven boys and girls taking advantage of this opportunity last year.

The religious training of the children is not neglected. They attend Sunday School, B. T. U. and preaching services at the First Baptist Church of Arcadia, and twenty-two have united with this Church this year. Scripture is read daily in the dining room and chapel held every Friday night. As Christian living is thus emphasized, Christian citizens are given to the State through the efforts of the Christian leaders in our home.

The outstanding need of the home is more general support. There are now 155 children enrolled and at least twenty more could be added if funds were available. The ladies of the W. M. U. are urged to continue to send soap coupons which are used to purchase much needed equipment, such as the mixing machine they have added this year, a lawn mower valued at \$195.00 in addition to the electric refrigerator and minor repairs made possible since this plan was inaugurated.

All current expenses are met when due and paid promptly that advantage may be taken of discounts for cash. The income from printing presses, trust property and other sources continues to show an increase. As God adds this increase let us, as His stewards, add further increase by our gifts and support that more of "our" children be permitted health, happiness and spiritual blessings through the ministry of this, "our" home.

## THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

Since the inauguration of the Ministers' Retirement Plan in the State of Florida last July there have been up to date only 200 preachers and 221 churches participating. One might well ask, "Where are the rest of the 759 churches and their pastors in the Florida Convention?"

The basic principles of the plan itself are easily understood. The minister contributes 3% of his salary, the church 3% and the convention 3%. Thus the preacher, the church and the convention go hand in hand making provision for the "grand old men" of God's Army. The plan is simple, workable and sound and makes possible a future of security for the aged minister who has given God the best years

and now desires peace and security in the sunset of life.

Your committee urges that the churches and their pastors in the Florida Association take immediate steps to enlist all members in the Ministers' Retirement Plan that we might add to the prestige of Christ's Church by provision for a happier and more efficient ministry.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans continues to render an important service to needy and suffering people in the Southland. In a period of nine months in the year past, it has given hospitalization to 8,445 patients which represents 46,193 patient days. It has also given 1,968 days of free service which represents a cost of \$35,569.73. This is rendered in the name of Christ and Southern Baptists.

In this same period there has been a total income of \$248,398.61 of which \$97,907 is net. This net income is used to retire bonds and indebtedness and make payments on a new addition which will furnish hospitalization to approximately one hundred additional patients and provide larger facilities for doctors and clinic work.

We look forward to the report of the Florida Baptist Hospital Commission at the State Convention next January. This commission will, according to a resolution adopted at the last State Convention: "... study from every angle the matter of establishing a Baptist Hospital in Florida and also to consider any and every proposition that may be submitted to the commission for establishing a hospital and report its findings at the next meeting of the Baptist State Convention." This report will enable us to formulate a plan of action that we hope will result in a Florida Baptist Hospital. As we believe in the feasibility and possibility of a Florida Baptist Hospital let us look forward to its reality that we may provide another outlet for the propagation of the task assigned us by the teachings of our Lord.

Submitted by:

F. K. PUFFER.

25. A motion to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. next day prevailed, and prayer was led by D. P. Lee.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

26. The Association re-convened at 9:30 a. m. Friday, October 13th, the Moderator presiding and S. R. Doyle conducting the devotions.

27. Report on Social Service was read by Rufus Higginbotham in the absence of R. B. Mayfield who wrote the report, and spoken to by L. R. Christie, P. K. Puffer, G. T. Hunt, C. L. Holton, G. E. VonHagen and C. L. Wattenbarger, and adopted.

## Report on Social Service

THE LIQUOR QUESTION: In 1919 when the 18th Amendment was ratified it was approved by all but two of the forty-eight states, now only four states remain in which the sale of hard liquor

is prohibited by law.

Then there were 177,980 saloons and despite the fact that we were promised that they would be eradicated we have now nearly half a million. In the old days it was the men who operated the saloons and did most of the drinking. Now the "bar maids" and the "come on girls" at "jook joints" sell most of the liquor and women are competing with men in consuming it.

So then in 20 years we have witnessed a complete reversal of the public attitude on the liquor question. This is a situation that could not have happened but for the cooperation of millions of church members in all Denominations and certainly a situation that could not have happened but for the indifference of millions more. The challenge to the churches is to once more become the aggressors and educate our people all over again as to the evils of liquor and the virtues of abstinence. We recommend that our preachers, as ministers of old, "stand up and preach" against it and that our laymen teach it by precept and example without stint or limit.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE:** "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and it is likewise the price of decency and righteousness. Our Lord's Day is being desecrated by commercialized amusements such as Sunday movies, baseball and football games. And yet we do not seem to be aroused to any action against such but many church members have a tendency to go the way of the world instead of "The Jesus Way."

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** As Baptists, we believe in the right of all people to worship God as they choose and in the freedom of speech and of the press as the very essentials in the guarantee of religious freedom.

These are vital to both a free church and a free state and therefore we cannot be totally indifferent to the growing power and aggression of dictators in totalitarian states where these very essentials are not only denied to their people, but are seriously threatened for all people.

R. B. Mayfield.

28. Report on Christian Education was read by D. P. Lee, spoken to by W. S. Allen, President of John B. Stetson University, Miss Billy Ruth Currin and B. C. Land, and adopted.

#### Report on Christian Education

In thinking of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION as it relates itself to the program of our churches, we turn our minds to the program of Jesus, the head of the church and the author of our plan of redeeming a lost world.

In his program teaching ever has a place of preeminence. "He opened his mouth and taught them" introduces the very essence of his plan of redemptive grace. His command to his disciples was to make disciples—to teach them. Hence in the program of our churches today Christian Education must have a large place.

Our pioneer forefathers, felt the essential urge of its importance when they drafted a declaration of independence, and when they wrote the "Constitution of These United States of America." It

was the inspiration of the first colleges in our country, and the impelling force of our first schools of any kind.

In this generation, it is no less important. But rather its importance is emphasized, by the development of science, and the claims of athletism.

Realizing such importance, let us look at some of the Institutions and other means of promoting, Christian Education:—

**STETSON UNIVERSITY** at DeLand, is our very own Baptist College, and is meeting the demand in a very fine way. With Dr. W. S. Allen as President and a faculty of seventy-two Christian scholars, a Christian atmosphere is created that pervades every department of the University.

The enrollment has increased more than 100 per cent in the last five years.

In the Spring semester of last year 883 students including more than 100 Baptists, 27 ministerial students, and three Margaret Fund students.

This is a fine testimonial to the superior ability, and the wise leadership of Dr. Allen and his faculty.

Stetson holds full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools which give A-1 rating throughout the nation.

**THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** at Louisville, Ky., is the oldest of our theological seminaries. With the prestige of the great men who have gone on and with the wonderful leadership of Dr. John R. Sampey, the present president, is doing an exceedingly great work.

446 were enrolled in 1938-39 as theological students. This is the largest number in the history of the institution.

The debt of the seminary is being reduced steadily from year to year. It was reduced last year from \$469,000.00 to \$429,000.00. Of this \$40,000 reduction, \$27,000.00 came through the Hundred Thousand Club.

Thus we see that substantial reductions are made each year.

**THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**, at Seminary Hill, Texas, is only 32 years old, but it is a great force in advancing the cause of our Lord. There were students enrolled for 1938-39, 657. Forty-one more than for the preceding year. Financial receipts were \$25,522.50 more than the preceding year, and the endowment increased \$205,766.54.

Under the leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, The Southwestern truly is doing a great work.

**THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE** located in New Orleans is our youngest Theological Seminary. Founded in 1917 with the late Dr. Byron H. Dement at the head as president, the Institute at once began to show that there was an excellent field for service in that location.

In a great Southern city, teeming with a population of French, Italians, Spanish and other foreigners, as well as Jews and Roman Catholics; there was afforded an opportunity to test the efficiency of the material sent out at first hand. The result has been a triumph. Many have been reached through the ministry of the students of the B. B. I.

Under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Hamilton the Institute, year by year is growing in power and influence.

The financial problems of the Institute are being solved one by one, and as the difficulties are met and overcome, new power and greater influence seem to be given. In the coming of Dr. Park Anderson as a member of the faculty a new enthusiasm seems to be generated. The B. B. I. is making a fine contribution to our program of Christian Education.

**THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TRAINING SCHOOL**, in Louisville, dedicated to training young women for religious work along all lines, was established early in the activities of the W. M. U. Since the establishment of the Woman's Missionary Training School, the influence of TRAINING has been wonderfully manifested in the increased efficiency of the women's organizations and work.

There have been something like 2,500 young women from our churches enrolled in the school, and perhaps a thousand have taken a full two-year course.

We shall never be able to know the great power for good that emanates from "House Beautiful," which the students look upon as the most sacred of all the higher institutions of training. A number of our very finest Florida girls, responding to the call for "Definite Service" have been trained in this most excellent institution.

**THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION** organizations are a factor to be considered, as we promote the great program of Christian Education.

On nearly every campus in our state this organization is functioning. While this is comparatively a new movement, it is actively in effect in nearly every college and university in our Southland.

In Florida, we have an inspiring and sane leadership in Rev. J. Roy Robinson, of Gainesville, and Miss Billie Ruth Currin of Tallahassee.

We would like to add a word to place emphasis on this phase of our report. Cooperate with Brother Robinson, and Sister Billie Ruth Currin in keeping them informed about the boys and girls in college.

**THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS**, our state paper should be indeed a witness in every Baptist home in Florida. The circulation should be much larger than it is. Every church should put the paper in its annual budget, and thus insure the publicity essential to the carrying out of our program.

**THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE** in Jacksonville is one of the very finest agencies for giving out information of our Baptist Program, and kingdom work that we have. We cannot commend the service too highly, or be too loyal in our patronage. If the book we require is not in stock, Miss Sutton, the manager, will get it for you. Then all the profit that is made on the books handled go to the Sunday School Board, and is used for missions, etc.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD IN NASHVILLE** is headquarters for all first class religious literature. In addition to our denominational periodicals, Sunday School and Training Union Supplies and helpful tracts for missionary information and inspiration, they publish some of the very best books that come from any press. With Dr. Holcomb as Executive Secretary-Treas., and Dr. J. O. Williams as Business Manager, the Sunday School Board makes no small contribution to our program of Christian Education.

May we conclude this report with the plea of greater interest, and a more perfect loyalty to all the institutions and organizations that have part in carrying forward our program of Christian Education.

D. P. Lee.

29. A motion by L. R. Christie prevailed that the Moderator appoint a nominating committee to nominate the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. The Moderator appointed on this committee L. R. Christie, P. W. Shelfer and O. N. Revell.

30. The Moderator announced adjournment for the noon hour, to re-convene at 1:55 p. m. Prayer was led by D. P. Lee.

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

31. The Association re-convened at 1:55 p. m. on Friday, October 13th, with the Moderator in the chair, and C. E. Lamb conducting devotionals.

32. Report of a nominating committee, appointed on previous day, to nominate officers for an Associational Brotherhood was read by L. R. Christie, and the following were nominated and unanimously elected: S. R. Doyle, Director, B. C. Land, Programs, and W. E. Wood, Enlistment.

33. The Moderator announced that the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year had arrived. Upon nomination from the floor by O. N. Revell, the following officers were unanimously elected: Moderator, L. R. Christie, Vice-Moderator, C. E. Lamb, Clerk, D. A. Avant, Treasurer, F. A. Rhodes, Associate Treasurer, S. R. Doyle.

34. The committee previously appointed nominated the following as members of the Executive Committee, and they were unanimously elected: R. B. Mayfield, Alphonse Pichard, S. R. Doyle, W. H. Rugely, P. W. Shelfer, D. A. Avant, O. N. Revell, F. A. Rhodes, G. T. Hunt, C. T. Timons, W. G. Durranee, O. S. Bowen, P. S. Maige, L. E. Goodgame, W. E. Wood, D. P. Lee, P. K. Puffer, B. C. Land and H. B. Jamieson, with the Moderator and Vice-Moderator as ex-officio members.

35. Report on Missions was read by H. B. Jamieson, spoken to by H. B. Jamieson, G. T. Hunt, C. E. Lamb and Dr. C. M. Brittain, and adopted.

### Report on Missions

#### I. HOME MISSIONS

By Home Missions we mean that mission work that we as Baptists are doing within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention together with Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. The Home Mission Board has functioned for ninety-four years in making mis-

sions real at home. During this time the Board has employed 44,000 missionaries for one year or one missionary for 44,000 years. These missionaries have baptized a total of 865,000 people, and have organized a total of 8,600 churches.

The Home Board is at the present time employing 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the past year 39 were added to the mission force, 64 new mission stations were opened and 20 chapels were acquired. The missionaries have distributed 23,226 Bibles, testaments, and portions of Scripture, and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to Christ and have received into fellowship with the church 3,335.

Last year was a good year financially. The Board received from all sources \$513,841.46. There was paid on the principal of the debt \$163,660.89. A debt paying program has been mapped out which will liquidate all debts of the Home Mission Board by 1946 providing the receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1935.

The task of the Home Board is a large one. The group ministered to includes: Indians, Negroes, Italians, French, Jews, Mexicans, Chinese and many others. The problems facing this work are many and complex. Let us, therefore, pray that the homeland become a leader in righteousness, and it will do more toward restoration of peace, happiness and prosperity among the nations of the world than it can ever do in the economic and industrial field.

## II. STATE MISSIONS.

Our State Mission Board was organized nearly sixty years ago. Dr. Brittain is now our executive secretary with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. The work of the Board includes every phase of Evangelistic, Teaching and Training work done within our state. Through the Board help is given to send the gospel to needy sections. Help is given to organize and grow more and greater churches, Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s. Help is given to cultivate the stewardship and mission spirit through our W. M. U. and Brotherhood departments, and help is also given to enlist in Christian service a larger number of boys and girls found in our state colleges and institutions.

Through State Mission Funds two full time Evangelists are employed, 67 missionary pastors and preachers are aided, 44 churches are helped through the Building Loan Fund, a large group of aged ministers or their widows are being assisted and the publication of the Florida Baptist Witness and a wide selection of tracts is made possible.

The State Mission budget is \$86,810.00 for the year, every dollar of which will be needed to carry on the work that is planned. The Board has three sources of income. First, 34 per cent allocated from the Cooperative program receipts. Second, the special gift offering during October from the W. M. U. and the Sunday Schools. Third, a donation from the Sunday School Board of \$6,500.00.

## III. FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board has now 419 missionaries and 1082 workers in 13 foreign countries. On these mission fields are 1774 churches, of which 1053 are self-supporting, and 3046 are outstations. The total membership of these churches is 214,975. During the past year 16,297 united with these churches by baptism.

Last year the Board received for all purposes \$1,136,083.93. The debt of the Board has been reduced to \$275,000. The budget for 1939 is

\$801,362.65. The 1938 Lettie Moon offering was \$215,000. Out of this magnificent offering the salaries of 125 missionaries is paid. The balance being used for the support of missionary training schools and building and repairs. The Board received from bequests during the year \$30,298. Annuities netted the Board \$18,749. It is to be hoped that Baptists who have money that they wish to invest will investigate the annuity plan.

For fresh and up-to-date information about Foreign Missions we recommend that every Baptist read "The Commission," a monthly publication of the Board. It is expected that this publication will have 25,000 subscribers by Jan. 1, 1940. Let us pray that this goal may be reached.

## IV. THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This Program represents the Cooperative work of all Southern Baptists. All funds given through the Cooperative Program are distributed in accordance with an agreement entered into with the Southern Baptist Convention. Out of the Cooperative dollar every phase of our Mission work receives some part. The Cooperative Program is, therefore, in a very real sense the life blood of our work.

The Florida Cooperative dollar is divided as follows: State causes 55 per cent. Southwide causes 45 per cent. The goal set for this year is \$125,000. If this goal is reached our churches will have to raise 20 per cent more than was given last year.

## V. THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The aim of the Hundred Thousand Club is to secure 100,000 Baptists who will pay \$1.00 per month over and above their other gifts to be paid on the debts of our Mission Boards. Since the beginning of this plan in 1933 more than a \$1,000,000 has been paid on the principle of debts of our Southwide agencies. Up to July 1939, Florida Baptists have paid into this fund \$60,940.51. The expenses of the Club is paid by the Sunday School Board and Florida Convention, therefore every cent paid through this club goes to pay the principle of the debts.

Through the aid of this plan the goal is the liquidation of all Southern Baptist Mission Board debts by 1945. Let us pray that this goal may be realized.

## VI. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

At present there is little being done about Associational Missions in our Association. What is being done in other parts of the state I am not prepared to say. In neglecting this field it seems to me that we are failing in an important opportunity. The ideal we ought to be working toward is, I believe, a paid Missionary in our Association. In order to make this possible, however, there must be a vision of the need and desire to meet that need, on the part of many who seem to be indifferent about it.

Until we can be united upon a more thorough-going program for Associational Missions, let it be hoped that we will do our utmost to strengthen every associational Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U. and Brotherhood organization within our Association. As new vitality and force are given to these organizations our needs will be more readily seen and our influence more easily extended.

H. B. JAMIESON.

36. A verbal report by the committee previously appoint-

ed to look into the matter of Associational Missions and make recommendations was made by W. E. Wood. Following a very thorough and earnest discussion of the matter by W. E. Wood, L. R. Christie, G. T. Hunt, G. E. VonHagan and B. C. Land, the following motion was made by C. E. Lamb: "That the action of the Association on yesterday's voting to set up an Associational Mission fund be rescinded." Motion carried.

37. Report of committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next year was read by G. T. Hunt, and adopted, as follows:

TIME: Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th, 1940.  
PLACE: River Junction Baptist Church, River Junction, Fla.  
PREACHER: Dr. B. C. Land, Quincy, Fla.  
ALTERNATE: Rev. H. B. Jamieson, Greensboro, Fla.

38. A motion prevailed that we omit printing in the Minutes the Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith, and that we be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

39. Report of the Fifth Sunday meetings was handed to the Clerk, but not read. It was as follows:

We met four times during the year, with the following churches:  
Lake Mystic, Lake Ellen, Mount Besor and Panacea Springs.

Received Contributions from the Churches .....	\$39.50
Received Offerings at the Meetings .....	30.73
	\$70.23
Disbursed for Cooperative Program .....	\$42.23
Disbursed for local Expenses .....	\$28.00
	\$70.23

Officers for next year: Moderator, W. G. Durrance; Clerk P. S. Maige.

40. The Moderator appointed C. E. Lamb and W. E. Wood as a committee to secure produce for the Children's Home at Arcadia.

41. Report of committee on Resolutions was read by P. K. Puffer and adopted.

#### Resolutions

We, the Messengers to the 97th session of the Florida Association of Baptists, feel in our hearts that, as God is the giver of every good and perfect gift and desiring to thank Him for His goodness to us, it is fitting we give audible and written expression with these, our resolutions:

1. We thank our Heavenly Father for the blessings of the past

year and petition Him to continue to bless and guide us throughout the coming year.

2. That we thank our guest speakers for the inspiring messages that they have brought us during our deliberations: Mrs. T. M. Johns of Arcadia, Rev. C. L. Wattenbarger, Evangelist of Bonifay, Dr. W. E. Allen of Stetson University, Miss Billie Ruth Currin of the Baptist Student Union and Dr. C. M. Brittan, State Executive Secretary.

3. That we express our gratitude and love to the pastor of the Flat Creek Baptist Church and the members of his flock, for the thoughtful and bounteous provision they made for our comfort and entertainment during the two days of our inspiring fellowship.

4. That we commit our lives into the keeping of our Heavenly Father for the coming year, covet His leadership in all matters and aspire to greater service in the ranks of the King of Kings.

Respectfully submitted,

K. P. Puffer.

42. After singing "Blest Be The Tie" and prayer led by D. P. Lee, the Moderator announced adjournment, to meet with the River Junction Baptist Church, at River Junction, Fla., ten o'clock a. m. on October 17th, 1940.

D. P. LEE, Moderator.

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Auxiliary to Florida Baptist Association

### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Florida Baptist Association held its annual meeting with the Salem Baptist Church at Carrabelle, Florida on September 27th, 1929, with 129 present. It was voted at this meeting that we henceforth have meetings quarterly, and that the next such meeting be held with the Ebenezer Church, District No. 1. The date and place of the next annual meeting is to be announced later.

The following statistical report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

Number of: W. M. U. 21 with 17 reporting. Number organized this year, 5; total membership 397. Number of Auxiliaries, 44, (one organized this year) with total membership of 535. Five Societies are full graded, as follows: Tallahassee, First; Tallahassee, Immanuel; Monticello, Quincy and River Junction.

Number of subscribers to: Royal Service 173; The Commission, 23; Home Mission Magazine, 51; Florida Baptist Witness, 152.

Number of: Tithers, 136; Engaged in directed personal service, 644; Mission Study Classes held 53; Awards received 527; and one Associational-wide Mission Study Institute held. Number of coupons sent to Children's Home, 18,829.

Amount contributed to Cooperative Program .....	\$1961.55
Amount Contributed to Hundred Thousand Club .....	677.66
Amount paid Seasons of Prayer .....	565.86
Amount contributed to churches locally .....	400.42
Amount contributed to Margaret Fund .....	42.00
Amount contributed to Training School .....	70.35
Amount contributed to White Cross .....	54.13
Amount contributed to other objects .....	428.05
Value of boxes sent to Children's Home, Aged Ministers and Missionaries .....	173.60
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$4673.72</b>

The names and addresses of the Officers will be found under "Associational Directory."

The next Quarterly meeting will be held with Ebenezer Church, District No. 1, but the time has not been named. The time and place of the next annual meeting is to be announced later.

There are no Sunday School, B. T. U. or Laymen's Conventions in this Association.

## Our Beloved Dead

The following members of our church have passed to their Eternal Home with Christ, during the past year:

### ARRAS:

Mrs. Mary Lawhon.

### CONCORDIA:

Mrs. R. F. Faircloth.

### CORINTH:

Mr. C. H. Elliott.  
Mr. Noel Hill.

### EBENEZER; (J.)

Mrs. J. J. Connell.  
Mrs. Nally Whitman.

### EBENEZER (L.)

Mrs. Annie Barineau.

### FLAT CREEK:

Mr. L. B. Smith.

### GRETNA:

Mr. J. B. Thompson.

### HAVANA:

Mrs. E. T. Alford.  
Mr. R. L. Staton.

### HARDAWAY:

Mr. Roswell G. Faircloth.  
Mrs. Pauline F. McPhaul.

### LAKE ELLEN:

Mr. George Haddock.

### LAKE MYSTIC

Mr. N. T. Sumner.  
Mr. Hamp Sumner.  
Mr. Lorie Sumner.

### MONTICELLO:

Mr. Jim Davis.

### MOUNT BESOR:

Mr. John S. Trice  
Mrs. Myra Grant.

### MOUNT ELON:

Mr. C. C. Langston.  
Mr. Crandall Roberts.  
Mrs. Gertrude Langston.

### PROVIDENCE:

Mr. W. D. Richards, Deacon  
Mrs. O. S. Bowen.

### QUINCY:

Mr. W. E. Bryan.  
Mr. E. M. Dyal, Deacon.  
Mr. J. R. Newberry.  
Mr. W. N. Sullivan.  
Mr. Patrick Henry Walsh.  
Mr. Emmett Brunson.  
Mrs. G. H. Boring.

### RIVER JUNCTION:

Mr. Ralph J. Green.  
Mr. J. J. Salter.  
Mrs. J. N. McPhaul.  
Miss Lois Maples.

### TALLAHASSEE, FIRST:

Mrs. Rochelle Williams.  
Mrs. Hattie Stuart.  
Miss Cora Joiner.

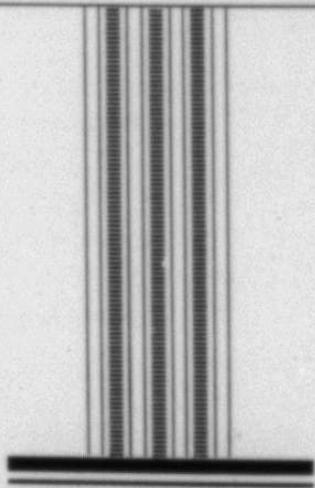
### TALLAHASSEE, Immanuel:

Mr. Ira Foldes.

### WOODVILLE:

Mr. John Strickland.  
Mr. R. T. Alcorn.  
Mr. J. R. Danbury.  
Mr. Robert Clemons.  
Mrs. M. E. Merrill.

## Church Directories



### ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Member	Work
Brittlan, Carson, Louisville, Ky.....	Quincy .....	Student
Bulah, George, Georgetown, S. C.....	Corinth .....	Inactive
Christie, L. R. Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee, First .....	Pastor
CConnell, Joseph, Lloyd, Fla.....	Indian Springs .....	Pastor
Cox, Alexander, Sopchoppy, Fla.....	Mount Zion .....	Retired
Glover, W. J. Monticello, Fla.....	Ebenezer (J.) .....	Inactive
Goodgame, L. E., Poncea Springs.....	Panacea Springs .....	Pastor
Hampton, S. J. Chattahoochee, Fla.....	River Junction .....	Pastor
Hunt, G. T., Rt. 3, Quincy, Fla.....	Providence .....	Pastor
Jamieson, H. B. Greensboro, Fla. ....	Greensboro .....	Pastor
Kenney, H. G., Quincy, Fla. ....	Quincy .....	Inactive
Lamb, C. E., River Junction, Fla.....	River Junction .....	Pastor
Lee, D. P., Havana, Fla.....	Havana .....	Pastor
Maize, W. L., Monticello, Fla.....	Monticello .....	Inactive
Mayfield, R. B., Monticello, Fla.....	Monticello .....	Pastor
McFarland, E. B., Havana, Fla.....	Havana .....	Inactive
McReynolds, T. F., Telega, Fla.....	Hosford .....	Pastor
Newberry, H. E., Quincy, Fla.....	Quincy .....	Inactive
Pickern, F. M., Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee, Lakeview ..	Inactive
Puffer, K. P., Carrabelle, Fla.....	Salem .....	Pastor
Reed, R. A., Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee, Lakeview ..	Pastor
Revell, O. N., Sopchoppy, Fla.....	Lake Mystic .....	Pastor
Richards, W. B., Rt. 3, Quincy, Fla.....	Providence .....	Pastor
Simmons, Dave, Monticello, Fla.....	Monticello .....	Inactive
Tucker, Rufus, Tallahassee, Fla.....	Aeon .....	Inactive
Von Hagen, G. E., Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee Lakeview ..	Inactive
Wells, C. Frank, Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee, First .....	Inactive
Wood, Waldo E., Tallahassee, Fla.....	Tallahassee Immanuel ..	Pastor

#### ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors employed in this Association.

#### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

R. A. Reed, Lakeview Church, Tallahassee, Fla. was ordained this year.

## B. T. U. DIRECTORS AND LEADERS, 1939-40

Church	Work and Officer	Address
Antioch	S. Pres. Carl Parramore	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
	I. Leader, Mrs. R. E. Parramore	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
	J. Leader, Miss Sara Owens	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Concordia	Director, Mrs. D. M. Harrell	Concord, Fla.
Greensboro	Director, Mrs. E. T. Hancock	Greensboro, Fla.
Gretna	Director, Wallace Thompson	Gretna, Fla.
Hardaway	Director, Miss Grace Presnell	Chattahoochee, Fla.
Havana	Director, W. L. Williams, Jr.	Havana, Fla.
Indian Springs	I. Leader, Albert Jones	Rt. 1, Lloyd, Fla.
Little Sycamore	Sr. Pres. Miss Bertha Walker	RFD, Quincy, Fla.
	I. Leader, M. C. Stringer	RFD, Quincy, Fla.
Monticello	Director, Bill Scruggs, Jr.	Monticello, Fla.
Mount Besor	Sr. Pres. Miss Lena Davis	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Mount Elon	I. Leader, Mrs. Eunice Kyle	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Providence	I. Leader, Miss Susie Dean	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
	Jr. Leader, Miss Catherine Fletcher	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Quincy	Director, A. J. Phillips	Quincy, Fla.
River Junction	Director, Cecil Boykin	Chattahoochee, Fla.
Salem	Director, Mrs. K. P. Puffer	Carrabelle, Fla.
Tallahassee First	Director, Miss Maude Flowers	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee Im.	Director, S. S. Ward	Tallahassee, Fla.
Talla. Lakeview	Director, to be Elected Later	
	Sr. Pres. Elbert Jones	Tallahassee, Fla.
	Int. Leader, Elizabeth Sullivan	Tallahassee, Fla.
	Jr. Leader, Mrs. J. B. Bowen	Tallahassee, Fla.

No other B. T. U. Directors, Presidents or Leaders were reported.

## Presidents of Local Brotherhoods, 1939-40

Monticello	Dave Simmons	Monticello
Tallahassee, Immanuel	Ira L. Gatlin	Tallahassee

There are no other Local Brotherhoods in this Association.

## Woman's Missionary Society Presidents, 1939-40

Capitola	Mrs. J. S. Stevens	Capitola, Fla.
Concordia	Mrs. D. M. Harrell	Concord, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. J. R. Chester	Hosford, Fla.
Crawfordville	Mrs. E. R. Tucker	Crawfordville, Fla.
Flat Creek	Mrs. L. J. Clark	Greensboro, Fla.
Greensboro	Mrs. E. T. Hancock	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Gretna	Mrs. C. L. Timmons	Quincy, Fla.
Hardaway	Mrs. H. B. Jamieson	Greensboro, Fla.
Havana	Mrs. J. W. Thorne	Havana, Fla.
Monticello	Mrs. C. C. Shuman	Monticello, Fla.
Mount Besor	Mrs. George Strickland	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Providence	Mrs. Naomi Anderson	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Quincy	Mrs. L. M. May	Quincy, Fla.
River Junction	Mrs. C. C. Thompson	River Junction, Fla.
Salem	Mrs. Chapman Dykes	Carrabelle, Fla.
Tallahassee, First	Mrs. Tom Moore	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee Immanuel	Mrs. S. S. Ward	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Mrs. P. A. Knight	Tallahassee, Fla.

No other Woman's Missionary Societies were reported.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS, 1939-40

Capitola	Leader, W. W. Rudd	Capitola, Fla.
Greensboro	Leader, Miss Sara Howard	Greensboro, Fla.
Gretna	Leader, Miss Evelyn McDonald	Quincy, Fla.
Havana	Leader, Mrs. J. W. Thorne	Havana, Fla.
Lake Mystic	Leader, T. E. Ford	Bristol, Fla.
Monticello	Director, Mrs. Lowell Cooper	Monticello, Fla.
Olive	Leader, Mrs. John Shuman	Monticello, Fla.
Providence	Leader, Curtis Fletcher	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Quincy	Director, Mrs. R. F. Godard	Quincy, Fla.
River Junction	Director, Mrs. C. B. Miller	River Junction, Fla.
Salem	Director, Mrs. W. C. McKinnack	Carrabelle, Fla.
Tallahassee, 1st	Director, Miss Emma Stilwell	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee Imm.	Director, Ira Gatlin	Tallahassee, Fla.

No other churches reported choir directors or leaders.



Table II. Sunday School Enrollment of Florida Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information					V. B. S.		
	Cradle Roll	Under 3 Years	Beginners	3-5 Years	Primaries	Junior	Intermediates	Young People	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment, including Teachers and Pupils	Baptisms From Sundry School	Graded? In the School	In It Standard A-17		Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School
Anniston	None	No Sunday School	10	10	10	14	12	12	5	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Antioch	E. K. Parramore, Quincy	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Arran	E. K. Parramore, Quincy	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Capitola	G. T. Neasworth, Arran	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Capitola	F. R. Perkins, Capitola	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Carlinth	J. R. Chester, Hoesford	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Crawfordville	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Ebenezer (Jefferson)	R. T. Freeman, Lamont	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Ebenezer (Leon)	R. T. Freeman, Lamont	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Flat Creek	Malcolm Smith, River Junction	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Greensboro	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Gretna	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Harloway	W. L. Williams, Havana	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Indian Springs	J. A. Adair, Miccosukee	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Lake Mystic	R. W. Langston, Arran	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Little Sycamore	P. Q. Ford, Bristol	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Monticello	M. C. Stringer, RFD, Quincy	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Mount Besor	W. J. Bullock, Monticello	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Mount Elson	Creston, Trinity, Seely	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Olive	S. A. Kyle, Seely	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Palmetto Springs	None	No Sunday School	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	30	25	No	No	0			
Presidence	Mrs. Myrtle Dugger, Panama Springs	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Quincy	O. S. Bowen, R. I. Quincy	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
River Junction	D. A. Avant, Mount Pleasant	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Saint Marks	D. E. McKown, River Junction	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Sumatra	None	No Sunday School	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	30	25	No	No	0			
Tallahassee, First	G. F. Helms, Carrabelle	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Tallahassee, Immanuel	Mrs. Inez W. Helms, Sumatra	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Mrs. S. Roberts, Tallahassee	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Telegia	J. E. Sullivan, Tallahassee	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
Woodville	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telegia	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
	C. M. Alcorn, Woodville	10	11	10	14	12	12	12	4	5	78	50	Yes	No	5			
	TOTALS	386	335	323	422	376	365	347	288	158	4881	2247	35	3	138	687	491	

Two columns omitted from this table as there are no Mission Sunday Schools in this Association. Another column omitted as no Vacation Bible Schools were not departmentalized. Tallahassee, Lakeview Church was admitted to the Association October 11th, 1938. Daily attendance in Bible School held jointly by First, Immanuel and Lakeview Churches of Tallahassee. Total enrollment and average attendance shown under Tallahassee, First.

\* No report. Last year's statistics shown.

D. A. AVANT, Clerk of Florida Baptist Association, Mount Pleasant, Florida.

Table III. Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhoods Florida Baptist Association of Florida for Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union (B.V.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)										Men's Brotherhoods									
	Union with Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of B. V. P. U.'s	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of B. V. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. V. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Revolvers Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic	Given in all Unions	Has Training Union From A-1 for One Quarter	Students in Church	Enrollment of Brotherhoods	Enrollment of Brotherhoods
Antioch	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	18	18	15	33	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Concordia	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Greensboro	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Gretna	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Harloway	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Havana	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Indian Springs	No	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Little Sycamore	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Monticello	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mount Besor	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mount Elson	No	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Providence	No	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Quincy	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salem	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Tallahassee, First	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Tallahassee, Immanuel	Yes	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Tallahassee, Lakeview	No	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
TOTAL	11	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Tallahassee, Lakeview Church was admitted to the Association October 11, 1938. Churches not listed above have reported no enrollment. D. A. AVANT, Clerk of Florida Baptist Association, Mount Pleasant, Florida.

D. F. LEE, Moderator of Florida Baptist Association, Havana, Florida.

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts

CHURCHES	W. M. U. WORK															
	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (local work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Capitola						10						10		\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 11.00
Concordia						10						10		75.00		75.00
Corinth						24						24			61.60	61.60
Crawfordaville						18						18	15	17.75	32.56	50.31
Flat Creek						12		18				30	22		86.78	86.78
Greensboro						17						17	8	20.03	52.50	72.53
Gretna						12						12	10		2.81	2.81
Hardaway						57		25		8	19	109		25.00	297.28	416.28
Havana						90	8	32		20	15	165		168.00	340.98	508.98
Monticello						18						18			3.15	3.15
Mount Bear						15						15				
Providence						145	18	27		28	48	276	185	140.26	920.46	1060.72
Quincy						82	10	32		19	15	158				
River Junction						25						25		23.00	57.73	78.73
Salem						259	59	22		15	3	354	192			
Tallahassee, First						92	12			8	30	177	126	13.50	77.95	91.45
Tallahassee, Immanuel						22		34		20	15	101	12	87.00	14.38	51.58
Tallahassee, Lakeview						4						4				
TOTAL	18	5	16	8	10	57	927	107	250	128	178	1590	586	\$ 533.54	\$ 92049.68	\$ 92583.22

Tallahassee Lakeview Church was admitted to this Association on October 12, 1933.

\* Contributions made through regular church envelopes. Other churches whose names do not appear have reported no organization.

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Table V. Church Property of Florida Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	Church Clerks and Post Offices	Does your Church Own Its House of Worship	When was it built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number of Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastors Home	Total Value of all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried				
Aeon	Della Fountain, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	Yes	1885	Wood	200	1			450.00		450.00						
Antioch	R. L. Parramore, Quincy	Yes	1900	Wood	200	1			1,500.00		1,500.00						
Arran	Ottie Vause, Panacea Springs	Yes	1928	Wood	200	1			350.00		350.00						
Capitola	Mrs. M. C. Clayton, Capitola	Yes	1928	Wood	200	1			900.00		900.00						
Concordia	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord	Yes	1852	Wood	300	8	2	7	1,800.00		1,800.00						
Corinth	Eutis Black, Hooford	Yes	1939	Wood	200	1			750.00		750.00	300.00					
Crawfordville	J. B. Laws, Arran	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	4	4	2,500.00		2,500.00						
Ebenezer (Jefferson)	J. F. Colson, RFD 2, Lloyd	Yes	1828	Wood	200	1			800.00		800.00						
Ebenezer (Leon)	D. I. Barineau, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00						
Flat Creek	L. J. Clark, Greensboro	Yes	1905	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00						
Greensboro	Miss Jessie M. Brewer, Greensboro	Yes	1907	Wood	200	2			2,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00						
Gretna	S. B. Timmons, Quincy	Yes	1912	Wood	250	4	1	4	3,600.00		3,600.00	300.00					
Hardaway	Mrs. R. C. Poythress, Chattahoochee	Yes	1914	Wood	200	6	1	5	1,000.00		1,000.00						
Havana	E. D. Weatherly, Havana	Yes	1908	Wood	225	15	3	12	5,000.00		5,000.00		2,800.00				
Indian Springs	J. R. Miller, Lloyd	Yes	1856	Wood	200	1			1,500.00		1,500.00						
Lake Ellen	W. G. Durrance, Arran	Yes	1909	Wood	200	1			1,900.00		1,900.00						
Lake Mystic	S. I. Revell, Bristol	Yes	1921	Conc.	200	1			7,000.00		7,000.00	1,000.00					
Little Sycamore	Miss Bertha Walker, Quincy	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,100.00		1,100.00	4.50					
Monticello	John H. Shuman, Monticello	Yes	1914	Brick	300	12	3	11	23,000.00	2,500.00	25,500.00	600.00	7,500.00				
Mount Besor	M. O. Strickland, Sopchoppy	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1			1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00						
Mount Elon	E. J. Langston, Sopchoppy	Yes	1898	Wood	150	1			800.00		800.00						
Olive	George Demott, Aucilla	Yes	1880	Wood	250	1			1,000.00		1,000.00						
Panacea Springs	Wm. McMillan, RFD 1, Sopchoppy	Yes	1936	Wood	250	1			1,000.00		1,000.00	300.00	900.00				
Providence	G. D. Fletcher, Rt. 2, Quincy	Yes	1897	Wood	400	1			3,000.00		3,000.00						
Quincy	Joe Brown Yawn, Quincy	Yes	1925	Brick	800	52	7	43	75,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00	21,300.00	54,000.00				
River Junction	O. E. McKeown, River Junction	Yes	1930	Brick	350	44	6	28	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00				
Saint Marks	None	No															
Salmon	John C. Moore, Carrabelle	Yes	1900	Wood	250	2		2	2,500.00	600.00	3,100.00	184.75					
Sumatra	Mrs. Inez W. Parish, Sumatra	Yes	1932	Wood	100	1			500.00		500.00						
Tallahassee, First	S. B. Doyle, Tallahassee	Yes	1915	Brick	600	42	4	45	105,000.00	10,000.00	115,000.00	255.19	60,000.00				
Tallahassee, Immanuel	W. Bryan Rawls, Tallahassee	Yes	1885	Wood	250	12	4	10	2,750.00		2,750.00	128.50	2,000.00				
Tallahassee, Lakeview	J. J. Miller, Tallahassee	Yes	1938	Wood	250	1	1	4	2,250.00		2,250.00	500.00	1,000.00				
* Telogia	Mrs. G. R. Kelly, Telogia	Yes	1920	Wood	175	1			700.00		700.00						
Woodville	D. J. Hancock, Tallahassee	Yes	1928	Wood	150	1			1,500.00		1,500.00						
TOTAL					13				\$150	231	40	186	\$276,450.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$214,350.00	\$ 27,573.03	\$14,960.00

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D. P. LEE, Moderator of Florida Baptist Association, Havana, Florida.

\* No report. Last year's report given.

Note: One column omitted from this table as there are no Mission Chapels in this Association. Tallahassee Lakeview Church was admitted to the Association October 12, 1939.

Table VI. Gifts for Local Work of Florida Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices	For Support of Local Church Work										Special Information						
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. V. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local work) Total for local purposes given by the Church and all its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Tithees	Budget System Used	Food and Clothing Given to Orphan		
Aeon	Della Fountain, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	43.94					16.55											
Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy	240.00		25.00	46.75		10.00		22.78					42.45				
Arran	Ottie Ayuse, Arran	105.25		48.65	4.00		12.00		7.95					244.56				12.55
Capitola	G. T. Footman, Capitola	42.79		28.10			3.00		46.92					218.88				
Concordia	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord	200.00		24.83			22.53		7.00					74.09				
Corinth	Mrs. Nellie Shuler, Hooford	63.00		7.50	426.85		12.00		56.86			1.40		408.67				
Crawfordville	Mrs. Beattie Baker, Crawfordville	240.00		54.00	15.00		15.00		12.75				8.00	527.10				
Ebenezer (Jefferson)	J. F. Coison, Lloyd	120.00		21.30			21.50		41.70					273.20				
Ebenezer (Leon)	D. I. Barineau, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	71.50												191.30				
Flat Creek	M. N. Smith, Chattahoochee	180.00			100.00		5.00		35.00	10.00				73.50				
Greensboro	T. W. Green, Greensboro	450.00		30.00	21.65		16.45		134.40					322.00				
Gretna	Miss Evelyn McDonald, Quincy	254.50		20.00	105.00		13.50		87.13					60.00				27.76
Harlaway	R. S. Clark, Chattahoochee	116.45		3.70	.90		1.50		43.42					158.22				15.00
Havana	E. Thompson, Havana	1,570.00	150.00		470.00		156.65		159.77	73.27				2064.25	180.00		Yes	
Indian Springs	S. A. Jones, Lloyd	150.00		57.82										210.82			Yes	
Lake Ellen	W. G. Durranee, Arran	240.00		12.52			12.00		30.94					322.00				
Lake Mystic	T. H. Bateman, Bristol	450.00		30.00					40.00					573.25				
Little Sycamore	Miss Bertha Walker, Quincy	43.50		23.48	50.00		1.40		19.80					142.97		4		2.00
Monticello	Miss Ivie Connell, Monticello	1,500.00		51.50	45.85		31.00		202.43	1100.00				3222.34		10	Yes	
Mount Besor	M. O. Strickland, Sopchoppy	240.00		31.00	248.15		15.00		40.90					578.15		4		
Mount Elon	rs. J. H. Langston, Ward	190.60		25.60					34.07					252.27				
Olive	G. F. Barnes, Monticello	120.00		36.16	13.00									169.16				
Panacea Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Dugger, Panacea Springs	300.00		21.00			118.00		12.00					452.79				
Providence	C. E. Blount, Rt. 3, Quincy	432.00		76.06			20.70		45.00					577.76			Yes	64.50
Quincy	M. A. Love, Quincy	1,482.50	155.75	545.25	235.75	2029.67	1092.47	456.00	25.00	25.00		655.26		6681.74			Yes	143.40
River Junction	C. L. Herring, River Junction	1,755.00		102.50	14.05	1200.00	236.61	239.64	12.50			118.90		3079.16	300.00	90	Yes	30.00
St. Marks	None																	
Salem	John C. Moore, Carrabelle	720.00			449.50		44.78		35.73					1274.61	25.00	5		5.00
Sumatra	Mrs. Dee Lindsey, Sumatra	29.75		17.50					5.85					62.61				
Tallahassee, First	J. L. Burnett, Tallahassee	3,600.00	1,171.51	349.05	199.52	278.79	1677.87	1325.17	65.93	30.00		1331.58		10029.43	2079.55	100	Yes	
Tallahassee, Immanuel	J. J. Milton, Tallahassee	1,758.57		160.00	100.68	429.64	231.92	320.08				98.55		3123.00				
Tallahassee, Lakeview	J. Miller, Tallahassee	547.39	7.00		156.21	290.00	31.70	55.95		12.00		50.00		1061.25				
* Telogia	Harry L. Ford, Telogia																	
Woodville	D. J. Hancock, Tallahassee	180.00		33.38	98.95		36.60							353.98				
	TOTAL	\$17,746.72	\$1484.26	\$1894.18	\$2798.96	\$5366.10	\$3924.65	\$3361.28	\$ 257.42	\$ 140.00	\$2770.45	\$35764.28	\$3698.55	226	7	\$327.21		

D. A. AVANT, Clerk of Florida Baptist Association, Mount Pleasant, Florida.

D. F. LEE, Moderator of Florida Baptist Association, Havana, Florida.

\* No report. Church not functioning.

\*\* No report. Last Treasurer reported.

\*\*\* Loose change once a month.

Tallahassee Lakeview Church was admitted to the Association October 12th, 1939.



HISTORICAL TABLE  
MEETINGS OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Organized at Ebenezer Church, Jefferson County, Fla., Oct. 14th, 1843. This table compiled from old minutes by D. A. Avant

Year	Church	County	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1843	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	William Henderson
1844	Oak Grove	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	E. W. Solomons	H. B. Ardy
1845	Hickstons	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	J. C. Ardy
1846	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1847	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	W. B. Haywet
1848	Olive	Thomas (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1849	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1850	Indian Springs	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKown
1851	Oliver	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
1852	Oliver	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
1853	Friendship	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	W. B. Cooper
1854	Friendship	Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	James O. Goldwire	W. B. Cooper
1855	Friendship	Gadaden	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Cooper	R. E. Fleming
1856	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	O. E. McKown
1857	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	A. R. Campbell
1858	Friendship	Gadaden	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	W. B. Cooper
1859	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	W. J. Blawett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1860	Oak Grove	Thomas (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blawett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1861	Summer Hill	Thomas (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blawett	J. M. Rughin	A. M. Manning
1862	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rughin	A. M. Manning
1863	New Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rughin	A. M. Manning
1864	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	A. M. Manning
1865	Concord	Gadaden	G. W. Hall	S. M. Scroggs	C. S. Gibson
1866	Concord	Jefferson	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
1867	Elizabeth	Madison	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick
1868	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scroggs	W. W. Bostick
1869	Shiloh	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scroggs	K. Chambers
1870	Concord	Madison	D. M. Walker	W. D. Harward	H. Proctor
1871	Ebenezer	Jefferson	D. M. Walker	W. D. Harward	H. Proctor
1872	Perry	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1873	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1874	Madison	Jefferson	J. C. McCanna	H. B. Gibson	P. M. Wells
1875	Monticello	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	J. F. M. Wells
1876	Harmony	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	J. F. M. Wells
1877	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Priar	H. B. Gibson	F. Ashurst
1878	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Priar	H. B. Gibson	S. M. Scroggs
1879	Providence	Gadaden	H. M. Priar	H. B. Gibson	P. M. Wells
1880	Hopewell	Madison	H. M. Priar	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor

1880	Ebenezer	Jefferson	Friar	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Fryer
1881	Aucilla	Gadaden	Friar	M. B. Gibson	G. Campbell
1882	Concord	Gadaden	Friar	H. B. Gibson	W. Wells
1883	Ellisbeth	Jefferson	Friar	H. B. Gibson	Roberts
1884	Hopewell	Madison	Friar	H. B. Gibson	P. Roberts
1885	Fla Creek	Madison	Manning	H. B. Gibson	M. M. Providence
1886	Waccodilla	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	J. T. Humphries
1887	Perry	Taylor	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	A. M. Manning
1888	Providence	Gadaden	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	Stephen Crockett
1889	Aucilla	Jefferson	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1890	Providence	Gadaden	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1891	Oak Grove	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1892	Madison	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1893	Concord	Gadaden	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1894	Perry	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1895	Harmony	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1896	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
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1918	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1919	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1920	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1921	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
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1931	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1932	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1933	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1934	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1935	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1936	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1937	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1938	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells
1939	Friendship	Madison	Manning	J. L. Rutheford	F. M. Wells

Quotations not otherwise designated are in Florida. The names in parentheses are in Georgia, Leon, Gadaden, Liberty, Franklin and Wakulla Counties, all in Florida. The names in italics are in Alabama. The names in bold type are the preachers appointed at the previous session to preach the annual sessions, but it is not affirmatively known that he preached.

R. B. Mayfield