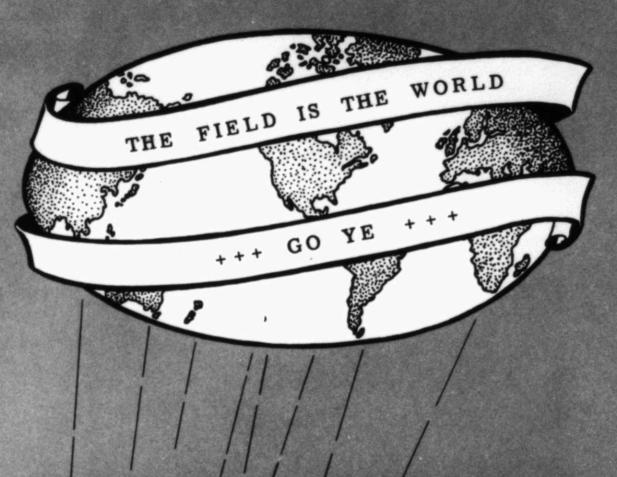
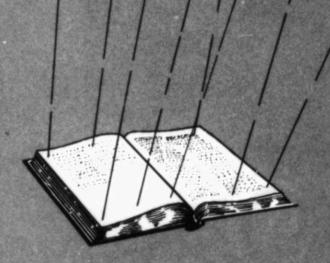
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	CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1955-56
	October 23 24-28 State Mission Day in Sunday School State-Wide Sunday School Leadership Week First Baptist Church, Orlando State Training Union Planning Meeting First Church, Marianna-10 AM-4 PM November 8-10 State Convention Labeled
)	14-18 Associational Sunday School Training School First, Tallahassee"Trophy Week" 4-10 R. A. Focus Week December 2 Associational Sunday School Training BanquetFirst
	Tallahassee 5 Training Union "M" Night
	January 2-6 Bible Study Week in Every Church-teaching
	February 7-20 Southside Sunday School Clinic - Birmingham, Ala. WMS Focus Week T. U. Workshop - State Leaders in charge
	March 5-9 WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions District Music FestivalFirst, Tallahassee 4-9 Assnl. T.U.Enlargement Campaign-Let's have 100%
	Cooperation. 22 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic 25 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School April 1-8 Youth Week in Every Church-Sponsored by TU May 6-13
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June-July	Ridgecrest, Glorieta and our three Florida Assemblies
August	DeLAND, FORT PIERCE AND PANAMA CITY Florida Association AssemblySilver Lake 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week
September	11 Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings 23-30 Sunday School Preparation Week

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-1956

Date	of	mee	ting
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Place of meeting

October 17, 7:15 P.M.
November 14-18, Central Training
December 2,7 P.M., Banquet
January 16, 7:15 P.M.
February 20,7:15 P.M.
March 19,7:15 P.M.
April 16, 7:45 P.M.
May 21, 7:45 P.M.
June 18, 7:45 P.M.
July 16, 7:45 P.M.
August 20,7:45 P.M.
September 17,7:45 P.M.

Thomas Memorial Church, Quincy
First Church, Tallahassee
First Church, Tallahassee
Immanuel Church, Tallahassee
First Church, Quincy
Southside Church, Tallahassee
Havana Baptist Church
Crawfordville church, or school bldg.
Fellowship Church, Tallahassee
Sopchoppy,or Methodist ch. for 1 or 2 Dept.
University Heights Church, Tallahassee
First Church, Monticello

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION CALENDAR

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November 28	- "M" Night - First, Tallahassee
December 16	- Officers and Leaders Conference.
January 13	- Executive Meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church.
February 17	- Officers and Leaders Conference.
February 20-a	al- West Florida Children's Work Shop.
March 4-9	- ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN.
March	- District Training Union Conventions, Better Speakers' Tournament and Sword Drill Tournament.
May 15	 Associational Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference First Baptist Church, Tallahassee.
June 7 - 14	- Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand.
June 15	 Associational Training Union Mass Meetings - Group Meetings.
July 12	- Associational Executive Meeting.
July 16 - 24	- Florida Baptist Assembly at Panama City.
July 12-18, 19	-25, 26 - August 1, Ridgecrest Assembly.
August 17	- Officers and Leaders' Conference, University Heights.
September 14	- Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

- AENON: W. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts, L. M. Gray.
- ANTIOCH: Mrs. Naomi Anderson, Miss Pearl Parramore, Larry Dean, Sammy Gray.
- ARRAN: None.
- CAPITOLA: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Footman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bovd.
- CARRABELLE: Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Pittman, Mrs. A. B. Simmons.
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CONSTITUTION

Article I. This Association shall be called the Florida Baptist Association.

Article II. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by Baptist Churches cooperating with this union.

Article III. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected as the last item of business and just prior to adjournment each year, and they shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article IV. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent, together with a closer fellowship and larger usefulness of all who cooperate with it.

Article V. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article VI. All churches cooperating with this Association shall send up by its messengers on the first day of each annual meeting a statement of all work done by them during the preceding year, giving in full such statistical information as is called for by blanks currently in use for such purpose, unless such information has previously been mailed to the Clerk of the Association.

Article VII. This Association shall meet once each year at such time and place as may have been agreed upon at the preceding session, or by its Executive Board. When convened it shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. The Moderator shall preside and the Clerk shall record the proceedings and prepare them for the press.

Article VIII. A. On the first day of the annual meeting, the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall nominate the members of the Executive Committee and such heads of departments as may be recommended by the departments or in the absence of recommendation, to nominate suitable heads for all departments.

B. That the officers of the Association, as listed in Article II, shall be nominated from the floor on the second day of the Associational Meeting, and in case two or more persons are nominated for an office they shall be elected by ballot. Otherwise, they shall be elected by popular vote. They shall take charge at the close of the last session of the annual meeting. The officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, and the Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

C. The Executive Committee of the Association, shall consist of all pastors of all cooperating churches in the Association; and where there is no pastor, a layman shall be elected; in addition thereto, as many as ten men and women may be named to the Committee, as deemed wise by the Nominating Committee during the Annual Association, or the Committee on Nominations of the Executive Committee ad interim. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occuring between the meetings of the Association. It shall drop from its roll (1) any member who shall move from the Association within the year or any pastor who is released from his church unless the Nominating Committee shall vote to retain him,

and (2) any member who dies during the year. The heads of the departments shall be members of the Executive Committee. This committee may meet as often as it may desire; eight (8) shall constitute a quorum; and it shall transact such business as is delegated to it by the Association, and shall act for the Association when it is not in session.

Article IX. The Association shall furnish minutes of its proceedings in proportion to the funds sent up for that purpose by the churches.

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

Article XI. This Association shall have power: first, to provide for the general union of the churches; second, to counsel with any church in difficulty; third, to inquire into the cause of any church failing to be represented at any annual meeting or to furnish statistical reports to such meeting; fourth, to withdraw from any church found to be unorthodox or violating the rules of this Association; fifth, to accept into this Union other Baptist Churches which are found to be orthodox and cooperative with the whole denominational program, and providing sixty days have elapsed after a request for examination and entry into the Association has been given to the Executive Committee or to the Association in Annual meeting; sixth, to appropriate money contributed by churches or individuals as specified and when not specified to the best interest of the Master's cause; seventh, to adjourn to any future time and place deemed most beneficial to the churches comprising this Union.

Article XII. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to such meeting, and that notice of such change be given to the Association on the first day of such meeting.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article I. We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Article II. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

Article III. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article IV. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article V. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ; that we rely solely upon the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Article VI. We believe that the saints shall preserve in grace and shall never finally fall away.

Article VII. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ; that nothing is baptism except immer-

sion; that believers are the only subjects of this ordinance, and that none but baptized believers are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article VIII. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead, and a general, final judgment.

Article IX. We believe that the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joys of the righteousness will be eternal.

Article X. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of a Baptist Presbytery.

RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The sessions of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
- 3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
- 4. Unbrotherly remarks or personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.
- The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.
- 6. These rules may be changed or amended at any full session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

FLORDIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MONTICELLO, FLORIDA

- 1. The one hundred and thirteenth annual session of the Florida Baptist Association was called to order by H. C. Meador, Moderator at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on October 6, 1955.
- 2. Gordon Pittman led the song service, read John 12 and then led the opening prayer.
- H. O. Hughes, the host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to all present.
- 4. H. O. Hughes made a motion and J. E. Robinson seconded that all messengers present constitute the organization for the meeting. Carried.
- 5. Ray Tindall presented the program and made the motion that the program agenda be adopted along with necessary changes that must be made as the meeting progresses. After a second by William Mitchell it passed.
- 6. Tom Draper brought the report of the Calendar and Promotion Committee and moved its adoption. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried: (Calendar will be printed in another section of the minute)
- 7. H. C. Meador read the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption. It passed after a second by John Hunt.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of acting for the Association between the annual sessions of the Association. A summary of its activities is as follows:

We have held twelve meetings this year with an average attendance of 17.

At the August meeting this year, W. A. Robinson resigned as Moderator as he had accepted a pastorate in the state of Mississippi. H. C. Meador, Vice-Moderator, was recognized as Moderator, and Ray Tindall was elected as Vice-moderator. We deeply appreciate the contribution W. A. Robinson made to our association during his pastorate here.

We assisted D. A. Avant, Superintendent of Sunday School work in promoting and executing an Association-wide Teachers Clinic held in the First

Baptist Church of Tallahassee.

The Executive Committee spearheaded the Simultaneous Revival in the spring of 1955. Under the leadership of H. G. Sanders and committees an effective Revival Campaign was held in 26 churches of the Association-reporting 261 Additions with 150 of these for baptism.

The Committee assisted each of the Departments in the promotion of their respective programs and the whole program of the Association. This will be reflected in the reports to be presented to this annual session.

> Respectfully submitted, H. C. Meador, Moderator

8. J. E. Robinson read the treasurer's report and moved its adoption. John Scruggs seconded the motion and it passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct.1st 1954 Balance on hand,	\$ 636.95
Collected from Churches,	2,154.10
	\$ 2,791.05

Paid out as follows:

Associational Expen	se \$	240.01	
Promotional Expens	e	104.66	
W. M. U.		50.14	
Training Union		277.95	
Sunday School		96.48	
Minutes		498.25	
Simultaneous Reviva	al	576.51	
Host Church (Montic	ello, First)	100.00	
Sunday School Clinic		356.59	\$ 2,300.59
	October 1, 19	55 Balance on hand.	\$ 490.46

 John Hunt presented the report of the Budget Committee and moved its adoption. After a second by Harvey Taylor it carried.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

BUDGET 1955-56

(1)	Promotion of Departmental Work	1,763.00
	1. Sunday School	463.00
	a. Regular Promotion	138.00
	b. Associational Clinic	325.00
	2. Brotherhood	25.00
	3. Woman's Missionary Union	125.00
	4. Training Union	1,150.00
	a. Regular Promotion	150.00
	b. Enlargement Campaign	1,000.00

(2)	Leadership Training Program		250.00
	1. Send department heads and		
	officers to Ridgecrest:\$35.00		
	for department head alone, or \$50.00 if he takes as many		
	as 2 Associational officers in		
	car with him	200.00	
	2. Send Moderator and Clerk to		
	Annual Meeting.	50.00	
(3)	Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc.		700.00
,	1. Aid to church entertaining the	1 229.2944	
	Annual Association	100.00	
	2. Printing Associational Minutes	475.00	
	3. Clerk's fee, preparing Minutes	100.00	
	4. Postage and supplies for Clerk	25.00	
(4)	Miscellaneous Expenses		75.00
	Total Budget		2,788.00

SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENTS FOR EACH CHURCH

These amounts have been arrived at by figuring 30¢ per member according to the number reported in the 1954 Minutes. We suggest that these amounts be sent in monthly installments.

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	SUGGESTED AMOUNT
Aenon	34	\$ 10.20
Antioch	115	43.80
Arran	26	7.80
Capitola	52	15.60
Carrabelle	173	51.90
Chattahoochee	487	146.10
Concordia	133	39.90
Crawfordville	129	38.70
Ebenezer, Jefferson	77	23.10
Ebenezer, Leon	152	45.60
Gretna	89	26.70
Havana	441	132.30
Indian Springs	70	21.00
Lake Ellen	60	18.00
Little Sycamore	39	11.70
Monticello, Calvary	96	28.80
Monticello, First	323	96.90
Mt. Enon	100	30.00
Olive	126	37.80
Panacea	64	19.20
Providence	181	54.30
Quincy, First	819	245.70
Quincy, Thomas Memorial	132	39.60
St. Marks	89	26.70
Shady Sea	29	5.70
Sopchoppy	162	48.60
Tall.East Hill	217	65.10
	160	48.00
Tall.Fellowship	2735	820.50
Tall.First Tall.Immanuel	643	192.90

Tall. Lakeview	563	168.90
Tall. Southside	188	56.40
Tall. T'ville Road	160	48.00
Tall. Univ.Hts.	292	87.60
Telogia	15	4.50
Woodville	102	30.60
	Total	\$ 2,788.20

10. H. C. Meador appointed the following committees:

Nomination: Earl Lambert, J. Ivey Edwards, Vernon Clifton, John Scruggs, Mrs. J. P. Massey.

Resolutions: W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, C. D. Clark.

Committees: Harvey D. Taylor, Asberry Burrell, John Hunt, Harold Sanders, Dewitt Cox.

Time, Place Preacher: Allen Price, D. O. Alderman, Sexton Hall, Truman Gray, Leslie Shepherd.

11. Harold Sanders brought report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. J. E. Robinson made the second and it carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

March, April and May, 1955 marked the most extensive evangelistic crusade in the history of Christianity. The National Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade was planned by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, under the leadership of D. C. E. Matthews. It was organized in three "waves" or zones, beginning in the tropical zone, March 6-20, moving to the central zone, the northern zone and later in Alaska. Such an arrangement made possible the easy exchange of pastors from church to church. Approximately 250,000 souls were won to Christ during the period.

In our association, 26 of the 36 churches participated in the crusade. Dr James F. Heaton of Tulsa, Oklahoma led our campaign. Luncheon meetings for pastors and evangelists; rallies for men, youth and women; mass publicity and individual church work made possible successful meetings.

The tangible results were as follows:

- 26 Churches participating
- 158 Souls saved, requesting baptism
- 108 persons deceived by letter
 - 8 received by statement
- 274 total additions during revivals
- 361 Rededications and dedications to full-time service

What of the new year? No simultaneous crusade has been planned, hence it falls to every church the responsibility to plan its program of evangelism.

Your committee suggests, however, the following things which will keep each church to win more people from death in sin to life-in-Christ:

- (1) Two revivals in each church
- (2) Each church start a mission Sunday School
- (3) Preaching on the great doctrines of New Testament
- (4) January Bible Teaching Work

- (5) Promote a great Sunday School program, with special emphasis given to:
 - a. weekly visitation for soul-winning
 - b. cradle roll and extension departments
 - c. vacation Bible school

Respectfully submitted, Harold G. Sanders

- 12. Harvey Taylor led the congregation in a hymn.
- 13. S. J. Hampton presented the following new pastors of our Association: Dewitt Cox, John Hunt, Asberry Burrell, Dick Gwyn, William E. Mitchell, Allen Price, Gordan Pittman, W. R. Lambert (retired), Frank Boggs (Minister of Music and Associate to pastor, First, Tallahassee).
- 14. Various announcements and the following business were conducted at this time.

Harold Sanders made motion that a committee be appointed (to include D. A. Avant) to provide a memorial of the Association to be erected at Indian Springs. John Scruggs seconded motion and it carried.

William E. Mitchell made motion, with a second by John Scruggs, that the budget be increased sufficiently to pay for the Memorial. William Mitchell made an amendment that the Executive Committee be empowered to act on this motion. D. A. Avant seconded and the amendment passed. The original motion then carried.

William E. Mitchell made a motion that a committee be appointed to adopt a policy concerning the separation of Church and State and report back before the end of this session of the Associational meeting. D. A. Avant seconded the motion and it passed. H. C. Meador appointed the following committee to serve on this committee: William E. Mitchell, Harold Sanders, H. O. Hughes, R. P. Tomberlin, and John Hunt.

- 15. Miss Jenkie Allen sang as a solo "Overshadowed".
- 16. Ellis Turner brought the annual sermon based on Luke 8:25: "Where is your Faith?" He then led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal which was served immediately following.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 6, 2 P.M.

- 17. Gordan Pittman led the congregation in a Hymn and Donald Davis read John 15:1-5 and led in prayer.
- 18. Allen Price, reporting for the committee on Petitionary Letters, reported that no petitionary letters had been presented to the Committee.
- Mrs. Fred Wilder read the report of the Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. Walter Bailey made the second and it passed.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We have endeavored to our utmost to fulfill the meaning of our "Annual Watchword" "And as Moses lifted the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." John 3:14.

We have 38 Churches and Missions in our Association of which 24 have Missionary Societies, one new society, namely, Indian Head Acres. We have 1382 in membership.

We had 73 Mission Study Classes with an attendance of 1689.

An Associational wide Mission Study Class was held with East Hill Baptist church December 2, 1954 at which time Mrs. John Maguire taught the book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil". 128 attended.

There were 3288 Community Missions deeds rendered.

The Young People's Work under Mrs. W. A. Robinson as leader have 71 Auxiliaries with a membership of 1069. Two churches have organized Young People's Auxiliaries making a total of 19 churches with Young People's Auxiliaries. The G. A.'s from 8 churches attended the Coronation Service at Havana Baptist Church May 2, 1955 with 27 Coronation Awards given.

First quarterly meeting was held January 17, 1955 with Quincy First Baptist Church with 156 attending. State W.M.U. Secretary was the speaker.

Second quaeterly meeting was held April 21, 1955 with Olive Baptist Church with 157 attending. We had a Temperance Program with several members of the W.M.U. taking part to which Rev. John Hunt, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church gave an outstanding address on "Florida Drys" attending. Miss Minnie Berry, Home Board Missionary was the speaker.

The combined W.M.U. quarterly meeting and Young People's Rally was held with Immanuel Baptist Church July 14, 1955 with 89 adults and 113 young people attending. Miss Minnie Berry, Home Board Missionary was the speaker.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held November 14, 1955 with, Quincy First Baptist Church at which time Mrs. William McMurry, Southwide Mission Study Secretary conducting a "Day of Instruction."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, Associational W.M.U. President

20. H. O. Hughes read the report of the Committee on Memorials and moved its adoption. William Mitchell made the second. With the congregation standing, H. O. Hughes read the names of our Beloved Dead who have departed since this Church year began. Ellis Turner then led in a memorial prayer. The motion to adopt the report passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

Each year when we gather for our Annual Meeting, there is always a number who have passed to their reward, whose fellowship we enjoyed in times past, and whose absence is felt, because of their influence among us. They bore the burden and heat of the conflict in their day, and we are enriched because of their labors.

Our Association has sustained a loss, their churches and Community has sustained a loss, and their families have sustained a greater loss. But our loss is their eternal gain, for Paul said: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

For the Churches and families of those who have passed on during the past Associational year, we offer our sympathy and our prayers; and commend them to our Heavenly Father, the God of all comfort, and Whose Grace is sufficient to sustain us in every hour of need.

We recommend: That a Memorial Page be set aside in our Minutes for the deceased; and-That any omissions be filled in by our Clerk.

> Respectfully submitted, H. O. Hughes, Chairman John A. Scruggs E. E. Pierce

 Ellis Turner brought the Associational Missions report and moved its adoption. After a second by Ray Tindall it passed.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

At the present time there are two Mission Churches in operation in the Association: Seminole Manor, sponsored by Lakeview, and Indian Head Acres, Sponsored by Immanuel. Seminole Manor has been having services on the West Campus of Florida State University, but have recently purchased property on the corner of Jackson Bluff Road and Ausley Drive. Seminole Manor expects to organize into a Church during the next year. The State Mission Board assisted both these Churches in purchasing their property, through the revolving fund.

There is at present a need for several missions in the Association, especially in the Greater Tallahassee area. Examples of these possible missions are as follows: Forest Heights on Thorpe Street, Jacksonville Highway and Meridian Road. These areas are developing fast and need property purchased while the better locations can be secured. In addition to this a plant is scheduled to go to Telogia. If this goes through the Telogia Church will need assistance.

In view of these mission needs the Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That an Associational Missions Committee be appointed that will work and function throughout the entire year.

- (2) That the Committee invite the District Missionary to help them make a survey of these need areas and report their results to the Executive Committee.
- (3) That after the survey is made, the Executive Committee invite Clifford Walker of the State Mission Board to come speak to the Executive Committee on what possible help the State Board can give the Association in the establishment of these missions.

Respectfully submitted, Ellis Turner

22. Lawrence Renfroe read report of the Social Service and moved its adoption. Walter Bailey made the second and it passed.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

In October 1951, the Social Service Report of the Florida Baptist Association set forth the purpose of the Social Service Commission, such purpose being to voice the Christian convictions on social and moral issues of our society, including alcoholic beverages, gambling, immorality, broken homes, desecration of the Lord's Day, marriage and divorce, our prison system and crime, race relations, and any other vices and social practices that are evil and hostile to our social order and human well-being.

We constantly hear from our social service reports, from the pulpit, from the press, from officials, and Christians, about all of these evils, vices, unhealthy and immoral conduct and each of these sources are constantly urging those who are involved in such improper conduct to cease such practices for their own joy, for their own health, and for their own salvation, as well as that of society. However, in these reports I fail to find discussion of the human weaknesses and causes resulting in the social problem, or new concrete proposals by which this Association and our churches and its members can contribute to the improvement or elimination of such evil social practices. You know and I know that the ultimate answer to these problems of all persons is to know their God and to conduct themselves accordingly, just as true Christians know their Saviour and live their lives as Jesus lived and taught us to live, or as nearly so as humanly possible.

Why are some of our children and adults unable to understand the full happiness of a Christian way of life as compared with the unhappiness of a life controlled by egotism, greediness, and the evil social practices with which this report is concerned? Many say that education, Christian education, is the answer, but with such unlimited opportunity to all people living in this state and country to receive this education, why is it not received? Just as God has given us all good things, I believe that He has given us the answer to these problems if we would but use our abilities to seek and to find. Perhaps the answer lies in some field of medical science which God has given us that will effectively alter the attitudes and thinking of those who have acquired wrong thinking, wrong attitudes, which primari y result from the physical, social and environmental pressures and fears exerted on such people. I believe that those who cannot think, see, and understand clearly, and refuse to know their God and live accordingly, are to some extent mentally ill, or possess a mental health problem brought about primarily by physical, social, and environmental pressures and fears of our society. As a matter of fact, it is recognized today that the Number One health problem facing our state and nation is the problem of mental

illness. It has been said that one out of ten persons will be at some time hospitalized for severe mental illness, and about one out of four families at some time or other will have a member in a mental hospital. These are persons who finally become legally incompetent or insane and must be institutionalized. Behind this number are the masses of people who to some degree possess a mental hygiene problem.

The answer then is finding a medium by which the wrong thinking, the wrong attitude, the mental hygiene problem, can be changed and corrected, thus placing such persons in position that they can know and will accept our Lord and enjoy Christian living.

There are two media that I feel the Christian layman has at his command that can be employed to aid in the education of our citizens with socially evil and hostile attitudes. One is the expansion of home mission work through our churches by the use of adequately skilled and trained social social workers whose work would be directly with the individual or individuals in the home. Such method is successfully employed in our foreign missions through medical services and other aids, and I can see no reason why such skilled workers would not meet with equal success in our own home fields. The second medium available, which I believe constitutes an instrument that is effecting the greatest social change of modern American society, and that is television. In a very few years, practically every home will have television. This medium places the program within the living room of each home, both by ear and by eye, and is as near to a personal visit in each home that can be made without being actually physically present. Churches and Christian laymen should recognize the power of communication with the home by television, and should prepare programs designed to educate -- that is, change the wrong attitudes and thinking of those who are responsible for the social evils with which we are concerned. I believe that God has given us the answer to these problems, if we but use the God given techniques and abilities to reach these who need help. Each Christian and each church should dedicate itself to the use of these and other methods and techniques to help our fellow man to change his unchristian attitudes and thinking to the Christian attitudes and thinking.

- 23. Gordan Pittman led the congregation in a hymn.
- 24. D. A. Avant brought report of the Sunday School, but complete report can not be made until all the Associational Letters are in. He moved that report be adopted and John Scruggs seconded. It passed.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

"The entrance of the Word giveth light" "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation." What more can be said to emphasize the importance of the Bible-teaching ministry of the Sunday School?

The Sunday School has proved itself to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the Church.

Our State Sunday School Department reports a total of 1050 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of approximately 318,000; a total of 49,279 training awards and 726 Vacation Bible Schools in 1955. The State goal for the new year is a 20% increase in enrollment, 925 Vacation Bible Schools and 50,000 training awards.

In our own Association we have 36 churches and 37 Sunday Schools. One church has no school but we have two mission schools, Seminole and Indian Head. As of today we have an enrollment of 10,264, which is a net increase during the year of 559. We had 33 Vacation Bible Schools during the year, 6 more than last year, with an enrollment of 3,754, which is a gain over the previous year of 447. Twenty eight of our schools earned one or more training awards, which is the same number earning awards last year, but the total number of awards earned was 1610, or 772 less than in the previous year. Eight of our schools report no training of any kind this year, and eleven schools report a net decrease in enrollment.

Our goal for the new year is to organize at least three new schools to have some increase in enrollment in every school with an overall increase of 20%, to offer one or more study courses in every church, to earn not less than 2,500 awards, to hold a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission, and to make Florida a Standard Association.

We have elected a full corps of Associational officers, 22 of them, and they are dedicated to the task of helping you build a bigger and better Sunday School in your church.

We solicit your prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, D. A. Avant, Superintendent

25. H. M. Dean brought report on the Brotherhood work and moved its adoption. Truman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

On September thirtieth we passed another mile post in the Brotherhood work of our gran Ole Florida Association. MAybe it wasn't the biggest nor the best, but it was a good year and we feel we have lots to be thankful for.

We had one new brotherhood organized during the year; this was Ebenezer, Jefferson. They had fifteen charter members and thir membership is still climbing, they are really doing things since organizing.

We have had four regular quarterly meetings with an average attendance of 109. The last meeting was September 13 Quincy, First being host. This was a joint meeting with the Royal Ambassador chapters and their counselors. They had 43 R.A.'s present (they are not included in the 109 average) and they rendered a good program that was very impressive as they demonstrated the different phases of their work and meetings. It is the plans of the brotherhoods of the different churches to take over the sponsorship of the R.A's by the end of 1957 which is the time set by our Southern Baptist Convention in 1954. It is the hopes and prayers of our leaders that every church will have a R.A. chapter by then. The other three meetings were tops in every way, after enjoying a real good meal we had the privilege of hearing an outstanding speaker who gave us a message that was worth taking home and trying to follow.

The brotherhoods sponsored cottage prayer meetings prior to our Spring Simultaneous Revival Campaign and we had 254 meetings reported. This proves that men can do when they want too.

The brotherhood work of our association is most important. We are challenged today as never before to show where we stand. The world is offering more and more each day to entice and lure men and women to go places other than the House of God. Men have always been considered leaders. Today is the time we should prove that we are what Jesus thought of us before His ascension when He left His earthly ministry in the hands of a few men. Are we going to be what is expected of us? We all know that we could not get along without the women of our churches and we feel sure that if we men will only step out on the promises of God the ladies will be right there helping with all their might.

We regret that our nominating committee was unable to make a report at our last meeting, but assured us they would be ready at the next one, so our associational officers for the new year have not been elected, but will be in our December meeting and their names will be furnished our clerk.

Respectfully submitted, Howard M. Dean President

- 26. Various announcements were made at this time.
- H. C. Meador recognized Rev. Samuel Thompson, a visitor, who is from Ireland.

Moderator appointed the following Committee for the Associational Memorial: D. A. Avant, Chairman, Truman Gray, John Scruggs, Floyd Gray, Dave Alderman, and Walter Bailey.

- 27. Frank Boggs sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells"
- 28. F. Ivey Boggs brought an inspirational message that challenged our hearts as to the real need of man power in our Churches. He then led the closing benediction which dismissed the session until evening.

EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 6, 7:30

- 29. William E. Mitchell led the song service and then read IIPeter 3:13-18. He then led the opening prayer.
- 30. H. M. Lovett brought the Visual Education Report and made the motion to adopt. William Mitchell seconded the motion and it carried.

REPORT ON AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

This year we want to deviate a little from the regular procedure of showing a film for the report on Audio-Visual Education, and instead, substitute a few items of information concerning our Audio-Visual program of our Convention and try to encourage the use of such materials.

First of all we might ask the question, "Why use audio-visual aids for church programs? Can we not do just as well without them?" For the answer to these questions we might do well to turn to our public schools for some results they have achieved by using these aids. It has been found that a pupil remembers 80% more of the material presented with the use of audio-visual aids than he remembers from just the printed page. Also a pupil is more attentive when aids are being used than when a lesson to be

learned is merely read or spoken. Doesn't it seem logical then, if our public schools can get these results from using such aids, that we in religious education could also?

We must carefully avoid making the mistake of thinking that the motion picture and film-strip are the only audio-visual aids. The pictures we use to teach our small children in Sunday School and the maps we use with our older pupils are also very important visual aids. The pianos and recordings we use are definitely auditory aids. Our chalk boards come in very handy too as a visual aid.

The Department of Audio-Visual Aids of our Sunday School Board is actively engaged at all times in producing and promoting Audio-Visual Aids as well as the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and other Convention wide and state institutions and agencies. Our department has some of the finest professional production equipment and one of the finest professional production staffs which can be had. At present the department has seven motion pictures and twenty-four film-strips in some phase of production and will have released fourteen motion pictures and sixteen filmstrips by the end of December.

An educational field program aimed at helping local churches in any way possible to a better and more extensive use of these modern teaching and worship materials, includes an Educational Supervisor assisted by five Field Workers who devote all their time to conducting conferences, workshops, and clinics on the use of audio-visual aids.

Southern Baptists have approximately fifty people devoting their full time to production, distribution, and promotion of audio-visual aids for local church use. Our materials are recognized internationally and are used extensively in other denominations all over the country; in fact, our films are used about as extensively in Methodist, Presbyterian, and other denominational groups as they are in our own churches.

It is estimated that Southern Baptist Churches will invest approximately \$1,500,000 in the purchase and rental of different types of audiovisual materials, and Southern Baptist institutions and agencies will spend another \$750,000 in production, distribution, and promotion of these naterials.

A qualified staff to preview and evaluate the materials in terms of doctrinal soundness, scriptural accuracy, historical accuracy, educational soundness, technical qualities, suitability for use in a Southern Baptist Church program, and other vital points in provided so that when we order materials through FOCUS from our Baptist Book Store, we can know that they meet the above standards.

Let us open our eyes to these resources that will greatly improve our total church programs and help us to more effectively advance in the cause of Christ here on earth.

Respectfully submitted, Hardy M. Lovett, Jr. 31. Miss Roumelle Bowen brought report of Training Union and moved that it be adopted. Harvey Taylor made the second. Miss Bowen then presented O. K. Radford who brought a message on "Church Delinquency". The motion passed.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

The year 1954 has been the year we have stressed visitation in the Churches in the Rural Districts and encouraged Standard Unions, Study Courses and Group Leadership Schools.

The outstanding Group Leadership School was held at the First Baptist Church in Quincy. The Gadsden Group invited the Gadsden Association and 14 churches participated, enrollment 276, 58 of whom were from the Gadsden Association. Mr. Hawley Ridenour, Associate Secretary, met with the Executive Committee and helped plan the School. Mr. Radford furnished 5 excellent Faculty Members and 6 teachers assisted from the B. S. U., and First Church. Dr. Edwards, Don Davis, the Group Director and Charles Meadows worked untiringly to make this Training School the best.

The Group Schools in Sopchoppy and Monticello were planned too late to get help from the State Training Union Department, but we had good schools. The Kenneth Harrisons and several teachers from the B. S. U., Immanuel and First Church helped with the Faculty. The largest class was taught in Sopchoppy by Rev. D. O. Alderman, but from the interest shown all the classes was good. Rev. DeWitt Cox, Adron Anderson and Sexton Hall was the outstanding leaders in promoting the Sopchoppy Group School. The high light was the organization of the Panacea Baptist Training Union. Mr. Barton, the Director is doing a good job with the assistance of the Pastor, Rev. Welch.

Mr. W. E. Bailey, Rev. H. O. Hughes, Rev. Taylor, Wooten and Temple helped with the planning of the Monticello Group School and the Faculty enjoyed working in Monticello immensely. They gave us an offering, which we decided to use in getting Sword Drill Bibles for the Association.

Youth Night was well attended in Florida Association. Rev. Harrison was chosen as Youth Director and worked untiringly in getting Conference Leaders for the Conferences. We had the Sword Drill and Better Speakers' Tournament and Miss Louise O'Kelley won the Sword Drill from the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, and Miss Jewell Williams won the Better Speakers' Tournament from Immanuel Church. They both represented Florida Association in the District Meeting, and Louise represented Florida Association at the State Assembly at Deland. Our appreciation for the splendid work they did and we hope both girls are in the running next Spring.

Angel Martini was the "M" Night Speaker and as I go to the Associational Meetings I hear many compliments and words of appreciation for the inspiration he brought to the audience.

Mr. Tom Rees will be the "M" Night Speaker on November 28th. Set your Goals now and plan to come. Mr. Rees is known as the Bill Graham of London and Frank Boggs, our Association Pastor and Choir Director, worked with him for six months over there. He is great and I hope we have the largest group attending in Florida Association we have ever had. Our Program for the year will be launched November 28th. Remember.

Last but not least: Mr. O. K. Radford will be our Speaker for tonight. You should hear the compliments he gets at Ridgecrest and see how far out ahead Florida was in the number of Training Unions in the States. We know he is the finest leader in the South and he is going to talk to us now.

Don't forget the Enlargement Campaign, March 4-9. We are counting on every Church in Florida Association cooperating.

Respectfully submitted, Roumelle Bowen

32: Bill Moyle presented report for the Baptist Student Union and moved its adoption. The second was made by Harvey Taylor. Bill Moyle then presented Bill Chapman, president of BSU at FSU, who spoke briefly on BSU work.

REPORT ON BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

 Several changes have taken place in the Baptist Student Union at Florida State University this past year

First, Miss Mary Lib Ainsworth resigned to become the bride of Dr. Eddington of the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Second, Miss B. J. Nichols, president of B.S.U. served as interim secretary when Miss Ainsworth resigned to be married.

Third, Mr. William R. Moyle, was employed as the new director. Mr. Moyle received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest College; his B.D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and his M.A. degree from the University of Georgia. In addition, he served as Assistant Chaplain for the University of Georgia of Georgia 1951-1954 and as Acting Chaplain for 1954-1955. He is an ordained Baptist minister, is married, and has one daughter.

Fourth, a new perspective in student work in general and in Baptist tudent work in particular has come about; namely, that the director is esponsible for not only the Baptist preference students which number 1565, but for the unaffiliated and unenlisted students who have no church preference and who number 259. Moreover, the director is to work closely with the faculty members who are Baptist and who number approximately 60.

Fifth, the new title is "Director" instead of "Secretary". The nomenclature "B.S.U. Secretary" has been retired from use just as "B.Y.P.U." was retired from use. The Training Union in a church is responsible for all ages and the person in charge of Baptist Student Activities is more than a secretary. Since the director is responsible for the Baptist students, faculty, and unenlisted, his position has become more involved, more important, and more demanding than ever before.

Sixth, a new event called a "Progressive Dinner" was inaugurated recently with four Baptist churches in Tallahassee participating. Shortly after the opening of school in September of 1955, approximately 120 students journeyed by busses to Thomasville Rd. Baptist Church for the appetizer: to Immanuel Baptist Church for salad; to First Baptist Church

for the main course; and to East Hill Baptist Church for dessert. Everyone who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves and at each place the student was afforded an opportunity to see the church plants, meet the ministers and the staff, and some of the officers and teachers.

Seventh, a functioning Bible Study group meets every Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the student house for discussion. Study is being made of the Old Testament book by book.

II. Some events that are planned for the immediate future:

First, we are holding our annual student-faculty banquet on October 21 at the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Fla. Baptist students and faculty members will don formal attire to attend the banquet and to hear Mr. Tom Henderson, assistant attorney general of Florida.

Second, we are having our first play for Fall Semester at the Baptist Student House on Saturday, October 22. It is a comedy and the players have been practicing hard on their parts for some time.

Third, the annual Baptist Student Convention will be held in the First Baptist Church of St. Petersbury, Fla. on October 28-30, 1955. We have set a goal of 100 to attend this very important convention. If you could give any assistance to any of your students to attend this convention, we would appreciate it; whether it be financial or words of encouragement.

III. Some ways that B.S.U. at F.S.U. may be of service to you in the Florida Baptist Association:

First, through Miss Roumelle Bowen primarily and through the student director secondarily, students can be contacted to teach study courses in the churches in the association.

Second, we have several revival teams of students that can go out to a church for a weekend. The team can be as small as three or as large as five. The team will be on the field on Friday and will remain through Sunday. These weekend revivals have proved to be wonderful ways of enlisting the youth in the churches. The responsibility for taking care of the transportation, lodging, and meals would be the churches'. The teams will get started November 4, 1955. If you would like to have a team, you may contact Mr. Joe Sparling, our Extension Director, West Hall, P. O. Box 173, or the B. S. U. Director, 602 West Call, Telephone 22605.

IV. Some ways that you have helped us in the past for which we are very grateful:

First, by supporting the Cooperative Program the B.S.U. at Florida State University as well as the B.S.U.s in Florida have received financial assistance.

Second, by your prayers that we might do all in our power to guide these young people into becoming the right type of church leaders of to-morrow.

Respectfully submitted, William R. Moyle 33. Harvey Taylor made a report on music and then led a combined choir of Olive and First, Monticello in a special. He moved that the report be adopted and Kenneth Harrison made the second. The motion carried.

REPORT ON MUSIC

When the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board was set up in 1945. Florida was one of the first five states to establish a Church Music Department. During the intervening years, Florida has kept pace with the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention in lifting the level of appreciation for better church music. This development has been brought about through the promotion of Hymn-Sings in each association, Festivals on association and state levels, Schools of Music in associations and local churches, Leadership Schools, Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp and attendance at the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C. by the hundreds from Florida each year. During the past ten years a complete Music Training Course has been set up with appropriate awards for the completion of each book. Schools of Music have been promoted during the summer for several years using students from our Baptist Colleges. During this past year 62 Schools of Music have been held. Several applications have already been sent in for Schools of Music during next summer's Schools of Music Program. There were 902 awards received during the first 10 months of the church year. The goals for the church year 1954-55 were 3000 awards, 250 churches reporting and 39 associations reporting. These will also be the 1955-56 goals.

There were two Schools of Music held in the Florida Association during the year. One of these was the Silver Lake Assembly in which twelve awards were gained.

The other School of Music in the Association was at First Baptist Church, Monticello, with twenty-four awards. On July 29th, 1955, for this area of the Florida Association, was organized a Quarterly Hymn Sing (six churches out of nine represented) with fifty-two present. Our next Hymn Sing will be held at Bethel Methodist Church, this month, Sunday, October 30th, in the afternoon.

Then for 1956 may we adopt the slogan of The State Church Music Department, "More and better music by more and better musicians, singing with Grace in their hearts to the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, Harvey D. Taylor

34. Samuel Thompson brought an inspiring Missionary message on the subject "What is that in Thy Hand". Kenneth Harrison led the closing prayer, which dismissed the session until the next morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 10:00

- 35. Walter Bailey led the song service. He then read John 1:1-20 and led the opening prayer.
- 36. R. P. Tomberlin brought the report on Baptist papers and moved it to be adopted. Walter Bailey made the second. Clyde Lipscomb brought a message on the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

It has always been true that Baptists who are informed and who read good literature are better and stronger Baptists. Our Southern and State Convention have the means of providing good reading and information for our people, but with the competition of loads of filth on the newsstands that both young and old are reading, and the fact that many pastors fail to acquaint their people with what is published, many Baptists are unfamiliar with and do not read their own Baptist publications. The result is that we have a good many weak and uninformed Baptists.

We are all familiar with our own state paper, the Florida Baptist Witness. This paper is a necessity if a church or an individual desires to keep abreast with the weekly progress of Florida Baptists and the world. Our state paper now has a circulation of 40,119 with 651 of our 1,052 churches receiving it either through the budget plan or by individual subscription.

On the national scene the Broadman Press (now the Convention Press) is striving in every way possible to not only meet the informational needs of our people, but is striving to counteract the damning influence of the steady diet of sex, murder, perverted love, etc. that the people of our land and Convention are getting from the presses that turn out the so called "best sellers" of the day.

As a result of this effort, the following figures stand to encourage all who are awake to the fact that "what goes into the eye and the ear to-day comes out of the heart in deeds tomorrow:"

A. The Sunday School Board has distributed 54,145,087 copies of its various periodicals.

B. The Executive Committee has distributed a monthly average of 36,634,825 bulletins through the Baptist Bulletin Service.

C. The Convention Press has printed a sum of 3,914,880 books for religious emphasis in reading.

D. The Home Life Magazine was placed into 625,000 homes every month.

All this shows a tremendous effort to meet the demands of a reading-conscious public. But, the need is great and the danger of failure is ever before us. It is urged that our churches, our pastors, and our people make a greater effort in the coming year to bring the people of our great Association into closer contact with our work by way of our state paper and the other fine printed materials of our Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted, R. P. Tomberlin, Jr. Mrs. W. W. Massey

- 37. Ellis Turner brought the Digest of Letters which will appear in the table sections of the Minutes.
- 38. John Andrews read the report of Fifth Sunday Meetings and moved its adoption. Harvey Taylor seconded the motion and it was adopted.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Four meetings were held during the year with the following churches: Shady Sea, Ebenezer Leon, Crawfordsville, and Lake Ellen.

RECEIPTS

- \$ 80.54 -- Offerings received at meetings 61.15 -- Contributions from the churches
- \$ 141.69 -- Total receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

- \$ 30.75 -- To Shady Sea Church
 - 29.54 -- To Ebenezer Leon Church
 - 33.50 -- To Crawfordville Church
 - 19.90 -- To Lake Ellen Church
 - 28.00 -- To Expenses of the meetings
- \$ 141.69 -- Total Disbursements

Officers for the new year: Rev. W. F. Gray, Moderator; Rev. Cicero Tucker, Clerk and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. Barnett, Moderator John H. Andrews, Clerk and Treas.

39. The report of the Baptist Bible Institute was brought by Allen Price. He moved the report be adopted, Harvey Taylor made the second and it passed.

REPORT OF BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

- ENROLLMENT September, 1955. At Graceville 108 an increase over 77 of last year. At Lakeland 30 a slight reduction in enrollment. Three extension centers at Miami and one to begin at Live Oak soon. Important fact is that one out of every nine preachers in Florida have received all or some training at Baptist Bible Institute.
- NEW FACULTY MEMBERS. Cecil Davis, graduate of New Orleans Seminary; Paul Tadlock, graduate in Sacred Music, Howard College.
- NEW BUILDING. The "Greenwood Building" which is dining room and Student Center. Also temporary center for Kindergarten.
- STUDENT WORK. Over half the students are serving as pastors of nearby churches. Opportunities for student pastorates are many. This was the main reason for moving to Graceville.

- LAKELAND DIVISION will continue as originally announced. Only part of the property was sold to clear the old debt. The remaining will be used for the Lakeland Division. Dean L. B. Johnson heads the Lakeland Division.
- BBI NEEDS: Funds for a Men's Dormitory.

 More churches sending BBI a small monthly designated gift from their Mission offerings.

Special BBI Day in more churches and Associations.

Special love offerings for BBI from churches, vacation Bible schools, etc.

Gifts to special funds such as "President's Fund" which consists of emergency help to students.

Our greatest need is for regular support from interested churches who will make regular monthly gifts. This gift should be sent through the state office as a designated gift.

- ALL INTERESTED FOLK are invited to visit the campus when they are near Graceville. You are encouraged to place a BBI representative on various church programs preaching, prayer meetings, missionary meetings, brotherhoods, etc.
- DURING LAST THREE YEARS. Operational budget has doubled giving BBI more full time professors. Property at Graceville, newly acquired, has value of about \$175,000.00. Endowment of BBI from nothing to about \$40,000.00. Property owned at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, one main class room building, three apartment houses, one temporary administration building, one dining room and student center, five houses in town, one hatchery and one poultry farm.

Respectfully submitted, Allen R. Price

- 40. Harvey Taylor led the congregation in a Hymn.
- 41. Dave Alderman brought report of District Superintendent of Associational Missions and moved for it to be adopted. After a second by Harvey Taylor it passed.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Days spent on field 293, On other fields 72, Total 365.

Miles traveled on field 20,369, Other fields 9,408, Total 29,777.

Church visits 116, Mission visits 9, Pastor's conferences 526.

Associational meetings 24, State Meetings 3, Southwide meetings 2.

Committee meetings 80, Home and Family life conf. 5,Individual Conf. 34.

Prayer meetings attended 39, Prayer meetings begun 2, Every member canvass 1.

Sunday Schools started 2, Training Unions started 2, Classes taught 10 Revivals 9 (6 Stewardship, 3 Evangelistic), Tracts given 10,500. Sermons preached 203, Addresses 11, Soul-winning conferences 79. Professions by Faith 18, By letter 45, Total 63, Rededications 545. Other services attended 86, Pastor contacts 34, Assemblies attended 1. Church budgets made 4, Cooperative Program put in budgets 11, Tithers secured 258.

Church improvements made 7, New buildings begun 4, Enlargement programs 7.

Community Surveys 4, Missions started 1, Helped purchase lot for

new mission.

Drafted plans for remodeling, Conferences on new buildings 9, Wet & Dry Conferences 4.

Pastor's homes provided 2, Helped in an area-wide Training Program,
One Dry Campaign.

Helped to dedicate buildings 2, Ordinations 3, Letters and cards written 853 ..

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 105 churches and 3 missions. Only one church in Florida association failed to respond to the call of World Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your fine spirit of cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted, D. O. Alderman

42. Asburry Burrell brought the report on Missions and then moved its adoption. Ray Tindall seconded the motion and it passed.

MISSIONS REPORT

Foreign Missions

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. There was an increase of 93 since January 1, 1954. During the seven years since January 1, 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number has increased 377. To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where larborers are fewest.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical reas. Statistics show 3,776 outstations. They also show 22,125 baptisms last year in 2,268 churches made up of 209,346 members served by 1,408 national and 120 missionary pastors. Church organizations (Sunday schools, women's and young people's groups) total 9,687 with 379,246 members. There are 544 schools with 85,456 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treated 226,548 patients last year. Publishing houses on mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines, and pamphlets. An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions. Working with the missionaries in the mission churches, schools, hospitals, publishing houses, and other institutions are 3,582 national leaders.

Out of a total of \$10,739,497 contributed by Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program last year, \$4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptists contributed to foreign missions \$1,539,230 in designated gifts and \$3,600,765 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The total Lottie Moon Offering for the fiscal year May 1, 1954, to May 1, 1955--is \$3,957,821.

Home Missions

The work done by missionaries during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries and 954 regular missionaries. Conversions numbered 35,843 and the number added to churches was 31,527. Missionaries assisted in the constitution of 359 churches and opened 401 new missions.

In 1954 the Board consummated its Five-Year Crusade, reporting for the period 167,247 professions of faith, 1,440 new churches constituted, 2,974 missions started, and 131,524 members added to the churches.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the Deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

Church building loan funds have been very active in helping churches to build. The Board was authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 to lend to churches through its loan funds. This has been quite a boost to church building as the Board, during 1955, has averaged placing approximately \$200,000 in loans each month. At this rate the borrowed money soon will be exhausted. Then only repayments will be available for loans and churches unless the church building loan funds are supplemented by gifts.

In preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention sesqui-centennial celebration beginning in 1959, the Home Mission Board has inaugurated its Four-Year Conquest for Christ emphasizing, in 1955, evangelism and conservation; in 1956, church extension and revitalization; in 1957, reaching the minority groups, language groups, and underprivileged; and in 1958, rural work, city missions, and missionary education.

State Missions

The Florida Baptist State Convention, at Daytona Beach, last November closed the Convention's first hundred years and launched a Second Century of mission work. There are 1,038 cooperating missionary Baptist churches in the state. Florida is more of a virgin mission field today than it was 50 years ago. It is reported that 1,608 new families come into Florida every seven days and the population is increasing in the amount of 150,000 to 200,000 new people each year. This calls for at least 200 new missions to be started each year, and no less than 50 churches should be organized from these missions.

One of the most far-reaching and wise steps ever taken by Florida Baptists was adopted last year in the establishment of the New York Revolving Fund, in which we are setting about to take care of this new growth within our state, asking some sponsoring church to start a mission wherever there is a need, and then asking the State Board of Missions, wherever possible, to aid that church in buying properties or helping them in the erection of a building.

Florida has a balanced program of activity. It begins at home and extends to the ends of the earth. What we need is full cooperation from every member of our churches and from every church in our Convention in a great program of world missions, beginning here in Florida.

God is blessing our work, and we are making remarkable strides. We would call your attention to this additional emphasis each fall, our special State Mission offering, sponsored through the W.M.U. and State Convention, which is a joint effort. What we are asking is that every church and every individual in every church be given an opportunity to understand our mission program and urged to have a part with us in reaching our own state, particularly now as we begin a Second Century of progress for Christ in Florida. What we need is more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists go forward when they go together.

- 43. Frank Boggs led the congregation in a hymn and then sang "A Closer Walk with Thee".
- 44. Alphonse Pichard presented the report of the Children's Home and then moved that it be adopted. John Hunt made the second and it carried. W. B. Thirlwell brought a message on the Children's Home and then led the benediction which adjourned the Session for the Noon Meal.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The addition of two cottages in 1954 made it possible for Florida Baptists to increase the enrollment of the Home for the past Associational year. The report for 1953-54 stated that the total enrollment for the twelve month period was 168. The report for 1954-55 shows an increase of 24 children cared for on the campus of the Children's Home over the report of the previous year. The total number cared for this year in the Institution was 192. Twenty-two children received assistance through Mother's Aid and one was taken care of in a boarding home. This gives a total of 215 under the supervision of the Home last year.

It has always been the policy of the administration of the Home to produce as much food as possible. They have an excellent dairy, which provides all the milk the Home needs. The beef herd supplies the meat, and the farm a high percent of the vegetables. They have caged hens which supply the eggs and the orange grove produces all the fruit needed.

The increase in enrollment at the Home focuses attention of the necessity of an increase in income. The Home for 1954-55 received approximately 40% of its income from the Cooperative Program. This shows that 60% of the income must be gotten from other sources. These sources are Sunday Schools, church budgets, W.M.U., and non-church groups.

Income from wills, gifts from individuals, etc. are uncertain. They cannot be depended upon in the preparation of budgets or the admission of children. This makes it necessary that we emphasize the Thanksgiving Offering in every church. Our Children's Home must have a liberal offering at Thanksgiving if it is to keep the cottages filled to capacity and give assistance to the many children that need it.

We sincerely ask that you give prayerful consideration to helping the Home through your Sunday Schools, church budgets, birthday offerings, and the special offering at Thanksgiving. We must increase our income if we are to keep the buildings filled.

> Respectfully submitted, Alphonse Pichard

- 45. Ray Tindall, Vice-Moderator, called the afternoon session to order and Harvey Taylor led the song service. Dewitt Cox read ISamuel 3:1-10 and Isaiah 6:8 and then led in prayer.
- 46. H. C. Meador read report for Silver Lake Assembly and moved its adoption. Walter Bailey made the second and it passed.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

Many years ago our Baptist leaders learned the value of summer Assemblies in our work.

Florida has a number of camps and assemblies to offer our people, both young and old, namely Deland Assembly, West Florida Assembly, East Coast Assembly, R. A. and G. A. Camps, Harmony Bay Music Camp, and many others in our local associations.

All of us well know the knowledge and inspiration that is gained by those who attend our Southwide assemblies, Ridgecrest and Glorieta. We should encourage more of our leaders to attend one of these.

Here in Florida Association we had an Associational assembly patterned after our State Assemblies. The attendance this past year was not as encouraging as in previous years but we still had a good camp with a wonderful spirit.

This year we had a total of 108 people staying in camp. Of this number 71 were Juniors and 20 were Intermediates and then we had 17 others.

At the Consecration service on the last evening 31 of our young people made a decision for some dedicated work for the Lord. A breakdown of attendance by churches follows:

Lakeview	17	Fellowship	10	Immanuel	15
East Hill	3	Seminole Chapel	10	Southside	2
Ft. Pierce	2	First, Quincy	22	Havana	2
lst, Tallahassee	14	Indian Springs	1	1st, Monticello	4
Olive	1	Crawfordville	1	Palm Ave.Tampa	1
Thomasville Rd.	1	Thomas Memorial	2	to dead to the state of the	

47. Report on Baptist Hospitals was given by Dick Gwynn who made the motion that it be adopted. After a second by Asburry Burrell it passed.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Statistics for 1954

During the year 1954, a total of 37,585 people were admitted for all types of care. Of these, 23,960 were bed patients, 13,625 were what we classify as out patients, and 3,987 were newborn infants. It is necessary for the hospital to employ 889 people to provide a high quality of care for these patients. Our student nurses are not included in this total.

Financial

The hospital, in 1954, rendered \$106,957.35 in free service to the deserving poor. Large sums of money have been spent on modernizing the original buildings of the hospital. \$120,000.00 was received from the Cooperative Program for Capital Improvements and \$40,113.30 was received from cooperative funds and applied on free service rendered to the poor.

Religious Emphasis

Southern Bapitst Hospital, in addition to being a House of Healing, places a great deal of emphasis on its preaching ministry. Two tull time chaplains are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees of the hospital. We have an early morning devotional over the hospital's public address system which is conducted by one of the chaplains. The other calls on all patients who are scheduled for surgery.

We also have weekly noon prayer services in the hospital auditorium and broadcast to the patients in their rooms. These are conducted by our chaplains with various ministers from the New Orleans churches and department heads from the hospital as speakers. These are attended by hospital personnel, ambulatory patients and friends and last fifteen minutes.

School of Nursing

The hospital's School of Nursing had a total of 188 students in 1954. We have a full-time Director of Student Activities who works closely with an excellent faculty to assure a well-rounded program of educational and recreational opportunities.

48. William E. Mitchell presented the report from the Committee on Religious Liberty and made a motion that the Association go on record as reaffirming the Baptist position on Separation of Church and State. John Hunt made the second and it passed.

SENATE QUESTIONAIRE ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

- 1. (Identification of witness)
- 2. (a) Do you regard the phrase 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion' as a prohibition against any direct or indirect government aid to churches or religious sects?

Answer: Yes

(b) Or do you regard the language as banning preferential treatment of any particular church or religious sect while permitting government aid to religion generally or to the various churches and sects on a non-discriminatory basis?

Answer: No

3. Do you believe the free exercise of religion protects atheists in propagating a disbelief in religion?

Answer: Yes

4. Do you consider that the U. S. Supreme Court is correct in interpreting the religion clause in conjunction with the Fourteenth Amendment as constituting a prohibition against acts by state and local governments as well as against acts by the Federal Government?

Answer: Yes

5. Have you observed any significant instances in recent years of a denial of the rights expressed in the religion clause?

Answer: Yes

If you answer Yes, kindly enumerate the instances
Answer: Public school manned by teachers in religious garb in
Kentucky and Louisiana.

6. (a) If your answer to Question 5 is Yes, do you consider such instances as you cite as routine problems in the course of life in a democracy which can be handled gatisfactorily by the courts?

Answer: No

- (b) Or do you consider them as evidence of a tendency to permit erosion of the rights express in the religion clause? Answer: Yes
- 7. If you have checked 6 (b), do you think that the tendency could be corrected or eliminated by some Congressional action?

 Answer: Yes, partly

If your answer is Yes, please indicate as specifically as you can the nature of the Congressional action you have in mind:

Answer: That Congress would pass an amendment to the First Amendment that would clarify it to mean "A prohibition against any direct or indirect government aid to churches or religious sects."

8. Speaking generally and considering the deep emotional nature of religious beliefs, do you feel that the present state of affairs in the United States with respect to the rights expressed in the religion clause is: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor?

Answer: It varies in different localities from freedom of religion to complete domination by sectarian authorities.

For official copies of the inquiry send requests to:
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights
Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Chairman
Washington, D. C.

49. Vernon Clifton presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption. Bill Lovett made the second and it passed.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- State Board of Missions
 No vacancy
- 2. Heads of Departments
 - 1. Woman's Missionary Union - - Mrs. Isham Shepherd
 - 2. Sunday School ----- D. A. Avant
 3. Training Union ------ Miss Roumelle Bowen
 - 4. Brotherhood ----- G. W. Britt
- 3. Other requested representatives
 - 1. Music
 - 2. Witness representative
 - 3. Trustees Middle Florida Assembly

Mr. Frank Boggs Rev. C. B. Althoff H. C. Meador Earl Lambert

- 4. Executive Committee
 - 1. All active Pastors in Association
 - 2. Laymen
 - a. C. B. Althoff
 - b. Alie Bowen
 - c. C. H. Darsey
 - d. Earl Lambert
 - e. E. O. Lee
 - f. J. P. Massey
 - g. A. Pichard
 - h. Mrs. A. L. Porter
 - i. John Scruggs
 - j. Will Scruggs

Respectfully submitted, Earl Lambert, Chairman Vernon Clifton, John Scruggs J. Ivey Edwards, Mrs. J. P. Massey

50. William E. Mitchell brought the report of the Resolutions Committee and made a motion that it be adopted. After a second by John Scruggs it carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That we praise God for all successes reported during the association, and
- 2. That we praise Him for His blessings bestowed upon us through the First Baptist Church of Monticello, through their planning, provision, and hospitality during this 113th annual session, and
- 3. That we say, "Thank you", to our host pastor, Bro. H. O. Hughes and the 40 people of his committees, for their extensive preparation to see that our physical needs were provided, and
 - 4. That we acknowledge contributions in:
 Special Music by Miss Virginia Allen and Mr. Frank Boggs.
 Flowers by the First Baptist Church of Monticello.
- 5. That we commend our Moderator, Bro. H. C. Meador and his assistant, Bro. Ray Tindall for their wisdom and guidance, and
- 6. That we express our thanks to the budget committee of our association for the proposed budget and pledge anew our backing for the coming year, and
- 7. That we extend a vote of appreciation to our Treasurer, Bro. J. E. Robinson, and
- 8. That we thank our Clerk for his efficiency and promptness, by urging our members to receive the minutes and study them, looking toward an even greater Florida Baptist Assn., and

- 9. That we express our gratitude to the City, Police, and Sheriff's office for their directions, and
- 10. That our State Workers: Gus Johnson, W. B. Thirlwell, Clyde Lipscomb, O. K. Radford, and John Martin be thanked, and
- 11. That our Speakers: Rev. Ellis Turner, Judge Laurence Renfroe, and Mr. F. Ivy Boggs, be thanked for their timely messages.
- 51. Harvey Taylor presented the report for the Committee on Committees and moved its adoption. Walter Bailey made the second and it carried. (These committees appear in the directory of the Association)
- 52. Allen Price brings the report on Time, Place, and Preacher and moved its adoption. John Scruggs made the second and it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: October 4 - 5, 1956.

PLACE: October 4, 1956, Thomas Memorial

October 5, 1956, Sopchoppy

PREACHER:

Annual Sermon
Alternate
Missionary Address
Alternate

Annual Sermon
Asburry Burrell
Earl Pearce
Gordan Pittman

Respectfully submitted, Sexton Hall, Truman Gray Leslie Shepherd, Dave Alderman Allen Price, Chairman

53. H. M. Lovett made the report on Christian Education and moved it to be adopted. D. A. Avant made the second and then Dr. Doak S. Campbell brought a message on Christian Education. The motion to adopt was passed.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The state conventions of fifteen Southern Baptist states operate 30 senior colleges, 21 Junior colleges, and 8 academies.

Our own Baptist University is Stetson at DeLand. The needs of our one Baptist school are numerous including a new fire-proof library building, a new Fine Arts building, a new science building, a new auditorium and chapel, new classrooms and new equipment. Several new dormitories to house both men and women students have been build within the last two years.

As of July 1, \$65,000 in gifts and offerings had been given for a new dining hall which will be the nucleus of a student center. Gifts are still coming in and the amount still lacking for the completed project is expected to be supplied by capital funds. Construction is expected to begin late this Fall.

Southern Baptists are operating five theological seminaries which are constantly enlarging to accommodate increasing numbers each year. The seminaries are:

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Southern, Louisville, Kentucky		1,626
Southwestern, Fort Worth, Texas		2,375
New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana		947
Golden Gate, Berkeley, California		277
Southeastern, Wake Forest, North Carolina		394
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From the churches in our association reporting, we have students studying at a Baptist school under the following listings:

NUMBER	SCHOOL	TYPE OF PREPARATION
2 boys	Stetson University	Ministry
2 boys	Carson-Newman College	Ministry
l girl	Baylor University	Work in a secular field
l boy	Southeastern Seminary	Ministry
l boy	Southern Seminary	Ministry
l girl	Southern Seminary	Christian Work
l girl	Carver School of	
	Missions	Missions

Let us continue to pray for and give our financial support to our institutions of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted, Hardy M. Lovett, Jr., Chairman

Famallment

54. Vernon Clifton presented the report of Stewardship Committee and moved its adoption. After a second by John Scruggs it Carried. John Martin brought a message on the Baptist Foundation.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

According to the Minutes of the Florida Baptist Association of 1954 there were 1395 tithers in the churches of the Florida Baptist Association. There were thirteen churches which had no tithers or made no report of any. In 1954-55 year there were 1814 tithers reported by 34 churches. This is an increase of 419 over the previous year. This still leaves 7 churches with no tithers reported. This is 18.6 percent out of a total resident membership of 9701 in the Association. The percentage for 1953-54 was 15 percent.

In view of these figures the committee recommends the following:

- (1) Greater emphasis on tithing as a part of God's plan of stewardship.
 (2) Special attention given to stewardship in the SBC Stewardship Week
 October 30 November 6,1955, or some convenient near date.
 - (3) Increased emphasis on the Cooperative Program wayoof missions.
- (4) Adopt a goal of at least 50 percent of all resident members tithing in the future.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon R. Clifton, Chairman Cicero Tucker Mrs. Tom Moore Z. W. Revelle, W. B. Richards

- 55. Gus Johnson brought an inspirational Message on our Baptist Program.
 - 56. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Moderator	H. C. Meador
Vice-Moderator	Ray Tindall
Clerk	John Hunt
Assistant Clerk	William E. Mitchell
Treasurer	J. E. Robinson

57. Dave Alderman led the Benediction which adjourned the one hundred and thirteenth annual session of the Florida Baptist Association.

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In Memoriam

AENON:

Mrs. Roxie Ann Reeves

ANTIOCH:

Mr. John Gatlin

ARRAN:

Mr. Odell Harvey

CARRABELLE:

Mrs. Maggie Nelson Mrs. Annie Alligood

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Mrs. R. E. King

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Mr. Robert Boykin

PROVIDENCE:

Mrs. Med Goza

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NAME	MEMBER OF	ADDRESS	WORK
Alderman, D. O.	Tallahassee, 1st	534 W.Lafayette, Tally.	D.Mis.
Althoff, C. B.	Tallahassee, 1st	2012 Randolph Cr. Tally.	Retir.
Bailey, Walter	Ebenezer, Jeff.	RFD, Lamont	Pastor
Barineau, Elbert	Saint Marks	Rt.4,Bx. 88,Tally.	Pastor
Barnett, T. J.	Tallahassee, 1st	Box 694, Tallahassee	None
Brittain, Nat	East Hill	US Army	Chap.
Burrell, Asberry	Thomas Memor.	Quincy	Pastor
Camp, A. C.	Tallahassee, 1st	1724 W.Penn., Tally.	Pastor
Clifton, Vernon	Gretna	Gretna	Pastor
Cox, Dewitt	Sopchoppy	Sopchoppy	Pastor
Davis, Donald	Providence	Rt. 3, Quincy	Pastor
Draughon, P. E.	Ebenezer, Leon	Star Rt., Tally.	Retir.
Gray, Truman	Mt. Elon	Crawfordville	Pastor
Gray, W. F.	Aenon	Crawfordville	Pastor
Gwyn, Dick	University Hts.	1712 Tenn., Tally.	Pastor
Hall, B. Sexton	Crawfordville	Crawfordville	Pastor
Hampton, S. J.	Little Sycamore	Chattahoochee	Pastor
Harrison, Kenneth	Capitola	Rt.2,Bx. 247,Tally.	Pastor
Henly, Paul	Tallahassee, 1st	1530 Yancey, Tally.	Ed.
Hughes, H. O.	Monticello, 1st	Monticello	Pastor
Hunt, John	Immanuel	604 S.Blvd., Tally.	Pastor
Johnson, Harold	Concordia	Rt. 2, Havana	Pastor
Kilpatrick, Durwood	Tallahasse, 1st	Rt.5,Bx 60-C,Tally.	None
Lambert, W. R.	Quincy, First	Quincy	Retir.
Langston, C. M.	Mt. Elon	Star Rt., Tally.	None
Lawhon, L. C.	Southside	2314 Humkin Nene, Tally.	None
Meador, H. C.	Lakeview	Box 692, Tally.	Pastor
Mitchell, William E.	Thomasville Rd.	528 E.Call, Tally.	Pastor
Parker, C. W.	Immanuel	2041 W.Pensacola, Tally.	None
Pearce, Earl E.	Ebenezer, Leon	Star Rt., Box 68-F, Tally	Pastor
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Price, Allen	Woodville	Woodville	Pastor
Revell, O. N.	Panacea '	Panacea	Retir.
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Taylor, Harvey D.	Olive	Monticello	Pastor
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CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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333	Southside Thomasville Rd. University Hts.	J.A.McLaughlin, 4701 Grawfordv, Tall. O.W.Hartsfield, 2064 Greenwood, Tall. Eugene Davis, 792 California, Tall.	222	12	129	30 54	33	818	183	4810	000	* m m w	000	188	105	173	150	Yes Y	0000
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Table F and G TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

	ASSOCIATIONFLORIDA	For Year Ending (Month)	Ass'l. Treas. J. E. Robinson	Address Havana	CHURCHES		1 Aenon J. L		le	3	6 Chattahoochee	ille	rson	10 Ebenezer, Leon H. 5	Fellowship R. J		13 Havana	15 Taba Willon W.G.	T		Ġ.	18 Monticello, First E. 3	- 1	Panacea Earl	22 Providence L.	rst omas Nom.	
	State Florida	September, 1955	nson		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Tallahassee		Mrs. Montine Durrance, Crawlordville H.B. Nistendirk, Rt. 2, BX. 254, Talla.	T. J. Whiddon, Carrabelle	Watern Chattaboochee	Marvin McGill. Havana	Mrs. Valda Cook, Crawfordville	Marie L. Davis, Monticello	H. S. Davis, coopucina recent	R. J. Grier, 1413 N. Duval, Tallahas	Robert Young, Quincy	Iones Rt. 2. Box 557, Talla.	Durrand		Miss Bertha Walker, Greensboro	R. H. Miller, Kt. 4, Montreally	M. L. Chason, Star Rt., Tallahassee	M. Gilbert, Jr., Rt. 2, Monticel	l Vause, Panacea	S. Bowen, Rt. 3, Quincy	H. J. Davis, Quincy Lloyd Luttrell, Jr., Quincy	lack Ward, Jr., Saint Marks
99	for	tal (ľ	ts		\$ 1,108	4,643	2,616	9,603	25,996	5,648	5,480	3,778		18,601	19,778	2,875	3,221	1 388	5,197	11,863	5,357	588	2,537	5,200	31,004	1,311
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82 88	26 Shady Sea 27 Sopchoppy ALLAHASSEE 28 East Hill 29 First	M. D. Fallin, Rt. 2, Grawfordville Herschel Anderson, Star Rt. Br. 154, Fa. O. P. Cowart, 939 E. Lafayette, Tall. Clark Durrance, Box 1215, Tallahass.	\$ 1,320 6,903 25,592 199,356	\$ 0 260 1,272 27,931	\$ 60 466 674 3,178	\$ 248 811 194 14,669	\$ 25 481 1,042 10,870	\$ 0 35 169 2,300	\$ 525 525 375 3,100	\$ 0 0 1,352 1,149	\$ 121 511 4,174 19,505	\$ 3,088 9,251 82,703	\$ 703 2,449 4,800 8,000	\$ 1,209 5,537 14,051 90,703
33 33 38	Immanuel Lakeview Southside Thomasville Road University Hts.	Earl Lambert, 1116 Grestview, Talla. A. D. Tadlock, 1122 N. Monroe. Talla. John McDonald, 4002, Newlff., Talla. L. O. Batchelor, 1530 Colonial, Talla. W. R. Rice, 515 Conradi, Tallahassee	40,854 25,511 10,184 15,571 16,486	7,107 6,517 0 665 1,101	1,956 670 208 380 776	3,459 12,970 2,082 2,700 2,976	2,301 1,610 196 784 993	798 22 427 312 99	1,093 454 308 675 291	4,814 992 900 1,920 3,120	2,962 3,771 1,157 1,978 1,329	24, 490 27, 007 5, 279 9, 415 10, 691	4,225 4,050 2,755 4,183 4,805	28,715 31,057 8,034 13,598 15,496
35	Fe	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia Mrs. W. J. Wright	4,958	08	248	310	20 316	09	1,125	1,151	242	3,343	1,100	4,443
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11 Fellowship	4	1,080	83	00 9	12	98	47	17	00	295	1,	_	7,387
12 Gretna	S. B. Timmons, Rt. 2, Quincy	2.558	125	818	159	245	90	490	0;	606	4,568		7,310
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HISTORICAL TABLE

MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ear	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	
843	Ebenezer	Jenerson	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy Joshua Mercer
845	Concord	Madison	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	Joshua Mercer
846	Monticello	Jefferson	£0.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000		B. T. Lang N. M. Havens
847	Indian Sprgs	Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	R. J. Mays
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1849	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		Wm. Henderson *J. B. Lacy
1850	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
1851	Friendship	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1852	San Pedro	Thomas, (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis		•W. Blewett
1853	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1854 1855	Indian Sprgs	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1856	Liberty		H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
1857	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		
1858	Hopwell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Jas. O. Goldwire	C. Smith R. Fryer
1859	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.) Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		W. B. Cooper
1860	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		
1861	Concordia	Gadsden (Co.)	W. B. Cooper		
1862	New Hope Indian Sprgs	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
1863	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	A. B. Campbell
1864 1865		Thomas. (Ga.)			•W. B. Cooper
1866					
1867		Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
1868		Brooks, (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett Wiley J. Blewett A. M. Manning	C. D. Campbell J. M. Rushin	
1869	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
1870		Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	
1871		Thomas (Ga.)	A M Manning	F. M. Bunker	
1872		Thomas (Ga.) Brooks (Ga.)	G W Hall	S. M. Scruggs	W. W. Bostick
1873			G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick W. W. Bostick
1874 1875			G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	
1876			W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
1877			W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	
187	Oncord		tH. M. Frier	W. F. Havard F. D. Beggs	
188		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
188	1 Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
188	Mt. Gilead			H. B. Gibson	
13	Madison			H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
8			A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
188			H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
188		. Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
188		Gadsden		H. B. Gibson	
188					H. M. Frier
189				H. B. Gibson	J. E. G. Campbell
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186				H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts
189				H. B. Gibson	S. M. Provence
189	5 Flat Creek		A. M. Manning		
189			A. M. Manning	J. L. Rutherford	
189		Madison	A. M. Manning		
189	98 Perry	Taylor	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	
189	99 Providence	Gadsden	A. M. Manning		
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190					F. M. Wells
19			F. M. Wells		A. M. Manning
190		Gadadan	F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer	F. C. Edwards
190	04 Concordia 05 Perry	Taylor	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Frank W. Crame
19	06 Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells	8. Crockett	Luther H. Hutchi
19	07 Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells F. M. Wells F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	R. T. Marsh
19		Wakulla	F. M. Wells F. M. Wells F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	John B. Pruitt
	09 Monticello				

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Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden			W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden		A. V. Reese	E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton
1916	Indian Sprgs	Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James L. Folsom
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. Dean Adcock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson		C. F. Wells	B. G. Smith
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. B. Feldman
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1924	Olive	Jefferson	S. R. Skinner		J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner		S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy	Gadsdeh	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee	Leon		J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. P. Craft
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	J. B. Lawrence
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	E. H. Garrott
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Soloman
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell		
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarge
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard.	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1937	Monticello	Jefferson		D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1938	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	
1943	Providence	Gadsden		D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin		D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons
1946	Tallahassee,				
	First	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham
1947	Monticello,				
	First	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
1948	Tallahassee.				
	Immanuel	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1949	Chattahoochee	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	
1950	Havana	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	I. T. Temple
1951	Quincy	Gadsden			Horace C. Meador
1952	Woodville	Leon		J. Ivey Edwards	J. Ivey Edwards
1953	Tallahassee,	1			
	Lakeview	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	
1954	Fellowship	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	
1955	Monticello	Jefferson	H. C. Meador	Ellis Turner	Ellis Turner

The Association was organized at Ebernezer Church, Jefferson County, Florida, October 16, 1843.

Counties not otherwise designated are in Florida.

*Appointed the year before to preach the sermon, though it is not definitely known that he preached.

†Indicates the place of meeting decided upon the previous year; therefore, presumably the meeting place.

‡Variously spelled in old Minutes "Friar," "Frier," and "Fryer."

The Association now embraces only Jefferson, Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Wakulia, and part of Franklin County, all in Florida.

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

Note: Spelling has been corrected to read "Ochlochnee".