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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

*Held with the*  
Thomas Memorial Baptist Church  
October 4  
and  
First Baptist Church, Sopchoppy  
October 5

1956



The Next Annual Session will be held with the  
First Church, Carrabelle ----- October 17  
Olive Church, Monticello ----- October 18

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----- Indian Springs  
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 Mrs. G. A. Layfield, 2414 Lakeshore Rd., Tallahassee---- G. A. Counselor

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date of Meeting	Place
October 22, 7:45-----	Tallahassee, Lake View
November 5-9, Central Training-----	Tallahassee, First
December 7, Training Banquet, 7:15-----	Tallahassee, First
January 28, 7:15-----	Tallahassee, Thomasville Road
February 18, 7:15-----	Monticello, First
March 18, 7:15-----	Crawfordville, First
April 22, 7:30-----	Quincy, First
May 20, 7:30-----	Tallahassee, East Hill
June 17, 7:30-----	Carrabelle, First
July 22, 7:30-----	Chattahoochee, First
August 19, 7:30-----	Havana, First
September 16, 7:30-----	Tallahassee, Immanuel

#### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION CALENDAR

Date of Meeting	Place
October 19-----	Executive Meeting
November 13-----	Officers Conference, Fellowship
December 3-----	"M" Night, Mass Meeting, Immanuel
January 15-----	Executive Meeting, Thomas Memorial, Quincy
February 12-----	Officers Conference, University Heights
March 12-----	Mass Meeting, Quincy, First Carrabelle, First
April 16-----	Executive Meeting, District Convention
May 14-----	Officers Conference, Providence
June 11-----	Mall Meeting, Monticello, First Crawfordville

July 16-----Executive Meeting Picnic  
 August 13-----Officers Conference, Havana  
 September-----Mass Meeting, Tallahassee, First

#### ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION CALENDAR

Date of Meeting	Place
October 30, 10:30-----	Quarterly Meeting, Fellowship
January 4, 3:00-----	Youth Leadership Training, Immanuel
January 17, 10:30-----	Quarterly Meeting, Sopchoppy
April 18, 10:30-----	Quarterly Meeting, Carrabelle
July 25, 10:30-----	Quarterly Meeting, Indian Springs

#### GENERAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

##### OCTOBER, 1956

4 - 5 Florida Association  
 12 - 13 BSU Convention, Ft. Lauderdale  
 14 Laymen's Day  
 28 - Nov. 2 World Missions Week

##### NOVEMBER, 1956

5 - 9 Associational Training School, First Baptist Tallahassee, Trophy  
 Week  
 11 - 17 R. A. Focus Week  
 13 - 15 Florida State Convention, Orlando

##### DECEMBER, 1956

3 "M" Night, Immanuel, Tallahassee  
 3 - 7 Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Offering  
 7 Associational Sunday School Training Banquet, First, Tallahassee  
 30 Student Night at Christman, local churches

##### JANUARY, 1957

7 - 11 January Bible Study Week  
 13 - 18 W. M. S. Focus Week  
 15 Moderators and Clerks Conference, Jacksonville  
 15 - 17 State Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville  
 27 Cooperative Program Day  
 28 Associational Leadership Conference, Thomasville Road,  
 Tallahassee

##### FEBRUARY, 1957

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday  
 10 - 16 Y. W. A. Focus Week  
 17 Will Making Day  
 25 - 27 State Sunday School Convention, Daytona Beach

##### MARCH, 1957

4 - 8 Home Mission Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering  
 8 - 9 State Church Music Festival, Perry  
 31 Home and Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School

# APRIL, 1957

5 V. B. S. Clinic  
 7 - 14 Youth Week  
 13 Baptist Youth Night  
 9 - 10 State W M U Convention, Gainesville  
 12 - 14 Y W A Houseparty, Deland  
 26 - 28 R. A. Congress, Ft. Lauderdale

## MAY, 1957

5 - 12 Christian Home Week  
 12 - 17 G. A. Focus Week  
 26 - 28 W. M. U Annual Meeting, Chicago  
 29 - June 1 Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago

## JUNE, 1957

Vacation Bible Schools  
 Ridgecrest and Glorietta Assemblies  
 7 - 14 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland

## JULY, 1957

2 - 10 Florida Baptist Assembly, Ft. Pierce  
 8 - 12 Silver Lake Assembly  
 15 - 23 Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City  
 24 - Aug. 1 Harmony Bay Music Camp for Intermediates

## AUGUST, 1957

2 - 4 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City  
 11 - 17 Sunbeam Focus Week  
 19 - 27 Harmony Bay Music Camp for Young People  
 31 - Sept. 2 State B. W. C. Conferences

## SEPTEMBER, 1957

1 - 6 Intermediate Emphasis Week  
 2 Religious Census  
 10 - 11 Season of Prayer for State Mission  
 10 - 13 School of the Prophets, Panama City  
 15 State Missions Day in the Sunday School  
 15 - 20 Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign  
 18 - 20 National Conference of Southern Baptist Men  
 22 - 29 Statewide Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings  
 22 Baptist Witness Day  
 23 - 27 Florida and Southwide Sunday School Leadership Clinic, Crestview

# ROLL OF MESSENGERS

AENON: Rev. W. F. Gray.

ANTIOCH: Rev. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. Naomi Anderson, Mrs. Maston Dean, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, R. E. Parramore, Mrs. Ralph Parramore, Mrs. Robert W. Parramore, Jr.

ARRAN: None

CAPITOLA: Chalmer P. Boyd, W. D. Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Boyd, G. T. Footman, Mrs. G. T. Footman, Mrs. Pearly Parker.

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WOODVILLE: Rev. Allen R. Price, Mrs. Allen R. Price, Mrs. Viola M. Maples, Mrs. Raymond C. Rhodes.

## 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 occurring 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.

5. 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  
FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
held with  
Thomas Memorial Baptist Church  
Quincy, Florida  
and  
First Baptist Church  
Sopchoppy, Florida

1. The one hundred and fourteenth 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 4, 1956 at the Thomas Memorial Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida.

2. James Matson led the congregation in singing, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Mrs. J. E. Robinson was at the piano. Richard L. Gwyn led the responsive reading of James 2:14-24 and then gave the opening prayer.

3. Asberry Burrell, the host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all who were present.

4. John W. Hunt, clerk, made a motion, seconded by J. E. Robinson, that the 107 messengers already registered, together with others that should come, constitute the organization of the body. The motion carried.

5. William E. Mitchell, Program Committee Chairman, presented the program and made a motion that it be adopted with whatever changes may be necessary as the meeting progressed. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion and it passed.

6. Harvey D. Taylor brought the report of the Calendar and Promotion Committee and moved its adoption. C. H. Darsey seconded the motion. John W. Hunt made an amendment, seconded by William E. Mitchell, that in order that R. A. Focus Week and Trophy Week might not conflict, R. A. Focus Week be changed to November 11-17. The amended motion passed.

7. The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator, Ray C. Tindall, to take the chair. H. C. Meador read the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption. Ellis B. Turner seconded the motion and it passed.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of our Association is composed of all active pastors of cooperating churches with our association; the heads of all departments, and ten lay people. The duties of this committee is to act for the Association between its annual sessions.

Twelve meetings were held with an average of Seventeen members present. The committee listened to reports from all departments and encouraged the work through each department.

There were several matters of business the committee attended to that should be a matter of Associational record. These were:

1. Worked with our Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Mr. C. F. Barry, State Sunday School Secretary, in securing a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign for our Association in 1957. The date of September 13-22, 1957 has been adopted. Each church in the association is encouraged to participate.

2. Assisted the Association Marker Committee in securing and erecting the Associational Marker at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Jefferson County commemorating the organization of the Florida Baptist Association.

3. Approved a request to be made by the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee to the State Board of Missions for aid not to exceed \$6,000.00 for proposed missions on Woodville Highway and Crawfordville Highway. Later the aid was granted and the two sites have been purchased.

4. Approved a request by the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee to the State Board of Missions "Asking for aid from the State Board of Missions for their building program in line with a recently adopted plan of the Board regarding aid to churches in college centers." On August 30 the State Board of Missions granted \$18,700.00.

5. Adopted the following motion regarding the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign for September 15-22, 1957-----"That a campaign budget of a minimum of \$4,000.00 be adopted with the State providing \$1,000.00, the Association \$1,500.00, and individual churches \$1,500.00; and that each church be offered one worker free; those desiring more than one worker to contribute \$35.00 per worker used in excess of the one free worker."

6. Received two letters of petition for membership in the Florida Baptist Association from the Seminole Baptist Church, of Tallahassee, and the Santa Clara Baptist Church, of Quincy. These were referred to the Committee on Petitionary letters for investigation and report to the Annual Association.

7. We have two recommendations to offer at this time.

a. We heard a request from the State Moderators and Clerks conference which meets annually in Jacksonville of a proposed change in the date of our Annual meeting. We recommend that such request be granted and that our Annual Association Meeting be held October 17-18, 1957 to allow more time for the preparation of our Annual Church Letters to the Association and the visiting team from our denomination to visit us.

b. We recommend that our Association look with favor on establishing a Seminary Extension Center in our Association after the report of such center be presented later in the program of our Association meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. Meador, Moderator

8. J. E. Robinson read the Treasurer's report and moved its adoption. James N. Dees seconded the motion and it passed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1955 Balance on hand -----	\$ 490.46
Received from Churches -----	2,687.50
	<hr/> \$3,177.96

### PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR:

Associational Expenses -----	\$ 73.34
S. S. Clinic -----	381.98
S. S. Budget -----	89.34
Clerk's fee and postage -----	106.79
Associational minutes -----	355.25
Moderators & Clerks Clinic -----	50.00
Training Union -----	1,143.50
W. M. U. -----	166.06
Host Churches -----	100.00
Association Memorial -----	392.22
	<hr/> \$2,858.48

October 1, 1956, Balance on hand -----	\$319.48
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9. John W. Hunt presented the report of the Budget Committee and moved its adoption. After a second by Walter E. Bailey it carried.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Promotion of Department Work		\$2,335.00
1. Sunday School	\$1,975.00	
a. Regular Promotion	\$ 150.00	
b. Associational Clinic	325.00	
c. Enlargement Campaign	1,500.00	
2. Training Union	150.00	
3. Brotherhood	25.00	
4. Woman's Missionary Union	185.00	
II. 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 the car with him.	200.00	
2. Send Moderator and Clerk to Annual Meeting:	50.00	
III. Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc.		700.00
1. Aid to Churches entertaining the Annual Association	100.00	
2. Printing Association Minutes	475.00	
3. Clerk's fee, preparing Minutes	100.00	
4. Postage and supplies for clerk	25.00	
IV. Miscellaneous Expenses		115.00
Total Budget		\$3,400.00

### SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENTS FOR EACH CHURCH

These amounts have been arrived at by figuring 35¢ per member according to the number reported in the 1955 minutes. We suggest that these amounts be sent in monthly installments.

CHURCH	MEMB	AMOUNT	CHURCH	MEMB	AMOUNT
Aenon	36	12.60	Mt. Elon	99	34.65
Antioch	107	37.45	Olive	123	43.05
Arran	25	8.75	Panacea	75	26.25
Capitola	56	19.60	Providence	187	65.45
Carrabelle	151	52.85	Quincy, First	810	283.50
Chattahoochee	508	177.80	Quincy, Thom. M.	227	79.45
Concordia	146	51.10	St. Marks	94	32.90
Crawfordville	124	43.40	Shady Sea	38	13.30
Ebenezer J.	92	32.20	Sopchoppy	169	59.15
Ebenezer L.	188	65.80	Tall. East Hill	276	96.60
Fellowship	208	72.80	Tall. First	2,765	967.35
Gretna	100	35.00	Tall. Immanuel	761	266.35
Havana	465	162.75	Tall. Lakeview	594	207.90
Indian Springs	67	23.45	Tall. Southside	153	59.55
Lake Ellen	62	21.70	Tall. T'ville Rd.	200	70.00
Little Sycamore	42	14.70	Tall. Univ. Hgts.	294	102.90
Mont. Calvary	55	19.25	Telogia	22	7.70
Mont. First	327	114.45	Woodville	126	44.10

10. H. C. Meador appointed the committees for the session and then resumed the chair. The committees were as follows:

Nomination: A. C. Phillips, Havana, chairman; Frank Johnson, First, Tallahassee; DeWitt Cox, Sopchoppy; William M. Scruggs, First, Monticello; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, First, Quincy.

Resolutions: R. P. Tomberlin, Seminole, Chairman; Harvey D. Taylor, Olive; E. S. Rich, Indian Springs; Robert Taylor, Southside; Mrs. Clarence V. Smith, Telogia; Mrs. Ross Hannon, Woodville.

Committees: Ellis B. Turner, Fellowship, Chairman; Thomas J. Draper, First, Tallahassee; C. H. Darsey, Havana; J. E. Welch, Panacea; Ray C. Tindall, East Hill; Leslie A. Shepherd, Chattahoochee.

Time, Place and Preacher: H. O. Hughes, First, Monticello, Chairman; Truman Gray, Mt. Elon; Richard L. Gwyn, University Heights; Vernon Clifton, Gretna; Thomas E. Cuttino, First, Quincy.

11. James Matson led the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus."

12. The report on Evangelism was given by Walter E. Bailey who moved its adoption. Richard L. Gwyn seconded the motion and it carried.

### EVANGELISM REPORT

Number of Churches reporting	37
Number of Baptisms	547
Number of Revivals held	51
Churches reporting no Baptisms	4

13. H. O. Hughes presented the following new pastors in the Association: Joseph R. Brooks, Antioch; A. C. Phillips, Havana; Thomas E. Cuttino, First, Quincy; Warren H. Rush, Indian Head Acres Chapel; and new Education Directors: Miss Dot Young, First, Quincy; William J. Otten, Immanuel. Also recognized were visitors from other associations: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns, Chipola and W. R. Lambert, Apalachee.

14. John E. Johns, professor from Stetson University, spoke concerning the school.

15. During the miscellaneous period various announcements were made.

16. James Matson led the congregation in singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and then sang, "Then Jesus Comes" as a solo.

17. Asberry Burrell, alternate preacher, read the Scripture taken from John 1:1-5, Romans 8:19. R. P. Tomberlin brought the annual sermon on "The Christian Light--the World's Hope." He led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal. The session recessed for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 4, 2 P.M.

18. Harvey Taylor led the congregation in singing, "Higher Ground," and Leslie A. Shepherd read Isaiah 42:1-4, Matthew 12:10-21 and led in prayer.

19. C. B. Althoff gave the report on Petitionary Letters. He reported that Santa Clara, Quincy had made petition but he had in hand a letter asking that the petition be annulled. He asked the clerk to read the recommendation of the Executive Committee with regard to Seminole Church, Tallahassee. The recommendation is as follows: "that the Association approve the petition of Seminole Church upon the lapse of 60 days from August 27 pending final approval by the Executive Committee and that messengers from Seminole

Church be seated and their report listed in the minute." Harold G. Sanders made a motion to accept the recommendation; it was seconded by Ellis B. Turner and passed. The Moderator gave the hand of fellowship to the members of Seminole who were present.

20. Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd gave the report of Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. William E. Mitchell seconded the motion and it carried.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

W. M. U. means WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. It also means WINNING MANY UNSAVED and enlisting them to work in God's field that is already white unto harvest in which "We are laborers together with God."

We have 38 churches and missions in our Association, of which 29 have societies. New societies organized this year are: Aeon, Indian Springs, Panacea, St. Marks, and Shady Sea. We have a membership of 1,423 reported.

We had 45 Mission Study Classes with an attendance of 1,455. There were 2,870 Community Missions deeds rendered. There were 257 Family Altars and 654 Tithers reported.

The Youth work under Mrs. Judge Shuman as Leader has 64 Auxiliaries with a membership of 787 reported. The G.A.'s from 7 churches attended the Coronation Service held in Immanuel, Tallahassee on May 14 with 25 Coronation Awards given. We have not been able to secure reports from all churches so the number of churches with Youth Organizations is not known. Three societies have organized youth auxiliaries this year.

W. M. U. Associational President attended W. M. U. State Convention in St. Petersburg in April, W. M. U. Week in Glorieta, New Mexico in June, and W. M. U. Leaders' Conference at Daytona Beach in September. Made 41 visits to Societies, taught 6 Mission Study Classes and drove car 6,300 miles in interest of W. M. U. Association work. Sent 397 letters and 103 cards.

First quarterly meeting was held November 14 with Quincy, First with 110 attending. Mrs. William McMurray, Southwide Secretary of Department of Fundamentals conducted a Mission Study Institute at this meeting.

Second quarterly meeting was held with Tallahassee, First with 167 attending. Mrs. George Q. Holland, W. M. U. State President was the guest speaker.

The combined W. M. U. quarterly meeting and Youth Rally was held with Thomas Memorial in Quincy, July 19, with 61 adults and 57 young people attending. Miss Mary Crawford, Missionary to Hawaii was the guest speaker.

Schedule for next meetings is as follows: October 30 at Fellowship with Miss Josephine Jones to teach "Aims for Advancement," also installation of Associational W. M. U. officers. January 17, 1957 at Sopchoppy with Mr. Armand Ball, State R. A. Secretary as guest speaker. April 19, 1957 with Carrabelle. July (date to be set and speaker furnished by the State Office) will be combined quarterly meeting and Youth Rally at Indian Springs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, President  
Mrs. Fred Wilder, Secretary

21. Ray C. Tindall read the report of the Committee on Memorials and moved its adoption. Walter E. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried. While the congregation stood Sexton Hall read the names of our Beloved Dead who have departed since this church year began. C. B. Althoff led in a memorial prayer.

#### MEMORIALS REPORT

"For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

We reverently pause during this One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of our Florida Baptist Association to pay our humble and sincere respects to our departed ones.

These are hallowed moments each year when we name those of our Christian fellowship who have gone to their eternal reward. May their loved ones be comforted and may all of us be encouraged to give our lives more devotedly to the Christ who died to pardon our sins.

The Committee recommends, as is the custom of the Association, to devote in our minutes a Memorial Page for the deceased. The Committee also recommends that all omissions be filled in by our clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray C. Tindall, Chairman  
C. B. Althoff  
Sexton Hall

22. Ellis B. Turner read the Associational Missions report and moved its adoption. After a second by Sexton Hall the motion passed.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

At present there is only one mission Church in operation in the Association: Indian Head Acres sponsored by Immanuel. December 18, 1955 Seminole Baptist Chapel was organized into Seminole Baptist Church and was officially received into the Association this meeting.

First Baptist, Tallahassee, has purchased property, partially through the Revolving Fund, for two missions: Haywood Cates Memorial on the Woodville Highway and one on the New Crawfordville Highway. With materials on the property of one of the Missions and \$18,000 in their budget for the new year they plan to start the work as soon as buildings can be provided.

The Mission Committee has met several times this past year and has surveyed needed areas of the Association with the guidance of the District Superintendent of Missions. The major work has been to find needed areas and areas that are developing that will need churches in the future and try to find desirable property. At present the Committee is working on property in two areas of Tallahassee.

There are several areas of need in Tallahassee; therefore, the committee makes the following recommendations: First, to proceed as rapidly as possible to locate property for future Missions. Second, to find churches who will sponsor these Missions and purchase the property.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellis Turner, Chairman  
Alphonse Pichard  
Ray Tindall

23. William R. Moyle presented the report of Baptist Student Union and moved its adoption. Sexton Hall seconded the motion and it carried. Miss Anne Embry was introduced as the new Associate Director of students at Florida State University. She spoke briefly about week-end revivals. Those interested were asked to contact Ray Fountain at 602 West Call Street, Tallahassee. Jim Browning was introduced as the local B. S. U. president. He spoke about the vesper services held each week at the student house. The B. S. U. Octet sang, "Lift Thine Eyes."

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The Baptist Student Union of Florida State University achieved the distinction of being First Magnitude last year, or during the school year 1955-1956. This First Magnitude is a standard of excellence for B. S. U.'s prepared by the Student Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. We were the only B. S. U. in Florida to achieve this honor last year and the largest state university in the Southern Baptist Convention to achieve it.

We are proud of having attained this goal for it signified that we had enlisted at least 50% of the total Baptist and Baptist preference students in a unit organization; such as, Sunday School, Training Union, Young Women's Auxiliary, and Baptist Men on Campus. In addition it signified that we had at least 35% of the total Baptist and Baptist preference students as members of the churches of Tallahassee.

In addition to achieving First Magnitude, we achieved the distinction of having a Standard Sunday School Department for college young people in a separate university department. This was the first such achievement in Florida and one of the firsts in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Moreover, we had the only standard Young People's Training Union of college students in Florida last year. We are setting out as our goal for this year to have a standard Training Union Department.

This year has seen several events:

1. Miss Anne Embry has come to Tallahassee to serve as Associate Director of B. S. U. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Theological Seminary. It is our desire to enlarge our work greatly this year with the possible university approval of the B. S. U. Director teaching some courses in Bible that will carry university credit.

2. We did away with the progressive dinner that was held last year for enrollment purposes and held a Free Turkey Dinner for all new Baptist Students. We had over 500 in attendance and it was wonderfully received. Some 375 students have joined the churches in Tallahassee in the last three weeks.

3. At registration we erected a Kool-Ade Booth and gave free Kool-Ade to any and all who wanted it. We dispensed 65 gallons on the first day of Freshman registration and 165 gallons on the next successive days.

We are off to a grand beginning and we hope that you will continue to pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
William R. Moyle, Director

24. D. A. Avant gave the report of the Sunday School and moved its adoption. Walter E. Bailey seconded the motion which passed

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In Deuteronomy 31:12 we read: "Gather the people together, men, women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law."

The Sunday Schools of our Association are endeavoring to implement this injunction, and have achieved a measure of success. Our present enrollment is 10,332, a gain of 77 over last year. During the year 29 Vacation Bible Schools were held with an enrollment of 3,485. All of our churches except 12 had some form of training during the year, earning 1,953 awards. We have six Standard Schools, a number of others lacking only one or two points.

During the new year we hope to have a Standard Association, at least twelve Standard Schools, 38 Vacation Bible Schools, earn 2,500 training awards, establish at least four new schools and increase our enrollment by at least 20%.

As a climax to our year's work, we have scheduled a simultaneous enlargement campaign for the week of September 15, 1957. Mr. Barry, our State Secretary, is now engaging a faculty of at least 50 State and Southwide workers to help us in this effort. The Executive Committee of the Association has pledged at least one outside worker free to each participating church.

We are a service organization, composed of 22 capable leaders dedicated to the task of helping you build a better Sunday School in your church.

We solicit your prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. A. Avant

25. Harvey D. Taylor led the congregation in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

26. William E. Mitchell expressed appreciation of the Thomasville Road Church for the assistance given by the East Hill Brotherhood in organizing a Brotherhood at Thomasville Road Church.

27. The order of business was changed to allow the report on Relief and Annuity to substitute for the Brotherhood report. Sexton Hall presented the report and moved its adoption. D. A. Avant seconded the motion and it carried.

## RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The 38th year of service for the Relief and Annuity Board closed in July of this year. Organized in 1918, with a \$100,000 grant from the Sunday School Board, the Board has worked continually to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist pastors and layworkers.

Benefits paid in 1955 by the Relief and Annuity Board totaled \$1,859,691.26. Of these benefits, \$1,288,100.89 was paid out to retired ministers and widows of ministers; \$219,460.39 to layworkers employed by boards, colleges, churches, and other agencies; \$319,820.87 in relief grants, and \$32,309.11 in other benefits. Approximately 4500 beneficiaries were recipients of these benefits.

There is a definite need for special gifts or endowments for a permanent relief reserve. Nearly all the funds of the Relief and Annuity Board are being held in trust for Southern Baptist preachers and workers who have been sending in monthly payments to insure security for their old age.

There is currently available little more than \$300,000 for relief needs. That is the amount that Cooperative Program and special gifts from churches provide. This amount is used up to meet current needs, resulting in a deficit in relief funds. That is why there is a need for special endowment for relief, since the money the Board has in trust to meet future annuity payments cannot be used to meet current relief demands.

## The Big News

Big news of the year is the inauguration of a new group program for all retirement plan members---low cost death benefits. Family Benefit Endorsement will go into effect for all retirement plan members January 1, 1957, provided enough members agree to take out this additional protection.

The Endorsement offers lump sum death benefits, with double the benefit in case of accidental death, and premium waiver in case of disability. No physical examination will be required.

Until January 1, 1957, all those under age 65 will be accepted. Thereafter, only those under age 60 will be accepted. Low cost of benefits is possible because this is term protection ceasing at age 65. For instance, the



cost of the Family Benefit for a man 20-25 is 28¢ per thousand; for a man 36-40, 52¢; for a man 51-55, \$1.43 per month. Cost of benefit increases each five years until age 60, when it increases each year until age 65.

Special arrangements have been made for ministerial students who have no paid church relationship. They may take up to \$2,000 of the Family Benefit Endorsement, provided they agree to come into the retirement plan when they are eligible to do so.

It should be stressed that only those who hold retirement plans with the Relief and Annuity Board will be eligible for the Endorsement. Dues must be up to date in the retirement plan before they will be accepted in the Family Benefit Endorsement. If you are interested, write for information to the Relief and Annuity Board.

Administrative officers of the Relief and Annuity Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary, R. S. Jones, Floyd B. Chaffin, and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries, Fred W. Noe, treasurer, Owen Henley, assistant director of investments, and Mrs. Mable McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sexton Hall

28. Frank Faris introduced Mrs. Faris and then presented the report of Baptist Bible Institute. D. A. Avant made a motion to adopt the report; Walter E. Bailey seconded the motion and after Faris spoke to the report the motion was carried.

#### BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville and Lakeland, Florida opened the 1956 session with indication of its best year.

Property at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, 15 buildings. We have two endowment building projects - a Hatchery and a Poultry Research project. Total Baptist Bible Institute assets now exceed \$300,000.00, at Graceville.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those churches that make possible this vital ministry by supporting the Institute through designated gifts.

Baptist Bible Institute is dedicated to preparing men for the ministry who cannot attend college or seminary.

Arthur H. Stainback  
President

29. During the period of miscellaneous business William M. Scruggs called attention to Armed Forces Day, November 11, and suggested that the churches recognize it in some way.

D. A. Avant reported on the Historical Marker erected at Ebenezer Jefferson Church. The cost of the marker was \$392.00. The inscription reads as follows:

#### FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

first permanent Missionary Baptist Association in Florida, was organized here at Ebenezer Baptist Church, October 16, 1843, eleven years prior to the founding of the Baptist State Convention.

John Broom, Moderator Sam Croft, Clerk  
(Plans for this organization were made at Indian Springs Church, March 5, 1843)

Erected by Florida Baptist Association  
A D 1956

30. Harvey D. Taylor led the congregation in singing, "There is a Fountain."

31. Gordon Pittman delivered the Missionary Address using as his text Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:11-15.

32. S. J. Hampton led the closing benediction and the session was dismissed until evening.

#### EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 4, 7:30

33. Norman Turner led the congregation in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." Allen Price read I Corinthians 3:1-10 and led in prayer.

34. Lawrence Renfroe gave the Social Service report and moved for its adoption. After the second by J. E. Robinson, Claude Pepper spoke to the report and the motion passed.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Service Committee met August 31, 1956, in Tallahassee, Florida, and those attending were the chairman, Mrs. Winnie C. Tully and Mr. Frank O'Kelley. The committee discussed in general the responsibilities and duties that should fall on this association's Social Service Committee and determined to recommend to the association that the chairman of the committee and each member thereof should be promptly notified of his membership immediately following the annual association meeting in order that the committee may begin to function. Some members of this committee were unaware of their membership on the committee until late in the association year, and at least a portion of the blame for inactivity of the committee can be directed to this lack of notification of membership to the members.

The present committee is of the opinion that the Social Service Committee of this association and of all Baptist associations possesses one of the most vital responsibilities and that each such committee should actively function during its term of office--that is, it should have a program, a budget within the means of the association, and sufficient personal time of the committee members that will carry an affirmative program of Christian education on the subject matter of temperance, intolerance, gambling, and all moral issues with which we are concerned in our community. We believe that a committee without a program and without action on that program is not worthy of this association's effort in nominating and electing such a committee. Therefore, we recommend that a reasonable budget be made available to the Social Service Committee for its work in the field of Christian education for the communities within our association.

In a previous report by this committee, it has been stated that the best and most effective approach in meeting and solving our many moral issues and problems lies in positive action for Christian education, and that in our present society the most effective weapons we have to reach the people of our communities who need this understanding and education is the use of our television and radio.

Many of our church organizations recognize this fact and have regular programs on moral issues going directly into the homes every week by radio broadcasting and telecasting. Most of you have seen the Lutheran broadcast each Sunday on WCTV titled, "THIS IS THE LIFE." Not only does the message go into the home by sound through radio and television, but, in the case of television, it is dramatized before the eyes of the televiewing audience. No method of communication can more effectively reach more people with so little effort and money as is true with television. The Baptists have a radio and television commission located at Fort Worth, Texas, and dramatic films on the many moral and social subjects of our society have been or are



being made and are available for a reasonable rental fee to be shown on our television stations. It is the recommendation of your committee that the major portion of the budget of the Social Service Committee be expended for regular telecasting of these films. We realize that the forces of evil are constantly pulling against the program of Christian Education and that we must be diligent with our time, our money, available skills, and media of communication to counteract such forces of evil by bringing as often as possible the message of happiness and joy that is the life of Christian people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Renfroe, Chairman  
Lewis Petteway, Frank O'Kelly  
Mrs. W. C. Tully

35. William J. Otten brought the Audio-Visual Education report and moved its adoption. After a second by William E. Mitchell the motion passed.

#### AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION REPORT

God has given us the gifts of seeing and hearing. We are able to use these gifts for the glory of God. It is through our eyes and ears that much of our learning comes and hence, we have this report on audio-visual education at our Associational Meeting.

Audio-visual aids include many items other than motion pictures and filmstrips. Maps and globes, objects, charts and graphs, pictures, chalk boards, recordings, field trips and dramatic productions are part of audio-visual education. Three other types of aids are opaque projection, stereoscope or 3-D, and slides. Each type of aid has special advantages to be utilized in a particular situation.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has literature available to help churches utilize visual aids. The book "Using Visual Aids in the Church" is a part of the training program promoted by the Sunday School Board. A monthly bulletin, "Audio-Visual Aids" tells of the new films and filmstrips which are in production. It tells how to use these aids and how to correlate them with the Sunday School and Training Union programs. The bulletin is mailed free upon request from the Sunday School Board. Other helps are also available; some free, some at nominal cost.

The Baptist Bookstore publishes annually a catalog of audio-visual materials called "Focus." It is free upon request. The 1956-57 issue has over sixty pages of descriptions and pictures of films, filmstrips, slides and other material.

The latest filmstrips available are in the "Age Group Series." There is a filmstrip for each age group, Beginner through Adult, and one each on Extension Department and Cradle Roll Work. These filmstrips are in color and are a valuable supplement to training workers in these groups. Another series is the "Class Officer Series." These are used in leading the president, vice president, group leaders and secretary of the Sunday School class to function effectively. Filmstrips are purchased at low cost and can be used again and again in training our people. Films are obtained on a rental basis.

There are many other visual aids available to promote education in the following: Baptist Work, Bible, the family, the Christian life, visitation, evangelism, missions, stewardship and many others.

According to the reports in hand this year two churches in our Association have Directors of Audio-Visual Education. Last year two churches reported owning motion picture projectors and seven churches reported owning filmstrip projectors. These last two items are not reported this year.

♦ In closing let us use these aids for the glory of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
William J. Otten

36. The Training Union report was presented by Miss Roumelle Bowen who moved its adoption. Walter E. Bailey seconded the motion. Both Ray Fountain and Hawley Ridenhour spoke to the report and the motion passed.

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our new Training Union theme is "Serving the Lord Christ." Scripture: "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men: knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ." (Col. 3:23-24) Aim: To strengthen our allegiance to the Lord Christ and to increase our usefulness in His service. Song: "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

We planned at our first Executive Meeting this year to stress Study Courses, Enlargement and Better Unions, with the following results: 31 churches and one mission having study courses in Florida Association.

We have 36 Training Unions and one Mission with a total of 2,284 awards. The number of churches in the South is 30,377 with 21,217 Training Unions, enrollment 2,223,502, requesting 688,772 awards. The number of churches in Florida is 748 and 73 missions with Training Unions requesting 43,665 awards.

The outstanding feature of the year was the Enlargement Campaign directed by Mr. O. K. Radford, Secretary, Baptist Training Union Department with 27 churches participating. Good reports have been received and results gratifying in improved programs, Bible reading, attendance and many more units in the Training Program.

Youth Night last year was held in the Immanuel Baptist Church, featuring Conferences for Young People by Youth Leaders on Building a Christian Home, Choosing a Career, Courtship and Marriage.

The Better Speaker's Tournament and Sword Drill elimination contest was won by Miss Bettie Shepherd and Miss Louise O'Kelley. Louise represented Florida Association at the Deland Assembly, where she won second place.

The Intermediate Leaders, Judge Lawrence Renfroe and Miss Hilda Rivenbark have already started work on the Sword Drill Tournament for 1957 and plan to award half scholarships to the winners of the Sword Drill in the Conferences for the Intermediates and Juniors each quarter. Last quarter Miss Sandra Waites won the Intermediate Sword Drill.

Mrs. Ellis B. Turner, Junior Leader, had a most successful Junior night and Bobby O'Kelly won first place in the Sword Drill and Kay Howell won second place. Doris Babb won the Junior Sword Drill in August.

"M" Night will be held on December 3rd at the Immanuel Baptist Church, 7:45 P.M., Rev. Jack Noffsinger from Gainesville will be the speaker. Let's have 850 present, with special programs for the Primaries and Beginners. Goal for Southern Baptist Convention is 450,000.

Looking to the future:

We are planning to have four Group Leadership Schools next year, one in each group.

October 22, Associational Officers and Leaders Planning Meeting, Marianna, Florida. Time: Beginning in the afternoon at 3:30 and close in the evening at 9:10. Workers planning to assist in the meeting are Maines Rawls, Miss Roxie Jacobs, Mr. Radford, Mr. Ridenhour, Mr. Capell, Miss Elizabeth Painter and Mrs. Lee Gaban. Every Associational Training Union Officer is urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roumelle Bowen

37. J. E. Robinson made the motion that the Report on the Florida Baptist Children's Home be adopted without being read and be included in the minutes.

R. P. Tomberlin seconded the motion and Charles A. Sproul was recognized to speak to the report. The motion carried.

### FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

For more than half a century, Florida Baptists have maintained a Children's Home. The services of our Home are divided into three parts. We provide boarding homes for those who need more personal attention than they can get in group living. We give financial assistance through Mother's Aid to those whose mother is a suitable person to rear her children. This allows the child to remain in his home and grow up in a family setting. More than three-fourths of our children live on the campus in Lakeland.

We are enlarging our program of child care. The Convention at its meeting in Lakeland last year, voted to establish a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in the greater Miami area. The Allapattah Baptist Church of that city gave the Home five acres of land at Kendall, ten miles south of Miami. We expect to begin construction of the buildings this fall or winter. When it is completed it will accommodate forty-eight to sixty children.

We are grateful for the help you have given through the Cooperative Program, through your Sunday Schools and churches, and as individuals. We earnestly request that each church in this Association take an offering for the Home at Thanksgiving or at a time that suits you best. This offering is vital to the welfare of dependent children.

We also ask that you give birthday offerings and as individuals help the Home through your personal program of giving, particularly in your will.

Let us not forget that care of dependent children is an important part of our Christian services. Our Homes have made opportunities possible for hundreds of boys and girls who have profited greatly by them. They have been trained to earn their living. Many have had their health restored. Some have graduated from colleges and universities and everyone has been taught the Christian principles of life. All these benefits to our children were made possible by the gifts of Florida Baptists who received the greater blessing. We remember that the Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,  
Children's Home Committee  
J. E. Robinson

38. Norman Turner led in singing of "Bring Them In."

39. Thomas E. Cuttino gave the report on Radio and Television and moved the adoption of the report. After a second by J. E. Robinson the motion carried.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

Southern Baptists, always eager to reach more people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, in 1938 appointed a committee to study the potential for evangelism which lay in radio. In 1941 the Southern Baptist Convention started regular broadcasts with the program, The Baptist Hour. In the initial year the Baptist Hour was heard over 16 stations in 11 states. Today, that number has grown to nearly 400 stations in 33 states and several foreign countries.

At the present time, efforts are being made to obtain radio time for the Baptist Hour on Radio Ceylon, which has the strongest short wave signal in the world and 72 million English speaking people in its listening area. The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has indicated a willingness to pay for the time on two of the short wave beams issuing from

Radio Ceylon, if the time can be procured.

In 1954 the Southern Baptist Convention authorized the addition of the word "television" to the agency's title. A television series known as "This is the Answer" was launched on April 8 this year. This series of Television films consists of 13 programs, each based on a parable of the Bible. Each week 10 million individuals are reached by television programs of our denomination.

The work of this agency is subsidized to the extent of \$200,000 annually by the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. In order to make up the large deficit in budget, the Commission mails between 30,000 and 100,000 fund-raising letters monthly to a large file of potential contributors.

As representative for Southern Baptists on nation-wide radio and television networks, the Commission is rendering valuable service in making known to the nation at large what Southern Baptists stand for.

Production of two television programs and six radio programs for CBS and NBC has served to point up the fact that Southern Baptists have taken their place beside the National Council of Churches, Protestant groups, the Jewish Council and the Catholic organizations which produce radio and television programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas E. Cuttino

40. Special music was offered by Miss Dot Young who sang, "Trusting Jesus." She was accompanied by Norman Turner.

41. J. E. Robinson read the report on the Florida Baptist Foundation and moved its adoption. William E. Mitchell seconded the motion and G. A. Leichliter was recognized to speak to the report. The motion passed.

### FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Florida Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention. Its Trustees, who manage its affairs, are elected by the Convention. (Three are elected annually.)

The Foundation does not seek primarily to raise money for its own purposes but rather to stimulate and encourage the sympathies of our people in establishing productive funds on behalf of Baptist agencies, State and South-wide. These funds, the Foundation will handle, invest and re-invest and distribute income and/or corpus as a donor may designate.

The Officers and Trustees of the Foundation believe that the establishment of such invested funds will act as a worthy assistance and assurance to the various Baptist agencies rendering service the world around.

The Foundation earnestly invites the inquiries of our people concerning the making of wills, creating of trust funds for the support of specific agencies, the establishment of educational scholarships or as contributions to existing, or for the creation of new, endowments.

Should a donor wish his gift or its income to be used for the benefit of his home church, the Foundation will also act under such circumstances.

Until this year, the Foundation was not qualified in the field of annuities. And while that aspect has not changed as to the actual funding of annuities, by a new provision made by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, people of the various states may now purchase annuities to be funded by them, the State Foundations acting as liaison and the annuitant having the privilege of designating the way the gift portion is to be distributed. By this generous arrangement, the people of our state may purchase these annuities and designate any of the state agencies as the recipient of the gift portion. The rates of income are attractive and by this means, persons may

use their estate for their life-time needs and still designate a substantial portion to Kingdom service.

The Foundation will gladly furnish the rates of return on these annuities by writing the office, Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. Phillips

42. William E. Mitchell made a motion, seconded by Walter E. Bailey that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality. The motion carried.

43. Vernon R. Clifton led the closing prayer and the meeting was dismissed until the following morning.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 10:00

44. The Moderator called the morning session to order at 10:00 o'clock on October 5, at the Sopchoppy Church.

45. Harvey D. Taylor led the opening hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Mrs. Amos Langston was at the organ and Miss Janine Cox played the piano. Joseph R. Brooks read the Scripture from Matthew 25:14-22 and Luke 10:1-3,17 and then led in prayer.

46. Dewitt Cox, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to those present.

47. Assisted by William J. Ottem, John W. Hunt gave the Digest of Letters received and moved the adoption of the report. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion and it passed.

48. After giving the report on Baptist Papers H. G. Sanders moved the adoption of the report. Allen Price seconded the motion and W. G. Stracener was recognized to speak to the report. The motion carried.

#### BAPTIST PAPERS REPORT

Are you helping the brewers and distillers to advertise their products, the Hollywood producers to glorify sensuality and break down the home; the rotten-hearted authors poison minds, the greedy artists to lead your children astray by the magazines and books you buy and let lay around the home? Entirely too many professing Christians are assisting these enemies of Christianity and the American home by buying publications without using any discretion in their selection of reading matter.

From the political activity both on state and national levels, we can conclude that the past year has seen more of an awakened consciousness to the dangers in the wrong kind of literature. We are grateful for the measure of control that has been attempted over the wildly rising tide of obscene literature. However, this negative approach alone is not enough. We must not only try to stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material, -- we must produce and supply something definitely Christian to take its place.

Multiplied testimonies are available from people whose homes have been greatly strengthened and whose families have been blessed by the regular reading of Christian publications, and of churches which have become more zealously evangelistic and more generously missionary through the use of their denominational papers.

The efforts of Southern Baptists to increase the circulation and use of their periodicals are producing good results, but have yet a long way to go to attain a thorough coverage of the membership of our churches. During the

past year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 65,855,363 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,673,853 books, plus multiplied millions of tracts.

The various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention now have a total circulation of more than 865,000 copies of their publications per issue.

At the 1956 Convention in Kansas City the 22 Baptist State Papers reported that their combined circulation is nearing 1,250,000 copies each week.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own State paper, (as of August 1, 1956) is going into 43,286 homes in 660 different churches. Six hundred of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a portion of their membership. Sixty other churches have small Clubs of subscribers. There are still at least 32,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. Let every church that now has the WITNESS going to only part of its homes enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family, every church which does not have the WITNESS in the budget consider putting it into the homes of its members at the earliest possible time. On this basis, the cost is \$1.20 per year, or 10¢ per month.

For an informed, indoctrinated, enlisted, generous, missionary membership there is simply no better investment any church can make than to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments of 10¢ per family.

During this World Missions Year many churches may want to send the WITNESS to their people for the first time; and, in addition, some churches will also send the COMMISSION, journal of the Foreign Mission Board, at 55¢ per year on the Church Budget Plan; and HOME MISSIONS magazine at 32¢ per family if sent to all families. Where the church does not see fit to send the WITNESS, COMMISSION and HOME MISSIONS to all families, it is urged that all pastors and lay leaders encourage the widest possible number of individual subscriptions for these great Baptist papers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold G. Sanders, Chairman

49. The Moderator recognized Larry M. Lafferty from the Middle Florida Association.

50. Floyd Gray gave the report of the Fifth Sunday Meetings and moved its adoption. After a second by Allen Price the motion passed.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS REPORT

Five meetings were held during the year with the following churches: Panacea, Aenon, St. Marks, Woodville, Ebenezer.

#### RECEIPTS

\$161.27	Offerings received at meetings
68.20	Contributions from the Churches
229.47	Total receipts

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 43.82	To Panacea Church Building Fund
22.50	To Aenon Church
29.15	To St. Marks Church
25.30	Cooperative Program by Woodville Church
53.70	To Ebenezer Church
55.00	To Expenses of Meetings
\$229.47	Total Disbursements.



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

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. W. F. Gray, Moderator  
Cicero Tucker, Clerk and Treasurer

51. James T. Barber of Middle Florida Association was recognized. He spoke on the Seminary Extension Center at Live Oak. Larry M. Lafferty, also connected with the Center, made additional remarks. R. P. Tomberlin made a motion seconded by William J. Otten that we look with favor on the establishing of a Seminary Extension Center in our Association. The motion carried. John W. Hunt moved and Harold G. Sanders seconded that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate and report to the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

52. The District Missions Report was given by D. O. Alderman who moved the adoption of the report. Joseph R. Brooks seconded the motion and it passed.

#### FIELD SECRETARY REPORT

Days spent on field 327, Other fields 39, Total 366, Miles traveled on field 21,491, Other fields 4,095, Total 25,586, Churches visited 127, Missions visited 15, Pastor's Conferences 444, Associational meetings 27, State Meetings 2, Convention-wide meetings 1, Committee meetings 78, Prayer meetings 42, Classes taught 23, Revivals Evangelistic 3, Stewardship 6, Tracts and Scriptures given 6,500, Sermons 235, Addresses 16, Other services 121, Soul-winning contacts 91, Letters mailed 686, Study courses taught 5, Assemblies 2, Department conference 1, Professions of faith 17, Letter 15, Total additions 32, Rededications 137, Community surveys 7, New churches organized 1, Church budgets made 3, Tithers secured 130, Cooperative Program put in budget 2, Ordinations 2, Church lots purchased 2, Church improvements made 2, New buildings begun 8, Churches sponsoring a mission 3, Pastor contacts arranged 43, Ground breaking for buildings 1, Corner stone laying 1, Marriages 1, Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Department Conference at Panama City, State Evangelistic Conference, Public relations conferences 6, Helped with School of the Prophets, Funerals 2, Leadership Conference 3.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 107 churches and 2 missions. Every church responded to some phase of our work, but one failed to respond to the call of World-Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

Your Field Secretary is grateful for the fine response and cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. Alderman  
534 West Lafayette Street  
Tallahassee, Florida

53. Harold G. Sanders gave the Music Report and moved its adoption. Ray Tindall seconded the motion and after the congregation sang, "In My Heart Rings a Melody" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" the motion carried.

#### MUSIC REPORT

The Association will sponsor a Christmas Carol Sing on December 23,

3:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee. The next Hymn-Sing is scheduled for Sunday, March 3, 1957.

We would like to emphasize these important dates also:

Every church in the Association is strongly encouraged to have their choirs participate in our Associational Music Festival at Immanuel Church, Tallahassee.

Adult and Young People's Choirs, Friday, November 2, 7:30 P.M.

Children's Choirs, Saturday, November 3, 10:00 P.M.

State Music Festival, March 8 - 9, First Church, Perry

Music Leadership Planning Conference, Tuesday, November 6, 9:00 A.M., Immanuel, Tallahassee.

Harmony Bay Music Camp for Intermediates, July 24-August 1.

Harmony Bay Music Camp for Young People, August 19-27.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Boggs

54. William E. Mitchell made a motion that an item of Miscellaneous Business be inserted in the program. Allen Price seconded the motion and it passed.

55. William E. Mitchell made a motion, seconded by Truman Gray that the program be adjusted in order that O. D. Moore might give both his reports during the morning. The motion carried.

56. O. D. Moore spoke on the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville.

57. R. P. Tomberlin gave the report on Stewardship and moved its adoption. Allen Price seconded the motion. O. D. Moore spoke to the report and the motion passed.

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

A comparison of the Annual Associational Minutes for the past two years will reveal that we are a people that have a form of Godliness but deny the power thereof. In essence we are failing to instill within our people a true concept of their responsibilities unto God.

The 1955 minutes reveal that we added to our Church rolls a total of 3,271 members, but that we only added 14 people to the roll of God's Faithful---or, plain words, we only taught 14 people that it was wrong to steal.

These same minutes reveal that of 36 churches reporting, 29 reported a total of 1,828 tithers with a total membership of 12,979. This makes a 'grand' percentage of just 14% of our people that do not rob God. This figure shows a drop of 4.6% from the previous years percentage. In the light of the Great Commission, it would seem that we are able to 'win' them, but are not able to 'teach' them.

In view of these facts your Committee recommends:

- (1) That we teach our people the Biblical fact that Tithing is not the ultimate in Christian Growth, but merely the basic starting point.
- (2) That we reaffirm our stand on the fact that we are a people of 'The Book', and that Tithing is a vital teaching of that 'Book.'
- (3) That we make known the fact that we teach Tithing, not as a method of raising money, but as God's method of raising men and women.
- (4) That we fearlessly proclaim the fact that no man or woman can hope to be close to God while they steal from Him. That Christian Growth basically rests upon the foundation of honesty with God.
- (5) That we cease adopting goals and aims, and begin to practice the one that God has given to us in His Word.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. P. Tomberlin, Chairman  
Allen Price, H. C. Meador,

58. Donald Davis led the closing prayer and included thanks for the noon meal. The session adjourned for the lunch hour.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 5, 1:45

59. Robert Blanton led the congregation in singing, "He Leadeath Me." Warren H. Rush read Psalm 4 and Psalm 124 and led in prayer.

60. Earl Lambert gave the report on Camps and Assemblies and moved its adoption. Harold G. Sanders seconded the motion which passed.

#### CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES REPORT

It is with great pride that we, as Southern Baptists, can point to our program of Camps and Assemblies throughout our convention.

A few years ago this program was thought of as strictly a program for our younger people but it has now become a program for the entire family.

Our people are inspired by the wonderful speakers that are heard and are helped in their Christian life by the program of instruction that is offered at these places.

We would recommend that all of our people make an effort to attend these Assemblies but that our Leadership make a special effort to be in attendance as they will all be better workers for having attended.

We have our South-wide assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorietta. We have in the State of Florida three Assemblies: Deland, Fort Pierce, and Panama City. Also we have many other Camps sponsored by other organizations of the church.

In Florida Association we have our own Silver Lake Assembly which this year was attended by a capacity crowd. Following are some of the facts concerning this Assembly:

There were in attendance 37 Intermediates and 109 Juniors. The rest of the group was composed of Adults and Young People.

Attendance by Churches follows:

Carrabelle	23	Thomas Memorial	1
Immanuel	19	Woodville	5
Havana	20	University Heights	4
Olive	7	Lakeview	18
East Hill	5	First, Tallahassee	10
Antioch	2	Mt. Elon	6
Chattahoochee	6	Fellowship	5
First, Quincy	25	Thomasville Road	1
Seminole	13		

As you will notice there were 17 or our churches represented at the Assembly but we feel that more of our churches should avail themselves of the opportunity that is theirs of this week of study and fellowship. It would be a blessing to your church to have some of your people to attend.

Most important was the fact that there were 41 dedications made by those attending of which three were for profession of Faith.

The date for the 1957 Silver Lake Assembly has been set for July 8-12 so right now while it is on your mind set down the date and then go home and start working your plans to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl Lambert

61. William E. Mitchell made a motion, seconded by R. P. Tomberlin that time be allowed for Miscellaneous Business. The motion carried and the following business was transacted.

A request was made for Vacation Bible School reports to be sent into the

State Office.

D. A. Avant suggested a change in the Calendar of Activities: that the dates for the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign be September 15-20 and Sunday School Planning Meetings be September 22-29. The suggestion was accepted.

Truman Gray read the following committee appointments made by the Moderator:

Committee on Extension Center: John W. Hunt, Immanuel, Tallahassee, Chairman; Thomas E. Cuttino, First, Quincy; Harvey D. Taylor, Olive; Allen Price, Woodville; Ray C. Tindall, East Hill, Tallahassee.

Committee on Children's Home Produce Collection: W. M. Scruggs, First, Monticello, Chairman; J. M. Roberts, Sopchoppy; J. Max Hannon, First, Tallahassee; James Bowen, Providence; C. E. Boyd, Capitola.

W. M. Scruggs volunteered to use his truck and asked for volunteers in other areas to gather the produce.

John W. Hunt made a motion, seconded by Allen Price and passed that the new Budget Committee augment the budget to accomodate recommendations made during the meeting. The Committee is to report to the Executive Committee and through them to the churches.

62. Robert Taylor gave the report on the American Bible Society and made a motion for its adoption. Sexton Hall seconded the motion and it passed.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave---and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society ---

--- helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist Leaders, mats made from our printing plates---which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

--- helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.

--- donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

--- distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.



### Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work --- and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work --- Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by giving \$115,631 to their Bible Society --- but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled \$804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$10 to \$25
Churches in small cities	\$25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Taylor

63. A. C. Phillips made the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption. R. P. Tomberlin seconded the motion and it carried.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to nominate the following for the positions suggested:

1. To be recommended to the state nominating committee for Board of Missions.

Thomas E. Cuttino	Ellis B. Turner
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2. Other requested representatives from the Association.

1. Music	Frank Boggs
2. Witness	C. B. Althoff
3. Trustees for Middle Florida Assembly	H. C. Meador
	Earl L. Lambert

3. Executive Committee

1. All active pastors

2. Laymen

C. H. Darsey, Havana

R. M. Gilbert, Jr., Olive

James N. Dees, Quincy, Thomas Memorial

Earl L. Lambert, Immanuel, Tallahassee

Frank Johnson, First, Tallahassee

E. O. Lee, Fellowship

Alphonse Pichard, First, Tallahassee

John A. Scruggs, Indian Springs

William M. Scruggs, First, Monticello

Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle

3. Honorary Members

Student Secretary at Florida State University

All full time Associates, Ministers of Education and

Ministers of Music

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. Phillips, Chairman  
DeWitt Cox, Frank Johnson  
W. M. Scruggs

64. R. P. Tomberlin presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Allen Price and carried.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved:

1. That we humbly thank God for His bountiful blessings and Leadership during the past year, and for all the gains and successes that have been reported by our Association, and

2. That we praise Him for His bounties bestowed upon us through the Thomas Memorial Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Sopchoppy in their planning, preparation, and hospitality in this 114th Annual Session, and

3. That we say a hearty 'thank you' to the host pastors, Bro. Asberry Burrell, and Bro. DeWitt Cox, and the gracious people of their respective churches that have worked so faithfully and generously to make this session the great success that it has been, and

4. That we acknowledge the contributions that have been made in terms of: Music by James Matson, Dorothy Young, Frank Boggs, Robert Blanton, and the Flowers and other services by the respective churches in which we have been privileged to meet.

5. That we commend our Moderator, Bro. H. C. Meador, and his assistant, Bro. Ray Tindall, for their graciousness and Christian spirit in guiding this 114th Session to a successful close, and

6. That we sincerely express our thanks and appreciation to the Budget Committee for its wisdom and foresight in their planning and presentation of such a challenging Budget for the coming year and pledge anew our support of said budget, and

7. That we extend a vote of appreciation to our esteemed Treasurer, Bro. J. E. Robinson, for his 'watch-dog' tactics regarding the monies of our great Association, and

8. That we show our appreciation to our Clerk for the efficient and commendable manner in which he has handled our Letters and business by receiving and using the forthcoming Associational Minutes, and

9. That we express our gratitude to all who have come to these meetings, for the great success that your presence has made possible, and to the City Officials who have aided in these our meetings, and

10. That our State Workers: Hawley Ridenour, Charles Sproul, G. A. Leichter, W. G. Stracener, O. D. Moore, and Bill Moyle be thanked, and

11. That our speakers: Bro. R. P. Tomberlin, Jr., Bro. Gordon Pittman, Bro. Dr. D. Campbell, Harold B. Canning be thanked and commended for their timely and inspiring messages, and

12. That we all humbly thank God for this occasion, then ask Him to lead us as we strive to make the next one even greater.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. P. Tomberlin, Chairman  
Mrs. C. B. Smith, Rev. H. D. Taylor,  
Rev. Robert Taylor, Rev. E. S. Rich,  
Mrs. Ross Hannon

65. Ellis B. Turner gave the report of the Committee on Committees. He made a motion for its adoption which was seconded by J. E. Robinson and passed. (These committees appear in the directory of the Association).

66. H. O. Hughes presented the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher and made a motion for its adoption. It was seconded by Harold G. Sanders and passed.

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

### Time:

Thursday and Friday, October 17 - 18, 1957

### Place:

First Day, Thursday, October 17th, Carrabelle Baptist Church  
Second Day, Friday, October 18th, Olive Baptist Church

### Preachers:

First Day - Annual Sermon - John Hunt of the Immanuel Baptist Church  
Tallahassee  
Alternate - Donald Davis of the Providence Baptist Church  
Second Day - Missionary Sermon - Asberry Burrell of the Thomas Memorial Baptist Church, Quincy  
Alternate - Walter Bailey of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Jefferson County

Respectfully submitted,  
H. O. Hughes, Chairman  
V. R. Clifton, Richard Gwyn  
Truman Gray, Tom Cuttino

67. The report on Christian Education was given by Gordon Pittman who made a motion for its adoption. Donald Davis seconded the motion and after an address by Doak S. Campbell the motion carried.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

We as Southern Baptist are endeavoring to do our share in the tremendous task of Christian education. We own and operate seminaries all over the world to meet the need of training those converts who become full-time Christian workers in the nations of the world. We operate seminaries in America to meet the same need. State Conventions maintain State Baptist schools of the highest calibre to assure our youth of an education with the proper emphasis.

### Southern Baptist Seminaries

The seminaries have experienced, in many respects, the best year in their history:

1. Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, experienced the largest net gain in enrollment of any Southern Baptist institution in the 1955-56 academic year, and has the largest faculty of any accredited theological school in the world. Some thirty-six appointees of the Foreign Mission Board during the past year have been from Southern Seminary.

2. Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is approaching its Golden Jubilee year of 1958 with great plans. The faculty is being enlarged in all the schools, the library more than doubled in space, fourteen new classrooms added, and a thirty-two acre plot of ground adjoining the campus secured for intended student housing.

3. New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, has made notable gains in enrollment, faculty, accreditation, curriculum, and building expansion during the year without deficit of disaster. This year, forty-eight additional student apartments are being erected, and a new gymnasium will be under construction. Since 1918, one out of every nine degree graduates has gone to the foreign mission field.

4. Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California, reports continued growth and expansion, with the biggest record in every area attained this year.

Ground was broken for the new campus development on October 14, 1955, on which the grading contract will be completed by early summer. Early in 1957 working drawings will be completed on the first stage of development, when construction of buildings should begin.

5. Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, now occupies the entire campus of Wake Forest College, which was moved this summer to its new location. Religious Education courses are now offered sufficient in number and quality for students to obtain degrees in that field. Much work is yet to be done in building, remodeling, and expansion; and the Seminary urges home churches to support with necessary aid any students coming from them to the Seminary.

The following enrollments are listed for the Seminaries for the 1955-56 session:

Southern	1,767
Southwestern	2,414
New Orleans	972
Golden Gate	331
Southeastern	459
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,943</b>

### Stetson University

The Baptists of Florida have as their school, Stetson University in De Land. From Dr. H. C. Garwood, Curator of Stetson Baptist Archives, we have received the following information:

1. Enrollment, Fall 1955: 1,329 regular students, not including law and night students.
2. Ministerial students: 150
3. Religious education students: 20
4. Amount given to Stetson through the Cooperative Program last year: \$120,000
5. New Buildings, improvements, etc.
  - a. Five new men's dormitories
  - b. One new girls' dormitory
  - c. A new student center in the process of being built, to cost approximately \$1,000,000.
6. Needs of the University:
  - a. More endowment
  - b. A building for the School of Music and Fine Arts
  - c. A building for Science
  - d. A new library building of fire-proof construction
  - e. A new chapel, and
  - f. More class room space.
7. The University has more applicants for admission than it can accept. It must expand its facilities, or turn many away. The University upholds Christian ideals in education and in all departments of life. It seeks to train young people for Christian service in all areas of life and work, with the aim and desire to build a Christian social order in the world.

### Students From Florida Association

According to the replies to our inquiry concerning students from Florida Association attending a Baptist institution, there is only one student (ministerial) attending Stetson, and one receiving training at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Pittman, Chairman

68. Robert E. Blanton led the congregation in singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

69. Rodney C. Wurst read the report on Baptist Hospitals. R. P. Tomberlin, Jr. made a motion for its adoption; the second was by Ellis B. Turner and it carried.

### BAPTIST HOSPITALS REPORT

#### Statistics for 1955

During the year 1955, a total of 38,422 people received some type of care at Southern Baptist Hospital. Of this number, 20,481 were admitted as bed patients, 13,918 received out-patient care, and there were 4,023 births. It is necessary to employ approximately 900 people to provide a high quality of care for these patients. This number does not include our student nurses.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital located in Jacksonville, Florida also owned and operated by the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was opened to receive patients on September 13, 1955. From that date until December 31, 1955, 2,277 people were admitted as bed patients, 1,638 were cared for as out-patients and there were 360 births. During that time there were 130 beds open to in-patients and 21 bassinets for newborn. The hospital has a capacity of 310 beds.

#### Financial

In 1955, Southern Baptist Hospital rendered \$114,201.32 in free service. We received \$120,000.00 from the Cooperative Program for Capital Improvements and \$40,132.82 which was applied on free service.

Southern Baptist Hospitals were the recipients of grants from the Ford Foundation, \$246,700.00 for the hospital at New Orleans and \$65,400.00 for the hospital at Jacksonville. These funds are to be used for the improvement of, or addition to, our present facilities and services, additions to training personnel, and for conducting research. None of the funds are to be used for current expenses.

#### Special Dividends

Since the Southern Baptist Hospital was organized in 1925, it has received a total of \$1,365,088.29 from the Southern Baptist Convention. During this time the hospital has rendered \$1,751,546.80 in free service to the deserving poor, to ministers, and to missionaries. More than 600 Foreign Missionaries and approximately 200 Home Missionaries have been given free service by the hospital during its thirty years of existence. Not only has it given more in free service than the Denomination has contributed in cash, but 927 Christian nurses have been educated and 339 intern and resident doctors have received their training in Southern Baptist Hospital's Christian environment. Many of the nurses and doctors trained at our hospital are now serving on the Home and Foreign Mission Fields. The replacement value of the hospital buildings at New Orleans is set at more than \$6,000,000.00.

#### Religious Emphasis

Southern Baptist Hospitals, in addition to being Houses of Healing, place a great deal of emphasis on their preaching ministry. Two full time chaplains at New Orleans and one at Jacksonville are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees of the hospitals. At New Orleans 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 local churches and department heads from the hospital as speakers. These are attended by hospital personnel, ambulatory patients and friends and last fifteen minutes.

There is also a Clinical Training Program for seminary students conducted at the hospital in affiliation with the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

#### School of Nursing

The Mather School of Nursing at New Orleans had a total of 193 students in 1955. There were 45 young nurses graduated in the September class.

#### Modernization in New Orleans

The program of modernization and air conditioning of the original buildings which was started in 1951 is nearing completion. By August, 1956, we expect to have every patient area completely modernized and air conditioned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rodney C. Wurst

70. Robert E. Blanton led the congregation in singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Come Thou Fount." He then sang, "God and Man" as a solo with Miss Martha McLeod accompanying at the organ.

71. DeWitt Cox gave the report on Missions and moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Allen Price and passed after an address by Harold Canning and prayer by Harold G. Sanders.

### REPORT ON MISSIONS

#### STATE MISSIONS

Year by year as we try to lead our people of Florida to study the conditions of our beloved state, we realize that "Florida is more of a virgin mission field today than it was 50 years ago." It has been reported that 1,608 new families come into our state every seven days. Also that Florida's population is increasing in the amount of 150,000 to 200,000 new people each year. This is an urgent call for at least 200 new missions to be started each year. There should be organized from these missions at least 50 new churches each year in order to take care of the rapid growth in population within this great state.

Florida Baptist Convention has set aside and spent more than \$230,000 in the past three years in buying sites for new missions. This part has only been the conventions part, for the sponsoring churches have spent at least four or five times the amount of our State Convention. As a convention, we must not spend less than \$150,000 next year for this share of our work alone.

While we have been interested in emphasis on new work, we have not forgotten our well established departmental and institutional activity. In 1954-55, we spent on Stetson University, for current operations, capital needs, and ministerial education, \$338,120.85; on the Florida Baptist Children's Home for current support and capital outlay, \$193,997.96; and for field missions, \$363,614.34, of which \$236,838.09 was spent for all departmental expense. In this we see that we have a well balanced program.

May we continue to call upon our churches to take part in our special State Mission Offering each fall which is sponsored through our W.M.U. and State Convention. By this joint effort we will be able to lead our people to understand our mission program and they in turn will see the great field that is white unto harvest and will want to have a part in reaching and claiming

the untold numbers of people for Christ. The future for Florida is as bright as the promises of God and we can not afford to wait any longer to claim them. Now is the time! Today is the day of Salvation.

### HOME MISSIONS

The 1956 report of the Home Mission Board indicated that 1955 was a year of growth and achievement. Special emphasis was placed on evangelism. The Convention-wide crusade, led by C. E. Matthews and other members of the Home Board's evangelistic staff, in co-operation with all other agencies and state leadership, netted the greatest results in baptisms in the history of the Convention. The Board's income for the year was \$3,134,340.86.

Church loans were made to 237 churches and surveys made with approval for loans to be consummated later. At the end of the year 604 loans in the sum of \$5,826,970.03 were outstanding.

At the close of the year 1955 there were 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer student missionaries) working under our Home Mission Board. This was a gain of 151 in personnel; God's blessings upon these missionaries were, 37,475 professions of faith; 105,426 sermons and addresses by missionaries; 4,423 dedications for special service; 725 new missions started; 410 new churches constituted; and 430 Southern Baptist chaplains in service. There were 15,249 conversions reported by chaplains, not listed in missionary statistics.

The new appointments in personnel and changes include the selection of Leonard Sanderson as secretary of the Department of Evangelism; Leland H. Waters as executive assistant; J. T. Gillespie to direct the Rural Church Program; M. Wendall Belew in City Missions, the downtown church, and church-centered mission program; and William B. Mitchell succeeded Frank H. Halbeck in the Department of Jewish Evangelism.

Major emphasis in the "4-year Conquest for Christ," for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches. Surveys reveal that there is specific need for 10,000 new churches now. New churches and new meetinghouses in which to worship means more workers, more converts, and more money for the promotion of world missions. The Board is girding its forces in preparation for the Convention's emphasis in 1957 on World Mission year.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for Missionary Personnel, told the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting. "When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God---lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar and as a direct result, in some far-away place the gospel will be heard, another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christian's business."

Mr. West estimated that it will take 125 missionary appointments each year for eight more years to reach the Advance Program goal of 1,750 missionaries. Appointments for 1955 totaled 104. For the first five months of 1956 there were 52 missionaries appointed. It is expected to reach the years goal of 125 by the end of this year. As of June 1, 1956 the Board had 1,058 active missionaries. These missionaries serve 200 centers in 35 geographical areas.

Missionary preachers top the list of requests coming from Missions in the various areas. In 1955 the Missions reported 24,342 baptisms in the 2,250 churches and 3,880 outstations that are affiliated with them; total church membership is 237,154. Working with 130 missionary pastors are 1,541 national pastors.

Also the Missions request 26 nurses, and there are requests for doctors and technicians. At present, 87 medical missionaries in 16 countries work

in 13 hospitals, 30 clinics, and 10 dispensaries, which reported 240,411 patients in 1955. Two new hospitals were dedicated in 1955, a 100 bed hospital in Japan, and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea. Land has been purchased for hospitals in Mexico and Indonesia.

The need for missionary teachers is continually growing. Among missionaries on the field in 1955 were 229 teachers working in 32 areas with 3,750 national teachers in 791 schools enrolling 115,832 students. Among the schools are 22 theological seminaries with 896 students. A new seminary was opened during the year in Southern Rhodesia with a classroom building completed and a chapel under construction. Construction on a seminary building in Korea is in progress, and land has been purchased in the Bahama Islands for a Bible Institute that has been meeting in the mission residence. Seminaries in Formosa, Philippines, and Thailand graduated their first classes in 1955.

Missionaries reported for 1955 Publication of 195,000 Bibles, 483,435 Books, 4,034,994 pamphlets, and 2,194,537 periodicals.

Property has been purchased early in 1956 for a new headquarters building in Richmond. Eugene L. Hill joined the headquarter staff January 1, 1956, as secretary of the Department of Missionary Education and Promotion. Frank K. Means was elected secretary for Latin America in October, 1954. The Commission had a net gain of 15,300 in circulation for the year of 1955.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1955 was \$11,287,775.72, of that \$5,311,630.83 came from the Cooperative Program. Receipts from the Lottie Moon Offering May 1, 1956, totaled \$4,620,691.03.

Respectfully submitted,  
DeWitt T. Cox, Chairman  
Mrs. Isham Shepherd  
Frank Johnson

72. During the election of officers the following were unanimously selected: Moderator, Harold G. Sanders; Vice-Moderator, Ellis B. Turner; Clerk, John W. Hunt; Assistant Clerk, William E. Mitchell; Treasurer, J. E. Robinson.

73. R. P. Tomberlin made a motion seconded by Doak S. Campbell that a vote of thanks be given to the Moderator for his service during the past year. The motion passed.

74. After the gavel was turned over to the new Moderator, Ellis B. Turner led in a closing prayer and the one hundred and fourteenth session was declared adjourned.



## In Memoriam

### ANTIOCH:

Mrs. Cora Pittman

### ARRAN:

Mr. Billy Joe Shiver (Elder)

### CAPITOLA:

Mrs. Gibson Griffin

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Miss Zada McKeown  
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Dr. B. Lamar Watson

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Mr. Gilliam  
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Mrs. Edna Moore

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Mr. Luther Davis

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Mr. John W. Barineau  
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Mrs. Perry Smith

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Mr. H. O. Ferrell  
Mr. E. A. Freeman  
Mr. L. M. Jowers  
Mr. P. W. Shelfer, Sr. (Deacon)

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Mr. J. T. Daniels, Sr.

### LAKE ELLEN:

Mrs. Alberta Coggins

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Mrs. Joe Morgan  
Mr. Benny Morris

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Mr. John Warner Hamilton  
Mr. John H. Sheffield  
Mr. W. R. Wooten

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Mrs. Nellie Smith  
Mr. Eugene Thompson  
Mr. L. R. Walsh

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Mr. Henry Dean

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Mrs. Bessie Levy  
Mrs. C. H. Lowe  
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Mr. C. V. Page, Sr.

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Mr. Clarence Pichard (Deacon)

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Mr. G. C. Tharpe (Deacon)

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Barrineau, Elbert	St. Marks	St. Marks	Pastor
Berquist, Stanley	Tallahassee, 1st	2218 Mahan Dr., Tall.	Student
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Brooks, J. R.	Antioch	Rt. 3, Quincy	Pastor
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Cuttino, Thomas E.	Quincy, 1st	219 W. Franklin, Quincy	Pastor
Davis, Donald	Providence	Rt. 3, Quincy	Pastor
Duggar, Homer	Ebenezer, Leon	S. Rt. 68-F, Tall.	Pastor
Gentry, Jack	St. Marks	St. Marks	None
Gray, Truman	Mt. Elon	RFD, Crawfordville	Pastor
Gray, W. F.	Aeon	Crawfordville	Pastor
Hall, Sexton	Crawfordville	Crawfordville	Pastor
Hampton, S. J.	Little Sycamore	Chattahoochee	Pastor
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Houston, Charles	St. Marks	St. Marks	None
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Kilpatrick, Durwood	Tallahassee, 1st	Rt. 5, Bx. 60C, Tall.	None
Langston, C. M.	Mt. Elon	Star Rt., Tallahassee	None
Lawhon, L. C.	Tall. Southside	Jim Lee Rd., Tall.	None
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Jerry Leonard  
H. N. Alewine  
W. C. Reeves  
Dexter Tice  
R. H. Miller  
Mrs. Joyce C. Wilkins  
Reddick Langston  
James W. Reichert

Rt. 2, Quincy  
FSU Box 1197, Tallahassee  
Carrabelle  
Crawfordville  
805 W. St. Augustine, Tall.  
535 W. Lafayette, Tallahassee  
Havana  
Route 1, Lloyd  
204 W. Call, Tallahassee  
Monticello  
Monticello  
Star Route, Tallahassee  
Monticello

Billy Posten  
Charles Houston  
Bruce Thomson  
Bob Lee  
Ramon Meyer  
Frank Boggs  
Norman Turner  
Hugh Watson  
Don Spivey  
W. I. Bruce, Jr.  
Raymond Marston  
Ervin Gatlin  
Danny Thompson

Quincy  
St. Marks  
432 Hull Drive, Tallahassee  
Sopchoppy  
813 Baker, Tallahassee  
Box 1017, Tallahassee  
F. S. U. Box 1764 Tallahassee  
1023 N. Duval, Tallahassee  
FSU Box 2642, Tallahassee  
2001 Crabapple Dr., Tall.  
1940 Temple Dr., Tallahassee  
2052 Hollywood Dr., Tall.  
Woodville

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Antioch	Mrs. Farris Parramore	Rt. 3, Box 156, Quincy
Arran	Mrs. Oleta Lawhon	Sopchoppy
Capitola	Mrs. M. C. Clayton	Rt. 2, Box 810, Tallahassee
Chattahoochee	Mac Gilchrist	S. Main St. , Chattahoochee
Concordia	Mrs. D. M. Harrell	Rt. 2, Havana
Crawfordville	Mrs. Elaine Hall	Crawfordville
Ebenezer, Jefferson	Mrs. Marie L. Davis	Monticello
Ebenezer, Leon	Miss Shirley Roberts	Route 6, Tallahassee
Fellowship	Mrs. Jerry Leonard	535 W. Lafayette, Tallahassee
Gretna	Mrs. Jack Poppell	Box 734, Quincy
Havana	Mrs. C. H. Darsey	Havana
Indian Springs	Miss Dorothy Jean Reeves	Rt. 1, Lloyd
Lake Ellen	Miss Lola Tice	204 W. Call, Tallahassee
Little Sycamore	Miss Margie Hampton	Chattahoochee
Monticello, Calvary	Mrs. Velma Grant	Monticello
Monticello, First	Mrs. Betty W. Bullock	Monticello
Mt. Elon	Mrs. Helen Kyle	Star Rt. , Tallahassee
Olive	Miss Mirrorland Wooten	Monticello
Panacea	Mrs. LaVerne Stokley	Box 1, Panacea
Quincy, First	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong	517 Highland, Quincy
Quincy, Thos. Mem.	Franklin Blount	811 High Rd. , Tallahassee
St. Marks	Mrs. Fred Ladd	St. Marks
Shady Sea	Mrs. Lois Willis	Rt. 2, Crawfordville
Sopchoppy	Mrs. Myrtle Langston	Sopchoppy
Tall. , East Hill	Mrs. Ramon Meyer	813 Baker, Tallahassee
Tall. , First	Mrs. Charles Walker	206 Westridge Dr. , Tallahassee
Tall. , Immanuel	Trelles Case	FSU Box 1002, Tallahassee
Tall. , Lakeview	Miss Bobbie Jean Williams	1316 N. Duval, Tallahassee
Tall. , Seminole	Mrs. O. H. Williams	3927 Roberts Ave. , Tallahassee
Tall. , Southside	Mrs. L. C. Lawhon	Jim Lee Rd. , Tallahassee
Tall. , T'ville Rd.	Miss Mary Julia Futch	Rt. 1, Tallahassee
Tall. , Univ. Hgts.	Mrs. Howard Langston	715 Caliak, Tallahassee
Woodville	Mrs. Raymond Rhodes	Woodville

## DIRECTORS OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Tall., First	Hoyt Price	209 Westridge, Tallahassee
Tall., Immanuel	William J. Otten	604 S. Blvd., Tallahassee
Tall., Univ. Hgts.	Eugene Davis	792 California, Tallahassee

## CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Capitola	Miss Eloise Palmer	Rt. 2 Box 827, Tallahassee
Gretna	Mrs. Charles Bassett	Gretna
Havana	Miss Mary Keith	Havana
Tall., First	Virgil Strickland	1917 Atapha Nene, Tall.
Tall., Immanuel	Mrs. William J. Otten	1240 Pepper Dr., Tall.
Tall., Lakeview	Mrs. H. C. Meador	Box 692, Tallahassee
Tall., Seminole	Mrs. K. T. Mallory	1579 Marcia, Tallahassee

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Chattahoochee	William Chapman	New Orleans Seminary, La.
	Robbie Lee Hobbs	New Orleans Seminary, La.
Quincy, First	H. Walton Grady	Southern Seminary, L'ville, Ky.
Tall., First	John Alford	F. S. U., Tallahassee
	Stanley Bergquist	F. S. U., Tallahassee

Tall., First	Jim Browning	F. S. U., Tallahassee
" "	Hugh Kinsey	F. S. U., Tallahassee
" "	Ramon Rogers	F. S. U., Tallahassee
" "	Bruce Thomson	F. S. U., Tallahassee
" "	Ken Watkins	F. S. U., Tallahassee
" "	Brinson McGowan	Carson-Newman, Tenn.
" "	John Condra	New Orleans Seminary, La.
" "	W. T. Ligon, Jr.	New Orleans Seminary, La.
" "	Carey Fitzgerald	Southern Seminary, L'ville, Ky.
" "	Harrell Cushing	Southwestern Seminary, Tex.
Tall., Immanuel	Alfred Meeks	F. S. U., Tallahassee
Tall., Lakeview	Alfred C. Meador	F. S. U., Tallahassee
Tall., Seminole	Clyde N. Roberts	F. S. U., Tallahassee
Tall., T'ville Rd.	John Robert Sellers	F. S. U., Tallahassee
Tall., Univ. Hgts.	Donald Pace	F. S. U., Tallahassee

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION				Florida	State Florida	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
For Year Ending (Month)				September 1956		15	16	17	18	19	20	21A	21B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Associational Supt.				D. A. Avant																			
Address				1575 Hickory Avenue, Tallahassee																			
CHURCHES				SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND ADDRESSES																			
1	Aenon			C. T. Lee, Rt. 4, Box 383, Tallahassee	4	6	9	8	13	10	15	13	24	20	3	57	83	53	43	0	0	0	0
2	Antioch			Ted Morris, Rt. 2, Quincy	None	20	13	13	21	13	5	7	19	2	3	122	72	76	85	2	2	2	2
3	Arran			Mrs. Helen Nistendick, Rt. 2, Tall.	5	14	20	13	21	30	33	8	15	63	10	217	107	87	85	4	4	4	4
4	Capitola			J. P. Massey, Carrabelle	2	22	11	23	30	33	33	8	15	63	10	217	107	87	85	4	4	4	4
5	Carrabelle																						
6	Chattahoochee			E. W. Timmons, Rt. 1, Chattahoochee	32	58	30	71	87	67	67	32	15	145	80	4	509	287	213	140	2	2	2
7	Concordia			Joe Scott, Rt. 2, Havana	8	16	13	11	24	18	17	39	11	3	1	152	90	48	45	2	2	2	
8	Crawfordville			Gilbert Gowdy, Rt. 6, Tallahassee	12	18	15	15	23	12	8	27	39	11	4	146	73	82	70	0	0	0	
9	Ebenezer, Jeff.			B. H. Cooksey, Rt. 1, Box 100, Lamont	5	8	9	12	11	5	6	45	8	2	111	49	50	45	0	0	0	0	
10	Ebenezer, Leon			Talmadge Kelley, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	18	12	17	22	12	7	45	8	2	111	49	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Fellowship			B. G. Wilder, Rt. 3, Box 99, Tall.	7	34	21	38	52	29	20	9	77	12	4	303	163	158	126	5	5	5	
12	Gretna			E. W. Hance, Gretna	3	4	3	5	9	12	5	2	40	5	3	91	42	81	69	3	3	3	
13	Havana			C. H. Darsy, Havana	19	36	26	57	65	58	24	7	146	39	4	474	237	156	100	3	3	3	
14	Indian Springs			Albert Roberts, Lloyd	5	6	5	9	6	8	7	31	15	5	65	33	39	28	no	no	no	no	
15	Lake Ellen			Homer Harvey, Rt. 1, Crawfordville	5	5	8	6	6	6	6	7	31	5	64	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	Little Sycamore			Ellis Peters, Rt. 1, Greenboro	3	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	28	3	64	34	34	34	34	no	no	no	
17	Monticello, Calv.			R. H. Miller, Box 101, Monticello	4	5	10	8	4	4	4	4	12	4	4	47	48	136	115	no	no	no	
18	Monticello, First			F. C. Wilder, Monticello	10	29	19	25	33	27	11	21	111	30	3	299	169	136	115	no	no	no	
19	Mt. Elon			Q. A. Kyle, Star Rt., Box 139, Tall.	12	8	14	15	8	12	6	29	3	4	110	67	69	64	37	37	37	37	
20	Olive			Edward Leatherman, Rt. 2, Monti.	7	5	7	6	11	6	8	7	32	4	79	59	39	37	37	37	37	37	
21	Panacea			Earl Vause, Box 22, Panacea	7	14	17	20	16	9	16	16	16	2	100	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
22	Providence			L. S. Bowen, Rt. 3, Quincy	5	15	12	18	18	8	9	31	85	3	336	450	242	195	195	195	195	195	
23	Quincy, First			Geo. Powell, 913 Forest, Quincy	70	40	27	34	43	29	41	31	274	17	8	772	450	242	195	195	195	195	
24	Quincy, Thos. Mem.			Jas. Dees, 409 Highland, Quincy	5	20	27	34	43	29	41	31	274	17	8	772	450	242	195	195	195	195	
25	Saint Marks			Eddie Ward, Box 47, St. Marks	5	20	27	34	43	29	41	31	274	17	8	772	450	242	195	195	195	195	
26	Shady Sea			Angus Creech, Rt. 2, Crawfordville	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	5	40	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
27	Sopchoppy			W. A. Strickland, Sopchoppy	9	7	10	22	25	26	11	7	45	15	4	166	102	97	86	86	86	86	
28	Tallah. East Hill			J. N. McLaughlin, 4701 Craw. Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
29	Tallah. First			J. N. McLaughlin, 4701 Craw. Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
30	Tallah. Immanuel			J. A. McLaughlin, 4701 Craw. Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
31	Tallah. Lakeview			O. W. Hartsfield, 2004 Greenwood	27	25	35	39	56	35	35	10	5	130	3	667	203	176	138	138	138	138	
32	Tallah. Seminole			Howell Messer, 1420 N. Bronough	31	75	71	101	104	59	17	35	122	3	3	667	203	176	138	138	138	138	
33	Tallah. Thomasville			P. E. Miller, 1550 Proctor, Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
34	Tallah. Univ. Hgts.			J. N. McLaughlin, 4701 Craw. Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
35	Tallah. Univ. Hgts.			J. A. McLaughlin, 4701 Craw. Tall.	36	18	18	32	26	14	9	36	49	4	206	97	128	103	103	103	103	103	
36	Telogia			O. W. Hartsfield, 2004 Greenwood	27	25	35	39	56	35	35	10	5	130	3	667	203	176	138	138	138	138	
37	Woodyville			Mrs. C. V. Smith, Box 54, Telogia	4	1	3	6	3	6	3	3	14	1	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Totals					408	864	750	1,157	1,469	1,111	828	290	3,148	381	130	166	10,562	4,938	3,485	2,758	-	-	-

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION			Florida	State Florida	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
For Year Ending (Month)			September 1956		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Associational Director			Miss Rouselle Bowen		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Address			517 Ward Street, Tallahassee		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										
CHURCHES															
1 Aenon			Mrs. Lillian Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 183, Tall.	0	0	0	8	8		12	0	0	0	28	17
2 Antioch			Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Star Rt. Box 102, Tally.	1	5	7	11	18	7	19	0	0	0	68	36
3 Arran			None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Capitola			Mrs. Pearl Parker, Rt. 2, Box 999, Tall.	3	11	13	18	16	5	18	0	5	0	88	51
5 Carrabelle			Elzie Shiver, East Point	4	3	6	22	22	24	5	24	0	0	86	52
6 Chattahoochee			W. G. Guley, 781 Pine Ave., Chattahoochee	5	0	11	33	38	25	38	0	4	0	154	76
7 Concordia			Mrs. D. M. Harrell, Rt. 2, Havana	0	0	13	10	9	0	10	0	3	0	45	21
8 Crawfordville			N. A. Byrd, Crawfordville	0	8	9	14	0	11	22	0	4	0	68	30
9 Ebenezer, Jefferson			Mrs. Erline C. Bailey, Rt. 1, Lamont	4	3	7	12	7	6	47	0	3	0	90	41
10 Ebenezer, Leon			Frank Ouzts, Star Rt., Tallahassee	10	6	7	11	8	6	21	0	3	0	72	60
11 Fellowship			Frank Metcalf, 1525 Pullen Rd., Tally.	18	9	16	37	42	18	49	0	0	3	181	100
12 Greta			Jack Poppell, Box 734, Quincy	5	0	0	6	6	0	20	0	1	0	34	17
13 Havana			W. L. Williams, Jr., Havana	5	0	12	25	37	10	37	0	3	0	129	67
14 Indian Springs			Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Rt. 1, Lloyd	2	2	3	8	13	6	9	0	4	0	47	20
15 Lake Ellen			Ernest Dugger, Rt. 1, Crawfordville	2	0	5	8	6	0	16	0	5	0	42	30
16 Little Sycamore			Bernard Stringer, Rt. 1, Quincy	0	0	0	6	9	5	13	0	3	0	35	18
17 Monticello, Calvary			R. D. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 210, Monticello	0	3	4	9	9	4	10	0	3	0	42	39
18 Monticello, First			D. D. Hays, Monticello	5	6	6	13	16	10	9	0	4	0	69	30
19 Mt. Elon			Adron Anderson, Star Rt., Tallahassee	6	3	10	17	18	0	13	0	4	0	71	40
20 Olive			R. M. Gilbert, Rt. 2, Monticello	4	6	6	10	6	10	26	0	4	0	72	50
21 Panama			O. N. Revell, Box 136, Panama	0	4	8	15	12	15	0	15	0	2	64	31
22 Providence			James Bowen, Rt. 3, Quincy	3	11	8	15	10	12	44	0	3	0	106	59
23 Quincy, First			Howard Thomas, N. Jackson St., Quincy	25	17	39	57	45	17	72	0	3	0	266	170
24 Quincy, Thomas Mem.			Worth Clark, 518 S. Roberts, Quincy	2	6	12	20	20	0	22	0	3	0	85	57
25 Saint Marks			Charles Houston, St. Marks	0	13	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	61	-
26 Shady Sea			Mrs. B. L. Willis, Rt. 2, Crawfordville	0	7	0	4	8	10	0	10	0	3	32	17
27 Sopchoppy			Herchel Anderson, Star Rt. Box 154, Tally.	0	8	11	16	18	12	24	0	4	0	93	56
28 Tally, East Hill			Roy Brooks, 842 N. Bronough St., Tally.	5	0	27	19	22	6	25	0	3	0	107	55
29 Tally, First			Mrs. Chas. Shaw, 101 Barbara, Tally.	42	41	97	155	161	214	183	0	7	0	960	427
30 Tally, Immanuel			J. E. Tedder 1906 Crabapple Dr. Tally	14	12	20	39	45	34	80	62	5	311	194	194
31 Tally, Lakeview			Miss Hilda Rivenbark, 1334 N. Blvd.	11	12	16	30	29	21	28	0	4	0	151	50
32 Tally, Seminole			Mr. Campbell	4	9	10	11	14	8	33	0	3	0	92	64
33 Tally, Southside			J. C. Pearson, Rt. 5 Box 19, Tally.	6	7	7	14	18	7	21	0	3	0	83	54
34 Tally, Thomas, Road			R. A. Marston, 1940 Temple Dr., Tally.	10	4	15	11	21	28	34	0	3	0	121	47
35 Tally, Univ. Hgts.			Reece Langston, 714 Calif., Tally.	10	11	17	27	9	15	66	0	3	0	158	88
36 Telogia			Mrs. C. Gowen, Telogia	0	0	3	4	4	0	11	0	1	0	23	17
37 Woodville			Mrs. Paul Gargel 310 John Dr. Tally.	0	3	5	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	70	45
Totals				202	236	321	729	717	1,155	62	112	4,147	2,236		

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION		Florida	State Florida									
For Year Ending (Month)		September 1956										
Associational President		Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd										
Address		Monticello										
CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
1 Aenon		Mrs. Myrtle Colvin, Rt. 4, Box 245, Tally.	1	0	1	1	3	12	0	6	25	6
2 Antioch		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Arran		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Capitola		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Carrabelle		Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle	3	1	2	2	8	32	3	11	51	-
6 Chattahoochee		Mrs. Jack Tarver, 659 Main, Chattahoochee	6	1	1	1	9	68	12	16	22	118
7 Concordia		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Crawfordville		Mrs. Jim Harper, Crawfordville	1	0	0	1	2	20	0	0	39	59
9 Ebenezer, Jefferson		Mrs. Mary Helen Andrews, RFD, Lamont	1	0	1	1	3	33	0	8	16	57
10 Ebenezer, Leon		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Fellowship		Mrs. Reid Clifton, Rt. 3, Box 107E, Tally.	6	1	3	1	11	47	12	30	21	110
12 Greta		Mrs. Elmer Hance, Greta	1	0	1	0	2	22	0	6	0	28
13 Havana		Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Havana	4	0	1	1	6	61	0	20	30	111
14 Indian Springs		Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Rt. 1, Lloyd	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	6
15 Lake Ellen		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Little Sycamore		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Monticello, Calvary		Mrs. Costello Ward, Monticello	1	0	0	0	1	-	0	0	0	0
18 Monticello, First		Mrs. Bobby Devane, Box 186, Monticello	5	1	2	1	9	96	8	18	10	132
19 Mt. Elon		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Olive		Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Rt. 2, Monticello	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12
21 Panama		Mrs. Irene Vause, Box 22, Panama	1	0	1	1	3	15	0	15	8	38
22 Providence		Mrs. R. B. Gains, Rt. 3, Quincy	3	0	1	1	5	35	0	10	0	45
23 Quincy, First		Mrs. M. D. Walker, 710 Bellamy Dr., Quincy	11	1	3	3	18	166	17	65	50	304
24 Quincy, Thomas Mem.		Mrs. Ernest Doster, 313 N. 12th, Quincy	2	0	2	1	5	47	0	15	13	75
25 Saint Marks		Mrs. Nettie Strickland, St. Marks	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	16	32
26 Shady Sea		Mrs. C. C. Cargal, Rt. 2, Crawfordville	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	8
27 Sopchoppy		Mrs. Ruby Morris, Sopchoppy	1	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	17
28 Tally, East Hill		Mrs. J. W. Harris, 1121 Harbert St., Tally.	2	1	2	1	6	42	6	16	14	78
29 Tally, First		Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 246-K-2, Tally.	16	2	3	2	23	339	67	54	11	471
30 Tally, Immanuel		Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Rt. 4, Box 469-A, Tally.	7	1	3	2	13	84	18	33	38	173
31 Tally, Lakeview		Mrs. T. L. Lodge, 1114 N. Adams, Tally.	6	0	2	1	9	78	0	23	20	121
32 Tally, Seminole		Mrs. Larry Clinkscales, 1537 Brooks, Tally.	3	0	1	2	6	37	8	30	75	22
33 Tally, Southside		Mrs. J. M. Prevatt, Rt. 5, Box 478, Tally.	1	0	1	1	3	21	0	10	15	46
34 Tally, Thomasville Rd.		Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 2059 Forrest, Tally.	3	0	0	0	3	34	0	7	14	55
35 Tally, Univ. Heights		Mrs. T. A. Tally, 1521 W. Call St., Tally	2	0	2	1	5	35	0	20	10	65
36 Telogia		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37 Woodville		Mrs. Viola Maples, Woodville	1	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	18
Totals			92	9	33	26	160	1,401	144	391	389	2,330



Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION	Florida	State	Florida
For Year Ending (Month)	September, 1956		
Associational Brotherhood Pres.	J. Max Hannon		
Address	642 E. Georgia, Tallahassee		
CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. & ADDRESSES	
1 Aeon	None	None	53B
2 Antioch	None	None	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
3 Arran	None	None	52B
4 Capitola	None	None	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment
5 Carrabelle	None	None	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters
6 Chattahoochee	Claude E. Johnson, Box 578, Chattahoochee	W. C. Byrd, 810 Pine Ave., Chattahoochee	51A
7 Concordia	None	None	Junior R. A. Enrolment
8 Crawfordville	None	None	No. Junior R. A. Chapters
9 Ebenezer	Oliver Andrews, Rt. 1, Lamont	None	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment
10 Ebenezer, Leon	None	None	49B
11 Fellowship	F. A. Joyner, Rt. 3, Box 186, Tally.	Robert Dollar, Rt. 3, Box 71, Tally.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment
12 Gretna	None	None	
13 Havana	Chester Nalls, Box 396, Havana	None	
14 Indian Springs	None	None	
15 Lake Ellen	None	None	
16 Little Sycamore	None	None	
17 Monticello, Calv.	None	None	
18 Monticello, First	None	None	
19 Mt. Elon	None	None	
20 Olive	None	None	
21 Panacea	None	None	
22 Providence	None	None	
23 Quincy, First	Clark Plemmons, N. W. Bellamy, Quincy	Chubby Earnest, N. 13th St., Quincy	
24 Quincy, Thos. Mem.	Otto Shuler, Quincy	Alex McMillan, Quincy	
25 Saint Marks	None	None	
26 Shady Sea	None	None	
27 Sopchoppy	None	None	
28 Tally, East Hill	Karl Brooks, White Dr. Tally	Geo. Rankin, 503 E. Georgia, Tally.	
29 Tally, First	L. R. Bevis, 1304 Linda Ann Dr., Tally.	Max Hannon, 642 E. Georgia, Tally.	
30 Tally, Immanuel	Cary Hurst, 407 St. Francis, Tally.	None	
31 Tally, Lakeview	None	None	
32 Tally, Seminole	L. C. Hartsfield, Rt. 4, Box 356	None	
33 Tally, Southside	W. O. Kroenke, Rt. 6, Box 26, Tally.	None	
34 Tally, Thomas Rd.	H. J. Weaver, 944 Spottwood Dr., Tally	Ralph Harrison, Tally.	
35 Tally, Univ. Hgts.	None	Donald Pace, 1630 Lake Ave., Tally	
36 Telogia	None	None	
37 Woodville	None	None	
		Totals	464 69 13 125 4 34 732

Table F CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING — GOALS

ASSOCIATION	Florida	State	Florida
For Year Ending (Month)	September 1956		
Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.	J. Max Hannon		
Address	534 W. Lafayette, Tallahassee		
CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC	CHURCH LIBRARY
1 Aeon	Larry Dean, Rt. 2, Quincy	56	59
2 Antioch	None	57	60
3 Arran	Miss Sybil Griffin, FSU Box 1197, Tally	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	61
4 Capitola	Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle	0	62
5 Carrabelle		0	63
6 Chattahoochee		300	64
7 Concordia		0	65
8 Crawfordville	Mrs. Nathan Byrd, Crawfordville	0	66
9 Ebenezer, Jefferson	Mrs. Marie L. Davis, Monticello	0	67
10 Ebenezer, Leon	Garrett White, 805 W. St. Augustine, Tally	0	68
11 Fellowship	Jerry Leonard, 535 W. Lafayette, Tally	50	69
12 Gretna	H. N. Alewine, Havana	11	70
13 Havana	W. C. Reeves, Rt. 1, Lloyd	70	71
14 Indian Springs	Dexter Tice, 204 W. Call, Tally.	100	72
15 Lake Ellen		0	73
16 Little Sycamore		0	74
17 Monticello, Calvary	R. H. Miller, Monticello	0	75
18 Monticello, First	Mrs. Joyce C. Wilkins, Monticello	0	76
19 Mt. Elon	Reddick Langston, Star Rt., Tally.	0	77
20 Olive	James W. Reichert, Monticello	0	78
21 Panacea		0	79
22 Providence		0	80
23 Quincy, Thos. Mem.	Norman Turner, Box 70, Quincy	0	81
24 Quincy, First	Billy Poston, Quincy	350	82
25 Saint Marks	Charles Houston, St. Marks	0	83
26 Shady Sea	Bruce Thomson, 432 Hull Dr., Tally.	0	84
27 Sopchoppy	Bob Lee, Sopchoppy	0	85
28 Tally, East Hill	Ramon Meyer, 813 Baker St., Tally.	50	86
29 Tally, First	Frank Boggs, 606 W. Call, Tally.	100	87
30 Tally, Immanuel	R. E. Blanton, 503 W. Jefferson, Tally.	287	88
31 Tally, Lake View	Hugh Watson, 1023 N. Duval, Tally.	100	89
32 Tally, Seminole	Don Spivey, FSU Box 2642, Tally.	72	90
33 Tally, Southside	W. I. Bruce, Jr., 2001 Crabapple, Tally.	1	91
34 Tally, Thos. Rd.	Raymond Marston, 1940 Temple, Tally.	0	92
35 Tally, Univ. Hgts.	Ervin Gatlin, 2052 Hollywood Dr. Tally	50	93
36 Telogia		250	94
37 Woodville	Danny Thompson, Woodville	0	95
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Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		Florida	State Florida	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
For Year Ending (Month)		September 1956											Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
Field Secretary		Address 534 W. Lafayette St., Tallahassee												
Assistant Field Secretary		D. O. Alderman												
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES												
1	Aenon	S. E. Westbrook, Tally.	50	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	90	1,643
2	Antioch	Mrs. Doris Hardie, Rt. 3, Quincy	147	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	254	5,698
3	Arran	Mrs. Montine Durrance, Crawfordville	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	379
4	Capitola	Mrs. M. C. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 810, Tall.	67	12	16	0	16	83	28	0	0	0	139	3,338
5	Carrabelle	Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Carrabelle	423	32	14	39	28	105	0	0	0	415	1,076	9,258
6	Chattahoochee	Grady Turnage, 404 Morgan, Chattahoochee	4,794	0	0	0	358	301	25	0	200	5,678	25,615	
7	Concordia	Mrs. Glennie Mae Perrett, Rt. 2, Havana	130	30	7	0	0	75	0	80	0	0	317	6,505
8	Crawfordville	Mrs. Willie Oaks, Crawfordville	175	40	0	8	44	0	20	0	0	0	286	4,508
9	Ebenezer, Jeff.	Mrs. M. L. Davis, Monticello	389	24	17	11	32	0	49	0	0	0	522	4,395
10	Ebenezer, Leon	Geo. W. Barineau, Rt. 4, Box 310, Tally.	8	18	0	120	120	0	130	0	0	0	388	7,568
11	Fellowship	Tawana Meadows, 435 W. 9th, Tally.	1,360	48	0	10	158	0	0	0	0	242	1,817	18,074
12	Grena	S. B. Timmons, Rt. 2, Quincy	337	25	58	45	43	9	93	0	43	643	7,695	
13	Havana	Conrad Harrell, Havana	2,621	125	50	164	193	1,485	675	0	324	5,636	31,324	
14	Indian Springs	Mrs. T. L. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 160, Lloyd	80	0	9	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	66	2,862
15	Lake Ellen	W. G. Durrance, Rt. 1, Crawfordville	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	112	3,078	
16	Little Sycamore	Miss Bertha Walker, Rt. 1, Box 74, Greens	63	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	123	800
17	Monticello, Calv.	R. L. Thompson, Rt. 2, Monticello	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	61	45	207	328	8,094
18	Monticello First	A. E. Montgomery, Box 475, Monticello	1,730	50	304	80	230	0	855	0	120	3,369	20,299	
19	Mt. Elon	Leroy Cox, Star Rt., Box 141, Tally.	780	15	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	817	6,535
20	Olive	Oscar Jarrell, Monticello	233	43	51	25	27	0	45	13	0	436	5,034	
21	Panacea	Otis Vause, Gen. Del., Panacea	34	12	6	7	1	0	3	12	0	0	65	3,732
22	Providence	L. S. Bowen, Rt. 3, Quincy	576	50	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	627	6,555	
23	Quincy, First	C. E. Stanaland, Quincy	6,103	390	710	466	682	0	87	50	718	9,176	49,324	
24	Quincy, Thos. Mem.	Mrs. A. S. Harris, Quincy	371	40	217	127	535	0	0	0	0	1,290	17,523	
25	Saint Marks	Mrs. Jack Ward, Box 47, St. Marks	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2,730
26	Shady Sea	S. G. Burgess, Rt. 2, Crawfordville	93	0	8	9	6	0	13	0	0	138	2,707	
27	Sopchoppy	J. M. Roberts, Sopchoppy	719	48	0	10	22	0	100	0	0	900	7,263	
28	Tally, East Hill	Mrs. J. N. McLendon, 709 Blivins, Tally	1,039	84	4	134	208	0	5	217	1,679	3,357	43,669	
29	Tally, First	Mrs. Janet Baum, Box 1017, Tally	19,537	7,141	736	1,896	1,111	1,325	3,094	0	604	32,444	302,603	
30	Tally, Immanuel	Turner Culbreth, 2046 Bellevue, Tally	4,561	192	192	288	606	0	300	0	163	6,312	42,821	
31	Tally, Lake View	L. L. Gatlin, 1230 N. Adams, Tally.	1,198	223	38	77	111	0	106	0	210	2,053	16,269	
32	Tally, Seminole	Mrs. Edgar Gay, 4001 Gates, Tally.	1,153	23	59	56	70	0	30	0	145	1,640	8,526	
33	Tally, Southside	Mrs. T. A. Dekle, 328 Perkins, Tally.	1,115	0	34	23	40	0	0	0	217	459	11,219	
34	Tally, Thos. Rd.	Mrs. S. G. Ricks, Rt. 1, Box 27-B, Tally.	1,586	48	57	53	70	0	36	0	200	2,264	16,867	
35	Tally, Univ. Hgts.	Mrs. J. B. Perkins, 2142 Charter Oak	603	90	54	69	145	0	59	0	0	1,020	21,674	
36	Telogia	C. V. Smith, Box 54, Telogia	87	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	1,055
37	Woodville	Mrs. James English, Woodville	285	31	24	10	11	0	27	0	56	432	7,245	
		Totals	51,403	8,895	2,710	3,537	4,875	3,597	3,953	425	5,625	85,081	735,942	

# HISTORICAL TABLE

## MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1843	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	
1844	Concord	Madison	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	
1845	Monticello	Jefferson	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	
1846	Indian Sprgs.	Leon		T. J. Bowen	
1847	Ebenezer	Londes, Ga.			
1848	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	S. W. Solomons	
1849	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	
1850	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	
1851	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1852	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1853	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1854	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1855	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	
1856	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	
1857	Hopwell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	
1858	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	
1859	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	
1860	Concordia	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	
1861	New Hope	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	
1862	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	
1863	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	
1864	Thomasville	Thomas, (Ga.)			
1865	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	
1866	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	
1867	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	
1868	Summer Hill	Thomas, (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	
1869	New Hope	Thomas, (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	
1870	New Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	F. M. Hunker	
1871	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	G. W. Hall	S. M. Scruggs	
1872	Concordia	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	
1873	Providence	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	
1874	Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
1875	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
1876	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	
1877	Concord	Madison	H. M. Frier	W. F. Havard	
1878	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	F. D. Beggs	
1879	Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	
1880	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	
1881	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	
1882	Monticello	Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	
1883	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	
1884	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1885	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1886	Providence	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1887	Hopeful	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1888	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	
1889	Euclid	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1890	Concordia	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1891	Elizabeth	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1892	Hopwell	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	
1893	Flat Creek	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	W. W. Edwards	
1894	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	J. L. Rutherford	
1895	Harmony	Madison	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	
1896	Perry	Taylor	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	
1897	Providence	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	
1898	Euclid	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1899	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1900	Oak Grove	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1901	Madison	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1902	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer	
1903	Perry	Taylor	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1904	Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1905	Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1906	Crawfordville	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1907	Monticello	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
1908	Tallahassee	Leon	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	

# HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	K. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	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	W. A. Burns	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	C. F. Wells	J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	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. Garrett
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Solomon
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarger
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1937	Monticello	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	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	T. J. Barnett
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons
1946	Tallahassee	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham
1947	First	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
1948	Immanuel	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1949	Chattahoochee	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	E. F. May
1950	Havana	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	I. T. Temple
1951	Quincy	Gadsden	James T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	Horace C. Meador
1952	Woodville	Leon	James T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	J. Ivey Edwards
1953	Tallahassee	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	James T. Barber
1954	Lakeview	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	W. A. Robinson
1955	Monticello	Jefferson	H. C. Meador	Ellis Turner	Ellis Turner
1956	Quincy	Thomas			
	Memorial				
	Sopchoppy	Gadsden	H. C. Meador	John W. Hunt	R. P. Tomberlin, Jr.

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

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.

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

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

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

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