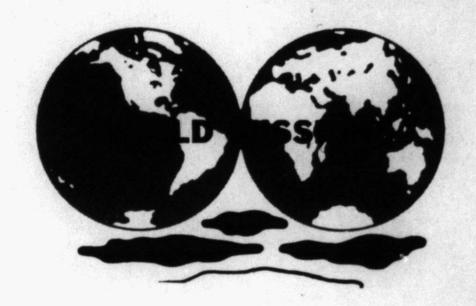
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Article II. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by Baptist Churches cooperating with this union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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

- 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
First Baptist Church
Carrabelle, Florida
and
Olive Baptist Church

1. The one hundred and fifteenth annual session of the Florida Baptist Association was called to order by Harold G. Sanders, Moderator, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on October 17, 1957 at the First Baptist Church, Carrabelle, Florida.

Monticello, Florida

- 2. William F. Daniel led the congregation in singing, "Revive Us Again" and "Footsteps of Jesus." Mrs. Gordon Pittman was at the organ and Mrs. A. B. Simmons played the piano. Harvey D. Taylor read the scripture from Phillipians 1:1-11 and led the opening prayer.
- 3. Gordon I. Pittman, 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 messengers already registered, together with others that should come, constitute the organization of the body. The motion carried.
- 5. Richard L. Gwyn, Program Chairman, presented the program and made a motion that it be adopted with whatever changes may be necessary as the meeting progressed. Ellis B. Turner seconded the motion and it passed.
- 6. The Vice-Moderator, Ellis B. Turner, took the chair and Harold G. Sanders presented the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by A.C. Phillips and passed.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Composition of Committee: The Executive Committee is composed of active pastors of cooperating churches, heads of organized departments of our work, and 10 lay members.

Honorary members this current year, by vote of the Association last year, "Student Secretary at Florida State University, All full-time Associates, Ministers of Education and Ministers of Music."

- 2. Purpose: to carry out the mandates of the Association, to act for the Association between Annual meetings, and to promote the whole work of our denomination and the churches.
- 3. Number of Meetings: We have met once each of the 12 months, with an average attendance of 18 members. We have had reports from the heads of departments.
- 4. Activities of Year: We have actively coordinated the work of our churches, the heads of our departments, and the work of our state convention as they relate to our total Baptist program.
- (1) We have printed a monthly news-promotion paper called "Flabasso News", in which we have stressed the important things to come, and added personal notes to make our fellowship closer.
- (2) As Moderator, I have devoted two Telecasts to our Association, the first being to introduce our entire Executive Committee last September,

and highlight all our departments through their leaders; the last being October 13, 1957, when we previewed our Annual Meeting at Carrabelle--Tallahassee First--and Olive Churches with Program Chairman Dick Gwyn. This was on First Baptist Church's "WINDOWS TOWARD GOD" program, WCTV, 4:45 PM Sundays.

(3) Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, Sept. 15-22, 1957, was one of the outstanding projects. Our association spend \$1500. Churches also

added to this. We are grateful to D. A. Avant and associates.

(4) The Training Union Series of Alcohol Studies, April and thereabouts was one of the most successful training periods in all Southern Baptist history, and our Association led in it - Rev. Jack Eppes, Executive Secretary of the United Christian Action, Inc., taught at First Tally. Many churches were in the study. We are grateful to Roumelle Bowen and Associates.

(5) The Children's Home Produce Drive, headed by W. M. Scruggs of Monticello, was a third highlight of cooperative activity. We are grateful to him, Mr. A. Pichard (Chairman of the Home's Trustees), and others.

(6) Budget for 1957-58 was prepared and recommended to you at this

Session through Rev. Thomas Cuttino, Chairman.

- 5. Request Received: (1) Letter of Petition from the Parkway, Tally and Santa Clara, Quincy Churches for admission to our Association, were referred to the Committee on Petitionary letters who will bring them to this association. (2) From Rev. Phil Maxwell, Area Secretary for the Relief and Annuity Board, that we appoint a representative for his work in the Association. (3) From Dr. Clifford Walker, Cooperative Missions Dept., that the Missions Committee be asked to implement the "30,000 New Churches Campaign" of the S. B. C. (4) From The Providence Baptist Church, a letter: "This letter is to inform you that our church voted to move our membership into the Apalachee Association for the coming year. We have enjoyed our relationship with the Florida Association, but we would be of greater benefit to the other group. Please notify the Executive Committee--of our move--" Yours in, Christ Rev. Don Davis, Pastor.
  - 6. Recommendations to the 115th Annual Association
- (1) That the Missions Committee of five (5) members be elected to serve for a period of five (5) years 1 for one year, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 4 years, 1 for 5 years; one to be replaced each year thereafter.
- (2) That the Field Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention in our area and the Director of B.S.U. at Florida State University be honorary members of the Executive Committee.
- (3) That requests of Phil Maxwell and Clifford Walker be granted and referred to the Committee on Committees.
- (4) That the Association go on record as being opposed to beer advertising on WCTV and other advertising media, and that we join with others in the area in it.
- (5) That Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24, 1958, be accepted for the 116 Session.
- 7. The Moderator resumed the chair and Ray C. Tindall gave the report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters. He moved its adoption; the motion was seconded by Allen R. Price and passed. Tindall gave the hand of fellowship to the pastors and members of the Parkway Baptist Church, Tallahassee and the Santa Clara Baptist Church, Quincy. The Clerk made a motion, seconded by Claude C. Sapp, that the church letters of these churches be included in the digest of letters. The motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

The Committee on Petitionary Letters, having examined the church reports and history of the Parkway Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Florida and Santa Clara Baptist Church of Quincy, Florida, found them according to Baptist principles and practices to be in good and regular standing.

Each of these churches has petitioned our Executive Committee for membership into our Association in keeping with requirements set forth in

the Constitution of the Association, Article XI, Section 5.

These churches have been approved by the Executive Committee and

recommended for admittance into full fellowship.

Therefore, we recommend that this body formally recognize these churches, accept them into our fellowship and extend to the pastors and messengers the right hand of Christian Fellowship and welcome into our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Ray C. Tindall, Chairman Harold Johnson, Walter Bailey

8. Thomas J. Draper gave the report on Promotion which was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND CALENDAR

### I. CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EMPHASES

### NOVEMBER:

"Every Baptist Pledging to Tithe Through His Church"

### DECEMBER:

- 2 "M" Night First, Tallahassee GOAL 1500 present Speakers: Dr. Chester Swor and Mr. Maines Rawles
- Brotherhood "LADIES NIGHT" Supper 7:30 PM, First, Tally.
- 29 "Student Night at Christmas" Programs in your church.

### JANUARY:

- 6-10 Bible Study Week Book of Hosea
- 12-17 W. M. S. Focus Week

### FEBRUARY:

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 9-15 Y. W. A. Focus Week

### MARCH:

- 2-7 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- Home and Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
  Training Union Spring Week of Study

### APRIL:

- 6-13 Youth Week.... 12th Baptist Youth Night
- 18-20 Y. W. A. Conference at DeLand
- 22-23 State W. M. U. Convention, First, Tallahassee
- 25 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 25-27 Camp O'Lena Student Spring Retreat
- Week of 27 Christian Education Week

MAY:

4-11 Christian Home Week

11-17 G. A. Focus Week

18-20 W. M. U. Annual Southern Baptist Session - Houston, Texas

20-23 Southern Baptist Convention - Houston, Texas

JUNE:

Vacation Bible Schools - Ridgecrest and Glorieta Assemblies

DeLand Assembly - Week of 5-12

JULY:

Ridgecrest and Glorieta Assemblies - West Florida Assembly,

7-12

AUGUST:

10-16 Sunbeam Focus Week

12-14 R. A. Congress - Fort Worth, Texas

SEPTEMBER:

9 Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting

9-12 School of the Prophets - Panama City

7-12 Week of Prayer for State Missions

14 State Missions Sunday

21-28 Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER:

23-24 116th Annual Session of Florida Association

II - GOALS

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL:

1958 Theme "Ye Are Witnesses"

10% Increase in Enrollment for Association

A Standard Association

Training in Every Church (30 churches in 1957)

2800 Training Awards (2271 in 1957)

2. TRAINING UNION:

1958 Theme "Our Baptist Heritage"

Goal of 1500 Present for "M" Night - December 2

Training in Every Church during "Baptist Heritage Week" -

Sometime after March.

Four New Books: Juniors, "Fighters For Freedom"

Intermediates, "Baptist Milestones"

Y. People, "Through Trial to Triumph"

. Adults, "The Baptist Story"

Training in Every Church during "Vocational Guidance Week -

March 16-21

Four New Books: Juniors, "When I Grow Up"

Intermediates, "Is This My Life?"

Y. People, "Christ in My Career"

Adults, "God Calls Me"

10% Increase in Associational T. U. Enrollment

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Theme: "I have set before thee an open door."

W. M. U. in every church in Association. (8 churches do not have

W. M. U. now)

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Secure a boat and motor for Rev. Frank Wilburn Send Missionary to San Blas Indians

### 4. BROTHERHOOD:

Theme: "Men Whose Heart God had Touched" & Five (5) new Brotherhood organizations
A Royal Ambassador Chapter in every church
A Graded Royal Ambassador in 10 churches
Enlisting every man in the full program of his church

### MUSIC:

Theme: "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"
Improve the spiritual quality of church music
Encourage Baptist Hymn-sings and Festivals
Enter into the Association, State Festivals

### 6. GENERAL GOALS:

Theme: "How shall they hear without a preacher?"
Every church with a fervent, loyal pastor
Double your number of baptisms from the past year
A revival (if possible, two) in every church
Every church giving every month through the Baptist Cooperative (Mission) Program
Put the Florida Baptist Witness into every home

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Draper, Chairman
D. A. Avant, Roumelle Bowen,
J. Max Hannon, Wm. R. Moyle
Frank Boss, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd

9. Treasurer J. E. Robinson read the financial report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by A.C. Phillips and passed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 1, 1956 Received from Churches	\$ 319.48 3,142.17
TOTAL	3,461.65
PAID OUT:	
S. S. Enlargement Campaign\$	1,500.00
Associational Minutes	368. 50
Associational Minutes	154.06
Woman's Missionary Union	158. 76
Training Union	
Sunday School Department	244. 54
Clerk's fee and expenses	125. 00
Associational Expense	51.64
Associational Expense	23.80
Promotional Expense	
Moderators and Clerks Meeting	50. 00
Brotherhood Expense	25.00 \$ 2,701.30
Balance on hand October 1, 1957	\$ 760.35

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Robinson, Treasurer

10. Ellis B. Turner read the appointment of committees for the ses-

sion. They were as follows:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Thomas E. Cuttino, First, Quincy, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle; Gordon I. Pittman, Carrabelle; H. C. Meador, Lakeview, Tallahassee; J. Max Hannon, First, Tallahassee; Earl L. Lambert, Immanuel, Tallahassee; William R. Moyle, First, Tallahassee;

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: William E. Mitchell, Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Chairman; Ellis B. Turner, First, Monticello; Frank Johnson, First, Tallahassee; D. A. Avant, East Hill, Tallahassee; R. P. Tomberlin, Seminole, Tallahassee; Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, First, Monticello; Claude C. Sapp, First, Tallahassee; Ray C. Tindall, East Hill, Tallahassee; Joe Hough, Fellowship, Tallahassee; Robert G. Taylor, Southside, Tallahassee; Thomas J. Draper, First, Tallahassee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: H. O. Hughes, First, Monticello: Chairman; Asberry Burrell, Thomas Memorial, Quincy; H. M. Dean, First, Chattahoochee; Alphonse Pichard, First, Tallahassee;

Harvey D. Taylor, Olive, Monticello.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: William T. Ligon, First, Tallahassee, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Massey, First, Quincy; Sexton Hall, Crawford-ville; Truman Gray, Mt. Elon; Allen R. Price, Woodville.

- 11. Thomas E. Cuttino requested time after the noon hour to present /the Budget report rather than the printed time. The request was granted.
- 12. The Moderator recognized all new pastors who had come into the Association during the past year. Those present were: Joe W. Hough, Fellowship; J. C. Fleming, Santa Clara; Warren H. Rush, Parkway; George Dickey, Panacea. Those recognized but not present were: Johnny R. Price, Capitola; James W. Browning, Indian Springs; Arthur D. Finch, Calvary; and J. E. Welch, Shady Sea.
- 13. The congregation sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and the choir of Carrabelle sang, "God So Loved the World."
- 14. The report on Evangelism was given by A. C. Phillips who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by J. E. Robinson and carried.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We are grateful indeed for the harvest of souls and for the rich blessings that God has bestowed on us in our association during the past year. But, we are mindful of the fact that we have but touched the hem of the garment. The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers still are few. Let us pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will send more laborers into the field.

In checking the reports from our association, we find that there were 487 baptisms, plus 1183 by letter or a total of 1670 new members received

into the membership of our churches this year.

Among the highlights in our statewide program this year was the Evangelistic Conference in Jacksonville. We were thrilled by the messages of Dr. Leo Eddleman, Dr. Fred Brown, Dr. Roy McClain and others. The Attendance was the highest we have had. The spirit was marvelous. We feel that this is one of the high peaks in the matter of inspiration for our people here in the state.

Some of the outstanding events for next year are as follows:

1. State Evangelistic Conference, January 14, 16. (First Baptist Church, Jacksonville.)

2. Evangelism Clinics.

Our State Evangelistic group will try to have one in every association.

3. Our Southern Baptist Convention is promoting a program to get many more of our church members to witness to lost people during the

coming year.

The 1958 plan of our Southern Baptist Convention is that we win 475,000 converts to our Lord Jesus Christ. The evangelism theme is "A Warm and Workable Program of Evangelism To Every Member." This means we want every Christian to plan to be a personal witness for our Lord next year. Last year we had 5,260 churches reporting no Baptisms. We certainly want to bring that figure down.

Dr. Paul Meigs is the Secretary of Evangelism and Mission Education for our state and his address is 407 Florida Baptist Building, Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted, A. C. Phillips

15. R. P. Tomberlin presented the report of Training Union. He made a motion for its adoption which was seconded by Richard L. Gwyn and carried.

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

At our first Executive Committee meeting we recommended that our meeting night be changed from the Friday after the second Sunday, to Tuesday after the second Sunday, in order to avoid possible conflict with School activities. Looking back over the record for the year, it is doubtful that the desired results were achieved.

The outstanding feature of the year was the "M" Night, which was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church. There were 625 in attendance and the spirit was wonderful. Dr. Jack Noffsinger, First Baptist Church, Gainesville, was the featured speaker, and he thrilled everyone with his message.

The projected plans for the coming "M" Night are as follows: Speaker -- Chester Swor; Place - First Baptist Church, Tallahassee; Time--7:30, December 2, 1957. This promises to be one of the best "M" Nights that we have ever had, and all are urged to make plans NOW to attend.

Our Youth Night was held at the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, and there were 67 in attendance. The Speaker was Dr. Harold Canning, re-

tired Missionary, and he was very good.

Miss Carol Ann Caldwell won the Better Speaker's Tournament and Larry Wolfe won the Sword Drill. These represented Florida Association in the District elimination, and went from there to represent our District in DeLand.

The Junior Night, our very first, was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church with 88 in attendance. Rev. Bill Ligon, First Baptist, Tallahassee,

was the featured speaker and he did a wonderful job.

There are four types of meetings that are held in our Associational Training Union Department, and they are as follows: there are four Executive Committee meetings, four Conference meetings, and four Mass

meetings

Our Theme for the coming year is, "Our Baptist Heritage." The Scripture is, "I sent you to reap wherein ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured and ye are entered into their labours." John 4:38. Our Aim is, "Through an increased understanding of our Baptist heritage, to strengthen our convictions on beliefs which have guided Baptist growth through the years."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the meeting night be changed from the Tuesday after the second Sunday, to Thursday after the second Sunday.

2. That each Church emphasize participation in the Associational Training Union Work.

3. That each Church begin NOW to promote and prepare for the Youth Night, the Sword Drills, the Better Speakers Tournament, the Junior Night, the Mass nights, and other special events of our Training Union.

Respectfully submitted, R. P. Tomberlin, Jr., for Miss Bowen, retiring Asso. Director.

- 16. During the time for miscellaneous business Joe W. Hough made the following motion, seconded by A. C. Phillips: That our Missions Committee, in co-operation with our Field Secretary, D. O. Alderman, work out plans for a simultaneous schools of missions as soon as can be arranged; and that Dr. Paul Meigs be contacted about this immediately to see if missionaries can be obtained in 1960. The motion passed.
- 17. William M. Scruggs suggested that the Association again give a produce offering to the Florida Baptist Children's Home and that city churches give canned tomatoes.
- 18. The Social Service report was given by Richard L. Gwyn who moved its adoption. The motion seconded by Walter E. Bailey was carried.

### SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Drink is on the increase. More and more it comes out of the bottle, the tap and the can. More and more it is "Sold" to the American people as necessary to relaxation, to family contentment, and friendship. Drink is on the increase therefore crime is on the rise, therefore accidents and deaths are mounting, therefore costs of government and hospitalization and insurance rates are spiraling, therefore taxation sky rockets, therefore—do we do anything about it?

According to Jack Eppes, Executive Secretary of United Christian Action, Inc. Lakeland, Florida. "In 1956 the people of Florida drank more beverage alcohol, spent more money thereon, spawned more alcoholics and problem drinkers, paid more taxes attempting to mop up the wreckage, all on a per capita basis, than the people of any other state in the Southeast. We have practically no effective alcohol-narcotic education in our public schools. Most churches offer far too little accurate information and courageous leadership on the matter. At a time when three times as many people are badly hurt by alcohol as are hurt by cancer, tuberculosis, and polio combined. But---DO WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

When will more Associations follow the lead of the Long Run Association in Louisville, Ky. by sponsoring the "Game of the Day"? When will more churches pay for the time on radio and television necessary to preach the Gospel and to push sponsors of liquor and beer off the airways?

You and I and Every Baptist is the Key. Or Rather, the Gospel in our hearts and lives is THE KEY. Jesus said, "Whatso ever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatso ever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." Matthew 16:19B. BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day, By the deeds that you do and the words that you say, Others read your gospel, whether false or true. Say, what is the Gospel according to you?

What are we going to do about it?

Respectfully submitted, Richard L. Gwyn

19. During the hour of worship the congregation sang, "Send the Light", the Carrabelle choir sang, "I Love to Tell the Story", Ray C. Tindall read the Scripture, Galatians 4:1-7 and led in prayer. The sermon was preached by John W. Hunt on, "The Message of the Church." The text was Luke 2:11. The Session closed with prayer.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 20. Following the dinner hour the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Ellis B. Turner. Harvey D. Taylor led the congregation in singing, "At Calvary."
- 21. John 1:1-12 was read by George Dickey for the devotion. He then led in prayer.
- 22. William R. Moyle, Director of Baptist Student Union at Florida State University gave the B. S. U. Report and moved its adoption. Harold G. Sanders seconded the motion which was carried.

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The Baptist Student Union of Florida State University again achieved the distinction of being First Magnitude last year, or during the school year 1956-1957. This was two years in succession that the Standard of Excellence for B. S. U.'s prepared by the Student Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has been achieved. 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.

For the second year in a row a Standard Sunday School Department for college Young People was achieved. We were very happy to reach this goal again. We were not able to reach a standard Training Union Department last year but we certainly hope to obtain this objective this year.

The past year we held our first Missions Week-end at Metcalf, Ga. with Rev. Bryan Brasington, missionary to Peru, as the main speaker. The Weekend was attended by a number of persons who plan to enter their Christian service as a missionary. So much success was had that plans are underway for our second such meeting Nov.1-2, 1957 with Miss Faye Taylor a missionary to Indonesia as the main speaker.

At the World Missions Congress sponsored by the Southwide Department of Baptist Student Union in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27-30, 1956, we had 21 students from F.S.U. to attend. Of this number, we had 14 either to dedicate their lives as a foreign missionary or to consider the foreign field as a place of service.

During the summer of 1957, thirty students from F.S.U. made their way to Ridgecrest for Student Week. We had a cabin in which we all stayed and a wonderful time was had by all.

While thirty students were attending Student Week, a number of B. S. U. students from F. S. U. were working for the Home Mission Board as far west as California and as far north as Canada with Maryland, Kentucky, Tenn. and other states in between.

Two students from F.S. U. and B.S. U. were chosen to be on the youth Revival teams. Both happened to be music leaders. They were Jon Gilbert and Jim Kearce.

One student, our president of F. S. U., Miss Velma Ackerman, was chosen to represent Florida Baptists to Hawaii where she served as a summer missionary.

Our new \$150, 000.00 Baptist Student House is due to be completed in a couple of weeks. Open House has been set for November 15 and dedication for November 17. We would like to extend an invitation to you all to see

it. We are especially grateful to Florida Baptists for their share in it. We invite any one or any group to assist us in securing some selected furnishings for our new building that the Florida Baptists could not afford to purchase. For additional information about this, please see me.

May I covet your continued prayers on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted, William R. Moyle, Director

23. Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, W. M. U. President, gave the report for that organization. Her motion for adoption was seconded by Walter E. Bailey and passed.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Lead us, O King Eternal, for the day has come for us to march through the OPEN DOORS that is set before us and take the Gospel around the world as we were bid to do in the GREAT COMMISSION given us by Jesus when He also promised to go with us alway.

We have thirty Societies of which one is new, namely, Ebenezer, Leon, organized February 11, 1957. We have a membership reported of 1601. We had 104 Mission study Classes with an attendance of 1867. 719

Tithers and 479 subscriptions to Royal Service magazine.

The Youth work under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Tomberlin has 68 Auxiliaries with a membership of 844 and 147 subscriptions to all Youth Magazines. The G. A. 's from 8 churches attended the Coronation Service held in East Hill Baptist church in Tallahassee, May 6 with 29 Awards.

First Quarterly meeting was held October 30, 1956 with Fellowship Baptist Church in Tallahassee with 157 attending. Miss Josephine Jones, WMU State Secretary as speaker.

Second Quarterly meeting was held January 17, 1957 with Sopchoppy Baptist Church with 96 attending. Mr. Armand Ball, R. A. State Secretary as speaker.

Third quarterly meeting was held April 18, 1957 with Carrabelle Baptist Church with 87 attending. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur, Indian Missionaries to San Blas Islands as speakers.

The combined WMU Quarterly meeting and Youth Rally was held July 25, 1957, Lakeview Baptist Church in Tallahassee with 65 adults and 64 youth attending. Miss Pearl Todd, Missionary to Japan as speaker.

The BWC Federation of Florida Association was organized February 5. 1957. The meeting being held at Tellahassee First Baptist Church, Miss Ruby Milner, BWC State Secretary and Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, WMU Associational President conducted this meeting. Mrs. F. F. Culbertson was elected Associational BWC Chairman.

WMU Associational president attended the WMU State Convention in Gainesville April 9-10, WMU Leaders' Conference in Daytona Beach September 17-19. Made 49 visits to societies, taught 11 Mission Study Classes, drove car 5981 miles, wrote 427 letters and 299 cards in the interest of WMU work.

Schedule for next meetings is as follows: January 17, 1958 in Crawfordville, April 8, 1957 with Parkway Baptist Church in Tallahassee, July 25, 1958 in Chattahoochee. The July meeting will be the combined W. M. U. and Youth Rally.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, President Mrs. Fred Wilder, Secretary 24. The Sunday School Superintendent, D. A. Avant, gave the report of the Sunday School. The motion to adopt was seconded by John Scruggs and adopted.

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

"And they taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the Lord with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people." 2 Chron. 17:9.

The activity mentioned above was not called a Sunday School, but what better title could be applied?

During last year the Sunday Schools of Florida Association enrolled 10,922, a gain over the previous year of 360. Twenty nine of our 38 churches engaged in some form of training, and earned 2271 awards, a gain of 318 over the previous year. We conducted 30 Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 3,593, which was a gain of 108. 14 of our schools attained the Standard of Excellence during the year.

We admit that the above report, on the face of it, is not bad, and for our gains we thank God and take courage. However, our attainments are

not what they should be

During the week of Sept. 12-22 we engaged in a simultaneous effort, 27 of our churches participating, to improve our work. Mr. Barry, our State Secretary, brought to our Association 48 of the best qualified workers from six States, to counsel, teach and inspire us. A partial census revealed 7590 new prospects for these 27 schools. Twenty three hundred and ninety nine of these are members of no church. It is a challenge that has brought us to our knees, and we have pledged to do something about it. With this in view we have organized 87 new departments, 193 new classes, and enlisted 434 new teachers and officers. It is our ambition to have a 20% increase in enrollment, a January Bible Study Week, in addition to at least one other study course, and a Vacation Bible School in every church this coming year.

One of the prime needs in our Association is MORE SUNDAY SCHOOLS and preaching stations. In the verse quoted above you will note they "went about throughout all the cities." It is regrettable that we are not doing that. Many communities in our Association need new Sunday Schools, and need them now. Our convention has a goal of 30,000 new places of worship within five years. This is double our present number. For our Association to meet its share of this goal we must establish eight new places of worship each year. We can and we must do this.

The 26 officers of the Sunday School Association pledge our very best efforts, and solicit your prayers and active participation in this program of advancement.

Respectfully submitted, D. A. Avant

25. Harvey D. Taylor gave the report on Baptist Hospitals. He moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by D. A. Avant and passed.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Financial statements and statistical reports do not accurately reflect the services rendered by our hospitals. To get a true picture of the Christian ministry of healing as it is carried on in these institutions, one would have to walk the corridors by day and night in company with the skilled physicians and surgeons, the dedicated nurses, and other hospital personnel. Hospitals are more than buildings and equipment. They are people. The extent of our opportunities for Christian witnessing and the expression of compassion and love for the patient and those who are concerned in the patient's welfare are determined by the number of people who come to us in

the hour of their greatest needs.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida reports the following:

In Patients	9,049	
New born infants	1, 383	10,432

A well organized program of religious activities is being conducted at both hospitals. Two full time chaplains and one full time chaplain in resident training are presently ministering at the Southern Baptist Hospital. New Orleans. A full time chaplain is serving at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

The hospital at New Orleans is approved for and engaged in graduate training of young doctors, as interns and residents in all of the major specialties. The Baptist Memorial Hospital of Jacksonville has received full accreditation and has been approved for intern training in general practice and pathology. Approximately 200 young women are enrolled in the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans and a School of Nursing will be started in Jacksonville as soon as funds can be secured for a combination administration building and dormitory.

Respectively submitted, Hospital Committee

- 26. Following the congregational singing of, "Love Lifted Me" the B. S. U. Octet sang an arrangement of, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" and "Spirit of B. S. U."
- 27. The Memorial Service was presented by Walter E. Bailey who read the list of the deceased. Richard L. Gwyn led in prayer.

### MEMORIAL REPORT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call unto Himself our beloved fellow members of our churches.

"They are not dead! They have but passed Beyond the mists that blind us here, Into a new and larger life Of That serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay To put their shining raiment on:
They have not wandered far away---They are not "lost" or "gone".

Though disenthralled and glorified, They still are here and love us yet; The dear ones they have left behind They never can forget." "I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

Let us pause to pay our humble and sincere respects to our departed ones, asking God's blessings upon their loved ones.

### Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

28. The Moderator resumed the chair and called for the report of the Brotherhood. This was given by J. Max Hannon who moved its adoption. Joe W. Hough seconded the motion which passed.

### REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Number of churches in Association 37; Number of churches with Brotherhoods 14; Total enrollment of all brotherhoods 480; New Brotherhoods organized this year, five with enrollment of 186 - Carrabelle, 30, Imanuel Tall. -80, Lakeview, Tall-20, University Heights-32. Number Associational meetings held, four, average attendance 94. OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR OF 1957:

- 1. The Brotherhood assumed the responsibility for the Royal Ambassadors. There were 19 churches participating with 25 counselors with the 24 organized chapters.
- 2. The Southside Baptist Church Brotherhood of Tallahassee sealed, plastered and floored the educational part of the church. They also installed the heating system.
- 3. The Immanuel Baptist Church Brotherhood of Tallahassee sponsored one Revival and also purchased one piano for the church.
- 4. The First Baptist Church Brotherhood of Tallahassee sponsored the air-conditioning of the ground floor of the duval wing educational building. They finished this year the building that is the Boy Scout house and the Royal Ambassador chapter house, located in Myer's Park. This Brotherhood has sponsored a blood bank for the past three years. Over 200 units of blood was distributed, primarily to people that otherwise could not have gotten them.
- 5. The Association sent five delegates to the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Convention at Oklahoma City.
  - 6. Carrabelle Sponsored Sacred Art Sign in front of Church.
- 29. A motion was made by Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd and seconded by William E. Mitchell that an offering be taken to help in the purchase of a motor boat for the missionary to the San Blas Islands. The motion carried and the offering amounted to \$39.24.
- 30 Phil Maxwell spoke on the Relief and Annuity Program of Southern Baptists and presented the different types of plans.
- 31. The report of the Budget Committee was presented by Thomas E Cuttino who moved its adoption. Joe W. Hough seconded the motion which was carried.

### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

I.	Promotion of Department Work		\$	1,035.00
	1. Sunday School \$ 550 a. Regular Promotion \$ 150.00 b. Training 400.00	. 00		
	2. Training Union 250	0.00		
	3. Brotherhood 150	0.00		
	4. Woman's Missionary Union 185	5.00		
II.	Leadership Training		\$	410.00
	<ol> <li>Send Department Heads and Officers to Ridgecrest: \$50.00 for department head alone, or \$65.00 if he takes as many as 2 Associational Officers in the car with</li> </ol>	, ir		
		0.00		
	2. Send Moderator and Clerk to Annual Meeting5	0.00		
	3. Send Associational Representatives to			
*	District and State Competition 50	0.00	).	
III.	Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc		- \$	750.00
	1. Aid to Churches Entertaining			
	the Annual Association100.00			
	2. Printing Asso. Minutes 475.00			
	3. Clerk's Fee, preparing Min 100.00			
	4. Postage and Supplies for			
	Clerk 25.00			
۲V.	Associational Mission New Work		-\$	1,350.00
v.	Miscellaneous Expenses			174.00
	TOTAL BUDGET		\$	3,719.00

### SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENTS FOR EACH CHURCH

These amounts have been arrived at by figuring 35¢ per member according to the number reported in the 1956 minutes. We suggest that these amounts be sent in monthly installments.

Church	Memb.	Amount	Church	Memb.	Amount
Aenon	34 \$	11.90	Havana	475	\$ 166.25
Antioch	123	43.05	Indian Springs	63	22.05
Arran	20	7.00	Lake Ellen	60	21.00
Capitola	71	24.85	Little Sycamore	43	15.05
Carrabelle	221	77.35	Monticello, Cal.	62	21.70
Chattahoochee	486	170.10	Monticello, First	322	112.70
Concordia	154	53.90	Mt. Flon	96	33.60
Crawfordville	118	41.30	Olive	123	43.05
Ebenezer, Jeff.	98	34.30	Panacea	77	26.95
Ebenezer, Leon	190	66.50	Providence	197	68. 95
Fellowship	257	89.95	Quincy, First	897	313.95
Gretna	79	27.65	Quincy, Thomas M	. 232	81.20

St. Marks Shady Sea Sopchoppy Talla., Fast Hill Talla., First Talla., Immanuel Talla., Lakeview	79 36 193 335 2,696 821 472	\$ 27.65 12.60 67.55 117.25 943.60 287.35 165.20	Talla. Seminole Talla., Southside Talla., Thom. Rd. Talla., Univ. Hgts. Telogia Woodville	199 186 212 332 24 116	69. 65 65. 10 74. 20 116. 20 8. 40 40. 60
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- 32. The Moderator announced the appointment of James E. Southerland as President of Baptist Bible Institute.
  - 33. The Clerk reported a registration of 154.
- 34. After a proper motion to adjourn the meeting was closed with prayer by Robert E. Taylor.

### EVENING SESSION, TALLAHASSEE, FIRST

- 35. Claude Rhea led the congregation in singing, "We've a Story to Tell" and "Jesus Saves." R.P. Tomberlin, Jr., read John 17 and led in prayer.
- 36. The following choirs presented special numbers: Tallahassee, First, Concord Choir, Jerre McCollum, Director, "Come Christians, Join to Sing" (Mueller); Carrabelle, First, Youth Choir, Mrs. A. B. Simmons, director, "O Lamb of God, I Come"; Monticello, First, Mrs. Joyce Wilkins, director presented Jerry Wright who sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"; Quincy, First, Adult Choir, Claude Rhea, director, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee."
- 37. An offering was taken for the expense of the evening speaker. The balance was to be added to the amount already received during the afternoon session. That amount was \$53.40 bringing the total to \$92.64.
  - 38. Ed Henderson gave an address on "Stetson and Florida Baptists."
- 39. Miss Barbara Collier presented a dramatization of the Co-operative Program.
- 40. The following choirs presented specials: Tallahassee, First, Chorale, Jerre McCollum, director, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" (Jackson), Jane Peebles, soloist; Tallahassee, East Hill, Adult Choir, Ray Meyer, director, "The Heavens are Telling"; Tallahassee, First, Church Choir, Andy Harper director, "Come Ye Disconsolate." Claude Rhea led the combined choirs and congregation in singing, "God, of Our Fathers."
- 41. The inspirational address was given by Farl J. Stallings who read from Isaiah, I Timothy and Jude, then spoke on "These People Called Baptists."
- 42. The congregation sang, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling" and Fllis B. Turner led the closing prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 10:00

- 43: The Moderator called the session to order at 10:00 o 'clock at the Olive Church.
  - 44. The congregation sang, "Are Ye Able", Joe W. Hough read Romans

1:13-16 and led in prayer. "Jesus Saves" was sung by the congregation.

- 45. Harvey D. Taylor, Host Pastor, gave a warm welcome to all who were present.
- 46. The report on Baptist Literature was given by Allen Price who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Ellis B. Turner and after an address by George Gay, who also spoke on Baptist Bible Institute, the motion carried.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

We Baptists have a zeal of God. Let us be sure that it is a zeal "according to knowledge". If your zeal is to endure and expand and win the victory, it must be zeal which is "according to knowledge." When knowledge is so readily available, then to go about in ignorance seeking to establish our own way is but to play the fool.

Let us therefore, as individual Christians who have been enlightened by the Spirit of Truth, determine that we will not knowingly allow ignorance to continue concerning the cooperate fellowship and work in our churches and our denomination.

Our Baptist literature and periodicals are among the finest instruments for the dissemination of helpful knowledge to make of our people, better informed Baptists, that they in turn may become more fruitful Baptists.

Southern Baptists continue to step up their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals just as rapidly as our people will make use of the publications. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 84,160,000 copies of its periodicals, 4,200,320 books, 57,200,000 preprinted church bulletins and millions of tracts.

Circulation of the Commission is now 134,063, Home Missions Magazine 167,000, Home Life Magazine 781,150, Brotherhood Journal 108,000, W.M.U. Publications 518,000 Monthly, plus 36,000 quarterly for record circulation on every hand.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, Our own state paper, (as of August 1, 1957) is going into 47,589 homes in 705 different churches. Six hundred thirty-three of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a part of their membership. Seventy-two other churches have small clubs of subscribers. There are still some 30,000 Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. There are yet 430 Florida Baptist churches which are failing to take advantage of the most economical medium of information which they can provide their members, namly a Budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

It is not enough to simply make Baptist Literature available to our people in and through our churches. As pastors and religious leaders it is our duty to encourage our people to do more than to use the material for dust catchers in their homes.

Respectfully submitted, Allen R. Price

- 47. Visitors and new pastors were presented. A.D.Finch of Calvary, Monticello was recognized.
- 48. The Digest of Letters was presented by the Clerk. The information may be found in the tables at the back of the book.
- 49. John W. Hunt gave the report of the Committee on Seminary Extension. A motion that the committee be continued with Ellis B. Turner as representative from Jefferson County rather than Harvey D. Taylor who had moved from that area was carried.

50. Ellis B. Turner presented the report on Associational Missions and moved its adoption. William F. Mitchell seconded the motion which was fully discussed before its approval.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

At present there is no mission in operation in the Association.

November 4, 1956, Indian Head Acres Chapel was organized into Parkway Baptist Church, and was received into the Fellowship of the Association this meeting.

First Baptist, Tallahassee has purchased property, partially through the revolving fund, for two missions in South Tallahassee; Haywood Cates Memorial on the Woodville Highway and one on the new Crawfordville Highway. They plan to start work as soon as possible.

Your Missions Committee has met several times with the Field Secretary in surveying areas of Tallahassee. The main work has been to locate property. This is becoming more difficult with every year that passes. Not only is adequate property hard to find, but very expensive to buy.

Definite steps are being made this year for this work. A Mission Committee set up on a five year rotating plan was adopted and \$1350 of the Associational Budget was alocated for Associational Missions new work.

The only recommendation is to pray that God will open our eyes that we may see the need and then be willing to do something about it.

Respectfully submitted, A.C. Phillips, Sexton Hall, Ellis B. Turner, Alphonso Pichard.

51. Field Secretary, D. O. Alderman gave his report in which he spoke about the proposed Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. He moved the adoption of the report and after a second by Allen Price the motion carried.

### REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE 1957

Days spent on field 331, Other fields 34, Total 365. Miles traveled on field 22, 259, other fields 5, 550, Total 27, 809. Churches visited 142, Missions visited 6, Pastor's conferences 142, Associational meetings 35. State meetings 5, Convention-wide meetings 1, Committee meetings 74, Prayer meetings 53, Classes taught 18, Tracts given 6,700, Revivals -Evangelistic 1, Stewardship 2, Sermons 181, Addresses 13, Other services 129, Assemblies 1, Letters mailed 597, Study courses taught 4, Soulwinning contacts 76, Profession of Faith 15, By letter 2, Total 17. Rededications 185, Community Surveys 4, Church budgets made 2, Tithers secured 40, Cooperative Program put in budget 6, Ordinations 1, Additional property purchased 1, Church improvements made 5, New buildings begun 3, Buildings enlarged 2, Churches sponsoring missions 3, Pastor contacts arranged 11, Marriages 2. Leadership conferences 3. Public relationship conferences 5. Jail services 2, Assembly planning meetings 4, Department conferences 2. New Churches organized 1, Attended Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, Conference at Panama City, State Evangelistic Conference at Jacksonville, Helped with School of the Prophets.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida and Florida, having a total of 107 and 4 missions. Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but one failed to respond through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

The above report was made possible through the splendid cooperation of Pastors and the cooperation of the Churches in their unselfish and untiring work for Christ and His Kingdom.

Your Field Secretary appreciates your loyalty to Christ and is grateful

for your response and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, D. O. Alderman 1805 Lenora Dr. Tallahassee, Florida

52. Joe W. Hough gave the report on Baptist Foundation and moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded by Richard L. Gwyn and passed after an address by E. Whitford Ware.

### REPORT OF BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation has served our Florida Baptist Convention since 1947 in the wider aspects of the Stewardship of our possessions. We are not only responsible for the use of our possessions during our lifetime, but also for those that accumulate and are left behind. All that we have belongs to God so we should consider our stewardship in the light of our All.

The Foundation does not primarily seek funds for its own use, for the convention provides the funds for its maintainance. The Foundation is primarily a service agency seeking to assist the various agencies and

institutions of the state and southwide fellowship.

The Foundation constantly emphasizes the importance of "Will-Making"; for in so doing we help our people to provide for their loved ones and kingdom matters in this way. We should remember too that in this way we can deter-

mine how our bequest shall be used.

We remind you also that the Foundation is now able to arrange with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for annuity contracts. In this way the annuitant may have the income from his contract for his lifetime and the privilege designating the gift portion to an agency or institution in which he is interested. Besides this, the individual is releived of the investment problems for the Relief and Annuity Board, through its competent and consecrated group of investment specialists, cares for this for him. By the contract the annuitant is assured of the rate of income he will receive.

For further information, contact Dr. G. A. Leichlitter, Secretary, P. O. Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

Respectfully submitted, Joe W. Hough

- 53. The congregation sang, "Lead On O King Eternal" and Harvey D. Taylor with Ellis B. Turner sang, "Be Still and Know."
- 54. The report on Stewardship was given by William F. Mitchell who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Walter F. Bailey and, after an address by Gus Johnson, the motion passed.

### STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Billy Graham wrote on March 20, 1956, in a letter to E.S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, "Concerning the Cooperative Program, I believe it is the greatest means ever devised by the church for the giving of one's tithe. In private and public conversation, I support the Cooperative Program without hesitation." This conviction is shared not only by an internationally known evangelist, but by the rank and file of Southern Baptists from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from Maryland to California.

Mission gifts through the Cooperative Program increased nearly \$1.3 million in 1956 over 1955 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

1955 gifts were \$35.7 million and 1956 gifts were \$37 million. This is a 3.6% increase. Florida's increase for the same period was from \$1,584, 450 to \$1.758.622. or a 11% increase.

More and more churches are finding that the best way to increase Cooperative Program giving is on a percentage of the church's total budget, including building fund. The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago last May, adopted a goal of each church increasing its percentage to mission to the Cooperative Program by 2% of the total budget (not 2% of the present Cooperative Program gifts) per year between now and the Jubilee Year, 1964. The Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, November 8-10, 1955, voted that each cooperating church be asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% of its total budget receipts each year.

Already destined to play a vital role in helping to increase church incomes for all causes is the Forward Program of Church Finance. 43 churches which used the Program by May 20, 1957, reported that their number of tithers jumped from 9 thousand to 17 thousand, and their weekly pledges from \$44 thousand to \$72 thousand. These same 43 churches increased their Cooperative Program gifts from \$500 thousand to \$700 thousand. Recommendations:

Therefore, aware of the proven value of the Forward Program, and conscious of the eternal good that would result from using this program, we recommend:

- (1) That our association support the annual Church Leadership Conference held in our association the last week in January each year, and any other conferences or clinics that may be held in our association on the Forward Program of Church Finance.
- (2) That our churches proceed to use the Forward Program to subscribe their annual budgets, and follow the entire program.
- (3) That each church seek to increase its gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% per year of its total budget (not 1% of present Cooperative Program gifts) until a 50-50 division is reached.

Respectfully submitted, William E. Mitchell

55. A motion to adjourn carried and T. J. Barnett led in prayer.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 56. Harvey D. Taylor led the congregation in singing, "Standing On The Promises." Sexton Hall read from I John and led in prayer.
- 57. A verbal report was given on Silver Lake Assembly. A.C. Phillips moved and Gordon T. Pittman seconded the motion that the written report be incorporated in the minutes when received. The motion passed.

### REPORT ON SILVER LAKE ASSEMBLY

It is recognized by all denominations that Southern Baptist have the best educational program among the denominations. This is an achievement for which we all should be humbly grateful. One of the contributing factors of this achievement is the Assembly Program fostered by our Denomination and individual churches.

The two leadership Assemblies is located at Ridgecrest N.C. and Glorietta N. Mexico. Here the latest developments in Religious Education and Church promotion is set forth and those who attend these assemblies are up to date in our church life.

There are three State Assemblies and two Music weeks with several G. A. and R. A. Camps held each summer in our state. In addition to these there are several Associational Assemblies. Florida Association had developed our own Silver Lake Assembly which has become an accepted program in the life of our Association.

Here are some of the Statistical information which will help you get a cross section of the Best Silver Lake Assembly we have ever held:

First let us look at the attendance----by churches:

Capitola	1	Monticello	11	Immanuel	18
Carrabelle	10	Mt. Flon	12	Lakeview	12
Crawfordville	1	Quincy, First	26	Seminole	15
Fellowship	1	Quincy, Thomas Memorial	1	Thomasville Rd.	1
Gretna	2	Tall. E. Hill	11	Parkway	3
Havana	28	First	5	Eustis, First	1
Indian Springs	1			New Home	
				(Mid Fla.)	8

This gave us a total of 181 in attendance this year. In order that we might see how this was divided among the age groups and sexes these will be revealing:

	BOYS	GIRLS		BOYS	GIRLS
9 Yr.	14	11	13 Yr.	9	13
10 Yr.	15	21	14 Yr.	3	6
11 Yr.	7	19	15 Yr.	2	2
12 Yr.	11	19	16 Yr.	1	-
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This year we had 19 of our churches represented at the assembly which was an increase of two over last year. This is encouraging but how much better it would have been if every one of our churches would have had at least four or five representing their church.

One of the thrilling moments of the assembly was on Consecration night when 39 of our fine youngsters walked the isle in the consecration service dedicating their lives for service in the following fields: Foreign Missions-12; Foreign Medical Missions-6; To preach-5; Undecided-9; A Christian Mother-1; Pianist-2; Nurse-1; Home Mission-3.

Let us thank God for this ministry in our Association and begin now to make this even a better assembly next year.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. Meador, Director

58. The Visual Aids report was given by Otis McBride who moved its adoption. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion which carried.

### VISUAL AIDS REPORT

Use: Use of nearly all audio-visual materials has increased tre-mendously.

There is still a very general misconception as to what is incorporated in audio-visual materials. Actually, the Military and a great many people who use such materials find the term too confining and are substituting instructional materials or teaching materials instead.

Such materials really include all the various media of communication. A great many people, consciously or sub-consciously, hear the term audio-visual materials and immediately think of films and filmstrips—and nothing else. Projected materials make up an important part of the instructional

materials area -- but only a part.

Some of the other materials are the following:

The chalkboard Dramatizations

Puppets and marionettes
The flannel board
The magnetic board

The bulletin board Maps and globes

Charts, posters, and cartoons

Television

Films are so widely used that a great many churches have their own l6mm projectors. Companies like Moody Bible Institute, Concordia Films, and Cathedral Films limit their production to religious films, dealing with them exclusively. Recently, the Baptist Sunday School Board has been in production of a series of films. Religious film interest is mounting.

When Dr. Sanders made his trip to the Holy Land, he brought back

his own film, some beautiful footage in rich color.

Filmstrips may be obtained at low cost or produced locally. Slides are plentiful and in wide use. Many pastors and other church workers take their own pictures and use the slides in the church program.

There is probably too much emphasis on cost. Many of the best materials may be produced at home and adapted for use, at no cost or with

very little output of money.

Many of the above materials are old friends that just perhaps are not recognized as audio-visual or instructional materials media. Their use is encouraged wherever they will be helpful.

59. A. Pichard gave the Children's Home report and moved its adoption. Richard L. Gwyn seconded the motion and after an address by James Brown, the motion carried.

### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The work at the Home has entered a new phase. For the first time in its history, a department of social service has been established which meets the requirements of the State Department of Public Welfare. There are three graduate case workers on the staff, each with a master's degree in social work from an accredited college or university. This will enable us to do foster home placement and provides a better counseling service for the children who need it. It will also make it possible for us to give help to more children without increasing the number of cottages at Lakeland. We can extend our mother's aid program to the fullest and give a better service to those who must have care in private homes.

The increase in assistance to children through the case work department is evident from the report of the social service division of the Home. It shows that we assisted 293 children, which is the largest number ever

helped in a given year.

The Home at Miami was opened August 28th. It is a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland and in no way is it a separate children's home. We have completed two cottages which are now occupied by children and workers. We will build two more when the funds are available. The completed unit will have four cottages for children, an office, and a home for the manager.

The branch home is well located. It is near a church and a school which eliminates the problem of transportation and gives our children excellent facilities for spiritual and mental development. The workers and

children attend church at the Wayside Baptist Chapel in Kendall.

Those who work at the Home are highly gratified at the progress made

in the care of children. There is no service more important than giving a child christian training. Loving care and christian training have changed the lives of hundreds of boys and girls who have lived in our Home.

We wish to emphasize the importance of a continuation of your help to our children. Let us help by assisting them through the cooperative program and the Thanksgiving offering.

### Respectfully submitted, A. Pichard

60. The report on Radio and Television was presented by William Ligon who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Gordon T. Pittman and passed. William Ligon made the motion, seconded by R.P. Tomberlin, Jr., that all associations in WCTV-6 viewing audience organize, under an appointed committee, to appeal to WCTV-6, Tallahassee-Thomasville, to carry the Southern Baptist Convention program "This Is the Answer" on their regular program. The motion passed.

### REPORT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

A year and a half ago, Southern Baptists' television program, THIS IS THE ANSWER, was released to the American public. To date there are 23 different episodes of the program traveling the circuit of television staptions. A total of 170 different stations has carried the telecast into 1, 160, 000 homes reaching 85 per cent of the nation's viewing audience, carrying an estimated 138 million messages of the Gospel into American homes.

The cost of the first year's work in TV was approximately \$450,000. By adding up the commercial value of the time given free by the TV stations for this program, we find that it has almost exactly equalled our expenditure. Therefore, THIS IS THE ANSWER has received free time amounting to a value of approximately \$450,000. This means that, TO SEND ONE MESSAGE TO A FAMILY OF THREE, IT COSTS ONE CENT!

At the same time, THE BAPTIST HOUR on radio, continues its world-wide success by reaching out over more than 440 stations in this country and abroad, to a listening audience estimated at 30 million.

Other radio programs which are being used by a steadily increasing number of stations in several states include: Moral Side of the News, International Sunday School Lesson, Chapel Upstairs (devotional), and Great Hymns (by the Baptist Hour Choir). All programs are offered without cost to any station which will carrythem, or to any pastor who can use them in his local ministry.

THE BEAM, the Commission's monthly magazine has now reached a circulation in excess of 20,000 and continues to grow. It is a periodical in which THE BAPTIST HOUR sermons are reprinted for even wider distribution, and which carries news of religious radio and television in many denominations.

There is a brighter future for the Radio-TV Commission than ever before for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention voted to give this agency one million dollars in capital needs funds during the period 1959-1963, for use in TV film production and distribution. We thank God for the way He has blessed in this work.

Respectfully submitted, William T. Ligon

61. The report of the American Bible Society was presented by Warren H. Rush who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by J. E. Robinson and passed.

### REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Founded on the deepest convictions of the redemptive purpose of God and of the power of the Scriptures to make men "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus," the supreme concern of the Bible Society is that every man on earth possess the Scriptures in his own language.

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 1956, the American Bible Society ---

- --- distributed at home and abroad a total of 15, 170, 058 Scriptures, this circulation being in 193 languages and more than 60 countries:
- --- examined manuscripts for translation into 72 languages used in 14 countries, produced the first New Testaments in Kuskokwim Eskimo (Alaska) and Navajo (United States) Tzeltal (Mexico) and continued work on five important revisions of whole Bibles;
- --- supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to America in November and December and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries;
- --- witnessed the circulation in Latin America again exceed all former years, surpassing 1955's record figure by almost 12%, with a total of 3,959,888 volumes;
- --- established in Mexico City the Penzotti Institute for the recruitment and training of a new type of Bible distributors for Latin America and opened a new Agency in Haiti;
- --- sent out to the blind 64,832 embossed volumes and Talking Book records, again surpassing any previous year;
- --- used 959 tons of paper to produce in the United States 719,671 Bibles, 992,941 Testaments and 11,898,762 Portions, a total of 13,611,374 at a cost of \$1,579,377;
- --- published Scriptures in Mexico, Hongkong, Manila, Bangkok, Beirut, Istanbul and aided other Societies to publish them in Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Belgium and Germany;
- --- issued 17, 250, 000 bookmark reading lists for the Thanksgiving-to-Christmas period;
- --- provided six recorded radio programs on the Society's activities which were broadcast by more than 300 stations in the United States:
- --- adopted an operating budget for 1957 of \$3,160,000 in faith that contributions and other income will be at least 6% greater than in 1956; and
- --- forsaw the need for increased activity in every phase of the Society's work to send forth, in a far larger way, God's positive answer to mankind's desperate needs.

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.

Please send gifts to your Baptist State Office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted, Warren H. Rush

62. Mrs. A. B. Simmons gave the report on Associational Music and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Walter E. Bailey and passed.

### REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC

We are greatly encouraged by the music participation of our Florida Association churches. At the Association Music Festival held in the fall of 1956, there were 11 choirs participating -- six of these went on to the State Festival at the First Baptist Church, Perry, in March 1957. Highlight of our fall activity is the Association-wide Choral Festival being held Thursday night, October 17, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee.

> Respectfully submitted, Frank Boggs

63. The report on United Christian Action was given by Mrs. Janet M. Baum. She moved that the report be accepted including the appointment of the recommended committee. The motion was seconded by Claude Sapp and carried.

### REPORT ON UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

This cooperative effort in our state, whose program of alcoholnarcotic education, legislation and reclamation deserves our very serious sympathy, prayers and support. Most of us are familiar with its work and its Executive Secretary (a product of Florida Association), Rev. Jack Eppes. However, most of us are apt to push aside any thought of active support until such time as it is brought home to us in a local or personal situation. We often forget that those same problems that loom large to us when they appear on our own scene, go on day and night in other situations and lives. And the work cannot go on under its own steam - for it is a truly cooperative effort - money-wise and in personal assistance. Let us take a look at some facts and figures from the ANNUAL REPORT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1957, made to THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION.

1. Concern and interest were greatly stimulated by participation in the Alcohol Education Week sponsored by the Training Union Department. (More than one-half million pieces of free materials were furnished to Baptist churches in Florida during the time of the study.)

2. Florida Baptists increased their financial support of United Christian Action over last year, contributing \$8, 101.70 through State Missions Offering; \$2,866.94 through budget support from 114 individual Baptist churches; \$836.67 through 17 associational and 44 local church and WMU groups and \$178.91 from 18 other general offerings.

3. Baptists and Methodists provide 90% of the financial support.

4. NEEDS: Limited finances result in a limited program. If an average of \$2.00 per month per church in Florida were given, a full-time worker in North Florida, Central Florida and South Florida could be employed.

- 5. It is requested that each Association in Florida will officially appoint or elect at least three persons - one pastor, one layman and one woman, to represent the Association on the Advisory Council of United Christian Action. Five such Councils will be set up throughout Florida to meet semi-annually to advise, counsel, and help direct our activities through the churches in each association, I so move such committee be appointed and report be accepted.
- 65. Joe W. Hough called attention to the need of changing Article VIII, paragraph A in order to permit an earlier appointment of committees that they may do a more efficient job.

66. Thomas E. Cuttino read the report of the Committee on Committees which may be found elsewhere in this book.

67. Extemporaneous resolutions were presented by William Ligon who had no written report from the Committee on Resolutions.

68. H. O. Hughes gave the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher and moved its adoption. Joe W. Hough seconded the motion and it passed.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, 1958

Place: Thursday, Seminole, Tallahassee Thursday Night, First, Tallahassee Friday, Capitola

Preacher:

Introductory - Ray C. Tindall A. C. Phillips, Alternate

Missionary - Harvey D. Taylor Richard L. Gwyn, Alternate

> Respectfully submitted. H. O. Hughes A. Pichard Asberry Burrell Harvey D. Taylor

69. A motion was made by A. Pichard, seconded by J. Max Hannon and passed that the Executive Committee work out a suitable time for unveiling the historical marker at Ebenezer Jefferson Church.

70. During the election of officers, the following were elected by unanimous vote: Moderator, Harold G. Sanders; Vice-moderator, Ellis B. Turner; Clerk, William M. Scruggs; Assistant Clerk, William E. Mitchell; Treasurer, J. E. Robinson.

71. The report on Christian Education was given by I. E. Rouse who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Walter E. Bailey and passed.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a broad term referring to the use of all the media available for instruction in the matter of Christian faith and practice. from the cradle to the grave. This report is limited by assignment to Christian higher education as conducted by Southern Baptists through their schools, seminaries, and state Baptist schools.

The Southern Baptists support seventy seminaries, colleges and schools, with a combined enrollment of 57, 335, 39, 723 of which are enrolled in the senior colleges and universities.

Among these students there were preparing for Christian vocations 19,435 ministers, 2,019 directors of education, 1,012 directors of music, and 2, 293 volunteers for missions.

The total financial support of all Southern Baptist Educational Institutions advanced to \$11,742,769, or an overall gain of 18.3%. Combined property values increased to \$169, 091, 523. Practically all of our institutions are constructing additional buildings in an effort to meet the demands of increasing enrollments.

All institutions are faced with the necessity of reappraisal. The national population is rapidly on the increase; the Southern Baptists have increased the scope of their territory; Church and denominational mission

programs are expanding. Our opportunities and responsibilities have both increased.

Our larger churches are adding staff personnel; many new missions are being opened and additional churches organized. Therefore, our leader-

ship training must be expanded all along the line.

The colleges are faced with a critical shortage in properly trained instructors. Not enough of our young people are training for professorships. Especially is this true in the natural science catagory. Properly trained science teachers are just not to be found in numbers enough to man our college science departments.

The times call for a broader dedication to total Christian stewardship. More of our young people must be called out and committed to preparation

for teaching in our Baptist schools.

Secondly, a larger cooperative financial support is needed to enable our colleges and universitites to function on a higher level of performance.

It is, herein, suggested that in our Sunday Schools, Training Union programs and from our pulpits emphasis be given to Christian Vocational training for service in our schools, colleges, and seminaries.

Respectfully submitted, I. E. Rouse

72. The report on Missions was given by Homer Duggar who moved its acceptance. Joe W. Hough seconded the motion and it carried.

### REPORT ON MISSIONS

### STATE MISSIONS

Once again, we are asking our people to pause and really study state missions. We are told that Florida's population, counted unofficially, is 3,800,000 on the first of this year. This places Florida thirteenth in the United States.

In 1900, Florida was the second smallest of the southern states and ranked thirty-third in the nation. An official estimate on July 1, 1955, gave Florida 3, 452,000 and ranked in sixteenth place. By the end of 1955, Florida was third largest in the south. North Carolina and Texas are still ahead, or as so reported by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

What does all this mean? It means that if the forecast is true, Florida will likely reach eighth position in the United States, by 1965. By 1970, Florida will have a permanent population of 6, 119, 000. This simply means that Florida is having an unprecedented period of growth, and Baptists MUST be alerted to the unprecedented opportunity within our very own borders.

Certainly we must continue to put great emphasis on new work, but we cannot afford to neglect our well established departmental and institutional activities within the state. Our budget for the closing year 1956-57 was \$1,600,000. We divided this budget 50-50 between state and southwide causes, with the Southern Baptist Convention bearing equally with the Florida Baptist Convention the cost of operation, promotion, etc. The only reason that more expansion was not undertaken was because the support was not in evidence.

We must look forward to our advanced program. We cannot advance, until our churches catch a vision and will join with the state office in such an advanced program. The future of Florida is as bright as the promises of God. What we need now as we've needed in the past is more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and a greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists, as always, go forward when they go together.

### HOME MISSIONS

At the beginning of 1957, the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, \$2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, \$1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, \$127,761.01: total \$3,730,027.49. Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as Assistant Secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, Superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, Director of Church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphasis during 1957, the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. All work of the Board is in full co-operation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year, but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

The Chaplain's Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry. Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The number of active missionaries as of May 1957, totaled 1154. The appointment goal for 1957 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries by 1964. "The most desperate need we face is the need for additional nurses," says Elmer S. West, Jr., the Board's Secretary for Missionary Personnel. "There are compelling needs for five times as many as we have prospects for appointing. The calls for missionary preachers continue to represent the largest number of requests. There are other needs for teachers, doctors, and many others who meet the requirements for missionary service."

Southern Baptists now have missionaries serving in 38 countries and territories. These areas are: Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile. Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Formosa, Gaza, Ghana, Guatemala, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Honduras, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Macao, Malaya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Switzerland, Tanganyika, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

The ultimate goal of our foreign missionaries, is evangelization. Churches on the mission fields are taking an ever increasing part in evangelizing their communities. Many churches on the field maintain

Sunday schools and preaching stations in surrounding areas. Laymen do much of the preaching. Stewardship campaigns in the churches show gratifying results. Missionaries and nationals witnessed through revivals, summer camps, radio programs, Bible classes in schools, and street meetings.

Training national leadership is a definite part of Foreign Missions. Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but trains a strong national leadership. There are 856 Baptist schools on the mission fields, enrolling 118, 408 students, and served by 4358 national and 292 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 23 theological schools with 926 students and four women's training schools with 239 students.

Soul-winning is unlimited through the ministry of the hospitals. This ministry is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up

visitation after patients leave hospital.

Respectfully submitted, Robert G. Taylor, Chairman Homer Duggar

73. Special music was offered by a quartet from Olive Church who

sang "Whispering Hope".

74. Walter E. Bailey read the Scripture from Matthew 6:9-15 and led in prayer. Asberry Burrell preached the Missionary Sermon on the topic "Thy Kingdom Come".

75. After a motion to adjourn, Claude Sapp led the closing prayer and

the one hundred and fifteenth session was adjourned.

### In Memoriam

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Duggar, Homer	Sopchoppy		Pastor
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91	Concordia	W. L. Watson, 122 Bonita, Chattach. Marvin McGill, Havana	Z Bonita, Chattach. Havana	6,382	619 67	134	106	-	-	175	4,117	258		2,650	7,482
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-		Mrs. Dewey Johns	wev Johnson, R. J. Quincy	6,601		1,272		200			1,650		3, 337	2,125	4,462
13.		T. E. Jefferson, Ha	Ivana	24,387	1,620	2,129	1,924	1,314	1,600	195		3,711	1,180	1,250	2,430
4.0	Indian Springs	W. G. Durrance, R. 1, Crawfordville	1, Crawfordville	3,163		250		156	20	200		26	683	2,400	3,083
16		Miss Bertha Walker	er R. I. Gr'boro	1,303		100	1,058	225	443	199	1.210	499	2,716	2,600	5, 316
7	Monticello-Calv.	R. H. Miller, R. 2, Bx 17,	BX 17, Mont cello		587	2.402	1.557	1.085	360	430		1,707	8,128	3,500	11,628
100		M. L. Chason, Star	Rt. Tally.	5,987			3,101	274	260	205	1,332	207	5,423	2,600	8,023
20	Olive	G. T. Davis, Jr. R. 2, Bx. 68, Montcel Earl Vause, Box 22, Panacea	2. Bx. 68. Montcell 2. Panacea	5,754		65	2,729		36				3, 193	2,400	5,643
22		H. J. Davis, No. Jac	ckson St. Quincy	71,440	12,579	3,066	963	2,981	1,376	200	21,663	10,020	6, 550	4,000	10,550
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25		Mrs. W. J. Roberts	J. Roberts, St. Marks	3,921			2,102	104	đ	198	230	143	2,548	1,020	1,413
27	Sopchoppy	Herschal Anderson, St. Rt. Tally.	n, St. Rt. Tally.	7,085		552	152	460	7.3	171	600	844	3,040	3,614	6,654
29		Ralph Richard, 242 Lipona	2 Lipona Rd. Tall	235, 822	38,	2,451	581,987	9, 383	2,742	4, 311	802	20,398	669,180	8,550	677,730
30	Tall. Immanuel	E. L. Lambert, 111	6 Crestview, Tal	44, 374	9,086	2,259	143	3,453	6,648	816	178	2,541	24,946	5,655	30,601
31	Tall Lakeview	J. P. Goodson, 626	W. 10th, Tall.	14,909		2,058	28,697	- 0	63	_	3,100	1,255	37, 597	4,680	42,637
100	Tall. Seminole	Mrs. W. G. Rich, 1521 Brooks, Tall	521 Brooks, Tall	14,565	145	180	3,956		1,012		1,719	889	7,843	3, 640	11,031
3.5	Tall T'ville Rd.	S. G. Ricks, R. 1, B.	x. 27B, Tall.	20,137	813	363	3,937		99	_	2,039	1,369	9,789	5,200	14,989
36	Tall. Univ. Hgts.	Fred Womble, 218	W. 6th, Tall.	22,842	1,925	757	233	1,185	67	300	6,688	4,042	15,197	5,300	1.110
38		J. D Peterson, Bx. Mrs. W. J. Wright,	Woodville	9,487		236	5,266	313	128	30	23	445	6, 461	3,380	9,256
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### HISTORICAL TABLE

### MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Par	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
343	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	
44			R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
45	Concord	Madison	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	Joshua Mercer
46	Monticello	Jefferson			B. T. Lang
47	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	N. M. Havens
	Ebenezer	Londes, Ga.			R. J. Mays
49	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	S. W. Solomons	Wm. Henderson
50	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	J. B. Lacy
51	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
52	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
53	Olive Concord	Thomas, (Ga.) Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	*W. Blewett
54 55	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft B. S. Fuller
56	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	H. Z. Ardia	Sam C. Craft	
57	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
58	Hopwell	Madison	W. B. Cooper W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
59	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
60	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Jas. O. Goldwire W. B. Bennett	R. Fryer
61	Concordia	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett W. Blewett	W. B. Cooper R. S. Fuller
62	New Hope	Thomas. (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	
63	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	R. Fleming
64	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
	†Thomasville	Thomas. (Ga.)	D. Cooper	1. J. Woulden	• W. B. Cooper
66					W. B. Cooper
67	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
68	Liberty	Brooks, (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett.	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
69	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	James McBryde
70	Summer Hill	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
71	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	C. S. Gaulden
72	New Ochlochnee	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	J. C. Gibson
73	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	G. W. Hall	S. M. Scruggs	W. W. Bostick
74	Concordia	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
75	Providence	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick W. W. Bostick W. W. Bostick
76	Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	K. Chambers
77	Harmony Shiloh	Madison	W. B. Cooper D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	S. S. Proctor W. H. Bryant
79		Madison Madison	tH. M. Frier	S. M. Scruggs W. F. Havard	W. H. Bryant
80	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	F. D. Beggs	A. M. Manning H.M. Frier
81	Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
82	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
83	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	I W Carlin
84	Monticello	Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	J. W. Carlin F. M. Wells
85	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
86	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. S. Proctor
887	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
888		Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F M Wella
189		Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor
90		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Frier
91		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. E. G. Campbell
867		Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
93		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts
94		Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. M. Provence
95 96		Gadsden	A. M. Manning	W. W. Edwards J. L. Rutherford	J. T. Humphries
97		Madison	A. M. Manning A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
98		Madison Taylor	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett F. M. Wells
99	Providence	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
00		Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
01		Gadsden	F. M. Wells	8. Crockett	S. M. Provence
02		Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
03		Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
04		Gadsden	F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer	F. C. Edwards
05	Perry	Taylor	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Frank W. Cramer
06	Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Luther H. Hutchin
07	Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	R. T. Marsh
806	Crawfordville	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	W. F. Moore
909		Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	John B. Pruitt
10	Tallahassee	Leon	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	A. V. Reese

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Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	K. A. Geiger
1912		Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	E. C. Giover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915		Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton
1916		Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James L. Folsom
1918		Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. Dean Adcock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	B. G. Smith
1920		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. Garrott
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Soloman
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. Karnett
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,				
	First	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham
1947	Monticello,				
	First	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
1948	Tallahassee,				,
	Immanuel	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1949	Chattahoochee	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	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,				
	Lakeview	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	James T. Barber
1954	Fellowship	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	W. A. Robinson
1955	Monticello	Jefferson	H. C. Meador	Ellis Turner	Ellis Turner
1956	Quincy,			1	
	Thomas				
	Memorial.				
	Sopchoppy	Gadsden	H. C. Meador	John W. Hunt	R. P. Tomberlin,
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1000	Carrabelle	Wakutta	Harold G. Sanders	John W. Hunt	John W. Dunt
1957	-Olive	Lefferson		W. Hunt	John W. Dunt

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

Counties not otherwise designated are in Florida.

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

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

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

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

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

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