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The Seventy-Sixth Session

HELD AT THE
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 5
PHILLIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH

Wellborn Baptist Church
OCTOBER 4, 1955

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
OCTOBER 5, 1955

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that they are one. (See Matt. 28-29).

2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and the only rules of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3-17.)

3. We believe in the election according to the foreknowledge of God through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. (2 Thes. 3-13.)

4. We believe that the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the vilest sinner but his own voluntary rejection of that Grace. (Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Acts 17:30.)

5. We believe in the depravity of the human heart, and that the natural state of man is such that he cannot prepare himself for Divine favors without the sustaining grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. (Eph. 2:6; Matt. 18-11; John 4:10; 1 Cor. 3:5-7.)

6. We believe in justification of faith, which gives peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1-2.)

7. We believe that the Gospel of Christ is a means of grace to bring sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and therefore should be preached to all the world. (John 3:16.)

8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ and that they are kept by the power of God through faith until eternal Salvation. (Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:22; Phil. 1-6.)

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by the Church of Christ, by the imposition of hands of a presbytery. (Acts 8:36; Rom. 6:4; Read Tim. and Titus.)

10. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ to be commemorated by His followers and that none but baptized believers have a Spiritual right to partake thereof. (Luke 22:18, 19, 20; Cor. 14:25-28.)

11. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (Acts 25:15.)

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. At the first meeting of each session of the Association the Moderator shall call the Messengers to order; the letters from the churches shall be presented and the names of the Messengers enrolled. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator or Clerk shall call to order.

Article 2. Each day's session of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

Article 3. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal of the body; and when he shall speak on any subject in discussion he shall call some member to the chair and in case of a tie shall give the deciding vote.

Article 4. The Moderator shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the body.

Article 5. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceeding of each meeting, prepare and edit the Minutes for printing. In the absence of the Moderator and the Vice Moderator, he shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator pro tem shall be elected.

Article 6. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall rise and address the Moderator as "Brother," and shall confine themselves strictly to the subject and shall not be allowed to make an unkind allusion to any brother while speaking.

Article 7. No motion shall be debated until recorded and stated by the moderator or read by the clerk.

Article 8. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, lay on the table, to amend, indefinitely postpone, refer to committee, or call for the previous question.

Article 9. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time during the session.

Article 10. Visiting brethren of other Associations may speak on any subject, but shall not vote.

Article 11. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject without the consent of the Association.

Article 12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the body.

CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers selected by the several churches connected with the Association. Each church shall be entitled to one Messenger at large and one for very twenty-five members of majority faction thereof.

Section 3. Any regular organized Baptist church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by a petitionary letter and Messengers as above provided.

Section 4. On the second or last day of the Annual Session, the Association shall from its membership elect by a ballot a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin with the adjournment of the body and extend through the next year and through the sessions of next year.

Section 5. The object of this Association shall be: First to promote unity and brotherly love among the churches; second to promote Gospel discipline, to encourage the universal spread of the Gospel and practical religion throughout our bounds and elsewhere.

Section 6. The Moderator shall appoint at each Annual Session of the Association an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church connected with the Association. Each church is expected and is urged to recommend its members on this committee. Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the committee. Their duties shall be: First to inquire into destitution within our bounds; second, to make contact with the ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other Association, by correspondence and to supply destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such funds as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contract and to exercise general supervision in the promotion of unity and brotherly love among the churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the results of their labors at each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in session. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Section 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw from any church that may be in disorder when the same cannot be restored by Gospel discipline to the unity of faith in the bonds of peace.

Section 9. The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the body; and by appointment there shall be an introductory sermon preached the first day of the session at 11 o'clock, and a collection taken up for missionary purposes.

Section 10. This Association shall not lord it over God's heritage nor infringe upon any of the internal rights of churches, but shall act only as an advisory body.

Section 11. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers. Any amendment offered shall be in writing.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Executive Committee are, the pastor from each church of the Association and those as the churches has elected as follows:

ATHENS	Robert R. Stewart, Rt. Lake City, Fla.
BETHLEHEM	Alton Williams, Rt. 3, Box 16, Lake City.
ELIM	G. B. Wooley, Fort White, Fla.
EVERGREEN	Laven Gaylord, 1603 E. Maple Street, Lake City.
FELLOWSHIP	W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City.
FORT WHITE	J. C. Christopher, Fort White, Fla.
HOPEFUL	Leo Snelgrove, Rt. 3, Lake City.
HOPEWELL	H. F. Scarborough, Rt. 2, Box 78, Lake City.
LAKE CITY FIRST	John Inman, Rt. 4, Box 16, Lake City. V. E. More, P. O. Box 52A, Lake City.
LAKE CITY EASTSIDE	G. D. Knight, P. O. Box 127, Lake City.
LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE	J. T. Thompson, 228 N. Henrando St., Lake City; Joh Hutcherson, Andy's Alley No. 3, Lake City; Mrs. John Hutcherson, Andy's Alley, No. 3, Lake City.
LULU	W. A. Bailey, Lulu, Florida. Pasco Weeks, Lulu, Florida.
MT. BEULAH	O. L. Carver, Wellborn, Florida.
MT. CARMEL	C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Box 28B, Lake City
MT. PLEASANT	J. C. Jessups, Rt. 4, Lake City.
MT. ZION	Lee Brinkley, Lake City, Florida.
NEW OAK GROVE	York S. Malphurs, Rt. 1, Box 53, Alachua, Florida.
OAK GROVE	C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.
OLUSTEE	W. T. Green, Olustee, Florida.
OLD PROVIDENCE	Charls Mixon, Lake City, Florida.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	J. J. Beilling, Lake Butler, Florida.
PINE GROVE	C. H. Dampier, Rt. 1, Lake City.
PHILLIPPI	Frank Gay, 1517 E. Putnam Street, Lake City.
SHILOH	R. F. Ritch, Ft. White, Florida.
WELLBORN	V. E. McKeithen, Wellborn, Fla. Norman Rowell, Wellborn, Florida.
WHITE SPRINGS	S. B. Beauchamp, White Springs, Fla.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATHENS	Mrs. Mattie Lane, Mrs. Edna Kirby.
BETHLEHEM	A. H. Williams, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Moore.
ELIM	Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Mimbs, Mr. Leo Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards.
EVERGREEN	Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Mae O'Neil, Mrs. Fred Vinning, Mr. D. T. Herb.
FELLOWSHIP	Mrs. Eula Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brannon.
FORT WHITE	Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Persons, Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Mrs. Bertha Saunders, Mrs. J. C. Christopher.
HOPEFUL	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dicks, Mrs. S. S. Williams.
LAKE CITY FIRST	R. E. McColskey, Dan Howell, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. O. J. Pope, Mrs. Bonnie Saunders.
LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE	Guy Chambers, Ralph Brannon, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Thompson.
LAKE CITY EASTSIDE	J. H. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Norris.
LAKE CITY PARKVIEW	Mrs. Ralph Hardee, Mrs. A. P. Chessire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capell, Mrs. A. H. Wise, Mr. Van Giebeig.
LAKE CITY PINE GROVE	Mrs. Edith Slliot, Mrs. Ethel Mae Christie, Mrs. C. H. Dampier, Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Mrs. Mildred Hogan.
LULU	Mrs. Effie Smith, Mrs. Pauline Courson, Mrs. Leetie McCall, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Pasco Weeks.
MT. BEULAH	Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carver, Mrs. J. A. Asbury, Mrs. Susie Stansel, Mrs. Leslie Hatch.
MT. CARMEL	Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. R. M. Scott, Mrs. W. F. Fleming, Mr. Slim Mathis.
MT. PLEASANT	Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamp, Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Mr. J. E. Jessup.
MT. ZION	A. J. Revels, J. E. Ogdon, Harold Roberts.
NEW OAK GROVE	Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Flannagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Horace Douglas.
OAK GROVE	Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson.
OLUSTEE	Mr. and Mrs. Bee Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Clements, R. P. McClelland.

OLD PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE

VILLAGE

PHILLIPPI

SHILOH

WELLBORN

WHITE SPRINGS

Mrs. Charles Mixson, Mr. Lawton Clyatt, Mr. Wade Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Shallar, Mr. and Mrs. Caral Bielling, Mr. Silas Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gay, Mrs. Edna Simon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope.

Mr. Leslie Guymn, Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose, Mr. Steve Dubose, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dubose.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowell, Mrs. Katie Ogden, Ivan Holloway, Rev. T. E. Ellerbe.

Mrs. W. M. Croft, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator—C. R. Roberts, Rt. 1 Box 12, Phone 668-R Lake City, Fla.
Vice Moderator—Hubert Barnes, Andy's Alley, Phone 878, Lake City, Fla.

Clerk—T. E. Ellerbe, P. O. Box 72, Wellborn, Fla.

Treasurer—C. L. Mimbs, Fort White, Fla.

Sunday School Superintendent—Van Giebeig, Rt. 2 Box 118 Lake City, Fla.

Training Union Director—W. W. O'Neill, Phone 595-J, 142 S. Eloise St., Lake City, Fla.

Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. John Hutherson, No. 3 Andys Alley, Phone 383-J, Lake City, Fla.

Brotherhood Leader—J. C. Wright, Rt. 4 Lake City, Fla.

Associational Music Director—Lulu, Fla.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT SESSION

Foreign Missions	Rev. Hubert Barnes
Stetson University	Rev. John Hutcherson
Christian Education and Literature	Rev. C. L. Mimbs
Cooperative Program	Rev. W. W. O'Neill
Temperance and Morals	Robert Capell
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Rev. Joe Lee Wood
W. M. U.	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Ministers Retirement	Rev. Paul McCuller
Baptist Hospital	Rev. J. B. Rouse
Obituaries	Rev. C. L. Clements

REPORT OF "TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER"

Time—October 4 and 5, 1955

Place—1st Day Wellborn

Preacher—Rev. J. C. Wright

2nd. Day—Mt. Carmel

Preacher—Rev. Hubert Barnes

Respectfully:

Harold F. Roberts
William W. O'Neill
Carl Edwards

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

W. W. O'Neill, P—142 S. Eloise St., Lake City, Fla.
 J. E. Newton, P—Lake City, Fla.
 C. L. Mimbs, P—Fort White, Fla.
 J. B. Rouse, P—Rt. 5 Box 187, Lake City, Fla.
 Joe Lee Wood, P—P. O. Box, Lake City, Fla.
 I. B. McDonald, P—P. O. Box, Lake City, Fla.
 John Dicks, P—302 Palm Cir., Lake City, Fla.
 W. Hubert Barnes, P—Andy Alley, Lake City, Fla.
 Finley Moore, I—212 E. Orange, Lake City, Fla.
 C. R. Roberts, P—Rt. 1 Box 12, Lake City, Fla.
 Otis L. Page, P—P. O. Box 632, Lake City, Fla.
 G. H. Platt, I—
 S. L. Carter, P—Live Oak, Fla.
 J. C. Wright, P—Rt. 4 Lake City, Fla.
 John T. Hutcherson, P—Andy Alley, Lake City, Fla.
 H. J. Bevis, P—Alachua, Fla.
 Charles E. May, Orlando, Fla.
 C. L. Clements, P—Allendale Cir., Jax., Fla.
 A. B. Franklin, P—Live Oak, Fla.
 Warner Cecil Baughman, P—Leesburg, Fla.
 A. Jay Wimberly, P—Fort White, Fla.
 E. P. Dubose, I—Fort White, Fla.
 T. E. Ellerbe, P—Wellborn, Fla.
 Ivan Holloway, L. M.—Wellborn, Fla.
 Charles Fouraker, L. M.—Wellborn, Fla.
 Norman Rowell, L. M.—Wellborn, Fla.
 M. B. Archibald, P—White Springs, Fla.
 Donald Freeman, White Springs, Fla.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Superintendent	Van Giebeig
B. T. U. Director	Rev. Wm. W. O'Neill
Brotherhood Leader	Rev. J. C. Wright
Associational Pianist	Mrs. Carlton Owens
Music director	Bro. Pasco Weeks
Chairman of Committees to report next session State, Home and Foreign Missions	Rev. Hubert Barnes
Stetson University	Rev. John Hutchingson
Christian education and literature	Rev. C. L. Mimbs
Cooperative Program	Rev. O'Neill
Temperance and Morals	Robert Capell
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Rev. Joe Lee Wood
W. M. U.	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Ministers retirement	Rev. Paul McCullers
State Mission Board	
Members	Rev. C. R. Roberts and Rev. Hubert Barnes
Baptist hospitals	Rev. J. B. Rouse
Obituaries	Rev. C. L. Clements

Respectfully submitted,
 John Dicks, Chairman
 Joe Lee Wood
 Carlton Owens

BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1954-1955

In view of the fact that the radio, "The Baptist Hour," a program that is a worthy missionary enterprise, reaching many whom we would never reach in our Churches; we recommended it be included in our Budget for the ensuing year, as follows:

Associational Sunday School	\$ 100.00
Associational Training Union	100.00
Associational Brotherhood	35.00
Associational Music	50.00
Associational W. M. U.	75.00
Associational Minutes	250.00
Fifth Sunday Meetings; (Programs Etc.)	25.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Postage and stamps, Stationary	50.00
Moderators Traveling Expenses	30.00
Miscellaneous Fund	50.00
Baptist Hour Radio	634.40
Total Budget	\$1499.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Beulah Baptist Association, 1954-1955

Receipts

Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1953	\$ 182.93
Received from Associational Churches	1037.42
Fifth Sunday meeting, Evergreen	12.64
Fifth Sunday Meeting, Oak Grove	21.01
Fifth Sunday Meeting, Lulu	21.52
Fifth Sunday Meeting, Pine Grove	16.03
Vacation Bible School offering	3.66
Brotherhood supper offering, Pine Grove	34.23
Refund on food, Brotherhood supper	8.29
Total	\$1337.73

Disbursements

T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk. Salary	\$ 100.00
T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk Postage	25.46
Chestnut Office Equip. Co. (Clerk sup.)	31.04
Lake City Reporter Minutes and Programs	242.10
C. L. Mimbs, Training Union	5.00
Pasco Weeks, Music	11.50
Brotherhood	59.53
Fla. Baptist Convention	3.66
Radio Station W D S R	634.40
Total	\$1117.28
Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1954	\$ 220.45

Respectfully Submitted
 V. E. McKeithen

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions offer the following:

1. Be it resolved that the churches of the Beulah Association express their sincere appreciation for the wonderful dinners provided for us by the Fellowship Baptist Church and the Philippi Baptist Church.

2. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the Executive Committee and the Program Committee for the well prepared program.

3. Be it resolved that we express our sincere thanks for our leaders with the Executive Committee for the splendid work of the year.

4. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to our State Workers who inspired us with very inspiring messages.

5. Be it resolved that we give the churches and communities a rising vote of thanks for the generous hospitality of these two days of Christian fellowship.

6. Whereas in unity there is strength and in co-operation is progress we are urging all Pastors and churches to support our program for the coming year.

With God's grace and help we will work in closer co-operation with all our Baptist programs here and around the world.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. J. C. Wright
J. M. Inman

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

To Beulah Baptist Association, October 6, 1954

We your committee submit the following recommendations:

1. That as cooperating Churches with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, bear the expense of their pastor to the State Convention, the Evangelistic Conference, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. We recommend that the addresses of our Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer be placed in the minutes.

3. We recommend to the Association that the licensing and ordaining of men to the ministry be left entirely up to the individual Church.

4. We recommend that our Association cooperate 100% with the state and Southern Baptist Conventions in the Convention Wide Simultaneous Revival in 1955.

5. We further recommend that a letter of condolence and sympathy be forwarded to the bereaved family of our late friend and co-laborer in the cause of Christ: Bro. E. V. Moore.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. J. B. Rouse
Rev. Hubert Barnes
Mrs. R. E. McColskey

FIRST DAY—FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

- 10:00 A.M. Devotion by Rev. W. W. O'Neill
- 10:15 A.M. Recognition of Messengers
- 10:20 A.M. Adoption of Program
- 10:25 A.M. Welcome New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Announcement of Committees
- 10:35 A.M. State, Home and Foreign Mission report by Rev. J. E. Newton
- 10:45 A.M. Co-operative Program Report by Rev. J. C. Wright
- 11:05 A.M. Address by Rev. Judson Abernathy
- 11:25 A.M. Call for Petitionary Letters
- 11:35 A.M. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Mimbs
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch served by host church
- 1:45 P.M. Devotion by Rev. Carlton Owens
- 2:05 P.M. Report on Children's Home by Rev. C. L. Clements
Address by Fayette Hall
- 2:30 P.M. Florida Baptist Witness Report by Rev. A. B. Franklin
Discussion by Editor, W. G. Stacener
- 2:35 P.M. Christian Education and Literature by Rev. C. L. Mimbs
- 2:40 P.M. Stetson University, by Carlton Owens
Address by Dr. G. A. Lechlitter
- 3:00 P.M. Miscellaneous Business
- 3:30 P.M. Adjourn

SECOND DAY—PHILLIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH

- 10:00 A.M. Devotion by Rev. Otis Page
- 10:10 A.M. Sunday School Report by Rev. John Hutcherson
- 10:20 A.M. Brotherhood Report by Brother E. V. Moore
- 10:30 A.M. Baptist Bible Institute Report
- 10:45 A.M. Associational Training Union Report by Rev. C. L. Mimbs
- 10:55 A.M. Report on Executive Committee by Rev. T. E. Ellerbe
- 11:00 A.M. Adoption of Associational Budget
- 11:05 A.M. W. M. U. Report by Mrs. John Hutcherson
- 11:15 A.M. Report on Petitionary Letters
Announcements
- 11:30 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Joe Lee Wood
- 12:25 P.M. Lunch served by Host Church
- 1:30 P.M. Devotion by Rev. Joe Lee Wood
- 1:45 P.M. Election of Officers
- 2:00 P.M. Temperance and Morals, by Rev. J. B. Rouse
- 2:10 P.M. Ministers' Retirement, by Rev. Joe Lee Wood
- 2:20 P.M. Report of Music Department, by Brother Pasco Weeks
- 2:30 P.M. Report of American Bible Society — Rev. John Hutcherson
- 2:40 P.M. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher
- 2:50 P.M. Report on Nominating Committee
- 3:00 P.M. Report on Recommendation Committee
- 3:10 P.M. Report on Resolutions Committee
- 3:20 P.M. Treasurer's Report by Brother V. E. McKeithen.
- 3:25 P.M. Obituaries, by Rev. John Dicks
- 3:30 P.M. Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Held with the Fellowship Baptist Church
October 5, 1954**

**Phillippi Baptist Church
October 6, 1954**

C. R. Roberts, Moderator — T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk

The 76th session opened at 10:00 o'clock with C. R. Roberts, Moderator presiding. Brother Pasco Weeks leading the assembly in singing "All Hail the Power," after which W. W. O'Neill led the devotion using the scripture 2 Tim. 4:1-2.

A motion and second that messengers present and those that would come would constitute the body. The printed program was presented, which was adopted. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Pat Wimberly, Sr. and Jr., O. G. Owens, Clifford Walker, M. L. Archibald, W. G. Strocener, D. J. Abernathy, and Fayette L. Hall.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Finance Committee: Pasco Weeks, Chairman, O. L. Carver, Ira Bee Vining.

Nominating Committee: John Dicks, Chairman, Joe Lee Wood, Carlton Owens.

Recommendations: J. B. Rouse, Chairman, Hubert Barnes, R. E. McColskey.

Resolutions Committee: C. L. Mimbs, Chairman, J. C. Wright, John Inman.

Petitionary Letters: John Hutcherson, Chairman, J. L. Thompson, J. H. Croft.

Time, Place and Preacher: Harold Roberts, Chairman, Carl Edwards, W. W. O'Neill.

State, Home and Foreign Mission report was given by J. E. Newton. Cooperative Program report was given by J. C. Wright, after which Brother Judson Abernathy gave a most inspiring address using Acts 1, subject, "Our Missions."

The Clerk read petitionary letter received from Parkview Baptist Church, which was referred to committee on petitionary letter.

Brother Pasco Weeks led assembly in singing, "More About Jesus," after which C. L. Mimbs brought an inspiring message, using as his text Acts 13:1-3, subject, "A Missionary Church."

A prayer was offered for the bereaved family of E. V. Moore who passed away early this morning. The prayer was led by Dr. B. A. Bowers.

Announcements and welcome was given by Host Pastor, Joe Lee Wood.

The session adjourned for lunch.

The evening session was opened by singing "To the Work," led by Brother Pasco Weeks. Devotion was led by Carlton Owens, Scripture used, John 21:15.

Report on Children's Home was adopted without being read due to the absence of Brother Clements. Address given by Fayette L. Hall.

Report on Florida Baptist Witness, Christian Education and Literature, and Stetson University were read after which Editor W. G. Stacenenr spoke to the reports.

Closing hymn "Blest Be the Tie." The Session adjourned to meet with Phillippi Baptist Church the next day. Closing prayer offered by Hubert Barnes.

Second Day

The session opened with song "Praise Him," led by Brother Pasco Weeks. The devotion given by J. E. Newton, prayer by J. C. Wright.

Sunday School report was given by John Hutcherson.

The Brotherhood report was read by the Moderator. Brother Paul McCullers gave regional missionary report, after which he brought an inspiring address on both reports.

B. B. I. report was spoken to by three ex-students. Training Union report was given by C. L. Mimbs. Executive Committee report was read by the Clerk. The proposed budget for the association was presented. The discussion resulted in an extension of time, after which it was adopted as read. W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. John Hutcherson and Mrs. J. C. Wright. The committee on petitionary letters recommended that the said church, "Parkview Baptist Church," be accepted in the association. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the church by the Moderator.

The assembly was led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," by Brother Pasco Weeks. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Joe Lee Wood, using as his scripture John 5:13, subject, "How to Know if You are Saved or Not." Closing prayer offered by Norman Rowell; A fine meal was served by host church, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Tell Me The Story of Jesus." Devotion by Norman Rowell with scripture selection from Matthew.

Election of officers resulted in C. R. Roberts, Moderator, Hubert Barnes, Vice-Moderator, T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk, and C. L. Mimbs, Treasurer. Reports were given as following: Temperance and Morals, Ministers Retirement, Music Department, American Bible Society, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Nominating Committee, Recommendation Committee adopted as read. Report on Resolutions Committee was adopted as amended. Treasurer's Report was adopted as read. Obituaries were read by Rev. John Dicks. A motion prevailed that committee be appointed to look into possibility of camp this year, committee to work with W. M. U. and Executive Committee.

Brother Smyly gave address on Sunday School report.

The Vice-Moderator appointed the Executive Committee. The Session adjourned to meet with Wellborn Baptist Church October 4, 1955 and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, October 5, 1955. Closing prayer offered by Rev. A. Jay Wimberly.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Of Beulah Baptist Association—Year 1953-1954

The Committee held a total of nine meetings this past year. The meetings being held Monday night after the fourth Sunday in each month, excepting one, the meetings were held at South Side Church Lake City.

One meeting was given over to a "Clerks & Pastors' meeting to discuss the "Associational Letter." At which meeting the Brotherhood of the Beulah Association served the group a fine fish supper under the direction of a committee from Pine Grove Church and the Associational Brotherhood. The meeting was held at Pine Grove Church Lake City.

Reports from each department of the Association was received at these meetings. The largest attendance at any one meeting was (38) Thirty eight. Total attendance for the year was (198) One Hundred Ninety-eight.

The over-all report for this year shows the following among our churches, Baptisms—149, Revivals—28, V. B. S. —13, Sunday Schools —26, Training Unions—18, Brotherhoods—9, W. M. S.—13, Tithers —399, Giving to Co-operative Program—25, Giving to Associational Budget—24. The churches of the Association has a total membership of 4,420. A total gain of 90.

Respectfully

T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk

REPORT OF BAPTIST LITERATURE and THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Slowly but surely we believe it is beginning to dawn upon right-thinking Christian citizens that "people do what they read."

On the one hand we have, for example, the recent statement of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges in an adopted resolution which said in part:

"Comic books and horror magazines depicting crime, sadism, vulgar sex and horror scenes contribute toward the moral breakdown of our children today (and are) often responsible for the criminal in adult life.

"The character of juvenile delinquency is no longer the thoughtless acts of children, but in all too many instances is the consequence of stimulation by these publications.

"These are not comics, but 'tragedies,' resulting in acts of violence, armed robbery, rape, torture and even homicide. We daily see the tragic and pitiful consequences of these vicious and vile publications which now condition the minds of our children."

The judges called the action on federal, state and local levels to "outlaw, curtail and prohibit the publication, dissemination and distribution" of such publications.

On the other hand, we could recite repeated testimonies of people whose homes have been strengthened and families blessed by the reading of Christian publications, and of churches which have become more vitally evangelistic and more generously missionary through the use of their denominational paper.

Southern Baptists are increasing their publication efforts and the

circulation of their periodicals just as fast as our people will make use of the publications, which is not yet fast enough for the best results. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 54,145,087 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,914,880 books, plus more than 210 million tracts.

The publications of the various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of more than 800,000 copies per issue.

At this year's Convention the 22 Baptist State Papers reported their total circulation as 1,117,462.

Our own FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS (as of August 1, 1954) is reaching 34,717 subscribers and continues slowly and steadily to increase its circulation. There are at least 35,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which their churches are not sending the paper. Let every church co-operate in reaching these at the earliest possible time.

One of the best investments any church can make is to send the Baptist Witness to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

Our association is requested to elect an Associational Witness Representative who will help enlist the churches in a wider and more effective use of the paper and to whom the editor may look for council in the important work of increasing the circulation in this association.

Respectfully Submitted

A. B. Franklin

FLORIDA'S 1955 PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

For the State

1. STATEWIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

The seventh, annual Statewide Evangelistic Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, January 11-13, 1955. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor First Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Leo Eddleman, President of Georgetown University; Dr. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Dr. C. E. Matthews of Dallas, Texas, will be the out-of-state speakers on the program. All pastors and church leaders are urged to attend.

2. NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE

Florida Baptist churches and missions will participate in this evangelistic effort, our date being **March 6-20, 1955.**

For the Association

1. ASSOCIATION WIDE SIMULTANEOUS

Lead the association to participate in the Nationwide Crusade, March 6-20.

2. A CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM

The organizational setup for the association calls for a Chairman and Chairman of Enlistment. Your District Missionary or City Superintendent will serve as the Chairman of Enlistment, but the association is to elect a Chairman of Evangelism. We suggest that the Chairman be elected (at the Associational Meeting) to serve through the 1955-56 Convention year and that his name and address be sent to the Cooperative Missions Department.

For the Church

1. TWO REVIVAL MEETINGS

Each church is urged to have two revivals, one in connection with

the Simultaneous Crusade, March 6-20

2. CHURCH COUNCIL OF EVANGELISM

Each church is urged to have a Council of Evangelism to plan a program of evangelism a year in advance. Write the Cooperative Missions Department for helps along this line.

3. TRAINING COURSE IN SOUL-WINNING

Each church is urged to have at least one training course in soul-winning.

4. PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION OF EVANGELISTIC RESULTS OUR ASSOCIATIONAL RECORD FOR '53-54

1. Our records show that 23 churches held revivals.
2. Our churches reported 149 baptisms.
3. 6 churches reported no baptisms.
4. There were 429 additions to our churches.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood work in Florida continues to show remarkable progress.

1. As of July 26, there were 545 churches in Florida reporting active Brotherhoods, according to the records in the State Brotherhood office.

2. Thirty-two of the 39 Associations have functioning organizations. This is an increase of 1 over last year.

3. Almost every Association in the State was represented at the State Brotherhood meeting at Tampa, November 10, 1953. Four challenging goals were unanimously adopted by the group:

New Young Men's Brotherhoods	20
Brotherhood Sponsored Revivals	30
Boys enlisted in S. School through the Man & Boy Movement	90
Brotherhood Journals per quarter	4,000
(We went over the goal)	

Brotherhood attendance at Rirgecrest

4. Our plans for the future include the following goals:

- (1) In cooperation with the Florida Baptist Convention ten-year program; 1,000 Brotherhood organizations. This will mean 56 Brotherhoods a year net increase.
- (2) Every Association fully organized for Brotherhood work. This will mean one new Associational Brotherhood organized each year.
- (3) Thirty thousand men enrolled in Brotherhoods. This will mean an average increase of 1,865 men each year, or an increase of 2% of the enrollment each year.
- (4) Every Brotherhood member tithing.

The record of Beulah association reveals the following information. No. of churches 26; No. of Churches with Brotherhoods 9; Total enrollment of all Brotherhoods 112; No. associational meetings held 2; Average attendance 80; New Brotherhoods organized this year 7.

We would recommend that:

A. Every church give consideration to the importance of the Brotherhood work and set up their organization in keeping with the

suggestions given in the BROTHERHOOD GUIDEBOOK. They should report monthly to the church, to the State Brotherhood Secretary and quarterly to the Associational Brotherhood president.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Inscribed in stone on the wall of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington are these words: "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of men." Lincoln also said, "Alcohol has many defenders but no defense."

It truly takes an expert with words to describe the misery and complete frustration of a home where the bread winner or the mother has become an alcoholic. These victims must look to the church, the only institution able to aggressively oppose the enormous social evil of the alcohol beverage industry. How many lives have to be destroyed before society becomes fully aroused to the enormity and seriousness of the picture as it exists today? In spite of all the damage it is doing the alcohol beverage industry persists in invading our homes with deceptive advertising; for the kids, the jingles; for the teen-agers, the sports programs; but the chief target is the mother, for when they conquer the mother they have the home and the nation.

In many homes today, when the youngsters comes home from school and heads for the refrigerator looking for a glass of milk, he can't see the milk for the beer cans. We have no right to expect the situation to correct itself, nor can the liquor traffic be expected to improve conditions. At present they are spending more and more to advertise, and thus, they expect more buyers. Either they must sell new converts or sell more to their old customers. Our law makers will not alter the situation until we lead them into doing it. The situation is far from hopeless; the liquor traffic is not as solidified as we think.

When Jesus was cleansing the Temple, the evil men of his day asked him by what authority he was doing it. And we remember that it was not by authority of the law, or of force, or of prestige, but the authority of the eternal truths of Almighty God; and that is all the authority we need to do something constructive to correct the present situation in regard to alcoholic beverages. Surely this is one battle for the soul of man God will not allow the devil to win. When the victory will come depends on you and on me and on the Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Rouse

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

According to recent statistics Southern Baptists have at least kept abreast of the times in acquiring knowledge of Bible Stewardship and have kept in front of other major denominations.

Taking the year 1939 as a standard the average income per person in the United States has increased some 279%. In the same period of time average gifts per person in fourteen leading denominations has increased to 280%. This, of course, corresponds with the raise in income. In this same period of time average gifts per person with Southern Baptists increased 433%.

This means that Baptists leaders believe, are teaching and emphasizing what the Bible teaches about stewardship. It also means that people are responding in a greater way than ever before.

We take courage from these reports to go on into greater things

for the Master, but they do not mean that we have anything to boast about. It is reliably reported that Southern Baptists gave in 1953 not 10% of their incomes, as God has commanded, but only 2.6%. We doubt very much if our association's average will amount to 1.5%. Can we boast of what we are doing?

Thanks to Pastors and Church leaders in the Lord, we are making some progress. Schools of Stewardship in ten thousand Southern Baptist Churches last fall proved a rich spiritual blessing in every instance. Not only came a revival in Scripture giving, but there came also a Spiritual revival in all departments of the Churches. Many more Churches will cooperate this year than ever before, from October 31—November 7, the designated time. Many tracts and help are available at your State office.

Your Committee Recommends that:

1. Every Church plan a Stewardship Revival this fall.
2. Every Church have a budget, (unified if possible).
3. Every Church have an Every Member canvass.
4. Every budget include the Cooperative Program.
5. All Churches increase their Program gifts if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Wright

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR 1953-1954

Executive Committee Meetings held:	2
Officers and Leaders Council held:	2
Mass Meetings held:	4
New Training Union's Organized this year:	1
New Young Peoples' Dept.	2
Primary Dept.	1
Study Course Awards:	324
No. Churches requesting awards:	12
No. Churches observing Youth Week:	6
Increase in T. U. enrollment this year: Approx.	375

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY	11 Executive Committee Meeting —Southside
FEBRUARY	15 Officers and Leaders Council —Southside
MARCH	15 Mass Meeting—Old Providence
APRIL	12 Executive Committee Meeting —Southside
MAY	10 Officers and Leaders Council —Southside
JUNE	14 Mass Meeting—Mt. Pleasant
JULY	12 Executive Committee Meeting —Southside
AUGUST	16 Officers and Leaders Council —Southside
SEPTEMBER	13 Mass Meeting — Elim
OCTOBER	11 Executive Committee Meeting —Southside

NOVEMBER

15 Officers and Leaders Council
—Southside

DECEMBER

5 Mass Meeting: "M" Night—Southside
Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Mimbs

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY FOR DISTRICT FOUR

Days spent on field	356
Days on other fields	9
Total	365
Miles traveled on field	30,377
Miles on other fields	3,367
Total	33,744
Church visits	379
Mission visits	39
Pastor's Conferences	22
Associational Meetings	35
State Meetings	11
Southwide Meetings	4
Committee Meetings	689
Prayer Meetings	38
Classes Taught	6
Stewardship Meetings	7
Soul-winning Conferences	20
Tracts, Scripture given	2,200
Sermons	158
Addresses	47
Total	205
Other Services	98
Assemblies	1
Professions of faith	1
Letter	25
Total	26
Rededications	370
Volunteers, full time Christian Service	2
Community Surveys	5
Every Member Canvass	1
Church budgets made	1
Tithers Secured	217
Cooperative Program Put in Budget	3
Pastor contacts arranged	137
Visited in Homes	420
Letters, Cards written	516
Brotherhoods Organized	1
Hospital Visits	15
Funerals	4
Missions Started	1
Prayer Meetings Started	1
Church Signs Purchased	2
New Churches Organized	1

Respectfully submitted,
Paul McCullers, District Missionary in District four
Cooperative Missions Department
Florida Baptist Convention
2200 N. E. 7th Street,
Gainesville, Florida

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

There have been substantial improvements in the Home during the year. The dairy herd has been increased and a poultry house was built. They produce all the milk needed in the Institution and since December 1, 1953, all the beef used on the campus has come from the dairy and beef herds. Twenty acres of white dutch clover was planted for winter grazing and fifteen acres of pensacola bahia was seeded in September. This makes a total of eighty acres of improved pasture grass with additional fifty acres of native carpet, or a total of 130 acres in pasture.

The educational and religious training programs keep pace with the public schools and churches in Lakeland. The children attend the public schools; they also go to church in the city. Central Avenue, First Church, and Southside are the church homes of our children.

Florida Baptists closed fifty years of service to children in February of this year. The first child admitted according to the records came to the Home in February, 1904. Since the admission of this child there has been a constant stream of children entering and leaving the home. The early records are not complete, but it is estimated that Florida Baptists in the past fifty years have given aid to more than 2,500 children, enough to make a sizeable town. These are living in every section of our country and some are on foreign soil, each thankful for the help given him and the training he received. Two hundred thirty-five children have been helped by the Home during the current year.

The good accomplished is not a commodity that is measured in dollars and cents. It is far more valuable than this. Preachers, teachers, nurses, and many other areas of service are numbered among those who have lived there. These are not too important within themselves. The most important thing the Home has done for its children is to help them grow up as useful, Christian citizens. It has assisted them in finding the Saviour and thereby have a sense of security and happiness that otherwise would be impossible. We have done a good job these fifty years but it is not enough. There are many hundreds more whom we must help.

Two cottages, one for junior boys and one for junior girls were erected on the campus this summer. Applications were accepted for the space provided in these buildings two months before they were finished. These cottages will add 35 to 40 to the enrollment. This means that the Home must have more funds for operating expenses. An average of about 43% of the income for our children is received from the Cooperative Program. The remainder, or 57%, must come from other sources. The Thanksgiving Offering is the major source they must depend on to meet the 57% balance of their needs.

We urge every church to participate in the Offering for the Home. This year they are asking that we make our gift on November 21. If this is not suitable to you and your church, please make it at a convenient time for you. It is urgent that each church help support our children. The Lord Jesus Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Clements

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

November of this year will mark the closing of the Florida Baptist State Convention's first 100 years, for it was in 1854 that the Florida Baptist State Convention was organized in the home of R. J. Mays, near Lovett, Fla., and from that early, meager beginning, with from the very beginning the Convention becoming engaged in state mission work, we have seen the progress of state missions march from that first church which was organized on Florida Baptist soil, the Pigeon Creek Church near Hillard, until today, in the march of State Missions, there is now actively connected with the Florida Baptist Convention 1,006 cooperating Missionary Baptist churches, covering the entire state, and this number is growing year by year.

Florida continues to be a giant and almost virgin mission field for Baptists. There are about 150,000 new permanent residents that come to Florida every year. At this rate, Florida's population will reach an increase of 1,500,000 in the next ten years to take care of nothing more than the increase from the outside.

The work of state missions has come to cover a wide scope of activities. It not only does the work of missions in Florida, but also is the chief agency for promotion of all missions as fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention and our beloved Southern Baptist Convention. It is the agency through which Baptists promote all phases of kingdom work.

We believe that everybody being informed, challenged, and encouraged to have a part in this worthy and all inclusive program that we will, as we begin a second century of progress for Christ in Florida, within the next 100 years be making a much greater progress toward advancing God's kingdom than ever before.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the year and five months, 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board had 931 active Missionaries, located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories. Indirectly, Southern Baptist missions extend to many other countries.

The 2,201 churches affiliated with Southern Baptist missions reported 20,326 baptisms during 1953. Their 8,000 organizations reported 200,000 members. More than 64,000 pupils were reported in 500 mission schools, including 700 students in 19 theological schools. Almost 200,000 patients were treated in eight hospitals, four dispensaries, and 12 clinics manned by 27 missionary doctors and nurses. Approximately 8,000,000 pieces of literature were published, including 51,000 Bibles.

Southern Baptists gave for foreign missions during 1953 a total of \$8,759,948.87 through Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts.

The Board mourns the loss of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Latin American Secretary who died April 25, 1954 and of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, who died June 27, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Newton

REPORT OF STETSON UNIVERSITY

Stetson University is an institution of which we as Florida Baptists should be proud. There is no way to measure its worth to our Southern Baptist program or to the lives of many young people throughout our nation. It is one of the outstanding institutions of higher learning in the south.

All of our Southern Baptist colleges are making significant contributions to the Christian leadership of the South, and according to the publishers of Who's Who in America, community leaders are coming out of these colleges in numbers all out of proportion to the total of their graduates. In the State of Florida, Stetson University with less than one-twentieth of the total college enrollment in Florida has about one-third of the names listed in the current volume of Who's Who.

Stetson University is the only one of our Southern Baptists colleges which provides tuition scholarships to students possessing outstanding capacities for lay leadership in Florida Churches. For the second year now, Stetson has joined the churches of this State in selecting and training students who have academic promise and who have ability which indicates that they will be able to make a significant contribution to the churches of the State.

Stetson University is doing a wonderful work, but is not doing near what she could do if all Florida Baptists would give her their whole hearted support. So I would make a personal appeal to each of you, let's work together to make Stetson a bigger and better institution. Let's support her with our prayers, our gifts, and with our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Carlton Owens

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists are now operating six theological seminaries located in Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Berkeley, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Fort Worth, Texas. We have invested more than \$25,000,000 in property and endowment in these seminaries, and during the past year, these schools enrolled 5,632 ministerial students.

The State Conventions of thirteen Southern Baptist states operate thirty senior colleges and universities, twenty-one junior colleges, and eight academics. The only Baptist institution of higher learning in Florida is a senior college—Stetson University—located at DeLand, Florida.

Although Florida is the most rapidly-growing state east of the Mississippi River, it has only one Baptist college and there are fourteen Southern Baptist colleges in this area which have more money invested in college buildings than does Stetson University, and nine Southern Baptist colleges which gave a greater endowment. Florida Baptists have invested less in Christian education than any other state in the same area.

Fortunately, Florida Baptists have finally awakened to their responsibility in the field of Christian education, and during the past five years have poured nearly \$1,500,000 into Stetson University. Moreover, the money being invested in the plant and facilities at DeLand is paying dividends far out of proportion to the amount of money being

invested. This year 127 ministerial students and many more full-time volunteers to the mission fields and other Christian full-time vocations are receiving special preparation. In addition, Stetson is returning to the communities of Florida men and women trained as teachers, lawyers, doctors, and businessmen to assume positions of civic and church leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Mimbs

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD 1954

This has been one of the most important years of the Relief and Annuity Board. A few of the achievements of the year are: (1) Liberalization of the Ministers Retirement Plan, resulting in the Ministers Security Plan (2) Inauguration of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and (3) Liberalization of the Baptist Boards Plan.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting on March 10th: Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate secretary; and Dr. R. Alton Reed, associate secretary-public relations. Mr. Fred W. Noe was elected treasurer at the April meeting and came on the board June 1.

Income for the year 1953 was \$6,027,301.25. Benefits paid were \$1,653,372.70. Investment income was \$1,086,874.78, thus passing the \$1 million mark for the first time in the history of the board.

On January 4th, the board suffered a great loss in the death of its treasurer, Mr. Orville Groner. He had been with the board 33 years and had earned the appreciation of multiplied thousands of Southern Baptists.

All of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention have qualified for the inauguration of the Ministers Security Plan on July 1. The benefits of this plan include (1) Annual disability annuity increased by 80%, providing a maximum annuity of \$900 rather than the present \$500. (2) Retirement on commuted annuity if disability occurs after age 60. (3) Protection for members wife after retirement (4) Early retirement after age 60, and (5) eligibility beginning at age 25 or date of first denominational position after age 25.

Pastors entering the retirement program after July 1 must come into the new Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and a 5% - 5% - 5% basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Lee Wood

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." These words of a Chinese student express a missionary principle true in all lands.

Every person must have the Bible in his own language
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart

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

The American Bible Society aids in the Bible translation, pub-

lishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$148,724.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

John Hutcherson

MUSIC REPORT

Through the Church Music Department is the youngest of the educational phases of our Baptist life, it has grown by leaps and bounds until today there is a Music Secretary in practically every Southern State. Many of the associations have elected Music Directors and have functioning organizations. Our association has elected a Music Director and a pianist but is not organized. Many of the churches are cooperating fully with the associational music program by participating in the Festivals, associational schools of music and Hymn Sings.

Hym Sings were held in eleven of the churches of our association last year.

In the music training program which consists of seventeen books available for study, a goal of 2000 awards for the state was set for the calendar year. At the end of July 739 awards had been earned, with 71 churches reporting from 26 of the 39 associations. Credit has been received by those taking training from the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board. This achievement has been reached by the fact that many churches have had association-wide Schools of Music and Church Schools of Music. Also many churches have sent their best music leadership to the assemblies as well as to Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp for special training. Many others have sent their leadership to Ridgecrest. After having had this music training, those so trained will be able to train others.

Music Festivals were held throughout the state in different areas, as well as in the associations. Our association did not have a music festival.

Respectfully submitted,

Pasco Weeks

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

During the past year we have had three (3) executive board meetings and four regular meetings.

There was a "Day of Instruction" held in Madison on October 28, 1953 with 32 from the Beulah Association attending.

For the November meeting we had installation of new officers with Rev. J. C. Wright officiating. A message on the 1953-54 Watchword was given by Rev. T. E. Ellerbe of Wellborn Baptist Church.

The January theme was "Come Women, Wide Proclaim." We had Mr. Armond Ball, State R. A. secretary as guest speaker. He spoke on "Come, Clasp Children's Hands."

The theme for the April meeting was "What Now." We had Rev. Butler Horton of Madison as guest speaker who brought us a very inspiring message.

The July Meeting was as in the past, the annual Youth Rally. Our young people from various churches in the association were in charge of this meeting. Miss Bonnie Jean Ray, retired missionary to China and Hawaii was our guest speaker.

The State Leadership Conference for associational officers was held at Daytona Beach, October 19-21, 1953. It was attended by six (6) associational officers, Beulah association was one of the five associations in the state that was 100% in officers attending.

The State W. M. U. Convention at Daytona Beach in April was represented by five churches from this association. They were Wellborn, Southside, Pine Grove, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Pleasant.

There was one society re-organized—Bethlem; and one new society organized—Parkview Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Hutcherson, President

W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand October 1, 1953	\$ 43.51
Receipts for the year	235.74
Total	\$279.25
Total Disbursements	161.36
Balance on hand October 1, 1954	\$117.79

A COOPERATIVE PLAN FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS

INTRODUCTION

- Authority for both to remain with the individual church.
- This proposal calls for the voluntary cooperation in the plan in the same sense that churches cooperate in the Cooperative Program.
- The Bible outlines no specific methods to follow in these matters.
- We need a uniform plan and pattern to follow.

I. THE PLAN TO LICENSE A MINISTER

- A. When a man makes known his desire to be licensed to the church:
1. The church will accept his application and vote of the church will request the ordained ministers of the Executive Committee of the Association to form a Licensing and Ordaining Council to examine candidate and make recommendations back to the church.
 2. Upon the recommendation of the Licensing and Ordaining Council, the church will proceed to license the man to preach
 3. In determining the qualifications of the man, the Committee will be guided by:
 - a. Conversion experience.
 - b. Evidence of his divin call to the ministry.
 - c. His qualifications according to God's standards for ministers as found in I Tim. 3:1-8.
 - d. Soundness in Bible doctrine.
 - e. If he is a real Baptist.

II. THE PLAN TO ORDAIN A MINISTER

- A. A personal request of a man to be ordained just to be ordained would be considered unethical and out of order.
- B. Request for ordination:
1. To be made only for a man already licensed.
 2. To be made only by a church requesting specific service of the candidate.
 3. To be made to church in which the candidate holds membership.
- C. Upon receipt of request for the ordination of one of its members, the church will:
1. Requests the Licensing & Ordaining Council of Executive Committee of the Association to examine the candidate and determine his qualifications for ordination.
 - a. Examination to be made along same lines as for licensing but to be more thorough according to prevailing customs.
 - b. Decision of Presbytery to be made in absence of candidate.
 2. Upon recommendation of the Licensing & Ordaining Council, the church will authorize the pastor to assemble Prebytery and proceed with the ordination of the candidate.

CONCLUSION

- A. Plan is to be recommended by the Executive Committee to the churches of Association and churches to adopt it.
- B. The local church can voluntarily vote to cooperate in the plan.
- C. Thus there is no enroachment in the sovereignty of the local church, and the ministry would be given desperately needed safeguards.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

EVERGREEN	MT. BEULAH
Mr. Aron Simpson	Mrs. Hattie Stephens
FELLOWSHIP	NEW OAK GROVE
Mr. Albert Taylor—Deacon	Mr. R. T. Vaughn
FIRST CHURCH, LAKE CITY	OLUSTEE
Mrs. Nina Mathews	Mr. Madison Johnson
Mrs. E. F. Fowler	Mr. G. A. Beasley
Mrs. Ernest McColskey	
Mr. Joshua L. Edwards	OLD PROVIDENCE
	Mrs. Mary Margaret Ward
SOUTHSIDE, LAKE CITY	PROVIDENCE VILLAGE
Mrs. Gordon Pearce	Mrs. Paul Renfro
PARKVIEW, LAKE CITY	Mrs. Collie NeSmith
Mrs. Leola S. McCormick	Mrs. Sarah Gay
LULU	Mrs. Clark Bielling
Mr. Vernon Ritch	
MT. ZION	WELLBORN
Mr. W. A. Brinkley	Mrs. Mary J. Carter
	Mr. Frank B. McCellan
WHITE SPRINGS	
Mr. J. F. Sistrunk	
Mr. Russel Mobley	

Respectfully submitted

John Dicks

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A. When a man makes known his desire to be licensed to the church:

1. The church will accept his application and vote of the church will request the ordained ministers of the Executive Committee of the Association to form a Licensing and Ordaining Council to examine candidate and make recommendations back to the church.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Licensing and Ordaining Council, the church will proceed to license the man to preach
3. In determining the qualifications of the man, the Committee will be guided by:
 - a. Conversion experience.
 - b. Evidence of his divin call to the ministry.
 - c. His qualifications according to God's standards for ministers as found in I Tim. 3:1-8.
 - d. Soundness in Bible doctrine.
 - e. If he is a real Baptist.

II. THE PLAN TO ORDAIN A MINISTER

A. A personal request of a man to be ordained just to be ordained would be considered unethical and out of order.

B. Request for ordination:

1. To be made only for a man already licensed.
2. To be made only by a church requesting specific service of the candidate.
3. To be made to church in which the candidate holds membership.

C. Upon receipt of request for the ordination of one of its members, the church will:

1. Requests the Licensing & Ordaining Council of Executive Committee of the Association to examine the candidate and determine his qualifications for ordination.
 - a. Examination to be made along same lines as for licensing but to be more thorough according to prevailing customs.
 - b. Decision of Presbytery to be made in absence of candidate.
2. Upon recommendation of the Licensing & Ordaining Council, the church will authorize the pastor to assemble Prebytery and proceed with the ordination of the candidate.

CONCLUSION

- A. Plan is to be recommended by the Executive Committee to the churches of Association and churches to adopt it.
- B. The local church can voluntarily vote to cooperate in the plan.
- C. Thus there is no enroachment in the sovereignty of the local church, and the ministry would be given desperately needed safeguards.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

EVERGREEN
Mr. Aron Simpson

FELLOWSHIP
Mr. Albert Taylor—Deacon

FIRST CHURCH, LAKE CITY
Mrs. Nina Mathews
Mrs. E. F. Fowler
Mrs. Ernest McColskey
Mr. Joshua L. Edwards

SOUTHSIDE, LAKE CITY
Mrs. Gordon Pearce

PARKVIEW, LAKE CITY
Mrs. Leola S. McCormick

LULU
Mr. Vernon Ritch

MT. ZION
Mr. W. A. Brinkley

MT. BEULAH
Mrs. Hattie Stephens

NEW OAK GROVE
Mr. R. T. Vaughn

OLUSTEE
Mr. Madison Johnson
Mr. G. A. Beasley

OLD PROVIDENCE
Mrs. Mary Margaret Ward

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE
Mrs. Paul Renfro
Mrs. Collie NeSmith
Mrs. Sarah Gay
Mrs. Clark Bielling

WELLBORN
Mrs. Mary J. Carter
Mr. Frank B. McCellan

WHITE SPRINGS
Mr. J. F. Sistrunk
Mr. Russel Mobley

Respectfully submitted,

John Dicks

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Beulah, State of Florida For Year Ending September 30, 1954 Clerk, T. E. Ellerbe, P. O. Box 72 Moderator: C. R. Roberts Route 1 Box 12, Lake City, Fla.													
CHURCHES	Location O-C-V T-C	Date Organ- ized	Date Sunday meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES									
Athens	R	1915	1-3	W. W. O'Neill, Lake City, Fla.	1	42	25	67	32	35	1	1	1
Bethlehem	R	1881	All	J. E. Newton, Lake City, Fla.	3	26	55	81	87	96	2	2	2
Elm	R	1857	All	C. L. Mimbs, Fort White, Fla.	4	130	53	183	29	44	1	1	1
Evergreen	R	1879	All	J. B. Rouse, Lake City, Fla.	10	66	7	73	29	44	1	1	1
Fellowship	R	1915	All	Joe Lee Wood, Lake City, Fla.	2	5	1	97	66	64	1	1	1
Fort White	T	1886	All		8	10	6	51	52	103	46	57	1
Hopetown	R	1887	2-4		2	2	14	69	76	145	68	77	1
Lake City First	R	1889	All	B. A. Bowers, Lake City, Fla.	26	30	273	702	418	1120	443	677	1
Lake City Second	R	1909	All	W. Hubert Barnes, Lake City, Fla.	7	32	41	51	43	67	1	1	1
Lake City Eastside	C	1932	All	E. L. Mixon, Lake City, Fla.	9	0	5	187	5	132	77	115	4
Lake City Parkview	C	1934	All	C. R. Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	1	24	5	187	30	222	91	131	2
Lake City Pinegrove	C	1902	All	Otis L. Page, Lake City, Fla.	18	19	7	93	46	139	64	75	2
Lulu	V	1884	All	J. C. Wright, Lake City, Fla.	2	5	19	67	65	132	67	95	1
Mt. Beulah	R	1888	All	John Hutcherson, Lake City, Fla.	6	6	14	11	78	28	106	15	1
Mt. Carmel	R	1898	All	S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	8	8	0	4	52	81	133	39	1
Mt. Pleasant	R	1856	All	H. T. Bevis, Alachua, Fla.	0	0	3	26	25	51	30	21	1
Mt. Zion	R	1857	2-4	C. L. Clements, Jacksonville, Fla.	0	0	3	4	50	33	82	1	1
New Oak Grove	R	1884	All		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	R	1884	All		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Providence	V	1940	2-4		1	1	1	85	36	49	76	34	10
Providence Village	R	1832	All	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	1	1	1	85	83	166	34	30	5
Phillippi	R	1888	1-3	Cecil Baughman, Leesburg, Fla.	7	3	4	107	89	196	106	90	2
Shiloh	R	1877	All	A. Jay Wimberly, Gainesville, Fla.	10	1	5	57	28	85	38	47	1
Wellborn	R	1909	1-3	F. E. Ellerbe, Wellborn, Fla.	6	11	19	116	49	165	25	No	2
White Springs	T	1910	All	M. B. Archibald, White Springs, Fla.	9	8	14	87	63	150	72	Yes	25
	V	1900	All		6	11	14	87	63	150	72	Yes	1

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Beulah, State of Florida

For Year Ending September 30, 1954

Associational Superintendent, Van Giebeig

Rt. 2, Box 118, Lake City, Fla.

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses										Number Training Schoools									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension	Classes & Departments Not Counted	Mission Sunday	School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday	School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible	School Enrollment	Av. Attendance VBS	Bible Study	January
Athens	0	0	4	0	5	6	0	10	0	6	0	26	31	0	23	26	0	0	No	No
Bethlehem	0	0	0	7	15	14	12	14	0	0	0	27	31	0	23	26	0	0	No	No
Elm	0	0	0	0	7	12	9	21	5	0	0	47	73	0	47	0	0	0	No	No
Evergreen	5	0	10	0	12	18	7	21	0	0	0	46	81	0	56	46	0	0	No	No
Fellowship	0	0	16	1	12	10	27	25	0	10	0	55	125	0	55	50	0	0	No	No
Fort White	0	0	16	1	12	10	27	25	0	10	0	55	125	0	55	50	0	0	No	No
Hopetown	0	6	10	7	10	9	10	25	0	2	0	38	64	0	36	38	0	0	No	No
Lake City First Ch.	0	69	61	70	67	76	10	260	16	0	0	192	632	0	367	192	0	0	Yes	Yes
Lake City Eastside	16	18	22	64	70	46	13	82	14	0	0	106	350	0	169	106	0	0	No	No
Lake City Southside	0	4	6	13	11	8	0	12	0	0	0	54	54	0	37	0	0	No	No	No
Lake City Eastside	0	23	17	17	35	25	18	68	0	0	0	179	199	0	179	98	0	0	Yes	Yes
Lake City Parkview	0	25	25	35	52	31	18	54	0	0	0	98	270	0	163	98	0	0	Yes	Yes
Lake City Pinegrove	0	0	9	8	10	8	8	24	0	11	0	43	62	0	43	0	0	0	No	No
Lulu	0	0	6	5	8	7	4	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Mt. Beulah	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Mt. Carmel	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Mt. Zion	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
New Oak Grove	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Oak Grove	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Old Providence	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Providence Village	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Phillippi	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Shiloh	0	0	6	11	10	7	5	21	0	0	0	42	62	0	42	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Wellborn	11	0	14	16	12	17	6	57	11	3	0	60	55	0	36	60	0	0	No	No
White Springs	0	9	0	17	26	28	0	30	0	0	0	112	161	0	80	60	47	0	No	No
Totals	32	177	305	333	538	368	201	956	46	72	0	2980	1739	878	722	5	7			

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

Association Beulah, State of Florida																								
Associational Director, William W. O'Neil																								
142 S. Eloise St., Lake City, Fla.																								
For Year Ending September 30, 1954																								
CHURCHES																								
Training Union Directors and Addresses																								
Athens	Bethlehem	Elim	Evergreen	Fellowship	Fort White	Hopeful	Lake City First Ch.	Lake City Southside	Lake City Eastside	Lake City Parkview	Lake City Pinegrove	Lulu	Mt. Beulah	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Zion	New Oak Grove	Old Providence	Providence Village	Phillippi	Shiloh	Wellborn	White Springs	
Wallace Hawkins, O'Brien, Fla.	Jeff Goss, Lake City, Fla.	Winton Blanton, Wellborn, Fla.	J. C. Christopher, Ft. White, Fla.	J. E. Smith, Lake City, Fla.	Cliff Davis, Lake City, Fla.	19	9	27	75	57	23	55	0	3	115	75	0	3	267	121	0	2	76	121
M. F. Tison, Lake City, Fla.	J. R. Tison, Lake City, Fla.	Miss Hilda Howell, Lake City, Fla.	Charles Elliott, Lake City, Fla.	Ismael Markham, Lulu, Fla.	J. A. Asbury, Pinemount, Fla.	Fritz Fountain, Lake City, Fla.	Joel Gilbert, Lake City, Fla.	Thomas L. Malphurs, Alachua, Fla.	Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Lake City, Fla.	Mrs. Wade Moody, Lake City, Fla.	J. B. Fralick, Lake Butler, Fla.	Mrs. Edna Simon, High Spgs., Fla.	Ivan Holloway, Wellborn, Fla.											
0	7	8	16	12	8	16	12	9	23	55	0	3	115	75	0	3	267	121	0	2	76	121		
3	10	9	12	9	9	12	9	9	16	18	0	8	8	6	25	0	2	39	25	0	7	46	40	
4	16	7	13	12	14	18	0	0	6	10	0	6	8	6	25	0	2	39	25	0	7	46	40	
0	13	7	9	8	8	28	0	3	26	121	0	3	76	121	0	2	76	121	0	2	76	121		
19	9	27	75	57	23	55	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	
5	6	12	20	24	10	35	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	
5	2	6	8	6	0	10	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	3	115	75	0	
9	9	11	33	20	6	43	0	2	133	125	0	2	133	125	0	2	133	125	0	2	133	125	0	
0	13	0	20	23	14	23	0	5	90	60	0	5	90	60	0	5	90	60	0	5	90	60	0	
4	3	6	8	8	6	25	0	2	39	25	0	2	39	25	0	2	39	25	0	2	39	25	0	
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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association Beulah, State of Florida															
For Year Ending September 30, 1954															
Mrs. John Hutcherson, Associational President															
Andy's Alley No. 3, Lake City															
CHURCHES															
Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses															
Total Tithers															
Total Enrolled															
Sunbeams Enrolled															
R. A. Enrolled															
G. A. Enrolled															
Y. W. A. Enrolled															
W. M. S. Enrolled															
Total Units															
Sunbeam Units															
R. A. Units															
G. A. Units															
Y. W. A. Units															
W. M. S. Units															
Athens	Mrs. Albert Johnson, Lake City, Fla.														
Bethlehem															
Elim															
Evergreen															
Fellowship															
Fort White	Mrs. Bertha Saunders, Ft. White, Fla.														
Hopeful															
Lake City First Ch.	Mrs. O. J. Pope, Lake City, Fla.														
Lake City Southside	Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Lake City, Fla.														
Lake City Eastside	Mrs. Bessie Norris, Lake City, Fla.														
Lake City Parkview	Mrs. R. J. Begue, Lake City, Fla.														
Lake City Pinegrove	Mrs. Bonnie Wheeler, Lake City, Fla.														
Lulu	Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Lulu, Fla.														
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. J. A. Asbury, Pinemount, Fla.														
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. May Bridges, Lake City, Fla.														
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Fay Hunter, Lake City, Fla.														
Mt. Zion															
New Oak Grove															
Oak Grove															
Old Providence															
Providence Village															
Phillippi															
Shiloh															
Wellborn	Mrs. Virginia Rowell, Wellborn, Fla.														
White Springs	Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse, White Springs														
Totals															

TABLE E-BROTHERHOOD WORK-BUILDING GOALS

Association Beulah, State of Florida For Year Ending September 30, 1954 Associational Brotherhood President J. C. Wright Lake City R. F. D.																
CHURCHES		Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods Pastors and Addresses														
	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop- erty including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musi- cian Manage-
Athens								3500.00			10.00					
Bethlehem	10	3	0	0	10	3	5500.00	20500.00	3500.00	40.00	35.00			12	6.00	Yes
Elim	11				11			1500.00		150.00				15		
Evergreen								5000.00		36.00	40.00					
Fellowship								5500.00		150.00						
Fort White								15000.00								
Hopeful	12	1	0	0	12	1	12000.00	132000.00	11060.00	6300.00	500.00	Yes	2	25	250	Yes
Lake City							5500.00	45500.00	13429.00				3			
Lake City Southside								4600.00		2000.00	100.00		1	9		
Lake City Eastside								5000.00	758.79	36.00	50.00					
Lake City Parkview	10	6	10	10	6	1		8000.00		100.00	20.00	Yes				Yes
Lake City Pinegrove	16	1	16	16	1			15000.00	3000.0	15.70	25.00					
Lulu								3000.00		100.00						
Mt. Beulah	10				10		7000.00	1000.00		100.00			1	15		
Mt. Carmel								5000.00						6		
Mt. Pleasant																
Mt. Zion																
New Oak Grove																
Oak Grove																
Old Providence										10%	20.00					
Providence Village	8	3	8	3					1885.00	15%						
Phillippi								5000.00								
Shiloh								3500.00								
Wellborn								13500.00	6200.00	200.00	50.00					
White Springs								2500.00		90.00						
Totals	77	14	77	14	77	14	33500.00	320600.00	45132.79	9552.00	850.00		8	82	256.00	

Use Church Musical Magazine

Music Budget

Total Choir Enrollment

Number Chorus

Does your church have a library?

Goal Association missions coming

Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year

Total Church Debt at End of Year

Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home

Value Pastor's Home

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Total Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Young Men's Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Total Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Young Men's Brotherhood

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Young Men's Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Total Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Young Men's Brotherhood

No. Meetings Held

Enrollment

Total Brotherhood

TABLE F-CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Association Beulah, State of Florida For Year Ending September 30, 1954 V. E. McKeithen, Associational Treasurer Wellborn, Fla.												
CHURCHES		Treasurers and Addresses										
		W. J. Kirby, Lake City	1861.92	312.91	56.47	84.87	60.00	700.00	20.00	1104.74	600.00	1064.25
Athens				71.40			304.50			731.38	1640.00	2744.74
Bethlehem				95.47		117.33	230.00			522.46	1300.00	2310.36
Elim				136.75		368.50	70.51			1160.38	2040.00	3200.38
Evergreen				319.46		1.50	350.00			740.48	850.00	1590.48
Fellowship				66.40		45.05	1005.97	1152.00	1370.24	9255.56	3925.00	13180.56
Fort White				2057.76			275.00	2562.00	1102.44	5951.04	3729.00	9680.56
Hopeful				4912.45						609.57	1064.00	1663.57
Lake City				83.35			263.00		599.30	1067.30	1067.30	2174.60
Lake City Southside				25.00		83.40	185.66	483.20	146.48	1863.98	1560.00	3423.98
Lake City Eastside				145.04		243.50	150.00		146.41	2433.05	960.00	3393.05
Lake City Parkview				155.19			125.00		120.07	400.76	1075.00	1475.26
Lake City Pinegrove				1725.60			45.00		1942.22	2080.00	2080.00	4022.22
Lulu									231.15	1073.90	1385.33	2573.49
Mt. Beulah				177.72		100.00	170.00		231.15	1073.90	1385.33	2573.49
Mt. Carmel				178.80		165.00	175.00		104.69	1487.54	1845.00	2432.54
Mt. Pleasant				948.23		114.00	115.00		11.93	2889.20	575.00	3464.20
Mt. Zion				163.70		28.14	90.00		11.93	2889.20	575.00	3464.20
New Oak Grove				2733.60		33.86	105.00		20.88	1050.97	625.00	1675.97
Oak Grove				177.90		41.61	110.00		194.31	895.18	1652.00	2547.18
Old Providence				2800.67		160.59	176.32		158.41	4347.17	1200.00	5547.17
Providence Village						177.64		841.75	67.05	231.12	1336.50	1967.62
Phillippi				152.20		15.00	85.00	745.00	253.01	332.27	577.00	1109.27
Shiloh				1627.44		66.74	135.00		147.01	2748.10	579.00	3377.10
Wellborn				207.44					122.37	397.13	2520.00	3317.13
White Springs												
TOTALS				4868.19	7741.85	1533.87	4603.48	7451.95	2855.14	44428.19	36337.60	72007.46

