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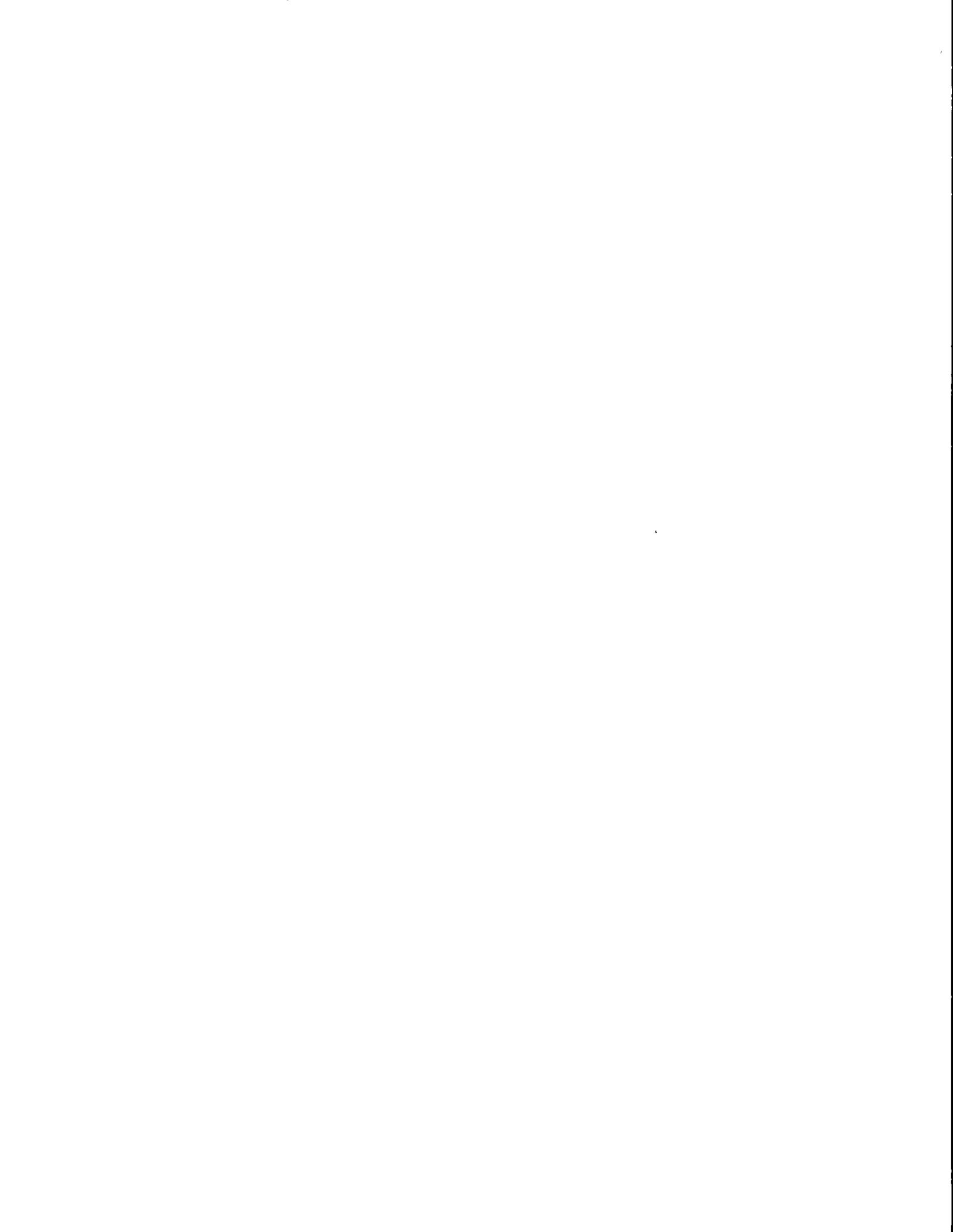
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BY-LAWS

1. All sessions of this Body shall be opened and closed reverently in duly approved form.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of this Association, keep order, present for discussion and vote all motions properly ordered, and perform all other duties usually appertaining to this office. He shall not vote except in the case of a tie. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator or when asked by the Moderator to preside.

3. Robert's Rules of Order shall be recognized as authority in all matters of parliamentary procedure.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Association to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings, prepare the manuscript for the press, have minutes printed, and distribute them to the churches as early as possible after the annual meetings and shall keep a complete file of minutes for use of the Association.

5. The Treasurer, who also may be Clerk, shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and disbursed, shall pay out money only upon instruction from the Body and shall make an itemized report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association in annual session. If requested, the Treasurer shall make a monthly statement to the Executive Committee.

6. The Executive Committee, which is the Association ad interim, shall have general supervision of all work initiated and fostered by the Association. It shall meet monthly to plan for the promotion of all phases of the work, the time and place of meeting to be set by the Executive Committee. It shall use its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activities of the Churches and shall report its work to the Association in annual session.

7. The Vice-Moderator shall be program Chairman for all Annual Sessions of the Association. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall assume all duties of the Moderator. The Executive Committee shall then select another person to be the Vice-Moderator. It shall also select persons for any other vacancies that may arise.

8. The Clerk, Treasurer, Visual-Aids Librarian, Music Director, Historian, Chairman of Evangelism, the Missions Committee and the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.

9. These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Body in annual session.

1. This Body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association of Florida.

2. It shall be composed of messengers from Southern Baptist Churches of the same faith and gospel order, voluntarily banded together for missionary, educational and benevolent service.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, and by a majority of vote, on the first day of the Annual Meeting; but the Association may, by a unanimous vote, instruct the Clerk to cast the ballot of the body as a whole. Officers elected shall assume office at the close of the Annual Session which elects them. No person elected Moderator shall hold office for a longer period than two consecutive years, not counting an unexpired term. The Association in annual session, shall elect or approve all departmental heads for the ensuing year.

4. Each Church shall be entitled to two messengers, and shall be entitled to one additional messenger to every twenty-five additional members over the first fifty, provided no Church may have more than ten messengers. These duly elected messengers who are present shall constitute the Association in annual session.

5. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of the following: the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School; Director of the Associational Training Union, President of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Director of the Associational Music Department, the President of the Youth Organization, together with all pastors who hold membership within the Association and one other member from each cooperating Church.

6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Body. When necessary, the time and/or place of any meeting may be set or changed by the Executive Committee.

7. The Association shall recognize the independence of Churches and shall not in any wise seek to exercise jurisdiction over them, yet shall have power to drop from its connection any Church found to be unorthodox in faith or practice.

8. Churches may be admitted into this Body by petitionary letter provided they shall have been found orthodox and of a cooperative spirit. Each Church, before being admitted, must make application through the Moderator or the Executive Committee at least three months before the annual or semi-annual Associational meeting, provided however, that the Association may waive the three months period by three-fourths vote of the members present. The Church making petition shall set forth in writing their doctrinal belief and willingness to conform to the rules and regulations by which the Association is governed. Upon reception, the Moderator shall, for the Association extend to the messengers the hand of fellowship.

9. Any Church shall be at liberty to discontinue its connection with the Association if desired, by giving proper notice of such intention. If any Church fails to be represented in annual meetings for three years in succession, it may be dropped from active membership.

10. The Association in annual or semi-annual session, may alter or amend this constitution by a three-fourth vote of members present and voting.



PROCEEDINGS

of the
SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
of
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Eden Baptist Church

April 26, 1965

1. The Annual Mid-Year Meeting of the Alachua Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, John Davis.
2. Hymn - "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" led by Henry Schol.
3. Devotions by the host pastor, Carter McGinnis.
4. Statement of Purpose (to elect Department Heads for the coming year and adopt Budget for coming year) by John Davis.
5. New Pastors and Wives were introduced by Clyde Harliss, Field Secretary:
J.D. Robertson - Center Hill
Carter McGinnis - Eden
6. Motion made and seconded to adopt the printed program as the order of business for the meeting, carried.
7. Motion made and seconded that the messengers present constitute the working body of the Semi-Annual Session. Carried.
8. Hymn - "Sunlight" led by J.E. McGraw.
9. Recognition of visitors.
10. Offering
11. Election of Officers:
Nominations:
Sunday School Superintendent W.A. Lockler
Training Union Director Richard Womack
Music Director Henry Schol
Visual Aids Mrs. Thelma Evans
Historian Mrs. Will O'dell
Evangelism John Davis
Brotherhood President Earl Crawford
Women's Missionary Union President Mrs. W.B. Jones
- Motion made to elect all officers as presented, second, carried.
12. The Proposed Budget was distributed in printed form and a motion made and seconded to adopt as printed, discussion - Amendment to motion to raise the W.M.U. allotment by \$50.00, second, carried. Budget adopted as amended. Carried.
13. Special Music - "Unworthy" by Patricia Speight, Gulf Ridge Park.
14. Message - O.E. Burton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater. "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" Acts 4:23-37. "United in Prayer; United in Power; United in Purpose; United in Provision."
15. Meeting adjourned in prayer by Claud McAdams.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
119th SESSION
of the
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John Davis.
2. The congregation was led in a hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" by Henry Schol.
3. Enrollment of messengers by Mrs. Dorothy Schol.
4. Adoption of program by Preston Devall: Moved the adoption with any necessary changes.
5. Bible Study, O.E. Burton, Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater. Rev. 3:1 "Are the Churches of Alachua Association Dead?"
6. Welcome by Henry Schol, host pastor.
7. Response by H.W. Markham.
8. New Pastors were introduced:
Carter McGinnis, Eden Baptist Church, Brooksville, Fla.
C.G. Presley, Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness, Fla.
C.E. Bailey, Orange Home Mission, Wildwood, Fla.
Wendell Brogan, First Baptist Church, Inverness, Fla.
J.D. Robinson, Center Hill Baptist Church, Center Hill, Fla.
H.W. Markham, Lake Panasoffkee Baptist Church, Lake Panasoffkee, Fla.
9. The visitors were recognized and welcomed.
10. Appointment of Committees:
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee: W.A. Lockler, S.M. Gideons, H.W. Markham.
Resolutions Committee: Cecil Rogers, Richard Womack, Sidney Proctor.
11. Treasurers Report was read by Mrs. Schol in the absence of the Treasurer. Motion made to accept report as read, second, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FROM

OCTOBER 1, 1964 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

Balance in The Florida Bank at Bushnell October 1, 1964 \$ 991.12

Receipts:	
Cash on hand	47.11
Adamsville	40.00
Brooksville	150.00
Bushnell	130.00
Center Hill	30.00
Citronelle	10.00
Coleman	10.00
Eden	24.00
Floral City	50.00
Garden Grove	15.00
Gulf Ridge Park	54.59



Hebron	5.00		
Holder	10.00		
Homosassa	30.68		
Indian Hill	10.00		
Inverness	100.00		
Istachatta	10.00		
Lecanto	5.00		
Linden	5.00		
Main Street	39.00		
Masaryktown	34.24		
Oxford	103.64		
Pleasant Hill	5.00		
Sumterville	30.00		
Wahoo	60.68		
Webster	66.00		
Wildwood	225.00		
Misc: Associational Meets	113.71		
Sale of Books	8.00		
		<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1421.65</u>
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2412.77</u>
Expenditures:			
Clerk	125.00		
Sunday School	166.75		
Training Union	160.87		
W. M. U.	100.00		
Music Department	41.80		
Minutes and Programs News Letter	389.75		
Miscellaneous & Contingency	333.99		
Conference & Convention	100.00		
Film Library	22.66		
Transfer Funds Missions Account	247.00	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>1687.82</u>
Balance in The Florida Bank at Bushnell 30 September 65			724.95
(Corrected balance Deposit of 13, 16 no record of)	13.16		738.11
Balance Reserve Fund in The Florida Bank at Bushnell 30 Sept. 65			1626.67
Balance Mission Account in The Florida Bank At Bushnell 30 Sept. 65			250.28
Balance all funds 30 September 65			2615.06

Stanton M. Gideons, Treasurer

12. Report of the Executive Committee included a motion that the Executive Board respectfully request of the Association that the pastor of the church to which a prospective associational worker belongs, be consulted prior to placing the person's name in nomination before the electing body. Second, carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Clerk and Treasurer's offices be combined into one office, second, carried.

13. Congregational singing of "I Love Thee" led by Henry Schol.

14. Election of Officers:

- a. Nominated for Moderator: John Davis. Motion that nominations cease. Second, carried. A unanimous vote was given Bro. Davis.
- b. Nominated for Vice Moderator: W.A. Lockler (declined) Henry Schol. Motion nominations cease, second, carried. Unanimous vote for Bro. Schol.
- c. Nominated for Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Schol. Motion made nominations cease, second, carried, Unanimous vote for Mrs. Schol.

15. No miscellaneous business.

16. Music Report by Henry Schol. Motion to adopt as printed in Minutes, second, carried.

17. Congregation sang "Pentecostal Power."

18. Calendar Committee Report by W.A. Lockler. Motion made to adopt printed calendar with any necessary changes, second, carried.

19. The Sunday School Report was given by W.A. Lockler. Motion made to adopt report, second, carried.

20. W.M.U. Report by Mrs. W.T. Lamb. Motion to adopt, second, carried. Mrs. Lamb then introduced Mrs. W.V. Jones, the new Associational President.

21. Radio and Television Report by C.G. Presley. Motion made to adopt report as printed in the Minutes, second, carried.

22. Training Union Report by Mrs. E.W. Gideons, motion to adopt report, second, carried. Mrs. Gideons introduced the new Training Union Director, Richard Womack and he spoke to the report.

23. State Board of Missions Report by Bill Shaw, moved its adoption, carried, Bro. Shaw spoke briefly informing this body of the work done.

24. Christian Education Report by Richard Mazanec. Motion to adopt, second, carried.

25. United Christian Action Report by W.S. Gresham, motion to adopt, second, carried.

26. Retirement Center by Sidney Proctor. (First Report in Technicolor) Bro. Proctor showed a color Brochure of the Centers and spoke to the report. Motion made to adopt the report as given, second, carried.

27. Historical Report given by Mrs. Will O'Dell. Motion made to adopt report, second, carried.

28. In Memoriam Report was given by Claud McAdams. A beautiful potted Mum was placed on the Communion Table as a symbol of all the churches and their departed loved ones. After the names were read, accompanied with soft organ music, Mrs. Pearl Jones sang, "The Nearer, The Sweeter."

29. Evangelism Report by John Davis. Bro. Davis spoke to the report and moved its adoption, second, carried.

30. Digest of the Church letters was given by Mrs. Henry Schol, Clerk.

31. Hymn of Praise, "Look Ye Saints" led by Henry Schol.

32. Inspirational Message by W.A. Lockler, "God's Plan - His Word; God's Purpose - win the lost; God's Program - personal soul winning; The Power - God's Power."

33. Adjourned for food and fellowship.

EVENING SESSION

34. Hymn of Praise - "Send the Light" led by Henry Schol.

35. Bible Study - O.E. Burton. "Are the Churches of Alachua Ass'n, dead to the Word of God?"

36. Christian Literature and Baptist Witness report by Cecil Rogers. Moved adoption of report, second, carried.

37. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. The Nominating Committee Report, Missions Committee as follows:
 - Henry Schol (another year to serve)
 - J.E. McGraw - 3 years
 - Claud McAdams (another 2 years to serve)

Motion made to adopt this report and these be elected to serve, second, carried.

- b. Motion made that the Training Union officers read in the T.U. Report be elected for the coming year, second, carried.

38. Brotherhood Report by Earl Crawford, moved adoption, second, carried.



- 39. Offering for Missions was received.
- 40. State, Home and Foreign Missions Report by Wendell Brogan, motion made to adopt report, second, carried.
- 41. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.
- 42. Special Music: Philip Schol sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."
- 43. Missionary Message was given by Henry Schol. "Committed to the Commission" Matt. 28:18-20. God's message is great because... It's All Powerful, the field is the world... of the Content of its message, God's Word... of the Assurance of its Promise.
- 44. Evening session adjourned.

ADAMSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING SESSION

- 45. Hymn of Praise... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" led by Henry Schol.
- 46. Bible Study by O.E. Burton... "Are the churches of Alachua Association dead to Prayer?"
- 47. Welcome by Sidney Proctor, host pastor.
- 48. Response by Preston Devall.
- 49. Baptist Bible Institute Report by Richard Womack, motion to adopt, second, carried. Speaker: Jerry Adkins.
- 50. Congregational Hymn "Stepping in the Light."
- 51. Offering for Missions.
- 52. Assembly Grounds Report by W.E. Word. Motion made to accept the recommendation of the Committee that the money that was in escrow for the assembly grounds be returned to the Treasurer for deposit. Second, carried.
- 53. Cooperative Program Report by Henry Schol. Moved its adoption, second, carried. Speaker: James Dunnam.
- 54. Hymn of Worship "O Worship the King."
- 55. Visual Aids Report by Mrs. Thelma Evens, moved adoption, second, carried.
- 56. Doctrinal Message by J.E. McGraw... John 3:1-15... "Ye Must Be Born Again." What the new birth is NOT and what it IS, and what it DOES.
- 57. Morning Session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 58. Hymn of Praise "My Saviours Love" led by Henry Schol.
- 59. Bible Study... O.E. Burton. "Are the Churches of Alachua Association Dead to Soul-Winning?"
- 60. Baptist Foundation Report by Sidney Proctor, motion to adopt, second, carried. Speaker: Gus Johnson.
- 61. Congregation sang, "There's Honey in the Rock."
- 62. Amnity Board Report by J.B. Robinson, moved adoption, second, carried. Speaker: Darryl Murray.
- 63. Children's Home Report by Mrs. W. Crum, motion to adopt, second, carried. Speaker: John Pelham.
- 64. Field Secretary Report by Clyde Harless. Moved adoption, second, carried.
- 65. Digest of letters given for those not present at the first report.
- 66. Report of Time, Place and Preacher by W.A. Lockler. Motion made to accept, second, carried.
- 67. Resolutions Committee Report by Richard Womack, moved adoption, second, carried.
- 68. Installation of Officers by Clyde Harless.
- 69. Final adjournment of the 119th Session.

Attendance of 183 with 27 churches represented. Offering for Missions - \$57.44,

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

ALACHUA ASSOCIATION

OCT. 1965 TO DEC. 1966

1965 OCTOBER

- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell, 10:30
- 14 W.M.U. Wahoo - 10:00 A.M.
- 18 S.S. - Center Hill - 7:30 P.M.
- 19-20 Annual Ass'n. Meeting - Floral City, Adamsville
- 22-24 State GA Houseparty - Orlando

NOVEMBER

- 1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell, 10:30 A.M.
- 9-11 State Convention, Ft. Lauderdale
- 22 Ass'n. S. S. - Homosassa - 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Ass'n. RA Meeting - 10:00 A.M.
- 29 Ass'n. Brotherhood - Eden - 7:00 P.M.
- 29 Dec. 14 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

- 3-4 Church Related Vocations Conference
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
- 6 "M" NIGHT - Wildwood - 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Ass'n. S.S. - Bushnell - 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Carol Sing in the Churches
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 31 Watch Night Services

1966 JANUARY

- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
- 9 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 11-13 Moderator & Clerk's Conf. Orlando
- 11-13 Evangelistic Conference, Orlando
- 17 Ass'n. S.S. - Indian Hill - 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Baptist Men's Day
- 28 Music Festival - Inverness, Ist, 7:30
- 31 Evangelistic Clinic, Floral City 5:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY

- 7 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
- 8 Ass'n. W.M.U. Floral City - 10:00 A.M.
- 14 T.U. Conference; Gulf Ridge Park, 7:30
- 21 S.S. - Northside, Bskvl, 7:30 P.M.
- 26 Ass'n. RA Meeting - 10:00 A.M.
- 28 Ass'n. Brotherhood - 7:00 P.M.

MARCH

- 4 State Music Festival; Eustis, First
- 7 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 13-19 Associational Simultaneous Re-views
- 13-20 Youth Week
- 19 Baptist Youth Night
- 20 Life Commitment Day
- 21 Ass'n. S.S. - Wildwood - 7:30 P.M.
- 21 V.B.S. Meeting - Wildwood - 10:00

APRIL

- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Ass'n. T.U. Sword Drill & Speakers Tournament - Bushnell - 7:30
- 10 EASTER
- 11 Regional Sword Drill & Sp. Tourn.
- 12-13 State W.M.U. - First, Leesburg
- 14 Ass'n. W.M.U. - Webster - 10:00 A.M.
- 18 Ass'n. S.S. - Garden Grove - 7:30
- 21 Semi-Annual Meeting - Homosassa

MAY

- 1-8 Christian Home Week
- 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell, 10:30 A.M.
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 16 Ass'n. S.S. - Main Street, Inv. - 7:30
- 24-27 So. Baptist Convention, Detroit, Michigan
- 28 Ass'n. RA Meeting - 10:00 A.M.
- 30 Ass'n. Brotherhood - 7:00 P.M.



- 1966 JUNE
- 6-10 State T.U. Assembly - Deland
6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell, 10:30 A.M.
- 10-12 State Brotherhood Conf., Lake Yale
13 Ass'n. T.U. Conference, Lecanto- 7:30 P.M.
- 14-17 State Kindergarten Wkshop, Deland
19 FATHER'S DAY
20 Ass'n. S.S. - Eden- 7:30 P.M.
20 Aug. 13 RA Camps at Lake Yale
27 Aug. 6 GA Camps at Lake Yale
- JULY
- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
18 Ass'n. S.S. - Wahoo - 7:30 P.M.
21 Ass'n. W.M.U. - Northside - 10:00 A.M.
- AUGUST
- 1-14 Harmony Bay Music Camp, Panama City
8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
8 Ass'n. T.U. Conf., Adamsville, 7:30 P.M.
- 14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week
15-19 Leadership Assembly - Deland
22 Ass'n. S.S. (Stewardship); Oxford, 7:30
27 Ass'n. RA Meeting - 10:00 A.M.
29 Ass'n. Brotherhood - 7:00 P.M.
- SEPTEMBER
- 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
5 LABOR DAY
6 S.S. Action Night, Inverness, 1st, 7:30
- 8-10 T.U. Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
9-10 Bro. & RA Training Inst., Lake Yale
13-14 Week of Prayer for State Missions
13-15 School of the Prophets
18 State Missions Day in the S.S.
- OCTOBER
- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
10 Ass'n. T.U. Conf., Masaryk town - 7:30 P.M.
13 Ass'n. W.M.U. - 10:00 A.M.
17 Ass'n. S.S. - Coleman - 7:30 P.M.
18-19 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
21-30 GA Houseparties
- NOVEMBER
- 4-6 GA Houseparty
7 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
8 State Convention, First, Pensacola
21 Ass'n. S.S., Pleasant Hill - 7:30 P.M.
24 THANKSGIVING
- DECEMBER
- 2-3 Church Related Vocational Conference
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Bushnell - 10:30 A.M.
5 "M" Night - Inverness, First - 7:30
12 Ass'n. S.S. - Lecanto - 7:30 P.M.
25 CHRISTMAS
31 Watch Night Services

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ADAMSVILLE - Sponsored 5 intermediate G.A.'s and their leader on a trip to a Bible conference at Myrtle, Miss. August 9-12, 1965.
- NORTHSIDE - New educational building with 10 class rooms, kitchen and assemblies.
- PLEASANT HILL - 4 new Sunday School rooms, kitchen and nursery.
- WAHOO - Educational building dedicated May 30, 1965 and a new porch added to the pastorium.
- CITRONELLE - Built new ladies rest room and put new post around cemetery.
- FLORAL CITY - New church sanctuary was completed and dedicated November 29, 1964.

- HOMOSASSA - Moved into new church building September 19, 1965 and dedicated same on October 17, 1965
- FIRST, INVERNESS - Our new pastor, Wendell Ray Brogan, came on the field July 11, 1965. The pastorium was repainted inside and out. A new bulletin board was erected in the vestibule of the church.
- MAIN STREET - Purchased our church building and remodeled the auditorium to accommodate 6 Sunday School classes. Called a new pastor April 1st, 1965, Rev. C.G. Presley from Ocala, Florida.
- OXFORD - Paid off church debt in July, 1965. Air-conditioned parsonage. Drilled a new well and put in a submergible pump. Bought a new piano for church auditorium.
- SUMTERVILLE - New roof on sanctuary, remodeled rostrum and added choir space. Installed baptistry and remodeled pastorium with the addition of a new bedroom.
- WILDWOOD - Had a mortgage burning service.

REPORTS

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation again goes over a million dollars. All of this money is handled as specified in the will or agreement. The Investment Committee reviews the recommendations in the light of other information and makes the final decision on investments.

During the year ending September 30, 1964, over \$750,000.00 was left to Baptist Causes by Floridians.

Baptists are in the last year of a program to raise 1 1/2 million dollars for Stetson University, and 1/2 million for Baptist Bible Institute.

We urge each church to include the Christian Education fund in the budget at the rate of \$2.00 per resident member per year.

Please feel free to call on the Foundation.

Carrol B. Martin

AUDIO VISUAL

The associational Filmstrip Library was established in 1959 for the benefit of every church in the association. There is to date a total of 171 Filmstrips available upon request. Six new filmstrips were added during the year. A supplementary page listing these will be mailed to each church to be added to their present catalog. A set of slides of the Baptist World alliance will be shared with anyone requesting them from Thelma Evans. These are not a part of the Library but will be gladly shared. There is a balance of 35¢ in the miscellaneous fund.

Thelma Evans, Librarian

BAPTIST LITERATURE

In the past year, the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention prepared, published and distributed a grand total of 103,603,497 copies of 106 different periodicals to users in 50 states and several foreign countries.

Added to this were 1,849,545 copies of new books, 3,422,306 reprints of old books, 67,678,500 church bulletins and 10,000,000 tracts.

28 Baptist state papers reported to the convention in Dallas, Texas this year with a total circulation of 1,520,459. The "Florida Baptist Witness," our own state paper is now in its 82nd year of publication and has held its circulation steady during the



past year reporting 65,373 as of August 1st, 1965, an increase of 184 over the same time last year. A total of 913 churches were using one of the group subscription plans (763 with budget lists and 150 with clubs.) to send the "Witness" to at least a portion of their members.

The report of the Alachua association is a sad one. We regret that only nine of our 29 churches are interested enough in our state work to place our own state paper in their budget. It is the hope of our leadership in the Association that the day may soon come when our churches will see the need of being up in their knowledge of our state Baptist work through the reading of our own "Baptist Witness." Churches may have the "Florida Baptist Witness" by the budget plan of \$1.25 per year being paid by the church treasurer or by the club plan of \$1.50 per year. It is the wish of the leadership of the Alachua Association that every church in our association will strive to place this valuable paper of our denomination into their budget for this new year 1965-1966.

Cecil A. Rogers

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

United Christian action is a wonderful thought, and the need for it is great. The quotation is said, "United we stand, divided we fall." This has been proven time after time. In the last election on legalizing strong drink in Hernando County, church members divided. Because they were not united Christians in action the county fell into the hands of the liquor traffic. We as Christians need a unison of the situation that is before us. Over 100 million gallons of beer, wine and whiskey will be consumed in 1965. From these results will come 275,000 alcoholics, 500,000 problem drinkers, plus 900,000 social drinkers, many of these from our churches. If all the people do not unite together in one mind to lift Christ above the social life in our great State of Florida.

W.S. Gresham

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Many churches in our state are reporting an increase in Baptisms this year - I regret to report that Alachua association had a decrease from 268 last year to 212 this year. This is a decrease of 56 in spite of an increase in population in our state.

During the calendar year of 1965-66 we have some suggestions for activities that will help change the trend downward.

Jan. 9 - Soul Commitment Service

Jan. 11-13 - Evangelistic Conference, Orlando

Jan. 3-7 - Bible study, "John's witness to Jesus."

Jan. 31 - Evangelistic Clinic - Floral City. 5:30 P.M. for pastors and 3 workers supper at 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. All meet.

March 13 - Associational wide Revival campaign.

Then we can beat the Summer slump by winning souls. Let us put on the whole armor of God and go out and defeat Satan by winning souls.

John H. Davis - Chairman of Evangelism

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

The Florida Baptist retirement center is located at Vero Beach. Rev. Leo B. Roberts is its general director. The center is located on a beautiful location of 23 acres. The main building is motel type in structure. There are 21 single rooms 11' X 14' and 14' X 15'. There are three efficiency apartments, two, 2 room suites, lobby, dining room, kitchen, laundry room and rest rooms. Air-conditioning is optional at extra cost. At the present time they are admitting only Baptists with Florida Baptists having the preference. All available funds are used for expansion programs. Rates

must be such as to cover expenses. The basic rate is \$125.00 per month which includes rental \$40.00, general expense \$25.00, and \$60.00 for board.

Only those who can wait on themselves are admitted, because there are no nursing facilities as present. A doctor's statement of health is required. The number of residents at present is 31 with several applications pending. Receipts from all sources, except from cooperative funds have been about equal to operating costs. This has enabled them to use all Cooperative funds for capital improvements.

We must go the second mile and provide nursing care for our residents. Last year our trustees requested the State board of Missions to join us, through its committees, in a study concerning the possibility of extending its services in the field of nursing care. The trustees recommended that the Retirement center be allowed by the Florida Baptist Convention to borrow up to \$200,000. for the purpose of building and furnishing a nursing home of approximately 20 beds to be operated as an extended facility and service of the retirement center.

In the retirement center the residents must be responsible for medical care or hospitalization. They also must furnish furniture for their room etc.

S.V. Proctor

WMU REPORT

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as your WMU President again this year. Prayer Retreat was held in the beginning of the year, also Day of Instruction and Leadership course was taught. A large group of our ladies attended the WMU State Convention in Jacksonville. 14 attended conferences at Ridgecrest, and six attended Advanced Leadership conferences in Jacksonville.

GA Houseparty was held in First Baptist Church, Inverness with twenty-nine girls attending. Mr. R.L. Brothers, Missionary to Nigeria was guest speaker. This was under the leadership of Mrs. G.V. Harwood. Our meetings have been well attended this year, have had inspirational message at each meeting. We want to thank our pastors for their fine cooperation. Some have attended each meeting. Our reports show that we have three approved, two advanced and one honor WMU organizations.

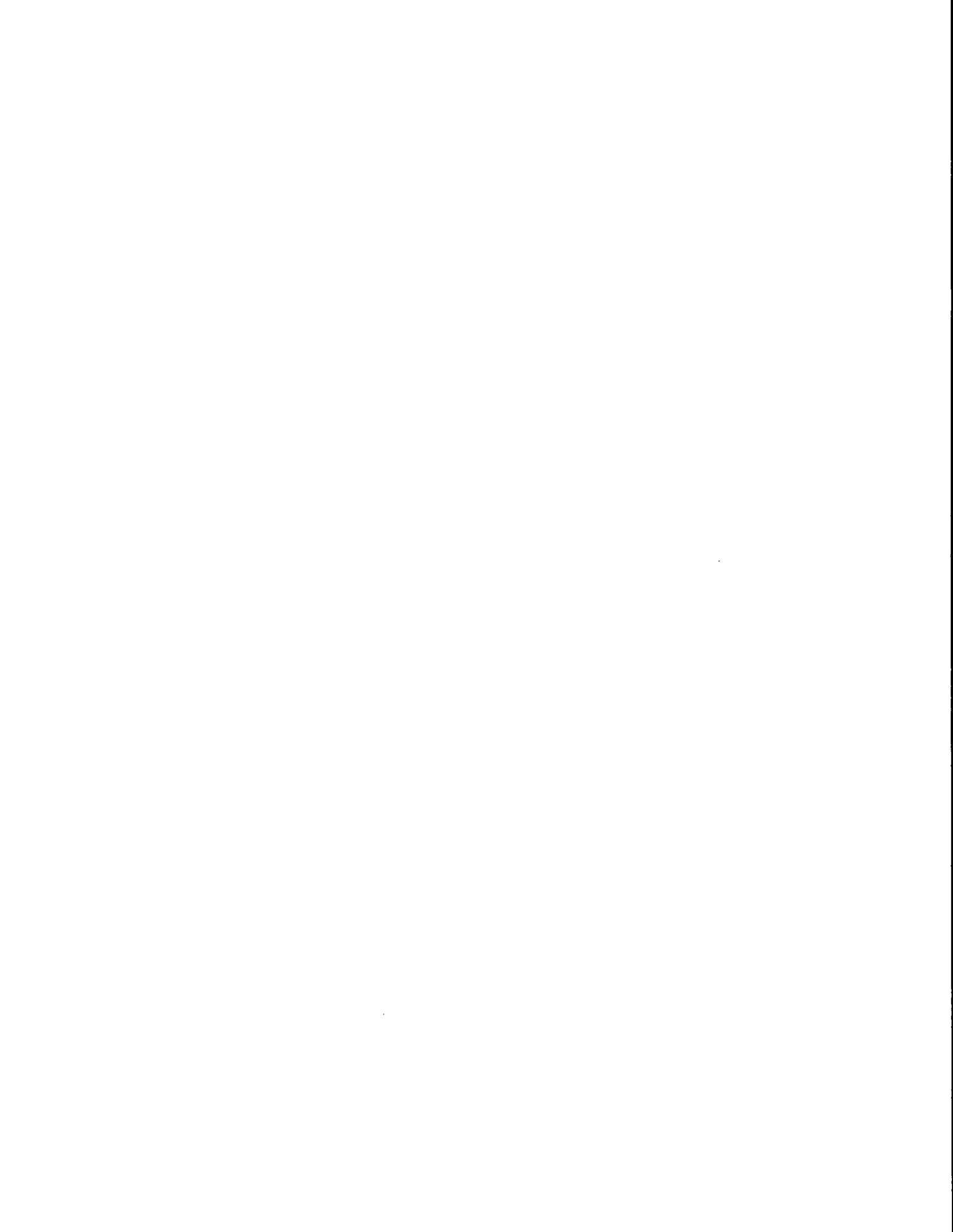
By organizing new Sunbeam Bands and Girls's Auxiliaries, increasing present membership and by having concerned well trained leaders, let us seek to provide missionary education in every church in our association for our boys and girls. Let us beseech God to use us personally as laborers in His harvest.

Our goal for 1965--1966 is to contact every church without a WMU. Great things lie ahead for our WMU under the leadership of Mrs. W.V. Jones.

Mrs. W.T. Lamb, Sr.

W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT

January, 1965 Offering	\$ 17.77
April 8, 1965 Offering	12.55
May (Alachua Association)	50.00
July, 1965 Offering	21.00
October Offering	16.21
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	\$117.53
Disbursements:	
Postage	\$ 6.42
Prayer Retreat	6.70
Speakers	20.00
Stewardship	1.50
Sunbeams	5.00
Leadership Conference	23.17
Mission Study	12.73
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	\$ 75.52
Balance, October, 1965	\$ 42.01



REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR OF 1964 - 65

Under the Spiritual leadership of Brother W.V. Jones, our Associational Sunday School work has grown and many things have been accomplished for the Lord through the Sunday school work this past year.

Study Course awards for category 17 in the Sunday school study section of the Church Study Course were 218.

Churches with awards were 16.

Standard departments reported 1.

Standard classes reported 4.

Standard units 7.

Standard Sunday Schools were 2.

Churches having V.B.S. 17.

Out of the 11 churches reporting V.B.S., 1,072 on roll with an average attendance of 834.

\$260.32 given to world-wide missions through the cooperative program, 2 churches designated \$45.42.

Professions of faith in V.B.S. 17, dedications 69.

Through the faithful work of Brother Jones, our Sunday School work has gone forward in the past year and we trust will do even greater things in the coming year.

We shall have a Sunday School Associational meeting every month this year instead of one each quarter. We hope to be able to reach more of the workers of our association through these meetings than we have in the past.

The world in the condition that we find it today, needs the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ at its best. The Youth of today meets every kind of teaching in his everyday life and therefore needs the Sunday School as a teaching agency through which he might find the truth. Therefore, may we resolve in this associational meeting, that we shall dedicate one night a month to the work of the Master through preparation and planning in the Associational Sunday School meetings. That we shall make our Association lead out in soul winning in this new church year of 1965-66.

We are happy to present the following as leaders:

Supt. of Training	Rev. Claude McAdams
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Rev. J.H. Davis
V.B.S. Supt.	Rev. Henry Schol
Cradle Roll	Mrs. C.W. Stover
Nursery	
Beginner	Mrs. Stillman Smith
Primary	
Junior	Mrs. W.A. Lockler
Intermediate	Mrs. Thelma Evans
Young People	Mrs. Mary Fury
Adults	I.W. Vaughn
Extension	
Supt. of Missions	Rev. Clyde Harless

Needed:

Supts. for Nursery, Primary, Adult, Ex. and Group Supts.

This report respectfully submitted by W.A. Lockler

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"That Men Shall Worship Him" Zeph. 2:11 was the theme for Training Union for 1964-65. To help prepare us for the work ahead we held a clinic for church officers and leaders in October at Bushnell First Church. There were 12 churches represented. 25 present; 7 conferences were held.

"M" night at Inverness First Church was attended by 252. This was far short of the goal. But whose present received a blessing. Rev. Thad Entgninger, guest speaker, held the audience enthralled. The presence of God was deeply felt. A tableaux "The Training Union Implementing the 1964-65 Program" was directed by Mrs. George Bigelow and Mr. Scy Hibbard. The Inverness choir director's own arrangement of "O Worship The King" was presented by the choir. There were 16 churches represented.

Youth Night at Wildwood was attended by 106 persons, representing 11 churches. The winner of the Sword Drill was Larry Devall, Webster; the winner of the Better Speaker's Tournament was Joy Emerson, First Church, Brooksville. Presiding was Mary Frazier, Garden Grove.

In April, Inverness was hostess to the District Convention. Joy Emerson won the Better Speaker's Tournament and went on to compete at the State Elimination in Deland.

The average attendance on Training Union Nights was 56. As the Rhode Island Red Rooster told his hens, after viewing the eggs laid by the ostrich ladies next door, "You've done pretty good, but maybe you could do better." Let us pray and work that God's people may be better informed and better instructed in carrying on his work, for truly "The Harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Mrs. E.W. Gideons

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

One of the deepest needs of our churches today is to see the need to use the men in the Church; everyone, Man, Woman, or Child, likes to feel they are needed.

In a church, it takes as much time working with the members to keep them active as it does to work with the unsaved. But, it is all needful because we are to strengthen the Brethren. It also takes quite a lot of time in Associational work re-organizing.

Our Associational Brotherhood has had four very good meetings since our last Annual Associational Meeting; Good Programs, and Good Fellowship. Our Annual Brotherhood and RA Supper and Meeting was something to rejoice about.

I hope you will join me in prayer that each church will feel the responsibility of providing a place in their church for the talent of each man and to take care of their responsibility of providing a program for their boys. This is known as a Church Brotherhood.

Most of your last years officers were elected for another year, so they should be able to do a better job for you.

Please pray for me as I begin my fourth year as,

Your Associational Brotherhood President,
E.M. Crawford

SUGGESTED BASIC MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1965

The objective of the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to assist churches and associations in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving the music program in the churches. This program includes assisting the church in performing its functions of worship, proclamation, education, and ministry; leading persons to participate in hymn singing; training persons to lead, sing, and play music; teaching music and hymnody; and providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The year 1966 is the year that we are going to promote PROCLAMATION AND WITNESSING. The associational music ministry is the key to the promotion of this program. We hope that every association will work to promote the training of people



in the churches to read, sing, play and teach music for the glory of God. To this end many things are planned in which each church may participate such as music festivals, hymn sings, schools of training, music workshops, carol sings and general promotion of better music. We believe that Music fills a special part in proclaiming the Word and also many talented people can witness with music.

There were some 400 churches in music training out of approximately 1500 churches in the state during 1964-65. These are the churches who have recognized their musical needs and have endeavored to inform themselves. The associational organization and the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention stand ready to assist every church with its music training needs. Special application forms for workers may be secured from the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, 1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 42 out of 47 associations held Associational Festivals. 244 churches participated in the festivals with 588 choral groups, totaling 12,325 choir members--94 hymn players--17 song leaders--4 instrumental ensembles with a total of 39 participants. (Our Associational Festival was held at First, Floral City on January 24, 1965. We are planning to have a festival during January 1966.)

There will be 11 State Music Festivals in 1966. The 1965 report of the State Festivals is as follows: There were 233 choral groups with 5,355 members--35 hymn players--6 song leaders--4 instrumental ensembles with 37 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festivals was 5,431. There were 136 churches participating and 274 certificates of award issued. The festivals for 1966 will be held on a state level as follows:

February 4--5, 1966	Parkwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida
February 11--12, 1966	First Baptist Church, Niceville, Florida First Baptist Church, Oklawaha, Florida
February 18--19, 1966	First Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida First Baptist Church, Blomstown, Florida
February 25-26, 1966	College Park Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida First Baptist Church, Starke, Florida
March 4--5, 1966	University Baptist Church, Miami, Florida First Baptist Church, Eustis, Florida First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

We plan to encourage our churches to participate in the nearest festival. In order to participate in the State Festival it will be necessary for every church to participate first in an Associational Festival.

We had 3 Choral Clinics in 1965 with a total attendance of 504 and 31 churches represented.

Florida was third in the Southern Baptist Convention in reporting through the Church Letter to the Association in 1964. There were 988 churches out of 1510 reporting music ministries with an enrolment of 59,229. This is an increase over 1963 of 43 churches reporting and a difference in the enrolment of 3266. Every church is urged to realize that if it has adults and children, who use music in its worship services and in the organizations, and who elect a music director and have regular rehearsals, have a Music Ministry.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camps were held at the West Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds in Panama City again this year. The limited capacity of 120 select Intermediates and Young People for each camp enjoyed superb music leadership from the best faculty available. These were held in August. During 1966 these camps will be held as follows: August 1-7 will be the camp for first time Intermediates only. August 8-14 will be the camp for Intermediates who have attended before and all

Young People ages 17-24. Each church in our association may send 5 Intermediates to the first camp and 5 Young People or second time Intermediates to the second camp. These camps are designed to train our best and most talented young people in our churches.

Two southwide music conferences were held during 1965. Approximately 500 from Florida attended along with more than 3,600 others throughout the south at Ridgecrest the week of July 1-7. More than 1600 attended Music Week at Glorieta July 15-21. Dates for 1966 are: Ridgecrest - June 30 - July 6; Glorieta - July 14-20, 1966.

The associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders for a very fine year and wish for you another good year for "more and better music by more and better musicians, singing with grace in their hearts to the Lord."

REPORT OF H. CLYDE HARLESS,
FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT SEVEN OF THE
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION, CONSISTING OF
MARION, ALACHUA AND LAKE COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

From October 1, 1964 through September 30, 1965 I traveled 32,790 miles in my work and spent 320 days on the field visiting 388 Churches and Missions, Sermons and addresses delivered came to a total of 231. I have conducted 27 Prayer meetings and have assisted in fifteen Ordination Services, made 89 contacts in Personal Soul-winning efforts resulting in 34 professions of Faith, 33 additions by baptism, 31 additions by letter and many rededications.

I conducted three Revivals this year. One Stewardship and two Evangelistic. I have distributed this past year 7,250 Tracts and pieces of literature, mailed out over 6,000 Newsletters and other pieces of mail. Conferences were held with 171 Committees or Groups and 1,063 individuals making a total of 1,234.

Four Churches have been organized this year: Lake Ola, Haines Creek, Donna Vista and Montverde. These are all in Lake County Association.

I assisted in the Miami Schools of Missions and Directed the Lake County Schools of Missions. There were 18 Churches participating in the Lake County Schools with an average attendance of 1,463 each night and a total attendance of 9,343 for the week. There were ten conversions and 36 dedications and volunteers reported. This school cost \$802.11.

During the past year services have been held in most of the Migrant Camps in Lake County. There were 200 Health Kits Distributed and 150 New Testaments given out. The Health Kits were supplied by the W.M.S. of Lake County. Fifteen conversions were reported in the Camp Services.

Several new Mission Stations are needed in District seven and we plan to work to that end.

In order to be available to those who need me, your field secretary plans to be in the Alachua Associational office at Floral City Tuesday mornings from 9 to 12 A.M. In my office at my home Wednesday Mornings from 9 to 12 and in the Associational office in the First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Thursday mornings from 9 to 12 noon.

Please pray for the work and call on me when I can be of service to you.

Clyde Harless

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The need in Florida and the need in the whole world should prompt us to a greater and more liberal response to preach and teach the Gospel to all men everywhere,



Our Cooperative giving is the only source we have to provide these needed ministries. OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is a book to inform and inspire us along the mission thrust of Southern Baptists.

Florida has Lake Yale Assembly for the G.A. and R.A. Camps now in service. Next comes the all important task of completing the Adult Assembly Area. Also, the Junior College is before us, and we need to start new missions to reach the multitudes of people moving into the state. The Retirement Program, Stetson University, and Baptist Bible Institute are grave responsibilities.

Our Home Mission Board, located at 161 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, has over 2400 missionaries as of May, 1965, working in all fifty states, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

More than seven million dollars came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the Cooperative Program, Annie Armstrong Offering, and other sources. The pioneer areas received sixty-six per cent of the budget. Funds for the established states were spent in areas to help Negroes, Baptist Centers, juvenile rehabilitation, and language missions.

Our Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, has extended its ministry to fifty-seven countries. As of May, 1965, we have in active service 1932 foreign missionaries. A new program of advance calling for 5,000 missionaries at the earliest possible date was set before Southern Baptists at the meeting of the convention in Atlantic City by Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary.

The purpose of the Foreign Mission Board is no less than the call of the Bible to preach the Bible, to preach the Gospel to all of the world. The foreign mission field has mission stations, churches, schools, hospitals, publication centers, and good-will centers. National pastors number 2980. In 1964, the 4231 churches and 7482 chapels reported 538,103 enrolled in Sunday School, 43,403 baptisms, and 549,921 church members.

The increase in crime, the high level of drink and divorce, racial tensions, and strife between management and labor were cited by Dr. Rutledge as reasons for an increased spiritual emphasis. "Despite the largest mission force ever," he said, "there are urgent personnel needs in language missions, metropolitan missions, and pioneer missions, and the parallel need for funds and other resources to make the work of these missionaries effective."

We have the call, the challenge and the opportunity to evangelize the world through our Cooperative Program. The urgency of this now compels us to have faith, organize our forces, and undergird our ministry with prayer and work in the vineyard of the Lord.

Wendell R. Brogan

STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

Your State Board of Missions is the incorporated body of the Florida Baptist Convention and acts as the executive committee of the State Convention. It has been my privilege to serve two years on the Board and shall serve until November, 1966.

The Board is divided into committees which guide the work of the various departments and activities of the Convention. You might be interested in knowing these committees of the Board. They are:

- Budget-Allocations
- Sunday School
- Training Union
- B.S.U. and Churches in College Centers
- Brotherhood
- Student Loan Fund
- Church Music
- Annuity Board

- New Work and Church Loans
- "Special" State Missions
- Pastoral Aid
- Institutional and Survey
- W.M.U. Relationship
- Expansion
- Evangelism and Vocational Guidance
- Penal Institutions
- Camps and Assemblies.

The work of these committees and the By-Laws of the State Board are described and contained in the Book of Policies in the Convention Annual.

The Board meets four times a year, regularly. Normally these meetings come in December--a two-day meeting, in March or April, in September--another two day meeting, and on the day preceding the annual State Convention.

A typical Board meeting begins with a general meeting which opens with a devotional and receives general information and presentations. The committee meetings follow, with as many sessions as necessary; finally the members assemble again to consider committee reports, recommendations, and the necessary actions of the Board.

The Board has been glad to hear reports of progress in almost all the areas of our work this year. Two areas of expansion have received particular attention this year: one is our camps and assemblies program with the opening of the Lake Yale property, and the other has been the financial study necessary to the planning of the junior college. Frankly, we have worried about money, just as our churches do. For example, the average increase in our Cooperative Program giving for the best eight years of the Convention has been about \$150,000.00. Yet we have programs before us--including completion of the Lake Yale Assembly and the financing of the junior college--that will require almost a million dollars a year for several years. Regarding the junior college, we will face a need for an initial \$900,000.00 for building purposes and the question will be difficult: shall we borrow the money from federal sources?

But the answers to some of these questions can be delayed. You remember that the Palm Beach group is to raise \$1,500,000 before the Convention moves to establish the college. The group is still far short of this figure; so we have more time to think and pray for answers.

Your State Board of Missions, the officials of your Convention, and all the people in the state offices seek diligently and prayerfully to serve Florida Baptists and our Lord. Please be certain that your state offices and your representatives on the Board stand ready to answer your questions, pass along your suggestions, or help in any way possible. Please remember our state leaders in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
William S. Shaw

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The report on the Children's Home gives considerable facts and figures that should claim the attention of each of us.

They received 397 applications for admission between July 1, 1964 and June 30, 1965. They admitted 56 to the institution, rejected 224 for various reasons, and 119 applications were withdrawn. The persons making the applications did not follow through. 2 cases were pending at the close of the fiscal year.

There were 139 inquiries. These had to do with the policies of the Home, the ages and conditions of children who can be admitted. They placed 7 children in foster



homes. These were children who needed a family setting more than institutional care. 23 families were assisted through the Mother's Aid Program. As of June 30, 1965, the end of the fiscal year, there were 64 children on this program and these were living at home with their mothers.

The report from the Case Work Department lists 1835 interviews with children, 904 with parents, 67 with foster home parents and the children placed with them, and 46 with the mothers who were participants in the Mother's Aid Program.

They discharged 69 children during the year and had a total of 175 in residence at Lakeland and the Branch at Miami during the year.

The principal sources of referral were families or near relatives of the children, and pastors. Pastors made 105 referrals, and families made 139.

The administration of the Home is grateful for the assistance given the children of the state and denomination. It is the desire of all workers to give those who come for a short time, or those who grow up there, a Christian foundation for life and a desire to develop themselves for service to others. They depend on the Thanksgiving offering at the Children's Home. It is an essential in their operating budget. Please bring it to the attention of your church.

Mrs. W. Crum

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Christian education leadership and coordination is perhaps the most important and general of the Southern Baptist Education Commission's four programs. Much correspondence is carried on with students, parents, teachers, schools, and Convention leaders. They furnish information on the Baptist operated schools, loans, scholarships, and various topics about education in general.

The Education Commission also makes studies or surveys pertaining to educational problems in the various states. The new colleges ask for help ranging from site selection to staff and faculty employment. One of the difficulties confronting our schools is the lack of qualified teachers. The Commission operates a Teachers Cooperative Registry with eight other denominations, and it is expected that the placement service will be in a better position to supply teacher prospects to the schools.

The Florida Baptist Convention assists two schools, Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville and Stetson University at Deland.

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville is doing an excellent job of training preachers who are called to the ministry late in life or for some other reason did not have the opportunity for a college education. It is Baptist oriented, and its students and graduates are doing a fine work for our denomination. The number of students enrolled for the 1964-65 school was 238, with 41 enrolled for the 1965 summer school.

Enrollment this year at Stetson's Deland campus shows a 7% increase over last fall. There are 1,749 enrolled. The University's College of Law in St. Petersburg also is experiencing its largest enrollment ever, with 279 students.

Increased gifts to Stetson this past year made it possible to assist 630 needy students with grants-in-aid and loans amounting to more than \$700,000. Approximately one-third of the students receive some kind of financial help.

Securing sufficient funds for our schools is not an easy task. The Ford Foundation has offered a grant to Stetson University, which equals a gift of one dollar for every two the denomination raises.

The Convention in two sessions voted to establish a school in the West Palm Beach area, and the brethren, particularly in that section, are obtaining pledges and money for its construction.

It is important that we provide trained leadership for our people if we are to keep them. We are living in a time of training and education, and to make our program for Christ count for the most we must educate our youth in the doctrines of our denomination and train them for service. It would be tragic if we failed to support schools for our youth who are interested in and have been called into

Christian work. Florida Baptists need to take a studied and serious look at their educational program and facilities and do what is necessary to provide the type of training needed.

Richard F. Mazanec

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

of the

Alachua Association 1965

The life benefit plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964 which is a plan of the Southern Baptist Convention to meet the need for a supplemental life protection for our young pastors and denominational employees. Already it has more than ten thousand active participants. It is still open for membership.

The health benefit plan is a program for hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which is now being offered. The date for its beginning was October 1, 1965. Five thousand applications were required to put this plan into effect by September 1 of this year.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to men and women of God who serve Southern Baptists. In 1964 alone, 31 1/2 million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their pastors. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10% dues. There are seven states with 70% or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time Florida has only 63% of the churches that are in the Protection Program for ministers.

If you are one of these churches that do not have the plan, and would like to find out more about any or all of these plans you may do so by writing the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201 or Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

J. D. Robinson

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE

PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP FOR ASSOCIATIONS

The increase in Cooperative Program giving among the churches in Florida is most encouraging. The response in the percentage going to world missions outside Florida is tremendous. Next year our division will be 44% for world missions, 56% for Florida missions. This will continue until a 50-50 division is reached. God is blessing us, and we must continue to enlarge our emphasis.

This year Southern Baptists observe the 40th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Forty-four percent of our state goal will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

To help us observe the 40th Anniversary of this splendid channel of giving to denominational work, a new book has been published. It is OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM and it is listed in category 14 of the Church Study Course.

To help the churches of the association grow in understanding and support of Cooperative Program work, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Cooperative Program goal for the association be a 2% increase.
2. That every church be encouraged to increase its Cooperative Program goal and giving.
3. That every church be requested to observe Cooperative Program Month in October, 1965, and Cooperative Program Day in April, 1966.
4. That every church endeavor to teach the new study course book, OUR COOPER-



ACTIVE PROGRAM, to all Adults and Young People during the next twelve months. The Sunday School Board will promote its use during the Group Schools this fall and for Home Study during 1966.

Henry Schol

REPORT FROM BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

A record of 228 were enrolled for the first semester. The school began the past year with 216. The school was started in Lakeland in 1943, and the Institute moved to Graceville in 1953. Since then the enrolment has shown a steady increase. During 1964-1965, a total enrolment reached 238.

Students came from 15 states and two foreign countries last year. The students at the Institute are being used in a great way and here is a breakdown on the students at work for the Lord. One man with two half-time churches, five with half-time, 76 full-time, four ministers of music, two associate pastors, and one interim pastor.

The Institute has planned a 15-year fund raising campaign with a first year goal of \$39,000, and the total goal is set at \$1,030,000.

The current budget is for \$235,234.00 and broken down, \$141,050, will come from Florida Baptist via the Co-operative Program; \$19,744 from direct church gifts; \$7,230, from individual and birthday gifts; and \$100 from the Rural Church Conference. Tuition should bring in \$24,800 and registration fees \$4,100. Other student fees, student rent, book store and sales, laundry rooms, dining hall, and the concession stand make up the rest of the expected revenue.

The Institute has received \$1100 to set up a Cary A. Hardee Scholarship Fund. The late Mr. Hardee was Governor of Florida, 1921-1925. He was a life-long Baptist.

Rev. Richard J. Womack

REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Gus Johnson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

The Florida Baptist Foundation has had another good year of service. Again every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills prepared by the Foundation, and again this total amount goes over a million dollars.

The Foundation works in two fields. We seek to acquaint our Baptist people with the advantages of wills, trusts, and direct gifts. We also invest the funds coming to us with regard to safety and return on investment.

The audit of September 30, 1964, shows \$712,955.94 held by the Foundation in various funds. The Foundation owns none of this money, but holds it in trust for the various institutions favored in wills or by gifts. All of this money must be handled as specified in the will or agreement.

The trust department of one of Florida's largest banks is custodian of a large part of our investments, and makes recommendations concerning investments to our Investment Committee of the Trustees. The Investment Committee reviews the recommendations in the light of other information and makes the final decision on investment.

The Trustees of the Foundation are elected by the Convention. At present, we have thirteen outstanding business men and two pastors. The Trustees meet annually to receive reports from committees, and determine general policies, or can be called at any time as necessary. The Executive Committee, which is the Investment Committee, serves in operational matters, and meets as necessary. All Trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expenses in connection with all meetings.

During the year ending September 30, 1964, over \$750,000 was left to Baptist causes by Floridians. This year it appears that more than a million dollars will

be received. While most of this money will go directly to various causes and will not be handled by the Foundation, this illustrates the importance of stressing will making to our people.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation continues to give direction to the Christian Education Campaign. Baptists are in the last year of a program to raise 1 1/2 million dollars for Stetson University and 1/2 million for Baptist Bible Institute. While the churches have not responded as well as expected, much has been accomplished through gifts from individuals that did not go through the churches. It now appears Stetson's portion of the Ford Foundation matching program will be reached, if we continue our efforts for this last year. Churches are again urged to include the Christian Education fund in the budget at the rate of \$2 per resident member per year.

If the Foundation can be of service in any way, feel free to call on us.

C.L. Martin

1965 ANNUAL REPORT

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

This year has been a fruitful year in service to our elderly citizens who have elected to live at the Florida Baptist Retirement Center. The number of residents has increased to thirty-one, and we have several applications pending. Therefore, by the time the Convention meets in annual session, we are hopeful that all our accommodations will be filled.

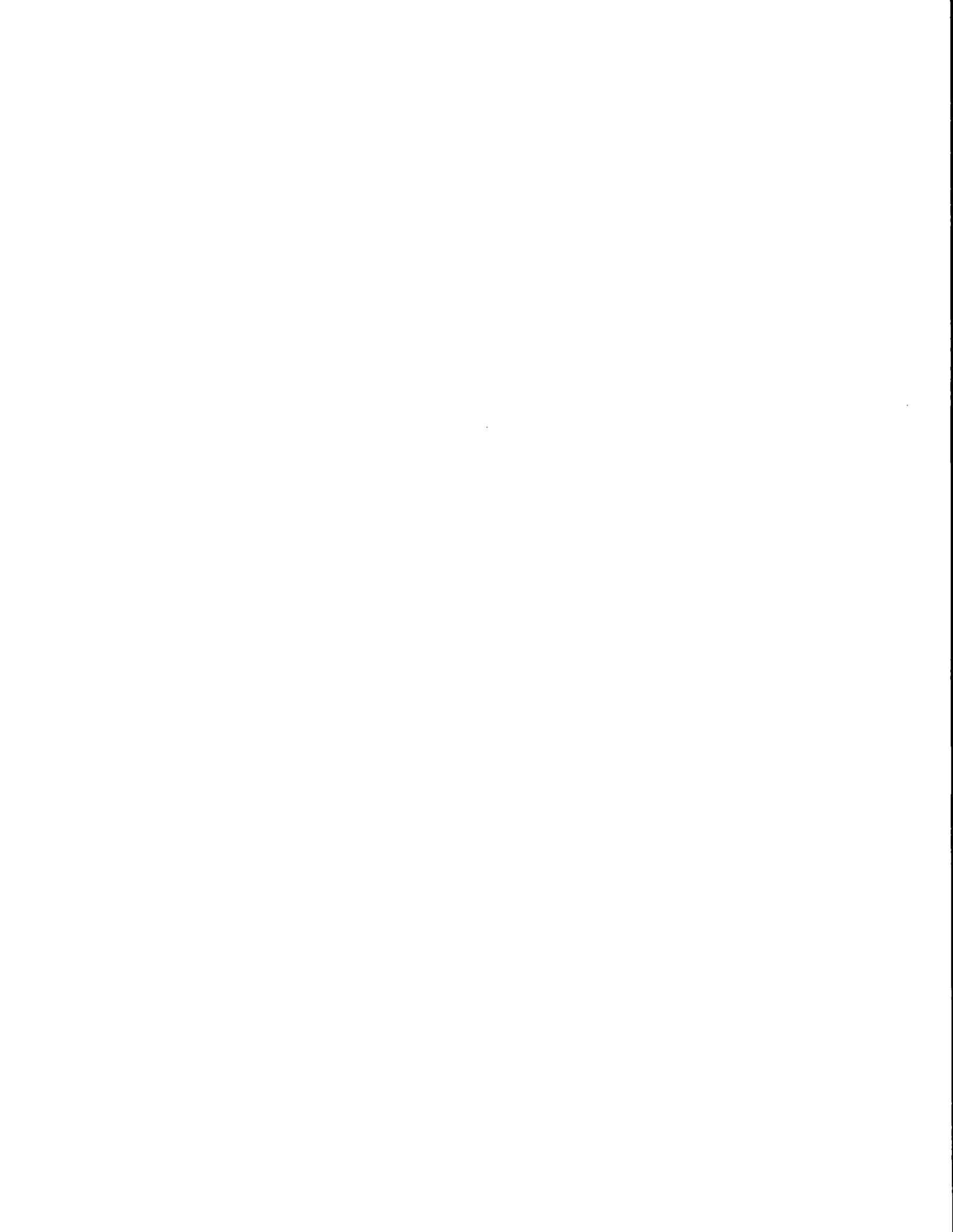
The financial status for this year has been encouraging. According to our records and the annual audit, receipts from all sources, except from the Cooperative Program funds, have been approximately equal to our operating costs. This has enabled us to use almost all Cooperative Program receipts for capital improvements. No building has been done this year, but we have made a few improvements. Therefore, we have been able to set aside in savings enough to build another wing on the main building and another duplex cottage which have been authorized by the Expansion Committee and the State Board of Missions. This building will be done only when necessary.

Interest in providing facilities and services for the ageing is growing, as indicated by many denominations, private enterprises and state and federal governments. Not only are we concerned about facilities and services on our present operating level as a retirement center, which is good, justifiable, and necessary, but we are concerned about the increasing need for nursing care which we are unable to provide at the present time. We must go the "second mile" and provide terminal nursing care for our residents, both present and future, and others who would seek our services and qualify for admission.

Last year our trustees requested the State Board of Missions to join with us, through its committees, in a study concerning the feasibility and possibility of the Retirement Center extending its services in the field of nursing care. We appreciate the interest and fine work of the Expansion Committee and the Institution and Survey Committee.

After a thorough study from visitation and from data received from several sources, the report of the findings of the committees encouraged the trustees to take decisive action and bring to the Convention a recommendation. In this recommendation the Expansion Committee and the Institution and Survey Committee have concurred. On September 2, 1965, the State Board of Missions received this recommendation as information from the Expansion Committee with the understanding that it would be brought to the Convention.

Recommendation No. 1: "We, the trustees of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center, recommend that we be authorized by the Florida Baptist Convention to borrow



up to \$200,000.00 for the purpose of building and furnishing a nursing home of approximately twenty beds to be operated as an extended facility and service of the Retirement Center."

Recommendation No. 2: "We recommend that financing be secured only through private gifts and/or private loans."

This indebtedness to be amortized from receipts over and above operating costs, gifts and from the one percent allocation of Cooperative Program funds.

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

The first unit of Florida Baptist Retirement Centers, Inc., is located at Vero Beach, Florida, on a beautiful twenty-three acre site on the northeast edge of town adjacent the Country Club and the Municipal Golf Course. It is within twelve to fifteen blocks of downtown Vero Beach, Miracle Plaza Shopping Center, and two of our fine Baptist Churches. Transportation to and from the above mentioned places is ample for our residents.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

In the main building which is motel-type in structure, in the shape of an "H" there are twenty-one single rooms of two sizes - 11' x 14' and 14' x 15', four three-room efficiency apartments, two two-room suites, lobby, dining-room, kitchen, laundry room and rest rooms.

Each room, suite, and apartment has private bath, walk-in-closet, steam heat with individual thermostatic control, a two-way buzzer-alarm-call system, and a two-speed ceiling exhaust fan for cooling. Air-conditioning is optional at extra cost.

Apartments in duplex cottages are also available. Each unit of the duplex cottages has a Florida room, living room, bedroom, kitchen-dining room, bath, walk-in closet, and carport. Each is centrally heated and air-conditioned. These apartments are designed for married couples who desire to continue house keeping but want to be relieved of the many duties of maintaining a home. However, they may be occupied by a single person, or by two sisters, etc., who wish to share accommodations. Residents are responsible for furnishing their room or apartment. The Center provides community facilities and service.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

As a Florida Baptist institution, we endeavor to maintain a Christian community, therefore our residents must be of the Christian faith. At present, with our limited facilities, we are admitting only Baptists, Florida Baptists having preference. A recommendation from the applicant's church and pastor is required.

Under our present Charter, with no nursing-care facilities, we are in position to admit only those who are in relatively good health and able to care for themselves. Residents are responsible for their medical care and hospitalization. A doctor's statement of health is required.

RATES AND PAYMENTS

Florida Baptist Retirement Center is not endowed, therefore, all available funds are used in an expansion program. Rates must be such as to cover expenses. Actually, the income from residents and normal operating expense will about balance when our present accommodations are filled.

The basic rate for a single room and board is \$125.00 per month. This includes rental of \$40.00, general expense charge of \$25.00, and \$60.00 per month for board. General expenses include utilities, linens and towels and laundry of them, maid

service once per week for general cleaning, access to all community facilities; including washer and dryer for personal laundry, and transportation for shopping and church services.

If one desires, he may make an advance payment for rental based upon 100 months for which the Center will give a life-tenancy contract, subject to provisions concerning our inability to offer nursing care. Provision is made for the return of such advance payment for those who may wish to terminate their contract within five years, less the agreed monthly rental and in keeping with other clauses of the contract.

We do not require the applicant to surrender any property or holdings. Any accommodation may be rented on a monthly payment basis with the understanding that the arrangement is not seasonal, but the resident may terminate his residency by giving the management a thirty-day notice.

For further information and specific quotation of rates, please write the Director. The best way to get first-hand information concerning facilities, rates and services is to come see us at Vero Beach.

1965 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Dr. Paul M. Stevens, Executive Director

Twenty-five years of broadcasting the Good News of God's love is being observed by Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission this year. From a beginning of a half-hour worship service broadcasts 13 weeks a year, the Commission has advanced to the present 22 different radio and television programs each week.

Observance of this 25th anniversary year was climaxed during the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas on June 2, 1965, when the agency's International Communications Center was dedicated. This event signified a new beginning of Southern Baptist efforts to proclaim the Good News into the far reaches of the world, and to witness to the millions who do not know Christ and the Hope which lies in Him.

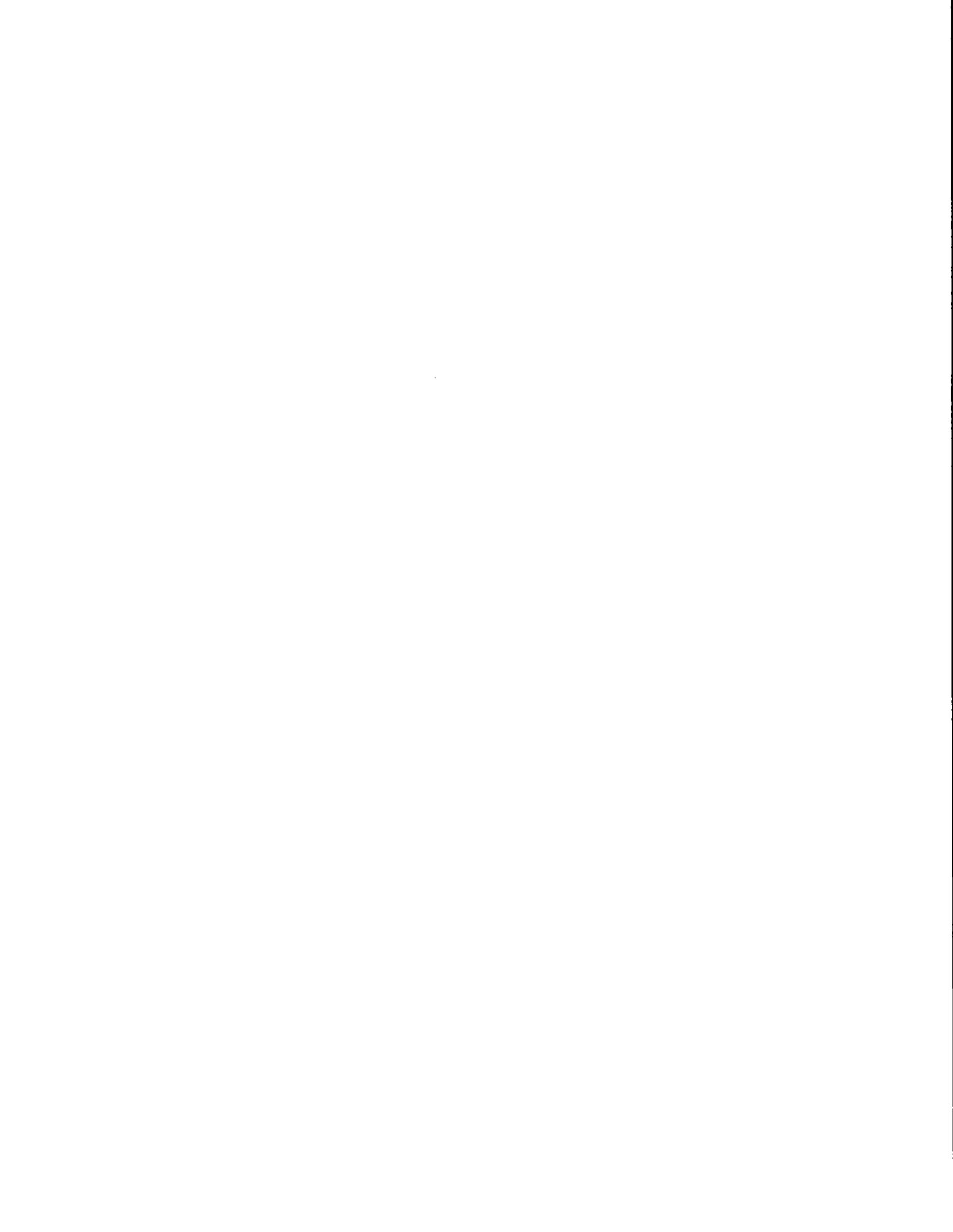
The Commission prepared and distributed 79,984 individual broadcasts in 1964 for a 27.2% increase over 1963. A total of 22 programs were produced and broadcast regularly last year, 13 in English and nine in other languages. This was four ahead of last year and a dozen more than in 1962.

Commercial value of time given by local stations to seven domestic (U.S.) programs produced and distributed weekly by Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission came to \$3,034,824. Programs were: The Baptist Hour, "Master Control," Patterns, International Sunday School Lesson, La Hora Bautista, Music To Remember, The Answer. (Time evaluation from Spot Radio Rates & Data, SRD - 1964)

The major effort in audience building continues to be the use of direct mail. Last year the Commission mailed over a million and a half pieces of printed material. The agency's monthly magazine, THE BEAM, has 40,000 subscribers and is sent monthly to all radio-tv station managers in the U.S. A quarterly Spanish publication called SENALES is mailed to South American station managers and to a growing Spanish speaking listening audience.

A new facet of the program of inquiry and counseling beginning next year will be a Radio Bible Correspondence Course - thought to be the first such course in America to offer Seminary credit.

Respectfully Submitted,
C.G. Presley, pastor
Main Street Baptist Church
Inverness, Florida



In Memoriam

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Mr. Earl Jennings
Mr. John Blackwell

SUMTERVILLE

Mrs. Olive Allen

INDIAN HILL

Mrs. Gladys Wade
Mrs. Maude Christy

BUSHNELL, FIRST

Mr. Sam Mickler
Mr. Emil Fuller

CENTER HILL

Mrs. Leo Craig
Mrs. Ernelle Fussell

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. Martin Hayes

HOLDER

Miza Jane Johnson
Lesley J. O' Berry

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Mr. Jeffie Barnes
Mr. Charles Barnes

CITRONELLE

Mr. Johnnie Driggers (L. M.)

LINDEN

Mrs. Nancy Gideons Dias
Mrs. Nettie Johnson

ADAMSVILLE

Mr. C. D. Cole (Deacon)

GARDEN GROVE

Mr. Douglas Stiles (Deacon)

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Mr. Jeff Rogers

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Mrs. Ruth Ayers
Mrs. Estelle Gardener
Mr. Willie Dick
Mr. R. D. Kelly (Deacon)
Mr. J. S. Kelly
Mr. Van Peterson
Mr. James R. Wimberley
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman
Mr. Charles Hargraves

BROOKSVILLE, FIRST

Mrs. John H. Allen
Mr. John Berdanier
Miss Annie Jo Law
Mrs. James H. Martin, Sr.
Mrs. Annie B. Simmons
Mrs. John T. Simmons
Mr. Max Spencer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, God has blessed us in the 119th session of the Alachua Baptist Association, Whereas, our hearts have been blessed by the reports and inspiring messages, we wish to express our thanks to the First Baptist Church of Floral City, and to the Adamsville Baptist Church for their hospitality and Christian spirit; we also give our thanks to the ladies of these two churches who served the delicious meals.

We also give thanks for our associational officers for their leadership in the past year. We also express thanks for our Field Secretary, Bro. Clyde Harless, who has led us with a real missionary and Christian spirit.

We are thankful for the State Team of our Florida Baptist Convention who has provided us with the information to inspire and challenge our hearts.

We are further grateful for Bro. O.E. Burton and the messages from God for our hearts. Therefore, be it resolved that we give him a standing vote of thanks.

We also give our thanks for our pastors who have preached and inspired our hearts with God's Word.

Whereas, having a warm spirit of love and fellowship among our messengers during this session,

We resolve, that each of us carry through the decisions that we have made during this associational meeting.

S.V. Proctor
Cecil Rogers
Richard Womack

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

SEMI-ANNUAL meeting - Homosassa Baptist Church - April 21, 1966

ANNUAL meeting - Center Hill Baptist Church - October 18, 1966

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - October 19, 1966

MISSIONARY MESSAGE by Rev. Preston Devall

DOCTRINAL MESSAGE by J.D. Robinson

H.W. Markahm
Stanton Gideons
W.A. Lockler



HISTORICAL TABLE

PLACE	SESSION YEAR	MODERATOR	VICE MODERATOR	CLERK	SPEAKER
87th 1933	Oxford, First	J. W. Senterfit		Ray Y. Walden	J. W. Senterfit
88th 1934		J. N. Ford		Ray Y. Walden	
89th 1935					
90th 1936	Inverness, First	J. C. Boatwright		J. H. Perry	J. A. Sawyer
91st 1937	Wildwood, First	J. C. Boatwright	G. A. Martin	J. H. Perry	A. B. Martin
92nd 1938	Brooksville, First	E. C. Tyner	J. A. Sawyer	W. S. Wade	Earl Verigan
93rd 1939					
94th 1940					
95th 1941					
96th 1942	Eden, Brooksville	B. D. Lock		C. K. Byerley	B. D. Lock
97th 1943	Inverness, First	B. D. Lock		V. F. Hollifield	C. N. Bannett
98th 1944	Oxford, First	Frank L. Tuttle	Isom Beasley	Joseph L. Taylor	Bob Catledge
99th 1945	Hebron, Brooksville	Arvel Miller	Isom Beasley	J. C. Boatwright	R. Strickland
100th 1946	Wildwood, First	Isom Beasley	F. L. Tuttle	J. C. Boatwright	
101st 1947	Brooksville, First	Isom Beasley	W. M. Pinson	G. H. Stapp	Fletcher Weston
102nd 1948					
103rd 1949	Oxford, First	Fletcher Weston	W. M. Pinson	G. H. Stapp	O. G. Hall
104th 1950	Wahoo	Wm. B. Thirlwell	O. G. Hall	G. H. Stapp	Desso Bowers
105th 1951	Wildwood, First	Wm. B. Thirlwell	Fletcher Weston	G. H. Stapp	J. Paul Kessler
106th 1952	Eden	Loys Frink	J. D. Bowen	G. H. Stapp	Loys Frink
107th 1953	Oxford, First		Loys Frink		
	Center Hill	O. G. Hall		G. H. Stapp	
108th 1954	Inverness, First				
	Linden	Leon M. Gambrell	E. S. Anderson	G. H. Stapp	Charles H. Lawhon
109th 1955	Webster, First			Charles Lawhon	Richard Parker
	Gulf Ridge Park	Leon M. Gambrell	E. S. Anderson		Perry Edwards
110th 1956	Coleman			Richard Kaufman	Dwight Rushing
	Pleasant Hill	E. S. Anderson	J. Parker McLendon		D. D. Townsend
111th 1957	Floral City, First			Richard Kaufman	Harold Harlee
	Sumterville	Wayne Oeffler	J. D. Johnston		Kenneth Hawkins
112th 1958	Linden			Richard Kaufman	Stanton Gideons
	Eden	J. D. Johnston	Howard Long		C. L. Martin
113th 1959	Brooksville, First			Richard Kaufman	Josh Long
	Oxford, First	J. D. Johnston	Howard Long		C. E. Simpkins
114th 1960	Wildwood, First			Richard Kaufman	S. V. Proctor
	Floral City, First	Gene Hitchcock	Josh Long	R. F. Mazanec	J. E. McGraw
115th 1961	Gulf Ridge Park				K. L. Mathews, Jr.
	Bushnell, First	Josh Long	D. D. Townsend	R. F. Mazanec	D. D. Townsend
116th 1962	Webster, First				Homer Duggar
	Brooksville, First	Harold Harlee	C. E. Simpkins	R. F. Mazanec	Harold E. Brown
117th 1963	Coleman, First				Claud McAdams
	Inverness, First	Harold Harlee	Thomas Channell	R. F. Mazanec	Wm. S. Shaw
118th 1964	Inverness, First (Mid-Y)				
	Brooksville, First	Claud McAdams	Preston Devall	Jack Stewart	R. F. Mazanec
	Oxford, First				John Davis
	Eden (Mid-Y, O. E. Burton, Speaker)				W. A. Locklier
119th 1965	Floral City, First	John Davis	Preston Devall	Dorothy Schol	Henry Schol
	Adamsville				J. E. McGraw

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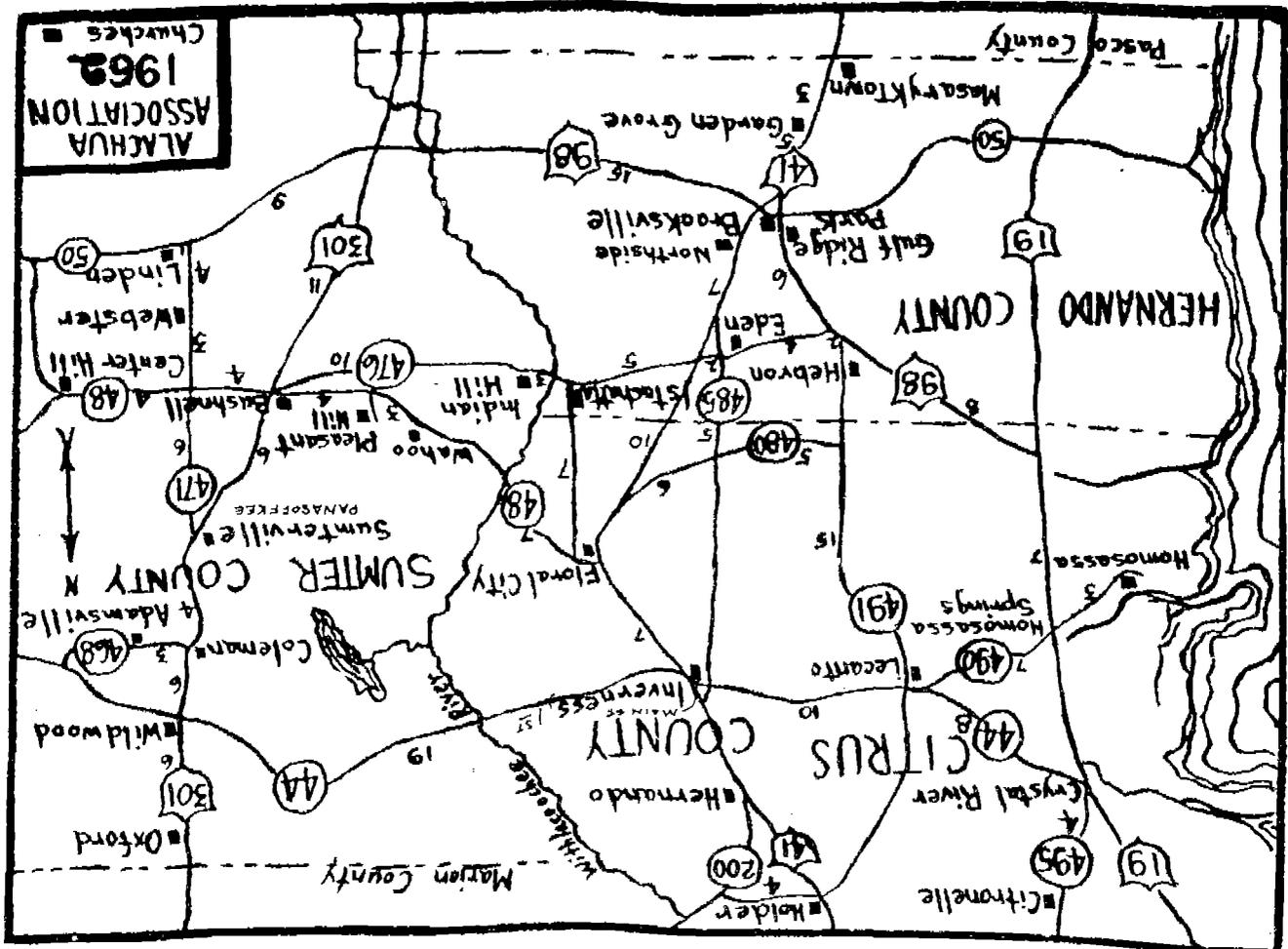




Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> For year ending (month) <u>Sept. 30</u> 19 <u>65</u>				CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
Clerk <u>Mrs. Dorothy Schol</u>		Address <u>P.O. Box 114, Floral City, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32836</u>		4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Moderator <u>Rev. John Davis</u>		Address <u>294 Orange Lane, Brooksville, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32512</u>		4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		1	2	3													
				Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4													
1	Adamsville	S.V. Proctor, Rt. 1, Box 334, Summerfield, Florida 32691		1946	1	4	1											2800	
2	Brooksville, Eden	Carter McGinnis, Rt. 1, Box 305-H, Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1845	1	4	2											4560	
3	First	William S. Shaw, P.O. Box 595, Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1852	4	4	1											6200	
4	Garden Grove	Kenneth Frazier, Rt. 5, Box 516, Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1956	1	4												1800	
5	Gulf Ridge Park	J.E. McGraw, 714 Manecke Rd., Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1950	4	4	2											3900	
6	Hebron			1895	1	4													
7	Northside	John H. Davis, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1960	1	4	1											4200	
8	Bushnell, First	W.A. Lockler, Box 597, Bushnell, Fla. 32513		1897	3	4	1											3200	
9	Indian Hill	W.S. Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Florida 32513		1892	1	4	1											2400	
10	Pleasant Hill	Cecil A. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 129, Bushnell, Fla. 32513		1872	1	4	1											1820	
11	Walton	Preston Devall, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Florida 32513		1903	1	4	1											3315	
12	Center Hill	J.D. Robinson, Box 151, Center Hill, Florida 32514		1903	3	4	1											3900	
13	Citronelle	W.E. Dyess, Rt. 1, Box 86-2, Ocala, Florida 32570		1952	1	4	1												
14	Coleman	Carroll L. Martin, Coleman, Florida 32521		1906	3	4	2											3120	
15	Floral City	Henry L. Schol, P.O. Box 114, Floral City, Fla. 32836		1888	2	4	2											4320	
16	Hernando	A.L. Flury, Forest Drive, Inverness, Florida 32650		1954	2	4												2100	
17	Holder	A.M. Morse, Box 151, Holder, Florida 32645		1958	2	4												520	
18	Homosassa	David Elmore, Rt. 1, Box 493, Homosassa, Fla. 32643		1946	3	4													
19	Inverness, First	Wendall Ray Brogan, 228 S. Osceola, Inverness, Fla. 32650		1907	4	4	2											5400	
20	Main Street	C.G. Presley, 319 Osceola St., Inverness, Fla. 32650		1963	3	4	1											3900	
21	Istachatta	E.M. Fleming, 207 Peak St., Brooksville, Fla. 32536		1948	2	4												1600	
22	Lecanto	John Hagan, P.O. Box 144, Lecanto, Florida 32651		1893	2	4												1820	
23	Mazaryktown	R.F. Mazanec, Rt. 1, Box 218, Brooksville, Fla. 32512		1960	3	4	1											4526	
24	Oxford	Richard Wornack, Oxford, Florida 32654		1879	3	4													
25	Lake Panasoffkee	H.W. Markham, P.O. Box 3, Lake Panasoffkee, Fla. 32538		1964	1	4	1											3900	
26	Sumterville			1948	2	4												1920	
27	Webster	L. Glenn Stephens, Groveland, Florida 32736		1892	2	4	1											1370	
28	Linden	O.M. Sweat, R.F.D., Webster, Florida 32697		1994	2	4	1											2440	
29	Wildwood, First & Missions	Claud McAdams, Box 252, Wildwood, Florida 32785		1884	3	4	1											5850	
Totals																			

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>September 30</u> 19 <u>65</u>				SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																						
Associational Superintendent <u>Rev. W. A. Lockler</u>		Address <u>Box 597, Bushnell, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32513</u>		119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	
				Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediate	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Aged	Adult (25-34)	Adult (35-44)	Adult (45 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Evangelical	Mission	Grand Total Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment Average Weekly	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	100 New S.S. in Past Year	No. Extension Classes	
CHURCHES		Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)																								
1	Adamsville	Chas. A. Pilgrim, Jr., P.O. Box 368, Wildwood 32785				8	8	10		12	10		14	14							63	67			67	
2	Brooksville, Eden	Harry Fehrman, Rt. 2, Box 42, Brooksville 32512		5	7	7	18	22	16	10	6		11	33						78	139	87	96		96	
3	First	Franklin Emerson, 29 Sunset Dr., Brooksville 32512		20	28	42	63	63	21	43	22	23	40	45	49					654	277	180			180	
4	Garden Grove	L.E. Turner, Rt. 5, Box 561, Brooksville 32512		15	3	7	25	17	10	11		14								116	86	51			61	
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Ray Jennings, 1225 Springhill Rd., Brooksville 32512		5	27	18	35	30	16	8	13	7	23	31						216	110	90				
6	Hebron	Harry Brittle, Rt. 2, Brooksville 32512					2	5					10							23	34					
7	Northside	John E. Gores, Spring Hill Rd., Brooksville 32512		3	14	13	37	38	20		12	1	73							223	95	133			133	
8	Bushnell, First	Frank Furey, Bushnell 32513		13	19	21	30	41	50	34			84							304	163	79			79	
9	Indian Hill	Ralph Reid, Jr., Rt. 1, Bushnell 32513				3	3	12					18		39					78	35					
10	Pleasant Hill	Frank Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 99, Bushnell 32513				4	5	6	14	11	5	5	2	9	20	3				92	51	73			73	
11	Walton	Clifford Hayes, Bushnell 32513				12	9	13	36	24	9		22	25						154	35	22			22	
12	Center Hill	Austin Brown, Center Hill 32514				12	18	22	31	10			9	49						174	36	64			64	
13	Citronelle	George Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 439, Homosassa 32645		4		6	10	15	14				14							63	41					
14	Coleman	Ernest R. Smith, Coleman 32521				11	11	13	8	12	17		10							50	35	50			50	
15	Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 52, Floral City 32636				6	6	21	23	24	13	15		10	25	2				187	84	57			57	
16	Hernando	Wayne K. White, Rt. 1, Box 8, Hernando 32642				1	5	8	22	13			5	11						76	41	43			43	
17	Holder	Barney Squires, Rt. 2, Box 181, Crystal R. 32630						8	11				10							31	29					
18	Homosassa	James O. Strickland, Rt. 1, Inverness 32650				10	14	14	20				26							59	38					
19	Inverness, First	Joe Lee, Inverness 32650				22	11	22	34	36	8		21	28	28	10				245	145	107			107	
20	Main Street	W.K. Jenkins, 303 Talmage, Inverness 32650				5	7	9	15	10	11		12		8	2				32	40					
21	Istachatta	E.W. Gideon, Box 55, Nobleton 32554					2	1	3				2	3						15	13					
22	Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Rt. 1, Inverness 32650				11	8	12	3	6		1	3	13	1	4	2			72	46	37			37	
23	Mazaryktown	Rev. R.F. Mazanec, Rt. 1, Box 318, Brkly. 32512				7	14	14	26	24			7	7	14					103	55	65			65	
24	Oxford	Earl Word, Oxford 32654				3	5	8	17	24	17		66							180	61	61			61	
25	Lake Panasoffkee	R.C. Letzring, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee 32538				3	7	22	3	5	3		24							64	48	35			35	
26	Sumterville	W.E. Tomkins, P.O. Box 144, Sumterville 32585				5	2	10	8	9	5	1	10	17						61	30					
27	Webster					10	7	23	41	22	6		10	21	15					158	65					
28	Linden	C.E. Parrish, RFD, Webster 32697				6	4	7	14	21			9	10	5					78	51					
29	Wildwood	J.T. Brown, Box 114, Wildwood 32785		12	36	28	73	75	89	49			70	142						725	324	210			210	
Totals				64	271	281	503	536	593	281	113	43	461	672	186	60	98	69	4392	2259	1594			1459		5



Table C TRAINING UNION

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September 30, 19 65</u>		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT																
Associational Director <u>Rev. Richard Wornack</u>		141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	
Mailing Address <u>Box 37, Oxford, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32588</u>		Men	Women	Children	Young People	Adults	Young People	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Men	Women	Children	Adults	Men	Women	
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)																	
1 Adamsville	None																	
2 Brooksville, Eden	Mrs. Kate Arthur, Rt. 2, Bx. 42, Brooksville, Fla. 33512		10	9	14	11	9				27	11		91	65	N		
3 First	I. W. Vaughn, 216 Palm Ave., Brooksville, Fla. 33512	10	10	10	26	26	7				37	4		130	53	Y		
4 Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	1	5	7	8	13	4	9			9	3		65	50	N		
5 Gulf Ridge Park	Tommy Smith, 114 C'man Dr., Brooksville, Fla. 33512	14	8	9	12	10	12				15	18		102	58	N		
6 Hebron	None																	
7 Northside	Wm. A. Holloway, Old C. R. Rd., Brooksville, 33512	7	6	15	27	12	2				43	5		116	70	N	3	
8 Bushnell, First	Norman Kirsch, Bushnell, Florida 33513		5	12	20	31	12				43	2		136	60	N	2	
9 Indian Hill	None																	
10 Pleasant Hill	Leo Connell, Rt. 1, Box 113, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	3	5	6	8		10				16	5		48	30	N		
11 Wahoo	Clyde Lovett, Bushnell, Florida 33513	4	5	6	16	17	9				16	4		81	59	N		
12 Center Hill	W. D. Moulton, Center Hill, Florida 33514	2	3	1	7	6		3			15	1		36	41	N		
13 Citronelle	None																	
14 Coleman	Tommy Coleman, Coleman, Florida 33521			5	10	6	3				25	1		50	35	N		
15 Floral City	Phillip Hibbard, Floral City, Florida 32636	2	4	8	15	12	6				19	3		69	50	N		
16 Hernando	None																	
17 Holder	None				14						10	2		26	17	N		
18 Homosassa	J. N. Newton, Rt. 1, Box 494, Homosassa, Fla. 32646			6	14	9	9				16	3		59	40	N		
19 Inverness, First	Marjorie Bomar, Inverness, Florida 32650	2		2	6	7	9				1	4	3	39	20	Y		
20 Main Street	Tom W. Lawson, P. O. Box 335, Inverness, Fla. 32650	2		2	6	7	9				1	4	3	39	20	Y		
21 Istachatta	Mrs. Polly Gideons, P. O. Box 65, Nobleton, Fla. 33554	1		1	2	2					5	1		11	8	N		
22 Lecanto	Jimmie Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 185, Homosassa, Fla. 32646	7		14	11	5					17	2		56	33	N		
23 Masaryktown	Mrs. G. L. Bush, Rt. 1, Box 561, E'ville, Fla. 33512	4	3	5	11	8	2				1	1		41	28	N	1	
24 Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Oxford, Florida 32588			5	4	16	7				26	2		58	34	N		
25 Lake Panasoffkee	A. L. Gadin, Sr., P. O. Box 265, L. Panasoffkee, 33538		2		7	5	8				11	3		36	30	N		
26 Sumterville	None																	
27 Webster, First	None																	
28 Linden	None																	
29 Wildwood, First & Mis.	None	4	11	18	27	21	6				11	30	3	19	150	90	Y	
Totals		69	66	138	260	217	115	16	159	261	3	62	19	1400	871		7	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September 30, 19 65</u>		MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT										
Associational Music Director <u>Rev. Henry Schol</u>		157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167
Address <u>P. O. Box 114, Floral City, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32636</u>		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (seniors, choir, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Endeavor	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
1 Adamsville	Harvey Mizell, P. O. Box 1, Coleman 33521										52	26
2 Brooksville, Eden	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Box 205-R, Brooksville 33512	6	5	6	6	19					101	20
3 First	T. J. K. Funderburk, P. O. Box 36, Nobleton 33512		12	20	20	23	10				40	34
4 Garden Grove	L. E. Turner, Rt. 5, Box 561, Brooksville 33512			20	20	10						
5 Gulf Ridge Park	Holland Speight, Rt. 2, Box 251-D, Brooksville 33512			20	20	10						
6 Hebron	Herman D. Harpin, Rt. 1, Box 46, Inverness 32650											
7 Northside	Mrs. Fred Farmer, 905 Alpine St., Brooksville 33512						18				18	14
8 Bushnell, First	Charles Harris, Bushnell 33513											
9 Indian Hill	Marie Branch, Rt. 1, Box 60A, Bushnell 33513											
10 Pleasant Hill	Joy James, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513											
11 Wahoo	Harry Lovett, Bushnell 33513					3	5	10			14	
12 Center Hill	Gerdon Craig, Box 275, Center Hill 33514											
13 Citronelle	George Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 468, Homosassa 32646											
14 Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Wildwood 32785										41	23
15 Floral City	Mrs. Henry Schol, P. O. Box 114, Floral City 32636			8		10	23					
16 Hernando	Mrs. E. B. Harris, Star Rt. 1, Box 7, Hernando 32642											
17 Holder	Hurb Cross, Rt. 2, Box 181, Crystal River 32650										29	17
18 Homosassa	W. H. Sanders, Jr., Rt. 1, Homosassa 32646					6	15		4		20	15
19 Inverness, First	Elna Mayfield, Box 641, Inverness 32650			1	4	5	8					
20 Main Street	Robert Earley, Rt. 2, Inverness 32650				6	5						
21 Istachatta	E. W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton 33554			9							9	9
22 Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Rt. 1, Inverness 32650											
23 Masaryktown	Rev. R. F. Mazanec, Rt. 1, Box 318, Brooksville 33512				9	5	16				50	15
24 Oxford	Mrs. Ethel Griggs, Oxford 32654				2	11					13	15
25 Lake Panasoffkee	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee 33538			15		6	10		2		31	15
26 Sumterville	J. S. Hogan, Box 153, Sumterville 33585											
27 Webster, First	Robert Steele, Webster 33587					8					20	11
28 Linden	Mrs. Margie Parrish, RFD, Webster 33598										73	56
29 Wildwood, First & Miss.	Glen Robinson, Wildwood 32785											
Totals		6	19	26	35	61	113	20	26		491	272

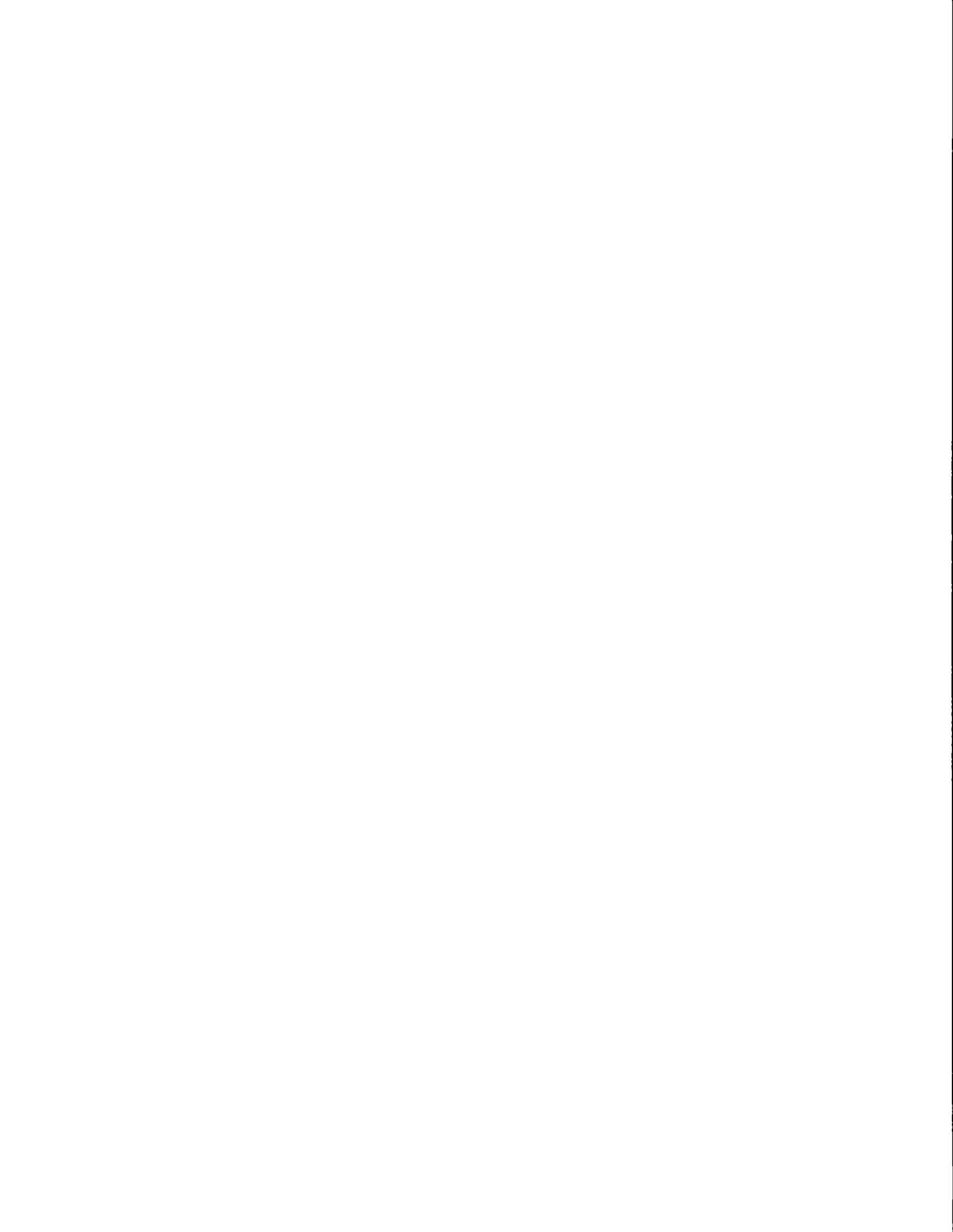


Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (Month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational Brotherhood President <u>Earl Crawford</u> Address <u>Bushnell, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32513</u>			51A	51B	52A	52B	53A	53B	54	55	56	57	58
CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (include ZIP Code)	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses (include ZIP Code)	No. Churches	No. Churches (9-11 yrs)	No. Brokers Churches	Proseps (12-14 yrs)	No. Ambassadors Churches	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs)	Total RA Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
1	Adamsville	Shelby Hart, Rt. 1, Box 138A, Wildwood 32785											
2	Brooksville, Eden	Sterling Stokes, Wildwood Dr., Brooksville 33512	1	4	1	3			7		12	12	12
3	First	T. E. Deen, 207 Summit Dr., Brooksville 33512	1	1	1	1	1	7	33		15	33	22
4	Garden Grove	Harry Stewart, Rt. 5, Box 588, Brooksville 33512											
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Dick Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 119, Brooksville 33512	1	1		1		1	6		13	12	21
6	Hebron										10	12	12
7	Northside	Fred Farmer, 903 Alpine St., Brooksville 33512								23		23	23
8	Bushnell, First	Don Burdine, Bushnell, 33513											
9	Indian Hill												
10	Pleasant Hill												
11	Wahoo	Gilbert Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 82, Bushnell 33513									10	10	10
12	Center Hill												
13	Citronelle												
14	Coleman										7	7	7
15	Floral City	N. S. Pettijohn, Floral City, 32638	1	10	1	4	1	5	12		12	12	31
16	Hernando												
17	Holder												
18	Homosassa												
19	Inverness, First	Ed Davis, Box 321, Inverness 32650									24	24	24
20	Main Street												
21	Istachatta												
22	Lecanto												
23	Masaryktown												
24	Oxford	T. P. Caruthers, Sr., Oxford 32684		3	1	4		4	11			7	11
25	Lake Panasoffkee				1	4	1	4	8				15
26	Sumterville												
27	Webster, First												
28	Linden												
29	Wildwood & Missions	H. L. Hutto, Rt. 1, Box 97M, Wildwood 32785	1	16	1	12			28		24	24	52
Totals			5	48	6	50	3	21	114	23	153	178	505

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>September 30</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational President <u>Mrs. W. V. Jones</u> Address <u>119 East Liberty Street, Brooksville, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>33512</u>			59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	
CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses (include ZIP Code)	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	Wife	
1	Adamsville	Mrs. John Millsap, Rt. 1, Box 204, Coleman 33521	1					1	1	1					4	12				10	6	6	6			34	
2	Brooksville, Eden	Mrs. Virginia Jones, Rt. 2, Box 274, Brooksville 33513	1								1	1			1	20					6	6	6			26	
3	First		1					1	2		1	1			6	54				11	31		15	6		117	
4	Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty St., Brooksville 33512	1					1	1		1	1			6	16				8	3		5	4	5	38	
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. J. C. Hampton, 918 Wildwood R., Brksv. 33512	1												1	11										11	
6	Hebron																										
7	Northside	Mrs. J. H. Davis, 204 Orange La., Brooksville 33512	1					1	1		1	1			8	14				6	5		18	6	2	46	
8	Bushnell, First	Mrs. Montre Langston, Box 416, Bushnell 33513	1	1				1	1		1	1			7	47	6			6	12		25	5	4	107	
9	Indian Hill																										
10	Pleasant Hill																										
11	Wahoo	Bonnie Mims, Rt. 1, Box 103A, Bushnell 33513	1												3	12				7	10					28	
12	Center Hill	Mrs. A. B. Jones, Box 117, Center Hill 33514	1												1	18										16	
13	Citronelle																										
14	Coleman	Mrs. Lottie Williams, Coleman 33521	1					1	1		1				2					10			12			22	
15	Floral City	Mrs. Ed Smith, Rt. 1, Box 104A, Inverness 32650	1							1					3	12						13				29	
16	Hernando	Mrs. Madol Roberts, Hernando 32642	1												1	16										18	
17	Holder																										
18	Homosassa																										
19	Inverness, First	Nina Meeks, 110 S. Seminole, Inverness 32650	1						1	1					4	48				6	14	7				76	
20	Main Street	Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, 303 Talmage, Inverness 32650	1												1	10										10	
21	Istachatta																										
22	Lecanto	Mrs. Ruth Hagan, P. O. Box 144, Lecanto 32661	1												1	10										10	
23	Masaryktown	Mrs. Glen L. Bush, Rt. 1, Box 361, Brooksville 33512	1							1					3	16				10			8			28	
24	Oxford	Mrs. Ellen Word, Oxford 32684	1	1											4	32							10			45	
25	Lake Panasoffkee	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee 33538	1							1					1	12										12	
26	Sumterville	Mrs. Lessie Lipton Grove, Sumterville 33585	1												1	8										8	
27	Webster, First	Mrs. J. F. Hayse, Webster 32537	1												1	17										17	
28	Linden																										
29	Wildwood & Missions		1					1	2	2		2	1		8	88				8	22	50		25	10	204	
Totals			21	2				1	2	10	11	4	8	5	3	65	538	12		14	82	188	34	116	31	11	901



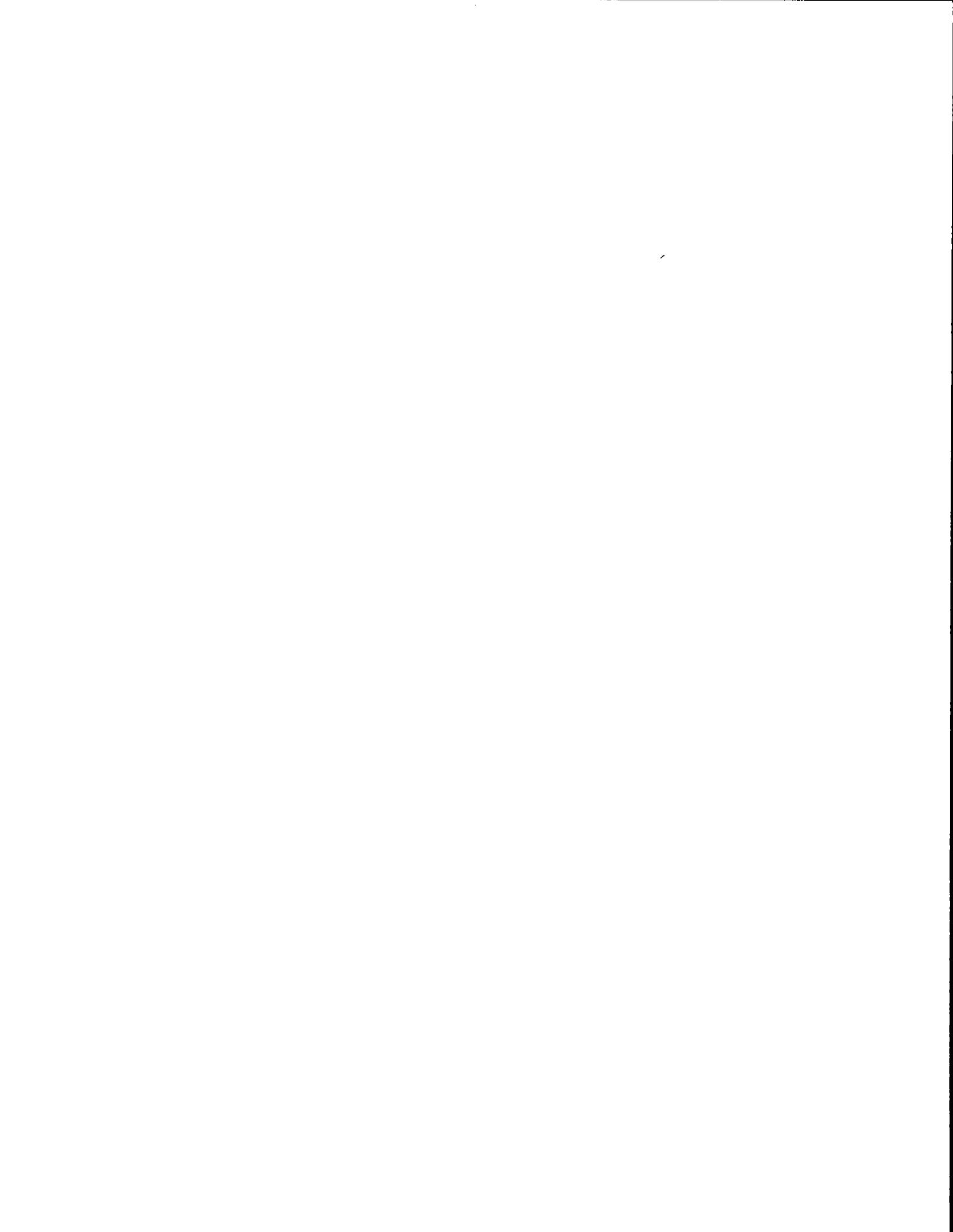


Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>85</u> Associational Missionary <u>Rev. Clyde Harless</u> Address <u>P. O. Box 1872, Ocala, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32270</u>		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
		Cooperative Regions	Ameliorated Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Sabbath School	Designated: Children's Home	Designated: Hospital	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated object (Bible Society, Language, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
1	Adamsville Ralph E. Koehnberger, Jr., P. O. Box 232, Wildwood 32785	280	40		100		65	20				505
2	Brooksville, Eden Lee Jones, Rt. 2, Box 195J, Brooksville 33512	289	24									213
3	First Mrs. Doris Tinch, Rt. 3, Box 78, Brooksville 33512	4903	150	110	271	763		48			50	8288
4	Garden Grove Mrs. Betty DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville 33512	549	15	51	40	104		17				773
5	Gulf Ridge Park Mrs. Laura Marrin, Rt. 2, Box 324, Brooksville 33512	678	59	24	35	46		129				981
6	Hebron Lula Harpin, Rt. 1, Box 48, Inverness 32650	280										280
7	Northside Chastine W. Mills, P. O. Box 602, Brooksville 33512	804	5	32	47	115						1003
8	Bushnell, First Mrs. Monte Langston, P. O. Box 416, Bushnell 33513	2330	120	100	235	503		140				3338
9	Indian Hill Jimmie L. Branch, Rt. 1, Box 60A, Bushnell 33513	10	10		10	10		174	148			321
10	Pleasant Hill Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 29, Bushnell 33513	85										85
11	Wahoo Jane E. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 90, Bushnell 33513	607	61	15	43	20						746
12	Center Hill Opal McNeil, P. O. Box 291, Center Hill 33514	1447	30	99	73	65						1715
13	Citronelle Rosa Lee Roddenberry, Rt. 2, Box 182, Dunnellon 32630	10	10	6	6					215		243
14	Colceman J. F. Crawford, Colceman 33521	579	10	46	53	100		50	6			783
15	Floral City Mrs. W. R. Kabrich, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 64, Floral City 32636	2223	60		54	87						2423
16	Hernando W. B. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 155, Inverness 32650	50		15	24	30		15				144
17	Helder Flores Squires, Rt. 2, Box 181, Crystal River 32830					4		4	4			12
18	Homosassa Mrs. Louise Harris, Rt. 1, Box 54, Homosassa 32646	154	29			12		6				211
19	Inverness, First Mrs. Leslie W. Davis, Box 454, Inverness 32650	500	100	26	56	215		96			15	1123
20	Main Street Jean Thomas, 105 Hwy. 41, South, Inverness 32650	250	39	24	45	79		14				451
21	Istachatta Mrs. Annie Peterson, P. O. Box 73, Istachatta 33536	236	18			71						325
22	Lecanto Mrs. Ernestine Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 185, Homosassa 32646	71		17	35	48					5	177
23	Masaryktown Mrs. R. Vohum, Rt. 1, Box 234, Brooksville 33512	342	34	90	52	68		41				628
24	Oxford M. A. Dugger, Oxford 32684	1312	110	32	129	456		56				2094
25	Lake Panasoffkee Mrs. Carrie Gardin, Sr., P. O. Box 265, Lake Panasoffkee 33538	803		41	50			31				925
26	Sumterville Mrs. Helen Tompkins, P. O. Box 144, Sumterville 33585	161	30	14	35	55						285
27	Webster, First L. V. Prevart, Rt. 1, Box 237D, Bushnell 33513	714	66	83	122	156						1140
28	Linden John W. Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 22, Webster 33597	90	5		29	32						146
29	Wildwood & Missions Mrs. Carl Wise, Box 264, Wildwood 32785	2430	225	168	221	589		5	10	5		3625
Totals		22277	1250	952	1766	3657	70	867	157	215	70	31091

