

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA 1968

One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session

Meeting With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WILDWOOD

October 21, 1968

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKSVILLE

October 22, 1968

Next Session

Semi-Annual Meeting

Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville

April 17, 1969-7:30 P. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church, Bushnell

October 21, 1969-1:30 P. M. & 7:00 P. M.

Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness

October 22, 1969-10:00 A. M. & 1:15 P. M.

Missionary Message Rev. Kenneth Frazier
Doctrinal Message Rev. D.S. Smith

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Associational Directory

1968-1969

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. John A. Hagan, Route 2, Box 303H, Brooksville 33512, 796-3855
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Preston Devall, Route 1, Box 99, Bushnell 33513
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobelton 33554, 796-3778
Field Secretary	Rev. H. Clyde Harless, Box 1572, Ocala 32670, 829-2262

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School Superintendent	Mr. W.K. Jenkins, Box 818, Inverness 32650, 726-1061
Training Union Director	Rev. W.S. Shaw, Box 595, Brooksville 33512, 796-3209
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. W.E. Crum, Bushnell 33513, 793-4168
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Earl Crawford, Box, Bushnell 33513
Music Director	Mr. Robert Utz, Box 252, Wildwood 32785
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. J.M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville 33512, 796-4755
Visual Aids Librarian	Mrs. Thelma Evans, Bushnell 33513
Historian	Mrs. W.M. O'Dell, Oxford
Nominating Committee Chairman	Rev. Leroy G. Boatright, Box 114, Floral City 32636
Stewardship Chariman	Rev. Desso Bowen, 319 So. Osceola, Inverness 32650, 726-1480

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of all general officers, department heads, pastors holding membership within the Association, and one member from each co-operating church (see Constitution Article 5.)

The following were elected by their church to serve along with the pastor.

Eden	Joe Pagan, Rt. 2, Box 270A, Brooksville 33512
Brooksville Northside	C.E. Harper, 224 Highland Ave., Brooksville 33512
Bushnell First	Joe Harrison, Bushnell 33513
Wahoo	Jason Seay, Bushnell 33513
Center Hill	Mrs. W.T. Lamb, Center Hill 33514
Coleman	Mr. Frank Wade, Coleman 33512
Floral City	Mr. Walter Williams, RFD, Inverness 32636
Hernando Beach	Mr. Henry Huggins, Rt. 6, Brooksville 33512
Inverness First	Donald Stouts, Rt. 2, Inverness 32650
Masaryktown	Thomas P. Volun, Rt. 1, Box 233, Brooksville 33512
Sumterville	Mrs. A.M. Glisson, Ocala
Wildwood	Bob Utz, Box 252, Wildwood 32785

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Leroy G. Boatright, Chrm.; Preston Devall; William Shaw.

TRUSTEES OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS - G.B. Tompkins, Claud McAdams, Earl Word.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Edmon Burgher, Chrm., Desseau Bowen, James E. White,
 TIME, PLACE, & PREACHER COMMITTEE - Claud McAdams, Chrm., J.M. Gilbreath,
 Chester Coker,
 MISSIONS COMMITTEE - Edmon Burgher, 1 yr.; D.S. Smith, 2 yrs.' Chester Coker,
 3 yrs.

MESSENGERS

ADAMSVILLE: Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Mizell, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Milsap
 BROOKSVILLE, EDEN: Rev. & Mrs. John Hagan, Mrs. Laura Mae Whitman
 FIRST: Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Niemann, Mrs. Helen Cropebaker, Mrs. Marie Summers,
 Mrs. W.B. Gittings, Mrs. Sophia Keathly, Rev. William S. Shaw
 GARDEN GROVE: Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Frazier, Mrs. Linda Jackson, Mrs. Joyce
 Adkins
 GULF RIDGE PARK: Rev. & Mrs. James Howell, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Paddock,
 Mrs. Laura Martin
 HEBRON:
 NORTHSIDE: Rev. & Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, C.E. Harper, J.W. Horner, Mrs. John
 Gores, Mrs. J.W. Wilkerson
 BUSHNELL, FIRST: Mr. & Mrs. Earl Crawford, Blanche Crum, Rev. & Mrs. Chester
 Coker
 INDIAN HILL: Mrs. Lillie Mae Wade
 PLEASANT HILL: Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Segrest
 WAHOO: Rev. Preston Devall, Mr. Lloyd Whicker, Mr. Grady Speight, Mr.
 Carroll Teeters
 CENTER HILL: Mrs. Monette Tolar, Mrs. Stilette Brown, Mrs. Naomi Upshaw,
 Mrs. Myrtle Smith
 CITRONELLE: Ollie Hamilton, Louis Squires, Pearl Hamilton
 COLEMAN: Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Crawford, J.A. Stafford
 FLORAL CITY: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Williams, Dr. & Mrs. L.G. Boatright, Mr. & Mrs.
 George Bigelow
 HERNANDO: Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Davis, J.F. Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Purcell, Mrs.
 Helen Hawks, Mrs. Mary Willis
 HERNANDO BEACH: Rev. James E. White
 HOLDER: A.M. Morse, W.B. Ellis, Hurby Cross, Anita Cross
 HOMOSASSA: Rev. & Mrs. David Elmore, Robert Truitt
 INVERNESS, FIRST: Marie Youells, Mae Keene, Rev. D.S. Smith, Hubert Cobble,
 Mrs. Hubert Cobble, Donald Stouts, Mrs. Victoria Deal
 MAIN STREET: Rev. J.D. Bowen, Mr. & Mrs. W.K. Jenkins
 ISTACHATTA: Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Rev. & Mrs. W.S. Gresham
 LECANTO: Mrs. Annie Langley, Mrs. Margaret Allen
 MASARYKTOWN: Thomas P. Vohun, Catherine Burgher, Joyce Bush
 PANASOFFKEE: Rev. W.H. Markham
 SUMTERVILLE: Irene Tompkins, D.C. Tompkins, Mary Tompkins
 WEBSTER, FIRST: Mr. Stanton Gideons, Mrs. J. Beville, Mrs. J.W. Smith
 LINDEN: Mrs. F.W. Akins, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Iley, Mrs. R.E. Rogers, Mrs. Evie
 Treadwell, Mrs. Pete Parish, Mrs. Harold Wilson
 WILDWOOD, FIRST: Rev. & Mrs. Claud McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Utz, Mrs. Harwood
 Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. L.A. Gaskins

Church Directory

MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN PASTORS.

SYMBOLS: OM - Ordained Minister; LM - Licensed Minister; AP - Associate Pastor;
 MM - Minister of Music; ME - Minister of Education; E - Evangelist; EW - Educational
 Worker; S - Student; I - Inactive; CH - Chaplain; R - Retired.
 EDEN: Fred Templeman LM, 1430 W. Wesley Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30327
 GULF RIDGE PARK: Rev. Cony Black OM, 912 Springhill Rd., Brooksville, Fla. 33512
 HEBRON: Rev. Doc Brittle OM, Rt. 2, Box 47, Brooksville 33512
 BUSHNELL FIRST: Harold E. Brown CH, P.O. Box 156, Bushnell, Fla. 33513
 CENTER HILL: Rev. C.K. Byerly R, Center Hill, Fla. 33514
 CITRONELLE: Rev. J. Marvin O'Berry, Homosassa Springs, Fla.; Rev. Riton Roberts,
 Polk City
 HERNANDO: A.L. Flury OM, Forrest Ave., Inverness, Fla. 32650; F.S. Johnson OM,
 205 So. Citrus Ave., Inverness, Fla. 32650; William Cross OM, Hernando, Fla.
 32642; R.L. Williams LM, 256 Crystal St. N.E., Crystal River, Fla. 32629
 HERNANDO BEACH: J.H. Palmer OM, Aripeka, Fla. 33502; C.W. Sadler OM, 1039
 So. 50th St., Tampa, Fla.
 HOLDER: Hurby Cross, Box 1021, Crystal River, Fla. 32627; W.E. Goodman, Rt. 1,
 Homosassa, Fla.; Ely Dyes, Gen. De., Dunnellon, Fla. 32630
 HOMOSASSA FIRST: E.C. Chastain R, Box 497, Homosassa, Fla. 32646
 INVERNESS FIRST: William E. Collins OM, Box 461, Inverness, Fla. 32650
 INVERNESS MAIN STREET: J.H. Davis, OM, Rt. 2, Box 288, Inverness, Fla. 32650
 ISTACHATTA: Julian Ragan LM, RFD 1, Bushnell, Fla. 33513; Dayton Schofield LM,
 RFD 3, Box 468, Brooksville, Fla. 33512; Paul M. Hocutt LM, Nobleton, Fla. 33554

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

MARSYKTOWN: Curtis Bowen, Rt. 5, Box 699, Brooksville, Fla. 33512

PIANISTS

ADAMSVILLE: Mrs. H.N. Mizell, P.O. Box 1, Coleman 33521, 748-4886
 EDEN: Miss Diane McCall, Rt. 2, Box 76, Brooksville 33512, 796-3877
 BROOKSVILLE FIRST: Mrs. Ella Mae Snow, 31 Oak St., Brooksville 33512, 796-2361
 GARDEN GROVE: Mrs. Betty DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville 33512, 796-3932
 GULF RIDGE PARK: Mrs. Wilma Martin, 817 Oakdale Ave., Brooksville 33512,
 796-4770
 HEBRON: Miss Juanita Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville 33512, 796-4571
 BROOKSVILLE NORTHSIDE: Mrs. L.R. Looper, Rt. 2, Box 189H, Brooksville 33512,
 796-9277
 BUSHNELL FIRST: Mrs. Faye Hunt, Bushnell 33512, 793-3260
 INDIAN HILL: Mrs. James E. Wade, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bushnell 33513, 793-6805
 PLEASANT HILL:
 WAHOO:
 CENTER HILL: Miss Peggy Outlaw, P.O. Box, Center Hill 33514, 793-3999
 COLEMAN: Mrs. Doris Martin, Coleman 33512, 748-2076
 FLORAL CITY: Mr. Bobby Smith, RFD, Brooksville 33512, 796-9088
 HERNANDO: Mrs. Irma Jennings, Inverness 32650
 HERNANDO BEACH: Mr. Sidney Littell, Aripeka 33502
 HOLDER: Juanita A. Cross, P.O. Box 1021, Crystal River 32629
 HOMOSASSA: Mrs. Edith Cole, P.O. Box 227, Homosassa 32646, 795-3988

INVERNESS FIRST: Mrs. Eugene Risen, Hwy. 44, Inverness 32650, 726-2662
 INVERNESS MAIN STREET: Miss Pam Baxley, Box 6, Inverness 32650, 726-1101
 ISTACHATTA: Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Box 65, Bobleton 33554, 796-3778
 LECANTO: Mrs. Raymond Riggs, Lecanto 32661, 795-2924
 MASARYKTOWN: Mrs. Rose Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 399, Brooksville 33512, 796-2821
 PANASOFFKEE: Mrs. S.D. Sloan, P.O. Box 21, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
 SUMTERVILLE: Mrs. Mary Jackson, Sumterville 33585, 793-5581
 WEBSTER: Brenda Branch, Webster 33597
 LINDEN: Miss Susan Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 22, Webster 33597
 WILDWOOD: Mrs. L.S. McElrath, Wildwood 32785

ORGANISTS

EDEN: Mrs. Edith Revenaugh, Rt. 2, Box 70, Brooksville 33512
 BROOKSVILLE FIRST: Miss Joanna Sistrunk, 38 1/2 Oak St., Brooksville 33512, 796-4582
 GARDEN GROVE: Mrs. Shirley Shifflet, Rt. 1, Box 569B, Brooksville 33512
 GULF RIDGE PARK: Mrs. Janie Howell, 714 Manacke Rd., Brooksville 33512, 796-3385
 BROOKSVILLE NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Irvin Bowdoin, 1705 N. Howell Ave., Brooksville 33512, 796-4886
 BUSHNELL: Curtis Beville, Jr., Bushnell 33513, 793-2903
 PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513
 COLEMAN: Mrs. J.A. Stafford, Box 251, Wildwood 32785, 748-4081
 FLORAL CITY: Miss Mary Ann Jones, Tangelo Drive, Inverness 32650, 726-2671
 INVERNESS FIRST: Mrs. Edna Mayfield, Box 641, Inverness 32650, 726-1259
 INVERNESS MAIN STREET:
 WEBSTER: Georgannia Lee, Webster 33597
 WILDWOOD: Miss Kay Kelley, Rt. 2, Box 100, Wildwood 32785, 748-2942

Constitution

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 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.

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.

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting held on April 25th, 1968 7:30 P.M. at the Panasoffkee Baptist Church, Panasoffkee, Florida.

1. Meeting called to order by Vice-Moderator John Hagen.
2. Congregational singing of "He Keeps Me Singing" led by William C. Duncan.
3. Devotion and prayer by D.S. Smith.
4. Welcome extended by Walter Markham, host pastor.
5. Response by J.M. Gilbreath.
6. Assn. Music Director, and newly elected Assn. Clerk were introduced.
7. Motion made to seat all who registered as messengers to the meeting. Seconded and carried.
8. Motion made to approve the program as printed. Seconded and carried.
9. Congregational singing of "Serve the Lord with gladness" led by William C. Duncan.
10. Mission Offering received.
11. Nominating Committee proposals:
 Sunday School - W.K. Jenkins
 Training Union - W.S. Shaw
 Brotherhood President - Earl Crawford
 W.M.U. Director - Mrs. W.E. Crum
 Chairman of Evangelism - J.M. Gilbreath
 Music Director - William C. Duncan
 Motion made seconded and carried that Clerk be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for each Nominee.

12. Budget Committee Proposals:

Sunday School	\$150.00
Training Union	150.00
Women's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Office Supplies, Minutes, & Promotion	525.00
Clerk's Salary	360.00
Audio Visual	50.00
Field Secretary expenses	240.00
Field Secretary Convention	50.00
Moderator & Clerk Conferences	50.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	50.00
Evangelism	150.00
District Newsletter	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00

TOTAL

\$2,300.00

Budget submitted with recommendation that if at the end of the year there is a deficit of the Budget, money be taken from the Reserve Fund to meet the Budget. Motion made seconded and carried to adopt budget, with the understanding that the recommendation be taken before the Annual-Meeting for action.

13. Congregational singing of "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" led by William C. Duncan.

14. Inspirational Message was brought by Frank Armstrong.

15. Benediction by Bob Adams.

16. Adjourn.

MESSENGERS TO MID-YEAR MEETING

BUSHNELL: Mrs. W.E. Crum, J.M. Crawford, Bonnie Crawford, Rev. Chester Coker
 EDEN: Rev. John A. Hagen, Mrs. John Hagen

FLORAL CITY: Bessie Boatright, Mae Harrison, Cora Irwin, Walter L. Williams, Mrs. W.L. Williams, Rev. Leroy G. Boatright, George Bigelow, Nelle Bigelow

GARDEN GROVE: Mr. W.V. Jones, Mrs. W.V. Jones

INVERNESS-FIRST: Joe Lee, Irma Lee, Rev. D.S. Smith, Mrs. Marie Youells, Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Gladys Baremon

MAIN STREET: W.K. Jenkins, Mr. William C. Duncan, Mrs. William C. Duncan

NORTHSIDE: J.M. Gilbreath

OXFORD: Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Word, Mrs. Richard Womack, Mrs. Ruby Floyd, Mrs. Chloe S. Smith

PANASOFFKEE: Rev. H.W. Markham, Forrest W. Depper, Mrs. Ralph Litzring, R.C. Letzring, Marie Woodard

SUMTERVILLE: A.M. Glisson

WILDWOOD: Mrs. G.V. Harwood, Mrs. Claud McAdams, Rev. Claud McAdams

Proceedings

One Hundred and Twenty-second Session

First Baptist Church, Wildwood

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, John A. Hagen.
2. The Congregation was led in the singing of "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus" by Bob Utz.
3. Adoption of the Program: Walter Markham move the adoption of the program as printed with such changes as may be necessary for the conducting of the Associations business. Seconded and carried.
4. Clerk, Margaret E. Duncan moved that all who were now registered and all who shall subsequently register, as messengers from churches cooperating with the Alachua Baptist association, constitute the working body of this Association. Seconded and carried.

Total registration: Messengers, 62 Visitors, 87

5. Moderator's Address: John A. Hagen, Mathews 7:6.

6. Welcome: Claud McAdams, host pastor.

7. Response: Leroy G. Boatright.

8. Treasurers report was distributed in printed form and accepted as printed.

9. Congregational singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace" led by Bob Utz.

10. Election of Officers:

Rev. Claud McAdams nominated John A. Hagen as Moderator.

- Moderator gave the gavel to Rev. Preston Devall.
 Rev. J.M. Gilbreath moved that nominations cease and the clerk cast the ballot for the body. Seconded and carried.
 Rev. Devall returned the gavel to Moderator Hagen.
 Rev. Chester Coker nominated Rev. Preston Devall as Vice-Moderator. Moved that nominations cease and that Rev. Devall be elected unanimously. Seconded and carried unanimously.
 Clerk Treasurer: Rev. Preston Devall moved that the nomination of Clerk Treasurer be given in the evening session of business. Seconded and carried.
11. Visitors welcome: Moderator, John A. Hagen.
 12. Miscellaneous Business:
 Rev. Walter Markham moved that the time of the annual and Semi-Annual Meeting be injected in the minutes as well as the place and date. Seconded and carried.
 State Mission's Report by Claud McAdams.
 Annuity Board and Florida Foundation Report:
 Rev. Chester Coker moved the adoption of these reports in their printed form. Seconded and carried.
 Baptist Book Store Report: Margaret Duncan moved the adoption of this report in its printed form. Seconded and carried.
 13. Fellowship Recess.
 14. Congregational singing of the hymn "I Love Thee" led by Bob Utz.
 15. Music Report:
 Rev. Preston Devall moved the Adoption of this report in its printed form. Seconded and carried.
 16. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. W.E. Crum moved the adoption of the W.M.U. report as printed. Seconded and carried.
 Address: Miss Mary Copes, State Y.W.A. Leader.
 17. Christian Life and Radio & T.V. Report: Rev. Walter H. Markham moved the adoption of these reports as printed. Seconded and carried.
 18. State, Missions Report: Rev. D.S. Smith moved that this report be adopted as printed. Seconded, and Bro. Smith spoke to the motion. So carried.
 19. Assembly Ground Report: Rev. Claud McAdams gave an oral report and moved the adoption of the report. Seconded and carried.
 20. Training Union and Youth Report: Rev. Edmon Burgher, Jr. moved the adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.
 Rev. William S. Shaw, spoke at this time of his plans for work and study, as the 1968-69 Training Union Director.
 21. Miscellaneous Business:
 Election of Clerk Treasurer:
 Rev. Preston Devall nominated Polly Gideons.
 A motion was made that this nomination be tabled until Mrs. Gideons has time to settle in her mind some of the things pertaining to this office. Seconded and carried.
 22. Seminary Report: Rev. William Shaw moved the adoption of this report as printed. Seconded and carried.
 23. Congregational singing of the hymn "Since Jesus Came into my Heart" led by Bob Utz.
 24. Inspirational Message: by Preston Devall-Ephesians 2:1-3.
 25. Adjourn for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

26. The Association was called to order by moderator, John A. Hagen.
27. Congregational singing of the hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" led by Bob Utz.
28. Moderator appointed a Committee on Committees:
 Rev. James Howell, Chairman
 Rev. J.M. Gilbreath
 Rev. Chester Coker
 This Committee was instructed to consider and present nominations for: Time, Place and Preacher Committee; a Resolutions Committee; a Nominating Committee.
29. Bible Study: Hubert Barnes, scriptures taken from John 9:1 and Luke 10:25.
30. Brotherhood Report: Bro. Earl Crawford moved the adoption of the Brotherhood report. Seconded and carried.
31. Sunday School Report: Bro. W.K. Jenkins moved the adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.
32. Congregational singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises" led by Bob Utz.
33. Offering taken for Mission work in the Association.
34. New pastors in the Association were introduced by Clyde Harless, Field Secretary for District 7.
35. Special Music: Wildwood choir sang "Heaven Came Down" led by Bob Utz.
36. Missionary message by Rev. J.M. Gilbreath.
37. Adjourned.

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH - BROOKSVILLE

MORNING SESSION

38. The Association was called to order by Vice-Moderator, Preston Devall.
39. Congregational singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power" led by Bob Utz.
40. Prayer led by Vice-Moderator Devall.
41. Bible Study by Hubert Barnes.
42. Welcome by John Hagen host pastor.
43. Response by D.S. Smith.
44. Christian Education and United Christian Action Report:
 Vice-Moderator, Devall asked Moderator, John Hagen to take the gavel.
 Bro. Devall moved the adoption of this report as printed. Seconded and carried.
 Address: Elbert Tyner.
45. Retirement Centers and Children's Home Report:
 Rev. Edmon Burgher moved these reports be approved as printed. Seconded and carried.
 Address: Paul Adkins.
46. Cooperative Program Report:
 Rev. Claud McAdams moved that the Association let him send report to the Clerk. Seconded and carried.
 Address: Dr. John McGuire.
47. Congregational singing of the hymn "Blessed Assurance" led by Bob Utz.
48. Doctrinal Message by Rev. Chester Coker, Second Coming of Christ.
49. Adjourn for noon meal.
50. Moderator, John Hagen called the Association to order and led in prayer.
51. Congregational singing of the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" led by Bob Utz.
52. Bible Study by Hubert Barnes; John 9:1-4.

53. Evangelism Report: Rev. J.M. Gilbreath moved the adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.

54. Christian Literature Report: Rev. James Howell moved the adoption of this report in printed form. Seconded and carried.

55. Hospital Report: Rev. Leroy Boatright moved the adoption of this report as printed. Seconded and carried.

56. Field Secretary Report: Rev. Clyde Harless moved the adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.

57. Digest of Letters: Margaret Duncan moved the adoption of this report as it will appear in completed form. Seconded and carried.

58. Report from Committee on Committees:

Chairman, James Howell presented these Committees for recommendation.
Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

Claud McAdams, Chairman
J.M. Gilbreath
Chester Coker

Resolution Committee:

Edmon Burgher, Chairman
Desso Bowen
James E. White

Nominating Committee:

Leroy G. Boatright, Chairman
Preston Devall
William S. Shaw

Motion made to approve these recommendations. Seconded and carried.

59. Nominating Committee Report:

Chairman, Leroy G. Boatright presented these nominations for recommendation.

Earl Wood, Camp Ground Trustee
Desso Bowen, Stewardship Chairman
Robert Utz, Music Director

Motion made to approve recommendations. Seconded and carried.

60. Report from Time, Place and Preacher Committee by Claud McAdams, Chairman.

Mid-Year Meeting: April 17, 1969-7:30 P.M.-Northside, Brooksville

Annual Meeting: October 21, 1969-1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.-First Church,

Bushnell

October 22, 1969-10:00 P.M. & 1:15 P.M.-Main Street,
Inverness

Doctrinal Message: Rev. D.S. Smith

Missionary Message: Rev. Kenneth Frazier

Motion made to adopt this report. Seconded and carried.

61. Report of Resolution Committee by Edmon Burgher.

62. Motion was made to bring tabled motion back to the floor for action. Seconded and carried.

The Motion that Polly Gideons be elected Associational Clerk was seconded and carried.

63. In Memoriam Service by William S. Shaw.

64. Installation of Associational Officers by Clyde Harless.

65. Association adjourned with prayer by Clyde Harless.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

for year ending September 30, 1968

BALANCE: October 1, 1967

\$ 350.60

INCOME:

Adamsville	
Brooksville-First	162.50
Bushnell-First	100.00
Center Hill	52.00
Citronell	25.00
Coleman	10.00
Eden	36.00
Floral City	111.14
Garden Grove	45.00
Gulf Ridge park	60.00
Heborn	25.00
Hernando	30.00
Hernando Beach	14.95
Holder	
Homosassa	126.00
Indian Hill	
Inverness-First	150.00
Istachatta	23.70
Lecanto	
Linden	10.00
Main Street	82.17
Masaryktown	73.25
Northside	25.00
Oxford	112.79
Panasoffkee	25.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00
Sumterville	30.00
Wahoo	48.30
Webster	77.50
Wildwood-First	224.00
Edmon Burgher, Jr. designated for Youth work	560.00
M. Night offering	125.70
Mid-Year Meeting mission offering	22.06
Sunday School Training Banquet offering	13.85
Crusade of the Americas Rally offering	55.25

TOTAL

\$2,836.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk Salary	360.00
Conference	25.00
Moderator-Conference	25.00
Sunday School	94.53
Ridgecrest	50.00
Training Union	249.20

David Burgher & Jene Puffere-Youth Conference	560.00
W. M. U.	29.30
Ridgecrest	50.00
Brotherhood	24.00
Field Secretary	240.00
Convention Expense	50.00
District Newsletter	75.00
Audio Visual	28.83
Evangelisim	15.93
Ridgecrest	100.00
Office-Postage-Supplies-Programs & Minutes	508.89
Miscellaneous	75.39
Mission Account	22.06

BALANCE: September 30, 1968 \$2,583.13
253.63

RESERVE FUND BAL. \$1,745.81	MISSION ACCOUNT BAL.	\$1,833.21
Interest 100.43	Deposit & Interest	180.28
<u>\$1,846.24</u>		<u>\$2,013.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Duncan, Clerk-Treasurer

Calendar of Activities

Alachua Baptist Association

OCTOBER 1968

- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 7-8-10 Central Training School (Sunday School), Inverness First
- 10 Fall Quarterly Meeting, W.M.U. - Northside, Brooksville
- 19 Associational Youth Rally - Garden Grove, Brooksville 7:30 P.M.
- 21-28 W.M.U. Leadership Course - Brooksville First
- 22-23 Annual Association Meetings - Wildwood First and Eden, Brooksville
- 28 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
- 29-31 Pastor Led Enlargement Campaign for the Crusade of the Americas

NOVEMBER 1968

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 7 Associational S.S. Training Banquet, Inverness Elementary Cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.
- 9 Associational G.A. Meeting - Wildwood First
- 12-14 Florida Baptist Convention - Daytona Beach
- 16 Associational Youth Rally - Wahoo Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Associational T.U. Meeting - Sunterville, 7:30 P.M.
- 24 Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Home
- 25 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Northside, Brooksville, 7:00 P.M.
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 1968

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.

- 2 Training Union "M" Night - Inverness First, 7:30 P.M.
- 6-7 Church Related Vocations Conference
- 18 Carol Sing in Every Church!
- 21 Associational Youth Rally - Masaryktown, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Watch Night Services in the Churches

JANUARY 1969

- 2 W.M.U. Associational Council Meeting - Bushnell, 2:00 P.M.
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 6-10 January Bible Study, Book of Isaiah
- 9 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting (Winter) - Sunterville, 10:00 A.M.
- 12 Soul Winning Commitment Sunday, Day of Prayer for Crusade of the Americas
- 13 Associational T.U. Meeting - Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness
- 14-16 Evangelism Conference - Orlando First
- 17-18 Association Music Festivals
- 18 Associational Youth Rally - Bushnell
- 26 Baptist Men's Day
- 31 State Music Festival - Pompano Beach First

FEBRUARY 1969

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10 Crusade of the Americas Follow - Through Clinic, Ocala First
- 10 Associational T.U. Meeting - Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 10-15 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 15 Associational Youth Rally - Hebron, 7:30 P.M.
- 16 Baptist Colleges, Seminaries and Schools Sunday
- 17 Associational S.S. Meeting - Emphasis: Helping Church Members To Be Performing Christians
- 17-21 Associational Witnessing Campaigns
- 24 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Floral City, 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 1969

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 9 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 9-16 Youth Week
- 15 Associational Youth Rally - Northside, Brooksville, 7:30 P.M.
- 16-30 Crusade of the Americas Revivals (Our Association Dates)

APRIL 1969

- 3-5 R.A. Congress - Lake Yale
- 6 Easter Sunday
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10 W.M.U. Spring Quarterly Meeting - Homosassa, 10:00 A.M.
- 14 Associational T.U. Meeting - Inverness First
- 19 Associational Youth Rally - Main Street, Inverness, 7:30 P.M.
- 21-25 Church Member Training Week
- 21 Vacation Bible School Clinic - Inverness First
- 27 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY 1969

- 4-11 Christian Home Week
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 11 Mother's Day
- 11-17 G.A. Focus Week
- 17 Associational Youth Rally - Sumterville, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 19 Associational S.S. Meeting, Emphasis: Christian Commitment Basis For Leadership, Bushnell First, 7:30 P.M.
- 26 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Garden Grove, 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 1969

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention - New Orleans La.
- 15 Father's Day
- 16-21 G.A. and R.A. Camps - Lake Yale
- 21 Associational Youth Rally - Brooksville First, 7:30 P.M.
- 23-28 G.A. and R.A. Camps - Lake Yale

JULY 1969

- 3 W.M.U. Associational Council Meeting - Bushnell
- 4 Independence Day
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 14 Associational T.U. Meeting - Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness
- 17 W.M.U. Summer Quarterly Meeting - Gulf Ridge Park, 10:00 A.M.
- 19 Associational Youth Rally - Inverness First, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Associational S.S. Meeting, Emphasis: Evangelism and Missions, Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville, 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1969

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10-16 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 16 Associational Youth Rally - Wildwood First, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Associational S.S. Meeting - Emphasis: Stewardship. Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Oxford, 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1969

- 1 Labor Day
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 8 Sunday School Action Night - Brooksville First, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-11 W.M.U. Leaders Council - Lake Yale
- 14 State Missions Day
- 16-17 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 20 Associational Youth Rally - Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 W.M.U. Associational Council Meeting - Bushnell

OCTOBER 1969

- 1 Prayer for the Cooperative Program
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 9 W.M.U. Fall Quarterly Meeting - Wahoo Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M.
- 7-13-14 Associational Sunday School Group Schools, (East & West Side)

- 18 Associational Youth Rally - Masaryktown, 7:30 P.M.
- 21-22 Annual Association Meetings

NOVEMBER 1969

- 2-8 Royal Ambassador Week
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 6 Associational S.S. Training Banquet
- 11-13 Florida Baptist Convention - Central Baptist Church, Miami
- 15 Associational Youth Rally - Homosassa, 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 1969

- 1 Associational T.U. "M" Night
- Nov. 30-7 Dec. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 20 Associational Youth Rally - Gulfridge Park, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Christmas Day

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

EDEN: Purchased new pulpit furniture; renovated front interior of sanctuary, carpeted church sanctuary.

BROOKSVILLE FIRST: Purchased property for new sanctuary and educational unit.

GARDEN GROVE: Erected a new sanctuary adjoining the educational building.

NORTHSIDE BROOKSVILLE: Built new educational plant, dedicated it Sept. 29, 1968; Started Youth Prayer Services; Youth choir organized; part-time church secretary secured.

BUSHNELL FIRST: In process of completing new educational building.

WAHOO: Work is continuing on the auditorium. Homecoming services were held in the building September 1, 1968.

CENTER HILL: Covered walks; painted church and parsonage on the outside; built cabinets for choir robes and communion set.

COLEMAN: Purchased new pews; obtained baptistry; repainted church building; air conditioned Sunday School rooms.

FLORAL CITY: Purchased water cooler, choir robes, baptising couch, tape recorder for use of choir and Pastor. Cleared Church to be used for recreation.

HERNANDO BEACH: Dedicated educational building, now being used for Sunday School and Worship services. Dedication was March 10, 1968.

INVERNESS MAIN STREET: Purchased property for new church May 15, 1968. Ground breaking for new church was June 16, and new building was started on June 17, 1968. Called Rev. J.D. Bowen as Pastor.

LECANTO: Continuing progress on Sunday School rooms which were started last year.

MASARYKTOWN: Presented second annual Passion Play at Easter; two of our young people attended Baptist World Assoc. Youth Conference; Air conditioning installed; new pews installed, a monthly news letter is printed.

WILDWOOD: Paving parking lot; bought desk and chairs; employed Music Director.

In Memoriam

ADAMSVILLE

Mrs. Maude Gibson

EDEN

Ernest M. Skinner
Mrs. Katir Giddens
Mr. Evan P. Landrum
Mr. Leo Bennett
Rev. B. F. Brooks
Mr. J. D. Wimberly

BROOKSVILLE FIRST

Mrs. A. H. Bassett
Mr. Walter Burt
Mrs. C. M. Emerson
Miss Glenda Gause
Mrs. Bessie Hancock
Mr. Charles Keathly

GULF RIDGE PARK

Mr. Charles Cook
Mrs. Rosa Coburn

HEBRON

Mrs. Georgia Brittle

NORTHSIDE BROOKSVILLE

Mrs. Ann Pittman
Mr. Jack Whitman
Mr. Jesse Creager

BUSHNELL

Mrs. Norman Hurst

INDIAN HILL

Mr. Brooks Alderman

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. R. E. Nichols
Mrs. Rebie Ennis
Miss Myra Johnson

WAHOO

Mrs. Pearl White
Mr. Jesse Edwards

COLEMAN

Mrs. Ruby (R. L.) Alsbrook

FLORAL CITY

Mrs. Pearl Gage
Mr. Leroy Hooker

HERNANDO

Mr. B. T. Ward

HOLDER

Mr. Beachie Nichols

HOMOSASSA

Mr. James DeWitt
Mr. A. R. Walker

INVERNESS FIRST

Clara McDowell
Barney Turner
Mrs. Barney Turner
Mr. A. H. Fleming

INVERNESS MAIN STREET

Mr. Louis Whitaker

ISTACHATTA

Mr. Marvin Peterson
Mr. Lawrence Benton

SUMTERVILLE

Mr. C. H. Hankey
Mrs. Nellie Abney

LINDEN

Mr. George W. Gideons
Mr. R. C. Howard
Mr. Charlie P. Parish

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Lorena Cubberly
Mrs. Ruth Crenshaw
Mrs. Maggie Cason
Mr. Earl Shaw
Mr. W. H. Brough
Mr. Jesse Purcell
Mr. James Gahr
Mr. E. D. Hudgins

ALACHUA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Inverness, Florida, October 11, 1968

During the Associational year 1967-68 our theme has been "Helping Each Church Fulfill Its Mission through Ministry." We have sought to accomplish this by stressing the need for greater efforts to reach people, and improved Bible Teaching in our Sunday Schools. Our efforts have not been all together successful since we were only able to get 25 churches in the Association to participate in the training efforts. Most of the 25 churches that did have training took part in our Group Schools which were held in Oct. 1967. We finished the year with 999 awards for the year as of Sept. 30, 1968. It is possible that we will reach our goal of 1,000 total awards for the year.

My records indicate that we had a total of 422 awards in category No. 2, 208 awards in category 17, with 20 churches earning awards in category 17 and 18 churches winning awards in category 2.

We had two churches to attain the Achievement Merit, which is the first step in our new Achievement recognition. It is hoped that we will have at least 10 churches to reach this record during 1968-69 Associational year.

So far as I know we had only 10 Vacation Bible Schools, I am concerned with this number as this is less than one third of our total churches. I believe that we should have done better.

I want to take this means of thanking all who have had a part in making the work what it has been through this year and with your help and prayers we will endeavor to show improvement through this new year.

I am attaching hereto a copy of our program for the year starting with Oct. 1, 1968 through the year of 1969.

With the Crusade of the Americas now in full swing we will need to be much in prayer for our work. This will not be an easy year for any of us who try to keep pace with the Crusade however this is a must if we expect to do our best for the Kingdom's work. So far we have not had a definite committal of all of the churches to take part in this great movement.

I covet your prayers and help in this coming years work.

W.K. Jenkins, Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Program was planned in a meeting of your program committee, meeting on the 24th of May, with Frank Delrose of our Sunday School Department meeting with us. The following program is recommended.

Central Training School Oct. 7, 8, and 10th, First Baptist Church Inverness.

(The Books will be on the New Age Grouping).

Training Banquet---Nov. 7th, 1968, at New Inverness Elementary School.

No Meeting in December.

January 1969, Definite information to be set up later in Crusade.

February 17, 1969, Helping church members to be performing Christians. Gulf Ridge Park.

March (No March meeting, all officers and teachers in the Association helping in the Crusade Revivals).

April, VBC Clinic First Baptist Church Inverness April 21, 1969.

May 16, 1969, Christian Committee Basis for Leadership, Bushnell.
 June 16, 1969, Planning for Better Bible Teaching Wildwood.
 July 21, 1969, Evangelism and Missions, Northside Brooksville.
 August 18, 1969, Stewardship Main Street.
 September 8th, 1969, Action Night, Brooksville First.
 October 6, 7, 13, and 14th Group Schools East and West.
 November 6, Training Banquet place to be designated later.

Please keep this list so that you will have same before you at all times when information is needed in connections with the Sunday School Program.

W.K. Jenkins, Supt.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

Our first major effort last year was the Group Training School held at the Floral City Baptist Church. The State T.U. Department assisted, and nearly 80 awards were earned from studies in each age group study. This was the first such study school for Training Union in seven years. Training workers who serve in the Training Union is indispensable.

"M" Night attendance exceeded the previous year by over 130 when 373 came for services at Wildwood, to witness an outstanding drama presented by local talent.

Each month in the past year we held a YOUTH RALLY. Some were highly successful, and others almost died for a lack of attendance; but it was worth all the effort. I appreciate the privilege to serve as Youth Director for the coming year.

Miss Virginia Guisto (from the First Church of Brooksville) was the Sword Drill winner. David Burgher (from the Masaryktown Baptist Church) was the winner of the Better Speakers Tournament. There were more participants this year than the year previous, but still only 4 churches were represented. What a joy it would be to see all the churches represented in the forthcoming year.

Our largest Youth Rally (with an attendance between 150 and 200) was held on June 1st at the Hernando County High School when the Riverside Baptist Church of Tampa presented the new musical "GOOD NEWS". We purchased nearly 350 New Testaments to give to all High School graduates from Hernando, Citrus and Sumter Counties. We helped to sponsor David Burgher and Gene Putters to the Baptist World Youth Conference in Berne, Switzerland, from private funds costing \$560.00.

One new Training Union was started this year at the Hebron Baptist Church. Our enrolment at the present time is 1523.

I believe that our monthly Youth Rally should be emphasized this year because they are the instrument of the Lord and can be used to spearhead the Crusade of the Americas within our Association. We will need money for this program and our only funds are from a free-will offering that is taken on the spot to pay for the immediate expenses. Pray that God's will may be done in this matter.

Edmon Burgher, Jr.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these....ye have done it unto me" has been the watchword of Woman's Missionary Union during this year of Denominational Emphasis on ministry. With a stronger program of mission action than ever before, women and young people in Florida have attempted to broaden their area of concern for and participation in missions. Mission action groups, made up of women who are willing to go beyond the mere routine of missionary service,

have come to the front this year. The emphasis on mission action has been good preparation for our participation in the Crusade of the Americas plans.

Following the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union, we moved into the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of organized WMU work in our state. The climax to this celebration will come in February, 1969, when the annual session will be held at First Church, Tallahassee. Highlight of the anniversary year has been the move by the women to become a regular department of work of the Florida Baptist Convention, rather than an auxiliary, a relationship that has been maintained through the years. Completion of this step will be by October 1, 1969.

"Geared to Change" has been the motto of our organization this year, as we have made plans to move into the new WMU program. Associational WMU leaders participated in an interpretation meeting in Orlando. This was followed by a meeting in our own association in the Center Hill Church, attended by ninety-four. We were represented at the area leadership schools in Gainesville and Clearwater by thirty. Our association held a school on May ninth at the First Church, Bushnell with Forty-six attending. Seventy-four cards of accreditation in the new manuals were received from these schools.

In our association there are six churches without organized WMU work. The new WMU plans provide for a WMU Director in churches where there is no WMU work. This director will work with the pastor in providing for mission study and mission action in the church. We will seek, during the coming year, to begin some kind of WMU work in each church in our association.

Statistical Information for our association includes:

Number of Missionary Societies and Enrolment	24	751
Number of YWAs and Enrolment	1	8
Number of GAs and Enrolment	23	218
Number of Sunbeam Bands and Enrolment	12	131
Number of Honor Organizations	1	

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. W.E. Crum, WMU Director

WMU TREASURER'S REPORT OF ALACHUA ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand October 1, 1967		\$ 39.88
Receipts		
October 1967 Offering	\$30.17	
March 1968 "	18.41	
Alachua Association	20.00	
GA House Party	8.00	
July Offering	17.20	
Total Receipts	93.78	93.78
		<u>\$133.66</u>
Disbursements		
Speaker	\$20.00	
Prayer Retreat 1967	6.00	
GA Expense	7.40	
Mission Study	1.00	
Postage & Telephone	22.09	
	<u>\$56.49</u>	56.49

cash on hand
September 30, 1968

77.17

Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, Treas.

REPORT OF YOUR FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT 7 FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1967-1968

Your Field Secretary spent 321 days on the field this past year, traveling a total of 30,577 miles in the work.

Two new churches and four new missions have been established and at the present time there are ten churches sponsoring missions.

I have made 293 church visits and 26 mission visits. Your missionary had the privilege of assisting in four revivals including one Stewardship revival. I have delivered 226 sermons and addresses and conducted 25 prayer meetings. I have made 106 personal soul winning visits and have seen 39 additions to the churches when I have preached, 22 of these have come for baptism and 17 by letter. I have assisted in 6 ordination services. During the past church year I have distributed 701 Bibles and portions of Bibles, 11,300 tracts and pieces of literature. I assisted in one School of Missions with 21 churches participating. I have mailed out approximately 7,500 letters, cards and newsletters this year. I have had conferences with 121 groups, committees and 1,071 individuals.

Tracts, New Testaments and portions of Scriptures have been placed in Migrant Camps and Hospitals. Several boxes of clothing have been placed in Migrant Camps.

I have made 16 surveys. This past year I attended Southern Baptist Convention, State Convention, one State Mission Board meeting, Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, Pastors Retreat at Lake Yale and many other associational, district and state conferences.

This past year has been one of the few in which every church in the district did not give to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Please pray for your District Missionary and feel free to call on me any time I am needed.

H. Clyde Harless, Field Secretary

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year the churches of our Association baptized 178 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 30 members. We are thankful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus as Lord, and for every church that has had a part in the salvation of souls. Evangelism is the main task of the church; we are in the Crusade of the Americas; we have spent a year and a half in preparation for this great Evangelistic effort. There are twenty-one churches and one Mission committed to the Crusade of the Americas. We have been cooperating with the suggested Star Dates by our Florida Baptist Convention. Several of our churches participated in the Religious Survey this past September, the Crusade Rally at Inverness First Church with fourteen churches represented and a total of ninety-two. The next important date in our Association is October 27th through 31st at Main Street Baptist Church of Inverness, the Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign.

There are several important dates we need to be very aware of:

January-February - Associational Sunday School Witnessing Campaign

January 12 - Hemispheric Day of Prayer for the Crusade of the Americas

January 14-16 - Evangelistic Conference, Orlando First Church
March 16-30 - Crusade of the Americas Revivals in our Association
What can we do as an individual to promote this great Evangelistic effort?

1. Pray
2. Witness
3. Encourage other churches to participate in the Crusade.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M. Gilbreath, Chairman of Evangelism

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

Walter H. Markham

When the world's population is measured against the potential audience of a given religious radio program, the task which lies before the Christian world takes on positive aspects. The most promising path to any form of world evangelism lies in radio and television and with the professional experts who have learned to wield them successfully. During the past decade, no field of Southern Baptist endeavor has grown so rapidly as that in which the Radio and Television Commission is engaged.

During 1967, the Commission was on the front lines of our nation's spiritual warfare. A higher value was placed on the Commission's programs by station managers and owners, with time segments improving by 18 per cent. Thus, the largest audience in the agency's history was reached with the gospel of Christ. This was reflected in an increased volume of mail response.

Another major development in the daily routine of the agency came with the discontinuation of BEAM, INTERNATIONAL, the Commission's monthly magazine of religious radio and television. The name of the publication is being retained for use with a newsletter to be aimed at the broadcasting industry, and state Baptist paper advertising, both of which are considered new directions for the material formerly issued in magazine format. THE BAPTIST HOUR sermons which were featured each month in BEAM, INTERNATIONAL will be offered separately in a quarterly compilation.

Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission now claims approximately 20 per cent of all religious public service time on stations scheduling one or more Radio and Television Commission programs. The potential audience for this time each week is estimated at 60 to 75 million, with programs in every state and major city in America and some 40 other countries.

The relationship with the broadcasting networks was especially fruitful in 1967, with almost \$850,000 worth of time and production cost donated to the work of the Commission and thus to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The outlook for network television time in 1968 is excellent. An extra half-hour program has been offered by NBC-TV, bringing the annual total of 5 half-hours, or 10 per cent of all that network's religious time.

The American Broadcasting Company in December, 1967, gave Southern Baptists a weekly quarter hour segment on its new contemporary radio network for 1968, in Sunday morning spots on a total of 107 stations.

Two new specialty programs, one radio and one television, were launched for local consumption the early part of 1968. JOT, five minute television animated cartoon with a scriptural message, was begun on 10 stations.

OMNISCOPE, aimed at the college age group through campus radio stations, was begun on 14 stations with plans for increased coverage late in 1968.

Plans were approved by the Home Mission Board and the Radio-TV Commission

late last year for production of three television programs to be used in connection with the Crusade of the Americas in March, 1969.

Twenty-seven radio programs and three television series were being produced and distributed to 2127 broadcast outlets at the end of April, 1968. The complete list of programs, and the number of stations broadcasting each follows: THE ANSWER--119; ADAMS' RELIGIOUS "COMMERCIALS"--46; JOT--10; THE BAPTIST HOUR--500; "MASTER-CONTROL"--494; OMNISCOPE--14; MUSIC TO REMEMBER--132; INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON--112; MANNA IN THE MORNING--43; ARKANSAS NEWSBREAK--24; GEORGIA NEWS SCOPE--41; KENTUCKY NEWS SCOPE--23; LOUISIANA NEWS SCOPE--15; MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST NEWS SCOPE--16; MISSOURI NEWS SCOPE--3; NORTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS NEWS SCOPE--75; OKLAHOMA NEWSBREAK--23; SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS SCOPE--24; TENNESSEE NEWSLINE--29; LA HORA BAUTISTA--73; MUSIC PARA RECORDAR--87; CONTROL* CENTRAL--107; MOMENTOS de MEDITACION--90; THE VOICE OF PEACE (Russian)--4; THE VOICE OF HOPE (Chinese)--5; THE NAVAJO PROGRAM--9; ESCOLA BIBLICA DO AR (Portuguese)--3; THE GOOD NEWS (Polish)--4; THE CHINESE BAPTIST HOUR--1; THE PORTUGUESE BAPTIST HOUR--1.

The gross number of stations carrying syndicated programming during the year totaled 2645. The estimated commercial value of the public service time given to these programs was \$3,246,900.

The primary follow-up in spiritual counseling performed by the Commission is through letters, scripture portions, and other printed materials designed to present the gospel of Christ in greater depth than the programs. As often as possible, the names and addresses of those who write in are sent to pastors and/or associations for personal follow-up and witness.

Wider distribution of the scriptures, and Bible reading encouragement, continued throughout the year. A special correspondence course entitled, "The Profile of Christian Experience," to introduce the New Testament to radio listeners, was written by Dr. Ralph Herring, executive secretary of the Seminary Extension Department. Text for this course will be the paperback New Testament, GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN. Initial testing of this course on radio audiences will begin during the second quarter of 1968.

During 1967 the Commission provided radio and television production assistance for more than 150 churches in 40 states. Help was given through the mail, by telephone, conferences at the Communications Center in Fort Worth, and by personal visits to various church fields. More than 300 radio/tv spot announcements and format scripts for local use were written in these efforts.

ANNUITY BOARD

Chester Coker

IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS IN PLAN "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child, education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date

to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A," formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B," the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Information about the Protection Program, including the "grace period" provision, may be obtained from the annuity secretary in your state at the Baptist Building, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

ANNUITANTS RECEIVE "13th" CHECK

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required. The trustees approved, two years ago, the issuance of the "13th" checks, providing the Board realized such excess interest earnings.

DUES ON TOTAL SALARY ENCOURAGED

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

REPORT FOR 1967

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program. A total number of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers.

Of the 174 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, 145 were providing the Program. The total number of employees covered in the agency programs was 7,140.

Rev. Phil Maxwell promotes the Protection Program in Florida. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and Florida Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program, contact Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In 1967 the Education Commission experienced one of the busiest years of its history. The big news was the completion of the Baptist Education Study Task (BEST). The first printing of the report was soon sold out and another printing was ordered. Over 21,000 copies of the completed report and 15,000 copies of the chapter entitled "Analysis and Interpretation" were printed. Approximately 8,000 persons participated in this study.

Among the suggestions coming out of the BEST report is that additional colloquiums be held in each state having colleges and in any other states wishing to do so.

The Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission is promoting the fifteenth Annual Emphasis on Christian Higher Education and Baptist Schools in 1968. The emphasis is designed to assist the colleges to enroll top students and help students and parents in selecting a suitable college. Instead of having a general theme this year, the schools themselves are being promoted.

The Commission is in its third year of sponsoring the Cooperative College Registry. Every reasonable effort is continuing to be made to find teachers for Baptist schools.

Southern Baptists now operate 38 senior colleges, 15 junior colleges, 7 academies, 4 Bible schools, and 6 seminaries. Baptist schools show an enrollment of 98,695 for 1967-68. A gain over 1966-67 of 554 students. From September 1965 to August 1966, graduates from the schools were 12,604, compared to 13,596 from September 1966 to August 1967.

State conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention gifts to the schools for the year increased \$307,984, for a total of \$19,304,199 compared to \$18,996,215 in 1966-67.

Reports from the seminaries, colleges, and schools show that ministerial students declined only 35 for the year. Home and foreign mission volunteers showed a gain of 43, a loss of 102 in ministers of education, a loss of only 2 in church music, a gain of 211 in other vocation volunteers.

The third Sunday in February is becoming more frequently observed as Baptist College and Seminary Day. COLLEGE AND CAREER subscriptions are used by some schools for recruitment mailing. Helpful materials on college planning and career choices are distributed at Ridgecrest, Glorieta, and other assemblies. The problem today is not the lack of students but rather the selection of those who should attend Baptist colleges.

Rev. Preston Devall

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON SEMINARIES (OR, ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION)

Last year Southern Baptists had almost 5,000 men and women in our six seminaries. Eight degree programs are available in our seminaries.

At the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville the enrollment increased for the sixth consecutive year, an unmatched trend among denominational seminaries in the United States. Plans are going forward for the Billy Graham Chair of Evangelism and Southern will be the official depository for all the Graham records.

Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth is our largest school with 1,926 enrolled. Five new faculty members were added this year. Several new courses in social work will be offered next year.

The New Orleans Seminary is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Emphasis is on supervised mission work for all students. Enrollment was 835. Five new degrees are being offered.

Southeastern Seminary devotes primary attention to study leading to the basic theological degree. Three new professors were added. 145 students were graduated. A new student center has been constructed.

Golden Gate Seminary, just north of San Francisco, enrolled 279 students, 4 of whom were from Florida. The first annual Urban Church Institute was held this year.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary entered her tenth year and had an enrollment of 262 students. One new professor was added. An outstanding Family Life Conference was held. 48 new married student apartments were completed and

occupied.

A call to the ministry is a call to preparation and our seminaries are doing an excellent job in training worthy ministers to share the mind and life of Jesus Christ with our generation.

Submitted by,
W.S. Shaw

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

It is far better to light a candle than to complain about the darkness. If at times it seems the tiny candle of genuine moral concern in Florida is hopelessly inadequate, let us recall that the flame has never flickered out. At every step in history, there have been men and women of courage and conviction to stand against evil.

We who boldly oppose the exploitation of human souls by the promoters of alcohol, gambling, obscenity and their fellow travelers, have tremendous human and spiritual resources at our command. We must continue the battle.

What is United Christian Action, Inc.? Simply stated, it is a fellowship of concerned Christians in Florida who are willing to pray hard and work hard in a determined fight to improve the moral environment in which we live and serve our fellow men.

Florida Baptists through the years have provided the strong leadership and major financial support needed to insure the effective work of the organization. Through the annual State Missions Offering, major life-line support has come from all the participating churches to guarantee the continuation of UCA's determined battle against those who exploit people for profit. 280 churches demonstrated a deeper concern by placing UCA in their monthly or annual budgets for additional support.

Why is UCA needed? Because Florida has become a major target of those willing to put money before morals, profit before the Golden Rule.

A look at what is happening in Florida in 1968 is frightening. 20,000 licensed alcoholic drink outlets produced a steady stream of hopeless alcoholics, problem drinkers, drinking drivers, broken families and crime breeding grounds too numerous to list. Drinkers spent over \$550 million to purchase and consume over 110 million gallons of whiskey, wine or beer.

The organized gambling menace is reaching unbelievable depths of depravity. Legalized gambling is now promoted at 16 dog tracks, six Jai Alai gambling frontons, six horse tracks. Thus, with half the dog tracks in America, the only Jai Alai frontons, and enormous horse track gambling, the gambling profiteers manipulated the Florida legislature into legalizing Bingo gambling on a statewide, unlimited, unsupervised, literally uncontrolled scale. The few other states where Bingo is permitted at least have some realistic controls. But not in Florida.

The narcotics problem, especially among children and teenagers, is a deadly serious threat, almost of epidemic proportions. The traffic in pornography is widespread and unbelievably vile, in both magazines and movies.

Every whiskey, wine or beer outlet every Bingo gambling hall, or race track, or bolita gang every theater or newsstand or grocery store that peddles pornography every promoter of narcotics these are deadly enemies of our churches. And because they exist and must be fought, UCA must continue to engage the enemy on every front.

Combining the pollution of legalized liquor, legalized gambling, legalized obscenity, with an amazing apathy on the part of some churchmen, public officials and community leaders, we face a bleak and uncertain future. Yet we must not fall into the pit of despair. As never before, God's faithful few must marshal courage, wisdom and determination to plant the seeds of righteousness and depend upon His

promise to bring the harvest of the new life for the souls of the perishing.

UCA now serves its sponsoring churches through Education, Legislation, Rehabilitation and Personal Commitment to Abstinence. Publishing and distributing free to churches, schools, communities and interested individuals, over two and a half million pieces of carefully researched literature, UCA unites the concern and efforts of 12 denominations in a determined bid to win and protect the lives, hearts and souls of the boys and girls, men and women of Florida. We need your participation. For additional information and free literature, write Jack Eppes, Executive Secretary, United Christian Action, Inc., 1705 Gary Road, Lakeland, Fla. 33801.

Preston Devall

ANNUAL STATE MISSIONS REPORT

D.S. Smith

Outstanding changes have materialized this year in our State Missions program. The proposed changes that will have the most far reaching effect are primarily in two areas.

For many years the Florida Baptist Convention has had no organic relationship with the Home Mission Board. We have been carrying on a program of State Missions primarily through the field secretaries, and the Home Mission Board has been supporting a large number of missionaries who were doing work in our state. The areas of activity are language missions, mission centers, juvenile rehabilitation, migrant missions, deaf work, National Baptist work, Jewish work, and Indian missions. A working arrangement has been worked out and is to be presented to this convention for approval. If it is approved, then it will be possible for us to pursue new areas of mission activity in the state. Areas that have never been considered before. Expansion into these new areas will allow us to speak to new people in many new ways.

Two areas that have already claimed our attention is a Week Day Ministry in the Jacksonville Association. In this program we are seeking to establish a ministry to the inner city. Thousands of people live in these areas, and are not presently being reached through conventional means. It is our purpose to approach them in new and varied ways.

We are also searching for ways to minister to people during their leisure time. Since there is no established philosophy of leisure time ministry, we are planning to spend some time studying the subject and working out basic principles that will allow us to approach these needs. It will take time, but our state has more open fields to be explored than probably any other in the United States.

The other major change is from the Committee of 15 Chairman, Dr. Henry A. Parker, in his report to the State Board of Missions made this proposal which the Board passed.

"That the State Board of Missions vote to change the present field secretary program from a system of associational support with state assistance, if requested, the associations employing and directing their superintendents of missions, and that the executive secretary-treasurer be asked to present a plan to the Board for implementation of the change which would assure a minimum of hardship for personnel involved in the change."

This means we will be pursuing a new area of associational missions.

Changes are forthcoming. Many of them will take many months to put into effect. Others will take years, but no day could have a greater challenge than ours. If we meet the challenge, it will take the cooperation of everyone, and a prayerful determination to work to fulfill our responsibility inherent in the Great Commission.

REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Chester Coker

The Florida Baptist Foundation has had another good year of service. Every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills where the Foundation gave assistance, and again the total amount is considerable.

From reliable sources we are told that Baptist causes have been included in two wills now under probate, and that the total expected from these two wills amounts to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Additional funds have increased by gifts of more than \$15,000 since the last report.

The audit of September 30, 1967 shows \$725,357.97 held by the Foundation under trust agreements or under the conditions of wills. The Foundation owns none of this money, but holds it in trust for the various causes favored by the trust agreement or the will.

All funds are held by the trust department of one of Florida's largest banks, and investments are made upon the recommendation of the Investment Committee of our Trustees after receiving recommendations from that bank. Investments are made with a view to reasonable returns on investments and with a view to growth of securities. This conforms with good investment practices of other such Foundations.

The Trustees of the Foundation are elected annually by the Florida Baptist Convention. At present there are fourteen laymen and one minister serving as Trustees. Five of these men serve on the Executive Committee, which is also the Investment Committee, and the remaining Trustees serve on the Promotion or the Audit Committee. The books of the Foundation are audited annually by the Convention's auditor.

In addition to specified duties, the Foundation has, as in the past, engaged in the raising of capital funds for our Baptist institutions. In the past The Florida Baptist Retirement Centers, Inc., and Stetson University have benefited from the services of the Foundation to a considerable extent. This year Baptist Bible Institute has received several thousand dollars with the assistance of the Foundation.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is available to meet with anyone who wishes to leave anything by will to any Baptist cause, or to discuss life-income agreements with anyone who would like to establish a living trust.

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

Edmond Burgher

Florida Baptist Retirement CENTERS is continuing the rapid progress and development of a complete program of GERIATRIC care. The Center emphasizes a three-phase program including nursing care, custodial care, and duplexes on the TWENTY-THREE ACRE CAMPUS IN VERO BEACH.

The past year has been a year of transition. Mr. Leo Roberts, the director for the past five years, was forced into early retirement because of illness. I was appointed by the Board of Trustees to succeed Mr. Roberts, effective MAY 1, 1968. The extended care facility which was constructed under Mr. Roberts' administration was opened and the first resident was received the 8th of August.

On September 1, 1968, there were thirty-two residents in the custodial unit, thirteen in the duplexes, and eight in the extended care facility (nursing home), for a population total of FIFTY-THREE.

The age span in the home runs from 65 to 95 years. The average age is 81.7 YEARS.

Great strides in medical science are giving us a rapidly increasing population of older people. Even though we are aware of the demands this will bring for expanded service and space in the years ahead, our present concern is for the people in our care and the problems that accompany the aging process. Every effort is being made

to help them look forward to these added years with pleasure, instead of with dread, frustration and anxiety. In our homes we seek to do this with a carefully trained staff and a well balanced program that ministers to the physical, social, spiritual, mental and emotional needs of each resident.

Paul R. Adkins, Director

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

Walter H. Markham

In 1967, Southern Baptists moved forward in their concern for social issues and relating the Bible to everyday life. With a sound theology, a zealous concern for evangelism and a deeper and greater interest in ministry and an awakening social consciousness, Southern Baptists stand on the threshold of greater things. With these developments, the work of the Christian Life Commission is increased. Greater demands are placed on the Commission to make its work more effective in all areas of denominational life.

Last year the Christian Life Commission disseminated a new series of pamphlets entitled "Issues and Answers," dealing with critical issues of our day. This series, along with the others, has more than doubled the distribution of any previous year.

The Christian Life Commission has widely distributed articles, study guides, photographs, sermons and addresses. Various channeled materials through denominational magazines and periodicals have been utilized. Each one making an impact for applied Christianity in its area.

These things, especially, seem to stand out in this year's efforts. First, two successful summer conferences at Glorieta and Ridgecrest were held. A significant book, *MORALITY AND THE MASS MEDIA*, written by Kyle Haselden from his Ridgecrest lectures, was produced by Broadman Press. The book, *PEACE, PEACE*, compiled by Dr. Foy Valentine, is a compilation of messages from the Glorieta Assembly.

Second, support was secured to guarantee the free distribution of more than 50,000 copies of *RESOURCE GUIDE TO CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES*. These copies will be distributed to Southern Baptist pastors, ministers of education and denominational workers. It has been especially designed and developed to provide practical help on the most important moral issues of the day.

Third, a most significant Christian Citizenship Seminar was held in Washington, D.C. during March of this year. Some 200-250 Southern Baptist thought leaders from across the Convention came to discuss "Christian Action In a Disordered Society."

The Christian Life Commission also serves in a Program of Specialized Service and Co-ordination. Baptist work is strengthened by the Commission's responsibility with the Southern Baptist Counseling and Guidance Conference, The Southern Baptist Social Service Association and the Association of Executives of Homes for the Aging.

MUSIC REPORT

1968

Preston Devall

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.

The year 1969 is the year that Southern Baptists are promoting "A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS." The associational Music Ministry is the key to the promotion of this program. Every association is expected to cooperate fully in the promotion of the "CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS."

There were some 400 churches in music training out of approximately 1500 churches in the state during 1967-68. The associational organization and the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention stand ready to assist every church with its music training needs.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 42 out of 46 associations held Associational Festivals, 215 churches participated in the festivals with 470 choral groups, totaling 18,469 choir members--80 hymn players--19 song leaders--20 instrumental ensembles with a total of 214 participants.

The 1968 report of the State Festivals is as follows: There were 142 choral groups with 4,090 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festivals was 5,292. 84 churches participated and 191 awards were issued.

In 1969 State Festivals for choral groups, instrumental ensembles and bell choirs will be held each week-end in February and the first week-end in March. Two separate festivals will be held for hymn players and song leaders on April 26. Please check your state calendar or diary for exact dates. In order to participate in the State Festival it will be necessary for every church to participate first in an Associational Festival.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camps were held at both West Florida Assembly Grounds and at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly Grounds. One week each for Intermediates and Young People at both camps and one Junior Camp was held at Lake Yale. Please check your state calendar or diary for 1969 dates.

There were 915 churches out of 1357 reporting Music Ministries through the Church Letter to the Association with an enrolment of 61,160. Every church is urged to realize that if it has adults and children, uses music in its worship services and in its organizations, elects a music director and has regular rehearsals, it has a Music Ministry.

The Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board and the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention will jointly sponsor two Methods and Materials Clinics. The first will be September 15-16, 1969 at First Baptist Church, Lakeland and the second September 18-19, 1969 at First Baptist Church, Panama City.

The associational music organization and the State Church 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."

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We live in a day of confused and misguided thinking. It is more necessary than ever before for our people to be accurately and regularly informed. In order to do this, our Baptist publishers have had to expand both their facilities and circulation. Last year the Baptist Sunday School Board filled orders for 105,874,440 copies of periodicals and special items, 5,477,631 books and 83,200,067 church bulletin items. There were 29 state papers reported to the Southern Baptist Convention with a total circulation of 1,587,776 in 1968.

Our own State Paper the Florida Baptist Witness, as of August 1, 1968 had a circulation of 66,897. Nine hundred sixty seven churches are now using the Church Budget plan or the club plan to get our state paper into the hands of our people.

The new rates effective October 1, 1968 are (budget \$1.50 per subscription) (club subscription \$1.75) (individual \$2.25) per year.

It is requested that every Church prayerfully consider putting the Florida Baptist Witness in the home of every resident Church family.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James W. Howell, Pastor
Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church
Brooksville, Florida

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS REPORT

There are times when the unbelievable is taken for granted. There has been much advance in the field of medical care in ten short years. The potential of healing and prevention has far surpassed the imagination of even the medical men. Drug therapy, treatment of cardiac arrest, heart, kidney transplants stagger the imagination.

During the year 1967-68, the two hospitals at New Orleans and Jacksonville have serviced 38,148 in-patients, 6,383 babies were born in the hospitals, 64,238 out-patients were serviced.

There were 221 persons trained in our educational programs. The cost of this program to train nurses, technicians of all fields was \$846,248.

1,408 people were treated in the charity program of our hospitals. 632 babies were born, and 7,125 visits of out-patients were recorded. The cost of these services was \$355,537. Our special Mother's Day offering goes to offset this expense.

Our hospitals have a wonderful opportunity to minister to suffering humanity in the Name of our Saviour, and the need is becoming greater as the years go on. Let us pray for and support these dedicated people who minister to the suffering. This is Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy G. Boatright,
Acting Hospital Chairman

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a way every Baptist Church can send money, to help in the work we believe in.

Most of this money goes to Christian work in our State. In fact 55% did this last year. It went for teaching, healing and preaching in our state and around the world.

We gave in our State last year \$3,937,645.01. Through the Cooperative Program we shared in our State with each other as we helped preach-- through our field missions; teach-- at Baptist Bible Institute, and Stetson University; and aid to the ministers in study. We shared in care for children in our Childrens Homes, and in the care for our senior citizens in our Retirement Center.

We shared with all other Southern Baptists as we sent Missionaries to preach at home and abroad; as we made it possible for study, retirement, and helped in sharing the Good News by T.V. and radio.

Our Churches can not do much, but as we give our dollars and you give your dollars, when they are combined together we can go forth into all the world.

Did we share with others as we should, is the question each Church member should ask themselves.

Will you set a goal to give more this year than last year? What we do as Southern Baptists depends greatly on how we give.

Claud McAdams

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1968	1967
Baptisms	205	267
Other Additions	380	310
Lost all causes	271	334
Total membership	6,981	6,516
Mission gifts	\$44,822	\$36,691
Sunday School enrolment	4,030	4,094
Training Union enrolment	1,522	1,345
Music Enrolment	586	577
Brotherhood enrolment	319	341
W. M. U. enrolment	801	826
Lost to non-Baptist churches	19	13
Received from non-Baptist churches	26	22

RESUME

Total Added 585 in 1968 compared to 577 in 1967 or 8 more

Total Gain 465 in 1968 compared to 243 in 1967 or 222 more

Lost 163 more than last year

Membership total up 475

Mission gifts up \$8,131

Sunday School enrolment down 64

Training Union enrolment up 177

Music enrolment up 9

Brotherhood enrolment down 22

W. M. U. enrolment down 25

Lost to non-Baptist Churches 6 more than last year

Gained from non-Baptist Churches 4 more than last year

BUDGET

1968-1969

Sunday School	\$ 150.00
Training Union	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Office Supplies, Minutes & Promotion	525.00
Clerk's Salary	360.00
Audio Visual	50.00
Field Secretary Expense	240.00
Field Secretary Convention	50.00
Moderator & Clerk-Conference	50.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	50.00
Evangelism	150.00
District Newsletter	75.00
Miscellaneous Expense	300.00

TOTAL

\$2,300.00

Budget submitted with recommendation, that if at the end of the year there is a deficit of the budget, money be taken from the Reserve Fund to suffice.

Respectfully submitted,
Stewardship Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we the messengers of the Alachua Baptist Association express our appreciation to the two host Churches, First Baptist Church of Wildwood and the Eden Baptist Church of Brooksville, for the gracious way these Churches have entertained the Association.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to all officers, Committees, messengers, and state-wide workers who have had a part in the excellent program of our annual Associational meeting.

Ed Burgher

HISTORICAL TABLE

1958-Time: October 21-22, 1958

Place: October 21-Linden Baptist Church

October 22-Eden Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon: Stanton Gideons', Webster

Doctrinal Sermon-C. L. Martin, Coleman

1959-Time: October 20-21, 1959

Place: October 20-First Baptist Church, Brooksville

October 21-Oxford Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Josh Long, Webster

Doctrinal Sermon -C. E. Simpkins, Eden

1960-Time: October 18-19, 1960

Place: October 18-Wildwood Baptist Church

October 19-Floral City Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-S. V. Proctor, Adamsville

Doctrinal Sermon-J. E. McGraw, Gulf Ridge Park

1961-Time: October 17-18, 1961

Place: October 17-Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church

October 18-First Baptist Church Bushnell

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Kermit L. Matthews Jr., Center Hill

Doctrinal Sermon-D. D. Townsend, Bushnell

1962-Time: October 23-24, 1962

Place: October 23-Webster Baptist Church

October 24-Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Homer Duggar, Floral City

Doctrinal Sermon-Harold E. Brown, Webster

1963-Time: October 22-23, 1963

Place: October 22-Coleman Baptist Church

October 23-Inverness Baptist Church
Preacher: Missionary Sermon-William S. Shaw, Brooksville
Doctrinal Sermon-Claud McAdams, Wildwood

1964-Time: October 20-21, 1964

Place: October 20-First Baptist Church Brooksville

October 21-Oxford Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Richard F. Mazanec, Masaryktown

Doctrinal Sermon-John H. Davis, Northside Brooksville

1965-Time: October 19-20, 1965

Place: October 19-Floral City Baptist Church

October 20-Adamsville Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Henry School, Floral City

Doctrinal Sermon-J. E. McGraw, Gulf Ridge Park

1966-Time: October 18-19, 1966

Place: October 18-Center Hill Baptist Church

October 19-Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Preston DeVall, Wahoo

Doctrinal Sermon-J. D. Robinson, Center Hill

1967-Time: October 17-18, 1967

Place: October 17-Sunterville Baptist Church

October 18-First Baptist Church Inverness

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-Edmon Burgher, Masaryktown Baptist Church

Doctrinal Sermon-Richard Womack, Oxford

1968-Time: October 22-23, 1968

Place: October 22-First Baptist Church Wildwood

October 23-Eden Baptist Church

Preacher: Missionary Sermon-J. M. Gilbreath, Northside Brooksville

Doctrinal-Chester Coker, Bushnell

SEMI-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

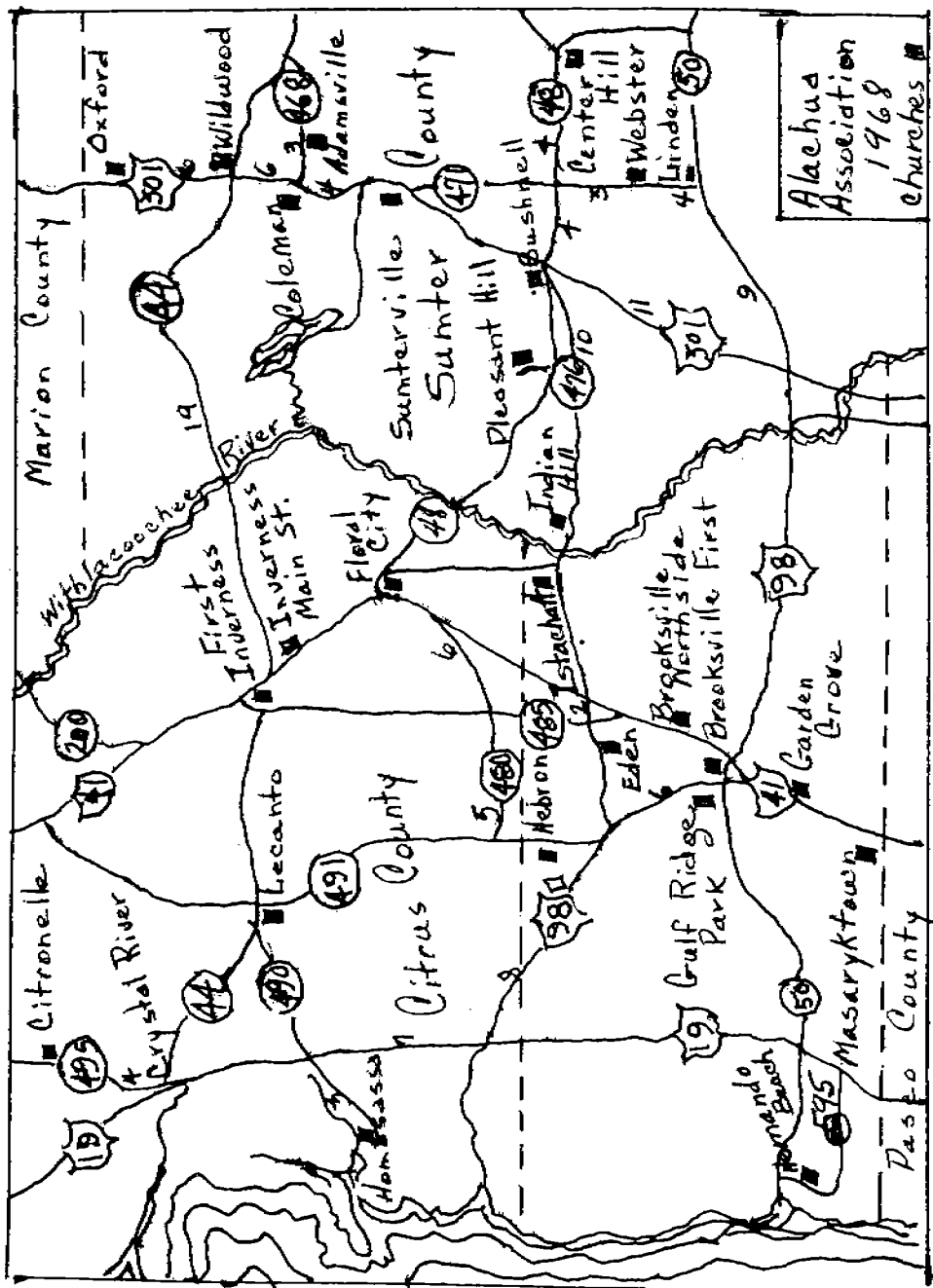
April 13, 1964 - First Baptist Church, Inverness

April 26, 1965 - Eden Baptist Church

April 21, 1966 - Homosassa Baptist Church

April 20, 1967 - Floral City Baptist Church

April 25, 1968 - Panasoffkee Baptist Church



Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP		1	2	3					4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	26						
Clerk <u>Pauline Gideons</u>		Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	If "no," services held on:					No. local missions started during past year	No. local missions operated by church	Total baptisms	Members lost (by death, letter, etc.)	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary						
				1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday																	
				Services held twice on Sunday?	yes	no	M	E												M	E	M	E	M	E
				yes or no																					
CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																							
1	Adamsville	S. V. Proctor, Rt. 1, Box 334, Summerfield	1946	1																2725					
2	Brooksville: Eden	John A. Hagen, Rt. 2, Box 303-H, Brooksville, 33512	1845	2	Y							15	17	16	200	101	301	10		4680					
3	First	Wm. S. Shaw, Box 595, Brooksville, 33512	1852	4	Y							16	41	46	629	271	900	3	2	7000					
4	Garden Grove	Kenneth Frazier, Rt. 5, Box 516, Brooksville, 33512	1956	1	Y							9	7	7	93	13	106	2		2580					
5	Gulf Ridge Park	James W. Howell, 714 Manacke Rd., B'ville, 33512	1950	4	Y							23	17	18	243	69	312	3	4	4680					
6	Hebron	David L. Stephens, 129 Morninghill, B'ville, 33512	1895	1	Y							10	11	15	81	53	134			2345					
7	Northside	J. M. Gilbraith, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville	1960	1	Y							11	25	16	210	43	253		3	4200					
8	Bushnell: First	Chester Coker, Box 697, Bushnell, 33513	1887	3	Y							6	10	14	260	53	349			5200					
9	Indian Hill	W. S. Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513	1892	1	Y							4	4	3	42	69	111			2400					
10	Pleasant Hill		1872	1	Y							1		3	104	10	114			2080					
11	Wahoo	Preston Devall, Rt. 1, Box 99, Bushnell, 33513	1903	3	Y							8	15	6	199	45	244			3380					
12	Center Hill	J. D. Robinson, Box 151, Center Hill, 33514	1903	1	Y							3	5	5	165	69	234		1	4160					
13	Citronelle	Leroy Giddings, 111 S. Osceola, Inverness, 32650	1952	1	Y							7	2	13	68	31	99								
14	Coleman	C. L. Martin, Coleman, 33521	1908	3	Y							2	3	3	90	30	120		2	5200					
15	Floral City	Leroy G. Boatright, Box 114, Floral City, 32636	1888	3	Y							19	31	8	212	72	284	2	5	5200					
16	Hernando	G. R. Williams, 256 Crystal NE, Crystal River, 32629	1954	3	Y							12	5	3	127	40	169	2		2600					
17	Hernando Beach	James E. White, Rt. 6, Box 1535, Brooksville, 33512	1966	2	Y							1	11	3	39	4	44			1868					
18	Holder	A. M. Morse, Box 151, Holder, 32645	1958	2	Y							1	1	1	9	34	43			664					
19	Homosassa	David Elmore, Box 112, Crystal River, 32629	1946	3	Y							13	10	16	155	42	197		1	3800					
20	Inverness: First	D. S. Smith, 228 S. Osceola, Inverness, 32650	1907	4	Y							8	28	23	283	161	444	1		5800					
21	Main Street	J. Desseau Bowen, 319 Osceola, Inverness, 32650	1963	3	Y							5	8	16	62	20	82	1		5200					
22	Istachatta	S. W. Gresham, Rt. 4, Box 245, Brooksville, 33512	1945	2	Y							7	11	4	65	34	98	2		2150					
23	Lecanto	John Davis, Inverness, 32650	1893	2	Y							6	5	2			86			1820					
24	Masaryktown	Edmon Burgher, Box 45, Masaryktown, 33512	1960	3	Y							8	6	3	82	16	98			7000					
25	Oxford	Richard Womack, Oxford, 32684	1879	3	Y							2		6	151	92	243			6138					
26	Panasoffkee	H. Walter Markham, P. O. Box 3, Panasoffkee, 33538	1964	1	Y							5	10	9	93	6	99			4680					
27	Sumterville	A. M. Glisson, 225 14th St. S., Ocala, 32670	1946	2	Y							1	3	3	62	31	93			1325					
28	Webster: First	Glynn Hickerson, Webster, 33597	1892	3	Y							10	10		181	93	274			4680					
29	Linden	C. A. Crosby, Rt. 1, Webster, 33597	1894	2	Y							1	7	7	76	81	157			2090					
30	Wildwood	Claud McAdams, P. O. Box 752, Wildwood, 32785	1884	3-6	Y						2	30	32	35	740	142	882		1	6663					

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL			78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
Associational Sunday School Superintendent <u>W. K. Jenkins</u>			Nursery (under 3) enrollment	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrollment	Young people (17-24) enrollment	Young people (25-34) enrollment	Young pro. married (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	
Address <u>Box 818, Inverness</u> Zip Code <u>32650</u>																								
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES																							
1	Adamsville	C. A. Pilgrim, Wildwood, 32785		8	8	7	16		8	10	10						3		67	50				
2	Brooksville: Eden	Joe Dale Pagan, Rt. 2, Box 270-A, Brooksville, 33512	15	8	15	23	21	17	2	7	40							151	100		99		99	
3	First	James Barefield, Rt. 3, Box 222, Brooksville, 33512	35	28	57	84	83	20	24	30	39	40	9	9	17		8		483	242	2	119		119
4	Garden Grove	Earl DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville, 33512	5	17	14	26	19	7	16	11	11						3		129	101		69		69
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Ray Jennings, 1225 Springhill Rd., Brooksville, 33512	15	19	25	29	34	10		57							4		193	119		140		140
6	Hebron	Harry Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville, 33512	3	2	4	9	4	3	2	1	9	3					7		47	38	1	51		51
7	Northside	J. W. Horner, 10 Croom Rd., Brooksville, 33512	10	13	32	36	22	11		6	69		7		4		3		213			105		105
8	Bushnell: First	Ralph Evans, Bushnell, 33513	16	20	16	49	21	10	10	21	41	18	8		6		3		239	116		80		80
9	Indian Hill	Ralph Reed, Jr., Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513		3	7		10			6	7						1		34	27		15		15
10	Pleasant Hill	Frank Johnson, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513	4	6	5	10	12	10		6	15	6					12		86	75		49		49
11	Wahoo	Harry Lovett, Bushnell, 33513	11	10	11	22	21	10	12		27						3		127	97		86		86
12	Center Hill	Gordon Craig, Center Hill, 33514	9	8	15	18	18	11		20	28		4				4		135	85		65		65
13	Citronelle	Dennis Hamilton, S. R. Box 250, Dunellon, 32630		5	9	11	10			21									61	22				
14	Coleman	E. R. Smith, Coleman, 33521	7	11	6	14	12	11		9	7						2		77	68				
15	Floral City	T. W. Harrison, R. F. D., Floral City, 32636	5	4	15	22	17	8	11	61							3		146	79		71		71
16	Hernando	W. S. Newbill, Box 180, Dunnellon, 32630	6	5	6	12	11	4	1	5	6	18	10				4		38	51		60		60
17	Hernando Beach	Taylor Houshton, Brooksville, 33512	2	5	12	9	5				21						7			56				
18	Holder	Hurby Cross, P. O. Box 1021, Crystal River, 32629			3	8	8			10							7		36	20				
19	Homosassa	A. O. Rhode, P. O. Box 1046, Crystal River, 32629	2	7	13	22	23			8	16						3		94	68		87		87
20	Inverness: First	Joe Lee, Box 144, Inverness, 32650	17	18	32	54	25	22		20	40	30	17				3		278	137		92		92
21	Main Street	W. K. Jenkins, Box 818, Inverness, 32650	6	6	6	7	5	7		5	16						3		61	40	1			
22	Istachatta	Dayton Schofield, Rt. 3, Box 468, Brooksville, 33512		5	7	5	6			18					1			2	44	31		28		28
23	Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Sr., Gen. Del., Lecanto, 32661	5	2	11	13	7			11	5		10				1		65	38		22		22
24	Masaryktown	David Burgher, P. O. Box 45, Masaryktown, 33512	4	5	12	25	25	10			49		6				1		137	51		71		71
25	Oxford	Earl Word, Oxford, 32684	6	4	4	7	20	20			65		12				3		141	62	1			
26	Panasoffkee	Ralph C. Letzring, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee, 33538	6	7	9	13	16	1	5	8	10	8					4		87	53				
27	Sumterville	Wm. H. Jackson, Sumterville, 33585		7	5	6	8	4				9					8		47	36				
28	Webster: First	George Hart, Rt. 1, Webster, 33597		13	23	30	25	9	5	8	9	11					2		135	70				
29	Linden	Hogan W. Merritt, Rt. 1, Webster, 33597		7	5	4	8			10	13						2		49	37		61		61
30	Wildwood	J. T. Brown, P. O. Box 114, Wildwood, 32785	30	24	62	106	76	63		70		150	10	6	8		5	44	653	288		216		216

Table C TRAINING UNION			100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
Associational Training Union Director <u>William S. Shaw</u>			Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people's single (17-24) enrolment	Young peo. married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total angling enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orien- tation cum. enrol.	Church leader training cum. enrol.	Project team enrol.	Member training	Grand total angling & cumulative enrol.
Address <u>P. O. Box 595, Brooksville</u> Zip Code <u>33512</u>																						
CHURCHES			TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																			
1	Adamsville	None																				
2	Brooksville: Eden	Henry S. Landrum, Rt. 2, Box 272, Brooksville, 33512	4	5	9	16	11	9		12	16		13		95	58						95
3	First		4	10	13	25	28	9			29		5		123	79					15	143
4	Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jonas, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville, 33512	3	2	7	12	8	6		9	8		3		67	48		5				67
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Howard Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 1345, Brooksville, 33512	8	6	8	16	14		5	20	20		4		101	59						101
6	Hebron	J. D. Baker, 12 Croom Rd., Brooksville, 33512		5		7	6				12				30	29		4				30
7	Northside	Mrs. John Gores, 1104 Springhill, Brooksville, 33512	8	10	17	27	13	9		8	41		3		138			50				138
8	Bushnell: First	L. O. Thomas, Bushnell, 33513	5	5	8	27	10	14		26	12		3		107	62						107
9	Indian Hill	None																				
10	Pleasant Hill	Orville Connell, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513		3	2	4	6	4		3	6	4	7		39	25						39
11	Wahoo	Clyde Lovett, Bushnell, 33513	7	5	12	16	20	7		15			4		86	54						86
12	Center Hill	Stillman Smith, Center Hill, 33514		2	2				4	7			2		32	20						32
13	Citronelle	None																				
14	Coleman	T. S. Coleman, Coleman, 33521		5	5	10	5	20		9	7				61							61
15	Floral City	Phillip Hibbard, Rt. 1, Box 15, Floral City, 32636	3	3	6	14	9		24				3		62	30						62
16	Hernando	None																				
17	Hernando Beach	Sidney Littell, Aripeka, 33502		2		4	3					15										
18	Holder	None																				
19	Homosassa	Robert Truitt, Star Rt. 1, Box 104, Inverness, 32650	3		6	17	4	6		22			4		62	35						62
20	Inverness: First	Wm. E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness, 32650			5	9	12			22		1	3		52	25						52
21	Main Street	J. F. Hair, Box 96, Inverness, 32650	2	2	1	4	3	4		2	5		1		24							24
22	Istachatta	None																				
23	Lecanto	Wade Langley, Lecanto, 32661		4	5	9	6			2	12				39	20						39
24	Masaryktown	Ben Burghar, Box 45, Masaryktown, 33512	1	3	5	12	10	9		7			3		50	29						50
25	Oxford	Earl Byrd, Rt. 1, Oxford, 32684		5		5	10	4			28		4		56	24						56
26	Panasoffkee	Forrest Depper, Lake Panasoffkee, 33538	3		2	6	15	1	2		6		4		36	21						36
27	Sumterville	None																				
28	Webster: First	None																				
29	Linden	None																				
30	Wildwood	Mrs. Mary Green, Wildwood, 32785	4	5	20	30	20			12	12	17		15	155							155

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY			119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
Associational Music Director <u>Robert Utz</u>			Beginners (4-6) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr.
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															
1	Adamsville	F. E. Cole, Tavers						15	15						30	25	
2	Brooksville: Eden	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Box 205 R, Brooksville, 33512	8		10	8	15	18								54	4
3	First	Ira Clark, 134 Orange Lane, Brooksville, 33512		10	25	15	5	20					5		80		
4	Garden Grove	Keith Looper, Rt. 4, Box 133, Brooksville, 33512						15	1		1				15		
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Holland Speight, Rt. 2, Box 251D, Brooksville, 33512															
6	Hebron	Herman D. Harper, Rt. 1, Box 113, Inverness, 32650						18					1			38	
7	Northside	Mrs. G. M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville, 33512			20			15								27	1
8	Bushnell: First	Wilbur Crum, Bushnell, 33513			12												
9	Indian Hill	Mrs. Blanche Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513															
10	Pleasant Hill	J. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513	3	3	6	6	2	8					2		30	20	
11	Wahoo	Harry Lovett, Bushnell, 33513							1								
12	Center Hill	Mortimer Howell, Center Hill, 33514				8	6		15				2		31	20	
13	Citronelle	George Goodman, Box 469, Homosassa Springs															
14	Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Box 251, Wildwood, 32785															
15	Floral City	Mrs. Frances Lynn, Rt. 1, Box 167B, Floral City, 32636						30					3		33	17	
16	Hernando																
17	Hernando Beach	Carl Riggins, Rt. 6, Box 1549V, Brooksville, 33512															
18	Holder	Hurby Cross, P. O. Box 1021, Crystal River, 32629															
19	Homosassa	A. O. Rhodes, P. O. Box 1046, Crystal River, 32629					6	12							18	12	1
20	Inverness: First	W. E. Collins, P. O. Box 461, Inverness, 32650				2			23						25	10	
21	Main Street	W. C. Duncan, 505 Grace St., Inverness, 32650				4	2	7					1		14	10	1
22	Istachatta	J. M. Hocutt, Nobleton, 33554															
23	Lecanto	Wilbur Langley Sr., Gen. Del., Lecanto, 33661			12			10							22		
24	Masaryktown	Ben Burcher, P. O. Box 45, Masaryktown, 33512			6	5	5								16		
25	Oxford	Mrs. Hazel Tenney, Oxford, 32684						19					2		19	14	
26	Panasoffkee	Tommy Pitzer, Tr. 1, Lake Panasoffkee, 33538															
27	Sumterville	Helen Tompkins, Box 144, Sumterville, 33585															
28	Webster: First	Robert Steels, Webster, 33597															
29	Linden	Mrs. Myrtle Hley, Rt. 1, Webster, 33597															
30	Wildwood	Robert Utz, Box 252, Wildwood, 32785															

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK			69A	69B	70A	70B	71A	71B	72A	72B	73	74	75	76	77
Associational Brotherhood Director <u>Earl Crawford</u> Address <u>Bushnell 33513</u> Zip Code _____			Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrollment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrollment	Baptist Young Men Enrollment	Baptist Men Enrollment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrollment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrollment
CHURCHES			BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES												
1	Adamsville	Shelby Hart, Tr. 1 Box 400, Wildwood, 32785	1	3	1	4	1	3	3	10		7	7		7
2	Brooksville: Eden	R. S. Stokes, 836 Wildwood Drive, Brooksville, 33512										14	14		24
3	First	Jack Grover, P. O. Box 1111, Brooksville, 33512	1	8	1	8	1	4	3	20		20	20		40
4	Garden Grove	W. V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty St., Brooksville, 33512		3		1		3		7					19
5	Gulf Ridge Park									21					21
6	Hebron	Lee R. Bechtelheimer, Box 393, Brooksville, 33512	1	10	1	7			2	17		25	25		42
7	Northside														
8	Bushnell: First														
9	Indian Hill					9			9			14	14		23
10	Pleasant Hill								1			11			28
11	Wahoo	Norman Kirsh, Bushnell													
12	Center Hill														
13	Citronelle								1						
14	Coleman	T. E. Coleman, Coleman, 33521													
15	Floral City	George Bigelow, RFD Moccasin Slough Rd., Inverness, 32650	1	8	1	9				17		9	9		9
16	Hernando											10			27
17	Hernando Beach														
18	Holder											14	14		
19	Homosassa	Cecil Berry, P. O. Box 216, Homosassa Springs, 32647													14
20	Inverness: First														
21	Main Street											11			11
22	Istachatta														
23	Lecanto														
24	Masaryktown	Walter England, 419 W. Jefferson St., Brooksville, 33512								10			5		15
25	Oxford	T. P. Caruthers, Oxford, 32684									12	12	24		24
26	Panasoffkee														
27	Sumterville														
28	Webster: First														
29	Linden														
30	Wildwood												15		15

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Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION					Does church have or observe? (X-indicates yes)																									
Associational Audio Visual Director _____					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
Address _____ Zip Code _____					Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	Value of pastor's home	Total church debt at end of assoc. year	Recreation comm. Kindergarten	Vacation Bible school	State paper in budget	Church council cabinet	Library	Christian life committee	Student night at Christmas 1967	Stewardship committee	Mission VBS	Mission comm.	Religious liberty Sunday	S.S. Council										
CHURCHES		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES																												
1	Adamsville	Gene Liquori, 1520 St. Rd. 50 East, Brooksville, 33512 Betty DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville, 33512			5			17500																						
2	Brooksville: Eden				9	1	20000	135000				x																		
3	First				10	3	15000	350000	19000			x		x	x	x														
4	Garden Grove					10	12000	60000	15611			x		x																
5	Gulf Ridge Park				10		14000	89000	17151			x																		
6	Hebron				10			15000	976			x	x																	
7	Northside				10		15000	75000	29008			x		x																
8	Bushnell: First				10	.75	18000	133000		x		x		x																
9	Indian Hill							8500				x																		
10	Pleasant Hill				10	10	10000	25000				x																		
11	Wahoo				10	1	11000	34000			x																			
12	Center Hill				10		10000	40000				x																		
13	Citronelle							7000	497																					
14	Coleman							40500	9500																					
15	Floral City				20	1	17500	67500	8562			x	x	x																
16	Hernando	Marie Youelle, Inverness, 32650						50000				x																		
17	Hernando Beach				10	5		16200	3567																					
18	Holder							5000																						
19	Homosassa				4	1		51000	19435			x	x																	
20	Inverness: First				5	.05	10000	172000	39128			x	x	x	x															
21	Main Street	Mrs. Glen Bush, P.O. Box 17, Masaryktown, 33512 Miss Violet O'Bryant, Rt. 1, Oxford, 32684			9	1	8500	53000	30000																					
22	Istachatta				13			12000				x	x	x																
23	Lecanto				10		7500	27500																						
24	Masaryktown				14	1		20000																						
25	Oxford				14	1	5000	85000																						
26	Panasoffkee	Miss Dorris Woodard, Box 343, Bushnell, 33513			12		6000	21000	4604																					
27	Sumterville							20000																						
28	Webster: First				20		11300	52300	6285			x																		
29	Linden						3000	15000																						
30	Wildwood				8	.25		22700	26705			x	x																	

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION																										
Associational Treasurer _____																										
Address _____ Zip Code _____																										
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES											14	15	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143		
													Number of titans	Budget prom. or emphasis used None Forward prog. Christian Stewardship Growth in Other	Total tithe, all offerings and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction last year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures		
1	Adamsville	H.N. Mizell, Box 1, Coleman, 33521											12	x			6873		6873	2725	360		1500		475	5060
2	Brooksville: Eden	James R. Snow, Rt. 2, Box 303, Brooksville, 33512											69	x			19801		19801	4680	1170			3000	10370	19220
3	First	Murray B. Miller, 609 Bell Ave., Brooksville, 33512											60				57674	2308	59982	6600	6827		73225	1200	33337	121189
4	Garden Grove	Tyler Hall, Rt. 5, Box 526, Brooksville, 33512											3	x			9768		9768	2580	265		20359	1260	4664	27868
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Evelyn Crosby, 837 Manacke Rd., Brooksville, 33512											3	x			15119		15119	2870	1652		207	2882	3847	11458
6	Hebron	Irene Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville, 33512											6				4807		4807	2345			1736		551	4633
7	Northside	C.E. Harper, 224 Highland, Brooksville, 33512											78	x			21284		21284	5618	2245		5229	3925	7780	24797
8	Bushnell: First	Wilbur E. Crum, Bushnell, 33513											15				20041	1887	21928	5200	1600		2568			9368
9	Indian Hill	Mrs. Ina Mae Reaves, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513															3312		3312	2600					731	3331
10	Pleasant Hill	Minnie Lee Peterson, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513											6	x			7558			2080	180		460		586	4554
11	Wahoo	Bonnie Mims, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513											15				8658		8658	3658			2920		1043	8073
12	Center Hill	Hammit Outlaw, Jr., Center Hill, 33514											26	x			10855		10855	4240	650		1684		2378	8952
13	Citronelle	Ollie Hamilton, SR Box 250, Dunnellon, 32630											7				1496			748			180		373	1301
14	Coleman	J.F. Crawford, Coleman, 33521											13				8552		8552	5200			15044		655	20900
15	Floral City	Mrs. W.E. Kabrick, Rt. 1, Box 46, Floral City, 33636											26		x		15953		15953	5200	1236			2334	4176	12946
16	Hernando	Clayton Hawk, Rt. 1, Box 409, Hernando, 32642												x			4981		4981	2550	360				911	3821
17	Hernando Beach	Hugh Garrison, Rt. 6, Box 1537, Brooksville, 33512															7261		7261	1868			6642	1432	1663	11607
18	Holder	Hurby Cross, Box 1021, Crystal River, 32629											8	x						668					321	986
19	Homosassa	C.F. Cole, Box 227, Homosassa, 32646											30	x			9500		9500	3800	240		2200		2600	8840
20	Inverness: First	Frances Williamson, 103 S. Pine St., Inverness, 32650												x			28270		28270	5800	2010		11039		7138	25986
21	Main Street	Carey Baxley, Box 6, Inverness, 32650											22			x	15309		15309	3456	5		29194	1339	3360	37324
22	Istachatta	Genevieve Graham, Istachatta											10				5100		5100	2150			275		844	3270
23	Lecanto	Mrs. Raymond Riggs, Lecanto, 33661												x			4904		4904	1645			1338		1245	4348
24	Masaryktown	Mrs. Rose Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 399, Brooksville, 33512											22			x	8577		8577	2670	110				3075	5855
25	Oxford	Sam Campbell, Gen. Del., Oxford, 32684											69			x	13947		13947	6138	330				3723	11568
26	Panassoffkee	Mozelle Woodard, Rt. 1, Lake Panassoffkee, 33538												x			11475		11475	4792	162			582	1711	7248
27	Sumterville	Mrs. Mary Thompkins, Box 14, Sumterville, 33585											17	x			5116		5116	1325					2040	3365
28	Webster: First	S.M. Gedeons, Webster, 33597											40	x			12825		12825	3125	753		1223	1655	2529	9285
29	Linden	R.W. Akins, Sr., Webster, 33597											12				4210		4210	2090	125		136		1478	4009
30	Wildwood	J.A. Dyess, Rt. 1, Wildwood, 32785												x			52987		52987	6663	5166	1618	7708	18395	12149	51699

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES			144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) <u>H. Clyde Harless</u> Address <u>Box 1572, Ocala</u> Zip Code _____			Cooperative Program	Missions Program	State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES												
1	Adamsville	H.C. Mizell, Box 243, Coleman, 33521	340	285				60	40				725
2	Brooksville: Eden	Bertha May Landrum, Rt. 2, Box 272, Brooksville, 33512	1766	36	21	84	123						2032
3	First	Barbara Evans, Rt. 2, Box 173J, Brooksville, 33512	4790	190	188	532	1641		29			26	7396
4	Garden Grove	Betty DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville, 33512	910	35	31	66	176		32				1250
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Laura Martin, Rt. 2, Box 324, Brooksville, 33512	1041	60	60	115	78		125				1479
6	Hebron	Marlene Budowski, Rt. 3, Box 366, Brooksville, 33512	244	30			10						284
7	Northside	C.W. Mills, Box 602, Brooksville, 33512	2132	25			200						2357
8	Bushnell: First	Martha J. Williams, Box 241, Bushnell, 33513	2708	100	197	370	503		280	18			4176
9	Indian Hill	Mrs. T.D. Williams, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513	10	10		10	10		71	30			141
10	Pleasant Hill	Ethyl Walker, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513	55	30									81
11	Wahoo	Jane E. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 90, Bushnell, 33513	617	48			39						704
12	Center Hill	Margie Clyatt, Center Hill, 33514	1042	52	5	110	120						1329
13	Citronelle	Violet Hamilton, SR Box 250, Dunnellon, 32630		25			10			100			135
14	Coleman	J.F. Crawford, Coleman, 33521	213	10	40	63	67						393
15	Floral City	Mrs. Pauline Hibbard, Rt. 1, Box 15, Floral City, 33636	2772	111	23	36	116		19	8			3087
16	Hernando	W.B. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 155, Inverness, 32650	105	45	950	27	34						247
17	Hernando Beach	Ruth Waters, Rt. 6, Box 933, Brooksville, 33512	278	14		18	86						397
18	Holder	Delia Morse, P.O. Box 151, Holder, 32645	5				4			4			17
19	Homosassa	Louise Harris, Rt. 1, Box 57, Homosassa, 32646	360			48	75		27				619
20	Inverness: First	Leslie Davis, Box 454, Inverness, 32650	1233	150	61	119	336		25			15	1939
21	Main Street	Willie H. Hair, Box 96, Inverness, 32650	808	98	22		64		82				1074
22	Istachatta	Mrs. Annie Peterson, Box 73, Istachatta, 33536	642	24	11	25	72						776
23	Lecanto	Mrs. Wilbur Langley, Sr., Gen. Del., Lecanto, 33661	181		18	38	50						269
24	Masaryktown	Mrs. Glen L. Bush, Box 17, Masaryktown, 33512	1092	73	65	129	237		43	10			1652
25	Oxford	M.A. Duggar, Rt. 1, Oxford, 32684	1552	111	10	73	314		30				2092
26	Panasoffkee	Mrs. Helen Depper, Lake Panasoffkee, 33538	1077	25			103						1206
27	Sumterville	Mrs. Helen Thompkins, Box 144, Sumterville, 33585	228	30	47	31	156						492
28	Webster: First	L.V. Prevatt, Rt. 1, Box 237B, Bushnell, 33513	1878	77		336	190		5				2486
29	Linden	Mrs. R.E. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 107, Webster, 33597	100	10	10		10						130
30	Wildwood	Mrs. A.O. Toole, Wildwood, 32785	3960	224	156	416	1029		10			67	5867

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION			21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
			Church participates in Annuity Board plan for:	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church employment elsewhere full-time part-time	Has none elsewhere	Number of people baptized during year	Number of people baptized during year	Pastor's annual salary	Frequency of church council meetings	Other
CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES		Pastor	Other staff member						Do not have council	Quarterly Monthly Weekly
1	Adamsville	J.A. Milsap, Coleman, 33521							2725	x	
2	Brooksville: Eden	Wilbur Messer, Rt. 2, Brooksville, 33512	Y						4680		
3	First			Y					7000		x
4	Garden Grove								2580		
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Ivey Crosby, 823 Manecke Rd., Brooksville, 33512			x				4680		x
6	Hebron	J.D. Mills, Rt. 1, Inverness, 32650				x			2345	x	
7	Northside	C.W. Miller, Box 602, Brooksville, 33512	Y						4200		
8	Bushnell: First	Truby W. Hunt, Bushnell, 33513	Y	Y			x		5200		x
9	Indian Hill								2400	x	
10	Pleasant Hill	Frank H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bushnell, 33513				x			2080	x	
11	Wahoo	Clifford Hayes, Bushnell, 33513	Y		Y				3380	x	
12	Center Hill	M.A. Brown, Center Hill, 33514	Y		Y		x		4160		x
13	Citronelle					x					
14	Coleman	Frank Wade, Coleman, 33521			Y		x		5200	x	
15	Floral City	T.W. Harrison, RFD Floral City, 32636			Y		x		5200		x
16	Hernando	J.F. Nelson, Rt. 1, Inverness, 32650				x			2600	x	
17	Hernando Beach	W.N. Waters, Rt. 6, Box 933, Brooksville, 33512			Y				1868		x
18	Holder								664		
19	Homosassa	J.N. Newton, Rt. 1, Box 424, Homosassa, 32646				x			3800	x	
20	Inverness: First	Hubbert Cobble, Rt. 2, Inverness, 32650	Y				x		5800		x
21	Main Street	Clayton Stokes, 309 S. Pine, Inverness, 32650	Y				x		5200	x	
22	Istachatta	E.W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton, 33554				x			2150		x
23	Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Sr., Gen. Del., Lecanto, 33661							1820	x	
24	Masaryktown	Thomas P. Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 233, Masaryktown, 33512	Y		Y		x	1	7000		x
25	Oxford	T.P. Caruthers, Sr., Gen. Del., Oxford, 32684	Y		Y		x		6138		x
26	Panasoffkee	Ralph C. Letzring, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee, 33538	Y				x		4680	x	
27	Sumterville	J.B. Hogan, Box 125, Sumterville, 33585	Y				x		1325	x	
28	Webster: First	L.V. Prevatt, Rt. 1, Box 237B, Bushnell, 33513	Y						4680	x	
29	Linden	C.E. Parrish, Rt. 1, Webster, 33597	Y		Y		x		2090	x	
30	Wildwood	J.T. Brown, Box 114, Wildwood, 32785	Y						6663		

