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MESSENGERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Adamsville: Mr. Millsap, Mr. C. D. Cole, H. C. Mizell.
 Brooksville: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Mr. W. B. Gittings,
 Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Mrs. G. R. Creekmore, Mr. C.
 M. Emerson, Mrs. C. M. Emerson, Mr. Ray W. Un-
 derwood, Jr., Mr. T. J. K. Funderburk, Mrs. J. B. Han-
 cock, Mrs. W. E. Oxley, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mrs. H. E.
 Bracey, Mrs. Maude Tidwell, Mr. Wm. Margsdan, Dr.
 G. R. Creekmore, Mr. Isom Beasley, Mrs. A. C. Coog-
 ler, Mrs. R. E. McCleery, Mr. Frank Snow.
 Bushnell: Rev. E. S. Haney, Mrs. E. S. Haney, Prof. L. H.
 Garth, E. T. Hali, W. E. Crum, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr.
 G. B. Tompkins, Mrs. Grace Beville, Mrs. Emma Nic-
 hols, Mrs. Beatrice Hughs.
 Center Hill: Rev. E. C. Cowan, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Mrs. D.
 M. Edward, Mrs. H. S. Cherry, A. A. Knight.
 Coleman: Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Lillian Sjoblom, Mrs.
 Lottie Williams.
 Eden: Bro. B. F. Brooks, Bro. J. D. Bowens, Mr. J. H.
 Priest, Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. Jewel Jones, Mr. Riley
 Winbelley.
 Floral City: Mrs. J. S. Landrum, Mrs. Fred Godwin, Mrs.
 Nevina Ross.
 Hebron: Mrs. Martha Miley, Mrs. L. B. Sikes, Mrs. D. J.
 Mills.
 Homosassa: Bro. R. Goodman, J. W. O'Berry, Mrs. J. W.
 O'Berry, J. Paul Kessler.
 Indian Hill: Mrs. Lillie Mae Wade, Mrs. D. C. Knight,
 Mrs. Gladys Wade.
 Inverness: Ina Lee Green, Geo. W. Scofield, Mrs. Clara
 Philips, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Scofield, Mrs.
 E. D. Jeter, Mrs. Pearl Baxley, M. C. Scofield, Mrs.
 Annie Warnock, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. Jim Connor.
 Istachatta: Rev. Fletcher Weston, Olen McNabb, Mrs.
 Retta Petteys, Miss Marie Hayes.
 Lecanto: Mr. Jasper Wolfe, Mrs. Jasper Wolfe, Mrs.
 Margaret Allen, Mrs. Annie Langley.
 Linden: Rev. Donald Martin, Mrs. Donald Martin.
 Oxford: Mrs. Clara Nichols, Preston Caruthers, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lugger, Mrs.
 Geo. Perry.
 Pleasant Hill: Bro. D. C. Connell, Bro. Clarence Register.
 Sumterville: Mr. E. L. Abney, Mr. B. Hogan, Mr. J. A.
 Traylor.
 Wahoo: Mr. Lee Wade, Mrs. Viola Wade, Mrs. Maude
 Rivenbark.
 Webster: Mrs. Mattie Lou Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Beville,
 Mrs. Ida Parish, Mrs. D. G. McPherson.
 Wildwood: R. E. Seckinger, Mrs. R. E. Seckinger, Loy

Waldron, Mrs. Loy Waldron, Mrs. D. J. Stultz.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator: Rev. Fletcher Weston, Istachatta
 Vice-Moderator: Rev. W. M. Pinson, Inverness
 Clerk-Treasurer: G. H. Stapp, Oxford
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville
 S. S. Supt.: W. R. Jenkins, Inverness
 Brotherhood President: Mr. Loy Waldron, Wildwood
 Trustee Fla. Baptist Bible Institute of Florida: E. S.
 Haney, Bushnell
 Trustee of Assembly Grounds: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell,
 Brooksville, R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood, V. V. Voel-
 ker, Oxford, J. H. Priest, Eden, Dr. G. R. Greenmore
 Brooksville.
 Chorister: Rev. D. W. Griffin, Webster
 Pianist: Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Wildwood
 Chairman of Evangelism: O. G. Hall, Wildwood

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY

Brooksville: Jimmie W. Gordon, Stetson University
 Bushnell: Roger Goodwin, Bob Jones University
 Oxford: Miss Iva Lou Casteel, Carson Newman
 Wildwood: Bro. Bill Jones, Stetson University

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF ASSOCIATION

Adamsville: W. H. Jennings, Anniston
 Brooksville: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville, pastor
 Rev. Isom Beasley.
 Bushnell: E. S. Haney, Bushnell, pastor
 Center Hill: Rev. E. C. Cowan, Center Hill, pastor
 Coleman: Rev. W. S. Wade, Bushnell, pastor
 Eden: Rev. J. D. Bowens, Brooksville, pastor, Rev. B. F.
 Brooks, Brooksville.
 Hebron: Jay Z. Crofton, Rt. 1, Dover, Fla., pastor
 Homosassa: J. Paul Kessler, Box 123, Summerfield, Fla.,
 pastor, L. W. Harris.
 Indian Hill: Clark Segrest, Bushnell, pastor.
 Inverness: Rev. W. M. Pinson, Inverness, pastor, Rev. J. L.
 Forren, Inverness, Rev. Roger Weaver, Inverness.
 Istachatta: Rev. Fletcher Weston, Brooksville, pastor
 Lacanto: Bro. Roger Weaver, Inverness, pastor
 Linden: Rev. Donald Martin, P. O. Box 35, Linden, pastor
 Rev. L. Merritt, Linden.
 Oxford: Rev. V. V. Voelker, Oxford, pastor. Rev. J. S.
 Casteel, Wildwood.
 Pleasant Hill: Rev. L. B. Merritt, Mabel, Fla.

Wahoo: Rev. Wm. Hand, Rt. 2 Box 844, Tampa 5, Fla.
pastor.
Webster: Rev. D. W. Griffin, Webster, pastor, Rev. R.
Strickland
Wildwood: Rev. O. G. Hall, pastor, Wildwood, Fla.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Brooksville: T. J. K. Funderburk, Clint Kimbrough
Bushnell: Mr. W. E. Crum, Bushnell
Coleman: H. S. Sjoblom, Coleman
Eden: Lee Jones, Box 199, Brooksville
Hebron: Melvin Mills, Inverness
Inverness: Mrs. Hugh Barco, Miss Peggy Boling,
Inverness, Florida
Linden: Mr. Robt. Outlaw, Center Hill
Oxford: Tommie Studer, Oxford
Wahoo: Mr. Clyde Lovett, Bushnell
Webster: Mr. Branch, Webster
Wildwood: Loy Waldron, Wildwood, Florida.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Adamsville: Mrs. Millsap, Coleman, Florida
Brooksville: Mrs. H. E. Bracey, Brooksville, Mrs. J. H.
Allen, Brooksville.
Bushnell: Miss Alma Beville, Bushnell
Coleman: Mrs. Doris Martin, Coleman, Florida
Eden: Miss Bettie Jones, RFD, Brooksville, Fla.
Floral City: Mrs. Nevina Ross, Floral City
Hebron: Mrs. Martha Miley, Inverness, Fla.
Inverness: Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. S. C. Brewster,
Inverness, Florida
Istachatta: Miss Oma Lee Graham, Istachatta, Fla.
Lecanto: Mrs. Glisson and Mrs. Walden, Lecanto, Fla.
Linden: Mr. Donald Brown, Linden, Fla.
Oxford: Mrs. Ralph L. Griggs, Oxford, Florida
Sumterville: Mrs. J. F. Burns, Sumterville, Fla.
Wahoo: Mrs. Fannie Smith, Bushnell, Fla.
Webster: Mrs. D. W. Griffin, Webster, Fla.
Wildwood: Mrs. C. E. Clayton, Wildwood, Fla.

PROCEEDINGS OF ASSOCIATION HELD AT INVERNESS OCTOBER 18-19, 1948 10:00 A. M. OCT. 18

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Isom Beasley. Bro. B. F. Brooks presented a gavel to the association, accepted by the Moderator.
Devotional was given by Rev. J. D. Bowen of the Eden Baptist Church
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Scripture: Psalm 31:1-15
Prayer: Rev. Bowen
Enrollment of Messengers: Moved by Bro. Fletcher Weston seconded by Bro. Brooks that program be accepted as arranged. Carried.
G. H. Stapp was elected clerk for coming year.
Welcome Address by Rev. W. M. Pinson, pastor of the Inverness Baptist Church.
Response to Welcome by Rev. Donald Martin
Introduction of Visitors, Rev. Isom Beasley, Moderator
Introduction of New Pastors: Rev. Isom Beasley, Mod.
Report on Home and Foreign Mission: Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood. Moved, seconded and carried that report on Home and Foreign Missions be accepted.
Report on State Missions by Rev. Croften. Moved, seconded and carried that report be accepted.
Missionary Address—Rev. Clifford Walker.
Report on Baptist Bible Institute of Florida—Rev. Boehns
Appointment of Committees:
(A) Time Place and Preacher
E. S. Haney, W. M. Pinson, Mrs. M. A. Duggar
(B) Resolutions:
Wm. B. Thirlwell, D. W. Griffin, Rev. V. V. Voelker
(C) Budget Committee:
Fletcher Weston, Mrs. R. E. McCleery, E. T. Hall.
(D) Memorials:
Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mr. E. C. Cowan.
(E) Nominating Committee:
O. G. Hall, Desso Bowen, B. F. Brooks.
(F) Digest of Letters:
G. H. Stapp, Walter Rector, Mrs. J. H. Perry.
Moved, seconded and carried that Association elect a Chorist and Pianist.
Hymn: "Amazing Grace"
Annual Sermon—Rev. E. S. Haney, Scripture Acts 11:26
Dismissal Prayer—Rev. Isom Beasley.
LUNCH.
1:30 P. M. — Hymn—"Come Thou Fount"
Devotional—Rev. J. S. Casteel—Scripture Col. 3:1-15

Report on Education—Wm. B. Thirlwell
 Moved, seconded and carried that report on education be accepted.

Address of Education—J. Ollie Edmunds
 Report on the Children's Home—Mrs. A. H. Toole. Report on the Children's Home was adopted.

Hymn—"Leaning on The Everlasting Arms."
 Address on the Children's Home: T. M. Johns
 Report and Address on South Florida Hospital—G. A. Leichler, D. D.

Report on Temperance by Rev. E. C. Cowan. Moved, seconded, and carried report on temperance be accepted
 Address on Temperance by Mr. Fred Barnett.

Report and Address on Religious Liberties—Rev. Roger Weaver. Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted.

Dismissal Prayer—J. Ollie Edmunds.

EVENING OCTOBER 18, 1948

7:15 P. M.

Session opened singing hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Prayer—Rev. O. G. Hall

Two chorus selections by Young People's Choir of The Wildwood Baptist Church.

Report on Training Union—Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell

Report of Nominating Committee—Rev. W. M. Pinson

Following Training Union Officers were presented:

Associate Director, Freddy Hair, Inverness

Secretary, Allean Word, Oxford

Chorister, Paul Smelt

Pianist, Clent Kinbrough

Pastor Advisor, Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

Director Group 2 (E. G.) Robert Outlaw

Adult, L. F. Fore, Wildwood

Intermediate, Anne Williamson, Inverness

Junior, Mrs. Nella Pettys

Story Hour, Mrs. Marcus Dugger, Oxford

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell act as Director until one could be obtained.

Pictures of the Assembly Grounds were shown by Rev. W. M. Pinson.

Hymn—"Send The Light"

Report on Sunday School by Rev. E. T. Hall

Moved, seconded and carried that Sunday School report be accepted.

Address on Sunday School—W. K. Jenkins

Inspirational Address—Dr. J. Dean Crain

Benediction—Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1948

10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by Rev. Isom Beasley, Moderator
 Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer—Rev. B. F. Brooks

Devotional Service—Rev. D. W. Griffin, Scripture James 4.

Report on Relief and Annuity—Rev. W. M. Pinson

Address on Relief and Annuity—Bro. Isom Beasley

Moved, seconded and carried that report be accepted.

Report on Brotherhood—Rev. O. G. Hall

Report on American Bible Society—Rev. Fletcher Weston. Report voted up and carried.

Report Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell. Report carried to be adopted.

Missionary Address—Mrs. Gus Schultz

Address to Report—Mrs. M. Williamson

Vocal Duet: "The World's Children for Jesus" by Homer Knisley, Jr. and Mrs. Knisley of Wildwood.

Co-operative Program and Tithing—Rev. V. V. Voelker
 Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted

Address by Dr. J. Dean Crain

Dismissal Prayer—Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell

LUNCH.

AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1948

1:30 P. M.

Session opened with hymn—"Revive Us Again"

Hymn—"Ready"

Prayer—Rev. E. C. Cowan

Regional and Associational Missions—Rev. Theo Farr

Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted

Report on Time, Place and Preacher—E. S. Haney

Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted

Resolutions—Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell

Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted

Clerk's Report—G. H. Stapp

Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted

Report of Memorials—Rev. E. C. Cowan, Mrs. Gus Shultz

and Mrs. E. C. Cowan. Moved report be accepted.

Report of Budget Committee—Rev. Fletcher Weston

Motion carried that same be accepted.

Report on Nominating Committee: Rev. O. G. Hall

Motion carried that same be accepted.

Report from Bd. of Trustees on Assembly Grounds—Rev.

Fletcher Weston. Moved, seconded that Warm

Springs Assembly Grounds be given to the State W.

M. U. Discussed at great length. Motion amended to

include time clause for developing the grounds.

Seconded, not carried. Original motion carried un-
animously.

Treasurer's Report—Mr. G. H. Stapp

Motion carried that same be accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Association pay
house rent due on Regional Missionary's home.

New Moderator (Rev. Fletcher Weston) took over and
meeting adjourned until next year.

Hymn — "Blest Be The Tie"

Benediction — Rev. Isom Beasley.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Fletcher Weston, Brooksville

Vice-Moderator: Rev. W. M. Pinson, Inverness

Clerk-Treasurer: Guy Stapp, Oxford

W. M. U. President: Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

S. S. Supt.—W. K. Jenkins, Inverness

Brotherhood President: Mr. Loy Waldron, Wildwood

Trustee Fla. Baptist Institute: E. S. Haney, Bushnell

Trustees of Assembly Grounds: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell,

R. E. Seckinger, V. V. Voelker, J. H. Priest, Dr. G.

R. Creekmore.

Chorister—Rev. D. P. Griffin, Webster

Pianist: Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Wildwood

Chairman of Evangelism: Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood

20 CHURCHES REPORTING

Churches: 19 with pastor, 1 without 3042 Members
 Sunday Schools: 19 with, 1 without 1794 Members
 Training Unions: 12 with, 8 without 521 Members
 W. M. U.: 13 with, 7 without 511 Members
 Brotherhood: 1 with, 19 without 36 Members
 17 churches held revivals, Tithers 289, Baptisms 158.
 Total revivals 21, V. B. S. 13, total enrollment 554.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. G. Hall, Rev. Desso Bowen, Mr. B. F. Brooks.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

E. C. Cowan, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mrs. E. C. Cowan.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Wm. B. Thirlwell, W. W. Griffin, Rev. V. V. Voelker

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS

Rev. E. S. Haney, Rev. W. M. Pinson, Mrs. M. A. Dugger

BUDGETT COMMITTEE

Rev. Fletcher Weston, Mrs. R. E. McCleery, E. T. Hall

DIGEST OF LETTERS

G. H. Stapp, Rev. Walter Rector, J. H. Perry.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

"In Memory of Our Dead"

In the providence of our all wise and loving Heavenly
 Father, we bow in humble submission to His will. And
 for those who have labored with us through the years,

whom we have loved and lost awhile, we would pause to-
 day and place upon each grave a wreath of evergreen
 memories.

The Grace of God was manifest in their lives. They
 loved the Savior, they loved His Church. Be it resolved
 with these reflections and this faithfulness that our
 hearts be warmed to more sacrificial service for the
 Master. For them the bud of hope has unfolded its petals
 to the sunrise of that blessed tomorrow where they will
 ever be with the Lord.

Your committee,

E. C. Cowan, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mrs. E. C. Cowan.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

By Rev. W. M. Pinson

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the south-wide
 boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in
 Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At
 the annual board meeting on March 10 the following of-
 ficers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr.
 Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander,
 executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary;
 Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

The ministry of the relief and Annuity Board is two-
 fold; providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement
 for those gainfully employed in denominational work,
 and relief for those who served before there was an An-
 nuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annui-
 ty at retirement. The relief department also serves many
 of our former pastors who served in country churches and
 who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling
 that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their
 small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by
 paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth
 while.

The relief department paid out \$220,956.87 to 1,336
 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on
 the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great
 increase in the cost of living. We would urge every

church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. E. S. Haney, Rev. W. M. Pinson, Mrs. M. A. Dugger
 Time: October 18-19, 1949
 Place: Oxford, Florida
 Preacher: O. G. Hall
 Alternate: J. D. Bowen.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. E. C. Cowan

The United Florida Drys, which was organized on May 28, 1946, has tried to promote a program of temperance education and social action which would worthily represent the Protestant Churches of the state. We have not followed sensational methods which would tend to glorify our organization, but we have honestly tried to make a careful study of the liquor situation in Florida, and to recommend and to promote such measures as would acquaint our people with the evil effects of beverage alcohol and summon them to militant action against the organized liquor traffic in the state.

EDUCATION: We have distributed thousands of pieces of literature to nearly five thousand leaders, including the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, presidents of Women's Missionary Societies, presidents of

Men's Brotherhood's, District presidents of the P. T. A., county superintendents of schools, and others, urging them to order additional copies of these materials for general distribution among their constituents.

Among the publications we have printed and distributed throughout the state may be mentioned:

United Florida Drys, History, Purpose, Program
 Did You Know That?

Moral Equivalent for War, by Marshall Dendy
 Why I Am Against the Liquor Business, by R. E. Wicker
 Prohibition Is Coming Back, by Thomas Hansen
 To Drink or Not to Drink, by Thomas Hansen
 Clouds Without a Rainbow, by Jack Davis
 Plan for Organizing County Units

How to Organize and Promote Local Option Campaign
 We have placed many sets of the following Series in Sunday School and Church libraries:

Boys and Girls Learning About Alcohol, Brooks and Skidmore

Alcohol the Destroyer, by Hearn
 Syllabus in Alcohol Education, Palmer
 Answers to Alcohol, by Caldwell

Alcohol Talks from the Laboratory, by Hamlin
 Alcohol, by Reed

We have placed over 30,000 copies of Hamlin's book, "Alcohol Talks from the Laboratory," in the hands of high school students, and the book has been used for special study in a number of public schools in the state.

We have circulated three temperance films throughout the state: "It's the Brain That Counts," "The Pay Off" and "The Magnificent Reprobate." The two last named films may still be secured without rental charge, the applicant paying the postal charges for the return of the film to the headquarters of United Florida Drys.

We have taught in a number of training schools in local churches, and also in summer camps and young people's assemblies, and our office has served as a bureau of information for those who are seeking for information and guidance regarding the best books, leaflets, charts, motion picture film and other materials.

LEGISLATION: We have cooperated with the dry forces in getting City Commissioners to enact effective zoning ordinances for the incorporated towns and cities of the state, and have also made an effort to get county commissioners to zone the country districts, under a recent act of the Legislature.

Earnest efforts were made to secure the passage by the last Legislature of certain laws which would tend to curb the power of the liquor traffic, and we rejoice especially in the passage of a law which forbids the giving or sell-

ing of any alcoholic beverage to persons under 21 years of age.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: United Florida Drys is committed to a program of law enforcement throughout the state. Our policy is to establish in the various counties Good Citizenship Leagues, which will enlist the citizens in these local communities in a constructive program of Education, Legislation, Law Enforcement and Social Action.

Good Citizenship Leagues have been organized and are functioning in Wakulla, Hamilton, Suwannee, Pasco, Hardee, Polk and Orange Counties. Plans are under way for the organization of similar units in a number of counties, including Hillsborough and Martin Counties.

The Polk County Good Citizenship League has been especially active in bringing bootleggers and other offenders against the law before the courts, and has been sponsoring state legislation for the protection of the dry counties against the encroachments of the liquor traffic.

The Orange County League has done a splendid work of education in the schools and in the homes of the people, and has been instrumental in preventing the sale of beer in the Margaret Ann Super Market Stores of Orange County.

SOCIAL ACTION: United Florida Drys is organized for action as well as for education, and has actively participated in all of the local option elections held recently in the state. Eight of the local option elections held have been won by the drys. Three counties, Santa Rosa, Jackson and Polk, voted to remain dry. Taylor, Dixie and Lake counties have voted to remain wet, and five counties have been added to the dry column: Wakulla, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Hardee.

Owing to technical provisions of the law, which prohibit the holding of local option elections within a period of sixty days prior to a primary, a state or national election, no local option elections have been held during the present year, although plans are being made to challenge the liquor traffic at the ballot box in a number of counties within the next year.

Florida now has 46 wet counties and 21 dry ones. Florida is the wettest state south of the Ohio River, with only 20.3 percent of our population living in dry territory, while 68.3 percent of the people of North Carolina, 67.6 percent of the citizens of Tennessee, 63.5 percent of the population of Georgia, and 54.3 percent of the people of Alabama are living in dry territory.

We shall continue our efforts through education, legislation, law enforcement and social action to redeem Florida, the "play-ground of America," from the curse of

the open saloon, and we summon every follower of Jesus Christ to join with us in this crusade "for God and Home and Native Land."

WORKERS MONTHLY REPORT

1947-1948

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WORKERS PERSONAL REPORT:

Days spent on field 235, Days spent on other fields 30, Miles traveled on own field 11,264, Miles on other fields 2,161, Total 23,425, Church visits 144, Mission point visits 19, Other service visits 50, Home visits 123, Soul-winning Conferences 12, Scriptures given 31, other tracts given 1,639, Subscription: State paper 2, The commission 3, Home mission 25, Money collected: Co-Operative program \$30.00, State missions \$145.56, Professions of faith 72, Baptisms 67, Letter 21, Total additions 88, Rededications 87, Volunteers for life service 12.

Work own work field. Sermons one hundred and fifty two, Helped to arrange for 11, Addresses 36, Committee Meetings 9, Group or Associational Conferences 12, Individual conferences on rural work 20, Community surveys 5, Census taken 4, New churches organized 1, Mission Sunday Schools organized 1, Mission preaching points established 1, Regular Prayer Services started 2, Systematic visitation programs 6, Schools of Missions 1, Evangelistic Revivals 4, Stewardship Revivals 2, Church Financial Programs planned 8, Financial Every Member Canvass 1, Church building and improvement projects 4, Call of Pastors 3, Ordination Services 3.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

By Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

During the 90th year the student body was composed of 733 theological students, 41 music school students, and 203 training school students. More than 30 states and five foreign countries were represented in the Seminary student body this year.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

In March, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary celebrated the foreign anniversary of its chartering.

The enrollment for the 1947-48 session was 1,442 an increase of 66 over the past year and the largest in its history. Students came from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

In the session 1947-48 there were 361 students enrolled, from 22 states and 3 foreign countries. There were 217 ministerial students. There were 80 GI students. Stetson University

The total enrollment for 1948 was 2,752, with a large percentage of this number being Baptist students. There were more than 100 ministerial students, and an even larger number preparing for some phase of definite Christian service. The Florida Baptist Convention and John B. Stetson University jointly paid the tuition of all ministerial students, and the University gives half tuition to all sons and daughters of Baptist ministers.

The State Baptist Convention voted unanimously to erect a building in honor of Dr. William Sims Allen, our former president. The State Board of Missions and the Planning Committee of Stetson approved a plan to erect on the campus a Religious Center Building that would honor Dr. Allen, and meet one of the greatest needs. It is recommended:

1. That we observe Stetson Sunday January 30.
2. That a special offering be taken for the Religious Center building on January 30.
3. That the quota for each church be fifty cents per member.

The Baptist Bible Institute of Florida

There are thirteen buildings on the campus including the chapel, administration building, cafeteria, dormitory for men and dormitory for women, and 39 one and two-bedroom apartments. The campus comprises about seven acres of land in southwest Lakeland overlooking Lake Beulah.

REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

By Mrs. A. H. Toole

1948 will be a memorable year in the history of our Home. We have completed and occupied four modern cottages for children on our campus in Lakeland. We have also built a dairy barn and a laundry. We have moved 100 children into the cottages. We have twenty one children in the Nursery at Arcadia, but these will be moved when the Nursery cottage at Lakeland is completed. We have begun construction of this cottage and hope to have it finished by January 15, 1949. When this group is transferred we shall have all our resident children in Lakeland. We are assisting 23 children through our Mother's Aid Program. We have given direct help to 71 children this year.

Our building program will require another year for completion. We must have an Administration building, a

Chapel, a Junior Boys' cottage and a Junior Girls' cottage at the earliest possible time. These buildings can quickly and easily be made a reality if our churches will give the building fund of the Home consideration in their financial programs. Ten cents a member per month for twelve months from all our churches will provide the funds to complete the job and give us a Children's Home second to none.

APPLICATIONS: Applications continue to pour in at an unprecedented rate. From September 15, 1947 to September 15, 1948 we received 249 requests for admission to the Home. The chief cause of these applications was desertion, which in most cases leads to divorce. Selfishness and refusal of family responsibility have come to grips with family loyalty and duty and are winning the battle. The only cure for these dreadful destroyers of the homes and happiness of boys and girls is the teachings of Christ embedded in the hearts of the people. This constrains us to a more vigorous program of home missions that more fathers and mothers might accept Christ as their Saviour. Let us carry the gospel to those about us; and while we are doing this let us minister to the children of our denomination through our Children's Home that it may alleviate all the suffering possible by its services to those who call on us and need us.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

By Rev. Roger Weaver

Religious liberty and the separation of Church and State were written into the Constitution of the United States because of the influence of Baptist Associations and Presbyterian Synods. Baptists and Presbyterians had become numerous in the colonies through the Great Awakening Revivals, but they became articulate and influential in the affairs of the country through these denominational organizations.

Many of our Baptist forbears suffered mob violence and imprisonment in Virginia and at the instigation of a State Church. In 1770—just five years before the outbreak of the war for Independence—an attempt was made to dynamite the jail in Culpepper County, Virginia because James Ireland, a Baptist preacher, was imprisoned there.

Because of their sufferings in the struggle for religious liberty, our Baptist people were sensitive to any encroachments upon their rights for many years. But we have come upon times when this heritage is lightly esteemed or taken for granted. In one generation we have lived through two wars and an economic depression. In

these abnormal times our American people gave up voluntarily many of their liberties. This has opened the way for the Roman Catholic Church, the arch-enemy of religious liberty, to destroy this cornerstone of American life.

In 1942, Roman Catholics of the United States began a sinister campaign to destroy all non-Catholic missions in Latin America, under the cloak of "The Good Neighbor Policy." They charged that our Baptist and Protestant missions in Latin America were "A work of pure destruction" and that the presence of our missionaries was an obstacle in the way of international good-will. They said that the Protestant missionaries were "The strongest reasons why South Americans do not like us." They also charged that the work of our missionaries "arouses even more enmity against the United States than did the activities of American big business in the old days of dollar diplomacy." One Catholic editor declared that "There can be no freedom of religion where malevolent interference with the beliefs of Catholic peoples is allowed to run rampant."

This attack upon the right of Baptists and others to preach the Gospel in Latin America was so effective that the Department of State of our national government refused passports to missionaries for some time. This is now far our government has drifted from its own basic law! This is a warning of the grave menace to liberty of conscience in the United States today!! As Baptists, we shall be ungrateful for the heritage which was bought by the blood and tears of our forefathers if we do not speak up and be heard in a time like this! If we allow freedom of conscience to be wrested from our posterity, we shall pass on to succeeding generations a curse which we have been saved from by the providence of God and the sufferings of our forefathers.

In view of the grave danger which confronts our nation and the world, we recommend:

First, that our denominational papers and leaders inform our people of this threat to religious liberty.

Second, that our pastors often expound the basic Scriptural principle of the separation of Church and State.

Third, that the public press be utilized as often and as much as possible to inform our fellow Americans of the sinister efforts which are being made to destroy religious liberty.

Fourth, that we petition the President of the United States to withdraw his personal representative from the Vatican.

REPORT OF THE ALACHUA ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

By Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell

Number of churches 19; number with Training Unions 16; Number of Adult Unions 14; Number of Young People's Unions 8; Number of Intermediate Unions 13; Number of Junior Unions 10; Number of Story Hours 14; Number of Churches requesting awards 8; Number of awards granted 188.

The Associational Training Union wishes to recommend the following officers for the coming year:

Assoc. Director, Freddy Hair, Inverness

Secretary, Alean Word, Oxford

Chorister, Paul Smelt, Brooksville

Pianist, Clint Kimbrough, Brooksville

Pastor Advisor, Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

East Group Director, Robert Outlaw, Linden

Adult Leader, L. F. Fore, Wildwood

Intermediate Leader, Anne Williamson, Inverness

Junior Leader, Mrs. Retta Pettys, Nobleton

Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Marcus Dugger, Oxford.

We would recommend the adoption of the following Southern Baptist Theme for 1949:

Theme: "Found Faithful."

Scripture: I Cor. 4:2. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Aim for 1949: To help us to measure up to Christ's requirement of faithfulness.

Song: "Living for Jesus."

The following are Training Union dates for the coming year:

Florida Baptist Convention, Miami, Nov. 16-18, 1948.

Training Union Day simultaneous meetings in all associations December 6, 1948.

Associational Training Union Officer's Conferences, January 24, 25, 27, 1949.

April for Training Union Study Courses.

Youth Week, April 3-10, 1949.

District Training Union Convention, April 25-29, 1949.

Christian Home Week, May 1-8, 1949.

Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand, June 7-15, 1949.

Training Union Summer Work Program in South Florida, June-August, 1949.

Training Union Leadership Assembly Ridgecrest:

1. First Week, July 7-13, 1949

2. Second Week, July 14-20, 1949

3. Third Week, July 21-27, 1949.

West Florida Assembly, Panama City, July 14-22, 1949.

Training Union Promotion Day, Sept. 25, 1949.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominations, submit the following recommendations for the coming Associational year:

Place of Meeting: Oxford Baptist Church

Time of Meeting: October 18-19, 1949

For Associational S. S. Supt.: W. K. Jenkins

For Associational W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell

For Associational Music Director: Rev. D. W. Griffin

For Associational Brotherhood Pres. Mr. Loy Waldron

For Associational Representative on Florida Baptist Institute: E. S. Haney.

For Chairman of Evangelism: Rev. O. G. Hall

For Pianist: Mrs. Charlie Clayton.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. O. G. Hall, Rev. Desso Brown, Mr. B. F. Brooks.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1948**

By G. H. Stapp

Bank Balance October 1, 1947 \$403.65

RECEIPTS:

Adamsville	3.00
Brooksville	154.51
Bushnell	35.00
Center Hill	5.00
Coleman	5.00
Eden	36.13
Floral City	2.00
Hebron	1.50
Homosassa	5.00
Indian Hill	12.00
Inverness	60.00
Istachatta	11.20
Lecanto	5.00
Linden	5.00
Oxford	100.46
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Sumterville	5.00
Webster	5.00
Wildwood	61.98
Sale of fallen trees, Assmly. Grounds	25.00
Total Receipts	\$543.68

PAYMENTS:

Printing Programs	15.00
Printing Minutes	107.15

Training Union	22.81
Clerk-Treasurer	38.48
Total Payments	183.44
Net Operating Gain for the Year	360.24
Bank Bal. September 30, 1948	\$763.89

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

General Fund	444.22
Assembly Ground	319.67

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By Rev. Fletcher Weston

The only way out of the dark is the way God has revealed in the Bible.

This Book, which presents Jesus Christ as the one hope of men and nations, offers light for all men in today's worldwide darkness of uncertainty and fear.

Millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before.

Providing the Bible for people in darkness is a missionary task.

The business of the American Bible Society, as a world wide, missionary, non-profit organization, is to make the Bible available to every person who needs it, where ever he is, in whatever language he requires, at a price he can afford to pay, or free if he cannot pay.

Working in cooperation with the churches and the denominational mission boards, the Society serves every form of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad. Resolutions by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have commended to the churches the support of the work of the Society.

Many in darkness are receiving the Bible. During 1947, the American Bible Society—distributed in the U. S. A. a record peacetime total of more than 4 million volumes of Scriptures; through its World Recovery Program distributed over 2½ million volumes of Scriptures to people in war-devastated areas; the greatest such distribution in any one year; —produced 150,000 Japanese Bibles, a task which required the largest amount of paper ever used in publishing a single edition of any Bible or Testament in the whole history of book publishing.;—published a new Russian Bible, believed to be the only Bible available in the revised alphabet now required by the Russian government; and shipped 10 thousand of these, which reached Russia in time for Christmas. — exceeded all former years in its distribution of Scriptures to the Blind;—distributed at home

FLORIDA BAPTISTS
STATE AND SOUTHWIDE CALENDAR
OF ACTIVITIES
1948 - 1949

October 10 Laymen's Day
 October 17 Enlistment Day
 October 18-22 Better Bible Teaching Clinic, Pensacola
 October 24 State Mission Day
 Sunday School Training Month
 November 7-13 R. A. Focus Week
 November 12-14 State B. S. U. Convention
 November 15-16 Brotherhood Convention, Miami
 November 16-17 Florida Baptist Convention, Miami
 November 29-Dec. 3 Foreign Missions Season of Prayer.
 December 3 Foreign Mission Season of Prayer
 December 6 Southwide Simultaneous Assn. T. U. Meeting
 December 25, Merry Christmas
 December 26 Student Night
 Foreign Missions.
 January 11 Moderators, Clerks Conference, Jacksonville
 January 16 Student Life Enlistment Day
 January 24, 25, 27 Association T. U. Officers Clinic
 January 30 Offering for Religious Center at Stetson
 Schools of Missions.
 February 6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
 February 6-12 G. A. Focus Week
 February 8-10 State Sunday School Convention
 February 13 Stewardship Sunday
 February 28 March 2 State V. B. S. Clinic
 Schools of Missions.
 Home Missions Season of Prayer, Feb. 28 March 4
 February 28 March 2, State V. B. S. Clinic
 March 7, 8, 9 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Jax.
 March 22, 24 State W. M. U. Convention, Daytona Beach
 March 27 Home and Foreign Missions Day

March 28 April 1 Leadership Conference (W. Fla.)
 Schools of Missions
 Training Union Study Course Month
 April 4-8 Leadership Conference (South Florida)
 April 3-10 Training Union Youth Week
 April 15-17 State B. S. U. Spring Retreat
 April 17 Easter Sunday
 April 25-29 District Training Union Convention
 May 1-8 Christian Home Week
 May 8 Mother's Day
 May 8-14 Sunbeam Focus Week
 May 16 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City
 May 18-22 Southern Baptist Convention
 June 1-8 Home Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
 June 7-15 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand
 June 8-15 Florida Student Retreat, Ridgecrest
 June 23-29 Sunday School, Ridgecrest (First Week)
 June 16-22 Y. W. A. Camp, Ridgecrest,
 June 22 August 3 Camp Ridgecrest for Boys
 The Baptist Hour
 Christian Education
 Vacation Bible Schools
 June 30 July 6 Sunday School Ridgecrest (Second Week)
 July 7-13 Training Union Ridgecrest (First Week)
 July 14-20 Training Union, Ridgecrest (Second Week)
 July 14-22 West Florida Assembly
 July 21-27 Training Union, Ridgecrest (Third Week)
 State Young People's Camp, W. M. U.
 July 28 August 3 W. M. U. Week, Ridgecrest
 June 22, August 3 Camp Ridgecrest for Boys
 August 4-10 Foreign Mission Conference, Ridgecrest
 August 6-12 Y. W. A. Focus Week
 August 11-17 Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
 August 18-28 Bible Conference, Ridgecrest
 August 4-10 Brotherhood Week, Ridgecrest
 August 18-28 Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
 September 5, 6, 8, 9 Sunday School State Planning Meet
 September 19-21 State Missions Season of Prayer
 September 25 Promotion Day
 Training Union Study Course Month
 Intermediate Emphasis Week.

and abroad over 9 million volumes of Scriptures. Southern Baptists can help to provide ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW.

Eager millions in today's darkness want the light of the Bible. But this eagerness may not last. Other forces are working to make the darkness even blacker.

Delay in sending the Bible NOW means deeper darkness in the years ahead.

In 1947, Southern Baptist churches gave \$91,641 to the American Bible Society; total gifts to the Society from churches of all denominations amounted to \$818,943. Increased gifts are needed to meet increasing missionary opportunities throughout the world. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

RESOLUTIONS

1. We, as New Testament Churches have a divine commission to perform colossal tasks. To be simply qualified to carry on in mighty fashion for God, we must be undergirded with supernatural power. Therefore we would urge our people to pray for the release of spiritual power that the forces of righteousness might prevail.

2. There are two enemies in our land that are polluting, defiling, and robbing our people of virtue, character and life. They are God's enemies and destroyers of men. We urge our people to unite in one concerted effort to outlaw these major evils from our counties — namely gambling and liquor.

3. We seriously urge all our people to come at once to God's plan of supporting the whole Gospel to the whole world—The tithe and offering. Every Baptist a Tither; Fifty-Fity by 1950; that the world may know.

4. Resolved that the gratitude of the Association be expressed to the Inverness, First Church, its able pastor Rev. W. M. Pinson, the committee on entertainment, the ladies who presided over the dining room so graciously.

5. Resolved that thanks be expressed by the Association for the good reports given, and for the inspiring messages by our State workers.

6. Resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy to those whose loved ones have made their departure since last we met.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. B. Thirlwell, Chairman; D. W. Griffin, V. V. Voelker.

HOME MISSION REPORT THE ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

By Rev. O. G. Hall

The annual report of the Home Mission Board has been compiled. It reveals an interesting program of successful missionary endeavor.

THE MISSIONARIES: During the year there were some sixty replacements due to resignation, retirement, or death. Home Board Missionaries serving in Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board, which took over the work in those Central American countries. The total number of missionaries is 720, three more than the number reported in 1946. Add 280 student summer workers to the number of full-time missionaries and the grand total will be 1006.

EVANGELISTIC RESULTS: The missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full-time worker.

LITERATURE: Missionaries of the Home Board distributed 52,651 Bibles and gospels, 1,125,132 pages of tracts, and taught 10,709 classes in mission study. They conducted 1,135 revivals.

CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONS: Approximately one-fifth of the budget of the Home Mission Board is spent in co-operation with state boards. The work of that department is reported by the state. A summary of such reports would be an interesting chapter in the year's achievements.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION: In the field of missionary education, it is reported that 1,979 churches participated in schools of missions, using 227 speakers and conducting 2,718 classes, with a total participation in the schools of 749,155. Seventy-one home missionaries served in 98 camps in 17 states, and twenty-one missionaries were committed to serve in other programs of mission study.

Peak circulation for SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS was 119,200; and 110,722 mission study books were circulated.

Two 16 mm. home mission films were released and nine new sets of slides. Projected pictures were ordered by 518 churches during 1947.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

By Rev. V. V. Voelker

PRESENTING: The greatest single hindrance to any Cooperative Program or effort is a lack of information. That statement holds true for our Baptist work. I have not the slightest doubt that the great majority of our Baptist people are not only willing but anxious to support our organized work if they only had full information about it. This paper is an effort to give some information that will be helpful.

The Cooperative Program is our plan by which we finance, foster and carry on the mission work of Southern Baptists. There is not one item in our program that any loyal Baptist would object to, if he thoroughly understood it.

Therefore, we must lovingly, patiently, consecrately present all the items included in our program in order that our people may understand and thereby be constrained to give. "It is better to fertilize and cultivate a tree than it is to beat the branches."

PROMOTING: "Promote" is a good word (pro, forward-move, move). It means to cause to move forward toward some desired end. "Program" is a good word too (pro, before - grapho, write). It means a prearranged plan or course of procedure. To promote a program, therefore, means to work, according to a carefully prepared plan for the realization of a desired end.

Jesus had a program, world-wide and age-long (Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:17-21) Jesus commanded his followers to promote this program and assured them of his presence (Matt. 28:18-20). That was a real cooperative program.

Southern Baptists have a program. It is based upon the program of Jesus and seeks to carry out His plan. His program has become our program. Such a program must be promoted for his sake, and for the sake of a lost world. To properly promote our program, let us remember:

1. We must have a clear conception of what the program is.
2. We must have a sympathetic understanding of our people.
3. We must make adequate preparation for the canvass.
4. We must win our people to the plan.
5. We must have an intelligent, business-like, follow-up system.

(Helpful tracts and literature can be secured from Baptist Headquarters in Jacksonville).

REPORTING: As of July 31, Florida had 748 churches

supporting world missions through the Cooperative Program with 10 Associations having every church in them giving. The amount of money given through Jacksonville for world missions was \$530,312.05. With August and September to be added to this, we should reach our goal.

Our division of the Cooperative Program dollar is as follows: 50c of each Cooperative Program Dollar goes for Southern Baptist causes at home and around the world. 50c of each Cooperative Program Dollar goes for Baptist mission work in Florida.

In other words, we divide each Cooperative Program dollar 50-50. What is the percent that your Church gives for missions? Let's make it 50-50 by 1950!

What is the division of the Cooperative Program funds among our various Boards and Institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1949?

Foreign Mission Board	50%
Home Mission Board	16.5%
Southern Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	5%
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
American Seminary (Negro)	2%
Relief and Annuity Board	12.5%
Radio Committee	1.9%
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	.1%
Baptist Brotherhood	1%
Total	100%

What is the division of funds in Florida? At the present time the division of Florida's Cooperative Program Dollar is as follows:

Baptist Children's Home	16%
John B. Stetson University (Current Exp.)	14%
Ministerial Education (Thru Stetson)	2%
State Missions	68%
Total	100%

We respectfully recommend that each pastor present to his church the full facts of our Cooperative Program and urge the church, through this medium, to support world missions.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

By Rev O. G. Hall

In the face of the challenging world situation today—the material and spiritual needs of all nations and an open door for the gospel into most of them—Southern Baptists must advance in their foreign mission program. The objective of the Advance Program may be stated as follows: (1) to strengthen our 119 centers in 25 coun-

tries; (2) to open additional centers in strategic areas; (3) to support centers and projects undertaken directly by native Baptist conventions; and (4) to increase our resources in personnel and finances until we have approximately 1,750 missionaries, an annual operating budget of \$7,000,000, and an annual capital needs budget of \$3,000,000.

The need for missionaries in Japan is so great that Dr. Baker James Cauthen, regional secretary for the Orient, has requested that the number for Japan be increased to 100 by 1950. In China, Communist action has caused some shifting of missionaries into other areas, as it is not possible to conduct mission work under Communist domination.

Communism is also blocking mission work in the Balkan states, but there is evidence that national Christians are keeping the light burning there. Missionaries are on the field in Spain and Italy, nominally committed to religious liberty. Catholic persecution is raising serious obstacles there. A Baptist seminary is proposed, with Geneva, Switzerland, suggested as the location, in order that European pastors may have adequate training to evangelize their own countries.

War in Palestine has darkened the mission picture in the Near East. At the time the British mandate ended in May, Southern Baptist missionaries had left Palestine. At that time a missionary couple was studying in Behrein preparatory to beginning work in the Hadhramaut in southern Arabia.

Africa is a bright spot on the missionary map. The policy of training native leadership is bearing fruit, and one of the most significant developments is the recent decision of Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville to grant degrees for work done by students in the Baptist seminary at Ogbomosho, Nigeria.

Southern Baptist missionary forces in Latin America, as in other areas, are still spread too thinly. The W. E. Craigheads, who have not been permitted to return to their work in the Russian area of Europe, will go to Paraguay to work with Russian groups there. Baptists in Colombia will organize a Colombian Baptist Convention next winter. Property at Cali was recently purchased for a seminary and training school to serve Colombia and the surrounding republics.

Total receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during 1947 were \$4,734,288, of which \$2,277,000 came from

undesignated funds from the Co-operative Program, \$1,064,104 from special and designated funds, and \$1,393,183 from the Lottie Moon Offering. The grand total of the 1947 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, on which books were closed May 1, 1948, was \$1,503,010.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By Rev. Croftin

State Missions is the foundation unit of our denominational mission system. Its work is of basic importance in every denominational enterprise of Baptists. The program of our world-wide mission program is bound up in the success of State Missions. State Mission institutions are vital factors in the life of the whole denomination. These organizations are basic in training preachers, missionaries and denominational workers. No structure can be stronger than the foundation upon which it rests. A weak State Mission program will mean a weak denominational program.

Let me remind you that to State Missions falls the task of planting, cultivating, watering and keeping alive the spirit of missions in our churches. This is tremendously important. There can be no harvesting until the "seed corn" is planted.

Then let me remind you again—State Missions is the stabilizer and security of all missions. A stream cannot rise higher than its combined sources. State Missions strengthens the mission stream at its fountain head by building missions and establishing new churches and developing a mission-conscious attitude. And while the churches are giving an ever increasing amount of mission money, our schools are busy turning out preachers, missionaries, lawyers, doctors, nurses and Christian statesmen to take the place of those who have fallen in the ranks. Read Isaiah 54:2. Should our tent of expansion become larger than the stakes of state missions can support, the result will be a collapse of the whole superstructure.

During this Associational year of 1947-48, our division of funds has been 50-50. The state's 50 per cent is further divided between institutions, ministerial education, and field missions as follows:

Ministerial Education	02%
Stetson University	14%
Florida Baptist Children's Home	16%
Field Missions	68%
Total	100%

When we say "field missions," we mean to say it includes the following:

Sunday School, Training Union, Baptist Student Union, Music-Brotherhood, Missions-Evangelism-Stewardship, Pastoral Aid Budget, Emergency Fund, Benevolent Aid, Repairs and Equipment, and Maintenance of Equipment, Employees Retirement and Hospitalization, Ministers Wives and Church Workers Retirement, Annuities and Interest Budget, United Florida Drys and National Temperance Movement, Miscellaneous Budget, such as:

- a. Tracts and Posters
- b. State Mission Day Expense
- c. Florida Baptist History
- d. Moving Expense of Employees
- e. Convention President's Travel Expense
- f. Convention Expenses (Committee meetings, etc.)
- g. Contingent Fund (Unforseen Expense)
- h. Publication of Florida Baptist Witness.
Department of Christian Education
Florida Baptist Foundation.

Our plea is for you and your church to observe State Mission Day, October 26, 1948. Give your people an opportunity to make a worthy Mission offering which is desperately needed. Can we depend on you?

OUR CONSTITUTION

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

2. It shall be composed of churches generally recognized as Missionary Baptist Churches.

3. Its session (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship), shall be regularly elected representatives of the churches who may be present and who may be accepted by the elected members on the basis of two messengers from each church, and one additional for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, in excess of fifty.

4. The Officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer. Also the Presidents of the Sunday School, W. M. S., B. T. U., and Brotherhood.

5. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the above named officers, together with all resident pastors in the Association.

6. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly presented and perform such other duties as are usual to such officer. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the body in session, have the same printed and distributed to the churches according to the funds provided and as the body may direct. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies received; pay out upon the instruc-

tion of the body and make an itemized report of same to the Association at annual session.

7. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the work fostered by the Association. It shall meet quarterly and plan for the promotion of various interests of the organized work, using its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activity of the churches, and shall make report of its work to the Association at its annual session.

8. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the body, or when necessity arises by the Executive Committee.

9. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by representatives bearing a petitionary letter with statistical data; provided they are found to be orthodox by a committee appointed by the Moderator. Upon a favorable vote of the body, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

10. The Association shall have the right and the power to withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership, upon grounds which it may deem justifiable.

11. Any church shall have the right to withdraw from the Association upon due notice to the body.

12. Any church failing to report to the Association, neither sending representatives nor letter, twice in succession, shall be dropped from the roll of active members and put on a list of "inactive churches."

13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the body in session.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Printing Minutes	\$140.00
Clerk, Postage, Misc.	100.00
Moderator	50.00
B. T. U.	100.00
Sunday School	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	25.00
TOTAL	\$515.00

Recommend that this budget be raised by each Church giving two (2) per cent of general offerings.

One account is transferable to another should the necessity require and upon the approval of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Fletcher Weston
Mr. E. T. Hall
Mrs. R. E. McCleery.

EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

BROOKSVILLE: We dedicated and began using an addition to our educational building on May 2, 1948. The building is of concrete block construction, two story, 22 ft. by 38 ft. and has asphalt tile floor and asbestos, fireproof roof. The building is debt free.

EDEN: New building for Sunday School rooms was dedicated July 4, 1948. Dedication sermon by Brother Pinson of Inverness. Attendance was good for this event.

FLORAL CITY: Our church almost completed the addition to the church, this addition to be used for Sunday School rooms. It is fully completed on the top floor with only a basement kitchen and a recreation room under the new Sunday School rooms to be finished.

HEBRON: Our Sunday School rooms are completed. Our dedication service will be held in the near future.

INDIAN HILL: Our church has had windows repaired and the house screened. Also, we have installed eight electric lights with large reflectors.

LINDEN: Our church called Rev. Donald Martin as pastor in December 1947. We have completed our pastorium and furnished it with new furniture throughout. The kitchen is equipped electrically with stove and refrigerator.

LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS

BROOKSVILLE: Mrs. Effie Landrum, Mrs. Lillie Sewell, Mrs. D. L. Hedick, Mr. Theodore DeWeese.

EDEN: Miss Sarah Bishop.

INVERNESS: Mr. Ben Williams.

OXFORD: Mr. Allen M. Pratt, Miss Annie Bogue, Mr. J. E. Hoard, Mr. Marion Pritchard.

WAHOO: Mrs. Annie Mae Wade.

WEBSTER: Deacon W. T. Whittington.

WILDWOOD: Mr. R. L. Kirkland, Mr. J. T. Burton, Mr. Geo. Caruthers.

OFFICERS OF W. M. U. OF THE ALACHUA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1948 - OCTOBER 1949

President, Mrs. W. B. Thirlwell Brooksville
Vice-President, Mrs. Malcolm Williamson Inverness
Secy.-Treas., Mrs. W. K. Jenkins Inverness
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Gus Schultz Brooksville

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS—1948-1949

Brooksville: Mrs. G. R. Creekmore, Brooksville, Florida
Bushnell: Mrs. M. K. Langston, Bushnell, Fla.
Center Hill: Mrs. W. F. Lamb, Center Hill, Fla.
Coleman: Mrs. Lottie Williams, Coleman, Fla.
Eden: Mrs. Virginia Jones, Brooksville, Fla.
Hebron: Mrs. Gertrude McCall, Brooksville, Fla.
Inverness: Mrs. R. H. Martin, Inverness, Fla.
Istachatta: Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta, Fla.
Lecanto: Mrs. Ella Barnes, Lecanto, Fla.
Linden: Mrs. Hugh Iley, Center Hill, Fla.
Oxford: Mrs. Frank Wortman, Oxford, Fla.
Webster: Mrs. D. W. Griffin, Webster, Florida
Wildwood: Mrs. Fred Waldron, Wildwood, Fla.

REPORT TO THE ALACHUA ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. Wm. B. Thiriwell

Early in the associational year our Woman's Missionary Union corps of officers was completed. We regretted the loss of our experienced vice-president, Mrs. Raiston of Bushnell, because of severe illness. Mrs. Malcolm Williamson of Inverness was elected at our January meeting to fill this vacancy. All officers have been most zealous and efficient at their respective tasks during the entire year. Early in December they spent the day together studying their duties and making plans for the year's work. Their cooperative spirit and consistent labor have produced a good harvest.

We began the year with nine active societies. During December Istachatta was organized with almost 100 percent of the women church members enlisted. Mrs. T. J. K. Funderburk, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Hedick and Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell held a clinic for this society using the Year Book.

During the first quarter of 1948 Webster asked for assistance in organizing a society. Mrs. D. L. Hedick and

Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell spent one January day discussing the work with leaders and in the afternoon taught the Year Book to the newly organized society of 12 members.

In March Eden was organized with five charter members. Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell spent the evening with them and held an officers' clinic. Mrs. D. L. Hedick counselled with them and helped with their early program meetings.

Our youngest society was organized by Mrs. Malcolm Williamson in May at Lecanto. Since the organization she has coached the officers and helped get their program moving smoothly.

These new societies increased our number from nine to thirteen, and our membership from 218 to 278. Seven churches are still without a missionary organization.

On Armistice Day an all day study course on "The Message of Stewardship" was taught for the Association by Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell. At the April meeting at Bushnell Mrs. D. L. Hedick gave the inspirational address on "What Is Your Percentage In Stewardship?" These two associational emphasis on stewardship coupled with the constant work of local stewardship chairmen has shown a steady growth in the number of tithers from 94 the first quarter to 122 the last quarter.

May 12 our association suffered the loss of its able, consecrated Stewardship Chairman and immediate past president, Mrs. D. L. Hedick. All of us had leaned on her love, wisdom, and council and are bereft of her guidance.

Regular quarterly meetings were held. January's meeting at Inverness was arranged by Mrs. T. J. K. Funderburk and we enjoyed a study of the new Year Book with Mrs. R. L. Lassiter, now our state president, and Mrs. George Davis of South Carolina leading the discussions. During noon time the several associational officers and committee chairmen had luncheon with the local society chairmen, got acquainted with each other, discussed and planned their work. This was a delightful occasion for each of the ten chairmen had decorated her table appropriately and provided favors and literature for her respective group. This meeting ushered in our sixtieth anniversary year. As a climax to a delicious menu Inverness served a huge birthday cake frosted in lavender and

white, the Woman's Missionary Union colors.

The April meeting was arranged by Mrs. E. S. Haney, our district two superintendent. The challenging program was made up entirely of persons in our own association and reached its highest peak in Mrs. Hedick's address on Stewardship.

Our July meeting held at Wildwood was in charge of Mrs. Gus Schultz, our associational Young People's Leader. Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s, and Y. W. A.'s, from our various churches rendered the entire program with skill.

Our October meeting held last week at Center Hill was our largest meeting of the year with 31 present. Our own State Young People's Leader, Miss Elizabeth Providence, was with us and spoke "For a More Abundant Harvest," and we met and loved at sight Miss Violet Long from Jerusalem. We have a new appreciation and a more definite prayer interest in our Lord's homeland since she talked with us about "Reaping in the Holy Land."

Our regular quarterly executive committee meetings have been most helpful, cooperative, and well attended.

The president and Young People's Leader attended the Leadership Conference at Orlando and the State W. M. U. Convention at Ocala.

A few figures: Our subscriptions to Home Missions and the Commission have more than tripled during the year. Royal Service subscriptions are up more than 50 percent.

Twenty-three study classes, two of them associational were held during the year with 231 women participating.

Our total reported gifts to all mission offering were \$2,410.56, divided as follows:

Cooperative Program	\$879.70
Home Missions	344.23
Foreign Missions	338.00
State Missions	182.07
Training School	100.00
Burney Gifts	25.00
Children's Home (plus coupons) ...	161.98
Other Mission Objects	365.58
Negro Theological Scholarship Fund	14.00

Churches	Local Organ- ized Men	Meet- ings	Pre- sbyters and Addresses	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Res. Member.	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Adamsville	CC 1946	Full	L. W. Hart, Homosassa	21	1	4	34	358	127	485	1	4	No	No
Brooksville	T 1852	Full	Wm. B. Thibault, Brooksville	16	28	4	200	48	43	246	1	13	Yes	Yes
Bushnell	T 1867	Full	Earle S. Honey, Bushnell	14	7	..	48	78	126	..	1	8	Yes	No
Center Hill	V 1856	Full	L. G. Croman, Center Hill	..	..	..	4	108	76	184	1	10	No	No
Clerman	T 1808	Full	W. S. Wade, Bushnell	14	4	..	108	107	44	151	1	22	Yes	No
Eden	OC 1845	Full	J. D. Bowers, Bible Ist., Lakeland	8	9	1	8	50	34	84	1	5	No	No
Floral City	V 1888	1-3	NONE	..	..	..	..	42	11	53	2	..	No	No
Hebron	OC 1895	Full	W. Z. Crofton, Rt. 1 Dover	10	4	..	59	59	43	102	1	..	No	No
Homosassa	V 1945	2-5	J. P. Kessler, Box 123 Summerfield	12	..	..	42	42	11	53	2	..	No	No
Indian Hill	OC 1892	2-4	Clark Segrest, Bushnell	..	..	..	30	8	38	1	1	45	Yes	Yes
Inverness	T 1907	Full	W. M. Pin on, Inverness	10	15	1	15	187	75	266	1	1	No	No
Istachatta	V 1945	Full	Fletcher Weston, Brooksville	4	6	..	5	47	3	55	1	15	Yes	Yes
Lecanto	OC 1893	1-3	Roger Weaver, Inverness	4	1	..	2	35	28	64	1	2	No	No
Linden	V 1884	Full	Donald Martin, Box 35, Linden	13	13	..	74	40	114	1	1	24	Yes	No
Oxford	V 1879	Full	L. B. Merritt, Mabel	7	7	..	20	152	82	234	1	21	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Hill	OC 1876	1-3	J. S. Cristel, Wildwood	1	..	..	40	29	22	63	2	..	No	No
Sumterville	V 1946	2-4	William D. Hand Jr., Tampa	2	4	..	2	43	28	71	1	10	No	No
Wahoo	OC 1895	Full	D. W. Griffin, Webster	6	9	1	28	135	36	171	2	8	No	No
Webster	T 1892	Full	O. G. Hall, Wildwood	18	33	3	21	330	100	430	2	50	No	No
Wildwood	C 1867	Full	O. G. Hall, Wildwood	18	33	3	21	330	100	430	2	50	No	No

Moderator: Rev. Ison Peasley, Brooksville
 Clerk: G. H. Stapp, Oxford, Florida

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ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE A - CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

TABLE B - THE SUNDAYS AND MEMBERSHIP

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948
 Assn. Suplt., E. T. Hall, Bushnell

Churches	S. S. Superintendents & Addresses	Gradi- Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primitives	Infants	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted	Classes & Leps.	Mission's Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total S. S.	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	School Attendance
Adamsville	John Millap, Clerman	..	..	10	15	15	15	15	20	..	..	..	..	60	45	..	..	..	..
Brooksville	C. M. Emerson, Brooksville	19	21	29	52	58	58	58	60	..	..	..	264	150	124	10	..	..	..
Bushnell	W. E. Crum, Bushnell	10	13	11	16	16	16	16	35	..	..	..	120	70	91	71	..	..	..
Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Center Hill	..	..	16	9	14	14	14	16	..	..	..	79	44	44	..	..	..	..
Clerman	Franklin Wade, Coleman	..	8	11	10	12	12	13	21	..	..	..	88	42	42	..	..	..	..
Eden	Lee Jones, Box 193, Brooksville	..	..	9	11	16	16	16	16	..	..	..	82	42	42	..	..	..	..
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City	..	..	9	12	10	10	10	16	..	..	..	58	25	25	..	..	..	..
Hebron	Elect Mills, Rt 1 Box 105 Inverness	..	..	6	6	6	6	8	14	..	..	..	40	32	32	..	..	..	..
Homosassa	J. W. O Barry, Homosassa Springs	..	..	8	6	12	12	14	14	..	..	..	40	25	25	..	..	..	..
Indian Hill	Nc Sunday School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Carey Baxley, Inverness	..	4	9	13	23	13	11	26	..	..	..	107	57	103	87	..	..	..
Istachatta	Mrs. Retta Pettieys, Nobleton	..	..	8	8	8	8	8	7	..	..	..	31	27	44	39	..	..	..
Lecanto	W. M. Wilder, Lecanto	..	..	6	6	10	13	..	8	..	..	..	43	30	..	..	..	..	..
Linden	Benni Gideon, Webster	5	3	10	10	16	16	21	25	..	..	..	93	50	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Juddy Perry, Oxford	16	..	8	11	10	17	25	56	18	..	..	162	75	60	46	..	..	..
Pleasant Hill	D. C. Connell, Bushnell	..	..	11	7	7	..	14	25	..	..	..	52	18	..	..	..	..	..
Sumterville	E. L. Abney, Sumterville	..	..	5	4	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	24	16	..	..	..	..	..
Wahoo	J. O. Hayes, Bushnell	..	..	7	11	13	20	13	16	..	..	..	60	40	..	..	..	..	..
Webster	D. G. McPherson, Webster	..	..	32	45	68	5	29	64	8	6	9	63	44	..	..	..	..	..
Wildwood	R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood	35	..	32	45	68	5	29	64	8	6	9	63	44	..	..	..	..	..

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	No. of Story Hours	No. Junior Unions	No. Intermediate Unions	No. of Young Peoples Unions	No. Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Adamsville	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brooksville	Wardin N. Brett, Brooksville	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	12	14	18	8	14	..	1	53	47	No	Yes
Bushnell	E. T. Hall, Bushnell	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	12	7	5	..	..	..	3	41	35	No	..
Center Hill	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colerian	Franklin Wade, Colerian	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	16	..	..	3	27	20	No	..
Eden	Luther Jones, Box 274 Brooksville	1	1	1	1	2	..	6	10	5	10	5	21	..	..	51	37	No	..
Floral City	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hebron	Mrs. L. B. Sikes, Brookville	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	10	5	9	..	9	..	..	33	25	No	..
Homosassa	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Hill	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Gerald Sheffield, Inverness	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	7	15	13	12	..	4	51	30	Yes	..	..
Istachatta	Miss Marie Hayes, Istachatta	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	8	8	14	6	..	..	28	20	Yes	..	..
Lecanto	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linden	F. D. Ramsey, Box 297, Leesburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Tommy Sluder, Oxford	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	4	4	12	16	15	3	50	35	No	..	..
Pleasant Hill	Harvey Vann, Bushnell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sumterville	No Training Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	41	25	No	..
Wahoo	Les Wade, Bushnell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	23	18	No	..	..
Webster	No Training Union	48	..	48	30	No
Wildwood	W. D. Pharis, Wildwood	1	2	1	1	1	..	6	15	22	8	8	18	4	75	35	No

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Assn. Director, Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

TABLE C - TRAINING UNION

TABLE D - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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As n. President, Mr. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

Churches	Pres. of W. M. S. & Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers
Adamsville	No. W. M. U.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brooksville	Mrs. G. R. Greekmore, Brookville	1	1	1	1	1	5	47	10	18	20	51	110	93	29
Bushnell	Mrs. M. K. Langston, Bushnell	1	..	1	..	1	3	16	..	16	..	11	43	35	13
Center Hill	Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Center Hill	1	..	1	..	..	2	18	..	7	..	..	25	10	8
Coleman	Mrs. Lottie Williams, Coleman	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	19	19	9
Eden	Miss Virginia Jore, Brooksville	1	..	2	..	..	3	8	..	15	..	..	23	0	22
Floral City	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Hebron	Mr. Gertrude McCall, Brooksville	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homosassa	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Hill	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Mrs. R. H. Martin, Inverness	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	8	20	12	12	92	20	27
Istachatta	Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	11	11	10
Lecanto	Mrs. Ella Barnes, Lecanto	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
Linden	Mrs. Hugh Aley, Center Hill	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	19	..	13
Oxford	Mrs. Frank Wortman, Oxford	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	18	58	16	15
Pleasant Hill	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sumterville	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wahoo	No. W. M. U.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Webster	Mrs. D. W. Griffin, Webster	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	15	13	5
Wildwood	Mrs. Fred Waldron, Wildwood	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	22	..	15	84	15	29

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANGES, ETC.

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		STATE OF FLORIDA	
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948			
Association Missionary, Rev. Theo Farr			
607 E. Rich Ave., Deland, Fla.			
Churches	Clerks of Churches & Addresses		
Adamsville	H. C. Mizell, Coleman	15.00	
Brooksville	W. B. Gittings, Brooksville	1405.53	
Bushnell	Mabel H. Kelly, Bushnell	140.05	
Center Hill	Mrs. Bertie C. Knight, Center Hill	120.00	
Clergeran	George V. Sellers, Coleman	52.75	
Eden	Mrs. Malinda Jones, Brooksville	214.99	
Floral City	Mrs. John T. Knight, Floral City	47.11	
Hebron	Mrs. Gertrude McCall, Brooksville	15.00	
Homosassa	Andrew Goodman, Crystal River	7.00	
Indian Hill	Mrs. D. C. Knight, Bushnell	10.00	
Inveness	Dr. R. H. Martin, Inveness	460.00	
Istachatta	Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley, Istachatta	127.36	
Lecanto	Mrs. Katie Wilder, Lecanto	8.42	
Linden	H. D. Outlaw, Center Hill	45.60	
Oxford	Miss E. Loula O'Dell, Oxford	791.75	
Plst. Hill	Mrs. J. J. Segrest, Bushnell	26.60	
Sumterville	Mrs. C. C. Hall, Sumterville		
Wahoo	Miss Agnes Heller, Bushnell		
Webster	P. A. Tompkins, Webster		
Wildwood		841.76	
	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)		
	Association Missions	135.01	
	Designated State Missions	53.57	10.00
	Designated Home Missions	92.70	58.64
	Designated Foreign Missions	86.13	71.81
	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	1.44	
	Orphanage, Total Gifts	13.00	29.65
	Designated to Hospitals	6.00	64.75
	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	1.00	113.88
	Total Gifts for Missions	507.64	54.65
	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	3299.06	942.43
	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Yr.		1099.50
	Pledged Assn. Missions for Coming Year		146.60