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MESSENGERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Adamsville: Bro. John Millsap; Sister Millsap; Bro. C. D. Cole; Bro. H. C. Mizell; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Craft.
- Brooksville: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Creekmore; Mrs. F. P. Newell; Mrs. W. B. Gittings; Mr. T. J. K. Funderburk; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Murwin; Mr. Ira Clark; Mrs. J. B. Hancock; Mrs. Gus Schultz; Mrs. H. E. Bracey; Mrs. C. M. Emerson; Mrs. Archie Whatley; Mrs. J. V. Tidwell; Mrs. John Hilburn; Mrs. S. S. Moody; Miss Marguerite Floyd.
- Bushnell: Mr. Earl Crawford; Mrs. A. M. Roland; Blanche Crum; Annie Collins; Elva Stover; Waveline Lippert.
- Center Hill: Mrs. W. T. Lamb; Mrs. Reba Brown; Mrs. C. F. Venable; Mrs. A. B. Jones; Mr. A. B. Jones.
- Coleman: Rev. W. S. Wade; Mrs. W. S. Wade; Mrs. Doris Martin; Mrs. Frank Roesel; Mrs. Lottie Williams; Mrs. Mae Remington; Mrs. Lillian Sjoblom.
- Eden: Mrs. Ansley; Mr. Jim Priest; Mrs. Jane Jones; Mr. H. F. Hall; Mr. Roby Higginbotham; Charlotte Jernigan; Hazel Jones; Mrs. Virginia Bowens.
- Floral City: Mr. A. B. Weeks; Mrs. Nammie Dunn; Mrs. John Landrum; Mrs. G. E. Tadlock; Mrs. Scofield.
- Hebron: Mrs. Martha Miley; Mrs. Sadie Mills; Mrs. Cora Mills; Mrs. Lula Harpin.
- Homossassa: Andrew Goodman; Kathleen Martin; Jewell Bishop; J. W. O'Berry; Faye Lyles; Maxine Goodman.
- Inverness: Rev. Loys Frink; Geo. W. Scofield; Mrs. Annie C. Warnock; Mrs. Paul Whittenbeck; Mrs. Charlie Dean; Mrs. W. A. Weed; Mrs. Fred Yoder; W. K. Jenkins; Mrs. Pearl Baxley; Mrs. E. D. Jeters; Mrs. W. K. Jenkins; Mrs. Loys Frink.
- Istachatta: Rev. Fletcher Weston; R. J. Raggan; Mrs. J. C. Graham; Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley; Mrs. Retta M. Petteys.
- Lecanto: J. S. Wolfe; Mrs. J. S. Wolfe; Mrs. Katie; Wilder; Mrs. W. T. Langley; Mrs. Hardin; Mrs. Pernie Glisson; W. G. Glisson; Mrs. Ella Barnes.
- Linden: Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Kessler; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Outlaw, Sr.; Mr. G. W. Gideons; Mrs. H. L. Giddens; Mrs. Nancy Dias; Mrs. Lucy Merritt.
- Oxford: Mrs. George Perry; Mr. Bill Hill; Mrs. Mae Campbell; Mr. R. E. Word; Mr. M. A. Dugger; Mr. Geo. Perry; Mrs. Clara Nichols; Mrs. Edna O'Dell; Mrs. Ruby Floyd; Mr. T. P. Caruthers.
- Sumterville: Mrs. Lessie Upthegrove; Mrs. Herman Sparks;

Mrs. J. A. Traylor; Mrs. William Walker; Mr. Ed Abney; Mrs. Burnett Hogans; Mrs. Irey Tompkins; Mrs. W. H. Mann.

Wahoo; Mrs. Maude Rivenbark; Mrs. Edith Heller; Mr. E. C. Craft; Mrs. Ida Lovett; Mrs. Jane Parker.

Webster: Mr. Stanton Gideons; Mrs. G. W. Kinard; Mr. Dan Seay; Mrs. J. F. Hayes; Mrs. Ida Parish; Mrs. P. A. Tompkins; Mrs. Stanton Gideons.

Wildwood: Rev. O. G. Hall; Mrs. H. G. Brooks; Mrs. Pearl Jones; Mrs. D. J. Stultz; Mrs. O. G. Hall; Mrs. Mary Toole.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS 1950-51

Moderator: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. Fletcher Weston, Brooksville.

Clerk-Treasurer: G. H. Stapp, Oxford.

S. S. Superintendent: W. K. Jenkins, Inverness.

Brotherhood President: L. F. Fore, Wildwood.

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

Trustees:

Baptist Bible Institute: Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood.

Assembly Grounds: Col. Geo. W. Scofield, Inverness; Rev.

J. Paul Kessler, Linden; Rev. V. V. Voelker, Oxford; R.

E. Seckinger, Wildwood; E. W. Parks, Brooksville.

Evangelistic Committee: Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood; Rev.

Loys Frink, Inverness; Rev. Fletcher Weston, Brooksville.

Music Director: Robert Outlaw, Center Hill.

Historian: Dr. G. R. Creekmore, Brooksville.

PASTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Adamsville: R. L. Craft, Wildwood.

Brooksville: Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville.

Bushnell: None.

Center Hill: C. K. Byerly, Center Hill.

Coleman: W. S. Wade, Coleman.

Eden: J. D. Bowen, Brooksville.

Floral City: Glenn E. Tadlock, Floral City.

Hebron: Martin Hayes, Bushnell.

Homosassa: Clyde E. Martin, Homosassa Springs.

Indian Hill: J. H. Palmer, Aripeka.

Inverness: Loys Frink, Inverness.

Istachatta: Fletcher Weston, Brooksville.

Lecanto: E. W. Parks, Lecanto.

Linden: J. Paul Kessler, Linden.

Oxford: V. V. Voelker, Oxford.

Pleasant Hill: J. H. Palmer, Aripeka.

Sumterville: Bill Jones, Sumterville.

Wahoo: W. D. Hand, Jr., Bushnell.

Webster: G. W. Kinard, Webster.

Wildwood: O. G. Hall, Wildwood.

OTHER MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Adamsville: R. W. Beck, Wildwood; W. H. Jennings, Anni-ston, Ala.

Eden: B. F. Brooks, Brooksville; E. W. Parks, Lakeland.

Hebron: James Bercaw, Tampa; Wm. J. Ochsenbein, Brooksville; D. W. Brittle, Brooksville.

Homosassa: J. W. O'Berry, Homosassa; J. Marvin O'Berry,, Homosassa; L. W. Harris, Homosassa; W. A. Rector, Brooksville.

Indian Hill: Clark Segrest, Bushnell.

Inverness: Roger Weaver, Inverness; J. L. Forren, Inverness.

Linden: Lewis B. Merritt, Center Hill.

Wahoo: William J. Sumner, Bushnell.

COMMITTEES FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. O. G. Hall, Chm.; Rev. J. Paul Kessler; Mr. James Snow.

Budget: Rev. V. V. Voelker, Chm.; Guy Stapp; Rev. Glenn Tadlock.

Resolutions: Rev. J. D. Bowen, Chm.; Mr. Charles Hayes; Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Nominating: Rev. G. W. Kinard, Chm.; Dr. G. R. Creekmore; Rev. J. D. Bowen.

Obituary: Rev. Loys Frink, Chm.; Mrs. J. H. Hughes; Mrs. Doris Martin.

Digest of Letters: Guy Stapp, Chm.; Rev. W. S. Wade; Rev. Bill Jones.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Eden: E. W. Parks, Baptist Bible Institute.

Istachatta: Richard E. Martin, Baptist Bible Institute.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Adamsville: H. C. Mizell, Coleman.

Brooksville: T. J. K. Funderburk, Nobleton.

Coleman: J. A. Stafford, Coleman.

Eden: Pat Forbell, Brooksville.

Floral City: T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City.

Hebron: Bill Brittle, Brooksville.

Inverness: Mrs. Hugh Barco, Inverness.

Istachatta: R. J. Raggan, Istachatta.

Linden: Robert Outlaw, Center Hill.

Oxford: Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Oxford.

Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Nell Woodard, Bushnell.

Sumterville: J. B. Hogans, Sumterville.

Webster: Mrs. Grace E. Gideons, Webster.

Wildwood: Dan McElrath, Wildwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Associational Superintendent: W. K. Jenkins, Inverness.
 Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Fletcher Weston, Brooksville.
 Supt. of Training, Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville.
 Supt. Enlargement, Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood.
 Supt. V. B. Schools, Rev. Desso Bowen, Brooksville.
 Group Superintendents:
 North Sumter Group: R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood.
 Churches: Adamsville, Coleman, Oxford, Sumterville and Wildwood.
 South Sumter Group: Robert Outlaw, Center Hill.
 Churches: Bushnell, Center Hill, Indian Hill, Linden, Pleasant Hill, and Webster.
 Citrus Group: T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City.
 Churches: Floral City, Homosassa, Inverness, Lecanto and Wahoo.
 Hernando Group: Earnest Steed, Brooksville.
 Churches: Brooksville, Eden, Hebron, Istachatta and Gulf Ridge Park.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. F. Porter, Inverness.
 Nursery, Mrs. Franklin Emerson, Brooksville.
 Beginner, Mrs. Evan Dick, Brooksville.
 Primary, Mrs. Retta Petteys, (Istachatta) Nobleton.
 Junior, Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City.
 Intermediate, Mrs. Desso Bowen, Brooksville.
 Young People, Mr. Scott McElrath, Wildwood.
 Adult, Mr. R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood.
 Extension, Mrs. Fred Yoder, Inverness.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Adamsville: Mrs. Vera Craft, Wildwood.
 Brooksville: Mrs. H. E. Bracey, Brooksville.
 Bushnell: Alma Beville, Bushnell.
 Center Hill: Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Center Hill.
 Coleman: Doris Martin; Margaret Stafford, Coleman.
 Eden: Mrs. J. Johnston; Mrs. M. Brett, Brooksville.
 Floral City: Mrs. John Landrum, Floral City.
 Hebron: Mrs. Martha Miley, Inverness.
 Indian Hill: Miss Joann Knight, Bushnell.
 Inverness: Mrs. J. T. O'Neal; Mrs. R. H. Martin; Mrs. Kathleen Simpson; Mrs. Ina Lee Green.
 Istachatta: Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta.
 Linden: Donald R. Brown, Linden.
 Oxford: Mrs. R. L. Griggs; Mrs. V. V. Voelker, Oxford.
 Pleasant Hill: Burke Ellerbee, Bushnell.
 Sumterville: Valarie Sparkman, Sumterville.
 Webster: Mrs. Grace E. Gideons, Webster.
 Wildwood: Mrs. Dorothy McElrath, Wildwood.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
HELD AT WILDWOOD, OCTOBER 23-24, 1951****ADVANCE WITH CHRIST**

Morning Session 10:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell.

Hymn: I Am Thine O Lord.

Prayer—Rev. Fletcher Weston

Enrollment of Messengers:

A motion was made by Mr. G. H. Stapp, seconded by Rev. J. Paul Kessler and carried that the Association elect as Messengers only those whose names appear on the Church Letters as received by the Clerk.

The petition of the Gulf Ridge Park Church to enter the Association was presented to the Moderator.

Motion was made by Rev. Fletcher Weston that the Program be accepted as presented with necessary changes. The motion was seconded by Bro. Bowens and carried.

Rev. J. Paul Kessler moved that Mr. G. H. Stapp be elected Clerk for the coming year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Associational Missionary B. D. Locke spoke on Associational Missions.

Rev. Kinard made the motion that the Association accept the week of January 27th as the period for the Missionaries to visit with the different churches one night during the week. Seconded and carried.

Welcome Address by the Host Pastor—Rev. O. G. Hall.

Response to welcome—Rev. W. S. Wade.

Appointment of Committees—Rev. W. B. Thirlwell.

Hymn: To The Work.

Introduction of New Pastors—Rev. W. B. Thirlwell:

Glenn Tadlock—Floral City.

Bill Jones—Sumterville.

Clyde E. Martin—Homosassa.

E. W. Parks—Lecanto.

Prayer for the New Pastors—Rev. V. V. Voelker.

Report of The American Bible Society—Rev. Loys Frink. The report was voted upon and accepted as read.

Introducing of Visitors—Dr. J. H. Griffin:

Dr. Malcolm B. Knight—Pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Dr. W. G. Straener—Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville.

Rev. Lamp—Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Ocala.

Rev. McLeroy—Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Ocala.

Report on Christian Education—Dr. J. H. Griffin.

Rev. Fayette Hall, Pastor of the College Park Baptist Church, Orlando, represented the Florida Baptist Children's Home, making report on the Home.

Hymn: There's A Great Day Coming."

Annual Sermon—Rev. J. Paul Kessler.

Subject—"Atomic Age"

Prayer—Rev. R. L. Croft.

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23—1:30

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-Moderator Rev. Fletcher Weston.

Hymn: All Hail The Power.

Prayer—Rev. Tadlock

Section 9 of the Constitution—Rev. W. B. Thirlwell

State Home and Foreign Missions—Mrs. Egan Jones Woman's Missionary Union.

Solo: Tidings Of Jesus—by Rev. Loys Frink.

Solo: "Somebody Needs Your Love"—Rev. Bill Jones.

Report on Foreign Missions—Mrs. John Lackey.

Moved by Mrs. Egan Jones to accept these Reports as read. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. J. C. Graham made an announcement concerning the Mission Study Course to be held at Dade Park.

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"—Miss Betty Watson.

Report on Narcotics—Miss Katie Sue Echols, Consultant on Alcohol and Narcotics, State Dept., of Education.

Report on the Baptist Bible Institute—Dr. Leon Gambrell.

Hymn: He Keeps Me Singing.

Florida Baptist Witness—Dr. W. G. Stracner

Cooperative Program—Dr. Malcolm B. Knight.

Hymn: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Prayer—Rev. C. K. Byerly.

Supper.

EVENING SESSION

October 23—7:30

Hymn: "Love Lifted Me,,

Devotion—Rev. Bill Jones

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 13

Prayer—Rev. J. D. Bowen.

Training Union Report—Rev. J. Paul Kessler Moved by Bro. Kessler that this report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Bro. Hall and carried.

Sunday School Report—Mr. W. K. Jenkins. Moved by Mr. Jenkins that this report be accepted, including the appointment of Training Union Officers. Motion seconded and

carried.

Inspirational Message—Dr. Malcolm B. Knight.

Benediction—Rev. E. W. Parks.

MORNING SESSION

October 24—10:00

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer—Rev. E. C. Kinard.

Brotherhood Report—Mr. L. F. Fore. Moved by Mr. Fore, seconded by Mr. Priest, and carried that the report be accepted as presented.

Relief and Annuity—Rev. J. D. Bowen. Moved by Rev. Bowen, seconded by Rev. Kinard, and carried that this report be accepted as given.

Judge Scofield moved that the minutes be accepted as printed, seconded by Bro. Bowen and carried.

Minutes were read by Clerk G. H. Stapp. It was then moved, seconded and carried that these minutes be accepted as read by him.

Judge Scofield moved that the petition of the Gulf Ridge Park Church for admission to the Association be accepted. Seconded by Bro. Kessler, and carried by the group

Report on the Assembly Grounds—Judge Scofield. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that this report be approved.

Rev. Fletcher Weston moved that the Association keep the Assembly Grounds until this body could visit the Grounds before voting. The motion died on the floor for lack of a second.

Judge Scofield moved that the newly elected trustees go ahead with the development etc., of the Grounds. Seconded by Bro. Weston and carried.

Report of the Digest of Letters—Mr. G. H. Stapp. Moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher.—Rev. O. G. Hall

Time: October 21 and 22, 1952.

Place: Eden Baptist Church, Eden, Florida.

Preacher: Rev. Loys Frink.

Moved that this report be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Budget Report—Rev. V. V. Voelker

Moved that this report be accepted as presented. Seconded and carried.

Report on Resolutions—Rev. J. D. Bowen. Moved, seconded and carried that the Association accept Bro. Bowen's report. Bro. Bowen then moved that the Association accept Dr. Gambrell's report on the Baptist Bible Institute given the previous day. This report was also voted upon and accepted.

Nominating—Installation of Moderator Rev. O. G. Hall—Rev. Kinard.

Presentation of the gavel to newly elected Moderator Rev. O. G. Hall by Moderator Rev. W. B. Thirlwell.

Report of the Obituary Committee—Rev. Loys Frink assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Thirlwell, and Mrs. Egan Jones.
Hymn: How Firm A Foundation
The Twenty-third Psalm—led by Hrs. Hughes.
Prayer—Mrs. W. B. Thirlwell

Moved by Rev. Frink, seconded by Rev. Kessler, that the Obituary Report be accepted with necessary changes, and carried.

Report on Evangelism—Rev. O. G. Hall. Moved by Rev. Hall, seconded by Bro. Kinard and carried that the Evangelism Report be accepted as presented.

Mr. G. B. Tompkins offered to supply the Association with up to one-hundred dollars worth of meat for a dinner on the Assembly Grounds so that the individuals may view the Grounds and better decide on its future disposition.

Mr. G. H. Stapp spoke on the type of minutes desired by the Association.

It was moved by Rev. Voelker that the Association set a later date for the printer to receive the minutes. Seconded by Rev. Kessler and carried.

Hymn: Blest Be The Tie

A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. Thirlwell for the services rendered the Association as Moderator during this Associational year.

The right hand of Christian fellowship was given to the members of newly admitted Gulf Ridge Park Church.

A few words were given by the new Moderator, Rev. O. G. Hall.

Benediction—Rev. O. G. Hall.

Lunch

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1951-52

Moderator: Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. V. V. Voelker, Oxford.

Clerk-Treasurer: G. H. Stapp, Oxford.

Historian: Dr. G. R. Creekmore, Brooksville.

Trustees: Assembly Grounds—Geo. W. Scofield; W. S. Wade;
L. R. Fore; E. W. Parks; V. V. Voelker.

Committee on Evangelism and Missions: Rev. Loys Frink;
Rev. G. W. Kinard; Rev. J. D. Bowen.

Committee on Calendar of Activities: W. K. Jenkins; E. Doss;
L. R. Fore; Mrs. Egan Jones.

Music Director: Rev. Loys Frink.

Assistant Music Director: Rev. J. Paul Kessler.

Time: October 21st and 22nd, 1952.

Place: Eden Baptist Church, Brooksville, Fla.

Preacher: Rev. Loys Frink.

Alternate: Rev. C. K. Byerly.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The 1950-51 academic year was for Southern Baptist educational institutions a period of consolidating rapid gains made during the last few years of making adjustments and laying plans to cope with difficult circumstances in prospect for the next few years, of renewed effort toward further financial stabilization of our institutions, of increased attention to the problem of adjustment of curriculum to the needs of the day, and of growing interest in Christian education among Southern Baptists, as evidenced by increased financial support of our institutions and final arrangement for Southern Baptist Convention ownership and operation of two additional theological seminaries.

Summary of Enrolment in Our Baptist Colleges and Schools Enrolment for Twelve Months

Seminaries and W. M. U. Training School	4,574	3,290
Colleges and Universities	44,058	46,285
Junior Colleges	11,402	10,491
Academies	2,226	1,594
Total	62,260	61,615

The enrolment listed above include duplications between nine-month and summer enrolments. The total enrolment for 1950-51 exclusive of duplications, is estimated at between 53,000 and 54,000.

Factors contributing to the increase of enrolment in the seminaries include the increase in veteran enrolments and the addition of reports from the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, not included heretofore. The most significant factor in the drop of enrolment in the senior colleges and universities is the reduction in veteran enrolments, the total of which fell from 9,933 in 1949-50 to 7,452 in 1950-51.

The total investment and property values, as of March, 1951, was \$133,456,758.68. This represents an increase of slightly more than eight millions over the total endowment and property values reported last year. Although this figure undoubtedly reflects to some extent the effects of inflation and general increase in property values, it likewise indicates a gradual increase in the amount of support provided our Southern Baptist colleges and schools.

Thirty-nine of the sixty-six Southern Baptist educational institutions are now conducting campaigns for building or endowment, or for both. Total objectives of these campaigns is more than sixty-two million dollars. The accumulation of sufficient funds for capital improvements and the acquisition of sufficient endowment to guarantee the financial stability of

our institution continues to be among their most serious problems.

A LOOK AHEAD

Facing Southern Baptist educational institutions just now is period of retrenchment which has serious implications in connection with the problem of maintaining qualified instructional personnel. As revealed by a survey conducted in February, 1951, our Southern Baptist schools and colleges are anticipating significant reductions in faculty personnel for next fall; in fact, many have managed to achieve small reductions already. Facing the prospect of dwindling enrolment and reduced incomes, our schools are forced to trim personnel in order to avoid sizable deficits.

Indiscriminate reduction in faculty personnel represents lost ground in the battle to staff our institutions with qualified teachers. Every effort must be made to retain key members of our faculties through the impending period of retrenchment and then to accept only the best as recruits in building back toward the period of peak college enrolments expected to begin about 1956.

In the face of rising costs of operation and reduced income from fixed endowment, it becomes necessary for our colleges and schools to rely to an even greater extent upon the vision of Southern Baptists as expressed in their support of Christian education. Christian people must recognize that investment in the education of Christian young people is next in importance only to soul-winning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Alachua Association of Sunday Schools met in a total of 21 meetings during the year 1950-51 with a total attendance of more than 1500 with the largest attended meeting in Bushnell in Jan. when there was a total of 280 present. As a whole the work has shown a nice increase in interest in the work. There was a total of 386 training awards in the 10 churches, showing an increase in SS attendance. 9 of these churches were a part of the churches taking training. Only one church that showed training showed a decrease and only 5 less than last year in that school. 8 of the other churches showing a loss in attendance showed no training for their workers.

One of the high lights of the years work was the Training Banquet at Brooksville which was attended by 118 workers of the association of which our Sunday School Secretary Bro. C. F. Barry was the speaker. This banquet this year is to be in Webster Dec. 7 the plans are now under way to have Bro. Barry as the Speaker of the evening.

W. K. Jenkins Supt.

No report of elected officers

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

by Leon M. Gambrell, President

The Baptist Institute at Lakeland is well into its ninth year. One hundred and thirty-two students have enrolled thus far, 13 more than were enrolled by this time last year. Including the summer term in 1950-51 there were 217 students enrolled. There were 116 preachers in this number not including duplications. All B. B. I. students, of course, are training for Baptist leadership.

The school continues to carry on as a Bible Institute that is thoroughly Baptist. It is not a seminary or college or high school. Its motto is "Help for those who want help." With this in mind, the school is preparing and sending forth leaders who are informed about our Baptist work and are thoroughly loyal to the Baptist program. Graduates and former students are rendering significant service in various parts of Florida and in many other states.

B. B. I. is a place of prayer. Some of the students meet each school morning at 6:45 for a Morning Watch. Members of the Faculty and Staff meet at 7:45 A. M. for their brief prayer session. There is a fine spiritual atmosphere on this campus.

We are grateful to the Florida Baptist Convention for its approval and financial help. We want also to thank the churches for their gifts through their budgets and also for giving refrigerators to the school. Five of them have been purchased and are being used by student families. Others will be secured as they are needed. We are grateful also to all who have sent gifts of any kind.

The Institute still has many urgent needs. With the growth of the school comes the need of more adequate buildings and equipment. More room for the young ladies, and especially for families, is desperately needed. Better financial support must be provided. Although it costs about one half as much to attend B. B. I. as to attend other schools, some fine worthy students need help to stay in school. B. B. I. is missionary and all that is done for the Institute is really done for missions. Please remember B. B. I. in your prayers.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME LAKELAND FLORIDA

The Memorial Chapel at the Home was finished January 15 of this year. Those who have seen it express themselves very favorably as to its general appearance and furnishings. It is considered the most beautiful building on the campus. It was erected in memory of the boys from the Home who gave their lives in the service of our country during World War II. It serves as a congregate meeting place for the children and workers in the Home. Chapel is held each Wednesday evening.

and at other times for special occasions. They do not hold church services at the Institution. The children attend the First Baptist Church and the Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland.

The cottage for junior boys has been finished and twenty children have been added to the enrollment which is now 130. This does not include those who are receiving Mother's Aid. There are 26 children who receive help from the Institution and remain in their homes. The enrollment on the campus and those receiving Mother's Aid make a grand total of 156 who are receiving assistance now. Last year we cared for a total of 169 children—148 on the campus and 21 on Mother's Aid.

A wing has been added to the Gaines Vocational Building. It provides facilities for six boys. The major part of the cost of this addition was provided from funds left over from the construction and furnishing of the main building. If the need arises for a cottage for older boys another building of similar design can be easily added, which would give them the cottage and cut the cost to a minimum.

The farm and dairy are utilized in the operations of the Home. The dairy supplies the milk for the entire campus. A program of dairy and beef production is carefully followed which will give them all the milk they will use and much of the beef. They have 78 cows and calves in the herd. There are 130 acres in pasture, 40 of which are improved.

The Home has been given permission to ask for a special offering at Thanksgiving. The offer was taken Sunday, November 25. The income from this source will be used to build a cottage for small children and for the operating expenses of the Home. They are asking for one day's pay from everyone who will help.

The need for the cottage is shown by the fact that they have 32 applications pending for admission. These children need help and, because they believe in Florida Baptists, they have turned to us. We must not send them away. We must not forget the Jesus blessed little children and that he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We can provide a cottage for these children on November 25, furnish it, and admit every child to the Home it will accommodate if we will give ONE DAY'S PAY to the Institution. Let us here and now dedicate ourselves a new to service in the Kingdom of God and help those who have appealed to us and are in distress.

Respectfully submitted, Fayette H. Hall, Representative

ACTIVITIES OF UNITED FLORIDA DRYS

by Fred T. Barnett, Executive Secretary

1 We rejoice in the great state convention of United Florida Drys, held in Orlando, Florida, on May 22, 1951. Two speakers

of national reputation addressed the convention, Hon. Clayton M. Wallace, Field Director of the National Temperance League, with headquarters in Washington, and Hon. Joseph R. Bryson, Congressman from South Carolina, and leading dry in Congress. Outstanding addresses were delivered by Dr. Thomas Hansen, of Fort Lauderdale, his theme being "Mobilizing Our Spiritual Resources," by Dr. Paul R. Hortin, of First Avenue Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, his theme being "The Playground for America and the Liquor Traffic," and by Dr. Millard J. Berquist, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tampa, his theme being "The Church and the Alcohol Problem."

2. Our plan is to hold five temperance rallies in five strategic centers of the state during the winter of 1951-52, and we urge your attendance upon these important meetings. Distinguished leaders will be heard and practical problems connected with the liquor traffic will be the subject at round-table discussion.

3. We wish to commend the work being done by the Good Citizenship Leagues, especially in Orange, Polk and Hardee Counties, and we would urge that such Leagues be organized in every one of the 67 counties of the state.

4. Five temperance films are being circulated throughout the state: "Where Does it Get You," "Vicious Circle," "Liquid Lore," "Skid Row" and "Public Enemy Number One." No rental charge is made for the use of these films, the applicant simply paying the postage one way.

5. We are happy to report that through the cooperation of pastors and laymen throughout the state, we were able to defeat House Bill No. 664, which, if passed, would have placed all the wine and whiskey revenue in a Pension Fund, for the support of old folks and other state pensioners, and the Bill further provided that if a county voted dry, no portion of said Pension Fund should be allocated to the county joining the dry column.

We are happy to report that we were able to secure the defeat of a bill which would have removed the ban against the sale of liquor to the Florida Indians. May we remind you that the Poulson Bill now pending in Congress (House Resolution 264) seeks to permit the sale of liquor to the Indians on the national reservations. We suggest that you write letters of protest to your Senators or to your Congressman.

6. Four local option elections have been held during the past year. The drys won in Jefferson County by a majority of 122, and in Polk County by the surprisingly large majority of 2884. These counties, therefore, remain in the dry column.

The drys sought to vote liquor out of Sumter and Levy Counties without success. The wet majority in Sumter was 391, and the greatest surprise of the year was the large wet majori-

ty in Levy County: 1746 votes for sale, and 995 votes against sale.

The lesson of these two defeats is. That it is difficult to change the thinking and the social habits of the people of a county in a thirty days' local option campaign. We urge that constant emphasis be placed by our churches upon the dangers inherent in the use of alcoholic beverages, and that our people everywhere be urged to practice total abstinence.

7. A petition is now being circulated in Leon County for the calling of a local option election, the movement being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Tallahassee. It seems a little strange that in a state whose per capita consumption of hard liquor (whiskey) is only surpassed by California, Nevada and the District of Columbia, most of the recent elections have been called by wets. We urge that the dries become aroused and begin to wage an aggressive warfare against this enemy of the Cross of Christ.

8. Mr. Fred T. Barnett, Executive Secretary of United Florida Dries, whose address is 1017 South Boulevard, Lakeland, Florida, stands ready a all times to furnish any information or give any assistance to the Christian forces in their efforts to curb or destroy the liquor traffic. He will speak in churches and schools on the scientific and moral aspects of the alcohol problem, and will serve without expense to local church or group.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board has lengthened its cords and strengthened its stakes in all parts of the world during the past year. Funds for Foreign Mission Advance have enabled the Board to established new stations in almost every country in which it has work, and in four countries in which Southern Baptists have not represented before. We have never before had as many foreign missionaries on the field as we have now.

Lengthening

The largest number of missionaries ever appointed by the board in any one year (111) were appointed in 1950, giving a total force of 803 active missionaries. Thirty more have been appointed during the first four months of 1951.

Our four new mission fields are Ecuador, Peru, Southern Rhodesia, and Malaya—placing our missionaries in a total of twenty-eight countries. The other countries are Arabia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Gold Coas, Guatemala-Honduras, Hawaii, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Spain, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Switzerland. (Korea, also, was entered by our missionaries in February, 1950: one of the missionaries forced out by the outbreak of the war the following June expects to re-enter in 1951 to administer relief.)

A total of some 15,620 baptisms reported on the foreign field,

exclusive of China from which no report came in 1950, lengthen the Baptist influence in those lands.

Strengthening

Two hospitals are under construction in South America where we have never had a hospital before. One of them being opened in Asuncion, Paraguay, th latter part of 1951; construction began on the other in Barranquilla, Colombia, the late part of 1950. Our first hospital for medical service among Moslems is located at Ajloun, Jordan. A gift from Anglican missionaries, the hospital was manned by Baptist personnel in 1951. Medical work has been strengthened all over Nigeria with four hospitals where for years only one was maintained.

Strong international theological schools which have been located at strategic points will strengthen our work for years to come. Dr. Josef Nordenhaug's inauguration as first president of the seminary in Switzerland in the fall of 1950 launched that institution into the full stream of European education. Advancing the Argentina seminary to international status assures strong theological leadership for the southern section of Spanish America. Plans for opening a similar institution in Colombia uromise the same service for the northern section..

Inauguration of agricultural missionary leadership in two mission fields launched a new service which will deepen Baptist influence among people in farming areas. One of the agricultural missionaries is stationed in interior Brazil; the other at a co-operative Hebrew settlement in Israel.

Division of the North Brazil Mission strengthened missionary effort in the equatorial area. The new Equatorial Mission includes the Amazon Valley, far away from Recife, the center for North Brazil Mission work.

The Future of Advance

Every new missionary, every new station, every new institution established requires much more than the initial financial outlay which inauguartes their services. Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Board estimates that \$3,000 is the minimum yearly requirement for every new missionary added to the foreign mission staff.

The Foreign Mission Board's total receipts for 1950 were \$6,014,909.49, an advance of \$695,644.45 over the preceding year. Virtually all of the increase came as a result of the allocation to the Foreign Mission Board of all Cooperative Program budget figures to \$7,000,000 before the excess can go wholly for foreign missions. That means Foreign Mission Advance is stopped unless Co-operative Program receipts are higher in 1951 than in 1950.

Advance is definitely related to how well-informed Southern Baptists are about the needs of the world. The Commission, your world journal, should be received and read in every Southern Baptist home.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2) Each member of every church does this as an act of worship and obedience and as evidence of love for Christ. The church treasurer then sends the Cooperative Program funds to the state convention office. (Send all checks for World Missions monthly to Florida Baptist Convention, 218 West Church Street, Jacksonville 2, Florida.)

The state office immediately forwards a part of the funds received to the different agencies of the state convention according to percentages fixed by cooperating Baptists in their annual state meeting. The remainder, which is designated for Southern Baptist Convention agencies by action of the same annual state meeting, is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee at Nashville, Tenn. The Executive Committee then distributes the Cooperative Program funds to the S. B. C. agencies according to the percentages adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptists of another nation have recently discovered the value of this plan of giving we call our "Cooperative Program." Here is what missionary Evan F. Holmes said about Baptists of Chile and the Cooperative Program.

"The Cooperative Program of Chile Baptists was adopted on the silver anniversary of the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. This plan for coordinating gifts to all boards of the Baptist Convention of Chile was voted in January, 1950.

"The purpose of the move was to promote all the work on an equal basis according to the need of the particular field. 'Evan F. Holmes, Southern Baptist missionary, explains. 'Nothing was ever sure. We had the missions and Education Board, the Seminary Board, the Administrative Board, the Orphan's Home, and the Loan and Building Board. We also had friends for the convention and funds for emergency. But none of these were coordinated with the other. Each of these boards received just what a church might want to send as a designated gift for that particular need.

"The idea of cooperation has and will do much for the churches. The spirit of cooperation runs over into more giving, better attendance in Sunday School, and more baptisms. The church that has the spirit of cooperation has the spirit of love and grows because it has such spirit. The enrollment of the Baptist Sunday schools in Chile grew more than 3,000 in 1950.

"The Chilean churches received. . . an increase of 329,842 pesos. In terms of American money, the Temuco Church, with 500 members, gave over \$1,000 per month

more in 1950 than in 1949. The First Baptist Church of Conception tripled its giving in 1950. We also have to take into consideration the fact that. . . the cost of living in Chile has doubled within the past year. . . Therefore, the increase in giving does not express the much greater increase in sacrifice.

"Missionary Holms added: 'The people of the World would ask, 'Why would a person give to the church and the Cooperative Program as they do?' I would answer, 'Why would a person not want to give?' The greatest power in the world is 'channel power'; the greatest channel for Baptist churches is the Cooperative Program.' "

Yes, by placing your offering in the plate in your church each Sunday, you can support state missions, home missions, and foreign missions. You can educate preachers, you can care for homeless children, you can heal the sick, you can take care of aged ministers. All this you can do because we Baptists believe in working together—cooperating—to win the World to Christ.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Alachua Association of *New Testament Churches meeting with the First Baptist Church of Wildwood this 23rd and 24th of October, 1951, and whereas it is our purpose to honor God with our service here and everywhere, and whereas it is our obligation to strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords of each of our several churches for the evangelism of men and the glory of God.

Be it therefore resolved that we make sure to recognize our Lord as the head of the churches.

Be it further resolved that each church be recognized by all groups and individuals, as an independent sovereignty to pursue its own program, and that all groups and individuals refrain public criticism of a church in pursuance of its program.

Further be it resolved that our churches and pastors seek to have a warmer place in our hearts toward each other. And that we give, not criticism but sympathy, not slack talk but encouragement, not every jealousy but love and tolerance, that our Lord be not displeased with our attitudes toward each other Him.

Resolved, that we pray God's blessing on the work of our churches, the association, and our great conventions.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for the stirring messages and encouragement by our state workers.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to this beloved church, its pastor, and the kind ones who have so wonderfully entertained us these days.

Respected submitted,

J. D. Bowen & Mrs. George Perry

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Missionary advance must continue!—The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance Program for worldwide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun.

The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that

In every missionary advance,
the Bible goes forward first.

The Bible is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1950 the American Bible Society—

—distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year.

—supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea;

—started printing 2 million service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces;

—in Japan, distributed 3 million volumes, which was the goal of 1950, making the total distribution in Japan since World War II, more than 6 million volumes.

1951 opportunities call for even greater Advance in Scripture distribution.

Japan is the major challenge for greater Advance. It is not

just an "open door"; "the whole side of the house has fallen out" and we are free to walk right in. Other fields also offer needs which, though not so dramatic, are just as real.

In 1950, Southern Baptist churches gave 78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denomination amounted to \$646,756. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least \$150,000 each year. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Loys Frink

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 14th, showed 1950 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, Treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1950 was \$4,824,268.72; with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,413,885.82. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1950 were \$20,518,200.12.

Even with utmost care, in seeking to keep expenditures to a minimum, the relief department, for the third consecutive year spent more for relief than was received. Only when conditions seemed to demand it, were increases granted. We had 1,443 on our relief roll on Dec. 31, 1950, the largest number in all the history of the department. Several things contributed to the ever increasing load which the relief department is called upon to bear: First, the sharp increase in the cost of living has forced many of those in retirement, who had thought it would never be necessary to ask for assistance, to appeal for help from the department, that they might have the necessities of life. Second, many of those on the relief roll have found the small amounts received inadequate to provide food, and that which is always needed, and in increasing quantities in old age, medicine. A third, and more important factor, is the large number of pastors who failed to join the Ministers' Retirement Plan and find themselves, at retirement, with no source of income, and because of this neglect, are forced to request that their names be placed on the relief roll.

There is growing concern on the part of the Relief and Annuity Board over the ever-increasing load which the relief department is called upon to carry and the Board feels that our constituency should be acquainted with the seriousness of this problem. Pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect

to join the Ministers Retirement Plan have no right to expect assistance from the relief department. It is urgently requested that the secretaries inform pastors in active service that unless they provide, with the help of their denomination, retirement benefits, there is serious doubt that the Board will be able to care for them out of relief funds.

More was spent for relief in ten states than was received. So serious has this problem become that the relief committee has given instructions that no increases be granted except in cases of dire emergency. The department spent \$14,397.11 more than Southern Baptists gave for relief. It is imperative that more of our churches take a fellowship offering or ministerial relief that the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers may be met.

Too many of our pastors have neglected to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan and these pastors or their widows may suffer from this negligence. That large group of pastors who joined the Ministers Retirement Plan but are inactive because of non-payment of dues, should take care lest they come to retirement age with the annuity they should receive greatly reduced.

The report of the relief committee, at the annual meeting of the Board showed grave concern over the enlargement number of pastors who are retiring and requesting that their names be placed on the relief roll who have never been members of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The relief committee feels that pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan, have no right to expect assistance from this department when they retire. The following statistical table shows that many pastors are without the protection which the Ministers' Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan offer.

Are you one of those who, will because of neglect, have no regular income when you retire? If, so join the Ministers Retirement Plan.

In case of your death, would your wife need financial assistance? If so, join the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan.

Ministers' Retirement Plan

Ministers in Florida	1,093
Certificates Issued in M. R. P.	682
Active Paying Members	291
Inactive Members Non-payment of Dues	177

Widows' Supplementary Annuity Plan

Ministers in Florida	1,093
Certificates Issued in W. S. A. P.	112
Active Paying Members	90
Delinquent	22

The above table shows that several hundred Florida pastors

should join the Ministers Retirement Plan and Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan without delay.

The Southern Baptist Convention, realizing that more money is needed for ministerial relief, requests that each church take a fellowship offering for this worthy cause in June, or at such time as convenient or the church.

We would urge that the churches observe this fellowship offering as this is the only way the relief funds, received through the cooperative program, can be increased. The relief department receives four and two-thirds cents out of each cooperative program dollars but, with the ever increasing cost of living, this is not sufficient to meet the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers.

Exclusive of relief funds, the Relief and Annuity Board sent check to 114 beneficiaries of the several plans in the state of Florida for a total amount of \$59,140.55.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Bowen

MUSIC REPORT

Music in the churches of Florida Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention has had a very fine development during the past several years. The year just ended has certainly been no exception.

During the past possibly the most significant improvement has been the publication of Southern Baptist's music magazine, The Church Musician. This is a monthly publication, including sixteen pages of music adapted for the average church choir to use in their programs and sixteen pages of articles concerning music work among Southern Baptists. Several articles have appeared concerning music in the state of Florida.

Much of the progress made by the state and Southwide organizations of music has been due to the fine work done in the local churches and the associations. An effort is being made to set up in each association a director and a music committee. Of course, each association must do this themselves, but the assistance of the state music director is available. It is hoped that every association in the state at their meetings this fall will elect a music director and set up a music committee as outlined in the tract, "A Recommended Music Program for an Association." It is hoped also that this director and committee will promote plans for an Association-wide School of Music or several simultaneous schools in strategic points within the association. The state music director is anxious to assist in this work also.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union has enjoyed a year of growth

and increased knowledge. Executive committee meetings have been quarterly. These have been extraordinarily well attended and have helped greatly in the smooth running of the organization. Quarterly general meetings for the Associational W. M. U. were held at Inverness, Webster, Wildwood, and Brooksville.

During the year Woman's Missionary Societies were organized at Homossassa, Wahoo and Adamsville. This leaves only Indian Hill and Pleasant Hill without missionary societies.

In November Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr., Mission Study Chairman, planned an associational study course and secured Mrs. Roy. L. Lassiter, our state president, to teach Highways In The Desert, a book on our then newest mission field, Arabia. Thirty-two women from all over the association enjoyed this day of study and inspiration.

Almost without exception all of the societies observed each of the three seasons of prayer—for Home, Foreign, and State Missions. During the first two quarters of the year there was a marked increase in the number of personal soul winning interviews.

At our Inverness meeting we heard Miss Bertha Wallace, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and a number of own women discussed our share in the work of the simultaneous revivals in a program planned by Mrs. Retta Petteys, district superintendent.

The spring meeting at Webster was beautifully handled by Mrs. G. W. Kinard using our own women exclusively. The meeting centered around conserving the results of the simultaneous revivals.

At our Youth Rally in July we heard a delightful program by our young people arranged by Mrs. Egan Jones, Associational Young People's Leader. It was our pleasure also to hear Miss Sara Frances Taylor, missionary to Argentina.

Our annual meeting at Brooksville opened with a devotional that led into a responsive installation of the new corps of officers. The program was in the form of a clinic arranged by the incoming president, Mrs. Egan Jones. She used the entire group of sixteen new officers in a most instructive session.

During the year Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, president, and Mrs. Egan Jones, Young People's Leader, attended the State W. M. U. Convention at Panama City, and Mrs. Egan Jones, new president, Mrs. John Lackey, Young People's Leader, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Retta Petteys, Community Missions Chairman, and Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Florida Training School Trustee, attended the three day session of the State Leadership Conference at Daytona Beach.

Gifts were made to the scholarship fund of the American Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro), to two Nigerian students studying in this country, to the furnishing of the chapel

of the Florida Baptist Childrens Home, to the headquarters building of the Southern W. M. U. at Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell
President, Alachua Assoc. WMU

WMU Treasurer Report

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1950 Cash on hand	\$43.04
Alachua Gen. Assn.	75.00
Annual Meeting Oct. 1950	16.45
January offering	9.26
April offering	13.43
July offering	15.00
Total	\$172.18

DISBURSEMENTS

President Expense	\$63.77
Young People Leader Exp.	51.93
Nigerian Boys School	13.43
Mrs. Lassiter Expense	5.00
Secretary Expense	8.00
Total	\$142.13
Assembly fund	25.52
	\$167.65
Cash on hand Oct. 1951	4.53
	\$172.18

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, Brooksville Florida; organized June 18, 1950, in regular business session on Wednesday, September 5, 1951 voted, by rising vote, to petition the Alachua Baptist Association for admission to the association as a member church.

This church was organized under the direction of a council composed of members representing Eden Baptist Church, Istachatta Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Brooksville. There were fifteen charter members and there are now thirty-eight members.

The church now owns one-half acre land on what is known as the Manecke Road located west of Highway 700, known as the Hammock road. They are now using a frame building on this property for their worship services and for Sunday School.

It is the purpose of the Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church to cooperate to its fullest ability and as led by the Spirit of God with the Alachua Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Church Clerk Ollie Patterson, Moderator W. C. Hall, Deacons E. K. Varn, A. W. Patterson, Approved J. D. Bowen, G. R. Creekmore, G. H. Stapp, Committee.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT**I. Southwide Brotherhood Objectives for 1952:**

(1) Evangelism; (2) Cooperative Program; (3) the Man and Boy Movement; and (4) the Baptist Foundation.

Evangelism should ever remain the chief objective of our churches for "the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." "This is the work of God that they believe on His Son." A Christian never tires of winning the lost to Christ.

The Cooperative Program is the best plan ever devised by Baptists to carry out all the Great Commission of our Lord. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

The men of tomorrow are our boys today. Our men today have unlimited evangelistic opportunity in the Man and Boy Movement and in sponsoring R. A. organizations.

Many of our missionaries suffered during the depression when no reserve funds were available to them. Some were left without support and stranded on mission fields. Joseph, God's man in Egypt, conceived of a foundation against such eventuality.

Plans and projects in all Brotherhood work will be made to further our Lord's work in these Southside Brotherhood Objectives for 1952.

4. Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland, June 5-11.

5. Ridgecrest Brotherhood Week—August 14-21.

II. Brotherhood Gains in Florida

When Mr. C. A. Holcomb came to the Music-Brotherhood Dept. six years ago Florida had 110 Brotherhood organizations. Today, there are 373 Brotherhood organizations. Interest in the Baptist Brotherhood is at the highest point ever in Florida. This due to two things, primarily: (1) The untiring work of Mr. Holcomb and (2) The clear presentation of Brotherhood work as outlined in the new Outline Book.

III. Brotherhood Dates for 1952:

1. State Convention and Barbecue on eve of Florida Baptist Convention—Winter Haven, November 13.

2. Brotherhood Officers' Clinic at State Convention—November 13.

3. Layman's Day in our churches, October 14—"Our Pastors will fill the pulpits—The Laymen will fill the pews."

IV. Brotherhood Information about Alachua Association

1. No. churches in association 20; with brotherhoods 7.

2. No Brotherhood in 13 churches.

3. Is there an associational Brotherhood organizations yes.

4. We plan to have Associational Brotherhood Officers' Clinic yes.

5. Our meeting date of the Associational Brotherhood Last Friday of 2nd month of each quarter.

6. No. churches having Brotherhood Methods Conference 5.

TRAINING UNION REPORT**T. U. Program Theme for 1952**

Theme: "Christ Speaks to His Churches"

Scripture: "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Aim: To help Us to See in the Living Words of Christ What He Wants His Churches to Do and to Consecrate Our lives Completely to That Task.

Song: "The Church's One Foundation".

Training Union Gains in Florida

	1950	1951	Gain		
Number churches in Florida	912	932	20		
Number with Training Union	731	794	63		
	Unions Enrol.	Unions Enrol.	Unions		
No. Nursery-Beginn	954	10,484	1,082	11,902	128
No. Junior Unions	1,011	13,143	1,075	13,975	64
No. of Intermediate	956	14,340	1,039	15,585	83
No. of Young People	719	10,789	754	11,310	35
No. of Adult	982	16,694	1,104	18,768	122
General Officers		2,924		3,176	
Total	4,622	68,384	5,054	74,716	432

T. U. Dates for the Coming Year

1. Florida Baptist Convention, Winter Haven, November 14-15.

2. Simultaneous Associational Training Union "M" Night Meetings, December 10.

3. Associational Officers' Planning Meetings, January 28, 29, 31, 1952.

4. March—Study Course Month.

5. Youth Week, April 6-11.

6. Christian Home Week, May 4-11.

7. District Training Union Conventions, April 21-29.

8. Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland, June 5-13.

9. Training Union Summer Work, June-August.

10. West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City, July 17-25.

11. Training Union Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest, July 10-30.

12. Promotion Day, September 28.

T. U. Officers — 1951-1952

Director: Eugene Doss

Assist. Director: Desso Bowen Pastor Advisor: Loys Frink

Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. A. W. Outlaw Chorister: J. Paul Kessler

Pianist: Mrs. Retta Petteys Adults Mrs. G. W. Kinard.

Young People Mr. Cochrane. Intermediate Mr. Jernigan.

Juniors Miss Floyd. Group I Mr. Wade.

Group II Mr. Kessler. Group III Mr. Hand.

Group IV Mr. Black. Story Hour Mrs. Parks.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Church	Conversions	By Letter	By Statement
Brooksville	30	3	2
Bushnell	0	0	0
Center Hill	8	2	0
Coleman	6	0	0
Eden	13	7	0
Floral City	2	1	0
Hebron	1	0	0
Homossassa	0	0	0
Inverness	18	12	0
Istachatta	1	0	0
Linden	5	2	0
Oxford	0	4	0
Sumterville	0	0	0
Webster	0	0	0
Wildwood	3	3	0
Totals	87	34	2

Lecanto reported no revivals.

16 churches out of 20 reporting.

15 churches of 20 cooperating in the campaign.

10 churches out of 15 reporting conversions.

8 churches out of 15 reporting addition by letter.

1 church out of 15 reporting additions by statement.

4 churches out 15 reporting no additions.

Association Sets Date For Simultaneous Effort.

Florida's 1952 Program of Evangelism, with the exception of a change in date for the simultaneous effort, is absolutely identical with the program we followed last year. Because of the diversity of the weather and agricultural conditions, we are not recommending a State—Wide Evangelistic Crusade, but we are suggesting that there be thirty-seven Association—Wide Crusades. Instead of all our churches and all our associations using one date, this matter of a date will be left up to the association. The date for your Association—Wide Simultaneous Campaign should be set not later than the meeting of your association in October. Please see that the date is sent in to the Cooperative Missions Department in Jacksonville.

Chairman and Organizer of Evangelism.

The organizational set-up for the association remains the same. That is, each association elects a Chairman of Evangelism and he Regional Missionary or City Missionary acts as the Organizer. The nine committees which functioned during the Simultaneous Crusade should continue to function.

State-Wide Evangelistic Conference.

Plans are under way for the fourth, annual, State-Wide

Evangelistic Conference to be held again this year in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, January 15-17. Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Dr. C. C. Warren and Dr. C. E. Autrey, former Secretary of Evangelism in Louisiana and now the new associate in the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, are the out-of-state speakers. Many of our state leaders will appear on the program.

Church Council of Evangelism.

We encourage each church to have a council on evangelism, composed of the pastor and heads of each church agency, to plan a program of evangelism a year in advance.

Two Revival Meetings.

Each church is urged to have two revivals a year, one in connection with the Simultaneous effort.

Results of Simultaneous Crusade

During the Simultaneous Crusade, 676 Florida churches baptized 6,489 new converts, 2,688 came by letter, 231 came by statement, making a total of 9,408 additions to our churches. Three associations did not report. Our goal for 1951 was 26,452 baptisms, or one for each ten residents church members. Evangelistically speaking, 1951 has been a fruitful year, even though three associations did not report their results of the crusade and the baptisms of the state have not been completed as yet. A fourth of our goal of 26,452 baptisms was reached through the evangelistic effort in March and April. If our churches baptized this year 18,533, the number of baptisms for 1950, then the 6,489 baptized during the two weeks of the Simultaneous Crusade will put us within 2,000 of our goal. If more than 18,533 were baptized this year, then we will reach, or go over, the 26,422 goal.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

COLEMAN: Our Church, during 1951, purchased a residence building and lots next to the church and remodeled the building into a Pastorium and two extra Sunday School rooms. Most of the indebtedness on this transaction has been paid off.

ISTACHATTA: Our church bought a public school building and had it placed on the church property to be used for recreational and Sunday School use.

LECANTO: Block church well in progress—about one half built. New Pastor, Rev. E. W. Parks, called October 30th for the new year.

OXFORD: Our old church has been torn down and we are in the process of erecting a block structure.

WAHOO: We have built two new Sunday School rooms. Dedication service held 29th, 1951.

WEBSTER: We are building a new Pastorium. Almost ready to be occupied by our Pastor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1951.**

Bank Balance October 1, 1950 \$924.21

RECEIPTS	
Adamsville	3.00
Brooksville	140.00
Bushnell	38.11
Eden	87.40
Floral City	36.23
Hebron	2.00
Homosassa	15.00
Inverness	60.00
Istachatta	35.25
Lecanto	2.00
Linden	5.00
Oxford	112.45
Pleasant Hill	3.50
Sumterville	3.00
Wahoo	5.00
Webster	5.00
Wildwood	105.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	657.94

PAYMENTS	
Clerk	123.42
Sunday School	246.37
Printing Programs	24.75
Printing Minutes	125.00
W. M. U.	2.50
Moderator	24.51
Training Union	63.92
Revivals	59.64
Brotherhood	33.91
TOTAL PAYMENTS	704.02
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR ...	46.08

BANK BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1951.. 878.13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

We, your committee on Assembly Grounds beg to report as follows:

It is our opinion that the Association should retain title to the property deeded to it to be used as an assembly grounds and especially for the youth of the Association.

We further recommend that as soon as possible a campaign be inaugurated to raise funds for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted by George. W. Scofield, J. Paul Kessler, E. W. Parks and Rev. V. V. Voelker.

REPORT OR BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the budget committee, recommended the following budget, to the assembly, for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1952:

Printing Minutes	\$150.00
Clerk	125.00
Moderator	75.00
Training Union	100.00
Sunday School	125.00
W. M. U.	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Total	\$700.00

Although the T. U. has asked that we grant this department an increase of 20 per cent and the Sunday School department has exceeded its budget, we do not deem it wise to increase the budget in view of the fact that we failed to reach our goal for the year just ended. Also, we spent more last year than we received.

Another factor that we considered in making our decision is this: Only six churches have indicated by their letters that they will support Associational Missions during the coming year. These six churches have pledged only \$480.00 leaving a balance to be raised of \$220.00 if we are to reach our goal of \$700.00.

Now your committee proposes that the 13 churches that have not indicated that they will support Associational Missions (We are assuming that there are two churches in the Association that will not be able to contribute to this cause) set aside .50 per week for the Associational work. Surely this is not asking too much of any church and we feel that this is the most equitable manner in which we can attain our goal.

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Churches were organized in the following years and order:

Eden	1845	Lecanto	1893
Brooksville	1852	Linden	1894
Center Hill	1856	Wahoo	1895
Wildwood	1867	Hebron	1895
Pleasant Hill	1879	Inverness	1907
Bushnell	1887	Coleman	1907
Floral City	1888	Istachatta	1945
Oxford	1889	Sumterville	1946
Webster	1892	Adamsville	1946
Indian Hill	1892	Homosassa	1946

Gulf Ridge Church organized in 1950.

We find that we have five new churches organized in the last six years: Istachatta in 1945; Sumterville, Adamsville and Homosassa all in 1946.

We are very glad of the progress we have been making

in the past few years. I believe all of the churches are doing greater work than they have ever done before. We earnestly believe other great opportunities for other churches to be organized in this association. We urge all other churches to assist in organizing new churches in their localities.

Respectfully submitted, G. R. Creekmere, M. D.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

For the first time in its history, Southern Seminary last year saw its enrollment go beyond 1,000, reaching a total of 1,008 men. Students from the School of Church Music and the WMU Training School increased to more than 1200 the number attending the Seminary's classes.

Early in the year the Seminary suffered the loss by death of one of its most noted scholars, Dr. William Hersey Davis, and of its beloved president, Dr. Ellis A. Fuller.

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., associate of Dr. Davis in the Department of New Testament Interpretation, was named head of the department at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, professor of Church Administration, senior member of the faculty, was chosen acting president until Dr. Fuller's successor can be secured.

Alumni Memorial Chapel, beautiful and loving gift of Seminary alumni to their Alma Mater, proved a great asset during its first year of occupancy. With adequate accommodations for the Seminary family now available in the chapel, attendance at the daily worship services has greatly increased, adding noticeably to the spirituality of campus life.

Occupancy of the new chapel made possible the utilization of the old assembly room and adjoining offices for library purposes. With the increase of students over the past several years however, the Seminary must now enlarge its library, built and stocked originally for fewer than 500 students. For maintenance of its accreditation, a library extension must be constructed soon and the number of volumes greatly increased.

Another building need is for additional apartments for more than 250 students families compelled to live off campus even after Fuller Hall, the new 96-apartment dormitory, was occupied.

Careful study is being made of the possibility of a school of Religious Education to provide specialized training in this field. There is need also for enlargement of the buildings and facilities of the School of Church Music to accommodate a growing enrollment.

Southern Seminary is grateful to Southern Baptists, who, through the Cooperative Program and under the leadership of God, are the dependence for the ongoing of the institution.

NEW ORLEANS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The student body has almost doubled in five years. There were 667 students enrolled during the 1950-51 session, coming from 27 states and seven foreign territories.

The standards of the New Orleans Seminary for faculty scholarship, curriculum requirements and attainments of degrees are practically identical with those of the other older seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Degrees are given only to those with college degrees. A warm welcome is given those who have not college credits and a large place is made for them.

The theological degrees offered are Bachelor of Divinity (B. D.) Master of Theology (Th. M.) and Doctor of Theology (Th. D.)

The Religious Education degrees are Bachelor of Religious Education (B. R. E.) & Master of Religious Education (M. R. E.)

The Sacred degrees are Bachelor of Sacred Music (B. S. M.) and Master of Sacred Music (M. S. M.)

The 75-acre Bently campus was bought in 1947. Four new student apartment buildings were occupied September 1, 1949, and a fifth one on December 21, 1950. The new library building will be occupied September 1, 1951. Plans are made for building a new dormitory for women and an administration building to be completed by September 1, 1952. Three faculty residences have been completed.

Five additional new buildings are vitally and immediately necessary, namely, a classroom building, a cafeteria, a music building, a men's dormitory and a combination nursery-clinic building. We hope to receive the money to complete these by September, 1953.

There is no debt. There is little endowment. The Seminary charges no tuition to students. Therefore, endowment of two million dollars or more should be built up as rapidly as possible. The building program is being financed through the "capital needs program" of the Cooperative Program. We urgently advise all to support the Cooperative Program through their churches. Current operations are maintained by the Southern Baptist Convention allocation of \$200,000.00, to pay salaries, insurance, maintenance of mission buses, upkeep of buildings, and other costs.

Work-scholarships are for worthy students are badly needed. An annual gift of \$264.00 will maintain a worthy student in school, giving him a chance to make his way through training for the ministry or for the mission field.

There is an excellent chance for ordained ministers to find student-pastoral work in the vicinity of New Orleans. In 1950-51 there were 269 students-pastors, and host of others working in various missions. The students preach to more than 30,000 people on the average every week.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Interesting Statistics

The Southern Baptist Hospital opened its doors to the public on March 8, 1926, and these doors have never been closed. As of January 1, 1951, there have been 366,556 patients admitted. These patients had received 1,859,893 days of service. During this period of time there have been 34,623 births at the hospital. There have been 699 young women to graduate from the School of Nursing and 291 young doctors to complete their training as residents and interns. We have given free service amounting to more than a million dollars. The missionaries of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are hospitalized without cost to them or the Boards.

The 25th year of the hospital's services as an agency of this Convention was in every respect the best in its history. While there are so many intangibles that cannot be reflected in a printed report nor set down in figures by the most competent statistician, here are certain facts which to some degree show the scope of activities at this great southern House of Healing.

During the year care was given to a total of 30,849 people. Of this number 18,081 were In-Patients and 12,768 were treated as Out-Patients. There were 2,978 babies born in the hospital during the year. The Average Daily Occupancy was the highest of any year and the 123,206 patient days of service rendered exceeded any previous year by 7,680 Patient Days.

Expansion and Improvements

Due to the fact that the first unit of the main hospital building is now 25 years old and that the constant growth of the institution has made it necessary to increase all adjunct services, such as X-ray, laboratory, blood bank and surgical departments, major improvements are necessary. The demand for our services in the City of New Orleans and in the southeastern states has made it imperative that substantial monies be spent to enable us to render the good type of patient care which has characterized the hospital from its beginning.

Construction on the South Wing Addition was begun in the late fall of 1949. This new addition consists of a 9 story, fire-proof building which, when completed, will add approximately 174 beds to our present capacity and provide new laboratory, X-ray, blood bank, medical records library and physical therapy departments. Also included in the new addition is a greatly needed auditorium or assembly room with a seating capacity of 200. In addition to these a new cafeteria for student nurses and hospital employees is also being provided.

Care of the Chronically Ill

The seventh and eight floors of the new addition will be allocated to the care of the chronically ill, or long term patient. This is one of the most needed, and possibly neglected, of all hospital services. There are thousands of people who have fallen victim to incurable diseases and who desperately need to

be cared for in a hospital. Many of them are fortunate enough to be in a position to pay their way. Others must be cared for by their families, church, or the denomination in general. No greater investment could be made by people of means than to endow a bed in the Chronically Ill Section as a memorial to some loved one or friend.

Religious Program

The hospital maintains the services of a full-time Chaplain, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist Bible Institute, who is now serving his fourth year with us. He is greatly beloved by the members of the medical staff, the hospital employees, and the patients. He conducts a devotional service every morning from 7:00 to 7:15 over the hospital broadcasting equipment, which is a gift of a friend. He also visits patients throughout the day, teaches a course in Bible to the student nurses, and holds numerous conferences with patients, their families, and members of the hospital personnel.

The hospital begins the day with a devotional service from 6:45 to 7:00 for student nurses and others who care to attend. These services are held in the Chapel. Religious tracts, copies of the Sunday School lessons, and copies of the gospels are distributed regularly to the patients. Of the employees, student nurses, a high percentage are active in those churches.

Some of Our Needs

1. We are grateful that the Convention has approved an increase in the percentage of the Cooperative Program Receipts allocated to the hospital. This will enable us to increase the amount of free service to the deserving poor. The hospital was also included for an amount of \$150,000.00 in the Capital Funds Division of the Convention budget. This amount will be used on the new addition. The support of the Cooperative Program by all the churches will help to undergird the ministry of the hospital as well as all the other agencies of the Convention.

2. Pastors and members of churches throughout the south can be of great service in recruiting young women for nurses' training. We are approved by all accrediting agencies and are affiliated with Louisiana College, the Baptist college in Louisiana, and with Tulane University in our training program. We invite inquiries from pastors and young women regarding our training school and will cooperate to the limit of our resources in making their training possible. There are several scholarships available to young women who can qualify.

Those who believe in the great ministry of healing in a Christian atmosphere could do well to consider the hospital in their wills and memorial gifts. We are confident that the

Southern Baptist Hospital will continue to have a place in the prayers of our people and that an increasingly large number will make it possible for us to fulfill our mission in America's most interesting city in the great business of "HEALING HUMANITY'S HURT."

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The gross enrollment of Southwestern Seminary for the 1950-51 session is 2,315, highest in the history of the institution. 259 graduated at the commencement May 4. 366 were sent out this year into various fields of service calling for trained and consecrated leadership. The faculty of the three schools of the Seminary is now composed of 42.

The scholarship fund, provided by six states, yielded a total of \$14,451.93. There were 96 young women assisted with scholarships, at a gross expenditure of \$34,253.15.

The spirit of mission continues to move with great power the life of the Seminary. Fifty-eight have been appointed for mission service this year: 41 foreign missionaries and 17 home missionaries. During the years of the full history of the Seminary 422 missionaries have gone out to foreign fields, while 298 have gone to home fields. The number of volunteers for mission service in the current student body has reached 416, which is one-fourth of the enrollment.

The extension Department of the Seminary is being discontinued as we cooperate with Southern and New Orleans Seminaries on a new plan of extension work. After two years of close study, the Seminary Extension Department of Southern Baptist Seminaries has been set up. The Commission to direct the work of the department is made up of two representatives from each of the cooperating seminaries. It is the plan of Commission to begin operations in September, 1951. Ultimately courses in all departments of seminary study will be offered and it is hoped that profitable courses of study will thus be available to all who are not privileged to attend the regular sessions of the seminaries.

The Seminary continues to operate without debt. Our future plans comprehend two areas of endeavor, namely, the increase of endowment and more adequate housing for students. Seventy-two per cent of the students live off the campus and many were forced to turn to towns away from Fort Worth to make their homes. In fact, 85 towns including some located in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, were included in the "local" addresses of students. Other objectives awaiting realization are a gymnasium, a modern nurse, campus improvements, library funds sufficient to bring the present number of 50,000 volumes up to the full capacity of the Fleming library, which is 150,000 volumes.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We come now to a quiet and meditative moment when we are to recall to our grateful memories the names of our beloved brothers and sisters who lived, labored and loved among us, and whom we have lost for awhile. This service designedly has a threefold purpose: (1) To pay a proper tribute of respect to the departed; (2) To receive inspiration from the enduring qualities of their lives; and (3) To bring comfort to the hearts of their inner circle who sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and for the sound of a voice that is still.

"The lamplighter goes over the hill, but he leaves the light burning behind him" Our beloved have left lights burning behind them. Let us be inspired by the brighter lights of noble Christian character, power of leadership, faithful service, undiscouragable good will, vision, and helpful service.

Time fails us to speak of those who through faith wrought righteousness, waxed valiant in fight and accomplished exploits for God. We, therefore, symbolize our respect to our honored dead, now living in glory, by placing a flower in the bouquet of memory as each name is called.

Our Beloved Dead

BROOKSVILLE: J. C. Emerson, William Marsden.

BUSHNELL: C. H. Woodard, George Merritt, Dewey Meeks.

CENTER HILL: Mrs. Mary Sellers, Louise Lee, Mrs. Ida Lowrey.

COLEMAN: Ira Currie.

EDEN: Gene Jones, Herbert Dick.

HEBRON: Mrs. Mae Jackson, George Bishop, Mrs. Grace Ochsenbein.

INVERNESS: Mrs. Ludie Cartmell.

LINDEN: Donald Wall, Jack Cecil Merritt.

OXFORD: Mrs. Etta Shaw, Mrs. Edna Zahller.

SUMTERVILLE: W. H. Mann.

WEBSTER: Mrs. G. W. Hayes.

WILDWOOD: Mrs. Laura Grenshaw, O. G. Teboe, Mrs. Carrie O'Brien, D. R. White.

The Twenty-Third Psalm:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for

Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

TABLE A — CHURCH & MEMBERSHIP

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951
Moderator: Rev. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

Churches	Loca- tion	Orga- nized	No. Meets	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters, Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Res. Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Members Asked to Pledge	Roman Catholics Joined	
Adamsville	Rural	1946	4	R. L. Craft, Rt. 1, Wildwood	4	2	1	45	17	62	1	10	No	No	1	
Brooksville	Town	1852	4	Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville	46	39	36	407	150	557	2	59	Yes	No	0	
Bushnell	Town	1888	4	No Pastor	14	7	8	173	84	257	2	35	No	No	1	
Center Hill	Town	1856	4	C. K. Byerly, Center Hill	10	2	12	76	55	131	1	10	No	No	0	
Coleman	Town	1908	4	W. S. Wade, Coleman	6	3	9	108	70	178	1	10	No	No	0	
Eden	Rural	1845	4	J. D. Bowers, Rt 2, Brooksville	26	27	6	55	169	224	1	0	Yes	No	0	
Floral City	Town	1888	4	Glenn E. Tadlock, Floral City	3	2	10	61	36	97	2	20	No	No	0	
Hebron	Rural	1894	4	Martin Hayes, Rt 1, Bushnell	17	3	6	67	16	83	2	6	No	No	0	
Homosassa	Village	1946	4	Clyde E. Martin, Homosassa Springs	0	1	2	11	24	35	0	0	No	No	0	
Indian Hill	Rural	1892	2-4	J. H. Palmer, Aripeka	24	19	13	247	72	319	1	45	Yes	No	0	
Inverness	Town	1907	4	Loys Frink, Inverness	7	0	1	35	34	69	1	11	No	No	1	
Istachatta	Village	1945	4	Fletcher Weston, Box 41, Brooksville	0	2	1	38	28	66	1	6	Yes	No	0	
Lecanto	Village	1893	2-4	E. W. Parks, Lecanto	14	8	2	124	15	139	2	12	Yes	No	0	
Linden	Village	1894	4	J. Paul Kessler, Linden	3	8	13	163	83	246	1	21	Yes	No	0	
Oxford	Village	1889	4	V. V. Voelker, P. O. Box 116, Oxford	0	3	4	53	0	53	0	0	No	No	0	
Pleasant Hill	Rural	1879	1-3	J. H. Palmer, Aripeka	3	1	2	48	18	66	1	15	No	No	0	
Sumterville	Village	1946	4	Bill Jones, Sumterville	3	1	2	5	86	39	125	1	15	No	No	0
Wahoo	Rural	1903	4	W. D. Hand, Jr., Rt. 1, Bushnell	13	25	5	174	38	212	1	6	No	No	0	
Webster	Town	1892	4	G. W. Kinard, Webster	31	33	28	361	220	581	4	60	Yes	No	0	
Wildwood	City	1867	4	O. G. Hall, Wildwood	230	200	170	2400	1198	3598	27	328	Yes	No	0	
Totals					230	200	170	2400	1198	3598	27	328				3

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951
Associational Supt.: W. K. Jenkins, Inverness

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extesion Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission S. S. Enrolment	Total S. S. Enrolment	S. S. Average Attendance	School Attendance	Vacation Bible	Average Attendance	
Adamsville	H. C. Mizell, Coleman, Fla.	0	0	13	0	12	10	0	15	0	5	0	55	40	40	31	31	
Brooksville	Ira E. Clark, Brooksville, Fla.	24	35	60	60	76	58	21	94	40	5	0	447	184	165	132	132	
Bushnell	W. E. Crum, Bushnell, Fla.	0	8	14	15	24	23	0	53	0	2	0	139	86	108	85	85	
Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Center Hill Fla.	0	0	10	12	14	8	18	13	0	1	0	76	41	60	52	52	
Coleman	George V. Sellars, Coleman, Fla.	0	0	10	5	5	8	6	19	0	3	0	56	43	108	82	82	
Eden	Jimmy Murphy, Brooksville Fla.	4	12	6	14	26	27	7	28	12	4	0	140	69	74	68	68	
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City Fla.	15	12	7	10	7	6	0	21	0	2	0	80	45	59	47	47	
Hebron	D. W. Brittle, Brooksville, Fla.	0	0	13	5	7	8	9	13	0	0	0	55	37	33	26	26	
Homosassa	Francis Bishop, Crystal River, Fla.	0	6	4	7	9	14	4	12	0	6	0	62	50	46	24	24	
Indian Hill	No Sunday School	8	20	12	17	37	21	6	67	54	4	0	246	116	79	70	70	
Inverness	W. K. Jenkins, Inverness, Fla.	9	3	5	13	10	7	0	10	9	0	0	66	52	64	53	53	
Istachatta	Mrs. Retta M. Petteys, Nobleton, Fla.	5	0	7	7	13	6	10	8	8	2	0	66	35	29	26	26	
Lecanto	W. M. Wilder, Lecanto, Fla.	26	0	15	21	29	15	14	35	6	2	0	193	81	72	52	52	
Linden	H. L. Giddens, Linden, Fla.	15	0	16	11	11	14	18	60	16	2	0	163	132	58	46	46	
Oxford	G. H. Stapp, Oxford, Fla.	0	0	8	7	13	6	0	19	0	6	0	56	20	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	Cooper Connell, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	8	5	8	5	5	7	0	0	0	40	28	0	0	0	
Sumterville	E. L. Abney, Sumterville, Fla.	0	0	11	10	13	14	15	19	1	0	0	83	50	69	51	51	
Wahoo	Lee Wade, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	10	11	17	14	4	26	0	2	0	84	54	107	80	80	
Webster	Staton M. Gideons, Webster, Fla.	33	32	32	53	73	54	24	106	12	5	0	424	198	157	113	113	
Wildwood	R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood, Fla.	Totals	139	128	227	290	404	318	161	625	158	51	0	2501	1361	1328	1038	1038

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Linden	Village	1894	J. Paul Kessier, Linden	14	8	2	124	15	139	2	12	No	No	0	
Oxford	Village	1889	V. V. Voelker, P. O. Box 116, Oxford	3	8	13	163	83	246	1	21	Yes	No	0	
Pleasant Hill	Rural	1879	J. H. Palmer, Aripeka	0	3	4	53	0	53	0	0	No	No	0	
Sumterville	Village	1946	Bill Jones, Sumterville	3	1	2	48	18	66	1	15	No	No	0	
Wahoo	Rural	1903	W. D. Hand, Jr., Rt. 1, Bushnell	2	5	5	86	39	125	1	15	No	No	0	
Webster	Town	1892	G. W. Kinard, Webster	13	25	5	174	38	212	1	6	No	No	0	
Wildwood	City	1867	O. G. Hall, Wildwood	31	33	28	361	220	581	4	60	Yes	No	0	
Totals				230	200	170	2400	1198	3598	27	326				3

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Associational Supt.: W. K. Jenkins, Inverness

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extesion Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission S. S. Enrolment	Total S. S. Enrolment	S. S. Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Attendance	Vacation Bible Average Attendance
Adamsville	H. C. Mizell, Coleman, Fla.	0	13	0	12	10	0	15	0	5	0	55	40	40	31
Brooksville	Ira E. Clark, Brooksville, Fla.	24	35	34	60	76	58	21	94	40	5	447	184	165	132
Bushnell	W. E. Crum, Bushnell, Fla.	0	8	14	15	24	23	0	53	0	2	139	86	108	85
Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Center Hill Fla.	0	0	10	12	14	8	18	13	0	1	76	41	60	52
Coleman	George V. Sellars, Coleman, Fla.	0	0	10	5	5	8	6	19	0	3	56	43	108	82
Eden	Jimmy Murphy, Brooksville Fla.	4	12	6	14	26	27	7	28	12	4	140	69	74	68
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City Fla.	15	12	7	10	7	6	0	21	0	2	80	45	5	47
Hebron	D. W. Brittle, Brooksville, Fla.	0	0	13	5	7	8	9	13	0	0	55	37	33	26
Homosassa	Francis Bishop, Crystal River, Fla.	0	6	4	7	9	14	4	12	0	6	62	50	46	24
Indian Hill	No Sunday School	8	20	17	37	21	6	67	54	4	0	246	116	79	70
Inverness	W. K. Jenkins, Inverness, Fla.	9	3	5	13	10	7	0	10	9	0	66	52	64	53
Istachatta	Mrs. Retta M. Pettes, Nobleton, Fla	5	0	7	7	13	6	10	8	2	0	66	35	29	26
Lecanto	W. M. Wilder, Lecanto, Fla.	26	0	15	21	29	15	14	35	6	2	163	81	72	52
Oxford	H. L. Giddens, Linden, Fla.	15	0	16	11	14	18	6	16	2	0	163	132	58	46
Pleasant Hill	G. H. Stapp, Oxford, Fla.	0	0	0	12	13	6	0	19	0	6	56	20	0	0
Sumterville	Cooper Connell, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	8	7	8	5	5	7	0	0	40	28	0	0
Webster	E. L. Abney, Sumterville, Fla.	0	0	11	10	13	14	15	19	1	0	83	50	69	51
Wildwood	Lee Wade, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	10	11	17	14	4	26	0	2	84	54	107	80
	Staton M. Gideons, Webster, Fla.	33	32	32	53	73	54	24	106	12	5	424	198	157	113
	R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood, Fla.														
Totals		139	128	227	290	404	318	161	625	158	51	2501	1361	1328	1038

TABLE C — TRAINING UNIONS

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Assoc. Dir.: Rev. J. P. Kessler, Linden

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Adamsville	No Training Union	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	19	33	0	0	0	0	3	55	30
Brooksville	Mrs. Archie Whatley, Brooksville,	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	9	0	12	8	5	8	0	3	45	34
Bushnell	Eugene Hamilton, Bushnell,	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	8	2	4	11	0	1	30	21
Center Hill	Miss Clyde Foster, Center Hill	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	24	12
Coleman	W. D. Cannon, Coleman,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	48
Eden	Pitman Jernigan, Brooksville	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	8	5	5	6	17	18	15	26	0	0	92	48
Floral City	W. C. Tadlock, Floral City	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	11	0	3	6	7	9	0	0	26	25
Hebron	Alex Rogers, Inverness	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	11	0	24	9	6	15	0	3	68	35
Homosassa	No Training Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	3	8	2	10	0	10	38	26
Indian Hill	No Training Union	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	11	0	24	9	6	15	0	3	68	35
Inverness	Eugene Doss, Inverness	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	3	8	2	10	0	10	38	26
Istachatta	Miss Morie Hayes, Istachatta	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	3	8	2	10	0	10	38	26
Lecanto	No Training Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	12	6	9	0	3	35	21
Linden	Wilbur Hallaver, Oxford	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	12	6	9	0	3	35	21
Oxford	No Training Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	12	6	9	0	3	35	21
Pleasant Hill	No Training Union	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	4	5	4	6	0	0	23	18
Sumterville	William Walker, S.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	12	13	14	14	17	0	6	76	50
Wahoo	Mrs. Ida Lovett, Ed.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	2	2	4	6	4	12	0	2	35	23
Webster	L. V. Prevatt, Bushnell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	2	2	4	6	4	12	0	2	35	23
Wildwood	Walter Pharris, Wildwood	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	0	34	24	0	39	0	0	109	57
Totals		2	6	7	12	11	10	13	0	61	8	50	52	160	112	67	180	0	37	666	400

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Assoc. Pres.: Mrs. Wm. B. Thirlwell, Brooksville

Churches	Presidents of W. M. S. and 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	In All Organizations	Total Tithers in
Adamsville	Mrs. Vera Craft, Rt. 1, Wildwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	13	0	6	0	0	19	0	10
Brooksville	Mrs. Frank P. Newell, Rt. 1, Box 59, Brooksville	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	66	0	12	8	27	113	62	31
Bushnell	Mrs. W. E. Crum, Bushnell	1	0	1	0	1	3	12	0	15	0	0	13	40	30	35
Center Hill	Mrs. T. Lamb, Sr., Center Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	33	33	10	0
Coleman	Mrs. J. F. Roessel, Coleman	1	0	2	1	0	4	18	0	7	8	0	33	33	10	0
Eden	Mrs. J. P. Ausley, Rt. 2, Brooksville	1	0	2	1	1	5	11	0	19	6	4	40	0	0	0
Floral City	Mrs. Nammie Dunn, Floral City	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	10	0
Hebron	Mrs. Lula Harpin, P. O. Box 278, Brooksville	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Homosassa	No W. M. S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Hill	No W. M. S.	1	0	1	1	1	4	60	0	9	17	10	96	40	27	8
Inverness	Mrs. Paul Whittenbeck, Inverness	1	0	2	0	1	4	9	0	6	0	7	22	7	8	0
Istachatta	Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	12	0
Lecanto	Mrs. Margaret Allen, Lecanto	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	11	6	0
Linden	Mrs. Maude Parish, Rt. 1, Webster	1	0	0	0	0	1	46	0	0	0	8	12	66	12	20
Oxford	Mrs. George Perry, P. O. Box 114, Oxford	3	0	0	1	1	5	46	0	0	0	8	12	66	12	20
Pleasant Hill	No W. M. S.	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Sumterville	Mrs. J. W. Walker, Sumterville	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15	5	5
Wahoo	Mrs. Minnie Hand, Rt. 1, Bushnell	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	5	0
Webster	Mrs. G. W. Kinard, Webster	1	0	2	1	1	5	60	0	26	11	15	112	40	6	0
Wildwood	Mrs. Fannie Hunt, Wildwood	19	0	12	6	7	44	426	0	100	58	88	672	265	195	0
Totals		19	0	12	6	7	44	426	0	100	58	88	672	265	195	0

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Associational Pres.: L. F. Fore, Wildwood

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Brotherhood Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Or Unified Budget	Goal Association Missions For Coming Year
Adamsville	No Brotherhood				2,000	0	0	0
Brooksville	F. F. Emerson, 707 Moline Ave., Brooksville	44	4	10,000	75,000	1,800	2,670	120
Bushnell	No Brotherhood			4,000	11,000	0	300	0
Center Hill	No Brotherhood			5,000	9,000	0	0	0
Coleman	B. C. Bridges, Coleman	32	48	4,000	10,000	750	60	100
Eden	James Weston, Rt. 2, Brooksville	26	31	6,500	22,649	315	0	0
Floral City	No Brotherhood				12,000	0	400	80
Hebron	No Brotherhood				3,000	0	0	0
Homosassa	No Brotherhood				1,200	0	0	0
Indian Hill	No Brotherhood				1,000	0	0	0
Inverness	No Brotherhood				20,000	0	600	60
Istachatta	Geo. W. Scofield, Inverness	20	12	7,000	6,000	0	0	0
Lecanto	No Brotherhood				2,500	0	0	0
Linden	No Brotherhood				5,500	0	0	0
Oxford	H. D. Outlaw, Jr., Rt. 1, Center Hill	12	52	2,500	7,000	0	50	0
Pleasant Hill	M. A. Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 3, Oxford	12	3	4,500	1,500	0	480	60
Sumterville	No Brotherhood				7,500	0	0	0
Wahoo	No Brotherhood				6,500	0	0	0
Webster	C. A. Branch, Webster	9	5	3,500	10,000	0	0	0
Wildwood	J. A. Dyess, Wildwood	35	45	15,000	65,000	0	50	7,000
Totals		190	200	63,200	278,349	2,865	11,020	480

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Assoc. Treasurer: G. H. Stapp, Oxford

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries, Excluding Pastor's	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings, Equipment	Literature, Songbooks, Printing, Etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expense Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Exp.
Adamsville	C. D. Cole, Wildwood	2,193	0	0	0	31	0	120	1,006	32	1,191	915	2,106
Brooksville	F. F. Emerson, 707 Moline, Brooksville	15,005	1,030	4,719	449	1,012	127	1,098	0	1,473	9,912	3,900	13,812
Bushnell	Curtis Beville, Bushnell	5,067	159	92	2,588	439	513	63	0	143	3,999	2,550	6,549
Center Hill	Mrs. C. K. Eyerly, Center Hill	2,535	76	73	0	85	0	100	0	122	457	1,530	1,987
Coleman	J. F. Crawford, Coleman	3,473	0	83	3,032	206	0	0	0	0	3,322	1,525	4,693
Eden	J. F. Snow, Rt. 2, Brooksville	4,361	28	128	1,239	309	0	131	0	209	2,046	2,647	4,693
Floral City	J. R. Snow, Rt. 2, Brooksville	7,177	60	35	1,148	120	0	286	0	201	1,852	1,618	3,470
Hebron	A. B. Weeks, Floral City	1,903	642	13	93	118	148	143	0	105	1,264	1,216	2,481
Homosassa	Mrs. Faye Whitley, Brooksville	1,506	0	0	182	60	32	56	27	0	359	1,145	1,504
Indian Hill	Mrs. Jewell Bishop, Crystal River	115	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	86	113
Inverness	Carey Baxley, Inverness	10,646	206	779	209	516	82	505	0	1,259	3,647	3,700	7,347
Istachatta	Mrs. Retta M. Petteys, Nobleton	3,091	0	12	1,023	153	78	249	0	65	1,582	1,130	2,712
Lecanto	Mrs. Pernie Glisson Lecanto	2,155	121	0	1,321	123	36	85	0	20	1,707	360	2,067
Linden	F. W. Akins, Linden	2,332	12	76	13	228	30	144	0	179	685	1,633	2,318
Oxford	G. H. Stapp, Oxford	7,185	176	64	433	252	50	279	0	187	1,445	2,549	3,994
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Rt. 1, Bushnell	413	0	5	0	40	0	0	82	24	153	229	382
Sumterville	Mrs. B. Hogans, Sumterville	1,826	300	44	0	70	47	35	0	0	496	860	1,356
Wahoo	J. B. Jane Parker, Rt. 1, Bushnell	2,423	0	0	537	85	75	75	0	129	901	1,271	2,172
Webster	Mrs. Grace E. Gideons, Webster	4,833	38	22	3,599	111	20	36	0	210	4,039	1,935	5,974
Wildwood	H. G. Brooks, Wildwood	14,859	480	1120	0	726	0	715	0	442	3,485	3,950	7,435
Totals		93,109	3,420	7,299	15,872	4,693	1,241	4,125	1,117	4,807	42,551	34,751	77,329

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

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

For Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1951

Assoc. Missionary: Rev. B. D. Locke, Ocala

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Miss.	Christian Education, etc	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenses	Grand Total Expenses For All Purposes
Adamsville	John Millsap, Coleman	10	0	2	59	3	0	10	0	0	85	2,191
Brooksville	Miss Marguerite Floyd, Box 358, Brooksville	2,241	120	96	126	120	2	52	0	120	2,879	16,692
Bushnell	Mrs. Ethlynn Walker, Bushnell	385	75	78	79	81	0	101	0	0	801	7,351
Center Hill	Alvin L. Jones, Box 112 Center Hill	102	0	12	16	33	11	48	0	45	268	2,255
Coleman	George V. Sellars, Coleman	62	0	0	22	25	11	16	0	0	137	4,985
Eden	Mrs. Malinda Jones, Rt. 2, Box 199, Brooksville	556	62	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	656	5,350
Floral City	Mrs. Walter Kabrich, Jr, Floral City	182	19	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	218	3,689
Hebron	Mrs. Lula Harpin, P. O. Box 278, Brooksville	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	2,586
Homosassa	Andrew S. Goodman, Box 994, Crystal River	41	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	56	1,560
Indian Hill	Mrs. D. C Knight, Rt. 1, Bushnell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Inverness	Mrs. Annie C. Warnock, Inverness	1002	60	108	107	77	116	43	0	120	1,634	8,982
Istachatta	Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley, Box 52, Istachatta	233	29	13	14	27	3	3	0	28	354	3,067
Lecanto	Mrs. Pernie Glisson, Lecanto	8	0	10	11	3	0	10	0	0	42	2,110
Linden	Elayne Parish, Rt. 1, Webster	30	5	7	4	3	0	15	0	0	65	2,384
Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 3, Oxford	651	112	22	30	67	14	35	35	10	976	4,971
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Rt. 1, Bushnell	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	391
Sumterville	Mrs. J. W. Walker, Sumterville	61	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	1,420
Wahoo	Mrs. Mary Hayes, Rt. 1, Bushnell	23	5	10	0	10	0	57	10	0	115	2,288
Webster	P. A. Tompkins, Webster	43	0	9	19	49	0	106	0	5	234	6,208
Wildwood	Mrs. A. H. Toole, Box 398, Wildwood	6,198	105	52	75	160	307	326	0	337	7,563	14,999
	Total	11,855	607	443	596	666	487	842	55	667	16,252	93,582