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OCTOBER 19th, 1954

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Linden, Florida

OCTOBER 20th, 1954

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One Hundred Seventh
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— WITH —

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Oxford, Florida

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— AND —

CENTER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Center Hill, Florida

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1953 PROGRAM

PROCEEDINGS

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LOYS FRINK, Moderator

GUY STAPP, Clerk

OXFORD, FLORIDA - OCTOBER 20, 1953

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GENERAL THEME: "Moving for Multitudes With Compassion"

SCRIPTURE: "He Was Moved With Compassion" - Matthew 9:36

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1953

"Preaching the Word (Acts 8:4) With Compassion"

10:00 CALL TO ORDER - - - - - Moderator
PRAYER - George W. Scofield, Inverness, Pres. Brotherhood
Hymn - - - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Brooksville
Director Music
DEVOTIONAL (10 minutes) - Leonard Halbrook, Pastor
Istachatta

"Moving With Compassion for People"

10:20 ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS
ADOPTION OF AN ORDER OF PROCEDURE
A MESSAGE OF WELCOME (2 minutes) - Perry Edwards
Pastor - Oxford
A MESSAGE OF RESPONSE (2 minutes) - H. O. Reynolds
Pastor - Homosassa
PRESENTATION OF GUESTS AND NEW PASTORS - O. G. Hall
Missionary
HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk
Director Music
NAMING OF COMMITTEES - - - - - Moderator
10:45 REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS - E. D. Baxley, Pastor
Gulf Ridge Park
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for Florida and Her
Children" Tom Collins, Pastor, North Jacksonville
11:10 SPECIAL MUSIC - - - - - Choir - Wildwood
11:15 REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS - Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell
Brooksville
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for America and Her
Neighbors" - E. S. Anderson, Pastor - Wildwood
11:40 ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:45 THE ASSOCIATION AT WORSHIP
"Moving With Compassion for Christ and His Church"
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER - C. A. Crosby, Pastor, Linden
SPECIAL MUSIC - - - - - Choir - Wahoo
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION SERMON - Gardner Walker, Pastor
Wahoo
12:30 PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT - - - Dinner on the Grounds

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1953

"Teaching Whatsoever Christ Commanded (Matthew 28:20)
With Compassion"

1:45 CALL TO ORDER - - - - - Moderator
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
PRAYER
2:00 REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND BAPTIST LITERATURE
- - - Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor - Brooksville
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for Readers of the
Truth" - - - Lewis D. Haines, Pastor - Starke
2:45 HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
2:50 REPORT ON BAPTIST FOUNDATION AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
- - - Glenn Stephens, Pastor - Webster
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for Worthy Citizens"
- - - J. Ollie Edmunds, President - Stetson University
3:35 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
3:45 REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION AND MORALS - C. A. Crosby
Pastor - Linden
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for Sanctified Be-
lievers" - - - O. G. Hall, Associational Missionary
4:15 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MEMBERS AND MEMORIAL
SERVICE - - - A. L. Flury, Pastor - Lecanto, Chairman
4:30 PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT Supper on the Grounds at 6:00

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 20, 1953

"Unto the Uttermost Parts (Acts 1:8) With Compassion"

7:15 CALL TO ORDER - - - - - Moderator
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC - - - - - Choir - Oxford
7:30 REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AND "A Million More In
Fifty-Four" CAMPAIGN - - - W. K. Jenkins, Inverness
Associational Superintendent
7:50 REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD AND RELIEF ANNUITY BENE-
FITS - George W. Scofield, Associational President
8:10 HYMN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8:15 REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS AND STEWARDSHIP
- - - Fletcher Weston, Pastor - Citronelle
ADDRESS: "Moving With Compassion for the Whole-Wide
World" - G. A. Ratterree, Florida Brotherhood Secretary
9:00 PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1953, CENTER HILL, FLORIDA

"Laborers Together (2 Cor. 6:1) With Compassion"

10:00 CALL TO ORDER - - - - - Moderator
PRAYER
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music

- A MESSAGE OF WELCOME (2 minutes) - C. K. Byerley, Pastor
Center Hill
- A MESSAGE OF RESPONSE (2 minutes) - R. L. Croft, Pastor
Adamsville
- DEVOTIONAL (10 minutes) "Moving With Compassion for
Spirit-Filled Workers" - Perry Edwards, Pastor - Oxford
- 10:20 REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
- Mrs. Egan Jones, Wildwood - Associational President
- 10:40 REPORT ON TRAINING UNION
- Glenn Stephens, Webster - Associational Director
- 11:00 SPECIAL MUSIC - - - - - Choir - Linden
- 11:10 REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC
- T. J. K. Funderburk, Associational Director
- 11:25 REPORT ON REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION
- Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor - Brooksville
- 11:40 ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 11:45 THE ASSOCIATION AT WORSHIP
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC - Baptist Bible Institute Singers, Lakeland
MESSAGE: "Moving With Compassion for Workers Un-
shamed" - Arthur House Stainback
President Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville
- 12:30 PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT - - - Dinner on the Grounds

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1953

"All Bore Him Witness (Luke 4:22) With Compassion"

- 1:45 CALL TO ORDER - - - - - Moderator
HYMN - Led by T. J. K. Funderburk, Director Music
PRAYER
DEVOTIONAL (10 minutes) "Moving With Compassion for
Youth" - Leonard Halbrook, Pastor - Istachatta
- 2:05 REPORT ON ASSEMBLY GROUNDS
- George W. Scofield, Chairman
REPORT ON MISSIONS COMMITTEE - O. G. Hall, Missionary
REPORT OF TREASURER - Guy Stapp, Oxford
REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE - V. F. Holifield, Inverness
Chairman
DIGEST OF LETTERS - - - - - Guy Stapp
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- Leonard Halbrook, Chairman Nominating Committee
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
- Guy Stapp, Chairman
REPORT OF HISTORIAN - Dr. G. R. Creekmore, Brooksville
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER
- Gardner Walker, Chairman
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - J. H. Palmer, Pastor
- Pleasant Hill, Chairman
PASSING ON THE GAVEL
HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT (Final)

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OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 21, 1953 — OCTOBER 20, 1954

Moderator—Leon M. Gambrell, Brooksville

Vice-Moderator—E. S. Anderson, Wildwood

Clerk—Guy Stapp, Oxford

Treasurer—Guy Stapp, Oxford

Sunday School Superintendent—W. K. Jenkins, Inverness

Womans Missionary Union President—Mrs. Egan Jones, Wildwood

Training Union Director—L. Glenn Stephens, Webster

Brotherhood President—George W. Scofield, Inverness

Church Music Director—T. J. K. Funderburk, Brooksville

Historian—Mrs. Fannie Scofield, Inverness

Trustees of the Assembly Grounds—George W. Scofield, Chairman, Inverness; W. S. Wade, Coleman; L. F. Fore, Wildwood; L. Glenn Stephens, Webster; E. S. Anderson, Wildwood

Committee on Associational Calendar of Activities—Leon M. Gambrell, Chairman; E. S. Anderson, Wildwood; Guy Stapp, Oxford; W. K. Jenkins, Inverness; George W. Scofield, Inverness; Mrs. Egan Jones, Wildwood; L. Glenn Stephens, Webster; T. J. K. Funderburk, Brooksville

Committee on Missions—Fletcher Weston, Chairman, Brooksville; J. Parker McLendon, Eden; Charles H. Lawhon, Floral City

Representative on the State Board of Missions—Loys Frink, First Baptist Church, Inverness

Preacher of the Annual Sermon—Charles H. Lawhon, Floral City; Alternate, Leonard Halbrook, Istachatta

CONSTITUTION

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

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

3. Its officers shall be a Moderator, who shall also be Chairman of the Executive Committee; a Vice-Moderator, who shall be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee; a Clerk and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve in this capacity, more than two consecutive years. The Association, in annual session, shall elect or approve all departmental heads for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY-LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ADAMSVILLE—C. D. Cole, R. L. Craft, Marie Walls, J. A. Millsap, Mrs. J. A. Millsap, Mrs. R. L. Craft.

BROOKSVILLE—Leon M. Gambrell, Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell, Mrs. Charles Ricks, Mrs. W. H. Truett, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mrs. W. B. Gittings, Mrs. Frank P. Newell, Mrs. John Weeks, Sr.

BUSHNELL—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crum, Mrs. Elva Stover, Mrs. Faye Hunt, Mrs. Grace Beville, Mrs. Sallie Hamilton.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. C. K. Byerly.

CITRONELLE—Fletcher Weston, D. W. Hamilton, Bob Cross, C. E. Roddenberry, Katie Roddenberry, Hazel Cross.

COLEMAN—Mrs. Mae Remington, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Dovie Remington, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Ross Graham.

EDEN—W. A. Buford, Evan Landrum, Mrs. Perry Ausley, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, Mrs. Betty Murphy, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Messer, J. H. Priest, J. Murphy, Mrs. J. P. Jernigan.

FLORAL CITY—Mrs. M. F. Scofield, Mrs. Fred Godwin, Mrs. Mae Harrison, Mrs. Marvin McNally.

GULF RIDGE PARK—Mrs. Retta Petteys, Mrs. Ada Steed, Mrs. Ollie Patterson, Mrs. Betty Varn.

HEBRON—Mrs. Lula Harpin, Mrs. Annell Rivenbark, Mrs. Inez Fehrman, Mrs. Martha Miley, Mrs. Elvie Sikes.

HOMOSASSA—H. O. Reynolds, J. W. O'Berry, L. W. Harris, Francis Bishop, Andrew Goodman, R. Goodman, Maxine Goodman, Jewell Bishop, Bertie O'Berry, Mrs. Hazel Reynolds.

INDIAN HILL—Mrs. Joanna Knight, Mrs. Lillie Mae Wade, Mrs. Gladys Wade, Mrs. Pauline Gideon.

INVERNESS—Loys Frink, Mrs. W. A. Weed, Mrs. Mae Crews, V. F. Holifield, W. K. Jenkins, C. O. Webb, George W. Scofield, Mrs. G. W. Scofield, Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Mrs. Pearl Baxley.

ISTACHATTA—L. E. Halbrook, Mrs. L. E. Halbrook, Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley, Mrs. J. C. Graham.

LECANTO—W. G. Glisson, Mrs. Pernie Glisson, Mrs. M. J. Hardin, Mrs. Myrtle Pendleton, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Annie Langley.

LINDEN—Mrs. Pete Parrish, Mrs. Nancy Dias, Mrs. Fred Akins, Mrs. Myrtle Iley, Mrs. Laura Croft, Mrs. Nellie Mae Wade, Mrs. Lucy Merritt, George W. Gideons, Mrs. George W. Gideons.

OXFORD—Perry B. Edwards, Mrs. Perry B. Edwards, T. P. Caruthers, Sr., Dan Hooker, Mrs. Dan Hooker, Wilbur Hallauer, Mrs. Wilbur Hallauer, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Sr., J. H. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mrs. Clara Nichols, M. A. Dugger, Mrs. M. A. Dugger.

PLEASANT HILL—R. E. Bennett, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, C. B. Peterson, Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Cooper Connell, Mrs. Cooper Connell.

SUMTERVILLE—Mrs. Herman Sparks, Mrs. J. A. Tompkins, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. J. W. Walker.

WAHOO—Gardner Walker, J. W. Sumners, A. B. Swafford, Pete Reid, Mrs. S. M. Roesel, Mrs. Frank Roesel, Miss Tillie Roesel.

WEBSTER—J. W. Barber, Mrs. J. W. Barber, J. H. Salley, Mrs. J. H. Salley, Mrs. Charles Beville, P. A. Tompkins, Mrs. P. A. Tompkins, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. H. G. Rickard.

WILDWOOD—E. S. Anderson, Mrs. H. G. Brooks, Mrs. A. H. Toole, Mrs. Ruth Rignedale, Mrs. Ruth Crenshaw.

PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 20 - 21, 1953

1. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Loys Frink, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Inverness. Aubrey Martin, evangelist, led in prayer. Leonard Halbrook led the devotional service.

2. On motion of Guy Stapp the Association was organized with the messengers whose names appear on the letters from the Churches. On motion the printed program was adopted, subject to change by the Moderator as he finds it needful.

3. Perry Edwards, Oxford pastor, warmly welcomed the Association. H. O. Reynolds appropriately responded.

4. O. G. Hall, Associational Missionary, presented the new pastors: Fletcher Weston, Citronelle; J. Parker McLendon, Eden; Charles H. Lawhon, Floral City; Eugene Baxley, Gulf Ridge Park; James Bercaw, Hebron; E. S. Anderson, Wildwood; and the guest speakers: Tom Collins and G. A. Ratterree of Jacksonville; and Lewis D. Haines of Starke.

5. After the singing of a hymn, the Association received a gavel presented by W. A. Weed of Inverness.

6. The Moderator named the following Committees: Nominations: Leonard Halbrook, Perry Edwards, Fletcher Weston. Budget: V. F. Holifield, W. S. Wade, J. Parker McLendon. Resolutions: J. H. Palmer, R. E. Seckinger, Robert Outlaw. Memorials: A. L. Flury, Mrs. Fannie Scofield, Mrs. E. W. Gideons. Time, Place, Preacher: Gardner Walker, Frank Roesel, C. K. Byerly. Digest of letters: Guy Stapp.

7. E. D. Baxley read the report on State Missions and Tom Collins spoke to the report. On motion the report was adopted.

8. The Wildwood Church Choir sang, "Lead On." Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell read the report on Home Missions. E. S. Anderson spoke to the report. On motion the report was adopted.

9. Miss Shirley Stanfill led the Association in singing two hymns. C. A. Crosby read the Scripture and led in prayer. Gardner Walker delivered the annual sermon on, "What Think Ye of Christ?" W. S. Wade closed the morning session with prayer.

10. THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION was opened with singing led by Gardner Walker. The Scripture was read by Charles H. Lawhon. Prayer was led by Charles H. Lawhon.

11. Miss Shirley Stanfill spoke for ten minutes on Church Music, as representative of the Department in Jacksonville.

12. Leon M. Gambrell read the reports on the American Bible Society and Baptist Literature. Lewis D. Haines spoke to the joint report. On motion the report was adopted.

13. Miss Mary Ann Hall, accompanied at the piano during the singing of a hymn. L. Glenn Stephens read the joint report on Christian Education and the Baptist Foundation. J. W. Angell spoke to the report. On motion the report was adopted.

14. After a hymn was sung, the report on the State of Religion and Morals was read by C. A. Crosby. An effective spiritual message was delivered by O. G. Hall, Missionary. On motion the report was adopted.

15. In memory of our beloved dead Mrs. E. W. Gideons sang, "Does Jesus Care?" A. L. Flury read the names of the departed members while Mrs. Fannie Scofield and Mrs. E. W. Gideons placed roses alternately for the deceased as named. A. L. Flury closed the service and afternoon session with prayer.

16. THE TUESDAY EVENING SESSION was opened with singing. O. G. Hall led in prayer.

17. On motion the Sunday School report, read by W. K. Jenkins was adopted.

18. The Oxford Choirs sang special songs.

19. On motion the report of the Brotherhood and the Relief and Annuity Board was adopted.

20. On motion the report read by T. J. K. Funderburk on Church Music was adopted.

21. Fletcher Weston read the report on Foreign Missions and Stewardship. G. A. Ratterree spoke to the report. On motion the report was adopted. Lewis Haines closed the session with prayer.

22. THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION in Center Hill was opened with prayer by Aubrey Martin. After a hymn, C. K. Byerly, host pastor, warmly welcomed us. Charles H. Lawhon warmly responded.

23. Perry Edwards brought the devotional.

24. On motion the report of the Woman's Missionary Union read by Mrs. Egan Jones, was adopted.

25. On motion the report of the Training Union read by Glenn Stephens, was adopted.

26. Aubrey Martin delivered a forceful message on the "Holy Spirit." The Association sang.

27. On motion the report of O. G. Hall, Missionary, was adopted.

28. On motion the revised Constitution and By-Laws presented by Leon M. Gambrell was adopted as amended.

29. After a hymn by the congregation, H. R. Scarborough of North Carolina led in prayer. The Baptist Bible Institute sang. President Arthur House Stainback delivered a powerful message on training. The morning session was closed with prayer by President Stainback.

30. THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION began with singing. J. H. Palmer led in prayer. Leonard Hallbrook gave the devotional.

31. On motion the report read by W. S. Wade, on the Assembly Grounds, was adopted.

32. The Treasurer's report was approved.

33. On motion the recommendations of the Budget Committee were adopted with slight amendments.

34. On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

35. The Digest of Letters was approved.

36. On motion the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

37. Leon M. Gambrell, Moderator for the new year accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator, Loys Frink. A hymn of fellowship was sung while the Messengers shook hands with the former and new officers. The final session was adjourned with prayer by Charles H. Pollock.

Respectfully submitted,

LOYS FRINK, Moderator
GUY STAPP, Clerk

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By MRS. LEON M. GAMBRELL

In 1952 the Home Mission Board had 1,274 missionaries, 362 of whom were employed for only ten weeks as student summer workers. This represented a gain in personnel of 104.

Soul-winning is the chief aim of home missions. The achievement in this field is encouraging. The reports show 30,565 conversions in the ministry of home missionaries. In addition to conversions reported by missionaries there were 11,284 professions of faith under the leadership of 425 chaplains in the armed forces. Also there were 6,626 conversions reported in crusades led by the personnel of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic staff. An inestimable number of conversions resulted from the mission radio programs.

The Church Building Loan Fund of the Home Mission Board needs enlargement. The Convention's approval was given in 1952 to a plan to borrow a half million dollars from banks at a rate of interest which would justify the Board in lending the increased funds to Churches which needed the money for building. The Board presented its needs to the Executive Committee and was given encouragement in its program to increase the loan fund in order to help more Churches. The major portion of money received in the Advance Program was transferred to the Church Building Loan Fund. Annuities are being written and other available money from time to time is being placed in the loan fund in the hope that the amount can be raised to ten million dollars within the next five years.

Definite plans were adopted by the Board during 1952 for the enlargement of Negro work in the selection of an evangelist to serve on the staff of the Department of Evangelism; the employment of a worker in the field of home counseling and juvenile delinquency; a Church ministry to members of the armed forces; and the employment of missionaries to the Russians in California and in the H-Bomb center in South Carolina.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By FLETCHER WESTON

Southern Baptists have 911 foreign missionaries (June 1, 1953) distributed in 32 countries: Argentina 44, Brazil 180, Chile 32, China (Hong Kong and Macao) 48, Colombia 30, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 6, Formosa 26, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 10, Hawaii 47, Honduras 4, Indonesia 16, Israel 13, Italy 10, Japan 98, Jordan 5, Korea 13, Lebanon 6, Malaya 9, Mexico 30, Nigeria 159, Paraguay 16, Peru 4, Philippines 25, Southern Rhodesia 12, Spain 6, Switzerland (seminary) 9, Thailand 15, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, Spanish Publishing House 8.

To maintain these missionaries and the institutions in which they serve, Southern Baptists gave in 1952—through the Co-Operative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts—\$7,785,699.64.

About 29 per cent of the missionaries are ordained ministers, of whom about a third serve as pastors of Churches. Most of the ministers serve as field missionaries, extending the gospel message far beyond the cities in which they live. Along with the ordained ministers go the missionaries trained for work in religious education. All missionaries are active in Churches on the field in which they serve. They teach Sunday School classes, lead young people's and women's groups; serve on Church committees, and take an active part in the other Church activities. They join with 195,067 national Baptists, including 1,276 national pastors, in making the almost 2,000 Churches on the mission fields

dynamic Christian forces in their neighborhoods. Those Churches reach 205,901 people through their Sunday Schools, 96,099 young people through their Training Unions and missionary groups, and 47,292 women through their Woman's Missionary Societies. During 1952 the Churches baptized 18,154 new converts.

About 10 per cent of the missionaries are members of the medical profession—doctors, dentists, nurses, technicians. They work in eight hospitals, seven clinics, and eleven dispensaries maintained abroad by Southern Baptists or in buildings and institutions maintained by national Christians.

About 48 per cent of the missionaries are engaged in some form of educational work. Southern Baptists maintain 460 schools, including 17 theological seminaries and six women's training schools. Enrollment in them totals 61,705. Also classified as teachers are missionaries working in five orphanages and nine Good Will centers. In the orphanages are 136 children, and enrolled in the Good Will centers are 398 children and 116 adults.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By E. D. BAXLEY

The work of State Missions is carried on in Florida under six different heads or departments. These six departments are Cooperative Missions, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Music, Camps and Assemblies; and the Student work, and working closely along the side of these departments is the W. M. U., which is the auxiliary to the Florida Baptist Convention. All of these departments and agencies are actively engaged in promoting every phase of mission work done by our Convention.

The work of State Missions is showing results. During the past few years we can point with joy to the establishment of at least 200 new Churches. These have been organized in Florida due to the excellent work of our Churches and State Missions working hand in hand, and during this time, the number of baptisms has increased mightily. The Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood enrollment has shown a vast increase. Thus you see that when you are having a part in State Missions, you are having a part in everything that Florida and Southern Baptists do.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

FOR MARCH 1, 1953 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

FOR ALACHUA, MARION AND PASCO ASSOCIATIONS, DISTRICT 7.

We wish to report the following work in these Associations: Made 34 visits to missions, 14 committee meetings, 23 Associational meetings, 7 pastors' conferences, 3 state meetings, attended all of the Southern Baptist Conventions, held 3 revivals on this field, preached 88 sermons, visited 294 Churches, attended 2 South-wide meetings, 31 other meetings and delivered 14 addresses. Attended prayer meeting 20 times. Traveled 20,000 miles.

We have two missions started. One revived and three more in the process of making. We find 15 places where at least a mission Sunday

School or a branch Sunday School should start. Several of these should have a Church. We find three of our Churches taken away by other groups not of us.

We are happy to report the finest cooperation and good fellowship with our pastors on this field. Also the Associational officers. It has been a great pleasure to work with the state leaders. We are very happy in the work, but for the burden on our hearts because of so much we see that needs to be done. We need your prayers. We need your continual cooperation in the work. We desire that you keep us on your mailing list when you announce your meetings in the Association. It is my desire to work with and for every Associational officer, and every pastor and Church. You are the leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Superintendent of Associational Missions,

O. G. HALL

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

By FLETCHER WESTON

Is there a Church in this Association which needs a larger Church budget? Is there one which could well give more to missions? Is there one which needs to have a higher level of spirituality in the congregation? For that Church, there is good news, for there is a plan by which all three objectives may be achieved.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that every Church in the Association have a School of Stewardship this fall.
2. We recommend that giving to missions through the Co-Operative Program be magnified in every Church.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By LEON M. GAMBRELL

The world must have the Bible. It is the one source of knowledge of Christ. It is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of missionary work. The Bible itself is a missionary, it goes where human missionaries cannot go, stays where they must leave. It keeps on working in man's heart.

Giving the Bible to all peoples in their own language is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish and send it, making it available at a price people can pay. The American Bible Society is that someone. It also supplies Scriptures for the blind in raised-letter systems and Talking Records.

During 1952, the Society distributed 13 million Scripture volumes, helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3 million volumes, a total of 13 million Scriptures since V-J Day, aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scripture volumes to civilians, UN forces and prisoners of war. The American Bible Society provided 904,753 Scriptures for our armed forces, a total of 11 million since 1940.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide missionary service. It serves every form of missions at home and abroad. Southern Baptists can lead in providing enough Bibles for world needs now. In 1952 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. We were second only to Methodists who gave \$125,552.

Help from every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Every Church can give something. Country and village Churches can give \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities can give \$25 to \$100, and larger Churches more. All gifts are to be sent to Baptist Headquarters, Baptist Building, Jacksonville, Florida, marked "For the American Bible Society."

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

By LEON M. GAMBRELL

Baptists believe in the positive approach to problems. We want to supply the readers with Christian reading matter so they will not have to read that which is wrong in moral ideals. Last year, the Baptist Sunday School Board published more than 50 million copies of its periodicals, plus 200 million tracts and nearly 3½ million books. Publications of various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of 770,099 copies per issue.

Baptist state papers reported 1,044,819 circulation. This is the first time they have gone beyond the million mark. The Florida Baptist Witness, our Baptist paper, had a net increase of 3,494 this year, making the total number of copies sent out each week, of 33,244. They have a goal of 36,000 before the Convention meets in St. Louis next June. One of the finest investments a Church can make is to send the WITNESS to every home in its membership where it will be read. This can be done through the budget plan and paid in easy monthly installments.

Our Association is requested to elect an Associational Witness Representative to help enlist our Churches in more widely using the paper, and who may be able to counsel with the editor in increasing the circulation in this Association.

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

By T. J. K. FUNDERBURK

Music is truly congenial to the nature of man; it is a language of delightful sensations; it breathes to the ear the clearest intimations; touches, and gently agitates the agreeable and sublime feeling of love, tenderness and joy; by its powerful charms the most discordant passions may be harmonized, and brought into perfect unison.

Our pastors and leaders have become cognizant of its power to lift the mind and heart to celestial things when employed in singing hymns of love, praise and gratitude to the Master in preparation for reception of the message from His throne of grace.

Due to this awakened interest, which has grown in the past year as never before in the Alachua Association, Florida and the Southern Baptist Convention, much talent has, and is being discovered and utilized; many Churches are planning a training program, and the music department of the Sunday School Board is meeting this challenge by preparing study course books.

It is the desire of this director that this Association hold a simultaneous study course not later than August of next year.

The quarterly hymn sings, of which we had three this year, are growing in popularity, and it is desired that these continue, and possibly increase in frequency through the year.

So far as I know only one Church had a school of music the past year; my hope is that all Churches take part in the simultaneous study contemplated for next year, and whoever is elected director consider this program.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

By GLENN STEPHENS

The Florida Baptist Foundation was designed and incorporated to handle investments of Christian stewards. It is an agency of the State Convention, to serve any person who wishes to contribute to any Baptist Institution or Agency by gifts of money, stocks, bonds or property or by bequests through wills.

The Florida Baptist Foundation offers to Baptists and friends opportunities to make living investments in Baptist Institutions and Agencies, Stetson University, the Florida Baptist Children's Home, World Missions, Camps and Assemblies make a great appeal. Investments in institutions that minister to the bodies, souls and minds of men, and that advance the Kingdom of Christ are living investments with an eternal significance.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By GLENN STEPHENS

This year has developed a (1.) Reversal of the trend toward lower enrollments in our colleges and universities, as well as our seminaries, (2.) Approval, by the Executive Committee of the S. B. C. of an annual convention-wide emphasis on Christian education, beginning April, 1954, and (3.) Increasing financial support from state Baptist conventions. Construction has continued throughout the year on the new campus of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem. Furman University and Howard College announced convention-approved plans for the building of complete, new campuses. Baylor University announced plans for a ten year, \$50,000,000 campaign for funds for new buildings and additions to curriculum. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1953, was \$144,560,783—an increase of half a million for endowments and about five million for property values.

In Florida, we are happy to report encouraging news from Stetson University. Stetson was founded in 1883 and became a college in 1885. Known first as DeLand Academy, after the principal founder of the town, Henry A. DeLand, its name was changed to John B. Stetson University in 1889. Stetson now has the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Law, School of Music, and a School of Business.

In addition to State Baptist schools our Southern Baptist Convention owns and operates five theological seminaries: Southern in Louisville, Southwestern in Fort Worth, New Orleans in New Orleans, Golden Gate in Berkeley, and Southeastern in Wake Forest. The total enrollment is 4,410, an increase of 226 over the previous year's enrollment. Co-Operative Program Funds are invaluable in providing current expenses and a portion of the building programs.

STATE OF RELIGION AND MORALS

By C. A. CROSBY

When we think of religion, we think of man worshipping God. He created man to worship Him and to honor Him. But, when man sinned he turned his face farther and farther away from God and His love.

Jesus speaks of this in Matthew 24. False teachers, prophets and false religions. Jesus also warned the Pharisees of their hypocrisy. Paul speaks of lovers of the world more than lovers of God. The Bible speaks of this age when it tells of the increasing worldliness.

We know that perilous times will come, but thank God that all who live Godly shall be delivered unto Him.

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

By GEORGE W. SCOFIELD

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join this plan and as they retire, they asked to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of this problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the Church and its pastor.

Every Church should enter the plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November and December, to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

REPORT OF THE ALACHUA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

By W. K. JENKINS

We are glad to report that twelve monthly meetings have been held with an average attendance of about 100. The number present has varied from 85 to 174. All meetings have been educational and inspirational. A new Sunday School has been started at Indian Hill, giving us a total of 22 Churches with Sunday Schools. Sixteen Churches held training classes and brought the total for awards to 1122 for the year.

We have a goal of 1500 awards for 1953-'54. We hope to have enough Standard Sunday Schools this year to make our Association Standard.

The officers and workers for October 1953 - October 1954 are as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT: W. K. Jenkins, Inverness

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS: Evangelism, Perry Edwards, Oxford; Training, Leon M. Gambrell, Brooksville; Enlargement, Leonard E. Halbrook, Istachatta; Vacation Bible Schools, Glenn Stephens, Webster.

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS: Citrus Group, T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City; Hernando Group, Ernest Steed, Gulf Ridge Park; North Sumter Group, R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood; South Sumter Group, Preston DeVall, Webster.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Indian Hill

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell, Brooksville; Nursery, Mrs. Earl Word, Oxford; Beginner, Mrs. Murray Miller, Brooksville; Primary, Mrs. Egan Jones, Wildwood; Junior, Mrs. Will O'Dell, Oxford; Intermediate, Mrs. C. T. Ricks, Brooksville; Young Peoples, E. S. Anderson, Wildwood; Adult, V. F. Holifield, Inverness; Extension, Mrs. Retta Petteys, Gulf Ridge Park.

The Monthly meetings of the Sunday School Association are as follows:

October 18, 1953 - Istachatta
November 15, 1953 - Hebron
November 30, 1953 - Oxford
January 17, 1954 - Bushnell
February 21, 1954 - Eden
March 21, 1954 - Webster
April 18, 1954 - Floral City
May 16, 1954 - Gulf Ridge Park
June 20, 1954 - Wahoo
July 18, 1954 - Oxford
August 15, 1954 - Wildwood
September 19, 1954 - Brooksville

ALACHUA BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT - OCT. '52 - SEPT. '53

By GLENN STEPHENS

Our theme last year was "Learn From Me." We began the year with a called meeting at which seven Churches were represented, officers elected, and a program adopted. Bro. J. D. Bowen of Eden spoke on the theme for the month of November, "Have Faith In God." The Associational Training Union was divided into four groups, corresponding to ones used in the S. S. department. A great mass meeting was held at Wildwood on "M" Night with an attendance of over 200. In addition, to the two other mass meetings held in March at Gulf Ridge Park, and in June at Inverness, four Executive Committee meetings were held, two officers and leaders councils, and the following items stressed: Associational Officers' Clinic in Lake Wales, January 29, at which five of our officers were present. Enlargement month in Training Union was stressed in all of the Churches in March, with several of our Churches cooperating by having Training Union Study Courses and Enlargement Weeks, Christian Home Week, and Youth Week. Our goals set were:

25% increase in average attendance

100% Training Unions in every Church

At least one award for study in each Church

Total awards - 800

Near the beginning of the summer, Bro. Charles Pollock, serving as director of Young People's work for the Training Union, was asked by the workers to head and plan a series of Youth Meetings for the Intermediates and Young People of the Association. Many Churches opened their doors on Friday nights; good programs were planned and presented, and refreshments were served each time. The programs were discontinued after school began, but there has already been a call from some of our youth for more activity of this type.

As for the goals set last year, we have fallen short on some of them, especially the awards—having 12 Churches with training and 414 awards. However, it is well to note that we had in 1948, 188 awards; 1952, 384 awards; and 1953, 414 awards. Our enrollment has increased from: 521 in 1948; 888 in 1952; and 991 in 1953 - 103 more last year.

For the coming year, our theme is "Keeping the Faith." Our goals and programs will be presented at our Mobilization Night, December 7, at Brooksville. We are counting on the largest attendance ever known for an Associational meeting in this Association. Won't you set a goal in your Church and bring all the people to this meeting. Help us advertise it. We have free posters for every Church, and our officers are seeking to have one posted in every Church before November 8th. Will you help?

The officers for October, 1953 - October, 1954 are as follows.

PASTOR-ADVISER—Leonard Halbrook, Istachatta

DIRECTOR—Glenn Stephens, Webster

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR—J. P. Jernigan, Eden

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Miss Marie Hayes, Istachatta

PIANIST—Mrs. Dorothy Woodard

CHORISTER—Preston DeVall, Webster

GROUP DIRECTORS: Hernando, Bill Buford, Eden; Citrus, V. F. Holifield, Inverness; South Sumter, Stanton Gideons, Webster; North Sumter, Marcus Dugger, Oxford.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS: Adult, Mrs. George W. Scofield, Inverness; Young People's, Gardner Walker, Wahoo; Intermediate, James Martin; Junior, Mrs. Retta Petteys, Gulf Ridge Park; Primary, Mrs. Egan Jones, Wildwood; Beginner-Nursery, Mrs. Genevieve Graham, Istachatta.

REPORT OF THE ALACHUA BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION

By GEORGE W. SCOFIELD

Brother A. B. Pressley of the First Baptist Church of Brooksville, was elected President at the meeting of the Association with the Eden Baptist Church on October 20 and 21, 1952. Brother Pressley resigned and the Executive Committee of the Association at a special meeting held with Sumterville Baptist Church on February 1, 1953, elected officers to serve for the remainder of the year.

On February 5, 1953, the first Associational meeting was held at the First Baptist Church at Inverness, Florida. This was largely an organization meeting and fixing a definite time and place of further meetings and adopted a motto and objectives.

The second meeting was held with the First Baptist Church of Wildwood on April 3, 1953.

The third meeting was held with the Center Hill Baptist Church on July 31, 1953.

The fourth meeting was held with the Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church at Brooksville, Florida on October 2, 1953. Brother Dyess, our program Vice-President prepared and there was rendered an inspiring and instructive program at each of these meetings.

The Brotherhood endorsed and approved all the objectives adopted and approved by the Brotherhoods of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Florida Baptist Convention, and in addition thereto adopted the following motto and objectives:

Our Motto: "Your Men at Work"

Object: "To Undergird and Develop the Entire Program of the Church."

Objectives: (a) To Discover and Develop the Men of the Church. (b) To Educate and Train Our Men. (c) To Develop and Inform Our Men of Their Opportunities and Responsibilities.

We recognize that the Brotherhood and all Church activities should be centered in the Church and the Church centered in Jesus Christ. We realize that the object and purpose of the Church and all our activities is evangelism and to carry out and put into action our motto, object and objectives. We contacted the pastor of each of the twenty-two Churches located in the Association, expressing a desire to present our program in each of the Churches not only to the men but to the entire membership of each particular Church. From some of the Churches we received a cordial and gracious response and as a result thereof put on programs in accordance with our object and objectives, as follows:

Coleman Baptist Church - March 16, 1953

Adamsville Baptist Church - March 18, 1953

First Baptist Church, Brooksville - March 29, 1953

Bushnell Baptist Church - April 15, 1953

Webster Baptist Church - May 10, 1953

Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, Brooksville - August 5, 1953

First Baptist Church of Inverness - June 7, 1953

These programs were in addition to the regular Associational quarterly meetings.

We have Brotherhoods in ten of the twenty-two Churches and certainly should have an active Brotherhood in each Church. We realize that we cannot carry our program to the Church without the active support and cooperation of the pastor.

We are of the opinion that if the men of our Churches could be inspired and enlisted that many of our problems would be solved. We have strongly urged the "Brotherhood Day" program on October 11, 1953 and trust that each Church will carry out the suggestion of our State Secretary, Brother G. A. Ratterree to that end.

By unanimous vote the Brotherhoods recommend the following officers for the ensuing year:

President - Geo. W. Scofield, Inverness, Florida

Program Vice-President - J. A. Dyess, Wildwood, Florida

Attendance Vice-President - Bill Buford, Rt. 2, Box 143, Brooksville, Florida

Promotion Vice-President - E. R. Smith, Coleman, Florida

Secretary-Treasurer - V. F. Holifield, Inverness, Florida

Chorister - Robert Outlaw, R. F. D. (Linden), Center Hill, Florida

The Brotherhood further recommends that four quarterly meetings be held as follows:

First Friday night at 8 P. M. in January, April, July and October at the Churches to be designated by the Brotherhood at a later date.

We again urge the pastor of each of our Churches to cooperate with us and open their doors so that we may carry our program into each Church in the Association.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By MRS. EGAN JONES

The Woman's Missionary Union of Alachua Association held their annual meeting in 1952, in the Oxford Church, Oxford, Florida, with a large number of the societies represented. The program was under the direction of the president, participants on the program were the ladies of Alachua. Rev. O. G. Hall installed the officers for the new year.

In November, Mrs. Gus Schultz, our Mission Study Chairman, had an Associational study of the book, "Scattered Abroad," written by E. C. Routh, the former editor of "The Commission." This book was taught by Mrs. Williams, a former missionary to China, and held in the Inverness Church.

The societies reported almost 100% observing the Foreign Missions season of prayer and program.

The January meeting was held in Istachatta Church with Miss Josephine Jones, executive secretary for the State of Florida W. M. U., our guest speaker. This meeting was well attended; fine conferences led by Chairmen, Miss Jones leading the Presidents and Circle Chairmen. Rev. Halbrook pastor of Istachatta, made a recording of all the program throughout the day for later use in the local community. The program for the day was under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Gideons, District Chairman.

The Florida W. M. U. is in its 60th year, making it a year of celebration in the way of teas, banquets, etc. Ideas for such were introduced at this meeting by the Anniversary Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr. The President participated in the Anniversary Tea at Bushnell, Center Hill, and Wildwood. All the larger societies reported observing the teas with offerings amounted to an average of \$30.00 each. One of the many things this money will be used for is to finance a tour for the executive secretary abroad.

Our spring meeting was held in Linden Church. Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr. presided over the program for the day. The speaker for the day was our own moderator, Rev. Loys Frink, who spoke to us on "Community Missions, the Heart of Our Work," this being the theme for the day. This meeting was well attended by the pastors of the Association.

In July the Young People's Rally was held at Lecanto, using the young people of the Association to make up the program. Rev. Frank Ling, a native of China, and a graduate of New Orleans Seminary, was the guest speaker. At this meeting the Association voted to send the President to the W. M. U. Conference at Ridgecrest in August.

The annual meeting was held in the Coleman Church, October 8, 1953, where again the women made up the program. Rev. E. S. Anderson installed the following officers:

President: Mrs. Egan Jones

Vice-President: Mrs. Paul Whittenbeck

Secretary: Mrs. Retta Petteys
 Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. P. B. Edwards
 Stewardship Chairman: Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Sr.
 Community Missions Chairman: Mrs. Frank P. Newell
 Training School Chairman: Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell
 Children's Home Chairman: Mrs. J. H. Hughes
 Publicity Chairman: Mrs. W. B. Stokes
 District Chairmen: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr.,
 Miss Lula O'Dell
 Members at Large: Mrs. Will Roland, Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Mrs.
 J. C. Graham

There were four executive meetings held during the year, all in the Bushnell Church; the last one consisted of the W. M. U. manual, taught in all day session by Mrs. Ricks of Brooksville and Kentucky.

The Sunbeams had a "day of camp" held in Inverness Church, with teachers for three age groups. They were: Mrs. Bussy Pate, teaching "Bonnie Baptist and the Sunbeam;" Mrs. R. K. Farrar, teaching "Dickie In Mexico;" Mrs. Charles Pollock, teaching "He Loves Me, Too." A film was shown of "Japanese Children." A playlet was put on by the Wildwood Sunbeams. The president attended the W. M. U. State Convention in Jacksonville, March 24-26, the theme being "Look and Lift."

The President and Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Sr. attended the Leaders Conference in Daytona Beach in the beginning of the year.

All in all, we believe we've had another progressive year as a W. M. U. We appreciate deeply the prayers and support of the Pastors and their co-workers, the women for whom the work is for and the Churches that have been our hosts throughout the year.

We shall endeavor to continue to be laborers together with God.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ALACHUA W. M. U.

Balance, October 1952	\$ 6.43
October Annual, 1952	17.76
Alachua Association	75.00
Mission Class (Inverness)	9.85
January Offering	14.77
April Offering	17.57
July Offering	9.68
Total	\$151.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Williams (Missionary)	\$ 10.00
President	54.08
Duplicator	10.95
Children's Home	10.00
Postage, telephone, stationery, etc. (Secretary)	30.00
Mileage expense, postage, etc. (President)	20.00
Total	\$135.03
Cash on hand	16.03
Total	\$151.06

MRS. W. K. JENKINS, Treasurer

REPORT ON THE ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

By W. S. WADE

The Association owns and controls an attractive and valuable tract of land near Coleman, Florida. We recommend that this property be held and not disposed of and as soon as funds can be raised that the grounds be improved and made available for the youth of our Baptist Churches throughout the Association. We further recommend that the timber situated on said lands be sold and the proceeds be used to improve the grounds. We further recommend that a continuance of a standing committee with authority to act for the Association in carrying out the object and purposes mentioned in this report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Bank Balance October 1, 1952 \$1,090.66

RECEIPTS—

Adamsville	\$ 9.80
Brooksville	110.00
Bushnell	75.22
Center Hill	20.00
Citronelle	5.00
Coleman	10.00
Eden	87.54
Fla. Baptist Conv. - Program Prize	5.00
Floral City	10.00
Hebron	5.00
Homosassa	10.00
Indian Hill	12.00
Inverness	60.00
Istachatta	26.52
Lecanto	5.00
Linden	20.00
Oxford	60.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Sumterville	3.00
Sunday School Department - for Baptist	
Children's Home	59.17
Training Union Department	11.91
Webster	34.71
Wildwood	75.00

Total Receipts \$719.87

PAYMENTS—

Sunday School Department	120.46
W. M. U.	75.00
Brotherhood Department	38.30
Training Union Department	16.19
Moderator	49.92
Clerk	94.16
Rev. Hargrove - Speaker at the Last	
Annual Meeting	10.00

Minutes and Programs	-	-	-	147.00
Stationery, etc.	-	-	-	9.00
Fla. Baptist Children's Home	-	-	-	59.17
Associational Missionary	-	-	-	175.00
Total Payments	-	-	-	794.20
Net Loss for the Year	-	-	-	\$ 74.33
Bank Balance September 30, 1953	-	-	-	\$1,016.33
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS—				
General Fund	-	-	-	\$672.70
Assembly Grounds Fund	-	-	-	319.67
Revival Fund	-	-	-	23.96

\$1,016.33

GUY STAPP, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the following as a minimum budget:

Moderator	-	-	-	\$ 75.00
Clerk	-	-	-	125.00
Sunday School	-	-	-	125.00
W. M. U.	-	-	-	75.00
Brotherhood	-	-	-	50.00
Training Union	-	-	-	150.00
Missionary	-	-	-	150.00
Minutes and Programs	-	-	-	150.00

Total - \$900.00

We suggest that each Church contribute at least fifty cents per resident member during the year, that our goal may be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

V. F. HOLIFIELD, Chairman

W. S. WADE

J. PARKER MCLENDON

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By J. H. PALMER

RESOLVED:

1. That we convey our appreciation to the Churches at Oxford and Center Hill for our comfort and fellowship.
2. That we commend the fine leadership of our Association and the work of our regional missionary, O. G. Hall.
3. That we, as an Association, go on record as opposing the teaching of dancing in our public schools and especially in our Baptist schools.
4. That we stress and emphasize the study of God's word as a means of combating communism and safeguarding our liberty.
5. That we recognize the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit in our Ministry and Church membership, namely His baptism and indwelling.

IN MEMORY OF
OUR BELOVED DEAD

BROOKSVILLE: I. L. Wade, Deacon; Mrs. I. L. Wade, Mrs. W. D. Cobb, Sr., Mrs. Daisy Kazee, Mrs. E. F. Very, Mrs. J. V. Tidwell, Mrs. W. H. Murwin, Mrs. Eugenia Hancock

BUSHNELL: W. Henry Meeks

CENTER HILL: Mrs. Eunice Upshaw

COLEMAN: Mrs. Cora Walker, David C. Perry

EDEN: Mrs. Henry Higginbotham, Priest Cason

FLORAL CITY: W. H. Wheeler

INDIAN HILL: Mrs. Owen Connell

INVERNESS: Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. Mamie R. Beverly, Mrs. Joan Caballero

ISTACHATTA: Mrs. Elizabeth Shimdeldecker

LINDEN: Mrs. D. F. Whitlock, Mrs. Clyde Tompkins

OXFORD: H. E. Martin

WAHOO: Mrs. E. W. Trowell, Charley Hayes, Mr. John Lovett, Mr. W. J. Stonebrook

WEBSTER: O. B. Harbour

WILDWOOD: Mrs. Grace Morris, Mrs. G. W. Williams, W. B. Mills, W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Martha Mills Drury

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 Brooksville: Leon M. Gambrell, P. O. Box 585, Brooksville
 Bushnell: Charles H. Pollock, Bushnell
 Center Hill: Clarence K. Byerley, Center Hill
 Citronelle: Fletcher Weston, P. O. Box 41, Brooksville
 Coleman: W. S. Wade, Coleman
 Eden: J. Parker McLendon, Rt. 2, Box 303H, Brooksville
 Floral City: Charles H. Lawhon, Floral City
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 Homosassa: H. O. Reynolds, Rt. 3, Box 149, Lakeland, Florida
 Indian Hill: Clark Segrest, Bushnell
 Inverness: Loys Frink, Inverness
 Istachatta: Leonard E. Holbrook, Istachatta
 Lecanto: A. L. Flury, Inverness
 Linden: C. A. Crosby, Linden
 Oxford: Perry B. Edwards, P. O. Box 37, Oxford
 Pleasant Hill: J. H. Palmer, Bushnell
 Sumterville:
 Wahoo: Gardner Walker, P. O. Box 552, Lakeland
 Webster: L. Glenn Stephens, Webster
 Wildwood: E. S. Anderson, Wildwood

OTHER MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Brooksville: Clint Kimbrough, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
 Citronelle: J. Marvin O'Berry, O. M., Rt. 2, Box 17, Crystal River, Fla.
 Eden: B. F. Brooks, O. M., Rt. 2, Brooksville; J. D. Bowen, O. M., Lakeside, California
 Floral City: Alvin J. Gay, PL, Floral City
 Gulf Ridge Park: Richard Martin, E. D., Norman Park Jr. College, Norman Park, Georgia
 Hebron: William J. Oschenbein, O. M., Brooksville; D. W. Brittle, P. L., Brooksville
 Homosassa: L. W. Harris, I, Homosassa; J. W. O'Berry, P. L., Homosassa
 Inverness: Roger Weaver, P., Inverness
 Istachatta: R. J. Ragan, P. L., Istachatta
 Lecanto: Yale Payne, P. L., Inverness
 Linden: Lewis Merritt, O. M., R. F. D., Center Hill
 Pleasant Hill: Martin Hayes, O. M., Bushnell
 Wahoo: W. A. Sumner, P. L., Bushnell

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Brooksville: Clint Kimbrough, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
 Gulf Ridge Park: Richard Martin, Norman Park Jr. College, Norman Park, Georgia
 Wildwood: Horace S. Crenshaw, Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland, Florida

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Adamsville: Mrs. R. L. Craft
 Brooksville: Mrs. H. E. Bracey, Organ; Mrs. A. M. Snow, Piano
 Bushnell: Mrs. Faye Hunt
 Center Hill: Mrs. J. L. Jones
 Coleman: Mrs. Doris Martin; Mrs. Margaret Stafford
 Eden: Mrs. J. C. Johnson
 Gulf Ridge Park: Miss Wilma Dukes
 Hebron: Miss Carlyon Thomas
 Homosassa: Mrs. H. O. Reynolds
 Indian Hill: Mrs. Pauline Gideons
 Istachatta: Belva Peters
 Lecanto: Miss June Payne
 Linden: Donald Brown
 Oxford: Mrs. R. L. Griggs
 Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Fannie Smith
 Sumterville: Miss Valarie Sparkman
 Wahoo: Dot Woodard
 Webster: Mrs. Grace Gideons
 Wildwood: Mrs. Betty Dyess

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953
Associational Clerk: G. H. STAPP, Oxford, Florida
Moderator: LOYS FRINK, Inverness, Florida

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953 Associational Clerk: G. H. STAPP, Oxford, Florida Moderator: LOYS FRINK, Inverness, Florida					CHURCHES		Loc.	Org.	Mt.	Pastors and Addresses		Gain	Loss	Total	Special Information						
											Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Adamsville	R	1946	4	R. L. Craft, Colman, Fla.	3	2	6	48	30	78	1	5	No	No	\$1,040						
Brooksville	T	1852	4	Leon M. Gambrell, P. O. Box 585, Brooksville, Fla.	37	30	33	462	150	612	2	121	Yes	No	4,860						
Bushnell	T	1887	4	C. H. Pollock, Bushnell, Fla.	15	11	24	178	108	283	2	25	No	No	2,860						
Center Hill	T	1856	4	C. K. Bayliss, Center Hill, Fla.	3	15	78	55	133	1	12	No	No	1,945							
Citronelle	R	1952	4	Fletcher Weston, P. O. Box 41, Brooksville, Fla.	14	6	0	37	8	45	2	4	No	No	341						
Colman	T	1908	4	W. S. Wade, Colman, Fla.	10	7	10	109	84	193	1	10	No	No	2,080						
Eden	R	1845	4	J. Parker McLinden, Crystal River, Fla.	15	3	20	180	38	248	0	33	Yes	No	2,910						
Florida City	T	1888	4	Charles H. Lawhorn, Floral City, Fla.	10	6	11	84	38	1	15	No	No	2,560							
Gulf Ridge Park	R	1950	4	Eugene Bailey, P. O. Box 63, Brooksville, Fla.	10	19	3	89	12	101	1	50	No	No	1,300						
Hebron	R	1893	4	James Bercaw, Rt. 4, Box 919, Tampa, Fla.	3	4	2	63	37	100	0	4	No	No	1,308						
Homosassa	V	1946	4	H. O. Reynolds, Bushnell, Fla.	1	8	12	55	21	26	1	8	No	No	859						
Indian Hill	R	1892	4	Clark Segrest, Bushnell, Fla.	3	10	0	36	14	50	1	3	No	No	215						
Inverness	T	1907	4	Loys Frink, Inverness, Fla.	2	20	23	263	72	335	1	30	Yes	No	4,160						
Itacharta	V	1945	4	Leonard E. Halbrook, Itacharta, Fla.	12	2	10	43	29	72	2	16	No	No	1,300						
Lecanto	R	1893	4	A. L. Flury, Inverness, Fla.	1	9	8	53	34	87	0	4	No	No	1,300						
Linden	V	1894	4	C. A. Crosby, Linden, Fla.	4	5	5	87	18	105	2	14	No	No	2,175						
Oxford	T	1889	4	P. B. Edwards, P. O. Box 37, Oxford, Fla.	25	9	6	189	76	265	7	23	Yes	No	2,800						
Pleasant Hill	R	1879	4	J. H. Palmer, Bushnell, Fla.	14	15	0	60	16	76	1	5	No	No	811						
Sumterville	V	1946	4	L. E. Pitts, Sumterville, Fla.	1	0	4	41	16	57	0	0	No	No	1,560						
Waboo	R	1903	4	Gardner Walker, P. O. Box 552, Lakeland, Fla.	12	14	14	107	30	137	2	21	No	No	1,619						
Webster	T	1892	4	L. Glenn Stephens, Webster, Fla.	4	20	4	148	50	198	2	28	Yes	No	2,080						
Wildwood	C	1867	4	E. S. Anderson, Wildwood, Fla.	5	26	38	167	193	560	0	498	Yes	No	4,096						
TOTALS					204	233	243	2744	1158	3899	498	5	0	0	43,923						

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953
Assoc. Superintendent: W. K. JENKINS, Inverness, Florida

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Gradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Adamsville	Hubert Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 44B, Wildwood, Fla.	2	0	14	11	9	9	7	16	0	3	0	71	42	31	19	No	0
Brooksville	H. D. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 45A, Brooksville, Fla.	22	28	34	58	79	67	25	97	38	6	0	484	221	172	135	Yes	6
Bushnell	W. E. Crum, Bushnell, Fla.	0	17	21	14	25	20	15	45	0	2	0	159	109	72	62	Yes	1
Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Box 117, Center Hill, Fla.	0	0	14	12	8	7	5	27	1	1	0	75	44	70	54	No	0
Citronelle	C. E. Roddenberry, Rt. 2, Box 15, Crystal River, Fla.	0	0	6	3	6	5	0	26	0	0	0	53	28	0	0	No	0
Colman	George V. Sellers, P. O. Box 83, Colman, Fla.	0	0	0	5	12	9	0	19	5	0	0	70	45	65	60	No	1
Eden	James Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2, Brooksville, Fla.	5	11	9	7	17	21	7	42	17	22	0	163	63	94	58	Yes	5
Florida City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 452, Floral City, Fla.	13	10	7	13	14	6	0	22	1	3	0	82	59	112	88	Yes	3
Gulf Ridge Park	E. K. Varr, Rt. 2, Box 11, Brooksville, Fla.	0	7	9	15	18	16	0	14	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	No	0
Hebron	Harry Fichman, Rt. 2, Box 75, Brooksville, Fla.	6	0	40	12	11	8	9	14	0	4	0	75	42	0	0	No	0
Homosassa	J. W. O'Brien, Homosassa, Fla.	0	0	5	3	5	4	3	22	0	5	0	43	0	0	0	No	0
Indian Hill	E. W. Gaskin, Nubleton, Fla.	0	0	6	0	7	0	13	18	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	No	0
Inverness	W. K. Jenkins, Inverness, Fla.	7	14	12	20	29	31	6	70	48	3	0	240	145	96	81	Yes	10
Itacharta	Grace G. Glisson, Lecanto, Fla.	10	5	2	7	13	13	8	15	19	2	0	90	53	55	53	Yes	3
Lecanto	W. G. Glisson, Lecanto, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	52	48	48	Yes	2
Linden	F. W. Akins, Sr., Linden, Fla.	0	0	18	15	19	40	25	21	2	2	0	112	60	50	40	No	0
Oxford	Earl Word, Rt. 1, Box 20, Oxford, Fla.	9	19	7	22	13	16	11	46	10	3	0	188	90	62	57	Yes	2
Pleasant Hill	S. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	9	4	0	8	0	11	18	0	0	53	40	20	20	No	0
Sumterville	E. J. Aloney, Sumterville, Fla.	0	0	2	10	4	0	9	8	0	1	0	34	25	0	0	No	0
Waboo	Clifford Hayes, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	21	9	18	9	9	23	0	0	0	91	55	105	92	Yes	1
Webster	T. F. McDonald, Webster, Fla.	18	13	11	21	28	19	16	42	17	3	0	185	106	115	92	Yes	4
Wildwood	R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood, Fla.	32	55	40	57	80	65	34	137	0	4	0	504	214	205	101	Yes	0
TOTALS		122	199	257	334	431	331	235	764	162	71	0	2906	1579	1456	1126	11	42

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Assoc. Director: L. GLENN STEPHENS, Webster, Florida

CHURCHES		Training Union Directors and Addresses									
Adamsville	No. Training Union										
Brooksville	Mr. C. H. Schuler, 42 Oak St., Brooksville, Fla.	1	1	6	8	28	29	15	17	0	6
Bushnell	T. W. Hunt, Bushnell, Fla.	1	1	6	19	12	6	14	0	2	61
Center Hill	No. Training Union										
Citronelle	No. Training Union										
Codman	E. R. Smith, P. O. Box 87, Codman, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	5
Eden	James P. Jernigan, Rt. 2, Box 299, Brooksville, Fla.	3	3	5	20	10	13	19	0	6	26
Floral City	Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Jr., Floral City, Fla.	0	0	4	1	2	0	9	0	2	78
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. James Martin, Rt. 2, Box 120, Brooksville, Fla.	5	8	10	14	13	0	14	0	0	66
Hebron	H. D. Harp, P. O. Box 278, Brooksville, Fla.	0	10	0	8	6	0	8	0	4	36
Homosassa	No. Training Union										
Indian Hill	Miss Elva Wade, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	0	9	0	11	12	0	5	28
Inverness	Geo. W. Schofield, Inverness, Fla.	0	0	0	11	14	4	15	0	3	43
Irachatta	J. W. Lowman, Irachatta, Fla.	4	0	5	7	5	0	11	0	6	38
Lecanto	Mrs. Raymond Ruggs, Lecanto, Fla.	2	0	0	0	2	10	4	10	0	2
Linden	Civil Parish, Linden, Fla.	3	6	0	0	8	0	9	23	0	45
Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 4, Oxford, Fla.	0	0	0	2	8	0	6	23	0	6
Pearson Hill	Will Woodard, Bushnell, Fla.	0	0	0	0	9	0	10	24	0	5
Sunterville	No. Training Union										
Wahoo	Mrs. Ida Lovett, R. F. D. No. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	12	7	5	16	8	14	15	0	6	83
Webster	J. P. Delaney, Webster, Fla.	9	0	0	13	13	0	28	0	4	68
Wildwood	Johnny Dyess, P. O. Box 476, Wildwood, Fla.	0	0	21	47	44	11	59	0	4	166
TOTALS		38	33	64	220	174	99	66	0	66	991

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Assoc. President: MRS. EGAN JONES, Wildwood, Florida

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION							Total Titlers All Organizations
STATE OF FLORIDA							
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953							
Assoc. President: MRS. EGAN JONES, Wildwood, Florida							
CHURCHES		Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses					
Adamsville	No W. M. S.	Mrs. W. B. Austin, Rt. 2, Box 123A, Brooksville, Fla.					
Brooksville	Mrs. R. K. Farrar, Sr., Bushnell, Fla.						
Bushnell	Mrs. C. F. Venable, Center Hill, Fla.						
Center Hill	No W. M. S.	Mrs. Lottie Williams, Coleman, Fla.					
Cantonella	Mrs. Virginia Jones, R. F. D. 2, Box 274, Brooksville, Fla.						
Coleman	Mrs. George Kyaccham, Floral City, Fla.						
Eden	Mrs. Betty Vahm, Rt. 2, Box 11, Brooksville, Fla.						
Floal City	Mrs. Gertrude McCall, Rt. 2, Box 73, Brooksville, Fla.						
Gulf Ridge Park	No W. M. S.						
Hebbron	No W. M. S.						
Honolulu	No W. M. S.						
Indian Hill	E. L. Anderson, Inverness, Fla.						
Inverness	Mrs. J. C. Graham, Isachatta, Fla.						
Isachatta	Mrs. F. M. Pearl, Sr., Lecanto, Fla.						
Lecanto	Mrs. Geo. Gidcous, Rt. 1, Webster, Fla.						
London	Oxford						
Pleasant Hill	No W. M. S.						
Sunbeam Hill	No W. M. S.						
Sumterville	No W. M. S.						
Tallahassee	Mrs. S. D. McElvey, Webster, Fla.						
Webster	Mrs. Theda Dyess, P. O. Box 476, Wildwood, Fla.						
Wildwood							
		TOTALS	19	2	11	8	7

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Assoc. President: G. W. SCOFIELD, Inverness, Florida

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Br. hood	Building	Goals	Ch. Music	Visual Ed.
Adamsville	No Brotherhood		\$ 2,000	0	0	No
Brooksville	No Brotherhood		\$ 10,000	220	0	No
Bushnell	No Brotherhood		6,000	135	Yes	No
Center Hill	No Brotherhood		3,750	0	0	No
Citronelle	No Brotherhood		1,500	0	0	No
Coleman	No Brotherhood		10,500	0	0	No
Eden	James Weston, Rt. 2, Brooksville, Fla.	20	4,500	0	0	No
Floral City	No Brotherhood	21	15,000	0	0	No
Gulf Ridge Park	Ernest Steed, P. O. Box 561, Brooksville, Fla.	11	2,800	1,023	0	No
Hebron	No Brotherhood		3,000	0	0	No
Homosassa	No Brotherhood		2,500	0	0	No
Inverness	No Brotherhood		1,000	0	0	No
Indian Hill	No Brotherhood		20,000	0	0	No
Isachatta	V. F. Holmfield, Inverness, Fla.	15	7,000	0	0	No
Lecanto	No Brotherhood	11	2,500	0	0	No
Linden	Raymond Ruggs, Lecanto, Fla.	10	12	600	0	No
Oxford	Forrest Crosby, Linden, Fla.	10	12	12,700	0	No
Pleasant Hill	Earl Ward, Rt. 1, Box 20, Oxford, Fla.	23	14	56,000	60	No
Sumterville	No Brotherhood		2,500	0	0	No
Waboo	No Brotherhood	18	25	7,000	25	No
Webster	V. D. Berry, Webster, Fla.	20	45	67,500	0	No
Wildwood	Cliff A. Kelly, Rt. 1, Wildwood, Fla.	169	189	81,050	8,777	15,125
TOTALS						773

Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home

Value Pastor's Home

Meetings Held During Year

Enrolment of Brotherhood

Total Church Debt at End of Year

Goal Coop. Program Coming Year

Goal Association Missions Coming Year

Does Your Church Have a Library?

Vol' Choir Dir.

No. Church Choirs

Fil-Strip Proj.

Motion Pic. Proj.

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Assoc. Treas.: G. H. STAPP, Oxford, Florida

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Adamsville	C. D. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 146, Wildwood, Fla.	\$ 1,718	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 432	\$ 35	\$ 47	\$ 135	\$ 18	\$ 667	\$ 940	\$ 1,607
Brooksville	Murray Miller, Rt. 2, Box 17, Brooksville, Fla.	22,053	2,745	797	262	2,332	317	906	1,111	8,470	4,800	13,270
Bushnell	W. E. Gamm, Bushnell, Fla.	8,194	880	638	1,494	503	368	264	0	547	2,860	6,407
Center Hill	Mrs. C. K. Byrley, Center Hill, Fla.	3,011	92	23	134	86	0	78	0	524	1,945	2,469
Citronelle	Mrs. D. Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 17, Crystal River, Fla.	3,828	160	13	144	0	0	238	0	183	341	526
Coleman	Mrs. Dove Remington, Coleman, Fla.	3,132	86	40	0	469	38	128	0	583	2,080	2,663
Eden	Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 452, Floral City, Fla.	3,260	54	48	0	271	28	704	1,358	2,787	2,687	5,414
Floral City	Ernest Steed, P. O. Box 561, Brooksville, Fla.	3,021	0	230	127	262	0	120	101	637	2,366	3,003
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Faye Whitely, Rt. 2, Box 38, Brooksville, Fla.	2,078	52	29	65	117	148	0	92	500	1,308	1,808
Hebron	Mrs. Agnes Watson, P. O. Box 994, Crystal River, Fla.	1,963	0	514	0	68	0	7	115	712	859	1,631
Homosassa	Miss Ely Wade, Bushnell, Fla.	401	0	116	0	22	0	39	0	177	215	392
Indian Hill	Cary Bailey, Inverness, Fla.	9,759	0	786	0	511	0	331	1,409	3,037	4,460	7,160
Inverness	Mrs. Genevieve Graham, Isachatta, Fla.	2,037	0	29	274	178	34	100	0	156	1,300	2,071
Isachatta	Mrs. Myrtle Pendleton, Lecanto, Fla.	2,443	36	0	522	248	24	24	78	908	1,300	2,208
Lecanto	F. W. Akers, Sr., Linden, Fla.	11,315	10	251	6,374	149	58	106	69	9,017	2,173	11,199
Linden	Mrs. L. F. Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 8, Oxford, Fla.	8,087	397	39	910	559	6	517	679	4,440	2,800	7,240
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Minnie Lee Peterson, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	1,080	0	0	1,163	56	0	75	164	1,458	811	2,269
Sumterville	L. B. Hagan, Sumterville, Fla.	1,959	0	0	71	68	17	0	49	565	1,560	2,125
Waboo	Mrs. Ella Lovell, R. F. D. No. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	2,883	0	0	0	112	66	142	93	540	1,619	2,159
Webster	Mrs. Grace Giddens, Webster, Fla.	6,135	59	80	212	441	29	343	327	1,491	2,080	3,571
Wildwood	H. G. Brooks, Wildwood, Fla.	12,454	664	1,334	3,517	1,171	0	100	992	7,798	4,096	11,894
TOTALS		120,331	4,635	4,929	16,081	7,831	1,177	3,781	4,843	7,086	50,364	93,897

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Assoc. Missionary: O. G. HALL, Summerfield, Florida

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953 Assoc. Missionary: O. G. HALL, Summerfield, Florida																
CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses															
Adamsville	J. A. Millsap, P. O. Box 204, Coleman, Fla.	\$	15	\$	55	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	47	\$	1,654	
Bushnell	Mrs. Frank Newell, Rt. 1, Box 59, Brooksville, Fla.	3,756	120	195	129	215	0	120	4,775	18,046						
Center Hill	Mrs. Jewell Y. Hawkins, P. O. Box 335, Bushnell, Fla.	527	102	84	70	79	0	55	995	7,402						
Citronelle	Miss Patricia Jones, Box 117, Center Hill, Fla.	260	20	24	0	100	0	102	544	3,013						
Coleman	Mrs. Pauline Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 87, Crystal River, Fla.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	539						
Eden	Ernest R. Smith, P. O. Box 87, Coleman, Fla.	63	0	15	21	90	0	0	221	2,884						
Florida City	D. E. Ringo, P. O. Box 345, Brooksville, Fla.	802	88	0	0	0	0	0	889	6,303						
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. W. R. Karcher, Jr., P. O. Box 248, Brooksville, Fla.	128	10	15	13	8	0	0	191	3,194						
Hebrom	Mrs. Laura Martin, Rt. 2, Box 324, Brooksville, Fla.	149	0	8	8	52	0	0	198	3,019						
Indian Hill	Mrs. L. B. Sikes, Rt. 2, Box 47, Brooksville, Fla.	69	0	15	0	0	0	0	94	1,903						
Inverness	Mrs. Joanna Knight, Bushnell, Fla.	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	1,841						
Iscatchatta	Andrew Goodman, P. O. Box 904, Crystal River, Fla.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	402						
Lecanto	Mrs. Annie C. Warnock, Inverness, Fla.	720	60	42	0	0	0	120	0	120	1,062					
Linden	Mrs. Carrie M. Bailey, P. O. Box 52, Isatchatta, Fla.	206	31	18	17	26	1	15	6	6	8	127				
Oxford	Mrs. Pernie Glisson, Lecanto, Fla.	125	0	25	0	8	0	0	0	0	183	127				
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Nettie Mae Wade, Linden, Fla.	480	60	89	29	168	0	17	0	0	146	988				
Sumterville	M. A. Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 4, Oxford, Fla.	53	15	6	14	12	1	27	0	0	0	825				
Wahoo	Mrs. Minnie Lee Peterson, Bushnell, Fla.	43	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	53				
Wildwood	Mrs. J. W. Walker, P. O. Box 31, Sumterville, Fla.	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	47	127	2,352					
	Mrs. Mayme S. Brantley, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	4,421					
	P. A. Tompkins, P. O. Box 213, Webster, Fla.	515	30	8	22	30	0	480	5	298	6,617					
	Mrs. A. H. Toole, P. O. Box 398, Wildwood, Fla.	5,055	60	162	154	209	300	394	298	6,617	18,511					
	TOTALS	15,158	624	704	477	977	626	1,212	30	875	18,681	112,617				