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### ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

#### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Wayne W. Oeffler, Inverness
Vice-Moderator	Rev. James D. Johnston, Floral City
Clerk	Mr. Richard Kaufman, Inverness
Treasurer	Mr. W. E. Crum, Bushnell

#### DEPARTMENT HEADS

S. S. Superintendent	Rev. Gene Hitchcock, Wildwood
Training Union Director	Rev. D. D. Townsend, Bushnell
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Strauss L. Lloyd, Inverness
Brotherhood President	Mr. Bill Buford, Brooksville
Music Director	Rev. Harold Harlee, Oxford
Historian	Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Bushnell
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Robert Johnson, Brooksville

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of all general officers, department heads, all pastors, holding membership within the Association and one member from each cooperating Church.

**TRUSTEES, ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY GROUNDS**  
 Rev. D. D. Townsend, Bushnell; Rev. L. G. Stephens, Webster; H. M. Leninger, Brooksville; Earl Ward, Oxford; Truby Hunt, Bushnell.

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Rev. James D. Johnston, Floral City

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Robert Johnson, George Liner, A. L. Flury, R. E. Seckinger.

#### FIELD SECRETARY

H. Clyde Harless	934 Hill Street, Ocala, Florida
<b>REPRESENTATIVE ON STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS</b>	
W. K. Jenkins	Inverness, Florida

#### OFFICERS 1956-1957

#### ALACHUA ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

General Superintendent	Rev. Glen Stephens, Webster
Secretary	Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta
Evangelism Superintendent	
Training Superintendent	Mr. W. K. Jenkins, Inverness
Vacation Bible School	Rev. Howard Long, Center Hill
Cradle Roll Superintendent	Mrs. F. P. Newell, Brooksville
Nursery	Mrs. Murray Grubbs, Brooksville
Beginner	
Primary	Mrs. Tony Black, Brooksville
Junior	Mrs. Will Odell, Oxford
Intermediate	Mrs. A. B. Dunn, Hernando
Young People	Rev. Howard Long, Center Hill
Adult	Mrs. J. P. Jernigan, Brooksville
Extension	Mrs. W. B. Davis, Inverness
<b>Group Superintendents:</b>	
Citrus Group	Mrs. Lee Young, Floral City
Hernando Group	Mr. J. P. Jernigan, Brooksville
North Sumter Group	Mr. R. E. Seckinger, Wildwood
South Sumter Group	Mr. P. E. Duvall, Webster

## ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

President	Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Inverness
Vice President	Mrs. F. P. Newell, Brooksville
Y. P. Leader	Mrs. Dwight Rushing, Floral City
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta
Children's Home Chairman	Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Bushnell
Prayer	Mrs. John Simmons, Brooksville
Community Missions	Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr., Center Hill
Mission Study	Mrs. James D. Johnston, Floral City
Publicity	Mrs. W. P. Whittenbeck, Inverness
Stewardship	Mrs. W. M. Odell, Oxford
Training School	Mrs. Elwood Webb, Brooksville

## District Superintendents:

District 1	Mrs. Mary Holloway, Brooksville
District 2	Mrs. H. L. Long, Center Hill
District 3	Mrs. J. A. Dyess, Wildwood

## COMMITTEES

1. Time, Place, Preacher: Howard Long, C. E. Simpkins, James Strickland, Mrs. Ada Steed
2. Nominating Committee: Glen Stephens, Riley Daniel, J. H. Perry
3. Audit and Budget: D. D. Townsend, James Johnston, W. E. Crum
4. Missions: Robert Johnson, George Liner, A. L. Flury, R. E. Seckinger
5. Resolutions: J. H. Palmer, H. E. Goodman, Harold Harlee
6. Children's Home: Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr.
7. Obituaries: Mrs. F. P. Newell, Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, L. N. Smith
8. Christian Education: W. J. Gideons, C. O. Webb, Mrs. Elwood Webb
9. Christian Literature: James Johnston, Mrs. Howard Long, Martin Hayes, Dwight Rushing

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

W. J. Gideons, Lacochee  
Charles Roesel, Wildwood

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Wallace Goodman, Crystal River

## STUDENTS PREPARING FOR MINISTRY

Charles Roesel, Wildwood, Stetson University

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Classification
B. F. Brooks	Brooksville	Eden	R
J. Riley Daniel	Sumterville	Sumterville	P
John H. Davis	Inverness	Inverness	P
A. L. Flury	Inverness	Lecanto	R
W. J. Gideons	Lacochee	Hernando	P
H. E. Goodman	Homosassa Springs	Citronelle	P
Jim Hagan	Homosassa	Homosassa	P
Harold Harlee	Oxford	Oxford	P
Martin L. Hayes	Bushnell	Pleasant Hill	R
Gene R. Hitchcock	Wildwood	Wildwood	P
Robert Johnson	Brooksville	Brooksville	P
James D. Johnston	Floral City	Floral City	P
George H. Liner	Brooksville	Gulf Ridge Park	P
Howard L. Long	Center Hill	Center Hill	P
A. M. Morse	Holder	Citronelle	P
J. Marvin O'Berry	Homosassa Springs	Citronelle	
W. J. Ockenbein	Brooksville	Hebron	
Wayne W. Oeffler	Inverness	Inverness	P
J. H. Palmer	Istachatta	Istachatta	P
S. V. Proctor	Summerfield	Adamsville	P
Charles Rossel	Wildwood	Wildwood	P
C. E. Simpkins	Brooksville	Eden	P
Less Smith	Webster	Hebron	P
L. Glenn Stephens	Bushnell	Webster	P
D. D. Townsend	Brooksville	Indian Hill	P
W. S. Wade	Bushnell	Bushnell	P

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

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

5. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of the following: the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School; Director of the Associational Training Union, President of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Director of the Associational Music Department, 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-fourth vote of members present and voting.

**BY-LAWS**

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

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

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

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

5. The Treasurer, who also may be Clerk, shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and disbursed, shall pay out money only upon instruction from the Body and shall make an itemized report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association in annual session. If requested, the Treasurer shall make a 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. The Vice-Moderator shall be program Chairman for all Annual Sessions of the Association. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall assume all duties of the Moderator.

8. The Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Historian, Chairman of the Body in annual session.

9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote Evangelism, and the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

- ADAMSVILLE—Mr. C. D. Cole, Mrs. Grady Barnes, Mr. B. D. Thomas Mrs. B. D. Thomas.
- BROOKSVILLE—Rev. Robert M. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Newell.
- BUSHNELL—Rev. D. D. Townsend, Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Mrs. Elva Stover, Mr. W. E. Crum, Mrs. W. E. Crum, Mrs. Faye Hunt.
- CENTER HILL—Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Abbie Cason, Mrs. Ruby Lee Jones, Mrs. Frances Long, Mr. A. A. Kight.
- CITRONELLE—Rev. H. E. Goodman, Clemson S. Day, Rev. A. M. Morse, Barney Squires, Pauline Hamilton.
- COLEMAN—Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Mae Remington, Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Mrs. Harold Sjoblum.
- EDEN—Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Jewell Jones, Mrs. Shirley Jernigan, Rev. C. E. Simpkins, Mrs. C. E. Simpkins.
- FLORAL CITY—Rev. James D. Johnston, Mrs. James D. Johnston, Mrs. Nannie Dunn, Mrs. Fannie Scotfield.
- GULF RIDGE PARK—Rev. George Liner, Mrs. Evelyn Crosby, Mr. J. N. Hardin, Mr. Clayton DeBusk, Mrs. Ada Steed.
- HEBRON—Dock Brittle, Cora Mills, Martha Miley, Mildred Budowski, Mrs. Less Smith
- HERNANDO—Rev. W. J. Gideons.
- HOMOSASSA—Rev. James Hagan, James Strickland, Rountree Goodman, Mr. W. H. Sanders, Mrs. W. H. Sanders.
- INDIAN HILL—Mrs. James Wade, Mrs. Jim Wade, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Lee Wade.
- INVERNESS—Rev. Wayne Oeffler, Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Mr. Richard Kaufman, Mrs. Wayne Oeffler, Mr. W. B. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Weed, Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Mrs. Bessie Clegg, Mrs. Annie C. Warnock.
- ISTACHATTA—Mr. E. W. Gideons, Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Rev. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley.
- LECANTO—Mrs. Annie Langley, Mrs. Alex Rogers, Mrs. Dennis Allen, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Ed Phelps.
- LINDEN—Mr. George W. Gideons, Mrs. George W. Gideons, Mr. H. D. Outlaw, Sr., Mrs. H. D. Outlaw, Sr., Mrs. Lilly Brown.
- OXFORD—Mr. Preston Caruthers, Mr. Word, Rev. Harold Harlee, Mrs. Harold Harlee, Mr. J. H. Perry.
- PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Nell Woodard, Mrs. Farier Wade, Mrs. Fanny Smith, Mrs. Macy Seggrest, Rev. Martin Hayes.
- SUMTERVILLE—Rev. J. Riley Daniel, Mrs. Lillian Traylor, Mrs. Lessie Upthegrove, Mrs. Mary Tompkins.
- WAHOO—Mrs. Ida Lovett, Miss Georgia Mae Teeters, Mr. Pane Woodard, Mrs. Pane Woodard.
- WEBSTER—Rev. L. G. Stephens, Mrs. L. G. Stephens, Mrs. Mattie Lou Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Beville, Mrs. S. M. Gideons.
- WILDWOOD—Mrs. H. G. Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Crenshaw, Mrs. Nora Waldron.

## PROCEEDINGS

— Of The —

## ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The One Hundred Tenth Annual session of the Alachua Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Wayne W. Oeffler, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Inverness, Florida. The Association sang "Onward Christian Soldier," led by W. E. Crum, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Gideons.
2. On Motion of Richard Kaufman, Clerk, the Alachua Association was organized with messengers as listed on the Church letters and other messengers as so designated.
3. On Motion of James D. Johnston, the program was adopted as printed, subject to changes necessary.
4. The Association sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," led by W. E. Crum, and accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Gideons. George Liner, Pastor of Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, read from Matthew 28 and Ezekiel 33:8 and led in prayer.
5. Rev. R. C. Gardner, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Ocala, brought the morning Bible Study on "The Church."
6. A warm welcome was extended to the Association by Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Coleman Baptist Church. E. W. Gideons responded to the welcome.
7. James D. Johnston recognized the following visitors: Rev. Oscar Lee Smith, Florida Baptist Foundation; Leslie E. Sanders, Children's Home; Thomas J. Powers, Baptist Witness; Rev. R. C. Gardner, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Ocala; Gus Johnson, Florida Baptist Convention; Clyde Harless, District Field Secretary; M. E. McCollough, Second Baptist Church, Ocala.
8. New Pastors in the Association were presented by L. Glenn Stephens as follows: Robert Johnson, Jr., Brooksville; C. E. Simpkins, Eden; W. J. Gideons, Hernando; E. Gutman, Hebron Mission; L. N. Smith, Hebron; James Hayes Homosassa; J. H. Palmer, Istachatta; Virgil T. Smith, Linden; Harold Harlee, Oxford; J. Riley Daniels, Sumterville; Gene R. Hitchcock, Wildwood; L. N. Smith, Hebron; A. M. Morris, Citronelle.
9. On Motion by L. Glenn Stephens, the right hand of fellowship was offered to these and their wives by the Moderator, on behalf of the Association.
10. The Moderator named the following committees: Time, Place, Preacher: Howard Long. C. E. Simpkins, James Strickland, Mrs. Ada Steed; Nominations: L. Glenn Stephens, Riley Daniels, J. H. Perry; Audit & Budget: D. D. Townsend, James Johnston, W. E. Crum; Missions: Robert Johnson, George Liner, A. L. Flury, R. E. Seckinger; Resolutions: J. H. Palmer, H. E. Goodman, Harold Harlee; Children's Home: Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Sr.; Obituaries: Mrs. F. P. Newell, Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, L. N. Smith; Christian Education: W. J. Gideons, C. O. Webb, Mrs. Elwood Webb; Christian Literature: James Johnston, Mrs. Howard Long, Martin Hays, Dwight Rushing.
11. The Moderator called for the Christian Literature Report; No Report. Rev. T. J. Powers, Florida Baptist Witness, spoke to the report.
12. The Association sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee," led by W. E. Crum, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Gideons.
13. W. E. Crum read the Treasurer's Report. (See Page 24). Motion carried that the report be adopted as read.

14. Motion prevailed that the Auditing Committee Report read by D. D. Townsend be adopted. (See page 25).

15. D. D. Townsend read the Report of the Budget Committee. (See page 25). Motion carried that the report and recommendations as follows be adopted: (1) That money be drawn by Department heads only as needed; (2) That an Associational News-Letter be printed each month as was voted at the last Annual meeting. The funds for this to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund; and (3) that a copy of the Treasurer's monthly report be included in this News-Letter to each Church.

16. Motion by D. D. Townsend carried that the Treasure be instructed to give a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to Wayne W. Oeffler for expenses incurred as Moderator since he filled a vacancy after the allowance had been issued.

17. Motion by Robert Johnson carried that the Report of the Bible Society as found in the Summary of Reports be adopted. (See page 21).

18. The Association sang "Break Thou The Bread of Life," led by D. D. Townsend and accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Gideons.

19. Motion by Mrs. J. H. Hughes carried that the Children's Home Report as given in the Summary of Reports (See page 15) be adopted. Leslie Sanders spoke to the report.

20. The closing prayer and blessing was given by James Johnston before adjourning for dinner.

21. THE AFTERNOON SESSION was opened with the Association singing "Send The Light," led by Clyde Harless.

22. A. L. Flury read the scripture and led in prayer.

23. Rev. R. C. Gardner brought the afternoon Bible Study on "The Church."

24. Motion by George Liner that the Baptist Foundation Report be adopted as given in the Summary of Reports. (See page 16). Motion carried. Rev. Oscar Lee Smith spoke to the report.

25. Mrs. F. P. Newell made motion that the W.M.U. Report be accepted as given in the Summary of Reports. (See page 22). Motion passed.

26. Vice-Moderator James Johnston called for the Brotherhood Report. No Report.

27. Glenn Stephens gave the R. A. Report. Motion carried that the report as given in the Summary of Reports be accepted. (See page 21).

28. James Johnston read the Committee's Recommendations that the following amendments be added to the Constitution and by-laws of the Association:

(1) By-Law No. 8; The Vice-Moderator shall be Program Chairman for all Annual Sessions of the Association. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall assume all duties of the Moderator.

(2) By-Law No. 9; The Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Historian, Cairman of Evangelism, and the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.

Motion carried that these amendments to the by-law be adopted.

(3) Constitutional Amendment No. 3; The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, and by a majority of vote, on the first day of the Annual Meeting; but the Association may, by a unanimous vote, instruct the Clerk to cast the ballot of the body as a whole. Officers elected shall assume office at the close of the Annual Session which elects them. No person elected Moderator shall hold office for a longer period than two consecutive years.

The Association in annual session, shall elect or approve all departmental heads for the ensuing year. The amendment was amended to read, in part: "No person elected Moderator shall hold office for a longer period than two consecutive years, not counting an unexpired term".

Motion carried that this amendment to the constitution be adopted. (See page 6).

29. Motion by George Liner that the Associational Nominating Committee select an Associational Training Union Director. Motion carried.

30. Motion by Harold Harlee that the Nominating Committee select a reporter to be responsible for gathering and printing news for the News-Letter. Motion carried.

31. Motion by J. H. Palmer that the Church Music Report be adopted as published in the Summary of Reports. (See page 14). Motion carried.

32. The Association sang, "Jesus Saves", led by James Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston.

33. Howard Long gave the Evangelism Report. (See page 23). Motion made and carried that the report be adopted. Rev. T. J. Powers, Ancient City Baptist Church, St. Augustine, spoke to the report.

34. The Association sang "Revive Us Again," led by James Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston.

35. The afternoon session was closed with prayer led by C. E. Simpkins.

36. THE TUESDAY EVENING SESSION was opened by the Association singing "We've A Story To Tell," led by James Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston.

37. Riley Daniels read the scripture and led in prayer.

38. The Association sang "Amazing Grace", accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

39. The Male Quartet from Oxford Baptist Church sang "Send The Light".

40. Report on Home, State and Foreign Missions was given by C. E. Simpkins. Motion carried that the report be adopted as given in the Summary of Reports. (See page 18).

41. Motion by Dwight Rushing that the Cooperative Program Report be adopted as found in the Summary of Reports. (See page 19). Motion carried.

42. Clyde Harless gave the Regional Missions Report. Motion carried that the report be adopted as read in the Summary of Reports. (See page 17). Gus Johnson addressed the Report, then led in prayer.

43. Miss Lynn Longbottom, First Baptist Church, Inverness, brought a lovely message in song, accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

44. The Annual Worship in Missions was led by D. D. Townsend, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Bushnell.

45. James Johnston led in prayer.

46. The Session was closed with the Association singing, "God Be With You Til We Meet Again," accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

47. Due to bad weather, the Wednesday sessions were held in the Bushnell Church with Pleasant Hill acting as host.

48. THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION was called to order with the singing of "All Hail The Power", led by James Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston.

49. J. H. Palmer read the scripture and led in prayer.

50. Dr. James McCullough, Stetson University, brought the morning Bible Study on "Evangelize or Perish." Rev. 2:1-7.

51. A warm welcome was extended to the Association by Redden Thames, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Robert Johnson responded to the welcome.

52. Motion by Howard Long that the Sunday School Report be adopted as stated in the Summary of Reports. (See page 20.) Motion carried.

53. The Moderator called for the Training Union Report. No report. Warren Capelle, an Associate in the State Training Union Department spoke on "Value of the Training Union to the Church".

54. The Association sang "We're Marching To Zion", accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

55. L. N. Smith read the report on Christian Education. Motion made and carried that the report be adopted as read. (See page 23).

56. Wayne Oeffler made a motion that the Report of the Executive Committee as printed in the Summary of Reports (See page 22) be adopted. Motion passed.

57. Moderator, Wayne W. Oeffler, announced that the floor was open for nominations for Moderator and Vice-Moderator. George Liner, Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, nominated Wayne W. Oeffler for Moderator. D. D. Townsend made the motion that the nominations cease and the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Oeffler. Motion carried, and Richard Kaufman, Clerk, cast unanimous ballot for Wayne W. Oeffler to serve as Moderator for the 111th year of the Alachua Baptist Association. Rev. Oeffler spoke to the Association expressing his appreciation of the honor placed upon him.

58. James Strickland nominated D. D. Townsend of Bushnell, and Howard Long nominated James Johnston of Floral City for Vice-Moderator. J. H. Palmer moved the nominations close. James Johnston was elected Vice-Moderator and James Strickland made a motion that the vote be made unanimous. Motion carried.

59. Glenn Stephens, Chairman of the Nominating Committee read the report of the Committee, and made the motion that these be elected. Motion carried.

60. Howard Long made a motion that the Report on Hospitals as stated in the Summary of Reports be adopted. (See page 17). Motion carried.

61. Harold Harlee made a motion that the Report on T.V. and Radio be adopted (see page 23). Motion carried.

62. Mrs. Robert Johnson, First Baptist Church, Brooksville, sang "The Stranger of Galilee", accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

63. The Associational Worship in Doctrine was given by Dwight Rushing, who spoke on "Christianity In The Home". (Genesis 4:13).

64. THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION was called to order by the Vice-Moderator. The Association sang "Amazing Grace", led by George Liner, accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

65. Redden Thames read from Rev. 3, and led in prayer. on "Let Me In". (Rev. 3:14-22).

66. The afternoon Bible Study was led by Dr. Thomas McCullough

67. Vice-Moderator called for a Report of the Relief and Annuity Board. Wayne Oeffler made a motion that the report as reads in the Summary of Reports, be adopted. (See page 14). Motion carried.

68. Motion by Glenn Stephens that the Assembly Grounds Report in the Summary of Reports be adopted. Motion carried. Rev. Stephens spoke to the Report.

69. "In Memorium" of our beloved dead was led by Mrs. F. P. Newell. Mrs. E. W. Gideons sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd", accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston. The Association stood as D. D. Townsend led in a Memorium prayer.

70. The Clerk reported 225 registered messengers for the Alachua Associational Meeting.

71. Digest of Letters was given by Richard Kaufman. Motion carried that Report be accepted as given. (See table in Index).

72. Howard Long gave the Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, which was adopted. Time: Tuesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 16, 1957. Place: Tuesday-Floral City; Wednesday-Sumterville. Preacher: Missionary-L. Glenn Stephens; Alternate-J. Riley Daniels; Doctrinal-George Liner; Alternate-Robert Johnson.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the Association consider the possibility of having the first day of the Annual Meeting begin at 1:30 p.m. The decision to be made at the next Annual Meeting.

73. T. J. Palmer read the Report of Resolutions Committee (See page 25). Motion carried that the Report be adopted as read.

74. Motion by D. D. Townsend that the Association authorize the Assembly Grounds Trustees to spend any money in reserve in the Assembly Grounds Fund for the purpose of developing the grounds. Motion carried.

75. James D. Johnston made a motion that the Association approve the application of Eugene Alderman for Ministerial Education Aid. Motion carried.

76. George Liner brought a report from the Ministers of Hernando County who were to serve as a committee to investigate and report to the Association as to the feasibility of establishing a Mission at Masaryktown. The report stated that there was an immediate need for a Mission at Masaryktown, and that the First Baptist Church of Brooksville was taking steps necessary to the establishment of same. D. D. Townsend made a motion that the Association give its fullest support to the First Baptist Church of Brooksville in this work. Motion carried.

77. D. D. Townsend made a motion that we send a gift of \$12.50 to each of our Bible Study Leaders. Motion carried.

78. B. F. Brooks offered the following resolution:

That we, the Alachua Missionary Baptist Association in this our Annual Session, request and demand that whisky and dancing be kept off of Stetson now and forevermore.

That prompt and decisive arrangements be made for all trustees of Stetson University be Missionary Baptists.

That a copy of this instrument be sent to the President of Stetson, one to the President of the Stetson Trustees, and one kept in our Associational files.

Mr. Brooks then made this in the form of a motion, but was ruled out of order because he was not a registered messenger to the Association.

Motion was made by Glen Stephens and amended by J. H. Palmer that the resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions and that no action be taken at this time by the Association. Motion carried.

79. Riley Daniels moved that the report on United Christian Action as carried in the book of reports be adopted. Carried. Mr. Daniels then spoke to the report.

80. Clyde Harless, Field Secretary installed the officers for the coming year.

81. Association stood and sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You" and were dismissed with prayer by Warren Capelle.



## SUMMARY OF REPORTS

## MUSIC REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Eleven years ago the Sunday School Board established the Church Music Department at the request of the Southern Baptist Convention. By this action a long felt need was met. Today the Music Department in Nashville has twelve workers. This staff produces music, study course books and materials, free pamphlets, **THE CHURCH MUSICIAN** - which is the official department magazine published monthly, anthems and anthem collections for the different age choirs and is responsible for compiling, editing and publishing the new **BAPTIST HYMNAL**.

The Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is concerned with the promotion of a fully graded Music Department in every church. These departments are being promoted through the associational organization.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church, whether large or small. Six festivals were held on the state level during the year throughout Florida. For 1956-57 the dates and places for Church Music Festivals are as follows:

- Feb. 1 - 2, 1957 Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Feb. 8 - 9, 1957 First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida.
- Feb. 15 - 16, 1957 First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- Feb. 22 - 23, 1957 First Baptist Church, Bradenton, Florida.
- March 1 - 2, 1957 First Baptist Church, Crestview, Florida.
- March 8 - 9, 1957 First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.

Our Association cooperated with the State Church Music Department program by conducting an Associational Festival with one church participating. Our association was represented at the State Music Festival for our area with three churches participating.

Music Leadership Planning Conferences were held in ten areas from November 14-17. Ten such conferences are to be held for pastors, music directors, associational music officers and music lovers as follows:

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|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nov. 6, 1956 | First, Niceville        | First, Chipley            |
| Nov. 6, 1956 | Immanuel, Tallahassee   | First, Branford           |
| Nov. 7, 1956 | Spencer Memorial, Tampa | First, Arcadia            |
| Nov. 8, 1956 | First, Canal Point      | First, Kissimmee          |
| Nov. 9, 1956 | First, Ocala            | Murray Hill, Jacksonville |

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp is becoming more and more popular with the youth from 14-24 as it is conducted each summer at Panama City. The limited enrollment of 120 choice musical young people from throughout the state attended July 25 - August 2, 1956. Dates for Harmony Bay for 1956-57 are July 31 - August 8.

## RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD 1956

## Associational Report

The Relief and Annuity Board which was organized in 1918 with a \$100.00 grant from the Sunday School Board, closed in July after completing 38 years of service.

Total benefits paid in 1955 by the Relief and Annuity Board: \$1,859,691.26

This consisted of the following:

Retired Ministers and widows of Ministers:	1,288,100.89
Layworkers employed by boards, colleges, churches, etc.:	219,460.39
Relief grants:	319,820.87
Other benefits:	32,309.11

Approximately 4500 beneficiaries were recipients of these benefits. There is a definite need for special gifts or endowments for a

permanent relief reserve. Total available at the present for relief is \$300,000. This is the amount that the Cooperative Program and special gifts from churches provide, and is used to meet current needs, resulting in a deficit in relief funds. This is the reason for special endowment for relief because this money cannot be used to meet these current relief demands.

## Family Benefit Endorsement Plan

Inauguration of a new group program for all retirement plan members -- low cost death benefits. Family benefit endorsement will go into effect for all retirement plan members January 1, 1957 if enough members agree to take out this protection.

The endorsement offers lump sum death benefits, with double the benefit in case of accidental death, and premium waiver in case of disability. No physical examination is required.

Until January 1, 1957, all under age of 65 will be accepted. Thereafter, only those under age 60 will be accepted. Low cost of benefits is possible because this is term protection ceasing at age 65.

For instance, the cost of the family benefit for a man 20-25 is 28 cents per thousand; for a man 36-40, 52 cents; for a man 51-55, \$1.43 per month. Cost of benefit increases each five years until age 60, when it increases each year until age 65.

Special arrangements are made for ministerial students who have no paid church relationship. They may take up to \$2,000 of the family benefit endorsement, provided they agree to come into the retirement plan when they are eligible to do so.

Only members who hold retirement plans with the Relief and Annuity Board and have their dues paid up to date will be eligible for the Family Benefit Endorsement. If interested, write to the Relief and Annuity Board for further information.

## REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR, Sept. 30, 1956

For more than half a century, Florida Baptists have maintained a Children's Home. The services of our Home are divided into three parts. We provide boarding homes for those who need more personal attention than they can get in group living. We give financial assistance through Mother's Aid to those whose mother is a suitable person to rear her children. This allows the child to remain in his home and grow up in a family setting. More than three-fourths of our children live on the campus in Lakeland.

We are enlarging our program of child care. The Convention at its meeting in Lakeland last year, voted to establish a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in the greater Miami area. The Allapattah Baptist Church of that city gave the Home five acres of land at Kendall, ten miles south of Miami. We expect to begin construction of the buildings this fall or winter. When it is completed it will accommodate forty-eight to sixty children.

We are grateful for the help you have given through the Cooperative Program, through your Sunday Schools, and churches, and as individuals. We earnestly request that each church in this Association take an offering for the Home at Thanksgiving or at a time that suits you best. This offering is vital to the welfare of dependent children.

We also ask that you give birthday offerings and as individuals help the Home through your personal program of giving, particularly in your will.

Let us not forget that care of dependent children is an important part of our Christian services. Our Homes have made opportunities possible for hundreds of boys and girls who have profited

greatly by them. They have been trained to earn their living. Many have had their health restored. Some have graduated from colleges and universities and everyone has been taught the Christian principles of life. All these benefits to our children were made possible by the gifts of Florida Baptists who received the greater blessing. We remember that the Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

#### THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention. Its Trustees, who manage its affairs, are elected by the Convention. (Three are elected annually).

The Foundation does not seek primarily to raise money for its own purpose, but rather to stimulate and encourage the sympathies of our people in establishing productive funds on behalf of Baptist agencies, State and Southwide.

Should a donor wish his gift or its income to be used for the benefit of his home church, the Foundation will also set under such circumstances.

Until this year, the Foundation was not qualified in the field of annuities. And while that aspect has not changed as to the actual funding of annuities, by a new provision made by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention people of the various states may now purchase annuities to be funded by them, the State Foundations acting as liaisons and the annuitant having the privilege of designating the way the gift portion is to be distributed. By this generous arrangement, the people of our state may purchase these annuities and designate any of our state agencies as the recipient of the gift portion. The rates of income are attractive and by this means, persons may use their estate for their lifetime needs and still designate a substantial portion to Kingdom service.

The Foundation will gladly furnish the rates of return on these annuities by writing the office, Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

#### UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

Although real progress is on the horizon in our cooperative efforts to help the youth of Florida to understand and face the many problems arising from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages, much remains to be done to arouse the concern of God's people on this problem. The wholehearted cooperation and assistance of the leaders of the Florida Baptist Convention and Woman's Missionary Union on state, associational and local church levels have been largely responsible for the success of the work during the past year.

Listed below is a partial summary of the work and activities Baptists helped make possible for the year ending June 1, 1956. The Executive Secretary (1) Traveled more than 50,000 miles in Florida speaking to churches, schools, clubs; (2) Presented Alcohol Education lectures in 47 Junior and Senior High School chapel programs; (3) Prepared and mimeographed, or had printed, for distribution more than 600,000 pieces of literature on the alcohol-narcotics problem in Florida; (4) Led in the organization and promotion of six Local Option Campaigns; In 1955, God's people were victorious over the liquor Traffic in Calhoun, Wakulla and Lafayette Counties. In 1956, the Liquor Traffic used vote-buying, intimidation and distortion of facts to keep wet Sumter, Columbia, and Okeechobee Counties from voting dry. However, much good was accomplished in awakening citizens to the need for a continuing program of education so the seeds of righteousness planted through their efforts can bear fruit in the future.

Plans for the coming year include renewed efforts to ban all advertising of Alcoholic Beverages, elimination of Alcohol on Airplanes, a greatly increased program of alcohol education among youth and adults, continued aggressive Local option and other Legislative action.

#### SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS,

(operated by Hospital Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Frank Tripp, Executive Secretary-Superintendent).

During the year of 1955, a total of 38,422 people received some type of care at Southern Baptist Hospital. It is necessary to employ approximately 900 people to care for these patients, in addition to the student nurses.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital located in Jacksonville, was opened to receive patients on September 13, 1955. From that date until December 31, 1955, 3,915 people were admitted for all types of care. The Hospital has a capacity of 310 beds.

In 1955 Southern Baptist Hospital rendered \$114,201.32 free service, they also received \$120,000.00 from the Cooperative Program.

Southern Baptist Hospitals received gifts from the Ford Foundation, of \$312,100.00 to be used for improvement of present facilities and services; also conducting research. 927 Christian Nurses and 339 intern and resident doctors received their training in Southern Baptist Hospital's Christian environment. Many are now serving on the Home and Foreign Mission fields.

Southern Baptist Hospitals, in addition to healing, place a great deal of emphasis on their preaching ministry. Chaplains are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees. Early morning devotionals over the Hospital's public address system are conducted by one of the Chaplains. One Chaplain calls on patients scheduled for surgery. They also have weekly noon prayer services in the auditorium and is broadcast to patients' rooms. These are conducted by the Chaplains with ministers from the local churches and department heads from the hospital as speakers.

The Mather School of Nursing at New Orleans had a total of 193 students in 1955 with 45 nurses graduating in September.

The replacement value of Hospital Buildings at New Orleans is more than \$6,000,000.00.

#### REPORT OF H. CLYDE HARLESS, FIELD SECRETARY, DISTRICT 7, FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION, FOR THE PAST YEAR

Days spent on field: 328; On other fields: 38 - making a total of 366.

I have traveled 22,758 miles, visited 215 churches and 14 missions.

Conferences with 116 Pastors, attended 48 associational meetings, 4 State and 1 Southwide meeting. I have attended 24 committee meetings and 70 Prayer meetings.

Taught 28 Sunday School classes, conducted 6 Stewardship Revivals and 3 Evangelistic meetings, delivering a total of 202 Sermons and addresses, resulting in 31 additions to the Churches and 6 dedications for full time Christian Service.

I have assisted in 2 Schools of Missions, 1 V.B.S.; Shown 73 Film Strips on the work of our Home Mission Board, assisted in the ordination of 2 Ministers, and in the Constituting of one Church, distributed 19,600 tracts and moderated at 3 Church business meetings.

### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS 1956

Never before has God given Christian people a greater challenge than that of which Florida Baptist has today. I can think of no more arresting paragraph than to repeat again what was spoken at the centennial celebration two years ago at Daytona Beach.

"Florida is more of a virgin mission field today than it was 50 years ago. At the present time, it is reported that 1,608 new families come into Florida every seven days. It is reported further that Florida's population is increasing in the amount of 150,000 to 200,000 new people each year. This calls for at least 200 new missions to be started each year. In no year should less than 50 Churches be organized from these missions, in order to take care of the rapid growth in population within this great State."

What has Florida Baptist done to meet the need of this unprecedented opportunity? We are happy to report much has been done; and here I would like to give you a few examples. During the past three year \$230,000.00 has been used by our convention alone, to buy sites for new missions. Now mind you, four or five times that amount has been spent by the sponsoring churches getting these new missions and churches started.

While we are putting great emphasis on new work, we are not neglecting our well established departmental and institutional activity — such as our Stetson University, Florida Baptist Children's Home, Field Missions, and many other needs.

Fellow members of this association, the results of our State Mission program cannot be tabulated. Suffice it to say that God is blessing our work, and we are making great strides, all to the praise of His name.

#### HOME MISSION REPORT

Reports from the Home Mission Board in 1956 indicated that we have made great progress in this field, with special emphasis on "EVANGELISM".

Statistics for 1955 indicated at the close of the year 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer students missionaries), a gain of 151 in personnel; 4,423 dedication for special service; 725 new churches constituted.

Major emphasis in the "4 year conquest for Christ" for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches.

Major emphasis in 1957 is on World Mission year. We should thank God for so much progress in this field.

#### FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The wonderful work of our Foreign Mission Board has made us more conscious of the fact "THE FIELD IS THE WORLD". "What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church."

There is a great need to cultivate a concern for missions in the individual as well as in our churches. Missions is every Christian's business.

There is a great need for more missionary preachers, nurses, doctors, technicians, hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, for our Foreign Mission Board to reach many needed fields. The Board has voted to enter two new fields — Pakistan and Tanganyika — as soon as personnel is available.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1955 was \$11,287,775.72. Of that \$5,311,630.83 comes from the cooperative program. Receipts from the Lottie Moon Offering, May 1, 1955, to May 1, 1956, totaled \$4,628,691.03.

### REPORT STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1956 ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Throughout our Convention territory, Southern Baptists continue to look upon the Cooperative Program as the lifeline for missionary, educational, and benevolent work. Now in its 31st year, Southern Baptists used the Cooperative Program in 1955 to channel over eleven million dollars into Conventionwide causes, including the support of our seminaries, ministerial relief, home and foreign missions, etc. This eleven million does not include the amount retained by the states for state mission work. During 1955 over thirty-five million dollars was given for all Cooperative Program work, both state and Conventionwide. During the year ending September 30, 1955 Florida Baptists contributed to world missions through the Cooperative Program \$1,584,450.18.

The total amount given for Conventionwide causes jumped from \$10,739,497.00 in 1954 to \$11,648,841.09 in 1955, or an increase of 8.4%. There is a disturbing note in our general giving record, however. While the total dollar gifts have risen through the years, the total percentage going to World Missions has not risen. In 1934, 17.25% of the total gifts went to missions. In 1949 the percentage was 17.56% and 1955 the percentage was 17.43%.

WORLD MISSION YEAR begins in October 1956, continuing through all of 1957. It is hoped the proper observance of WORLD MISSIONS YEAR will enlarge our concern so as to increase not only our dollar but also our percentage gifts through the Cooperative Program.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church launch World Missions Year by observing a World Missions Week this October 28 - November 4, or nearest convenient date.
2. That every church adopt a worthy budget, give through the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis, and increase this percentage annually, working toward a division of at least 50% through the Cooperative Program.

#### ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY GROUNDS REPORT YEAR 1955-1956

L. Glenn Stephens, Chairman Trustees

Your committee has sought to secure information concerning a right-of-way into the property, and possible development of roadway and swimming area. We feel that progress is being made although these things take time. The following summary denotes the work of the committee this year:

Trustees Meetings held	2
Committee members visits to spring	5
Others interested visiting spring	23
Scientific survey of spring & report	1
Meetings with county commissioners	1
Conferences with Tax Assessor	2
Contact with Land-owners	2
Work Day at Spring	1
Aerial Map, study of property	1
Map drawn showing adjacent owners	1
Letters written	15
Letters received	5
Cash spent (for survey)	\$38.15

A favorable report was received from Dr. Caspar Rappenecker of the Geological Department at the University of Florida, in which he advised (1) periodic observation of water level and discharge of water; (2) Preliminary clearing of mud, silt, etc., from springhead;

(3) Clearing of west end of pool and discharge creek of underbrush; (4) Erection of small log or earth dam (not over one foot); (5) Negotiations with land-owners, and/or county officials to permit ready access to site; (6) Exploration in the vicinity of the reputed dynamite damage area with the idea that roots may have closed part of spring source; and (7) that observations be conducted for at least a year before definite development plans are started.

In connection with this report, the Trustees elected a committee of Bro. Fore, Stephens, and Townsend to meet with County Commissioners to secure a right-of-way and make road plans. We met with this Board at Bushnell Sept. 5, 1956. Although feasible right-of-way and roadway is not possible at present due to possible re-opening of a near-by closed road in the near future, the Board did assure us of continued access through old roadway south of Adamsville Church. Any of our membership desiring access may contact Mr. H. H. Sanders at his home for the key. The gate is on his property,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile south of Adamsville church. County Commissioner Smith has been very cooperative in working out this arrangement for us, and we plan to secure our own key, or have a cattle gap installed for convenience of our people as soon as possible.

The Trustees also recommended that workers be secured from our churches to begin work on the spring site as suggested in the Geological Survey Report. This can be done by our Young People and Intermediates, along with adult leadership from our churches. Some work has been done by the Webster Royal Ambassador Chapters. Much trash was removed, and depth of swimming area explored. It was found that about 6 inches of black mud covers white sand, and underneath this sand, there is limestone rock. We need someone to donate the use of a sand pumping outfit to further clean out the spring.

As soon as a roadway can be secured, we want to erect signs directing our people to the property, and plan a picnic day so that our people may better acquaint themselves with the grounds. It is hoped that churches will erect some temporary building units that can be used for small groups for overnight campsites.

It is our desire to provide ready access to the property as soon as possible, and this we have been assured by the Board of County Commissioners, will be possible. We further feel that when our people visit the land and spring, the interest and enthusiasm will develop to the extent that our people will be willing to share in the financial needs, and that perhaps we will have someone who will make a sizable contribution for the development of this area.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Alachua Association of Baptist Sunday Schools met in eleven regular sessions and held a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The average attendance of the regular sessions was 93, with an average attendance of 10 pastors and 7 superintendents, and an average of 13 churches represented.

23 churches report 23 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of

11 churches report a Vacation Bible School enrollment of 915.  
19 churches report 584 Training Awards.

The date of the Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign for this year was changed to October 1-5, 1956, and is in progress at the writing of this report, with 6 churches participating.

The GOALS for 1956 - 1957 are as follows:

1. Enlist 20 or more churches to observe January Bible Study Week, January 7 - 11.
2. 18 Vacation Bible Schools.

3. 19 Churches observing Preparation Week.
4. Sponsor three new Sunday Schools.
5. Observe one period of Group Training Schools.
6. 1100 Training Awards.
7. Have Vacation Bible School Clinic at Inverness March 19, 1957.
8. Maintain a Standard Associational Sunday School.
9. The Association Sunday School Banquet will be held Jan. 21st. Banquet plans will be announced at the regular meeting in October.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

- During 1955 the American Bible Society —
- helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates — which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.
  - helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.
  - donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.
  - distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

#### Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by giving \$115,631 to their Bible Society — but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled \$804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

#### ASSOCIATIONAL ROYAL AMBASSADORS REPORT

Royal Ambassadors work in our Association is fast changing from a pioneer work to an established program. Meeting once a quarter we had an average attendance of 35 and a total of 6 churches represented. Conclaves have strengthened the work in our local churches and has helped us to see more and more the need of a missionary organization such as Royal Ambassadors. Special speakers last year included Armond Ball (State Royal Ambassador Secretary); Jack Epps (Executive Secretary United Christian Action); and Rev. Perry Edwards and Rev. Jack Martin. At least 14 from our association attended Royal Ambassador Camp and 7 attended the Congress.

Royal Ambassadors are looking forward to being sponsored by the Brotherhood and wish to express our deepest appreciation for the splendid job done in years past by our W.M.U.

The officers for the coming year are:

Preston Dwall - Counsellor; Rev. Howard Long - Associate Counsellor; Jack Hodges - Amb.-in-Chief; Keith Gwatney - First Assistant; Raymond Shaw - Second Assistant; and Udell Hall - Recorder.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Alachua Association met in Annual Session in First Baptist Church, Brooksville. Rev. J. P. McLendon, pastor of Eden Baptist Church installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Three societies have discontinued their meetings and have not reported during the entire year. Two new societies were organized making seventeen active societies in the Association.

Thirteen societies observed the weeks of prayer programs. The book for Foreign Missions, "A World Within A World" was taught at Dade Park. Mrs. James Johnston, pastor's wife from Floral City taught this book. Fourteen societies were represented at this class. The Home Missions book, "The Tribes Go Up" was taught by Rev. E. S. Anderson at Dade Park with twelve societies represented.

Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Young People's Leader sponsored a class for the Girl's Auxiliary at Dade Park when the G. A. Book on Home Missions was taught. Ninety-four girls responded from the Association. A picnic supper was enjoyed and a campfire consecration service for the day's climax.

The boys also had a conclave at Dade Park with a good representation from the churches of the Association.

Miss Josephine Jones, State Secretary was guest speaker at our January quarterly meeting at Gulf Ridge Park Church. In April we met at First Baptist Church, Wildwood. Mrs. W. T. Lamb was in charge of an excellent program.

The July quarterly meeting was in charge of our Young People's Leader. A very fine program was given by the Young People of the Association. Young People from Bushnell, Center Hill, Webster, Wildwood, Coleman, Eden, and Wahoo were on the program. Miss Minnie Berry, former missionary to mountain people, was guest speaker for the day. This meeting was held in Center Hill Baptist Church.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

A number of changes have been made in the Executive Committee of the Association in the year 1955-56. We have lost from our Association fourteen pastors, the Associational Moderator, Vice Moderator, Brotherhood President, and Music Director. The nominating committee has had a tremendous task before them as they have attempted to fill these positions of leadership in our work. We have been made to realize over and over again that we must seek the leadership and will of our Heavenly Father in all things.

The Evangelistic work under the direction of J. Parker McLendon was one of the highlights of the year. Thirteen Churches participated in the Associational-Simultaneous Revival which was held in March.

The Executive Committee ruled that Moderator of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the Slide Projector, and that he shall keep a record of where the equipment is at all times.

On June 28, James D. Johnston of Floral City, was elected as Vice Moderator to succeed J. Parker McLendon. On August 10, Wayne W. Oeffler was elected as Moderator to succeed E. S. Anderson as Moderator.

A Geological Survey of the Assembly grounds was conducted during the summer, and was paid for out of the Miscellaneous Funds from the Budget. The findings of this committee is reported under the report of the Assembly Grounds.

The Executive Committee passed a motion setting an Associational School of Mission for March 23 to 28, 1958. It was necessary to make arrangements for the school so that workers could be secured for this important work.

A number of our Associational Organizations need strengthening, which can come only by the fullest cooperation from all the Churches. We urge each of you to consider the needs of the mission field that we find here in the Alachua Association, and help to meet those needs.

#### BAPTIST HOUR GROWTH

The Baptist Hour, official radio broadcast of the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary and 100,000th broadcast this year. Produced by the Commission, the Baptist Hour has grown with denomination until today it is carried on 400 radio stations in 33 States and several foreign countries. It is now prepared on tape at the Fort Worth offices and distributed to all these points in and beyond the bounds of the Convention.

#### "THIS IS THE ANSWER"

As a fitting observance of its success on the radio, the Radio and Television Commission launched a 13-film series for television on April 8, 1956. The series is called "This is the Answer". Through the medium of television additional millions will be reached with the gospel message. Southern Baptists thus climaxed 15 years of progress in the field of electronic evangelism.

Further evidence of progress will be seen in a new Commission headquarters building to be erected in Fort Worth, Texas, during 1957-58.

#### EVANGELISTIC REPORT

The following statistics are indicative of the soul-winning efforts of 2744 resident members of the 23 Churches of the Alachua Baptist Association:

21 Churches report 189 baptisms;  
22 Churches report 244 additions by letter, statement or otherwise;

There were 13 Churches which participated in the Simultaneous Crusade;

A total of 39 Revivals were held.

In our Association, it took 15 resident members to win one person to Christ.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is power, the character of education determines the nature of the power it produces, so long as there are sick minds to cure, broken hearts to heal, a sin cursed world to save, and Christ like deeds to do. We can be sure that God will call men to preach the gospel and serve His Churches. We can be equally sure when God calls one to serve, He wants them to be the best servant, as possible for him to be. (2 Timothy 2:15) (James 1:57).

Training for the ministry of Christian preaching Christian education, and missionary service is carried on among Southern Baptists by our colleges and seminaries. Florida Baptists in recent years

have greatly increased their support on Christian education. There is critical needs at Stetson University, Deland, Florida, Bible Baptist Institute of Graceville, and Lakeland, Florida. Extensions are operating in Miami and Live Oak, Florida. Baptist Bible Institute is dedicated to preparing young men for the ministry who cannot attend college or seminaries.

Florida Baptists join other Southern Baptists in gratitude to God for our colleges and Seminaries. They are great Spiritual powers and unifying factors in our work. We must undergird these institutions with our love prayers and increasingly generous support of the cooperative program in which they participate.

### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 18, 1955 to September 30, 1956

#### CURRENT FUND:

Balance in Florida Bank at Bushnell, October 18, 1955 - \$482.93

#### RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Adamsville	- - -	\$ 10.00
Brooksville	- - -	120.00
Bushnell	- - -	90.00
Center Hill	- - -	20.00
Citronelle	- - -	10.00
Coleman	- - -	10.00
Eden	- - -	120.00
Floral City	- - -	36.00
Hebron	- - -	5.00
Indian Hill	- - -	5.00
Inverness	- - -	60.00
Istachatta	- - -	12.00
Lecanto	- - -	5.00
Linden	- - -	5.00
Oxford	- - -	60.00
Pleasant Hill	- - -	5.00
Sumterville	- - -	20.00
Wahoo	- - -	10.00
Webster	- - -	60.00
Wildwood	- - -	195.00
Money refunded by Rev. E. S. Anderson on Clerk & Mod'r. Conf.	- - -	26.00
Money taken up at "M" night at Brooksville	- - -	9.60
Total Receipts	- - -	\$893.60
Total Current Funds	- - -	

\$1376.53

#### EXPENDITURES

Moderator	- - -	\$ 75.00
Music Department	- - -	18.42
Sunday School	- - -	118.75
Brotherhood	- - -	9.11
Clerk	- - -	75.00
Training Union	- - -	15.00
Miscellaneous	- - -	92.85
Minutes & Programs	- - -	296.50
Clerk & Moderators Conf	- - -	50.00
Evangelistic Crusade	- - -	60.00
Total Expenditures	- - -	\$810.63

Balance on Hand September 30, 1956	- - -	\$ 565.90
Total Reserve Fund October 18, 1955	- - -	\$2,407.72
Interest to June 30, 1956	- - -	60.54
	- - -	\$2,468.26
Balance Reserve Fund September 30, 1956	- - -	2,468.26
Grand Total All Funds September 30, 1956	- - -	3,034.16

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Crum, Treasurer  
P. O. Box 293  
Bushnell, Florida

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the financial records of the Association for the period October 20, 1954 through September 30, 1956. We have found them to be in order and correct according to the treasurer's report to the best of our knowledge.

We also recommend that (1) An Associational News-Letter be printed each month as was voted at our last annual meeting. The funds for this to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund; (2) A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Report be included in this News-Letter to each Church.

SIGNED: D. D. Townsend  
W. E. Crum  
James Johnston

### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Moderator	- - -	\$ 75.00	Music Department	- - -	50.00
Clerk	- - -	125.00	Minutes and Programs	- - -	325.00
Sunday School	- - -	150.00	Clerk and Moderators	- - -	
Training Union	- - -	150.00	Conference	- - -	50.00
W. M. U.	- - -	75.00	Miscellaneous	- - -	300.00
Brotherhood	- - -	50.00	Total	- - -	\$1,350.00

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that money be drawn by Department heads only as needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. D. Townsend, Chairman  
W. E. Crum  
James Johnston

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. That we pray more and talk less, than our custom has been in the past years;
2. That we go all out to teach and explain the Bible to our people;
3. That we cooperate with our leaders, State and Southwide, commending their tireless efforts in our world program;
4. That we express our love and loyalty to the leaders of our Association, including our Field Secretary.
5. That we express our thanks for the hospitality of our hosts of this session of the Association, namely the Church of Coleman and the Church at Pleasant Hill, and The First Church at Bushnell;
6. That we try to arouse public sentiment against liquor and beer advertisements in their latest moves by picturing women as hostesses and partakers, and teenagers appearing in national magazines;

7. That we go on record as expressing appreciation to the splendid State worker's team, and each member, for the blessing and inspiration they contributed to our meeting;

8. We urge our people to exercise their privilege of voting;

9. We recommend that our Churches pursue a continuous program of eliminating our non-resident Church member problem.

J. H. Palmer  
Harold Harlee  
H. E. Goodman

## In Memoriam

ADAMSVILLE—Mrs. Alice McElrath

BROOKSVILLE—Mr. Sam Logan, Mr. F. H. Ederington,  
Mr. James Vaughan, Mrs. Thomas Vohun, Mrs. J. A.  
Jennings, Mrs. John Weeks, Sr., Mrs. Ella Slaughter,  
Mrs. E. C. Burdin, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Snellgrove, Mr.  
William H. Murwin

CENTER HILL—Mr. W. L. Craig, Sr., Mr. Lewis Fussell,  
Mr. Roy Archibald, Mr. J. V. Murrhee.

EDEN—Mr. E. W. Black

FLORAL CITY—Miss Betty Merita Gay, Mr. Charles Smith,  
Mr. Fred Godwin

GULF RIDGE PARK—Mrs. Stella Martin

INVERNESS—Mr. Edward Sasser, Sr.

LECANTO—Mr. G. O. Barnes, (Deacon), Mr. W. T. Langley,  
Mr. F. M. Pearl, Sr. (Deacon)

LINDEN—Mrs. W. H. Mills

OXFORD—Mrs. Dorris Morris

SUMTERVILLE—Mr. H. M. Byrd

WAHOO—Wiley Hayes

WEBSTER—Mrs. H. B. Dominick, Mrs. Etta Cowell

WILDWOOD—Mrs. Willie Maude Stevenson Carter, Mr.  
H. R. Bessent, Mrs. M. E. Brown





CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	General Officers Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	Adults	Young People	Intermediates	Tenlers	Primaries	Beginners	Nursery	Average Attendance
Adamsville	John A. Murrain, P.O. Box 204, Coleman, Fla.	3	10	7	4	1	5	8	10	3	11
Brooksville	James Barfield, Bx. 501, Brooksville, Fla.	3	25	9	5	26	19	11	10	3	52
Bushnell	Mrs. Elva Stover, Bushnell, Fla.	4	18	9	14	6	6	2	6	4	16
Center Hill	J. A. Stafford, Coleman, Fla.	3	7	3	8	10	11	8	4	6	84
Citronelle	Priman Jernigan, Rt. 2, Bx. 152, Brooksville, Fla.	4	31	11	8	20	12	8	10	6	45.5
Eden	Mrs. John Heald, Floral City, Fla.	1	11	7	8	7	8	8	6	9	18
Floral City	Mrs. John Heald, Floral City, Fla.	1	11	7	8	7	8	8	6	9	18
Gulf Ridge Park	James H. Martin, Rt. 2, Bx. 120, Brooksville, Fla.	4	25	14	19	14	21	13	13	4	51
Hebron	Mrs. John Adams, Hernando, Fla.		11	6	11	6	2	2	2		23
Hernando											
Homosassa											
Indian Hill	H. C. Knight, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	3	7	1	4	1	6	5	5	3	52
Inverness	W. K. Jenkins, Bx. 207, Inverness, Fla.	3	12	3	3	5	6	2	2	3	16
Istachatta	Miss Marie Hayes, Istachatta, Fla.	3	9	6	8	9	6	2	6	3	21
Lecanto	Mrs. Bill Allen, Bx. 43, Lecanto, Fla.	3	10	6	8	6	6	6	6	3	25
Linden	Mrs. John Outlaw, Webster, Fla.	3	17	13	13	5	14	9	9	1	39
Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Oxford, Fla.	5	16	16	10	5	6	2	2	5	70%
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ellen Knight, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	5	15	12	5	9	10	3	3	6	60%
Sumterville	J. B. Hogans, Sumterville, Fla.	6	12	11	6	7	4	3	3	3	46
Wahoo	Mr. Harry Lovett, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	3	19	11	14	10	8	8	14	5	25%
Webster	Stanton M. Gideons, Webster, Fla.	3	42	19	14	14	18	18	18	2	84
Wildwood	W. A. Daniel, Wildwood, Fla.	3	15	9	14	10	54	54	54	2	

Assoc. Director: REV. D. D. TOWNSEND, Bushnell, Florida

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCH	Training Union Enrolment	Young People	Intermediates	Tenlers	Primaries	Beginners	Nursery	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Adamsville	10	8	34	10	10	7	3	130	53
Brooksville	25	5	26	19	11	5	3	130	53
Bushnell	18	14	16	9	6	5	4	76	53
Center Hill	7	8	10	11	8	4	3	59	53
Citronelle	31	8	20	12	8	4	4	88	53
Eden	11	8	7	8	6	5	3	59	53
Floral City	25	19	14	21	13	6	4	106	51
Gulf Ridge Park	11	11	6	2	2	2		28	23
Hebron									
Hernando									
Homosassa									
Indian Hill	7	4	1	6	5	3	3	32	23
Inverness	9	8	6	6	2	2	3	48	18
Istachatta	11	13	9	6	6	6	3	69	25%
Lecanto	16	10	5	14	9	6	5	69	25%
Linden	17	13	6	6	6	6	3	69	25%
Oxford	16	10	5	14	9	6	5	69	25%
Pleasant Hill	12	5	7	4	3	3	3	46	25%
Sumterville	11	6	7	4	3	3	3	46	25%
Wahoo	19	14	14	10	8	14	5	84	84
Webster	11	14	14	10	8	14	5	84	84
Wildwood	19	14	14	10	8	14	5	84	84

TABLE D—WOMAN S. Y. W. M. A.

CHURCH	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Adamsville	Mrs. Cecil Bishop, 510 E. Liberty, Brooksville, Fla.	1				1	50				50	20
Brooksville	Mrs. Faye Hunt, Bushnell, Fla.	2				2	12				12	18
Bushnell	Mrs. Ruby Lee Jones, Bx. 111, Center Hill, Fla.	1				1	16				16	28
Center Hill	Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Coleman, Fla.	1				1	19				19	61
Citronelle	Mrs. W. A. Holloway, Rt. 2, Bx. 154, Brooksville	2				2	29				29	45
Eden	Mrs. Frank Thompson, Floral City, Fla.	2				2	30				30	59
Floral City	Mrs. Evelyn Kilgore, Rt. 2, Bx. 112A, Brooksville	1				1	15				15	41
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Coleman, Fla.	1				1	19				19	45
Hebron												7
Hernando												7
Homosassa	Mrs. Charles Dean, Inverness, Fla.	5				5	81				81	118
Indian Hill	Mrs. Jas. Murphy, Istachatta, Fla.	1				1	7				7	20
Inverness	Mrs. Ella Barnes, Lecanto, Fla.	1				1	13				13	13
Istachatta	Mrs. F. W. Akins, Sr., Rt. 1, Webster, Fla.	1				1	13				13	12
Lecanto	Mrs. Lula Snowden, Oxford, Fla.	2				2	23				23	6
Linden												7
Oxford												6
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Beatrice Sparks, Sumterville, Fla.	1				1	10				10	10
Sumterville	Mrs. Harry Lovett, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	1				1	3				3	4
Wahoo	Mrs. John F. Hayes, Webster, Fla.	1				1	3				3	12
Webster	Mrs. C. A. Kelly, Wildwood, Fla.	6				6	100				100	30
Wildwood							22				22	161

Assoc. President: MRS. S. L. LLOYD, Inverness

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CHURCHES	Presidents and Addresses	Chm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses
Adamsville	R. B. Dixon, Bushnell, Fla.	
Brooksville	L. S. Smith, Bx. 134, Center Hill, Fla. H. L. Lane, Center Hill, Fla.	
Bushnell		
Center Hill		
Citronelle	Edward Thibodeau, Coleman, Fla.	
Coleman		
Eden	F. Fish, Rt. 2, Bx. 205, Brooksville, Fla.	
Floral City	C. H. Hale, Floral City, Fla.	
Gulf Ridge	Mr. L. Crosby, Rt. 3, Bx. 4, Brooksville, Fla.	
Hebron		
Hernando		
Homosassa		
Indian Hill		
Istachatta		
Linden	J. Wheeler Outlaw, Webster, Fla.	
Oxford	Preston Caruther, Oxford, Fla.	
Pleasant Hill		
Sumterville	Harry Lovett, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla.	
Webster	L. V. Prevatt, Bushnell, Fla.	Preston Devall, Webster, Fla.
Wildwood	D. H. McPrath, Bx. 98, Wildwood, Fla.	A. Dyess, Bx. 276, Wildwood, Fla.

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 Associational Brotherhood President Bill Buford  
 Brooksville

CHURCHES	Enrollment	R. A. Chapters	Intermediate	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Young Men's Brotherhood	Men's Brotherhood	Enrollment
Adamsville	16						
Brooksville	20						
Bushnell	10						
Center Hill	10						
Citronelle	24						
Coleman	10						
Eden	13						
Floral City	10						
Gulf Ridge	13						
Hebron	10						
Hernando	8						
Homosassa	18						
Indian Hill	5						
Istachatta	1						
Linden	9						
Oxford	1						
Pleasant Hill	1						
Sumterville	8						
Webster	19						
Wildwood	32						

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

TABLE F CHURCH MUSIC—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, Total Budget	Mission Goal Coming Year
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												
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Associational Missionary: Clyde Harless, Ocala, Florida												
CHURCHES	Number of Directors of Churches and Addresses											
Adamsville	F. E. Cole, Travares, Fla.	1	53	100	Broadman	yes	10,000	3,000	217	6,200	18	120
Brooksville	T. J. K. Funderburk, Nobleton, Fla.	1	20		Modern	no	8,000	100,000	6,013	2,600	500	90
Bushnell	W. E. Crum, Bushnell, Fla.	1			Broadman	no	0	50,000	11,800			
Center Hill					Broadman	no	0	18,000	762			
Citronelle					Modern	no	6,875	4,000	412			
Coleman	E. R. Smith, Coleman, Fla.	1	16		Modern	no	0	25,000	165	671		
Eden	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Bx. 205A, Brooksville				Broadman	yes	13,000	30,000	300			
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., Floral City, Fla.	1			Modern	no	0	19,000	886			
Gulf Ridge	Park Mrs. C. E. Harple, Bx. 175, Brooksville Fla. 1				Broadman	no	3,500	28,000	875	3,300	10	25
Hebron					Broadman	no	0	10,000	637			
Hernando					Broadman	no	0	5,478	870	650		
Homosassa												
Indian Hill					Tabernacle	no	7,000	3,500	720			
Inverness	Miss Marie Hayes, Istachatta, Fla.	1	20	100	Broadman	yes	0	27,000				
Istachatta					Broadman	no	0	12,000				
Lecanto					Broadman	no	0	0				
Pleasant Hill	Robert F. Outlaw, Rt. 1, Center Hill, Fla.	1	10		Broadman	no	0	7,500	1,775	300	5	
Sumterville	Mrs. Ethel Griggs, Oxford, Fla.	4	50		Broadman	yes	6,000	56,000	4,111	660	60	
Webster	W. B. Hogans, Sumterville, Fla.	1	16		Look and Live	no	0	10,000	185			
Wildwood	Harry Lovett, Bushnell, Fla.	1	10		Broadman	yes	7,500	7,000	2,800	60	20	
	Charles Strickland, Bx. 131, Wildwood, Fla. 6	113	10		Broadman	yes	7,500	25,500	1,205	1,008	10	60
					Broadman	yes	14,365	80,865				196

