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-- Meeting With --

FLORAL CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
FLORAL CITY, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 15, 1957

and

SUMTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUMTERVILLE, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 16, 1957



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LINDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
LINDEN, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 21, 1958

and

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
EDEN, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 22, 1958

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator-----Rev. James D. Johnston, Floral City
 Vice-Moderator-----Rev. Howard Long, Center Hill
 Clerk-----Mr. Richard Kaufman, Inverness
 Treasurer-----Mr. W.E. Crum, Bushnell

DEPARTMENT HEADS

S.S. Superintendent-----Rev. Gene Hitchcock, Wildwood
 Training Union Director-----D.D. Townsend, Bushnell
 W.M.U. President-----Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Inverness
 Brotherhood President-----G.B. Tompkins, Coleman
 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. Howard Long, Center Hill; H.M. Leninger, Brooksville; Earl Ward, Oxford; G.B. Tompkins, Bushnell.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Rev. T.N. Channell-----Inverness, Florida

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Robert Johnson-----J.H. Palmer-----Gene Hitchcock-----Kenneth Hawkins

FIELD SECRETARY

H. Clyde Harless-----934 Hill Street, Ocala, Florida

REPRESENTATIVE ON STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

W.K. Jenkins-----Inverness, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U.

President-----Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Inverness
 Vice President-----Mrs. Maxie Watson, Wildwood
 Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Hernando
 Youth Director-----Mrs. Dwight Rushing, Floral City
 Community Mission Chairman-----Mrs. Jimmy Graham, Istachatta
 Stewardship Chairman-----Mrs. W.M. O'Dell, Oxford
 Mission Study Chairman-----Mrs. James Johnston, Floral City
 Prayer Chairman-----Mrs. Pittman Jernigan, Eden
 Children's Home Chairman-----Mrs. J.H. Hughes, Bushnell
 Training School-----Mrs. Elwood Webb, Brooksville

Publicity ----- Mrs. Paul Whittenbeck

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Mrs. J.A. Dyess, Wildwood
Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Hernando
Mrs. Mary Halloway, Eden

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gene Hitchcock ----- Box 252, Wildwood ----- Superintendent
Mrs. E.W. Gideons ----- Hernando ----- Secretary
Rev. Harold Harlee ----- Oxford ----- Song Leader
Mrs. W.K. Jenkins ----- Inverness ----- Superintendent of Training
Rev. H.L. Long ----- Center Hill ----- Vacation Bible School Superintendent
Mr. R.K. Arthur ----- Rt. 2, Box 348, Brooksville ----- Nursery Superintendent
Mrs. Essie Martin ----- Rt. 1, Brooksville ----- Beginner Superintendent
Mrs. Will O'Dell ----- Oxford ----- Junior Superintendent
Mrs. Archie Wilson ----- Wildwood ----- Intermediate Superintendent
Rev. Howard Long ----- Center Hill ----- Young People Superintendent
Mrs. J.F. Jernigan ----- Rt. 2, Box 299, Brooksville ----- Adult Superintendent
Mrs. W.B. Davis ----- Gospel Island, Inverness ----- Extension Superintendent
Rev. Robert Johnson ----- Brooksville ----- Supt. Enlargement & Evangelism

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

D.D. Townsend ----- Director
Robert Johnson ----- Pastor Advisor
Marie Hayes ----- Associate Director
Lillie Roessel ----- Secretary
James Barefield ----- Adult Leader
W.A. Daniels ----- Young People Leader
Mrs. E.W. Gideons ----- Intermediate Leader
Mrs. George Bigelow ----- Junior Leader
Mrs. J. Graham ----- Beginner Leader

COMMITTEES

1. Time, Place, Preacher: Josh Long, Mrs. Howard Long, Dwight Rushing
2. Nominating Committee: Harold Harlee, Robert Johnson, D.D. Townsend
3. Audit & Budget: Howard Long, W.E. Crum, C.E. Simpkins
4. Missions: Robert Johnson, J.H. Palmer, Gene Hitchcock, Kenneth Hawkins
5. Resolutions: Jim Hagan, W.J. Gideons, S.V. Proctor
6. Children's Home: Mrs. E.W. Gideons, J.W. Harris, Less Smith
7. Obituaries: Kenneth Hawkins, H.E. Goodman, Mrs. J.H. Hughes
8. Christian Education: Kenneth Strickland, Gene Hitchcock, Jack Ponce
9. Christian Literature: C.E. Wade, Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Charles Roesel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None-----

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Clemson S. Day ----- Crystal River
Horace A. DeWitt ----- Baptist Bible Institute

ORDAINED MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CLASSIF'N</u>
S.V. Proctor	-----Summerfield	----- Adamsville	----- P
Robert M. Johnson, Jr.	-----Box 585, Brooksville	-----1st Bapt. Brooksville	-----P
D.D. Townsend	-----Bushnell	----- 1st Bapt. Bushnell	----- P
H.L. Long	----- Box 151, Center Hill	-----Center Hill	-----P
LeRoy Gideons	----- Interlachen	-----Center Hill	-----LM
Clemson S. Day	-----Crystal River	-----Citronelle	-----LM
H.E. Goodman	-----Homosassa Springs	-----Citronelle	----- P
A.M. Morse	----- Holder	----- Citronelle	-----HM
J. Marvin O'Berry	----- Homosassa Springs	-----Citronelle	-----OM
C.E. Martin	-----Homosassa Springs	-----Citronelle	-----OM
C.I. Martin	-----Coleman	----- Coleman	-----P
C.E. Simpkins	-----Box 303H, Brooksville	-----Eden	-----P
B.F. Brooks	-----Box 187, Brooksville	-----Eden	-----OR
J.D. Johnston	-----Floral City	-----Floral City	-----P
C.H. Hale	-----Floral City	-----Floral City	-----LM
Kenneth E. Hawkins	----- Box 800, Brooksville	-----Gulf Ridge Park	----- P
L.N. Smith	-----Rt. 2, Brooksville	-----Hebron	-----P
Wm. J. Ochsenein	-----	-----Hebron	-----OM
Dock Brittle	-----	-----Hebron	-----LM
W.J. Gideons	-----Box 84, Lacombe	-----Hernando	----- P
A.L. Flury	-----Inverness	-----Hernando	----- R
Horace A. DeWitt	-----Baptist Bible Institute	-----Homosassa	-----LM
J.B. Hagan	-----Box 395, Homosassa	-----Homosassa	----- P
Myrna Hagan DeWitt	-----Baptist Bible Institute	-----Homosassa	----- S
W.S. Wade	-----Rt. 1, Bushnell	-----Indian Hill	----- P
Thomas N. Channell	-----Inverness	-----Inverness	-----P
J.H. Palmer	-----Aripeka	-----Istachatta	----- P
Julian Ragan	-----Nobleton	-----Istachatta	-----LM
Rufus Swain	-----Nobleton	-----Istachatta	-----LM
Lionel L. Cornell	-----Dunnellon	-----Lecanto	-----OM
J.W. Harris	-----Rt. 1, Webster	-----Linden	----- P
Harold Harlee	-----Oxford	-----Oxford	----- P
Jack Ponce	-----Stetson Univ. Deland	-----Pleasant Hill	----- P
Martin Hayes	-----Pleasant Hill	-----Pleasant Hill	-----OM
L.J. Norman	-----Sumterville	-----Sumterville	-----OM
C.E. Wade	-----Box 54, Bushnell	-----Wahoo	----- P
Dwight I. Rushing	-----Floral City	-----Wahoo	----- I
Josh Long	-----Webster	-----Webster	-----P
Gene Hitchcock	-----Box 252, Wildwood	-----Wildwood	-----P
Charles Roesel	-----Deland	-----Wildwood	-----S

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ADAMSVILLE: Grady Barnes, Mrs. Grady Barnes, C.D. Hale, Tommy McCollough
BROOKSVILLE: Rev. Robert M. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Robert M. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Newell, Mr. W.B. Gittings, Mrs. W.B. Gittings
BUSHNELL: Rev. and Mrs. D.D. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Crum, Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Mrs. Faye Hunt, Mrs. Thelma Evans, Mrs. Herbert Heath, Mrs. Selles Meeks, Mrs. Ruth Dixon, Mrs. Beulah Farrar

CENTERHILL: Rev. H.L. Long, Mrs. Frances Long, Mrs. Faye Jones, Kenneth Strickland, H.D. Outlaw, Jr., Mrs. Beulah Brown, Mrs. Mamie Wolf, Mrs. Myrtle Smith

CITRONELLE: Rev. H.E. Goodman, Pauline Hamilton, Herbie Cross, Rev. A.M. Morse, C.L. Hamilton, Rosalee Roddenberry, C.S. Day, Claude Martin

COLEMAN: Mrs. T.V. Harwood, Mrs. H. Shabglam, Mrs. L.L. Godwin, John Simmons, L.L. Godwin, Mrs. Frank Wade, Mrs. E.R. Smith, Mrs. Davie Remington, Mrs. C.E. Gendon, Mrs. C.E. Gendon

EDEN: Mrs. C.E. Gleaton, W.A. Holloway, Jas. P. Jernigan, Mrs. Clariece Mock, Mrs. Jewel Jones, C.E. Simpkins, Jay Jernigan, Mrs. Ethel Messer, Mrs. Frank Fish, Mrs. Virginia Jones

FLORAL City: Rev. J.D. Johnston, Mrs. Fannie Scofield, John Beverly, Mrs. John Beverly

GULF RIDGE PARK: Rev. K.E. Hawkins, J.N. Hardin, Mrs. J.N. Hardin, Mrs. Evelyn Kilgore, Mrs. Ellen Skinner, Charles Sapp, James Martin, Ivey Crosby, Mrs. Sarah Ratliff

HEBRON: None listed

HERNANDO: Rev. W.J. Gideons, George May

HOMECASSA: Rev. J.B. Hagan, Silous Goodmon, Rountree Goodmon, Charlie Watson, James Strickland, Eugene Watson, J.B. Hagan, James Strickland, Mrs. George Goodmon, Mrs. Marie DeWitt

INDIAN HILL: Mrs. James E. Wade, Jr., Mrs. Jim Wade, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Lee Wade

INVERNESS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Davis, Thomas Channell, Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Mrs. W.K. Jenkins

ISTACHATTA: Mrs. J.C. Graham, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. M.H. Peterson, Mrs. J.H. Palmer

LE CANTO: Mrs. Annie Langley, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Ella Barnes, Mrs. W.G. Glisson, W.G. Glisson

LINDEN: Mrs. Pete Parrish, Mrs. J.P. Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Iley, Mrs. F.W. Akins

OXFORD: T.P. Caruthers, Sr., J.H. Perry, Ruby Floyd, Mathe Hooker, Chloe Smith, Rev. Harold Harlee, Mrs. W.M. O'Dell, Mrs. Harold Harlee, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Miss Lula O'Dell, Mrs. Wilbur Hallover, Mrs. George O'Berry

PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Nell Woodard, Mrs. Norma Young, Mrs. Erma Connell, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Fanny Smith

SUMTERVILLE: E.L. Abney, D.C. Tompkins, Eugene Tompkins, Mary Tompkins, Mrs. E.L. Abney, Hazel Walker, Willetta Hodges, Irene Tompkins

WAHO: Rev. C.E. Wade, Mrs. Dot Woodard, Paul Woodard, Mrs. Ida Lovett, Mrs. Maude Rivenbark, Mrs. Edith Keller, Miss Tillie Roesel, Mr. Carroll Teeters

WEBSTER: Stanton Gideon, Mrs. John Hayes, Rev. Josh Long, Mrs. Grace Gideons, Mrs. Ida Parish, Mrs. Preston Duvall

WILDWOOD: None listed

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.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session of the Alachua Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, James D. Johnston, pastor of the Floral City Baptist Church. The Association sang "All Hail The Power" led by Gene Hitchcock, accompanied by Mrs. James D. Johnston.

2. On motion of C.E. Simpkins, the Alachua Association was organized with messengers, whose names appear on the letters from the churches.

3. On motion of Howard Long the printed program was adopted subject to changes necessary.

4. The Association sang "A Mighty Fortress"; led by Gene Hitchcock; C.E. Simpkins led in prayer.

5. Thomas Tobey, Highlands Chapel Baptist Church, Ocala, brought the morning Bible Study "That The World May Know" - John 3: 16.

6. A warm welcome was extended to the Association by T.W. Harrison, Floral City. J.W. Harris, Linden, responded to the welcome.

7. New pastors in the Association were presented by D.D. Townsend: T.N. Channell, Inverness; J.W. Harris, Linden; C.E. Wade, Wahoo; Josh Long, Webster; Gene Hitchcock, Wildwood; C.L. Martin, Coleman; Kenneth E. Hawkins, Gulf Ridge Park.

8. The Moderator, James D. Johnston, welcomed each of these, and their wives, on behalf of the Association.

9. The Moderator named the following committees:
Time, Place and Preacher: Josh Long, Mrs. Howard Long, Dwight Rushing;
Nominations: Harold Harlee, W.E. Crum, C.E. Simpkins;
Audit and Budget: Howard Long, W.E. Crum, C.E. Simpkins;
Missions: Robert Johnson, J.H. Palmer, Gene Hitchcock, Kenneth Hawkins;
Resolutions: Jim Hagan, W.J. Gideons, S.V. Proctor;
Children's Home: Mrs. E.W. Gideons, J.W. Harris, Less Smith;
Obituaries: Kenneth Hawkins, H.E. Goodman, Mrs. J.H. Hughes;
Christian Education: Kenneth Strickland, Gene Hitchcock, Jack Ponce;
Christian Literature: C.E. Wade, Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Charles Roesel.

10. Howard Long, Vice-Moderator, recognized the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harless, Field Secretary; Rev. Ralph Harris, Wildwood; Rev. Dale Murray, Pastor of Ocean Park Baptist Church, Jacksonville; Dr. Paul Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism for Florida Baptist Convention; Rev. Paul Dennington, Pastor of Newberry Baptist Church; Charles Sproul, representing the Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland; and members of the Garden Grove Baptist Church.

11. Motion by C.E. Wade carried that the Report on Christian Literature as found in the Summary of Reports be adopted. (See page 19).

12. The Association sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. J.D. Johnston.

13. Motion prevailed that the Treasurer's Report as given by W.E. Crum be adopted. (See page 18).

14. C.E. Simpkins gave the Auditing Committee Report. Motion carried that the report be adopted as given.

15. Howard Long read a petitionary letter from the Garden Grove Baptist Church, asking to be admitted into the Alachua Baptist Association. Howard Long moved, on behalf of the committee, that the church be admitted into the Association. Motion carried. James Johnston extended a warm welcome to the church.

16. Moderator James Johnston declared the floor open for nominations for Moderator and Vice-Moderator. C.E. Simpkins nominated James Johnston for Moderator. Motion was made and passed that the nominations cease and the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Johnston. Richard Kaufman, Clerk, cast unanimous ballot for James Johnston to serve as Moderator for the 112th year of the Alachua Baptist Association. Rev. Johnston addressed the Association, expressing his appreciation.

17. D.D. Townsend nominated Howard Long of Center Hill to serve as Vice-Moderator. C.E. Simpkins moved that the nominations cease, and Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Howard Long to serve as Vice-Moderator for the ensuing year.

18. Harold Harlee read the Report of the Nominating Committee. James Johnston asked that his name be removed as Newsletter Editor, as his time will be limited. Another editor will be elected at a later date. Motion carried, that these be elected as nominated EXCEPT for Newsletter Editor.

19. Report on Evangelism was given by Robert M. Johnson. Motion carried that the report be adopted as given. (See page 19). Dr. Paul Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention, spoke to the report.

20. The Association sang, "Amazing Grace" led by Harold Harlee. The closing prayer and blessing was given by Dr. Paul Meigs before adjourning for dinner.

21. THE AFTERNOON SESSION was opened by the Vice-Moderator, Howard Long. The Association sang "He Keeps Me Singing," led by Harold Harlee.

22. The Association was led in prayer by H.E. Goodman, pastor of Citronelle Baptist Church.

23. Rev. Thomas Tobey brought the afternoon Bible Study, "That The World May Know."

24. Mrs. S.L. Lloyd gave the W.M.U. Report. Motion carried that the report be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports (See page 23).

25. Motion by Josh Long carried that the Report on the Baptist Foundation be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. (See page 14). Rev. Paul Dennington spoke to the report.

26. C.L. Martin made a motion that the Report of the Bible Society be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. (See page 15). Motion carried.

27. John Perry introduced Brother G.B. Tompkins from Coleman, who is the Brotherhood President for the ensuing year. Brother Tompkins spoke concerning the Associational Brotherhood, and pledged himself to the service. No Brotherhood Report.

28. The Moderator, James Johnston, called for announcements, and miscellaneous business. He referred to business left from last year, concerning the change of meeting times. Motion carried that the first day be in 2 sessions, instead of 3. The first session will begin at 1:30 P.M. (See #72 of last year's Minutes.)

29. The Music Report was read by Harold Harlee. Motion carried that the report be adopted. The Association was treated to a special, "Count Your Many Blessings," sung by the pastors of the Association, who were present.

30. The Association sang "Jesus Saves," led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

31. Mrs. E.W. Gideons moved the adoption of the Children's Home Report as stated in Summary of Reports (See page 24). Motion carried. Charles Sproul spoke to the report, after which he answered many questions concerning the Children's Home.

32. Dr. Paul Edmonds, President of Stetson University, paid a surprise visit to the Association. He spoke on the influence of Christian Education.

33. The afternoon session was closed with prayer, led by Dr. Paul Edmonds.

34. THE TUESDAY EVENING SESSION was opened with the Association singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming," accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

35. S.M. Gideons led in the evening scripture reading and prayer.

36. The Annual Missionary Sermon was given by Harold Harlee, pastor of Oxford Baptist Church.

37. Report on Regional Missions was given by Clyde Harless, Field Secretary. Motion carried that the report be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. (See page 21).

38. James D. Johnston moved that the Home, State and Foreign Missions Board be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See page 21).

39. Gene Hitchcock spoke on the Co-operative Program; then moved the adoption of the Co-operative Program Report as given in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See page 22).

40. The Association sang "Send The Light," led by Harold Harlee, and accompanied by Mrs. James Johnston.

41. The Evening Bible Study on Missions was brought by Dr. Paul Meigs.

42. Dr. Paul Meigs led the Association in the closing prayer.
43. THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION was called to order by the Moderator.
44. The Association sang "Marching to Zion," led by Gene Hitchcock, accompanied by Harold Harlee.
45. Brother J.H. Perry led the Association in prayer.
46. Rev. Thomas Tobey, pastor of Highlands Baptist Church, Ocala, brought the morning Bible Study.
47. A warm welcome was extended to the Association by J.B. Hogans, Sumterville Baptist Church. Kenneth Hawkins gave the response.
48. D.D. Townsend read the Training Union Report. Motion carried that the report be adopted as read. (See page 16).
49. The Assembly Grounds Report was read by D.D. Townsend, who invited those present to motorcade to the Assembly Grounds immediately following lunch. Motion carried that the report be adopted as read, with the correction to read ".....any person authorized by their church may obtain a key to the grounds....." (See page 15).
50. E.W. Gideons read the Report on Hospitals. Motion carried that the report be adopted as read. (See page 22).
51. The Nominating Committee reported the nomination of Thomas N. Channell, Inverness, as Newsletter Editor for the coming year. Motion carried that he be elected as nominated.
52. The Association sang "Rescue The Perishing," led by Harold Harlee.
53. T.N. Channell moved that the Christian Education Report be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. (See page 24). Motion carried. Gene Hitchcock, graduate of Stetson University, spoke to the report.
54. Vice-Moderator, Howard Long, called for the T.V. and Radio Report. No report.
55. The Executive Committee Report was given by James Johnston. Motion carried that the report be adopted as given. (See page 17).
56. Gene Hitchcock gave the Sunday School Report. Motion carried that the report be adopted as reads in the Summary of Reports. (See page 21).
57. Motion by James Johnston to re-convene at 2:00 instead of 1:45, to allow the Assembly Grounds Motorcade an extra 15 minutes. Motion carried.
58. The Association sang "Take The Name of Jesus With You," led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Fay Jones.
59. Miss Stillette Smith, Center Hill, presented a beautiful message in song, accompanied by Mrs. Fay Jones, Center Hill.

60. The Doctrinal Sermon was given by Kenneth Hawkins, Gulf Ridge Park. He chose "Doctrine of The Holy Spirit" as his subject.
61. The closing prayer and blessing was led by Kenneth Hawkins.
62. THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION was called to order by the Moderator.
63. The Association sang "How Firm A Foundation," led by Gene Hitchcock, accompanied by Thomas Tobey.
64. Dwight Rushing led the Association in prayer.
65. Thomas Tobey brought the Afternoon Bible Study, using Acts 1:1-8, followed by prayer.
66. Motion by Gene Hitchcock that the Association give Thomas Tobey a gift of \$25.00 for his aid during the meetings. Motion carried.
67. Howard Long moved that the Relief and Annuity Report be adopted as found in the Summary of Reports. (See page 24). Motion carried.
68. "In Memoriam" of our beloved dead was led by Kenneth Hawkins. He closed with a prayer of Thanksgiving for their Christian influence. (See page 26).
69. The Clerk, Richard Kaufman, gave the Digest of Letters. Motion carried that the report be accepted as given. (See Table in Index.)
70. Josh Long gave the Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, which was adopted by the Association.
 TIME: Tuesday, October 21, and Wednesday, October 22, 1958.
 PLACE: Tuesday - Linden; Wednesday - Eden.
 PREACHER: Missionary - Stanton Gideons;
 Alternate: Thomas N. Channell.
 Doctrinal: C.L. Martin;
 Alternate: S.V. Proctor.
- The Committee made the following RECOMMENDATION:
 "We recommend that the Clerk place in the Annual Minutes a Historical Table containing the Time, Place and Preachers (Missionary and Doctrinal) for the ten (10) years prior to the printing of the Minutes." Motion that this recommendation be adopted, carried.
71. Howard Long moved that a "Thank You" be inserted in the Minutes to the two churches for their hospitality during these meetings. Motion carried.
72. Motion by Howard Long that the Clerk send a Thank You letter to the State team, as well as a "Thank You" in the Minutes; also, a "Thank You" to each one who had a part in the Associational Meeting.
73. Motion by Jack Eppes that the Report on Christian Action be adopted as stated in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. Jack Eppes spoke to the report.
74. Clyde Harless, Field Secretary, installed the officers for the ensuing year.
75. The Dedication and closing prayer was led by Clyde Harless.

REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME: October 21 and 22, 1958

PLACE: October 21, 1958 at:
Linden Baptist Church,
Linden, Florida,
Beginning at 1:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.

October 22, 1958 at:
Eden Baptist Church,
Eden, Florida,
Beginning at 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

PREACHERS: Missionary: Stanton Gideons
Alternate: Thomas N. Channell

Doctrinal: C.L. Martin
Alternate: S.V. Froctor

Respectfully submitted,
Josh Long, Chairman
Mrs. Howard Long
Dwight Rushing

We recommend that the Clerk place in the Annual Minutes a Historical Table containing the Time, Place and Preachers (Missionary and Doctrinal) for the ten (10) years prior to the printing of the Minutes. (See last page.)

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Florida Baptist Foundation has been serving the Florida Baptist Convention since 1947 in emphasizing the wider aspects of stewardship--stewardship concerning the things we accumulate and leave behind. We believe this to be a sound basis upon which to view this over all responsibility and would commend to our people this practice. In a very significant sense ALL we have is from God and in respect of ALL we have we should plan our stewardship program.

Let us say once again that the Foundation does not primarily seek funds for its own use. The Foundation is a service arm of the Convention and the Convention graciously provides funds for its maintenance. The Foundation seeks, primarily, to assist the various Agencies and Institutions of the State and Southwide fellowship.

Again let us emphasize the matter of "Will-Making" as a means by which the larger stewardship of possessions may be carried out. Along with the provisions made for loved ones, we may make provision for Kingdom matters by this means. When such provision is made the faithful steward may designate precisely how he wants his bequest to serve the Kingdom's interests.

We call attention again to the matter of Annuity contracts which we are able to arrange with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. By this means an Annuitant may have the income from his purchase of such a contract for his lifetime and still have the privilege of designating the "gift portion" of the Annuity to an Agency or Institution in which his interests may lie. Beside this, the purchaser is relieved of the necessity and responsibility of investing and reinvesting his funds so as to be assured of his income. The Relief and Annuity Board through its very competent and consecrated group of investment specialists sees to all this and by its contract with the Annuitant assures him of the rate of income he

will receive.

The Foundation welcomes all inquiries concerning its work or services it renders. Write Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY GROUND TRUSTEES

Assemblies and other cooperative bodies are becoming more and more a part of the Baptist way of life and operation. Real estate development and the occupational forces of ever increasing Florida population are fast taking up available out-door recreational areas. With the idea before us of the love of our Lord for the great out-doors in the high mountains and on the lake of Galilee lead us to feel the need for providing a place of retreat for the people of the Alachua Association. This leading of thought did not begin with us but certainly is inherent with us. We have the best location for a religious retreat in the State of Florida. Access that will be easy and convenient is going to be delayed, but we have the confident assurance from the authorities of Sumter County that in the due process of time, we will have a very satisfactory road to our property. In fact machinery on a state level is now figuring in a very helpful and beneficial way.

This year we have:

Had 3 meetings of the Trustees.

Had 3 meetings with the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

Had 1 Alachua Pastors Conference luncheon at the spring.

Had several groups of R.A. boys there for camps and outings.

Had the services of the Florida State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to spray the spring to rid it of an obnoxious weed. This was done at a cost of only the fuel oil mixed with a solution of 24D.

The price of the oil - \$5.67.

The cost of a lock on the present gate of entrance was \$2.80.

We made arrangements with a Mr. Sanders for access to the spring by securing his consent to place a lock on the chain with his lock. Anyone authorized by one of the cooperating churches can secure a key by contacting chairman of trustees, D.D. Townsend, and assuring trustees that the key will remain in the hands of an adult person who will assume responsibility for group entering.

Soliciting your prayers and any suggestion at anytime in regards to your property, we are,

Your Assembly Ground Trustees,
D.D. Townsend, Chairman,
H.M. Leininger, Howard Long,
Earl Word, Truby Hunt

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year -- and in all the years ahead.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave--- and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually

below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society---

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.
- donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.
- rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

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 to their people--Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10: 24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" -- consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave \$120,732 to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9 1/4 million members, gave \$174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member. In the words of James 3: 10, "Brethren these things ought not so to be."

Southern Baptists can lead in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many Churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$10 to \$25
Churches in small cities	\$25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

TRAINING UNION REPORT - 1957

The interest shown in Associational Training Union work in the Alachua Association during the past year has been very gratifying. Of the 23 churches in the Association 20 of them have shown definite activity in the work. It is with regret that this report shows even one church that has had a preaching service this past year and has not shown a reasonable interest in training its members for better kingdom service. All but two of the 23 churches, however, have been represented in some Associational meeting.

We have had all but one of the regular monthly meetings. This was in October 1956 before we had organized the work.

Our goal for awards was 500. We had a total of 539 for the year.

Our goal for awards for this year is 900.

The awards for the past year were from only 15 of the 23 churches. With the other 8 cooperating we should easily reach the goal.

Our expenditures for this year including the Pastors and directors banquet October 14, 1957 is as follows:

Pastors and directors meeting November 20, 1956 -----	\$ 40.00
Phone and postage-----	10.00

Baptist Book Store -----	\$ 6.97
Southern Photo and News-----	12.06
J.W. Overton, Youth Night Speaker-----	25.00
Youth Night Advertising and Bulletins-----	4.86
Training Union Convention expenses-----	8.00
Phone and postage-----	8.57
Pastors and Directors meeting, October 14, 1957 and Postage ---	50.00

Total ----- 165.46

Received an offering of----- 21.07

We plan to send our Associational representative on the Sword Drill and Better Speakers Tournament to Ridgecrest next summer with tuition all paid.

Respectfully submitted,
D.D. Townsend, Director

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the budget committee, certify that we have looked over the records of our budget, and its needs from October 1, 1956 through September 30, 1957, and after studying the needs we have come up with this report and recommendations for our coming Associational Year.

We recommend that our Associational News-Letter be continued to be printed as in the past, and expenses be taken from miscellaneous fund.

Moderator -----	\$ 75.00	Music Department-----	\$50.00
Clerk-----	125.00	Minutes and programs-----	325.00
Sunday School-----	150.00	Moderators and clerks confer.--	50.00
Training Union-----	150.00	Miscellaneous-----	300.00
W.M.U. -----	100.00	Total-----	1,375.00

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

We also recommend that Rev. Clyde Harless, our field secretary, be given such money as the executive committee recommends from the miscellaneous fund, to help pay his expenses to the Southern Baptist Convention this year. The executive committee to decide how much at their next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Simpkins, Chairman
W.E. Crum, Howard Long

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The past year has been another one of changes within our Association. Several of our pastors have left, and among these was our Moderator, Brother Wayne Oeffler. His resignation came at the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 9, 1957. Following the By-Laws of our Association, James Johnston, the Vice-Moderator, became Moderator, and the Executive Committee elected Brother Howard Long to be Vice-Moderator.

This has been a year of advancement in several of our Associational Organizations. Especially have we watched our Training Union become a stronger organization under the leadership of the director, Brother D.D. Townsend. We have also been grateful for the work of some of the other organizations.

A few of our Churches were blessed at the beginning of the Church Year, last October, when we had the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

The Churches of our Association are now looking forward to the Schools of Missions to be held in March, 1958. This should be one of the high points of our new Associational Year.

Some of our organizations need strengthening, and this can come about if all of the Churches will pull together in the Name of Christ. The need is

great, the opportunities are expanding, and the responsibility is tremendous.

We can only meet the demands under the power and leadership of Christ.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 1, 1956 to Sept. 30, 1957

CURRENT FUND:

Balance in Florida Bank at Bushnell-October 1, 1957-----\$565.90

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Adamsville-----	\$ 10.00	
Brooksville-----	120.00	
Bushnell-----	90.00	
Center Hill-----	20.00	
Citronelle-----	10.00	
Coleman-----	10.00	
Eden-----	80.00	
Hebron-----	6.00	
Indian Hill-----	5.00	
Inverness-----	55.00	
Istachatta-----	12.00	
Lecanto-----	5.00	
Oxford-----	50.00	
Pleasant Hill-----	5.00	
Sumterville-----	20.00	
Wahoo-----	10.00	
Webster-----	70.00	
Wildwood-----	195.00	
Money taken up at Sunday School		
Banquet at Brooksville 21 Jan. 57 --	193.50	
Money taken up at Music Festival		
at Bushnell 27 Jan. 57 -----	18.25	
Money taken up B.T.U. M night		
Bushnell 3 March 57-----	21.07	Total receipts ----\$ 1005.82

TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS--\$ 1571.72

EXPENDITURES:

Moderator-----	\$ 56.25	
Clerk-----	114.51	
Sunday School-----	225.79	
Training Union-----	170.46	
W.M.U.-----	75.00	
Music Dept.-----	10.00	
Minutes & Programs-----	274.45	
Miscellaneous-----	159.18	
Clerk & Moderator Conf.-----	50.00	Total expenditures--\$1135.64

Balance on hand September 30, 1957-----	436.08	
Total Reserve Fund September 30, 1956--	2468.26	
Interest to June 30, 1957-----	68.33	Total 2536.59

GRAND TOTAL All Funds September 30, 1957----- \$ 2972.67

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Crum, Treasurer

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE
AND
THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We Baptists have a zeal of God. Let us be sure that it is a zeal "according to knowledge." If our zeal is to endure and expand and win the victory, it must be zeal which is "according to knowledge." When knowledge is so readily available, then to go about in ignorance seeking to establish our own way is but to play the fool.

Let us therefore, as individual Christians who have been enlightened by the Spirit of Truth, determine that we will not knowingly allow ignorance to continue concerning the corporate fellowship and work in our churches and our denomination.

Our Baptist literature and periodicals are among the finest instruments for the dissemination of helpful knowledge to make of our people better informed Baptists that they in turn may become more fruitful Baptists.

Southern Baptists continue to step up their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals just as rapidly as our people will make use of the publications. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 84,160,000 copies of its periodicals, 4,200,320 books, 57,200,000 pre-printed church bulletins and millions of tracts.

Circulation of the Commission (foreign missions journal) is now 134,063, Home Missions Magazine 167,000, Home Life Magazine 781,150, Brotherhood Journal 108,000, W.M.U. publications 518,000 monthly, plus 36,000 quarterly - for record circulation on every hand.

At the 1957 Convention in Chicago, the 25 Baptist State Papers reported a combined circulation of 1,279,691 copies each issue, with three new state papers having been added in recent years.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, (as of August 1, 1957) is going into 47,589 homes in 705 different churches. Six hundred thirty-three of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a part of their membership. Seventy-two other churches have small Clubs of subscribers. There are still some 30,000 Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. There are yet 430 Florida Baptist churches which are failing to take advantage of the most economical medium of information which they can provide their members, namely a Budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

We would urge every church that now has the WITNESS going into only part of its homes to enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family, and every church which does not have the WITNESS in its budget to consider sending it into the homes of its members promptly.

The fastest and most economical help toward a better informed, more completely enlisted, more thoroughly generous, more genuinely missionary membership is for your church to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in its membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, the small cost to be paid in easy monthly installments.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

IN THE ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OUR RECORDS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

- 23 Churches with a total resident membership of 3264;
- 20 Churches reporting a total of 27 revivals;
- 20 Churches reporting a total of 181 baptisms;
- 20 Churches reporting a total of 431 additions, 261 re-dedications and 28 dedications for full-time Christian Service;

RESULTS FROM REVIVALS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
Of 17 churches reporting revivals, there were 98 additions as direct

result of the revivals.

Of those churches reporting, there were 17 RESIDENT members for each baptism. We note that the 1958 plan of our Southern Baptist Convention is that we will win 475,000 converts to the Master.

The evangelism theme is "A Warm and Workable Program of Evangelism to Every Member." This means that we will need to have every member plan to be a personal winner next year. Last year the Convention had 5,260 churches which reported no baptisms. Certainly we want to lower our number of members per baptism as the result of an increased emphasis on Evangelism.

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STATE MISSIONS REPORT

As our children grow, we must be ready to provide for them. Florida is growing also, and we must be ready to provide for her. If, as predicted, Florida is to grow from the 13th most populated state in our United States to the 8th most populated by the mid-1960's, our State Mission work must grow to reach these people for Christ. A blessing to Florida, a challenge to Christian people is this unprecedented increase in our population. Never has there been such a sense of urgency needed as now to meet the needs of this increase in population. We must not get behind in expanding to meet the great needs of the future.

Certainly we must put great emphasis on our new work, but not forget the well-established activities within the state. Our budget for the closing year 1956-1957 was \$1,600,000. We divided this 50-50 between State and southwide causes. Out of Florida's \$800,000 of the \$1,600,00 we cared for all our work and expanded as we had means to do it. The only reason more expansion was not undertaken was because support was not in evidence.

The "Forward Look" seems to be the theme in the automotive field. We, as Christians, must have a forward look if our program is to advance. Our churches must catch a vision and join with the state office in an advanced program. Such a program of church finance is now being offered to our churches, but we must accept and follow its plans. Led by Christ and working together, we can reach the permanent population of 6,119,000 as predicted for Florida by 1970.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Reports from our Home Mission Board show that we are on the move forward in that field. At the beginning of 1957, the Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of

faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

A continued emphasis on soul-winning in the churches will be pursued. Along with this, the "30,000 Program" to establish 10,000 new churches and 20,000 additional mission stations, will continue with renewed effort. In 1956 home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The Chaplains' Commission is doing a good work among our boys in service. There are 421 chaplains reported on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith reported in their ministry.

The Home Mission Board's work is an important one which we must never forget. They covet your prayers and support.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

"Go ye into all the world," echo the words of Jesus, and that is just what our Baptist Foreign Mission Board is doing. Missionaries moved into Tanganyika, Kenya, Pakistan, Jamaica, and Yugoslavia this last year bringing the number of countries and territories served to 38.

A mission-minded people is what is needed as we continue to reach the world for Christ. "The most desperate need we face is the need for additional nurses," says Elmer S. West, Jr., the Board's secretary for missionary personnel. He states that we need five times as many as we have prospects for appointment. Also, we need preachers, teachers, doctors, and others who meet requirements for missionary service.

We, who cannot go, can support our program with our money. Received from all sources during 1956 was \$12,733,681. Contributions for foreign missions accounted for \$12,474,638 of that amount. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the fiscal year (May 1, 1956 to May 1, 1957) amounted to \$5,240,745.39.

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR DISTRICT SEVEN ALACHUA, PASCO, AND MARION ASSOCIATIONS (for the past year)

Days spent on field, 332; on other fields, 23; out due to illness 10 days, making a total of 365 days accounted for.

I have traveled 21,585 miles in my work, visited 259 Churches and 23 Missions. Conferences with 167 pastors, attended 39 associational meetings, 8 State wide and 2 Convention wide meetings. I attended 27 committee meetings and 55 prayer meetings. Taught 37 classes, conducted 8 Stewardship Revivals (securing 432 tithers), 4 Evangelistic meetings. Delivered a total of 191 sermons and addresses, resulting in 42 additions to the Churches.

I have assisted in 1 Vacation Bible School, 1 Church Camp, shown 120 film-strips on Home and Foreign Missions, assisted in the Ordination of 3 Ministers and 10 Deacons. Also assisted in the Dedication of 2 Church Buildings.

I distributed 11,800 tracts, mailed 431 letters and cards, moderated at 4 Church Conferences, helped to organize 1 Brotherhood and baptized 3 people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1956-1957

The Alachua Association held eleven regular meetings during the year, including a Training Banquet at Brooksville. In these regular meetings there was an average attendance of 94, average number of Pastors 10, average number of superintendents 8, and average number of churches represented,

13. During the past year we have had 570 training awards.

The VBS Clinic was held in the Inverness Baptist Church, and was well attended. Thus far, we have received reports from 13 churches with a total enrollment of 1086, average attendance 871, professions of faith, 11, and \$293.29 given to the Cooperative Program.

For the coming year there is a program planned for each month in a different church. The regular time for the meeting will be the afternoon of the third Sunday of the month.

Our goals for the coming year are as follows:

1. That we have 20 churches to observe January Bible Study Week (January 6-10, 1958);
2. That we have 20 VBS schools or Mission schools each year;
3. That we have 10 churches observe Preparation Week (Sept. 21-28);
4. That we sponsor 2 new Mission Sunday Schools during the year;
5. That we have a VBS Clinic April 1, 1958;
6. That we strive to reach the Associational Sunday School Standard as a program of work.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Mission gifts through the Cooperative Program increased nearly \$1.3 million in 1956 over 1955 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. 1955 gifts were \$35.7 million and 1956 gifts were \$37 million. This is a 3.6% increase. Florida's increase for the same period was from \$1,584,450 to \$1,758,633, or a 11% increase.

More and more churches are finding that the best way to increase Cooperative Program giving is on a percentage of the church's total budget, including building fund. The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago last May, adopted a goal of each church increasing its percentage to missions to the Cooperative Program by 2% of the total budget (not 2% of the present Cooperative Program gifts) per year between now and the Jubilee Year, 1964. The Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, November 8-10, 1955, voted that each cooperating church be asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% of its total budget receipts each year.

Already destined to play a vital role in helping to increase church incomes for all causes is the Forward Program of Church Finance. 43 churches which used the Program by May 20, 1957, reported that their number of tithers jumped from 9 thousand to 17 thousand, and their weekly pledges from \$44 thousand to \$72 thousand. These same 43 churches increased their Cooperative Program gifts from \$500 thousand to \$700 thousand.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION HOSPITALS

Baptist Memorial Hospital - Jacksonville

This 310-room modern hospital was opened September 13, 1955 and is completely air-conditioned, with individual controls in each patient's room. Oxygen is piped to each room. An inter-communication system is installed between the patient and the nurses' stations. It has ten operating rooms and two cystoscopic rooms. Handled 10,432 in patients, including 1383 newborn babies, and handled 6591 out patients, for total of 17,023 patients during 1956. In patients averaged 6 days in hospital. Hospital had average of 166 in patients each day during 1956.

Southern Baptist Hospital - New Orleans

Opened in 1925, this hospital has received \$1.4 million dollars in gifts from the Southern Baptist Convention during 31 years of operation, and during this same period has rendered \$1.9 million dollars in free service to deserving poor, to ministers, and to missionaries. More than 870 missionaries have received free service at this hospital. 981 Christian Nurses have been educated and 363 Intern and Resident Doctors have received their training in Southern Baptist Hospital's Christian environment; many later going on to serve in Home and Foreign Mission Fields. During 1956 this hospital handled 24, 014 in patients, which included 4257 newborn babes, and 15, 679 out patients, for total of 39,693 patients handled. In patients averaged 6 days in hospital...Hospital had average of 427 in patients each day of 1956. Received \$120,000.00 from Cooperative Program for Capital Improvements, and \$40,053.00 which was applied on free service. During year rendered \$158,232.00 in free services.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Alachua Baptist Association met in Annual Session in the First Baptist Church at Brooksville on October 8th. Rev. Bob Johnson, pastor of the church, installed the officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. J.G. Hughes of Gainesville, taught the "Aims for Advancement."

Mrs. J.E. Johnston, Mission Study Chairman, conducted a Mission Study Institute on October 30th in the First Baptist Church at Bushnell; our foreign mission book, "Japan Advances" was taught.

A Day of Instruction for officers and committee chairmen was held in The First Baptist Church at Bushnell on November 1st.

Mrs. Dwight Rushing, Youth Director, held an Associational Queen's Coronation in the Floral City Baptist Church on November 12th. Three Queens were crowned; three princesses and eleven maids were recognized. A social hour followed.

First Quarterly Meeting was held in the First Baptist Church at Oxford on January 10th. Mrs. Edna Wallace, a Missionary from our Home Mission Field, taught our mission study book "Home Missions, U.S.A."

Spring Meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Eden. Mrs. J.A. Dyess of Wildwood presented a program on "The Christian Home."

Summer Meeting in charge of Youth Director, was held in the First Baptist Church at Bushnell on August 1st. The Y.W.A.'s and G.A.'s of the association were on the program. Miss Marie Connor, one of our missionaries from Formosa, gave a talk on missions in China and Formosa.

On August 8th, Mrs. Rushing held a Sunbeam Shower at the Wahoo Baptist Church. Two Sunbeam books were taught. Leaders' Conference for Sunbeam workers was held at the same time; Luncheon was served.

The Alachua Associational W.M.U. is sponsoring an Essay Contest for the Y.W.A.'s and Intermediate G.A.'s of the Association - subject: "Evils of Alcohol." The Y.W.A. winner will have one-half of their expenses paid to Ridgecrest next summer and the G.A. winner will have one-half of expenses paid to State Summer Camp.

The Alachua Association W.M.U. has held all of the regular quarterly meetings, and an Executive Board Meeting prior to each business session. They have also be represented at all of the State conferences and conventions.

The Alachua Association W.M.U. has gained this year 3 new societies, 5 new circles, 15 new auxiliaries, and 110 new members inclusive.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

In the 39th year of service to Southern Baptists, the Relief and Annuity Board reports nearly 16,000 pastors and denominational workers enrolled in the retirement plans. During 1956 the membership increased by 1,885.

Benefits paid out in 1956 total \$1,946,654.03. Of this amount, \$320,-443.21 went to the 1,474 aged preachers and widows on the relief rolls.

To meet the relief needs, the Board can only use funds designated "relief." In 1956, this consisted of \$186,000 from the Cooperative Program and \$143,000 from gifts and special offerings. The long-range answer to the needs of relief is to prevent these needs from occurring by each church and pastor enrolling in the retirement plan of Southern Baptists.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Since the first child came to the Florida Baptist Children's Home in February 1904, the Home has assisted more than 2500 children. During 1956, it assisted 293 children which is the largest number ever helped in a given year. This increase in assistance was made possible by the establishment of a department of social service. There are three graduate case workers on the staff, each with a Master's Degree in social work. This will enable the Home to do Foster Home placement, and provides a better counseling service for the children who need it. The Home can now help more children without encreasing the number of cottages at Lakeland. They can extend the Mother's Aid Program to the fullest and give a better service to those who must have care in private homes.

The Home at Miami was opened August 28, 1957. It is a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland and in no way is it a separate children's home. It has two cottages now occupied by children and workers. When completed, this branch will be composed of 4 cottages for children, an office, and a home for the manager. The workers and children attend church at the Wayside Baptist Chapel in Kendall.

We wish to emphasize the importance of a continuation of your help to our children. Let us help by assisting them through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Two events of 1957 are of great importance to Alachua Association and Florida Baptists. First, Florida Baptists now own and operate Baptist Bible Institute. The school is located in Graceville, Florida, and will be of great service to all Florida. Second, Stetson University and the Florida Baptist Convention are now closer related than ever before and the future of this mission endeavor is brighter today than at any moment in the history of the Baptist cause in Florida.

We join our hearts in prayer for these two institutions - the faculty, the student body, the officers - and pledge our support to every effort they make toward Christian Education in Florida.

During the 1956-1957 session in our five seminaries, there were 6,196 students enrolled. We have great men of God on the staffs of our seminaries and we must support them with our prayers as well as financially. Each of our seminaries need more classrooms, and living quarters. More professorships must be endowed if we are to meet the needs of God-called men to have better training.

MUSIC REPORT

An Associational Music Festival was conducted January 29th at Bushnell, with members by groups from First Church Brooksville, Eden, Wildwood.

and four choirs from Oxford. The State District Festival was held in Orlando, but I have no report of our churches participating there.

There is to be a State sponsored Association Music Leadership Conference on Thursday, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at Floral City. The District Festival will be held February 21-22 at First Church in Gainesville.

One Hymn Sing was held September 29th with several churches of our and Marion Associations represented, at Oxford. We hope for a better attendance at future "sings"; those who did not attend missed a good program.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp is growing each year in numbers--quality of work--and spiritual results. This year 26 made a decision at the Consecration Service for Intermediate Week. Next year there will be two weeks; August 4-9 for Intermediates, and August 11-16 for Intermediates and Young People. Choir singing--classes--swimming in the bay--good food--new friends--all of this and more goes to make up Harmony Bay. Your church can recommend 5 for each week. Plan now.

The "Pastor's Chorus" has performed at several associational gatherings, and many have complimented their ability. We believe we have the "singiest" preachers in the state.

We want to plan more musical events for the coming year, and we do beg your co-operation and help in the planning, and your church's representation in the attendance and participation. We cannot do it alone, and must have your help to have a successful work.

We want to encourage every church to concentrate on organizing and promoting choirs among our children and young people. The only sure way to improve our church music for the future, is to "grow" our choir members, starting at the beginner age with the "Celestial Choir." Please call on us if we can be of any help musically to you or your church.

In Memoriam

ADAMSVILLE - Mr. Joe Barnhill, Mrs. Pharis Samuel Martin

BROOKSVILLE - Mr. P.S. Smith, Mr. W.A. Thompson

BUSHNELL - Mr. A.R. Hamilton

CENTER HILL - Mrs. Ethel Cherry, Mrs. Claudia Robbins, Mrs. Sarah Tate, Mr. J.T. Shepherd, Mr. W. Mathais

CITRONELLE - Mr. James McPherson, Mrs. Katie N. Roddenberry

EDEN - J.C. Johnston, Carl Ray, James Rooks

FLORAL CITY - Mrs. Nannie Dunn

GULF RIDGE PARK - Mrs. Mary Emma Draper

HERNANDO - Mr. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Jerusha Rebecca Roland

HOMOSSASSA - Mr. Clyde Head

INVERNESS - B.E. Newsome, Mrs. M. Reichard, Mrs. Pat Wood, W.M. Wilder, J.E. Wilcox

PLEASANT HILL - Mrs. Nettie Pearl Edwards, Mrs. Della Strickland

WAHOO - Mrs. Daisy Rooks

WEBSTER - Mrs. Bill Kendrick, J.S. Kellan, W.L. Gideons

WILDWOOD - Mr. Fay Thomas

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)		1957	
Clerk	Address	Address	Address
Moderator	Address	Address	Address
CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting
	R-T-V-C	1	2 3
PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			
1	Adamsville	R	4
2	Brooksville	C	4
3	Bushnell	T	4
4	Center Hill	T	4
5	Citronelle	R	4
6	Coleman	T	4
7	Eden	R	4
8	Floral City	T	4
9	Gulf Ridge Park	C	4
10	Hebron	R	4
11	Hernando	V	4
12	Homosassa	V	4
13	Indian Hill	R	4
14	Inverness	T	4
15	Istachatta	V	4
16	Lecanto	R	4
17	Linden	R	4
18	Oxford	T	4
19	Pleasant Hill	R	4
20	Sumterville	V	4
21	Wahoo	R	4
22	Webster	T	4
23	Wildwood	C	4
24	Carden Grove (Accepted at this year's meeting)		
TOTALS			
4	Baptisms	7	14
5	Letters And Other Additions	8	17
6	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	6	21
7	Total Resident Members	66	219
8	Total Non-Resident Members	37	111
9	Grand Total Present Member	103	301
10	Revival Meetings Held	1	2
11	Number Tithers	75	40
12A	Church Have Budget?	No	Yes
12B	Every Member Canvass?	No	Yes
13	State Paper in Budget?	No	Yes
14	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	0	0
15	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)	\$ 2,080	4,800
		3,640	3,089
		1,456	3,020
		2,912	3,120
		3,640	1,806
		1,800	2,440
		747	4,400
		950	1,700
		2,340	3,180
		1,180	1,800
		1,820	2,860
		4,800	58,310

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA State Florida		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																		
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1957		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Associational Sup't. Address		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES																		
CHURCHES		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted in 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
1	Adamsville	31	47	14	68	18	70	9	28	24	18	38	3	59	46	0	0	167	No	4
2	Brooksville	7	7	35	80	80	80	28	4	118	0	0	3	542	258	192	0	71	Yes	4
3	Bushnell	6	11	7	24	22	29	4	10	49	0	0	3	155	105	88	0	88	Yes	0
4	Center Hill	13	0	22	13	20	12	5	24	4	2	0	2	108	62	61	0	49	Yes	2
5	Citronelle	0	0	0	19	16	10	0	0	25	0	0	0	132	60	0	0	0	No	0
6	Coleman	0	0	15	6	19	5	6	0	0	19	0	5	78	50	0	0	0	No	0
7	Eden	4	12	10	19	19	26	12	0	12	55	7	4	0	184	83	102	82	Yes	3
8	Floral City	10	12	9	14	17	12	0	0	0	40	6	2	0	107	73	79	59	Yes	6
9	Gulf Ridge Park	0	20	22	25	30	23	9	16	25	26	0	2	0	188	86	109	82	No	1
10	Hebron	0	0	14	6	12	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	No	0
11	Hernando	0	5	3	3	9	11	0	0	0	11	0	6	0	50	40	62	40	Yes	0
12	Homosassa	0	0	9	7	6	7	7	0	0	17	0	2	0	55	40	80	68	No	0
13	Indian Hill	0	0	6	0	4	0	1	5	0	9	0	3	0	28	16	0	0	No	0
14	Inverness	8	16	17	26	34	30	5	0	33	56	24	5	0	254	128	84	72	Yes	1
15	Istachatta	2	2	5	6	6	6	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	40	30	0	0	Yes	0
16	Lecanto	8	5	8	7	11	11	9	0	12	13	3	0	99	42	40	32	Yes	2	
17	Linden	0	0	11	18	17	0	17	0	19	19	0	2	0	101	60	0	0	No	0
18	Oxford	0	9	13	20	24	18	6	0	20	43	17	4	0	173	99	91	75	Yes	8
19	Pleasant Hill	0	9	4	3	8	9	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	60	30	0	0	Yes	1
20	Sumterville	0	0	5	3	6	6	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	47	28	69	43	No	0
21	Wahoo	16	16	10	13	8	13	14	0	6	8	0	4	0	92	62	54	46	No	0
22	Webster	15	18	15	20	32	33	5	0	13	45	19	3	0	218	87	0	0	No	1
23	Wildwood	18	44	45	71	77	74	47	0	153	0	0	6	47	582	302	202	161	Yes	2
24	Garden Grove																			
	TOTALS	109	228	310	395	495	412	195	40	335	640	136	62	74	2,591	1,787	313	1,047		31

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA State Florida		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1957		35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Associational Director Address		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Adamsville	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	16	No
2	Brooksville	4	11	11	24	36	0	0	0	0	34	0	3	58	Yes
3	Bushnell	4	6	13	22	16	5	8	0	18	0	4	96	60	Yes
4	Center Hill	2	2	7	10	6	0	0	12	2	0	4	45	29	No
5	Citronelle														
6	Coleman	0	2	7	14	5	0	0	0	18	0	5	51	32	No
7	Eden	6	3	7	6	28	3	0	10	16	0	7	86	45	Yes
8	Floral City	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	44	15	No
9	Gulf Ridge Park	12	11	10	18	13	28	0	11	22	0	4	129	52	-
10	Hebron														
11	Hernando	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	6	20	5	25	23	Yes
12	Homosassa	0	2	2	5	6	0	0	22	0	0	4	41	20	Yes
13	Indian Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	10	7	No
14	Inverness	0	6	7	17	24	3	8	21	0	0	2	88	35	Yes
15	Istachatta	2	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	11	0	0	28	22	No
16	Lecanto	0	7	0	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	47	Yes
17	Linden														
18	Oxford	0	3	8	14	9	0	0	18	0	0	1	50	35	No
19	Pleasant Hill	4	2	2	9	9	0	0	21	0	0	3	50	33	Yes
20	Sumterville	0	0	0	5	5	4	0	14	0	0	3	50	25	No
21	Wahoo	11	2	7	6	7	10	0	12	0	0	6	61	50	Yes
22	Webster	7	5	6	7	11	0	0	16	0	0	3	55	35	No
23	Wildwood	0	10	9	26	28	14	0	25	0	30	4	146	71	No
24	Garden Grove														
	TOTALS	52	72	112	219	235	67	16	173	189	50	66	1,220	726	9

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57	
Associational President			
Address			
CHURCHES			
PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES			
1 Adamsville	None		
2 Brooksville	Mrs. Cecil Bishop, 519 E. Liberty, Br'ville		
3 Bushnell	Mrs. Blanche Crum, Box 293, Bushnell		
4 Center Hill	Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Box 134, Center Hill		
5 Citronelle	None		
6 Coleman	Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Coleman		
7 Eden	Mrs. Adrian Mock, R. 2, Box 145, Br'ville		
8 Floral City	Mrs. Evan Ray Tootle, Floral City		
9 Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Julia Sapp, R. 4, Box 632, Brooksville		
10 Hebron	None		
11 Hernando	Mrs. Viola Hensley, Hernando		
12 Homosassa	Mrs. Juliette Story, Homosassa		
13 Indian Hill	None		
14 Inverness	Mrs. Richard Kaufman, Box 675, Inverness		
15 Istachatta	Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Box 123, Istachatta		
16 Lecanto	Mrs. Ella Barnes, Lecanto		
17 Linden	Mrs. F. W. Akins, Rt. 1, Webster		
18 Oxford	Mrs. Chloe Smith, Oxford		
19 Pleasant Hill	None		
20 Sumterville	Mrs. Hazel Walker, Sumterville		
21 Wahoo	Mrs. Edna Lovett, Box 2, Bushnell		
22 Webster	Mrs. S. D. McElyed, Webster		
23 Wildwood	Mrs. Mitchell Marsh, Box 1044, Wildwood		
24 Garden Grove	(Just accepted at this associational meeting)		
		TOTALS	
		35	4
		66	387
		13	122
		149	653
		225	225

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57	
Associational Brotherhood Pres.			
Address			
CHURCHES			
PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES			
1 Adamsville	None		
2 Brooksville	None		
3 Bushnell	R. B. Dixon, Rt. 1, Bushnell		
4 Center Hill	H. D. Outlaw, Jr., Box 155, Center Hill		
5 Citronelle	None		
6 Coleman	C. E. Lindon, Coleman		
7 Eden	Adrian Mock, R. 2, Box 145, Brooksville		
8 Floral City	C. H. Hale, Floral City		
9 Gulf Ridge Park	Clayton DeBusk, R. 4, Box 851, Brooksville		
10 Hebron	None		
11 Hernando	None		
12 Homosassa	Horace De Witt, Homosassa		
13 Indian Hill	None		
14 Inverness	Delmar Montgomery, Box 95, Inverness		
15 Istachatta	None		
16 Lecanto	William Allen, Lecanto		
17 Linden	Wheeler Outlaw, Rt. 1, Webster		
18 Oxford	T. P. Caruthers, Sr., Oxford		
19 Pleasant Hill	None		
20 Sumterville	None		
21 Wahoo	R. K. Tillman, Bushnell		
22 Webster	Stanton Gideon, Webster		
23 Wildwood	None		
24 Garden Grove	(Just accepted this associational meeting)		
		TOTALS	
		171	0
		171	5
		47	3
		24	63
		224	224

55B	56B	57B	58A	58B	59A	59B	60B	61B
Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	13	0	13	0	1	12	12	25
Total Men	12	0	12	0	8	0	0	32
No. Junior R. A. Chapters	14	0	14	1	4	0	4	18
No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	10	0	10	1	8	0	8	18
Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	18	0	18	1	6	1	12	30
Total R. A. Enrolment	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Grand Total Enrolment	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
Total R. A. Enrolment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	25	0	25	1	8	1	6	14
Junior R. A. Enrolment	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
No. Junior R. A. Chapters	12	0	12	1	13	0	0	13
Total R. A. Enrolment	171	0	171	5	47	3	24	63
Grand Total Enrolment	224							224

Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION ALACHUA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month) September 30		19 57	
Associational Miss'y.			
Address			
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	92	93
1 Adamsville	J. A. Millsap, Box 204, Coleman	25	0
2 Brooksville	Mrs. F. P. Newell, Box 136, Br'ville	3,479	120
3 Bushnell	Mrs. Jewell Y. Hawkins, Box 335, Bush	500	90
4 Center Hill	Mrs. Genevieve Tate, Box 61, Cen. Hill	593	20
5 Citronelle	Pauline Hamilton, R. 2, Crystal River	18	0
6 Coleman	J. F. Crawford, Box 62, Coleman	131	10
7 Eden	Mrs. Ruby Fisk, Box 205-R, Br'ville	834	120
8 Floral City	Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Jr. Box 266, Fl. City	789	0
9 Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Laura Martin, Box 324, Br'ville	599	0
10 Hebron	Mrs. Lula Harpin, Box 50, Inverness	64	0
11 Hernando	H. E. Fowler, Box 266, Hernando	60	0
12 Homosassa	Chas. Watson, Box 134, Homosassa Spr.	10	0
13 Indian Hill	H. C. Knight, Rt. 1, Bushnell	20	0
14 Inverness	J. T. O'Neal, Box 122, Inverness	1,600	60
15 Istachatta	Miss Marie Hayes, Box 330, Istachatta	218	12
16 Lecanto	Mrs. June Glisner, Inverness	192	0
17 Linden	John W. Outlaw, R. 1, Webster	150	0
18 Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Oxford	764	55
19 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Minnie Peterson, R. 1, Bushnell	10	0
20 Sumterville	Mrs. Hazel Walker, Sumterville	87	20
21 Wahoo	(No Clerk)	140	0
22 Webster	L. V. Prevatt, R. 1, Bushnell	620	60
23 Wildwood	Mrs. C. A. Kelly, Box 199, Wildwood	1,309	195
24 Garden Grove	(Just accepted this asso. meeting)		
TOTALS		12,208	762
92	Cooperative Program	25	0
93	Associational Missions	0	0
94	Designated State Missions	137	0
95	Designated Home Missions	162	0
96	Designated Foreign Missions	192	45
97	Christian Education, Schools	600	0
98	Orphans Home	41	45
99	Designated Hospitals	0	0
100	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	1,788	10
101	Total Mission Expenditures	6,529	125
102	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	25,158	4,540

HISTORICAL TABLE

1957-Time: October 15-16, 1957
 Place: October 15 - Floral City Baptist Church
 October 16 - Sumterville Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Harold Harlee, Oxford
 Doctrinal Sermon - Kenneth Hawkins, Gulf Ridge Park

1956-Time: October 16-17, 1956
 Place: October 16 - Coleman Baptist Church
 October 17 - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - D.D. Townsend, Bushnell
 Doctrinal Sermon - Dwight Rushing

1955-Time: October 18-19, 1955
 Place: October 18 - Webster Baptist Church
 October 18 - Eden Baptist Church
 October 19 - Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Perry Edwards, Oxford
 Doctrinal Sermon - Richard Parker, Gulf Ridge Park

1954-Time: October 19-20, 1954
 Place: October 19 - Inverness Baptist Church
 October 20 - Linden Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - Charles Lahon, Floral City
 Evangelistic Sermon - E.S. Anderson, Wildwood

1953-Time: October 20-21, 1953
 Place: October 20 - Oxford Baptist Church
 October 21 - Center Hill Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - Gardner Walker, Wahoo

1952-Time: October 21-22, 1952
 Place: Eden Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - Loys Frink, Inverness

1951-Time: October 23-24, 1951
 Place: Wildwood Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - J. Paul Kessler, Linden

1950-Time: October 24-25, 1950
 Place: Wahoo Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - Desso Bowens, Eden

1949-Time: October 18-19, 1949
 Place: Oxford Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - O.G. Hall, Wildwood

1948-Time: October 18-19, 1948
 Place: Inverness Baptist Church
 Preacher: no record

1947-Time: October 27-28, 1947
 Place: Brooksville Baptist Church
 Preacher: Annual Sermon - Fletcher Weston, Brooksville