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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

(1959 - 60)

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Gene R. Hitchcock, Wildwood
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Josh Long, Webster
Clerk	Rev. Richard F. Mazanec, Masaryktown
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W. M. U. President	Mrs. Maxie Watson, Wildwood
Brotherhood President	Stanton Gideons, Webster
Music Director	Rev. Harold Harllee, Oxford
Historian	Mrs. Will O'Dell, Oxford
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Thomas Channell, Inverness

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

### TRUSTEES, ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

Rev. D. D. Townsend, Bushnell; Rev. Quin A. Cooper, Brooksville; H. M. Leninger, Brooksville; Earl Word, Oxford; G. B. Tompkins, Bushnell.

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Rev. Gene R. Hitchcock ..... Wildwood

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

R. F. Mazanec ..... A. L. Flury ..... J. E. McGraw

### FIELD SECRETARY

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 Mrs. N. O. Jones, Wildwood ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
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 Mrs. Dwight Rushing, Floral City ..... G. A. Director  
 Mrs. R. F. Mazanec, Masaryktown ..... Music Director  
 Mrs. W. E. Crews, Bushnell ..... Children's Home  
 Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta ..... Community Missions  
 Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Inverness ..... Mission Study  
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 Mrs. Obed Martin, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Prayer

**District Supervisors:**

Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Inverness ..... Citrus  
 Mrs. L. E. Turner, Garden Grove ..... Hernando  
 Mrs. Chloe Smith, Oxford ..... North Sumter  
 Mrs. G. O. Harwood, Bushnell ..... South Sumter

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 Harold Harlee, Oxford ..... Program Vice-President  
 Marcus Dugger, Oxford ..... Attendance Vice-President  
 Irvin Vaughn, Brooksville ..... Promotion Vice-President  
 Gordon Craig, Center Hill ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
 Preston Devall, Webster ..... R. A. Counselor  
 Herbert Heath, Bushnell ..... R. A. Assistant  
 Josh Long, Webster ..... Pastor-Advisor

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

W. K. Jenkins, Inverness ..... Superintendent  
 E. W. Gideons, Bushnell ..... Secretary  
 F. S. Johnson, Floral City ..... Training Supt.  
 J. E. McGraw, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Extension Supt.  
 T. N. Channell, Inverness ..... Evangelism Supt.  
 C. E. Simpkins, Eden ..... Enlargement Supt.  
 Josh Long, Webster ..... Vacation Bible School Supt.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Kilgore, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Cradle Roll Supt.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Kilgore, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Nursery Supt.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Kilgore, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Beginner Supt.  
 Mrs. Cony Black, Gulf Ridge Park ..... Primary Supt.  
 Mrs. Will O'Dell, Oxford ..... Junior Supt.  
 W. A. Holloway, Eden ..... Intermediate Supt.  
 L. J. Coker, Center Hill ..... Young People's Supt.  
 Mrs. Shirley Jernigan, Eden ..... Adult Supt.

**Group Superintendents:**

T. W. Harrison, Floral City ..... Citrus  
 Earl DeBusk, Garden Grove ..... Hernando  
 Gordon Craig, Center Hill ..... North Sumter  
 Gordon Craig, Center Hill ..... South Sumter

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Bushnell ..... Director  
 George Bigelow, Inverness ..... Associate Director  
 Harold Harlee, Oxford ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mrs. Faye Jones, Center Hill ..... Chorister  
 F. S. Johnson, Floral City ..... Pianist  
 Mrs. Thelma Evans, Bushnell ..... Pastor-Advisor  
 Mrs. J. C. Graham, Istachatta ..... Nursery Leader  
 Mrs. Jerald Reid, Wahoo ..... Beginner Leader  
 Mrs. George Bigelow, Inverness ..... Primary Leader  
 Mrs. Martha Heath, Bushnell ..... Junior Leader  
 Earl Higginbotham, Floral City ..... Intermediate Leader  
 Josh Long, Webster ..... Young People's Leader  
 Josh Long, Webster ..... Adult Leader

**Group Directors:**

Wilbur Langley, Lecanto ..... Citrus  
 W. A. Holloway, Eden ..... Hernando  
 Hill Hoard, Oxford ..... North Sumter  
 Jerald Reid, Wahoo ..... South Sumter

COMMITTEES

1. Time, Place, Preacher: C. E. Simpkins, C. L. Martin, J. S. Crews
2. Nominating: T. N. Channell, S. V. Proctor, F. S. Johnson
3. Audit and Budget: D. D. Townsend, J. E. McGraw, H. Harlee
4. Missions: R. F. Mazanec, A. L. Flury, J. E. McGraw
5. Resolutions: Josh Long, Preston Devall, Wm. S. Johnson
6. Children's Home: Mrs. Mary Holloway, Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Mrs. M. C. Watson
7. Obituaries: J. H. Palmer, Dwight Rushing, J. H. Perry
8. Christian Literature: Paul Hoffmeister, Glen Thompson
9. Relief and Annuity: L. J. Coker, T. N. Channell, D. D. Townsend
10. Visual Aids: Mrs. Thelma Evans, D. D. Townsend, P. Hoffmeister

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Gerald L. Turner ..... Garden Grove  
 Howard Johnson ..... Gulf Ridge Park  
 L. G. Green ..... Webster  
 Randall Pruitt ..... Webster  
 Robert Steele ..... Webster

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None



MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH	CLASSIF'N
S. V. Proctor	R. 1, Bx. 302, Summerfield	Adamsville	P
Wm. Fort	Wildwood	Adamsville	OM
Quin A. Cooper	Bx. 585, Brooksville	Brooksville 1st	P
Richard F. Mazanec	R. 1, Box 318, Brooksville	Masaryktown Chapel	MP
D. D. Townsend	Bushnell	Bushnell	P
Billy Ray Mathis	Bushnell	Bushnell	OM
A. H. Townsend	Panasoffkee	Bushnell	R
L. J. Coker	Box 51, Center Hill	Center Hill	P
C. K. Bvarley	Center Hill	Center Hill	R
H. E. Goodman	Box 74, Homosassa Springs	Citronelle	P
Alton Roberts	Polk City	Citronelle	LM
J. Marvin O'Berry	Homosassa Springs	Citronelle	OM
C. L. Martin	Coleman	Coleman	P
W. H. Jennings	Coleman	Coleman	OM
C. E. Simpkins	R. 2, Box 303H, Brooksville	Eden	P
B. F. Brooks	R. 2, Box 187, Brooksville	Eden	R
F. S. Johnson	Box 114, Floral City	Floral City	P
Dwight Rushing	Box 304, Floral City	Floral City	OM
Charles Hale	Floral City	Floral City	LM
Wm. S. Johnson	1218 Marrick Cir., Lakeland	Garden Grove	P
Gerald L. Turner	R. 4, Box 185, Brooksville	Garden Grove	LM
J. E. McGraw	R. 2, Box 8, Brooksville	Gulf Ridge Park	P
Howard Johnson	R. 2, Box 324, Brooksville	Gulf Ridge Park	LM
J. Cecil Durden	Gen. Delivery, Brooksville	Hebron	P
Dock Brittle	R. 2, Box 53, Brooksville	Hebron	LM
Russell Lance	3004 - 73rd St., Tampa	Hernando	P
M. M. Hughes	2507 Smithtower Dr., Lakeland	Homosassa	P
W. S. Wade	RFD 1, Bushnell	Indian Hill	P
T. N. Channell	S. Seminole St., Inverness	Inverness	P
Glen H. Thompson	919 W. Warren St., Tampa	Istachatta	P
James S. Crews	Box 21, Lecanto	Lecanto	P
Gene Shultz	100 E. Vermont, Lakeland	Linden	P
Harold Harlee	Box 37, Oxford	Oxford	P
J. H. Palmer	Aripeka	Pleasant Hill	P
Martin L. Hayes	R. 1, Bushnell	Pleasant Hill	OM
A. L. Flury	Forrest Dr., Inverness	Sumterville	P
Paul Hoffmeister	R. 1, Bushnell	Wahoo	P
Jess Norman	Bushnell	Wahoo	OM
Josh Long	Webster	Webster	P
L. G. Green	Webster	Webster	LM
Randal Pruitt	Webster	Webster	LM
Robert Steele	Webster	Webster	LM
Gene R. Hitchcock	Box 252, Wildwood	Wildwood	P
Ralph Harris	Bushnell	Wildwood	OM
E. V. Howell	Wildwood	Orange Home Mission	MP
W. Owen Reynolds	R. 3, Box 149, Lakeland	Holder	P

(Under Watch-Care)

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(Alternates Included)

ADAMSVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten.

BROOKSVILLE: Rev. Ollie Matthews, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. K. Funderburk, Mrs. Murray Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gittings, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper; (MISSION) Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mazanec, Mrs. Edwin Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas P. Vohun.

BUSHNELL: Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Moon, Mrs. G. V. Harwood, Mrs. Thelma Evans, Mrs. Rupert Dixon, Mrs. Emma Labell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crum.

CENTER HILL: Rev. L. J. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Mrs. Louise Shepherd, Mrs. L. J. Coker, Mr. Mortimer Howell, Mrs. Etta Strickland.

CITRONELLE: Rev. Henry E. Goodman, Rosa Lee Roddenberry, Andrew Goodman, Edgar Hamilton, Bill Hamilton, Maxine Goodman.

COLEMAN: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Godwin, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Harold Alsobrook, Mrs. Frank Wade, Mrs. Dovie Remington, Mrs. May Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. Doris Martin.

EDEN: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Simpkins, Mrs. Mary Holloway, Mrs. J. P. Clayville, Mrs. Ethel Messer, Mrs. Clarence Mock, Mrs. C. E. Gleaton, Mrs. Jewell Jones.

FLORAL CITY: Rev. F. S. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Rushing, Mr. John Beverly, Mr. Elmer Seats, Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. Ella Lowe, Mrs. Annie Lee Carroll.

GARDEN GROVE: Mrs. Tyler Hall, Mrs. Doug Stiles, Mrs. Earl DeBusk, Mrs. L. E. Turner, Mrs. Edwin Damron.

GULF RIDGE PARK: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McGraw, Clayton DeBusk, Rosa DeBusk, Mrs. Nola DeBusk, Mrs. Cony Black, Mrs. Laura Martin.

HEBRON: Dock Brittle, Irene Brittle, Lula Harpin, Ruth Durden, Melinda Trowell.

HERNANDO: None listed.

HOMOSASSA: James A. Strickland, Eugene Watson, Mrs. Callie Fillmon, Jewell Bishop, Louise Sanderson, Agnes Watson.

INDIAN HILL: Viola Wade, Anita Wade, Virginia Knight, Gladys Wade, Blanch Wade.

INVERNESS: Rev. T. N. Channell, Mr. W. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Dick Baxter.

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

LECANTO: Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Annie Jerkins, Mrs. Annie Langley, Mrs. Annie Hurst, Mrs. Inez Riggs, Mrs. Thelma Walker.

LINDEN: Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Outlaw, Sr., Mrs. Irene Akins, Mrs. Evie Tredwell, Mrs. Lilly Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Iley.

OXFORD: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Harlee, Mr. Preston Caruthers, Sr., Mrs. Chloe Smith, Mr. R. E. Word, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Sr., Mr. Bill Hill, Mrs. George O'Berry, Mrs. Gordon Floyd, Mrs. Ella Lucas.

PLEASANT HILL: Rev. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. Royce Knight, Mrs. Derrel Cownell.

SUMTERVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tompkins, Mrs. E. L. Abney, Mrs. E. Upthegrove, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Louise Howell, Mrs. J. B. Hogan.

WAHOO: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mr. Joe Hayes, Mrs. Mildred Hoffmeister, Mrs. Edith Heller, Mrs. Maude Rivenbark.

WEBSTER: Rev. Josh Long, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Nettie Steele, Mr. Stanton Gideons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mrs. Charles Beville, Mrs. Ida Parish, Mr. L. G. Green, Mr. Marvin Fussell.

WILDWOOD: Rev. Gene Hitchcock, Rev. Ralph Harris, Mrs. J. A. George, Mr. C. A. Kelley.

## 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 monthly 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, Alabasso Editor, Visual-Aids Librarian, Music Director, Historian, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.
9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Body in annual session.



## PROCEEDINGS

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### ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of the Alachua Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Gene Hitchcock, pastor of the Wildwood Baptist Church. The Association sang, "Come, Thou Fount", led by our State Music Director, Bro. W. G. Stroup, and accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones, Center Hill.
2. It was moved by the Clerk that the messengers, as registered, compose this session of the Alachua Baptist Association. Motion carried.
3. The Vice-Moderator moved the adoption of the program, as printed, subject to necessary changes. Motion carried.
4. The Association was blessed with a special in song by Mrs. Murray Grubbs and Mrs. Betty Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Mazanec.
5. The devotional period was led by L. J. Coker, Center Hill. He made comment on I Cor. 3:9-10 and led the Association in prayer.
6. A welcome to the Association was given by Olie Matthews, representing the First Baptist Church, Brooksville. The response to the warm welcome was given by C. L. Martin, Coleman, representing the Association.
7. C. E. Simpkins, Eden, introduced the following new pastors (and their wives) to the Association: Olie Matthews, interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Brooksville; M. M. Hughes, Homosassa Baptist Church; F. S. Johnson, Floral City Baptist Church; L. J. Coker, Center Hill Baptist Church; James S. Crews, Lecanto Baptist Church; William Johnson, Garden Grove Baptist Church, Quin Cooper, First Baptist Church, Brooksville; W. Owen Reynolds, Holder Baptist Church; and Gene Shultz, Linden Baptist Church.
8. The introduction of visitors was led by D. D. Townsend.
9. The committees for the coming year were appointed by the Moderator. (See Page 13).
10. The Music Report was given by Harold Harlee. Motion carried that the report be accepted as given. Bro. Harlee introduced Bro. W. G. Stroup, State Music Secretary, who spoke to the Report. (See Page 13).
11. Josh Long moved the acceptance of the Florida Baptist Foundation Report as printed in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. Bro. Long introduced Dr. G. A. Leichliter, Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Foundation, who spoke to the Report. (See Page 13).
12. The Association sang, "Standing on the Promises", led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones.
13. The Treasurer's Report was given by W. E. Crum. (See Page 14). D. D. Townsend gave the Report of the Audit and Budget Committee, along with the recommendations of the committee. The Treasurer's Report, Audit and Budget Report and recommendations were accepted and adopted as one, except for recommendation No. 2 which was tabled until the miscellaneous business sessions on Wednesday morning. (See Page 15).
14. L. J. Coker moved the acceptance of the Relief and Annuity Report as stated in the Summary of Reports. The report was accepted. (See Page 15). Bro. Coker introduced James R. Hamrick, pastor at Dundee Baptist Church, who spoke to the Report.
15. The Association adjourned for fellowship and coffee served by the host church.

16. The Association was called back to order by the Vice-Moderator, Josh Long. Harold Harlee led the Association in singing "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship", accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones.

17. Bro. T. J. K. Funderburk, music director at First Church, Brooksville, introduced Mrs. Murray Grubbs, who sang "Sunrise", accompanied by Miss Marie Varn at the organ.

18. The Vice-Moderator declared the floor open for nominations for Moderator for the coming year. F. S. Johnson nominated Gene Hitchcock. Motion was made and carried that the nominations be closed. The clerk cast an unanimous ballot for Gene Hitchcock to serve as Moderator for the 114th year of the Alachua Baptist Association.

19. The Moderator declared the floor open for nominations for Vice-Moderator for the ensuing year. Josh Long was nominated by R. E. Word. Motion carried that the nominations cease. The clerk cast an unanimous ballot for Josh Long to serve as Vice-Moderator for the 114th year of the Alachua Baptist Association. Bro. Hitchcock expressed his gratitude to the Association for the past and coming year.

20. F. S. Johnson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the committee's report of officers for the coming year. The ballot was adopted by the Association.

21. D. D. Townsend gave the Assembly Grounds Report and moved the acceptance of the report as given. Motion carried. (See Page 15).

22. Preston Duvall moved the acceptance of the United Christian Action Report as given in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See Page 16).

23. F. S. Johnson gave the Report on The Homes for the Aged. Motion carried that the report be accepted as given. (See Page 16).

24. The Brotherhood Report was given by Stanton Gideons who moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. (See Page 16).

25. Bro. Hitchcock presided in conducting the Miscellaneous Business session as follows: Harold Harlee gave the committee's report as to the Holder Baptist Church's request to be admitted into the Alachua Baptist Association. Bro. Harlee moved that the Holder Church be admitted into the Alachua Association under the watch-care of the Association for one year, after which the church may be admitted into full membership. The motion carried by a standing vote. The Holder members were asked to stand and be recognized.

26. Bro. Hitchcock asked if any church in the Association paid the full 10% to the Relief and Annuity Plan. It was found that two of our churches participate in this way.

27. F. S. Johnson moved that the Assembly Grounds Trustees of the 1958-59 year serve for the 1959-60 year with the exception of Bro. Barefield who has moved from the Association. Rev. Quin Cooper from Brooksville was nominated to replace Bro. Barefield. Motion carried.

28. The Association sang "Scattering Precious Seed", led by Bro. Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

29. A. L. Flury moved the acceptance of the Baptist Hospitals Report as printed in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See Page 17). Bro. Flury introduced Burt Davidson, Administrator of the South Florida Baptist Hospital, Plant City, who spoke to the Report.

30. J. E. McGraw gave the Baptist Bible Institute Report and moved that the report be accepted as given. Motion carried. Bro. McGraw introduced Dr. Otis Gauland who spoke to the Report. (See Page 17).

31. Bro. Hitchcock led the Association in prayer and adjourned the session for supper and fellowship.

32. The TUESDAY EVENING SESSION was opened with the Association singing "The Church's One Foundation", led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Mazanec.

33. James S. Crews led the evening devotional period with a reading from the 3rd. chapter of Ephesians followed by prayer.

34. C. E. Simpkins introduced J. C. Walters, who spoke concerning the Baptist Children's Homes.

35. H. C. Harless, Field Secretary, gave his report to the Association and moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. (See Page 18). Following this Bro. Harless spoke concerning the mission work of the churches in our Association.

36. Richard Mazanec gave the Home, State, and Foreign Missions Report and moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. He then led in prayer for our missionaries and the work they are doing. (See Page 18).

37. Paul Hoffmeister moved that the Cooperative Program be accepted as reads in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See Page 19). Bro Hoffmeister then introduced Roy Reynolds who spoke to the Report.

38. Harold Harlee led the Association in singing "Send the Light".

39. The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church, Brooksville, under the direction of Bro. T. J. K. Funderburk, presented a most beautiful rendition of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and "Bless the Lord, O My Soul".

40. Josh Long, Vice-Moderator, presented the Annual Missionary Sermon using Matthew 9:35 and John 4:35 as his text.

41. The Tuesday session adjourned with prayer led by H. C. Harless.

42. The WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION was called to order by the Moderator, Gene Hitchcock. The Association sang "To the Work", led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Harlee.

43. The morning devotional was led by S. V. Proctor, Adamsville, using Col. 3 for his text.

44. A warm welcome was extended to the Association by R. E. Word, representing the Oxford Baptist Church. The response was given by T. N. Channell on behalf of the Association.

45. The Training Union Report was given by Mrs. E. W. Gideons, who moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. (See Page 20).

46. Harold Harlee gave the Report on Christian Literature, as printed in the Summary of Reports, and moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. (See Page 20).

47. Preston Duvall spoke to the Association concerning the R. A. work in our Association.

48. D. D. Townsend referred to No. 13 of the Tuesday session. The motion being open that recommendation No. 2 of the Audit and Budget Report be adopted, the Moderator called for the vote. Motion carried. (See Page 15).

49. D. D. Townsend made a motion that Article No. 6 of the By-Laws of the Association be changed to read, in part, "It shall meet monthly", instead of reading, "It shall meet at least quarterly". Motion was carried.

50. The Association sang, "Crown Him", led by Harold Harlee, accompanied by Mrs. Harlee.

51. Josh Long, Vice-Moderator, called for announcements from the floor.

52. C. E. Simpkins moved the acceptance of the Radio and Television Report as given in the Summary of Reports. Motion carried. (See Page 21).

53. Moderator Gene Hitchcock moved the acceptance of the oral Executive Committee Report as given. Motion carried.

54. W. K. Jenkins read the Sunday School Report and moved the acceptance of same. Motion carried. (See Page 22).

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73. The Moderator, Gene Hitchcock, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

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During the year 1958 - 59 there were 151 students enrolled with a graduating class of 13. Of this total enrollment there were 32 special students.

This school has proved to be a blessing to a great many of the pastors in the state of Florida, in that one out of every seven Southern Baptist pastors in the State is a student, former student, or graduate.

Surely with such a record — this school deserves our best financial and spiritual support.

I have spent 341 days on the field and traveled 27,750 miles, visited 302 Churches and Missions, had conference with 278 Pastors, attended 81 Associational meetings, 8 State and Southern Baptist Convention meetings, 88 committee meetings, and 72 Prayer Meetings. I have taught 12 classes, conducted 5 Evangelistic meetings and 2 Stewardship Revivals.

I have attended 3 Assemblies, Distributed 8,900 Tracts and mailed out 795 letters and cards. I have conducted 12 Special weeks, delivered 215 Sermons and Addresses resulting in a total of 52 professions of faith and 24 additions by letter. I assisted in 1 School of Missions and have had 10 Volunteers for Special Service. I have made 9 Community Surveys for new work, assisted in the making of 8 Church Budgets. I have assisted in 4 V.B.S., and helped in 10 Ordination services. All the Churches in my district have had a part in the Support of our World-Wide Mission Program by giving through the Cooperative Program. This is as it should be. There are at the present time 4 Missions in District 7 and a need for many more. Each of these Missions are supported by a Cooperative Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Clyde Harless, Field Secretary, District No. 7,  
Florida Baptist Convention

### HOME MISSIONS

These are days of change and accomplishment. This has been the first year of the new organization of our Home Mission Board which consists of five divisions: Chaplaincy, Church Loans, Evangelism, Missionary Education and Promotion, and Missions. The Home Mission Board instituted new plans of cooperation with the states, started new programs, revised others, and set new records.

A 360 increase in the number of missionaries brought the total to 1,574.

The Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions this year exceeded the \$2 million goal by \$63,166.29. In previous years this goal has been approached but not exceeded. Certainly this is a worthy achievement.

Southern Baptist work is expanding everywhere. The Pastoral Missionary Program was begun by the Home Mission Board in 1957. It is a program designed to establish new work in strategic and isolated areas on our pioneer mission fields. The work is supported jointly by the Home Board and state convention, and is under the supervision of the State missions department. Work of this sort is being established in areas of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, the Midwest and the Northwest. Breaking into a new territory and reaching the people is slow but rewarding. People are hungry for the knowledge of Christ and the kind of church program promoted by Southern Baptists which seems to fill a spiritual void in these pioneer areas.

### STATE MISSIONS

Every church related to the Florida Baptist Convention has in some way received help from State Missions. It may have been in a financial way, in preaching, teaching, training, or building. It may have been through Stetson University or the Florida Baptist Children's Home, through Baptist Bible Institute, through a camp or an assembly, a clinic for leaders or a school for preachers, or in one of the dozens of other ways State Missions ministers to and through the churches. The special offering for State Missions is always an aid to the Cooperative Program which in itself is insufficient to meet the needs. The goal this year was \$50,000.

Since the "30,000 Movement," which is a part of Southern Baptist participation in the Baptist Jubilee Advance, Southern Baptists thus far have established 2,825 new churches and formed 5,632 new missions (as of July 1). The greatest number of new churches, 205, have been founded in Texas. California is in second place with 179 new churches. Florida is third with 133. California has initiated the largest number of new missions, 368. Florida follows after Illinois, Texas, Kentucky and Missouri with 156. (Our goal in Florida by 1964 is 500 churches and 1,000 missions).

Truly the words . . . "To God be the glory, great things he hath done" (the theme of the 30,000 Movement) well describe our response to the Lord's many blessings evident in our own State.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Books on the 1958 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering closed May 1 with a total of \$6,762,448.63. The world needs are greater than ever before. 103 missionaries were appointed during this year bringing the total to 1,356 serving in 40 countries. Vietnam in Southeast Asia and Nyasaland in Central Africa are the two new countries where Southern Baptists established mission work in 1959.

Almost 2 billion people are lost. We have one Southern Baptist Convention missionary to every 300,000 in Latin America, one to every 700,000 in Europe, Africa and the Near East, and one to every 1,000,000 in the Orient.

Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reminds us that missionaries are more urgently needed than ever before. "Population increase today exceeds anything the world has ever known. Percentagewise, the world is more non-Christian each year, even though the Christian witness is more extensive."

Evangelism and church development are being stressed on the missionary fields, with funds set aside each year for advance in these areas. There is no doubt but that we need to pray more and give more.

Let us not forget to uphold in prayer our former moderator Brother James Johnston and wife Marie who left for Africa this spring (Address: Box 118 — Kaduna, Nigeria, West Africa).

## STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative program is the best plan ever found by Baptists to support all the work they are undertaking in obedience to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through it many millions of dollars are given each year by grateful Baptists to maintain the work of state missions, Christian education, hospitals, seminaries, home missions and foreign missions in forty nations. Many more millions of dollars are given each year through this unified plan than could possibly have been secured through any possible plans of special solicitation for all of the causes.

The Cooperative Program has been one of the strong unifying forces among Southern Baptists. Leadership from all causes sit down together in planning what is to be done.

### We, therefore, recommend:

1. That each church in the association give loyal support to all our Baptist mission work through the Cooperative Program through its budget on a percentage basis.
2. That each church familiarize itself with the 2-Plus plan, ascertaining what percentage of its total budget it is now giving to world missions through the Cooperative Program and undertake to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program at least 2 per cent of its total budget each year.
3. That a continuous program of stewardship and missions education be carried on in each church, teaching the New Testament plan of giving and missions.
4. That each church be urged to cooperate in the Forward Program Clinics, giving careful consideration to the adoption of this program.
5. That pastors and members of the local churches be urged to attend Florida's first World Missions Conference at Daytona Beach, April 5-7, 1960.

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

1959 Theme: "Thou Art The Christ" (Matt. 16:16)

1960 Theme: "Training in Church Membership" (2 Tim. 2:15)

At the close of another year our hearts are both happy and sad — happy because of the things we have accomplished in the name of our Lord, but sad because of that which we should have done, but have not. Our Associational Training Union seeks to create a close kinship of hearts and minds in the training of Church Membership; it seeks to enlist churches which have no Training Union; it provides an opportunity for the workers and leaders to meet and share their experiences and problems; it encourages our young people to stand firm in the faith, and to grow in the nurture and admonition of our Lord; and it encourages the cooperation of the local church with the rest of the denominational program.

During the year we have held four Executive Committee meetings, three officers and leaders meetings, and four mass meetings. We had some "firsts" this year. In October we had a Church Clinic at which all officers of the church were taught their duties and responsibilities. In August we held, simultaneously, two Group Leadership Schools, each led by an Associate Director from the State Office, assisted by four approved workers. At both of these "firsts" we had good attendance.

Our largest attendance was 455, "M" Night, at Bushnell. Our goal for next year is 750.

As a result of the Sword Drill Elimination and the Better Speakers' Tournament, Harriet Lovett and Len Ouzto received a tuition-free week at Ridgecrest. We encourage our young people to participate in these two events.

According to the last report, there are three of our twenty-four churches not participating in training in Church Membership. Our goal for 1960 is "Every Church and Mission with a Training Union." Christ asks of us only our best. We have not given our best until we can truthfully say: "Every church member actively training in Church Membership."

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Unbelievers may claim the right to remain ignorant but obedient Christians cannot. Christians not only have the right to know they have the obligation to know, and to continue to add to their knowledge. We are instructed to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Without increasing knowledge of the Scriptures it is largely impossible to keep this sacred instruction.

Surely if we are to grow in the knowledge of our Lord we will also need to grow in the knowledge of His Kingdom's witnessing, working and winning. Hence, we also believe in the fullest possible use of our good Baptist literature.

Southern Baptists are energetically and judiciously expanding the circulation of all their publications as fast as our people will make use of them.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, (as of September 1, 1959) has on its subscriber lists 54,112 homes in 739 different churches, with 643 of these churches using the Budget Plan for at least some portion of their membership. Year after year a growing number are sending the paper to every resident family. And yet, more than 30,000 Baptist homes in Florida still do not receive their state paper.

Let every church which now sends the WITNESS into only part of its homes promptly and prayerfully consider completing its subscription list by including every resident family, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its Budget consider sending it to the membership.



## SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

### Television

Early this year, a project called TELEVANGELISM took shape and gave a new impetus to the television series THIS IS THE ANSWER. It was a new slant on visitation coupled with television which captured the imagination of individuals and churches all over the nation.

Because of the success of TELEVANGELISM, 1959, and the aid it gave the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades, it has been proposed as one facet of the entire Baptist Jubilee Advance for the next five years.

During the 13 weeks of the TV series, mail to the Commission had reached nearly 1,000 letters a week. A good portion indicated a spiritual stirring in individuals who had never experienced such a thing.

Thirteen new films for THIS IS THE ANSWER were produced and distributed for use in 1959.

The 1960 THIS IS THE ANSWER series for TV and TELEVANGELISM is now complete. Larger Cooperative Program allotments will make it possible to produce 13 new films annually now with prospects of eventually reaching 26 yearly dramas.

### Radio

The program which elicits the most encouraging mail response is on the fewest number of radio stations. LA HORA BAUTISTA, a 30-minute modified worship service in Spanish, is carried by 22 stations which reach large segments of the Spanish-speaking population.

Letters received from listeners range from expressions of dissatisfaction with hereditary Catholicism to joy in a new found faith. Spanish Bibles are sent to those who ask . . . and spiritual counsel is given when requested.

Another new project, launched in April, 1959, is a new concept in religious radio called "Master Control". The 30-minute program has a "magazine" format with a variety of music, news comments, features about people, ideas and places, challenging interviews, and, most important, a period of brief but direct gospel preaching. As with all other radio and television productions of the Commission, none of the time for "Master Control" will be paid for, but given by the station.

Every year for the past 10 years the Christian opportunities in radio and television have multiplied . . . Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission experiences constant growth as it attempts to keep pace with the industry and with the needs of the denomination.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

While our report for the year is not all that we would like for it to be we feel we have made some progress, and we know with your support and the help of the Lord we will continue to move forward.

We observed the annual training banquet which was held in Wildwood with an attendance of 156 the last Monday in Nov. 1958. The banquet is scheduled for the same time at the same church this year. We held our annual planning meeting at Inverness at which time the goals and aims for the new year were planned, these were adopted at the last meeting of the year held at Hernando. We held all regular meetings using the third Sunday afternoon as a meeting date. At the last meeting with the Hernando church this date of meetings was changed to Thursday night following the third Sunday.

We had five standard Sunday Schools this year. We needed one more to qualify for a Standard Association. This one feature was all the Association lacked reaching the Standard!

There was a total of 15 Vacation Bible Schools reported to the Sunday School Dept. in Jacksonville. We reached a total of 694 training awards. Only four churches failed to have training during the year.

1. We have 18 associational officers enlisted with four more to be filled by the Nominating Committee.
2. We had our one night clinic this year, and have set our next years clinic for Inverness on Sept. 9, 1960.
3. There are 24 churches in the Association.
4. Our goal for training awards in category 17 of the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training is 385.
5. In order to achieve this goal we plan the following: enlist 15 churches to observe January Bible Study Week Jan. 4-8, 1960.
6. Our Group Training School will be Sept. 26-27 and Oct. 3-4, 1960.
7. Our Vacation Bible School Clinic is March 21, 1960 at Floral City.
8. Our increase in enrolment has been set at 10 per cent.
9. Enlist a minimum of 8 churches to observe Preparation Week during the month of Sept. 1960.
10. Help the churches to sponsor at least one new Sunday School.
11. We pledge to use the Associational Standard as a guide.
12. We have agreed to have a minimum of 8 Standard Sunday Schools during the year.
13. We plan to have at least 20 Vacation Bible Schools during the year.
14. Conduct regular meetings as follows:

Oct. 22, 1959 Hebron	STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
Nov. 19, 1959 Garden Grove	TRAINING
Nov. 30, 1959 Wildwood	ANNUAL BANQUET
Jan. 21, 1960 Bushnell	WHAT IS TEACHING, VISITATION
Feb. 25, 1960 Sumterville	AIMS IN TEACHING EVANGELISM
Mar. 24, 1960 Lecanto	HOW PUPILS LEARN, BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Apr. 21, 1960 Gulf Ridge Park	TEACHING METHODS, CHRISTIAN HOMES
May 19, 1960 Coleman	USING A LESSON PLAN, SPACE AND EQUIPMENT
June 23, 1960 Webster	EVALUATING RESULTS, LEADERSHIP
July 21, 1960 Floral City	ENLARGEMENT
Aug. 25, 1960 Wildwood	ADMINISTRATION
Sept. 22, 1960 Inverness	THE 1960-61 SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
Oct. 20, 1960 Brooksville	STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
Nov. 28, 1960—Annual Banquet	

With your help and attendance at these meetings we will be in a better position to offer plans for better Bible teaching and reaching more people.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the life blood of any church. No church has become evangelistic until the evangelized become evangelists.

Because the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Society, Brotherhood and Music Department are so vitally related to the program of evangelism, it behooves every church to enlist as many people as possible in this significant and heart warming endeavor.

The following statistics are indicative of the soul-winning efforts now being put forth by Southern Baptists. In 1958 Southern Baptists reported 407,892 baptisms with a net gain of 18,176. Florida Baptists reported 25,588 baptisms with a net gain of 3,157.

In the Alachua Baptist Association we report the following:

24 Churches and 2 Missions	
23 Churches reporting 1 or more baptisms	
1 Church reporting no baptisms	
Total number of baptisms	238
Total number by letter and other	589
Totaling	827
Total gain by Baptism over last year	79

We praise God for every victory that has been won in the hearts of people in Alachua Association this year.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The first meeting of the Alachua Associational WMU was held in the First Baptist Church, Brooksville on Feb. 10, 1959. The program, in charge of Mrs. A. C. Coogler was enjoyed by all present. Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Youth director, was our guest speaker.

The Spring meeting was held in the First Baptist Church, Floral City, on April 9, 1959. The program was presented by Mrs. E. W. Gideons.

The Summer meeting was held in First Baptist Church, Wildwood on July 6, 1959. Mrs. J. A. Dyess presented the program, assisted by the Youth Leaders. Our young people put on the entire program. Guest speaker for the day was Miss Mirella Groves from Miami.

The October meeting was held in the First Baptist Church, Sumterville on October 8, 1959. Mrs. Chloe Smith presented a very informative and interesting program. Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, retiring president.

The WMU has had a very good year. We have gone over our quota for Missions for weeks of prayer, these being Foreign, Home, and State. We have helped finance the Indian and Negro Camps, also gave to the B.B.I. to help improve their library and teaching facilities. Our Association has been represented at the Leadership Conference, the State Convention and Ridgcrest, also at Days of Instruction.

We have held our Mission Study Institute and have had Executive Board meetings. Several new Youth organizations have been added this year. Let's make 1960 a banner year!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

A well known Educator said recently, "Education without Christ is a crime." Take a man with criminalistic tendencies and educate him, and you only make him a more potentially dangerous criminal. Teach a man that he comes from an animal origin, and he concludes he is just a high grade animal. No wonder all moral restraint goes down the drain, and he lives his life on the animal level of morality. We must put Christ at the center of our educational system, or America's future is in grave danger.

Men who made America great came from Christian backgrounds. Education in our past generations taught respect for Christian Standards, and had faith in the Bible as the Word of God. Today evolution as being taught as fact, and the Bible is regarded as fable and folklore. We as Baptists need to closely guard, and keep check on what is being taught in our institutions. In some of our colleges, built and main-

tained by Baptist contributions, dancing is not only permitted but encouraged. Conditions that exist will not get better unless we unite in our protest and call for a return to truly Christian standards. Remember our college leaders and students in daily prayer in order that Christian Education will truly be Christian in teachings and practice.

A bright spot on our Florida horizon was the Billy Graham Evangelistic Rally at DeLand Stadium last November sponsored by Stetson University. Approximately ten thousand were crowded into the seating area; hundreds overflowed onto the grass in the center.

Hundreds surged forward to claim Christ at the close of the stirring sermon, many Stetson students among them. Let us pray that revival fires may spread across the campuses of our land, for Christ is indeed The Answer.

From our colleges and seminaries today, are coming our ministers, missionaries, and leaders of tomorrow. Let us stand by them with our gifts and prayers. We now have six great seminaries: Southern at Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans; Southwestern at Fort Worth, Texas; Southeastern at Wake Forest, N. C.; Golden Gate at Berkeley, Cal.; and our new member of the family, Midwestern at Kansas City, Mo. They are striving to keep pace with the tremendous demand for man power as we press on toward the goal of 30,000 new preaching places by 1964. Notable also in our great training program are our several Bible Institutes. We are especially proud of the great progress made by our own Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville.

Outstanding work is also being done on campuses throughout the state by the Baptist Student Union . . . not only at Stetson, but also at Gainesville, Tallahassee, Tampa, Miami, Florida Southern at Lakeland, and now at some of the newly established Junior Colleges (a BSU is already operating at St. Petersburg). These Student Centers are helping anchor the faith of our students and encourage the spiritual life which is so essential today if our youth is to win the battle against the increasing pressures of the day. Thank God for BSU, and the grand work it is doing.

## VISUAL-AIDS REPORT

I want to express my appreciation to everyone for the cooperation I have received thus far in the operation of our Filmstrip Library. The manner in which the rules have been complied with is gratifying.

Since the first of September, when our department became active, there have been a number of churches applying for strips both in series and as individual strips. This department can serve only as you make your individual requests for service.

If you will mark "Library Material" on the package, single filmstrips can be mailed **third class** for 4c. It is to your advantage not to mail filmstrips **first class** unless you put a letter inside.

Our expenses the past year have been:

Filmstrips from Baptist Book Store	\$64.10
2 Strips from Training Union	10.00
Stamped envelopes	4.75

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thelma Evans, Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend:

- (1) That letters of appreciation be sent to the State workers and to all who had a part on our program.
- (2) That we write into the Associational Minutes a note of thanks to the host churches, Brooksville, First and Oxford, for their hospitality to the Association.
- (3) That we commend our Moderator for a job well done.
- (4) That we express our appreciation to the Clerk and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaufman, and other past officers, for the service rendered to our Association.
- (5) That we express our gratitude to our music director, Brother Harlee, for the fine congregational songs and special music for this session of our Association.



IN MEMORIAM

BROOKSVILLE—Mrs. Agnes Mould, Mr. Noah Black

BUSHNELL—Vernon Cross, Jr., Mrs. Lily Desayda, Mrs. Neola Cox Register

CENTER HILL—Mrs. Ozella Creel, Mr. Tom Wolf

CITRONELLE—Mr. Oscar Swede, Mr. Andy Boyd, Mr. W. R. O'Berry, Mrs. Wanda Odom

COLEMAN—Mr. Harold S. Sjoblom

EDEN—Mrs. Martha Webb

FLORAL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Landrum, Mr. John Dietz

GULF RIDGE PARK—Mrs. Cleo Baker

INDIAN HILL—Mr. D. C. Knight

INVERNESS—Mrs. John Baremore, Mr. J. H. Cappell, Mr. Frank Dampier, Jr., Mr. Thomas Johns, Mr. G. W. Snyder, Mr. Frank Raulerson

ISTACHATTA—Mrs. Rose Marzurek, Mr. D. F. Downs

OXFORD—Mr. Alva Snowden, Mr. W. R. Haygood, Mrs. Mattie Powell

WEBSTER—Mr. D. P. Akins, Mrs. Mainnie Jenkins

WILDWOOD—Mr. H. G. Brooks, Mr. D. J. Stultz, Mr. Benny Jones, Mrs. W. F. Maier

TABLE "A" CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1959

CLERK, RICHARD KAUFMAN, Box 668, Inverness, Florida

MODERATOR: GENE R. HITCHCOCK, Box 252, Wildwood, Florida

Churches	Loc.	Org.	Mt.	Pastors and Addresses	Gains		Losses		Total Present Members	Total Non-resident Members	Total Resident Members	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Transfer, etc.	Loss by Death, etc.								
Adamsville	R	1946	4	S. V. Proctor, R. 1, Bx. 302, Summerfield, Fla.	13	6	8	68	45	114	11	no	no	no	1	2,560
Brooksville	R	1852	4	S. V. Proctor, R. 1, Bx. 302, Summerfield, Fla.	11	58	42	526	248	774	80	yes	no	yes	1	4,800*
Bushnell	C	1887	4	D. D. Townsend, Bushnell	1	26	20	224	105	329	55	yes	no	no	1	4,420
Center Hill	T	1903	4	L. J. Coker, Bx. 51, Center Hill	4	9	16	129	48	177	20	yes	no	yes	1	2,742
Citronelle	R	1952	4	H. E. Goodman, Bx. 74, Homosassa Springs	5	8	12	26	48	74	11	no	yes	no	1	983
Coleman	R	1908	4	L. Martin, Coleman	3	7	4	85	13	98	15	no	no	yes	1	3,180
Eden	R	1845	4	C. E. Simpkins, R. 2, Bx. 303-H, Brooksville	10	19	12	293	67	302	30	yes	no	yes	1	3,640
Floral City	R	1888	4	F. S. Johnson, Bx. 114, Floral City	1	27	8	109	37	146	45	yes	no	no	1	3,900
Garden Grove	R	1956	4	Wm. S. Johnson, 1218 Merrick Circle, Lakeland	7	13	8	55	55	110	25	no	no	no	1	1,165
Gulf Ridge Park	C	1950	4	J. E. McGraw, R. 2, Bx. 8, Brooksville	9	18	16	166	54	220	35	yes	no	no	1	2,860
Hebron	R	1895	4	J. Cecil Durden, Gen. Del., Brooksville	2	7	3	58	43	101	13	no	no	no	1	1,020
Homosassa	T	1954	4	Russell Lance, 3004 73rd St., Tampa	3	10	13	73	14	87	10	yes	no	no	1	1,987
Lindero	R	1946	4	M. M. Hughes, 2607 Smithtower Dr., Lakeland	9	10	5	51	29	80	3	yes	no	no	1	4,700
Indian Hill	R	1892	4	W. S. Wade, R. 1, Bushnell	8	18	62	251	156	407	2	yes	no	yes	1	1,290
Inverness	R	1907	4	T. N. Channell, Inverness	4	5	27	34	61	61	6	no	no	yes	1	2,600
Istachatta	V	1945	4	Glen H. Thompson, 919 W. Warren St., Tampa	6	9	6	58	37	115	10	no	no	no	1	2,612
Lecanto	R	1893	4	James Crews, Bx. 21, Lecanto	5	2	7	174	90	264	2	yes	yes	yes	1	3,900
Lindero	R	1894	4	Gene Shultz, 100 E. Vermont, Lakeland	13	8	7	70	21	91	2	no	no	no	1	1,560
Oxford	T	1879	4	Harold Harlike, Bx. 37, Oxford	6	3	3	70	21	91	2	no	no	no	1	1,560
Pleasant Hill	V	1872	4	J. H. Palmer, Aripeka	1	7	4	54	34	95	2	no	no	no	1	2,129
Summersville	R	1946	4	A. L. Flury, Forrest Dr., Inverness	21	15	4	120	43	163	2	yes	no	no	1	3,108
Wahoo	R	1903	4	Paul Hoffmeister, R. 1, Bushnell	15	9	14	167	58	225	3	yes	yes	no	1	5,200
Webster	R	1892	4	Josh Long, Webster	32	58	29	585	186	771	150	yes	yes	no	1	5,200
Wildwood	T	1867	4	Gene R. Hitchcock, Bx. 252, Wildwood												

\* Increased to \$6,000.

**TABLE "B" THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses		Preparation Week											
	Ch. No.	Address	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adamsville	32	H. N. Mizell, Bx. 1, Coleman	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	16	0	0	24	0
Brooksville	46	C. E. Harper, 224 Highland Av., Brooksville	70	91	73	19	0	0	171	36	4	4	60	605
Bushnell	11	W. E. C. King, Bx. 293, Bushnell	16	35	25	12	6	0	24	39	0	4	0	179
Center Hill	21	George Goodman, Bx. 126, Center Hill	19	30	17	5	9	0	38	12	3	3	0	166
Chronelle	14	George Goodman, Bx. 74, Homosassa Springs	7	16	10	11	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	79
Columbia	9	Frank Wade, Coleman	6	6	9	11	0	0	27	0	3	0	71	45
Eden	14	Denny Pedrick, 902 N. Howell Ave., Brooksville	12	27	28	22	16	0	4	21	45	14	5	16
Floral City	10	I. W. Harrison, Jr., Bx. 57, Floral City	13	18	26	26	0	2	0	13	34	18	3	0
Garden Grove	0	Earl Debusk, Rt. 4, Bx. 185, Brooksville	0	0	17	11	10	11	6	7	0	0	17	0
Indian Hill	5	Ray Jennings, Rt. 2, Bx. 117-B, Brooksville	25	15	34	43	28	6	23	0	0	71	0	0
Inverness	0	Herry Brittle, Rt. 2, Bx. 53, Brooksville	0	0	10	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	39
Hebron	2	Louise Hardy, Hernando	3	8	15	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	46
Hernando	0	Francis Bishop, Rt. 1, Inverness	0	0	13	0	18	0	0	0	10	0	0	43
Homosassa	8	Jimmie Branch, Rt. 1, Bushnell	12	13	15	33	20	17	0	3	24	87	36	3
Inverness	3	W. K. Jenkins, Inverness	3	0	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Istachatta	11	Mrs. J. C. Graham, Bx. 24, Istachatta	6	7	9	6	0	0	14	6	3	0	81	0
Lecanto	0	Fred Payne, Inverness	0	0	5	15	13	0	0	13	19	0	0	75
Linden	7	F. W. Akins, Sr., Webster	7	21	34	18	7	0	0	0	171	95	2	78
Oxford	6	Earl Word, Rt. 1, Oxford	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	0
Pleasant Hill	0	S. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Bx. 109, Bushnell	0	4	9	4	5	6	3	13	0	0	17	0
Sumterville	0	Porter Traylor, Sumterville	19	17	16	17	11	7	19	0	0	31	0	61
Wahoo	1	Clifford Hayes, Rt. 1, Bushnell	12	16	28	35	36	17	0	14	39	0	3	140
Webster	78	Marvin Fussell, Webster	56	44	76	77	82	37	30	0	36	136	17	5
Wildwood		J. T. Brown, Wildwood												58

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, W. K. JENKINS, Inverness, Florida

**TABLE "C" TRAINING UNION**

**TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT**

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses		Preparation Week											
	Ch. No.	Address	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adamsville	0	John Millsap, Coleman	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooksville	3	Mrs. Murray Grubbs, Rt. 2, Bx. 210, Brooksville	7	14	15	16	0	0	8	23	4	0	44	0
Bushnell	0	Mrs. Bernice Owen, Bx. 181, Bushnell	0	7	8	22	10	0	0	14	3	0	73	45
Center Hill	0	Kenneth Strickland, Rt. 1, Center Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citronelle	0	E. R. Smith, Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	1	W. A. Holloway, Rt. 2, Bx. 154, Brooksville	7	9	10	8	0	0	6	17	6	0	61	38
Eden	0	E. E. Higginbotham, Bx. 305, Floral City	0	6	5	4	12	0	0	23	2	0	52	34
Floral City	14	Mrs. Idella Jones, 119 E. Liberty St., Brooksville	8	19	23	13	12	0	18	26	4	0	137	49
Garden Grove	0	Tommy Smith, Rt. 2, Bx. 156-L, Brooksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf Ridge Park	0	H. D. Kenny, Hernando	0	8	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	18
Hebron	0	Earl Davidson, Rt. 1, Bushnell	8	7	18	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
Hernando	0	George Bigelow, Bx. 93, Inverness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homosassa	5	Wilson Scrimshaw, Lecanto	4	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	16	14
Inlian Hill	0	Johnnie Lewis, Webster	0	11	0	7	0	0	12	11	0	0	36	0
Inverness	0	Kent Hoard, Oxford	0	0	0	6	0	0	25	0	3	0	52	31
Istachatta	0	G. M. Norman, Rt. 1, Bushnell	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	18	3	0	37	35
Lecanto	0	Eugene Tompkins, Sumterville	0	0	0	4	7	2	3	0	8	0	24	14
Linden	14	Jerald Reid, Bushnell	14	14	16	8	8	0	16	14	3	0	108	82
Oxford	7	L. G. Green, Webster	10	20	14	6	0	20	0	6	0	0	88	60
Pleasant Hill	6	J. V. Perry, Wildwood	15	0	25	13	11	15	20	10	5	43	163	91

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**TABLE "D" CHURCH MUSIC**

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1959  
 ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR, HAROLD HARLLEE,  
 Box 37, Oxford, Florida

Churches	Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	No. Copies Church Music Month Observed		September—Church Music Month Observed	Number Training Schools	Average Attendance	Total Enrolment	Mission Enrolment	General Officers	Adult	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
		Musician	Usually Ordered													
Adamsville	F. E. Cole, Tavares	0	0	no			67		2	21	20	14	12	12		All American
Brooksville	T. J. K. Funderburk, Nobleton	0	0	no												Broadman
Bushnell	Dr. B. H. Moon, Bx. 262, Bushnell	0	0	no			15									Baptist
Center Hill	Andrew Goodman, Bx. 994, Crystal River	0	0	yes			12									Favorite
Citronelle	J. A. Stafford, Coleman	0	0	no			35		6	23	6	8	15			Baptist
Eden	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Bx. 205-R, Brooksville	0	0	no					3							Broadman
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Jr., Bx. 52, Floral City	0	0	no												Broadman
Garden Grove	L. E. Turner, Rt. 4, Bx. 185, Brooksville	0	0	no												Favorite
Gulf Ridge Park	Holland Speight, c/o Publix Mkt., Brooksville	0	0	no												Broadman
Hebron	H. E. Fowler, Bx. 266, Hernando	0	6	no			25			12	4	4	18			Broadman
Homosassa	Blanche Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell	0	0	yes												Broadman
Indian Hill		0	0	no												Tabernacle
Inverness		0	0	no												Broadman
Isachatta	Wilbur Langley, Lecanto	0	0	no			10			10						Baptist
Lecanto	Mrs. Myrtle Iley, Center Hill	0	0	no												Broadman
Linden	Harold Harllee, Oxford	0	1	no			59		4	15		8	53			Voice of Praise
Oxford	Bob Herrod, Rt. 1, Bushnell	0	0	no												Broadman
Pleasant Hill		0	0	no												Favorite
Sumterville	Mrs. Rena Sparkman, Sumterville	0	0	no			37		3	10	3	5	20			Broadman
Wahoo	Clyde E. Lovett, Bushnell	0	0	no			15		3	7	8	12	12			Broadman
Webster		0	0	no			109		3	25	10	25	75			Baptist
Wildwood	Mrs. Gene R. Hitchcock, Wildwood	0	2	no												Broadman

**TABLE "E" BROTHERHOOD WORK**

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1959  
 ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT, STANTON GIDEONS, Webster, Florida

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	Grand Total Enrolment	Total Men	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters
Adamsville	Edward F. Kelly, Coleman		10	10	10	10	15				
Brooksville	Irvin Vaughn, 216 Palm Av., Brooksville	Aaron Thompson, Bx. 585, Brooksville	45	45	40	40	10				
Bushnell	John L. Stephens, Bushnell	Billy Ray Mathis, Bushnell	20	20	20	20	10				
Center Hill	John Faulkner, Center Hill		14	14	14	14					
Citronelle											
Coleman	L. G. Godwin, Coleman		10	10	10	10	22				
Eden	R. D. Kelly, 902 N. Howell, Brooksville		16	16	16	16	8				
Floral City	Walter Rabrich, Jr., Bx. 245, Floral City	F. S. Johnson, Bx. 114, Floral City	9	9	9	9					
Garden Grove			31	31	31	31					
Gulf Ridge Park	Ivy Crosby, Rt. 2, Bx. 11, Brooksville		14	14	14	14					
Hebron											
Hernando											
Homosassa											
Indian Hill											
Inverness	George Scofield, Inverness		1	1	1	1	4			6	
Isachatta											
Lecanto											
Linden											
Oxford	Wheeler Outlaw, Webster		4	4	4	4	16			12	
Pleasant Hill	T. P. Caruthers, Sr., Oxford	Harold Harllee, Oxford	1	1	1	1	5			7	
Sumterville											
Wahoo	Joe Lovett, Bushnell		12	12	12	12					
Webster	J. W. Barber, Webster	Paul Hoffmeister, Bushnell Preston Devall, Webster	9	9	9	9	12			25	
Wildwood			21	21	21	21				9	

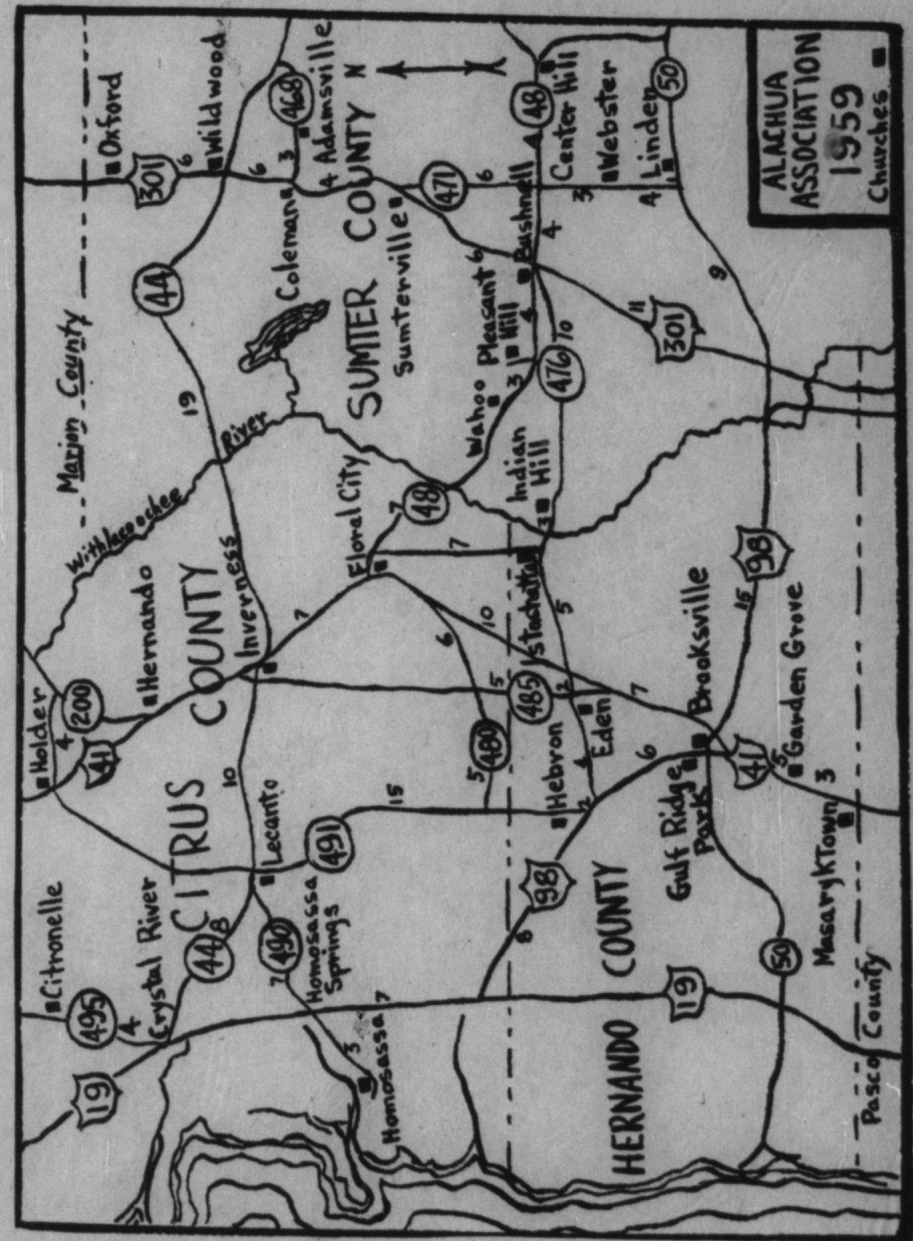






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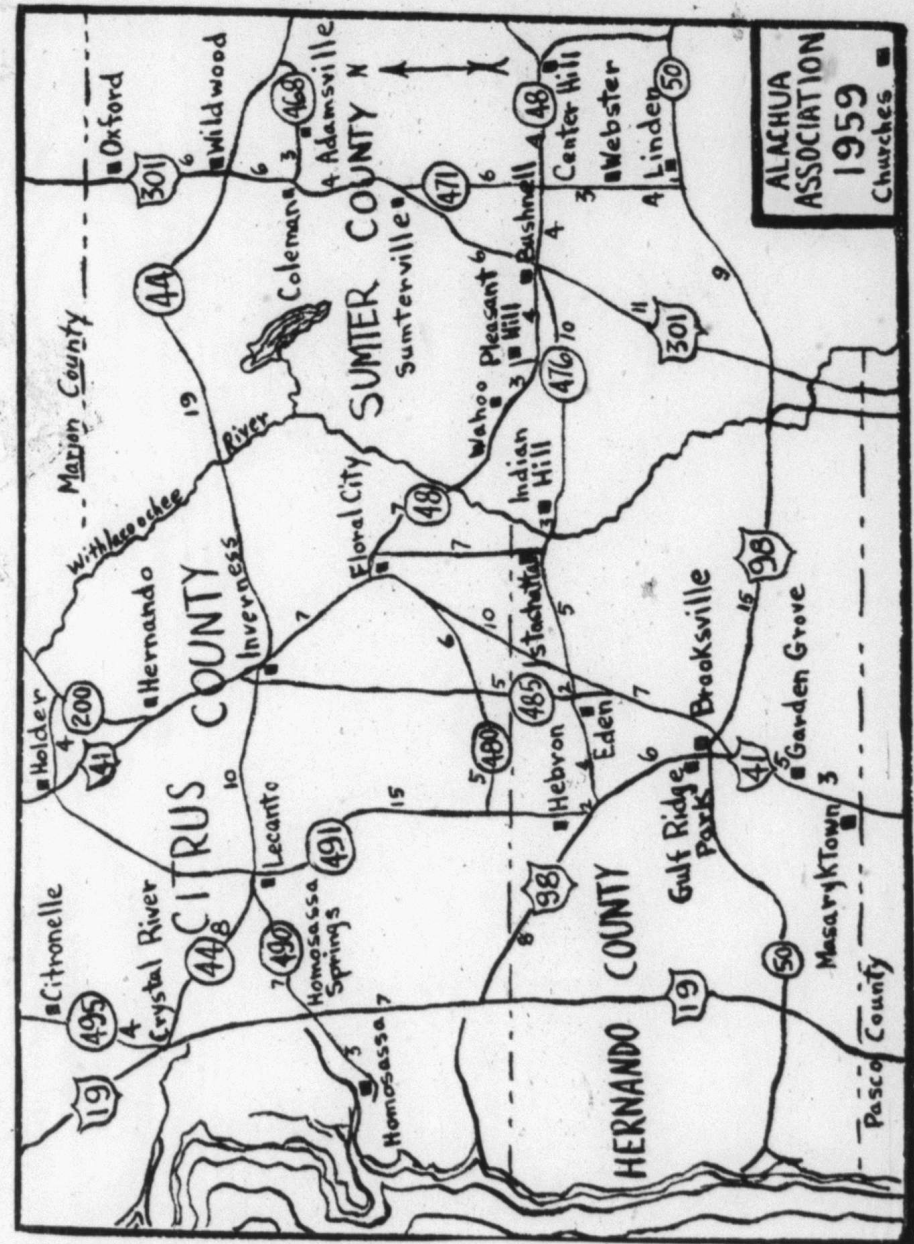
1959-Time:	October 20 - 21, 1959
Place:	October 20—First Baptist Church, Brooksville October 21—Oxford Baptist Church
Preacher:	Missionary Sermon—Josh Long, Webster Doctrinal Sermon—C. E. Simpkins, Eden
1958-Time:	October 21 - 22, 1958
Place:	October 21—Linden Baptist Church October 22—Eden Baptist Church
Preacher:	Missionary Sermon—Stanton Gideons, Webster Doctrinal Sermon—C. L. Martin, Coleman
1957-Time:	October 15 - 16, 1957
Place:	October 15—Floral City Baptist Church October 16—Sumterville Baptist Church
Preacher:	Missionary Sermon—Harold Harlike, 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
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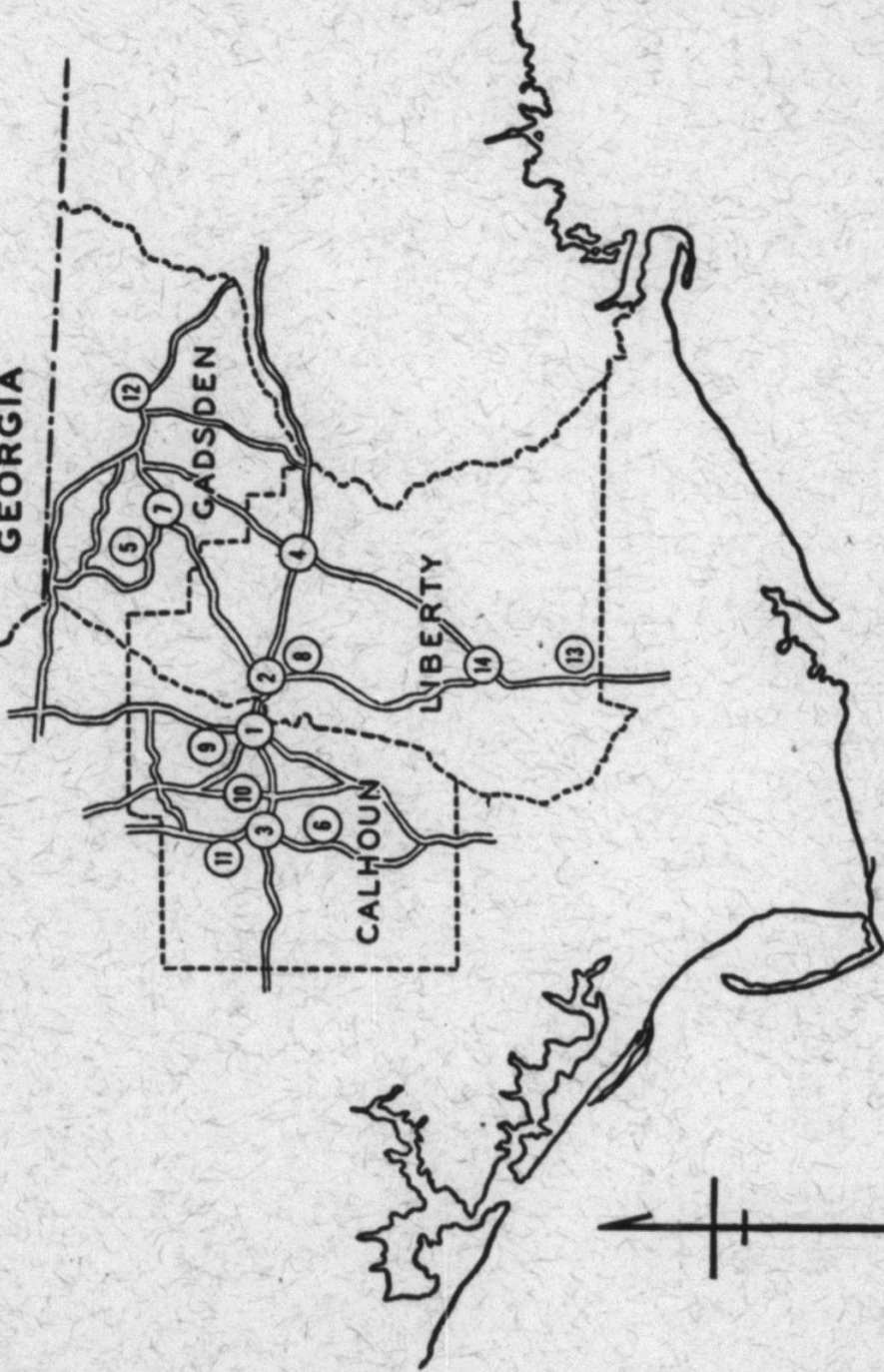
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- 1—BLOUNTSTOWN
- 2—BRISTOL
- 3—CLARKSVILLE
- 4—CORINTH
- 5—FLAT CREEK
- 6—FRINK
- 7—GREENSBORO
- 8—LAKE MYSTIC
- 9—MACEDONIA
- 10—MAGNOLIA
- 11—POPLAR HEAD
- 12—PROVIDENCE
- 13—SUMATRA
- 14—WILMA