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Annual Sermon—Dr. W. R. Lambert

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GREENSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17th and 18th, 1961

Annual Sermon—Rev. Reneau B. Dominey

Alternate—Rev. Herbert Shepherd

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

General Officers

Moderator—Rev. George Q. Edens	Blountstown
Vice-Moderator—W. E. Willis	Greensboro
Clerk—Rev. Jack Lindsay	Bristol
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Dean	Altha

Departmental Officers

Associational S. S. Supt.—Mr. Franklin Nichols	Altha
Associational T. U. Director—Mr. Clinton Hill	Bristol
Associational W. M. U. President—Mrs. Edith Edens	Blountstown
Associational Brotherhood President—Mr. B. J. Bateman	Blountstown
Associational Music Director—Dr. M. W. Eldridge	Blountstown

Executive Committee Members

Officers of the Association, pastors of the cooperating churches, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. (See Constitution, Article VIII.)

Blountstown—Rev. George Edens	Blountstown
Mr. Albert Coward	Blountstown
Dr. M. W. Eldridge	Blountstown
Mrs. Edith Edens	Blountstown
Mr. B. J. Bateman	Blountstown
Bristol—	
Mr. Gordon Revell	Bristol
Clarksville—Rev. Clyde E. Nelson	R. 1, Box 55, Chipley
Mr. J. R. Williams	Clarksville
Corinth—Rev. Bernard Noordhoek	Hosford
Mr. J. B. Elkins	Box 95, Hosford
Flat Creek—Dr. W. R. Lambert	Box 774, Quincy
Mr. E. J. Cowen	R. 1, Chattahoochee
Frink—Rev. Otha Martin	Box 66, BBI, Graceville
Mr. Julis Martin	Clarksville
Greensboro—Rev. Reanau B. Dominey	Greensboro
Mr. W. E. Willis	Greensboro
Mr. J. B. Bauldree	Greensboro
Lake Mystic—Rev. Jack Lindsay	Bristol
Mr. Clinton Hill	Bristol
Mr. Hugh Strickland	Bristol
Macedonia—Rev. Otis Walden	Clarksville
Mr. Espy Shields	R. 1, Blountstown
Magnolia—Rev. Otis Walden	Clarksville
Mr. Gaston Spivey	R. 1, Altha
Poplar Head—Rev. W. G. Dean	R. 1, Altha
Mr. Franklin Nichols	R. 1, Altha
Mr. Ralph Attaway	R. 1, Altha
Providence—Rev. Herbert Shepherd	R. 3, Quincy
Mr. James Bowen	R. 3, Quincy
Sumatra—Rev. Robert Gray	R. 1, Box 483, Quincy
Telogia—Rev. Charles Pierce	528 E. Call St., Tallahassee
Wilma—Rev. C. M. Langston	Star R., Tallassee

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Training Union Officers

Director—Mr. Clinton Hill Bristol
 Associate Director—Mrs. George Marcus Greensboro
 Secretary—Mr. Howard Johnson R. 1, Altha
 Pastor Advisor—Rev. W. G. Dean Altha
 Song Leader—Dr. M. W. Eldridge Blountstown
 Young People's Leader—Rev. George Edens Blountstown
 Intermediate Leader—Mr. Milton Stokes Blountstown
 Nursery-Beginner-Primary Leader—Mrs. Frank Bateman Bristol

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent—Mr. Franklin Nichols R. 1, Altha
 Assistant Superintendent—Mr. W. E. Willis Greensboro
 Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Superintendent of Training—Rev. Herbert Shepherd
 R. 3, Quincy
 Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism—Jack Lindsay
 Bristol
 Superintendent of V.B.S.—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Superintendent of Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. George Edens
 Blountstown
 Nursery Leader—Mrs. Verene Hughes Bristol
 Beginner-Primary Leader—Mrs. Otis Walden Clarksville
 Junior Leader—Mrs. Bertha Atkins Blountstown
 Intermediate Leader—Miss Ellen Crews Bristol
 Young People's Leader—Mrs. Herbert Shepherd R. 3, Quincy
 Adult Leader—Rev. Reneau B. Dominey Greensboro
 Extension Leader—Mrs. Edd Fenn

Brotherhood Officers

President—Mr. B. J. Bateman Blountstown
 Program Vice-President—Mr. W. M. Bailey Blountstown
 Attendance Vice-President—Mr. T. H. Bateman Bristol
 Promotion Vice-President—Mr. Forrest Weed Blountstown
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Elkins Hosford
 Chorister—Mr. Fritz Bateman Bristol
 R. A. Leader—Rev. George Edens Blountstown

Woman's Missionary Union Officers

President—Mrs. George Edens Blountstown
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Smith R. 1, Quincy
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. Reneau B. Dominey Greensboro
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Pick Hollinger Blountstown
 Mission Study Director—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Prayer Director—Mrs. George Fellows Greensboro
 Community Missions Director—Mrs. W. G. Dean Altha
 Stewardship Director—Mrs. Harold Clark R. 1, Quincy
 G. A. Director—Mrs. Walker Blair Blountstown
 Y. W. A. Director—Mrs. Glenn Prough R. 1, Altha
 Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Marion Golden Blountstown
 B.B.I. and Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Lydia Herndon
 Bristol
 Children's Home Chairman—Mrs. Anna Sellars Hosford
 Music Chairman—Mrs. Frank Bateman Bristol
 Publicity and Publication—Mrs. Jack Lindsay Bristol

Members at Large—Mrs. Betty Clark R. 1, Quincy
 Mrs. Emma Marshall Telogia
 Mrs. Lydia Johnson Blountstown

Music Officers

Director—Dr. M. W. Eldridge Blountstown
 Secretary—Mrs. George Edens Blountstown
 Pastor-Advisor—Rev. W. G. Dean Altha
 Director of Instrumental Activities—Mrs. W. R. Blair
 Blountstown
 Director of Training—Mrs. Jack Lindsay Bristol
 Director of Congregational Activities—Rev. Jack Lindsay Bristol
 Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. George Edens
 Blountstown
 Director of Publicity and Promotion—Rev. Herbert Shepherd
 R. 3, Quincy
 Dr. W. R. Lambert
 Box 774, Quincy
 Mrs. Otis Walden
 Clarksville

Superintendent of Evangelism

Rev. Jack Lindsay Bristol

State Missions Board Member

Rev. George Edens Blountstown

District Missions Secretary

Rev. C. M. McDonald 201 Broad St., Marianna

STANDING COMMITTEES

Associational Missions

Rev. George Edens, Chairman; Rev. Jack Lindsay, Rev. Herbert Shepherd, Mr. W. E. Willis, Dr. W. R. Lambert.

Sunday School

Mr. Franklin Nichols, Chairman; Mr. W. E. Willis, Rev. W. G. Dean.

Training Union

Mr. Clinton Hill, Chairman; Rev. Reneau B. Dominey, Mrs. George Marcus.

Brotherhood

Mr. B. J. Bateman, Chairman; Mr. Clinton Hill, Rev. George Edens.

W. M. U.

Mrs. George Edens, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Reneau B. Dominey.

Budget

Rev. George Edens, Chairman; Mrs. W. G. Dean, Mr. Franklin Nichols.

Stewardship

Rev. Herbert Shepherd, Chairman; Mrs. W. G. Dean, Rev. G. T. Hunt.

Relief, Annuity, and Retirement Centers

Dr. W. R. Lambert, Chairman; Rev. Herbert Shepherd, Mr. Albert Coward.

Social Service and United Christian Action

Rev. Jack Lindsay, Chairman; Rev. Robert Gray, Rev. Charles Pierce.

There are no Baptist schools, hospitals, encampments, orphanages, state or southwide agencies located in this association.

There is no associational or other denominationally paid employee stationed with this association.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**1960****November**

- 14 Florida Baptist Pastors' Conference—St. Petersburg.
- 15-17 Florida Baptist Convention—St. Petersburg.
- 20 Associational Sunday School Meeting—Greensboro.
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting—Greensboro.
- 27 Thanksgiving Offering for Florida Baptist Children's Home.
- 28-Dec. 2 Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

December

- 4 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School.
- 5 "M" Night-Associational Training Union—Lake Mystic.
- 18 Associational Sunday School Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 22 Carol Sing—Blountstown.

1961**January**

- 2-6 January Bible Study Week.
- 10 Associational T. U. Executive Committee Meeting—Corinth.
- 10-12 Evangelistic Conference—Jacksonville.
- 15 Associational S. S. Meeting—Macedonia.
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 23-27 District Associational S. S. Officers' Training Conferences.
- 26 W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 26 Associational Music Festival—Lake Mystic.
- 30 W. M. U. Quarterly Associational Meeting—Bristol.

February

- 12-18 Y. W. A. Focus Week.
- 14 Associational T. U. Officers' and Leaders' Conference—Flat Creek.
- 19 Associational S. S. Meeting—Magnolia.
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting—Macedonia.
- 21-24 District V. B. S. Training Clinics.
- 24-25 State Music Festival—Panama City.
- 27 Brotherhood Meeting—Blountstown.
- 27-Mar. 1 Annual Sunday School Convention—Tallahassee.

March

- 6-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions.
- 12 Home Missions Day in the S. S.
- 13-17 Statewide S. S. Clinic—Orlando.
- 14 Associational T. U. Mass Meeting—Providence.
- 19 Associational S. S. Meeting—Poplar Head.

- 20-24 Stewardship Week.
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting—Magnolia.

April

- 2-9 Youth Week.
- 2-16 Simultaneous Revival Crusades.
- 6 W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting—Blountstown.
- 11 W. M. U. Quarterly Associational Meeting—Corinth.
- 10-14 District T. U. Conventions.
- 16 Associational S. S. Meeting—Providence.
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting—Poplar Head.
- 24-28 District T. U. Conventions.
- 25-26 State W. M. U. Meeting—Orlando.
- 28-29 Royal Ambassador Congress—Panama City.
- 28-30 Y. W. A. Conference—Deland.

May

- 7-14 Christian Home Week.
- 14-20 G. A. Focus Week.
- 16 Associational T. U. Officers' and Leaders' Conference—Greensboro.
- 21 Associational S. S. Meeting—Sumatra.
- 22-23 W. M. U. Annual Meeting—St. Louis.
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting—Providence.
- 23-26 Southern Baptist Convention—St. Louis.
- 29 Brotherhood Meeting—Corinth.

June

- 13 Associational T. U. Mass Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 12-Aug. 12 G. A. Camps.
- 18 Associational S. S. Meeting—Telogia.
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting—Blountstown.

July

- 3-8 West Florida Baptist Assembly—Panama City.
- 11 Associational T. U. Executive Meeting—Poplar Head.
- 13 W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting—Bristol.
- 10-15 Junior R. A. Camp—Panama City.
- 16 Associational S. S. Meeting—Wilma.
- 17-22 Junior R. A. Camp—Panama City.
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting—Bristol.
- 20 W. M. U. Youth Rally, Quarterly Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 24-28 Intermediate R. A. Camp—Panama City.
- 28-29 Brotherhood Encampment—Panama City.
- 31-Aug. 5 Junior R. A. Camp—Panama City.

August

- 7-13 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp (First time Intermediates).
- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week.
- 14-20 Harmony Bay Music Camp (Advanced-Second Time Intermediates and Y. P.).
- 15 Associational T. U. Officers' and Leaders' Conference—Bristol.
- 20 Associational S. S. Meeting—Blountstown.

- 20-25 Music Expansion Week in each Church.
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting—Corinth.
- 27-Sept. 1 Intermediate Emphasis Week.
- 28-Sept. 1 Statewide S. S. Leadership Assembly—DeLand.
- 28 Brotherhood Meeting—Poplar Head.

September

- 5-8 Associational Joint Officers Planning Meetings.
- 5-7 W. M. U. Leaders Conference at Stetson Univ., Deland.
- 12 Associational T. U. Mass Meeting—Blountstown.
- 12-15 School of the Prophets—Panama City.
- 12-13 Season of Prayer for State Missions.
- 17 State Missions Day in the S. S.
- 17 Associational S. S. Meeting—Bristol.
- 17-24 S. S. Preparation Week
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting—Clarksville.
- 19-21 W. M. U. Leaders Conference—Panama City.
- 24 Promotion Day.

October

- 3 Associational Clinic for Church Officers.
- 5 W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting—Lake Mystic.
- 9 Associational T. U. Executive Meeting—Corinth.
- 10 W. M. U. Quarterly Associational Meeting—Providence.
- 15 Associational S. S. Meeting—Clarksville.
- 17-18 Annual Meeting of the Association—Greensboro.

November

- 5-11 R. A. Focus Week.
- 14 Associational T. U. Officers' and Leaders' Conference—Telogia.
- 14-16 Florida Baptist Convention—Orlando.
- 19 Associational S. S. Meeting—Corinth.
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting—Corinth.
- 27-Dec. 1 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.
- 27 Brotherhood Meeting—Greensboro.

December

- 1-2 Church Related Vocational Conference.
- 3 Foreign Missions Day in the S. S.
- 4 T. U. "M" Night—Greensboro.
- 17 Associational S. S. Meeting—Flat Creek.
- 20 Nationwide Carol Sing.
- 24 Student Night at Christmas.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets on the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

ALL TRAINING UNION meetings are held on Tuesday night following the second Sunday in each month.

ALL BROTHERHOOD meetings are held on Monday night of the last week in the second month of each quarter.

CONSTITUTION**Article I**

The name of this body shall be The Apalachee Baptist Association.

Article II

Sec. 1. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually from regular Baptist Churches, who are in sympathy with the principles and purposes of this Constitution and desire to cooperate with this Association.

Sec. 2. Messengers from churches desiring to affiliate with this Association shall present to the Association petitionary letters together with satisfactory evidence of the regularity of their organization. They shall be received into the association only by a unanimous vote as cast by the body.

Article III

Sec. 1. General Officers—The general officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. The Moderator and Clerk shall be elected from the floor as the last items of business just prior to adjournment each year, and they shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. Departmental Officers—The departmental officers of this Association shall be a Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President and W. M. U. President; provided, however, that the W. M. U. President shall be elected by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union in their regular session and ratified by the association.

The Duties of the Moderator shall be to preside at the annual sessions, to preserve order and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He may exercise the same privilege of discussion as any other member of the association and shall serve as chairman of the executive committee.

The duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to assist the Moderator in his work and to preside in the absence or at the request of the Moderator.

The Clerk shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes of each session as he may be directed by the association. He shall serve as secretary of the executive committee.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds and disburse them upon order of the association and shall make an itemized report of all such funds before the close of each annual session.

Article IV

The objects of this association shall be to aid the churches in their divinely appointed work of spreading the Gospel throughout the whole wide world, by every scriptural means, together with a closer fellowship and larger usefulness of all who cooperate with it.

Article V

Each church shall be entitled to five messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members over one hundred.

Article VI

All churches cooperating with this association shall send up by its messengers on the first day of each annual meeting a statement of all work done by them during the preceding year, giving in full such statistical information as is called for by blanks currently in use for such purpose, unless such information has previously been mailed to the clerk of the association.

Article VII

This Association shall meet once each year at such time and place as may have been agreed upon at the preceding session, or by its executive committee. When convened, it shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.

Article VIII

On the first day of each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall nominate the Vice-Moderator, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer together with the departmental officers of the association and the standing committees of the Association, such as Cooperative Program, Sunday Schools, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Children's Home, Religious Literature, Social Service, Associational Missions and Memorials.

The nominating committee shall also nominate the Program Committee, to include the Moderator of the association, the Superintendent of the Sunday School Association, the Director of the Training Union Association, the President of the W. M. U. Association and the President of the Brotherhood Association. The duty of this committee shall be to prepare a tentative program for the next annual session, to print and distribute same at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

The nominating committee shall also appoint the Budget Committee of the Association consisting of three persons to serve throughout the current year and the closing annual session of the association.

The Budget Committee shall prepare each year, prior to the annual meeting, a financial budget of all necessary expenses for associational work during the ensuing year, and submit same to the Executive Committee for consideration prior to its adoption by the association in its annual session. The total amount shall be apportioned among the churches of the association.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, one lay member, elected by each cooperating church together with the pastor of each church. Each church shall be requested to include the name and address of its member of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the association.

Seven members of said committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the committee of such meeting. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the committee between meetings of the association. It shall drop from its roll (1) any member who moves from the association during the year, (2) any member who dies during the year. This committee shall meet monthly, shall transact such business as is delegated to it

by the association and act for the association when it is not in session. If in their judgment, it could not wait until the regular meeting of the association without doing hurt to the cause of Christ.

Article IX

The association shall furnish minutes of its proceedings in proportion to the funds sent up for that purpose by the churches.

Article X

This association shall never exercise any authority over any church or in any way interfere with the internal rights and absolute independence of any church.

Article XI

This association shall have power: first, to provide for the general union of the churches; second, to counsel with any church in difficulty; third, to inquire into the cause of any church failing to be represented at any annual meeting or to furnish statistical reports to such meeting; fourth, to withdraw from any church found to be unorthodox or violating the rules of the association; fifth, to accept into this union other Baptist churches which, after examination, are found to be orthodox; sixth, to appropriate money contributed by churches or individuals as specified and when not specified to the best interest of the Master's cause; seventh, to adjourn to any future time and place deemed most beneficial to the churches comprising this association.

Article XII

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting and that notice of such change be given to the association on the first day of such meeting. Provided also that Article ten (10) cannot be changed.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article I

We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Article II

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

Article III

We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article IV

We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article V

We believe that we are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ; that we rely solely upon the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Article VI

We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and shall never finally fall away.

Article VII

We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ; that nothing is baptism except immersion; that believers are the only subjects of this ordinance, and that none but baptized believers are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article VIII

We believe in a general resurrection of the dead, and a general, final judgment.

Article IX

We believe that the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

Article X

We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of a Baptist Presbytery.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of this association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks or personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.
5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this association shall be governed by Kerfoot's Rules of Order.
6. These rules may be changed or amended at any full session of the Association by a majority vote.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

(See Constitution, Article V)

BLOUNTSTOWN—Rev. George Q. Edens, Mrs. George Edens, Mr. Sam Womble, Mr. B. J. Bateman, Mrs. Albert Cowart, Mrs. A. W. Lee, Mrs. Louise Dykes, Mrs. Pick Hollinger, Mrs. W. R. Blair, Dr. M. W. Eldridge.

BRISTOL—Rev. G. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Mrs. Clarence Massey, Mrs. Anna Rhoden.

CLARKSVILLE—Mr. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Lucile Demont, Mrs. Agnes Williams.

CORINTH—Mrs. A. R. Stanland, Mr. J. B. Elkins, Sr., Mr. E. T. Black, Mrs. Dora Black.

FLAT CREEK—Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mr. E. J. Cowen, Mrs. E. J. Cowen, Mrs. Lola Mears.

FRINK—Mrs. Francis McClellan, Mrs. Sadie Walden, Mrs. Luke Spooner, Rev. Otha Martin.

GREENSBORO—Rev. Reneau B. Dominey, Mrs. Reneau B. Dominey, Mrs. George Marcus, Mr. J. B. Bauldree, Mrs. J. B. Bauldree, Mrs. Myrtice Howard, Mrs. Idell Macon.

LAKE MYSTIC—Rev. Jack Lindsay, Mr. Hugh Strickland, Mrs. Mary Bateman, Mrs. Jessie Summers, Mrs. Verene Hughes.

MACEDONIA—Mr. W. L. Redd, Mr. Richard Burkett, Mr. Espy Shields, Mrs. Carmen Hires.

MAGNOLIA—Mr. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mr. G. W. Fox, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mrs. Erma Wilsie.

POPLAR HEAD—Mr. Ralph Attaway, Mr. H. M. Nichols, Mrs. H. M. Nichols.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Willie Ventry, Mrs. Wilbur Suber, Mr. O. S. Bowen, Mr. R. B. Gainus, Mr. Canal Clark.

SUMATRA—Mr. Marshall Hill, Mrs. Flora Hill, Mr. Lonnie Hill, Mrs. Ethel Hill.

TELOGIA—Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. Betty Jo Hayes, Miss Mamie Howell, Mr. H. W. Hayes.

WILMA—Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Mary Wynn, Mrs. Mildred Larkins, Brenda Smith.

PROCEEDINGS
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TENTH ANNUAL SESSION
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Route 3, Quincy, Florida

OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 1960

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

1. The Tenth Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George Edens.

2. Dr. M. W. Eldridge, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in the singing of "Standing on the Promises."

3. Rev. Herbert Shepherd, host pastor, led the devotional and then expressed words of welcome to the association.

4. The Moderator presented the program as printed and suggested it as a guide in the meeting with such changes as become necessary. The program was accepted by the body present and is as follows

PROGRAM

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:30	Call to Order by Moderator	Rev. George Edens
	Song Service	Dr. M. W. Eldridge
7:40	Scripture, Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Herbert Shepherd
7:50	Welcome	Host Church
7:55	Naming of Committees	Moderator
8:00	Presentation and Adoption of Program	Franklin Nichols
8:05	Roll Call of Churches	Jack Lindsay
8:15	Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors	
8:20	Sunday School Report	Franklin Nichols
8:25	Training Union Report	Clinton Hill
8:30	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. Edith Edens
8:35	Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Report	B. J. Bateman
8:40	Music Report	Dr. M. W. Eldridge
8:45	Special Music	

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8:50	Annual Sermon	Dr. W. R. Lambert
	Alternate	Rev. Otis Walden
9:20	Adjourn until Wednesday morning.	

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30	Song Service	
9:35	Scripture, Devotional and Prayer	Rev. Reneau Dominey
9:40	Recognition of Visitors and reading of minutes of previous session.	
9:50	State, Home, and Foreign Missions Report	
		Rev. Herbert Shepherd
9:55	American Bible Society Report	Rev. Herbert Shepherd
10:00	United Christian Action Report	Rev. Jack Lindsay
10:10	Baptist Hospitals Report	Rev. G. T. Hunt
10:15	Memorials	Rev. G. T. Hunt
10:20	Christian Education Report	Rev. W. G. Dean
	Message	Earl Cooper, Stetson University Representative
10:50	Relief and Annuity and Retirement Centers Report	
		Dr. W. R. Lambert
	Message	Fayette Hall, Retirement Centers Representative
11:20	Florida Baptist Witnesses Report	W. E. Willis
	Message	E. J. Babb, Fla. Baptist Witness Representative
11:50	Offering for Cooperative Program.	
12:00	Cooperative Program Report	Rev. R. B. Dominey
	Message	Paul Meigs, State Director of Evangelism
12:30	Adjourn for Lunch.	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45	Song Service	
1:50	Scripture, Devotion and Prayer	W. E. Willis
2:00	Digest of Letters	Rev. Jack Lindsay
2:10	Report of State Field Worker	Rev. C. W. McDonald
2:20	Evangelism Report	Rev. Jack Lindsay
2:25	Report of Committees	
	Treasurer and Budget	Mrs. W. G. Dean
	Executive	Rev. George Edens
	Nominations	Rev. W. G. Dean
	Resolutions	
	Time, Place, and Preacher	
2:50	Miscellaneous Business	
3:05	Election of Officers, as provided by Constitution.	
3:25	Hymn.	
3:30	Adjourn.	

5. The Moderator named the committees as outlined in the Constitution under Article VIII. They are as follows:

Nominating Committee—Reneau B. Dominey (Chm.), Sam Womble, Jack Lindsay.

Resolutions Committee—W. E. Willis (Chm.), Reneau Dominey, C. W. McDonald.

Memorials Committee—G. T. Hunt (Chm.), C. W. McDonald, Mrs. Calvin Peterson.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee—W. R. Lambert (Chm.), Herbert Shepherd, W. G. Dean.

6. Roll Call by the Clerk: 13 churches represented, 10 pastors present, and 3 visitors giving a total present of 91.

7. Introduction of new pastors, Rev. Herbert Shepherd of the Providence Church and Rev. Robert Gray of the Sumatra Church.

8. Franklin Nichols, the Associational S. S. Supt., presented the Sunday School report. Report adopted.

9. Clinton Hill, the new Training Union Director for the Association, presented the T. U. report. Report adopted.

10. Mrs. George Edens, the new W. M. U. President, presented the W.M.U. report. Report adopted.

11. The Brotherhood report was given by the new Brotherhood president, Mr. B. J. Bateman. Report adopted.

12. Dr. W. M. Eldridge, Music Director for the Association, gave the Music Report. Report adopted.

13. The congregation was led in a hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," by Dr. Eldridge.

14. Special Music was furnished by the Blountstown Church, Rev. and Mrs. George Edens and Dr. Eldridge singing as a trio "What Is Your Life Today?" Mrs. W. R. Blair accompanied.

15. Dr. Lambert had the alternate preacher, Rev. Otis Walden, to read scripture and lead in prayer.

16. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. W. R. Lambert. His message was from Heb. 13:8 on the "Changeless Christ."

Session adjourned with prayer by Dr. Lambert.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

17. Session opened with a song, "To the Work," led by Bro. Edens.

18. Devotional from Psalm 1 was led by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey.

19. Recognition of visitors by the Moderator and roll call. 82 persons representing 11 churches were present. More came in after the roll call. A later tabulation indicated that there were a total of 126 members and 13 visitors who attended a part or all of the meeting. A grand total of 139 attended.

20. Rev. Herbert Shepherd gave the State, Home, and Foreign Missions reports separately. Each was adopted.

21. The American Bible Society report was also given by Bro. Shepherd. Report adopted.

22. The United Christian Action Report was given by Rev. Jack Lindsay. Report adopted.

23. The Baptist Hospitals Report was given by Rev. G. T. Hunt. Report adopted.

24. Rev. G. T. Hunt, gave the Memorials Report and then had the congregation to stand for a special prayer. Report adopted.

25. Rev. W. G. Dean, gave the Christian Education Report which was followed by a message on what Baptists are doing in this field by Dr. Earl Cooper, a Stetson representative. Report adopted.

26. Dr. W. R. Lambert gave the Relief and Annuity and Retirement Centers Report. Rev. Fayette Hall was to speak to this report but was unable to attend. Report adopted.

27. Miscellaneous Business: A motion was made by Bro. Dominey to ask the Resolutions Committee to include in their report a commendation of the pastors who left the association this past year. A copy of the resolution was to be sent to their new church, their association, and state convention.

28. The Florida Baptist Witness and Christian Literature Report was given by W. E. Willis. Rev. E. J. Babb then spoke to the report. He represented the Florida Baptist Witness. Report adopted.

29. Miscellaneous Business: The Moderator presented the proposed constitution and by-laws of the newly organized District Missions Committee. Bro. Dominey made a motion that they be accepted by the association. The motion was seconded and passed upon by the body present.

30. The annual offering for the Cooperative Program was received. The amount given was \$33.67.

31. The Cooperative Program Report was given by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey. Dr. Paul Meigs, Director of Evangelism for the State of Florida, brought the message to this report. Report adopted.

Session adjourned for lunch (furnished and served by host church).

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 19

Dr. W. R. Lambert, Vice-Moderator, Presiding

32. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus" and "There Is Power in the Blood" led by Bro. Dominey.

33. Mr. W. E. Willis, from Greensboro, led the devotional reading from Acts 1:6-8.

34. The clerk presented the digest of letters as given on mimeographed sheets distributed to all present. Report adopted.

35. Rev. C. W. McDonald, Field Secretary for this district, then gave his report. Report adopted.

36. Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Jack Lindsay, Supt. of Evangelism for the association. Report adopted.

37. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. W. G. Dean, the associational treasurer. Report adopted.

38. Mrs. Dean then presented the Budget Committee's report. Report adopted.

39. Rev. George Edens, Moderator, gave the Executive Committee report and again took the presiding chair. Report adopted.

40. The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. W. G. Dean. Report adopted. (See list of officers on pages 2-4.)

41. Mr. W. E. Willis, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave their report. Report adopted.

42. Dr. W. R. Lambert gave the Time, Place, and Preacher report as follows: Time, October 17 and 18, 1961; Place, Greensboro Baptist Church; Preacher, Rev. Reneau B. Dominey; alternate, Rev. Herbert Shepherd.

43. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: Moderator, Rev. George Edens; Vice-Moderator, Mr. W. E. Willis; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Dean; Clerk, Rev. Jack Lindsay.

44. The closing hymn was "Blest Be the Tie."

45. The Tenth Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association stands adjourned. Closing prayer by W. E. Willis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the Bible we read, "Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12.)

Our Sunday Schools have proven to be great Bible teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of our churches. Through continued guidance in a worthy program they will continue to help our churches in these areas.

Records made available through our State Sunday School Secretary, C. F. Barry, reveals that our churches in our association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards through 8-31-60, 317; in Category 17 through 8-31-60, 38; Churches Earning Awards in Church Study Course, 10; in Cat. 17, 2; Standard Sunday Schools, 0; Standard Classes and Departments, 0; Total, 0; Vacation Bible Schools, 13; Mission V.B.S., 0; Number of Sunday Schools, 15; Number Mission Sunday School, 0; Total Sunday School Enrollment, 1,542; 1959 Enrollment, 1,572.

We have had regular monthly meetings of our Associational Sunday School Organization with an excellent representation of our churches. In addition to these meetings we have had a V.B.S. clinic. Mr. Franklin Nichols has served as our Associational Superintendent and has been supported by an excellent corps of associates and departmental officers.

Secretary C. F. Barry reports continued improvement of all phases of the Sunday School program throughout the state. Although all reports are not in, he estimates the following: Approximately 1400 Sunday schools; an enrollment gain of about 20,000 bringing our total enrollment to 408,000; Church Study Course Awards 100,000; Sunday School Category 17 Awards 21,000; Vacation Bible Schools 1,050; Standard Sunday Schools 125; Standard Classes and Departments 1,550; Total Standard units 1,700. Associations Alachua, Seminole, and Shiloh attained recognition as Standard Associations.

Secretary Barry expresses his appreciation to us for our continued cooperation in all of his statewide programs of work. He hopes that our association will continue to support and participate fully through all the churches in every one of his programs.

Recommendations:

That our churches consider an enrollment increase of 15%; a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and Preparation Week in September; a Standard Sunday School in every church.

That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the Special Days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN NICHOLS.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

Ten of the fifteen churches of the association have a Training Union. The total enrollment for the association is 675. The highlight of the year was the "M" Night rally at Blountstown last December. There were 11 pastors present, 12 churches represented, and a total of 208 present.

Nine churches requested study course awards in the T. U. division. There was a total of 13 churches that had some type of study course with a total of 415 awards given.

The theme for 1961 is "Be Thou Faithful" taken from Rev. 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,
CLINTON HILL.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union has as its purpose the promotion of missions. In order to do this we have a program of work that includes Prayer, Stewardship, Mission Study, and Community Missions. We also observe special weeks of prayer and giving to State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. S. G. Revel, our president, moved out of our Association in June, and our vice-president, Mrs. Pick Hollinger, completed the year's work.

This past year we had missionary societies in 10 of the 15 churches in our Association, with a membership of 236. There were 23 youth organizations with a total enrollment of 209.

All ten societies reported each quarter. All participated in mission activities in their community. The State Missions Offering last year was \$2,544.83. The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions was \$2,915.98. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was \$2,748.96.

Our Association was well represented at a Statewide Leadership Training Course for Sunbeam Workers at Gainesville, and these ladies returned and offered Leadership Training for all of the Sunbeam Workers in our Association.

We were also represented at our State Convention and World Missions Conference at Daytona Beach.

The two State Leadership Conferences at DeLand and Panama City were well represented by our Association.

We observed a special B.B.I. Day last year with 31 from our Association visiting the campus and enjoying a play on the life of Lottie Moon as well as lunch at the school. We took gifts of clothing, food, and money with us. Also, this past year our Association was the first in the state to give \$1.00 per member to the Building Fund of the proposed Woman's Building at B.B.I.

Two Mission Study Institutes were held with 24 approved Mission books taught and 189 women reading a mission books.

Our meetings are held quarterly and will be as follows for the coming year: January 30, Bristol; April 11, Corinth; July 20, Lake Mystic; October 10, Providence.

We are anticipating another busy and fruitful year in our organizations this new year and we ask your continued interest and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDITH EDENS, President.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR

The training of Associational officers has proved to be the best way to do Brotherhood work. These Associational officers, in turn, train and develop the church officers in their Association.

Brotherhood Encampments continue to grow in interest and effectiveness. All over our state men are high in their acclaim. This year Charles Howard, for many years Professor of Bible, Campbell College, Buies Creek, North Carolina, issued tremendous challenges both at Deland and Panama City.

John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention, is always wonderfully received by Florida men.

Brotherhood Encampment dates for 1961 are: Deland, July 9-10; Panama City, July 28-29.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work had a steady, healthy growth during 1960 both in new organizations and enrollment. Our records show 1,018 Brotherhood and 714 Royal Ambassador Chapters with a combined enrollment of some 27,629.

The NEW Brotherhood Guidebook (available from your Baptist Book Stores) sets forth the new organizational structure, which should be the greatest single boom to Brotherhood work since its beginning. The new organization lends itself to greater utility as a church centered service organization.

THE BROTHERHOOD HANDBOOK, a new annual publication for church Brotherhood leaders, proved its worth last year. This year, it is even better. A MUST for good Brotherhood work, it may be secured from the Brotherhood Commission in Memphis. Secure one for each officer.

Major Activities for 1961 Are:

1. ROYAL AMBASSADORS—Introducing enlarged program.
2. CHRISTIAN WITNESS—Developing soul winners.
3. PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP—Dedicating life's assets.
4. WORLD MISSIONS—Making missionary advance.

Royal Ambassadors

The future of Royal Ambassador growth lies in the accepted responsibility of our men in every church through Brotherhood development. The revised Brotherhood organization provides ample service opportunities for all the men of every Baptist church with the Royal Ambassador program.

The future is as bright as the desire in the hearts of men to lead boys in a program that will provide both boys and men a warm vital experience with Jesus the Christ.

A total of 335 campers attended the three Junior camps and one Intermediate camp. The Lord touched the hearts of many campers. Decisions for Jesus were made accepting the Lord as Saviour, Christian Vocational Service and full committal of life.

Our Association has 3 churches with Brotherhoods with a total of 33 enrolled and 3 churches with a Royal Ambassador program with a total of 56 enrolled.

There were 9 men representing 2 of our churches that attended the Brotherhood Encampment at Panama City.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. BATEMAN.

REPORT ON MUSIC

Last year in our association we had three hymn sings that were well attended and enjoyed by all who were there.

Our Hymn Festival was at Poplar Head with 216 attending. Five churches had choirs and participants in this festival. The State Music Festival was at Marianna. Two instrumental ensembles, 12 hymn players, 1 song leader, and 1 junior choir represented our association at this State Festival.

We are looking forward to a good program this next year. We plan to have a Hymn Sing every 5th Sunday afternoon as the very minimum, and if possible have more. Our Associational Hymn Festival will be January 26, at Lake Mystic. The State Festival will be in Panama City at the Immanuel Church, February 24th and 25th. Start now getting hymn players, song leaders, choirs, etc., ready.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. ELDRIDGE,
Associational Music Director.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In Florida we have a two fold problem in our State Missions work. In one section of the state the population is decreasing so that in some places it is necessary for churches to merge or move so that they can survive.

In the rest of the state the population is booming at such a rate that it is impossible to found missions and build churches fast enough to keep up with the increase. This presents a problem that can be met only with more prayer and work to win the lost to Christ.

The future of Florida is as bright as the unclaimed promises of God, but we must claim these promises through a greater consecration on genuine Christian living and New Testament Evangelism. State Missions cannot be minimized, State Missions cannot be neglected. State Missions is our mission. Florida is our state mission field.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists support a missionary force of more than 2,000 on home mission fields. In addition there were 470 student summer missionaries. These missionaries reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959.

The Annie Armstrong Offering and the Cooperative Program provided \$4,151,389.58 for home mission work during 1959. Our association gave \$7,196.00 through the Cooperative Program.

A major emphasis of home mission work, which is active in all states, has been seven programs outlined by Courts Redford as evangelistic, church loans, chaplaincy, pioneer and associational missions, city missions, National Baptists, and language group missions.

Pioneer missions received about \$1,312,000.00. The Church Loans Division has majored on pioneer areas. Loans amounting to almost \$2 million and totaling 155 were made during 1959. The Southern Baptist Convention has made \$4 million available to the Board for loans for the next five-year period.

At the end of 1959, 74 city mission programs were in opera-

tion. Seattle, Wash., became the fourth major city to be included in Southern Baptists' "Big Cities" program with the appropriation of \$100,000.00 for church sites. A major emphasis of the City Missions Department has been on its juvenile rehabilitation programs, Jewish work, and 45 mission center programs.

The 30,000 Movement is progressing toward the 1964 goal. More than 10,000 new churches and missions had been started by May, 1960.

Southern Baptists joined six other North American Baptist bodies in making 1959 a year of evangelism. Southern Baptists alone baptized 430,000 and reported 1½ million church members signing soul-winning commitment cards and a record-breaking number taking soul-winning study courses. The Division of Evangelism will give increased emphasis on personal soul-winning and Christian growth.

More than half the home missionaries work with language groups, deaf, and migrants in the United States, Cuba, Panama, the Canal zone, and San Blas Islands. Missionaries in Cuba report that this is their greatest opportunity to win Cuba for Christ.

Growth in the hospital, institutional, and industrial chaplaincy was reported by the Division of Chaplaincy. The Chaplains Commission endorsed 171 military chaplains during the year. There are 419 Southern Baptist chaplains on active duty in the Armed Forces and 660 in reserve. 13,193 baptisms were reported as a result of this ministry.

There are 71 workers employed by the Home Board, who work primarily in education and mission institutions for Negroes.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Appointments totaling 144 during 1959 and 31 from January to May, 1960, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,407. The appointment goal for all of 1960 is 150. The Board expects to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964.

At the end of 1959, there were 675 urgent requests for new missionaries. "Although God has blessed remarkably in new missionaries appointed, we have hardly scratched the surface of critical need in the countries where our missionaries serve—not to mention the vast unentered ones!"

Southern Baptists now have missionaries in 44 countries and separate entities.

Southern Baptist foreign missions reached out to six additional countries in 1959.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field—churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, good will centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in work of the churches in their stations.

National pastors number 2,193. Most of the churches have Sunday schools and many have other church-affiliated organizations. The 3,269 churches and 6,332 chapels and mission points reported a Sunday school enrollment of 340,346. There were 28,228 baptisms during 1959, and church membership reached the 427,204

mark. (These figures include 392 churches, 410 chapels and mission points, and 123,000 church members estimated for China.)

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but also trains a strong national leadership. The 1,002 Baptist schools, which enroll 151,276 students, are served by 4,781 national and 304 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 32 theological institutions with 1,359 students and 4 women's training schools with 256 students. Other schools range from kindergarten to college.

Expansion plans call for beginning construction of buildings for a small seminary in Arusha, Tanganyika, in the fall of 1960. The seminary in Beirut, Lebanon, will open in temporary quarters in September, 1960, and move to new buildings in 1961.

Medical mission institutions include 17 hospitals and 80 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,060 beds. There are 49 missionary and 74 national physicians, plus 61 missionary and 226 national nurses.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$15,985,116.39 during 1959. Funds from the 1959 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled \$7,706,847.29.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT SHEPHERD.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

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.

But, in most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures**.

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 on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society—

—donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

—approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.

—continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin

America, Japan, Korea and India—and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

—distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible—wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

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

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT SHEPHERD.

REPORT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC.

In this day of wholesale compromise, too often even by church members, Florida's frightening moral slump is clearly evident. Not so clear to many is the admonition from scripture, Revelation 3:16, "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Could this possibly refer to some Baptists? Certainly Baptists have a history and heritage of courage and judgment in the face of social evils and corrupting pressures. Yet we must honestly face the facts of mass compromise among our membership today. The "unbelievable" complacency on the part of some pastors and many lay leaders to the stranglehold being secured by the greedy promoters of legalized sin is a perfect imitation of many past civilizations which have disintegrated through drunkenness, idleness and immorality.

Count the youthful murderers, rapists, thieves, liars, common drunks and prostitutes from among Florida teenagers today . . . then ask why? . . . then find the answer in the weak example, moral cowardice, self-centered search for ease and "pleasure" by FAR TOO MANY ADULTS in places of leadership . . . in some churches, many clubs, business and social organizations, industry and government, and professional groups. Attend convention gatherings of doctors, teachers, lawyers, public officials, Chambers of Commerce, Elks, VFW, American Legion . . . on and on the list grows . . . and look with utter amazement at the widescale and open approval and participation in drinking and drunkenness on the part of the "mighty."

God will not be patient with Florida forever. The liquor, gambling, indecent literature traffic in Florida can exist only as long as churches who ought to know and do better remain complacent and indifferent. What about YOUR church? What about YOU?

FORTUNATELY AND THRILLINGLY, more and more good pastors and people in Florida are standing forth to fill the gap in needed leadership and concern. It is no exaggeration to point with pride to the pastors and lay workers whose courage, dedication, fearlessness and wisdom give promise of a new day of

straightforward, aggressive CHRISTIAN ACTION against the SINTIDE in our midst.

Financial Report

Nine denominations are now represented on Board of Directors and Advisory Councils for United Christian Action and our Educational auxiliary, Alcohol-Narcotics Education, Inc. In 1959, our program of EDUCATION, LEGISLATION, and REHABILITATION received support from the following sources, listing % of total received from each: Baptists, 66%; Methodists, 25%; all other sources, 9%. Florida Baptists contributed \$7,500.00 through the Annual State Missions Offering, \$1,118.12 through a special love offering received at the Annual Convention in Tallahassee and \$15,784.33 received as designated budget gifts or special offerings from 152 individual Baptist churches around the state.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK LINDSAY.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

As modern hospitals, fully accredited by the national Joint Commission on Accreditation, four basic programs are necessary to sustain the ministry of healing. The program of Routine Patient Care now stands on its own feet. Routine and special services to patients are based on the cost of rendering these services. In comparison with other hospitals in the communities where the Convention's hospitals are located, charges to patients are the most reasonable to be found. Pastoral services, as rendered by specially trained hospital ministers, are considered a part of routine patient care.

The Educational Program includes the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans, Schools of Medical Technology and of X-Ray Technique, Intern and Resident Medical Training, and Clinical Pastoral Education. Through the Educational Program students for medical specialties, medicine, nursing and the ministry, along with the technical fields, become participants in the life and work of these Christian institutions.

The third program is the "out reach" of our hospital ministry. Through this program hospital and medical services are provided to the sick, poor, but always in such ways as to preserve dignity and worth. The \$25,000 appropriated from the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention is designated to the support of charity work. In 1959, however, these services rendered "in Jesus' name" to those who otherwise would not have received them cost in excess of \$350,000! It should be pointed out that those receiving this care were not limited to the communities that the hospitals normally serve. As Convention institutions, missionary personnel from around the world were cared for without hospital charges of any sort. Others came from nearly every state in the Convention area.

The Capital Program embraces not only the buildings of the hospitals but also their equipment, repair and renovation and modern facilities necessary to the adequate care of the sick. In 1959 thousands of dollars were expended renovating and repairing sections of the hospitals to bring them up to a high standard

of comfort and convenience. Equipment that was worn out or obsolete was discarded and replaced as it became available from manufacturers and as funds could be had to buy it. The Southern Baptist Convention made available to the hospitals in 1959 \$50,000 toward these capital needs. This amount was divided equally between the two hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. HUNT.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

Among the many faithful members of our churches, who, during the past year have gone from this earthly life to mansions prepared for them, are the following:

CORINTH—Mrs. Josephine Sanders.

FLAT CREEK—Mrs. W. R. Lambert.

GREENSBORO—Mrs. Pearl Rowan, Mrs. Sallie Amon, Mrs. Martha Green.

LAKE MYSTIC—Mr. S. I. Revell, Mrs. Jessie Bateman, Mr. Ora McQueen, Miss Belle Reddick.

MAGNOLIA—Mr. E. J. Hires.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Gussie Suber, Mrs. Ada Perkins. Mr. Bill Chason, Mr. Lamar Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. HUNT,
ANNIE PETERSON.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since "Education Is Recognized as Power," Christian Education Is Christian Power. Jesus recognized this when He said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) Baptists have always been champions of Christian Education.

Today Southern Baptists operate 71 schools, colleges, and seminaries. In the school year 1959-60, enrollment of regular students reached 61,194, an increase of 108 over the previous school year. In addition, there were 8,221 special and extension students, making a total of 69,415.

A total of 10,006 students graduated from these 71 schools in the 1958-59 school year.

Two of our Southern Baptist schools are in Florida—Stetson University at DeLand and Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville. Both of them are Florida Baptist Institutions and Florida opportunities.

Stetson is the oldest university in Florida. She has just passed her 75th year of Christian Education. Baptists of Florida rejoice in every effort made by President J. Ollie Edmunds to make our university a stronger Baptist Christian University, with a dedicated Christian faculty. Last year Stetson had a fall enrollment of 1,627. These young people came from 37 states and 15 foreign countries. Over a third of these were Baptists, and 78 were listed as ministerial students, 25 as church music majors, and two as religious education majors.

Now that Stetson is in her 75th Anniversary Development Program, we urge Florida Baptists, individuals, and churches, to contribute liberally toward the six million dollar goal for much needed building and faculty salary increases.

The 18th annual session of Baptist Bible Institute began this September. President James E. Southerland is ably leading in the development of facilities on the 150 acre campus at Graceville. He has helped in the organizing of a fine dedicated and scholarly faculty. This school is designed to train those called to church-related vocations, but do not find it possible or advisable to attend college. Over half of last year's students were not high school graduates. Last year there were 138 enrolled studying for the ministry of preaching, education, and music.

Each year Florida Baptists increase their convention budget gifts to Baptist Bible Institute, but until all operating expenses can be paid out of Cooperative Program funds, our churches must continue to assist in meeting these costs.

Plato wrote: "Man becomes what he is, principally by education." If this is true, how important it is that education be Christian.

We should urge our Baptist youth to attend a Baptist school.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. DEAN.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board is divided into two main divisions: (1) administration of various retirement plans; and (2) administration of the relief program.

Since its inception 42 years ago, over \$31½ million has been paid out to beneficiaries. Benefits paid through the various retirement plans alone have totaled more than \$24½ million, while the remainder was paid to beneficiaries on the relief rolls. In 1959, benefits amounting to \$2,267,455.85 were paid to more than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows.

A 10 percent increase in new members in all the retirement plans, 3,026 was recorded for 1959 over the previous year. At the end of the year, 20,741 ministers and denominational workers were participating in the plans, with more than 12,000 churches and agencies participating. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan, the Annuity Board's basic plan for ministers, enrolled 1,627 new members last year, the largest increase for a single plan.

We recommend that our Florida churches join in the effort being made to enlist at least 75 percent of them to assume the cost of the Protection Plan for their pastors which is 10 percent of the pastor's salary up to a maximum of \$4,00.

W. R. LAMBERT.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

No time in history has ever demanded intelligent action more than does today. Intelligent action grows out of intelligent choice, and intelligent choice must be based on accurate information.

In this day of manifold demands upon our time, it is beyond the ability of any individual to do the personal research to secure all the information he needs for the choices he must make. Hence, we must all depend on trustworthy sources of information.

For guidance in daily living and into eternal life, the Bible is completely trustworthy. This Book we commend above all others and urge its daily and devoted use.

For guidance in Bible study and in the most effective procedures for Kingdom service, our Southern Baptist literature is the most trustworthy to be found. We would urge its use in every indicated area.

Southern Baptist publications are being produced and distributed just as rapidly as our people will make use of them. The Sunday School Board last year printed and mailed out 97,424,000 copies of its different periodicals, 4,188,046 books, some 63,700,000 pre-printed church bulletins and more than 16,000,000 tracts. The periodical circulation is the total of the Board's 41 quarterly, eight monthly and three weekly publications.

Baptist state papers now number 28 with a combined circulation of 1,413,454 copies each issue, according to the report made to the 1960 Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, more than 72,500,000 copies of these papers were distributed last year.

Our own state paper, the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, (as of August 15, 1960) has on its subscriber lists 57,442 homes in 779 different churches, with 673 of these churches using the Budget Plan for at least some portion of their membership. More churches are sending the WITNESS to every resident family. Small clubs of subscriptions are going to 106 churches. Yet, in spite of the progress and increased circulation, there are still 449

churches affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention which are restricting their own growth, income, and expanded service by failing to take advantage of the most helpful single medium of information they could possibly provide their members—a budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT NO. 2 MISSIONS COMMITTEE

I. This body shall be called the DISTRICT MISSIONS COMMITTEE of District No. 2.

II. The object of this Committee shall be to cooperate with the churches of the District, The State Board of Missions, and the Southern Baptist Convention (Home Mission Board). The purpose of the District Missions Committee is to support the **total denominational program** throughout the entire District, and promote new churches and missions where new churches and missions are needed. It is a church centered mission program; it is a cooperative program.

III. The officers of this committee shall be, chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer. These officers will be elected annually by the committee during the first meeting after the Annual Associational Meetings.

IV. It shall be the duty of the chairman, assisted by the vice-chairman, to preside over the body, keep order, take the vote on all questions, and to perform all duties relating to same.

V. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all papers and documents committed to his care, keeping correct minutes of all proceedings of the Committee, send notifications (as to time and place) for all regular and special meetings, and to prepare and preserve all permanent records.

VI. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to receive all funds and disburse them under the direction of the District Missions Committee. (Dist. No. 2.)

VII. The Duties of the Field Secretary. (Outlined by State Mission Board.)

1. Promote the total denominational program! (Build up the churches.)

2. Make a complete survey of each association in the district, in order to know the field.

A. See associational handbook—Dowis.

B. See tract, "The Missionary"—Belew.

3. Visit every church in the district, as soon as possible, and as often.

4. **Annually** outline a calendar of activity for each association in the district, based on the survey.

5. Plan the program for the association and area with the leaders of each association.

6. Using the associational officers, the secretary is to promote all the church organizations and work; Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Evangelism, Stewardship, Church Music, and Pastors' Conference.

7. If the District mission budget will allow it, a monthly bulletin or newsletter would be prepared and mailed to all church leaders (most districts already do).

8. The Field Secretary **should** plan and promote simultaneous efforts such as Schools of Missions, Evangelistic campaigns, Stewardship revivals, Forward Program of Church Finance Clinics.

9. Keep before the people and the churches the **World Mission program** of Southern Baptists.

10. A monthly report of the Field Secretary's work **should** be filed with each moderator, clerk, and chairman of the mission committee of every association. (The associational report should report activities, **where** and **what**, by associations.)

11. The Field Secretary should seek to bring denominational leaders into his district and get his pastors and other leadership to attend denominational gatherings of church departments, etc.

12. Promote unity; a good will, and cooperation throughout the district among churches, pastors, and church leaders.

(In Summary: the Field Secretary is to promote the total denominational program and lead the people to courageously happily, and unitedly undertake a program of world conquest for Christ.)

VIII. The District Missions Committee (Dist. No. 2) shall consist of, Associational Moderator, Associational Clerk, and three additional members from each Associational Missions Committee.

IX. The District Missions Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and at other times as the body or the Executive Committee suggests.

X. The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected officers. The Executive Committee shall consider matters which are within the scope of the Missions Committee that come during the interim of said meeting and make recommendations of such to the District Missions Committee.

XI. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of the District Missions Committee, provided a 30-day advance notice is given to all members.

X. The quorum shall consist of fifty-one (51%) of the total membership.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. SHELBY PARMER, Chairman,
 REV. CHARLES BLOODWORTH,
 REV. JACK LINDSAY,
 REV. H. E. NICHOLS.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM HAS SERVED SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND THE WORLD FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. The Convention meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 13, 1925, created the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. Since that time it has been helping us to share Christ with the whole world through missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

Since the inception of the Cooperative Program in 1925, Southern Baptists have given a total of approximately \$483,354,000 through this primary channel. The total Cooperative Program receipts reported by all our states in the year of 1959 amounted

to approximately \$47 million. Of this amount \$17 million was given to SBC causes, such as home and foreign missions, our six seminaries, etc., and nearly \$30,000,000 was given for state causes in all the states.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM AND ITS THREE APPLICATIONS. Now in its fourth year of use, this program continues to render wide service to churches in planning, promoting, and pledging their annual budgets.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That every church in the association include the Cooperative Program in its budget on a percentage basis.

2. That each church give careful study to the advantages of the **2 Plus** plan, and vote to increase the percentage of total budget given to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 2% each year.

3. That in planning its budget each church undertake to set the percentage of its budget to be given through the Cooperative Program before the other items in the budget are determined, thus implementing the conviction that missions is first rather than last in the responsibility of a Baptist church.

4. That primary attention be given in our association in 1961 to lead our smaller churches to study and utilize one of the three applications of the Forward Program.

Respectfully submitted,
 RENEAU B. DOMINEY.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSION SECRETARY

Your District Secretary serves 5 Associations over an area of nine counties with more than 100 churches and missions involved.

The following includes some of his activities: 58 sermons and addresses delivered, 23 classes taught, 92 religious business visits, attended 2 Southwide Clinics or assemblies, attended 4 state meetings, 28 personal work contacts, 9 Bibles given, made 4 county surveys, 1 associational survey, 1,750 Gospel tracts distributed.

There have been 4 additions by baptism, 7 additions by transfer of letter and one other under my ministry. I have traveled more than 20,000 miles plus convention, assembly and conference travel not included in this figure.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. W. McDONALD.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as no other Evangelical groups in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians and we must share with those who are not Christians. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no

doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to Evangelism.

Florida is growing as few states are growing. We face challenges in the area of Evangelism that we have never faced, and we feel the burden of reaching people for Christ as we have never felt.

During the past year our association had a total of 77 baptisms with a total of 91 additions received by transfer of letter. This compares with last year when we reported 152 baptisms and 77 transfer of letters. Out of 15 churches in our associations 14 reported baptisms.

In the light of need and tremendous challenge we recommend:

1. That we strive to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our association annually.
2. That our association have an evangelistic clinic.
3. That our association participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that we set annual Baptist Jubilee Revival dates through 1964.
4. That our association shall recognize the associational officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.
5. That each and every church shall utilize the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church.
6. That each and every church cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that they shall have at least one other revival during 1961, with emphasis in both revivals being placed upon every member doing personal soul-winning.
7. That each church follow the **Revival Plan Book** step-by-step, so as to reach the maximum number of lost souls during the Baptist Jubilee Revival.
8. That each and every church cooperate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, which will help to anchor and mature each and every member coming into the fellowship of the church.
9. That we begin planning now to attend our statewide Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church, January 10-12 in Jacksonville.
10. That we do all possible to encourage our people to attend the Billy Graham evangelistic rally in Tallahassee February 11.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK LINDSAY,
Evangelism Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Income 1959-60:	
Balance on Hand	\$426.21
Blountstown Baptist Church	200.00
Poplar Head Baptist Church	42.00
Corinth Baptist Church	30.00
Greensboro Baptist Church	50.00
Greensboro Baptist Church	50.00
Lake Mystic Baptist Church	25.00

Magnolia Baptist Church	15.00
Flat Creek Baptist Church	24.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	20.00
Clarksville Baptist Church	5.00
Frink Baptist Church	5.00
Providence Baptist Church	10.00
Telogia Baptist Church	10.00
Bristol Baptist Church	10.00

	922.21
Paid Out	544.95

New Balance	\$377.26
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Expenditures:

10-23-59	Baptist Book Store (Brotherhood Film Strip)	\$ 9.12
11- 4-59	Cooperative Program	38.62
11-17-59	Reneau B. Domney, Clerk	50.00
12-21-59	Dr. John Martin (M Night Speaker)	10.00
1- 5-60	Rev. Jack Lindsay (Clerk Conference)	25.00
1- 5-60	Rev. George Q. Edens (Moderators' Conf.)	25.00
2- 3-60	Roy Philemon (Musical Judge)	10.00
2- 3-60	Mrs. Hannah Gaskin (Musical Judge)	10.00
2-12-60	Alvin Weaver (Printing Sunday Cards)	10.00
9- 7-60	Arnsperger (Printing Minutes)	200.00
3-22-60	Mrs. G. T. Hunt (Postage Sunday School Sec.)	1.85
3-22-60	Rev. Jack Lindsay (Postage, Clerk)	10.00
4-29-60	Cherokee Motel (Lodging Vacation Bible School Workers)	16.48
4-29-60	Refund Franklin Nichols (Meal, Vacation Bible School Workers)	3.88
6-17-60	Rev. Jack Lindsay (Printing Association Cards)	20.00
7- 2-60	Rev. Max Hughes (Ridgecrest Training Union C.)	50.00
8-23-60	Mrs. George Edens (W.M.U. Conference)	50.00
8-23-60	Mrs. G. T. Hunt (Postage)	5.00

Total Expense	\$544.95
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. G. DEAN.

BUDGET FOR 1960-61

Entertaining Church for Annual Meeting	\$ 50.00
Printing of Minutes	175.00
Postage	10.00
Sunday School Superintendent (Ridgecrest)	50.00
Sunday School Secretary (Postage)	10.00
Sunday School Speaker	10.00
Training Union Director (Ridgecrest)	50.00
Training Union Speaker	50.00
Training Union Secretary (Postage)	10.00
Music	35.00
Moderator and Clerk (Jacksonville Conference)	50.00
Brotherhood Work	75.00
Brotherhood President to Ridgecrest	50.00

Incidentals	50.00
Sunday School Training School	100.00
Clerk Service	100.00
W.M.U. Conference	50.00
Total	\$925.00

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. GEORGE EDENS, Chairman,
 REV. C. G. LANE,
 MRS. W. G. DEAN.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the pastors of the respective churches of the association, the officers of the association, and one lay member from each church. This committee meets once each month between the annual sessions to hear reports from the various departments and to act upon any business that may come before the Association that would need acting upon before the annual meeting.

This past year the highlights of the business transactions by the Executive Committee were: (1) The election of a new clerk (Jack Lindsay) to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of the former clerk. (2) The printing of 500 past cards suited to the use of all departments for announcing the meetings. (3) Participation with the other associations within District 2 to formulate a District Mission Committee which shall be composed of the moderator, clerk, and 3 other members of the local association. This group was organized under the suggestion of our State Executive Secretary and has adopted a constitution and by laws, elected officers, and pending Associational approval at its annual meeting, will begin to function for the purpose of furthering and coordinating our district missions work.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE EDENS, Moderator,
 JACK LINDSAY, Clerk.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Apalachee Baptist Association meeting in regular session with the Providence Baptist Church, October 18-19, 1960, has been so wonderfully entertained by the said church; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Apalachee Baptist Association that we express our most sincere appreciation, by a rising vote of thanks, for the splendid way in which they have provided for us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we express our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Jack Lindsay for the faithful and untiring efforts as clerk of our association for the past year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we express our appreciation to all those who have faithfully served our association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the association express thanks to those speakers who inspired us with their messages, both those of the association and those visiting with us.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that as messengers to the association we carry back to our churches the inspiration of these

meetings so that we might build both our association and our respective churches.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. E. WILLIS, Chairman,
 C. W. McDONALD,
 RENEAU B. DOMINEY, Sec.

A RESOLUTION

THE APALACHEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, meeting in regular Annual Session, wishes to make the following resolutions:

Inasmuch as the Lord hath led the following pastors from our association to other fields of labors: Don Davis, H. Max Hughes, C. G. Lane, Jack Yelverton, and J. A. Watts; and,

Inasmuch as their work with us has been most commendable; and,

Inasmuch as their character has been above reproach;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we commend these brethren to their new church fields, to their associations, and as it applies, to their new state conventions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread on the pages of the minutes of our association, and that copies be sent to these pastors, their new churches, their associations, and the state Baptist paper in their respective conventions.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. E. WILLIS, Chairman,
 C. W. McDONALD,
 RENEAU B. DOMINEY, Secretary.

Ordained Ministers Other Than Pastors Who Are Members of Churches in This Association

Name, Address—Church	Work
Rev. Francis A. Knight, U. S. Army—Blountstown	Chaplain
Rev. G. T. Hunt, Bristol—Bristol	Retired
Rev. W. T. Davis, Clarksville—Clarksville	Retired
Rev. Russell Revell, Bristol—Lake Mystic	Mission Volunteer
Rev. Jack Yelvington, Tallahassee—Telogia	

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Sunday School Superintendents

Blountstown—Mr. B. K. Faurot	Box 607, Blountstown
Bristol—Mr. Clarence Massey	Bristol
Clarksville—Rev. W. T. Davis	Clarksville
Corinth—Mr. E. T. Black	Hosford
Flat Creek—Mr. M. N. Smith, Jr.	R. 1, Chattahoochee
Frink—Mr. Billy Nichols	Box 21, Clarksville
Greensboro—Mr. W. E. Willis	Greensboro
Lake Mystic—Mr. Clinton Hill	Bristol
Macedonia—Mr. Espy Shields	R. 1, Blountstown
Magnolia—Mr. Charles J. Bailey	R. 1, Blountstown
Poplar Head—Mr. Franklin Nichols	R. 1, Altha
Providence—Mr. Carroll Clark	R. 3, Quincy

Sumatra—Mr. Lonnie F. Hill Sumatra
 Telogia—Mr. J. D. Peterson Box 70, Telogia
 Wilma—Mr. M. B. Larkins Bristol

Training Union Directors

Blountstown—Mr. B. J. Bateman Box 21, Blountstown
 Bristol—Mr. Gordon Revell Bristol
 Corinth—Mr. W. O. Spikes Hosford
 Flat Creek—Miss Alice Mears R. 1, Chattahoochee
 Frink—Barbara Ann Walden Clarksville
 Greensboro—Mrs. G. B. Marcus Box 168, Greensboro
 Lake Mystic—Mr. Hugh Strickland Bristol
 Poplar Head—Mr. W. M. Marshall R. 1, Altha
 Providence—Mrs. Eunice Fletcher R. 3, Quincy
 Telogia—Annie Peterson Box 113, Telogia

W. M. U. Presidents

Blountstown—Mrs. E. C. Strawn Box 562, Blountstown
 Bristol—Mrs. Clarence Massey Bristol
 Corinth—Mrs. Anna Sellers Hosford
 Flat Creek—Mrs. A. F. Clark R. 1, Quincy
 Greensboro—Mrs. Thomas Smith R. 1, Box 408, Quincy
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Jessie Summers Bristol
 Magnolia—Mrs. Erma Wilsie R. 1, Altha
 Poplar Head—Grady Lou Nichols R. 1, Altha
 Providence—Mrs. Sydnah Ventry R. 3, Quincy
 Telogia—Mrs. Annie Peterson Box 113, Telogia

Brotherhood Presidents

Blountstown—Mr. B. J. Bateman Box 21, Blountstown
 Corinth—Mr. E. T. Black Hosford
 Lake Mystic—Mr. Massey Dalton Bristol

Church Clerks

Blountstown—Mr. James I. Martin Blountstown
 Bristol—Mrs. Lila Traylor Bristol
 Clarksville—Mr. J. R. Williams Clarksville
 Corinth—Mr. J. B. Elkins, Jr. Hosford
 Flat Creek—Mr. Adrian C. Fletcher R. 1, Quincy
 Frink—Mrs. Rufus Walden Box 21, Clarksville
 Greensboro—Mrs. Hubert Clark Greensboro
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Hoyle Joiner Bristol
 Macedonia—Mrs. Lena Johnson Box 16, Blountstown
 Magnolia—Mrs. J. N. Durham R. 1, Blountstown
 Poplar Head—Mr. Alva Hall Box 217, Blountstown
 Providence—Mrs. Catherine Poston R. 3, Quincy
 Sumatra—Mrs. Flora Hill Sumatra
 Telogia—Mrs. G. A. Kelly Telogia
 Wilma—Mrs. Nellie Larkins Bristol

Church Treasurers

Blountstown—Mr. Brooks Hayes Blountstown
 Bristol—Mr. J. L. Traylor Bristol
 Clarksville—Mr. J. R. Williams Clarksville
 Corinth—Mr. Arliss Evans Hosford
 Flat Creek—Mr. Adrian C. Fletcher R. 1, Quincy

Frink—Mrs. Luke Spooner Box 197, Youngstown
 Greensboro—Miss Lila Dolan Box 189, Quincy
 Lake Mystic—Mr. T. H. Bateman Bristol
 Macedonia—Carmen Hires Blountstown
 Magnolia—Mr. Jesse T. Bailey Box 636, Blountstown
 Poplar Head—Katherine Lindsey R. 1, Altha
 Providence—Mr. Herschel Edwards R. 3, Quincy
 Sumatra—Mr. Marshall Hill Sumatra
 Telogia—Mr. J. D. Peterson Telogia
 Wilma—Mrs. Nellie Larkins Bristol

Choir Directors

Blountstown—Rev. George Edens Blountstown
 Bristol—Mr. Jack Cook Bristol
 Flat Creek—Miss Carol Haire R. 1, Chattahoochee
 Frink—Betty Ann Spooner Youngstown
 Greensboro—Mrs. Herschel Clark R. 1, Quincy
 Lake Mystic—Mr. Jimmy Watson Bristol
 Magnolia—David White R. 1, Altha
 Poplar Head—Mr. C. G. Nichols R. 1, Altha
 Providence—Mr. Curtis Fletcher R. 1, Altha
 Sumatra—Mrs. Marshall Hill Sumatra
 Telogia—Mr. J. D. Peterson Box 70, Telogia
 Wilma—Mr. Walter Larkins Bristol

Church Pianists

Blountstown—Mrs. W. R. Blair Blountstown
 Bristol—Mrs. Eunice Duggar Bristol
 Clarksville—Mrs. W. T. Davis Clarksville
 Corinth—Mrs. Doris Evans Hosford
 Flat Creek—Mrs. Harold Clark R. 1, Quincy
 Frink—Barbara Ann Walden Clarksville
 Greensboro—Mrs. Marco Shepard R. 1, Quincy
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Yevone Watson Bristol
 Macedonia—Mrs. Otis Walden Clarksville
 Magnolia—Mrs. Otis Walden Clarksville
 Poplar Head—Delia Lindsey R. 1, Altha
 Providence—Miss Carol Sue Bowen R. 3, Quincy
 Sumatra—Mrs. Inez Parrish Sumatra
 Telogia—Sherry Lynn Minton F.S.U. Box 1439, Tallahassee
 Wilma—Mrs. Mary Wynn Sumatra

There are no assistant pastors or educational directors.
 No ministers were licensed this year.

Rev. Edward Merrill Bateman, chaplain at the Apalachee Correctional Institute, was ordained this year by the Lake Mystic Baptist Church. There were four other churches of the association that participated in the service.

The association has no associational missionary or other paid worker.

There are no missions in the association.

HISTORICAL TABLE
Meetings of the Apalachee Baptist Association

Year	Church	Clerk	Moderator	Preacher
1951	Greensboro	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. E. F. May	Rev. G. T. Hunt
1952	Flat Creek	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. C. W. McDonald	Rev. C. W. McDonald
1953	Bristol	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. C. W. McDonald	Rev. Jim McCullough
1954	Lake Mystic	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. C. W. McDonald	Rev. J. E. Thomas
1955	Corinth	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. Jim McCullough	Rev. S. A. Coxwell
1956	Blountstown	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. S. A. Coxwell	Rev. H. E. Nichols
1957	Santa Clara	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Dr. W. R. Lambert	Rev. W. G. Dean
1958	Lake Mystic	Mr. C. T. Timmons	Rev. George Q. Edens	Rev. Geo. Edens
1959	Magnolia	Rev. Reneau B. Dominey	Rev. George Q. Edens	Rev. Jack Lindsay
1960	Providence	Rev. Jack Lindsay	Rev. George Q. Edens	Dr. W. R. Lambert

The Association was organized February 20, 1951.

CHURCHES	Sunday School		Training Union		Brotherhood		Gains		Losses		Total		Missions		W.M.U.					
	Grand Total	% Enrollment	Attendance	Observe Youth?	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Protection Plan?	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Cooperative Program	Designation Association	Assn. Mission Goal Coming Year	Sunbeams Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled
Blountstown	416	236	Yes	135	89	Yes	26	20	13	27	445	116	561	1	1,424	200	200	30	24	83
Bristol	78	55	Yes	49	24	No	0	0	20	7	54	23	77	1	293	10	0	9	0	13
Clarkeville	23	12	No	0	0	No	0	0	1	0	18	5	23	1	13	5	0	0	0	0
Corinth	62	34	No	19	13	No	0	5	3	9	43	31	65	2	365	30	24	0	0	0
Flat Creek	60	41	Yes	38	13	Yes	0	0	2	5	76	20	96	1	468	24	0	0	0	12
Frank	55	42	Yes	53	38	No	0	0	4	0	53	39	82	2	62	10	100	13	15	48
Greensboro	209	120	Yes	112	65	Yes	14	0	14	16	214	189	402	2	960	180	100	42	16	21
Lake Mystic	170	95	Yes	84	60	No	8	0	9	14	197	98	295	2	872	95	75	40	0	0
Macedonia	66	34	No	0	0	No	0	0	1	0	30	19	49	1	131	20	0	6	7	0
Magnolia	62	40	Yes	0	0	Yes	0	0	7	1	80	6	86	1	125	42	150	0	11	10
Poplar Head	88	60	No	69	47	No	0	0	5	7	123	38	211	1	714	10	50	10	14	43
Providence	142	74	No	82	43	No	0	0	7	13	223	18	40	1	32	10	50	0	0	0
Sumatra	36	28	No	34	16	No	0	0	6	4	24	22	46	2	138	10	0	0	0	8
Telogia	49	30	No	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	4	22	22	46	2	138	10	0	0	0
Wilma	26	12	No	0	0	No	0	0	2	0	4	22	30	1	64	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY TABLE STATISTICS OF APALACHEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
 MODERATOR, REV. GEORGE Q. EDENS, Blountstown, Fla.; CLERK, REV. JACK LINDSAY, Bristol, Fla.

CHURCHES Location—R, V, T, C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Services— Indicate Sundays	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Inc. Non-Res.)	S. S. Enrollment (Inc. Miss. Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Missions Expenditures	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)
Blountstown	T 1911	Rev. George Q. Edens, Blountstown	4th	16	13 561	416	152	185	155	20	182000	\$46706.00	18890.00	\$5400.00	
Bristol	V 1948	None	4th	6	20 77	78	52	49	22	0	40000	3392.00	417.00	1800.00	
Clarksville	V 1906	Rev. Clyde E. Nelson, R. 1, Chipley	2d	1	0 23	23	24	0	0	0	1500	314.00	13.00	187.00	
Corinth	R 1871	None	4th	5	3 65	62	24	19	9	5	8000	3062.00	527.00	1500.00	
Flat Creek	R 1876	Dr.-W. R. Lambert, Box 774, Quincy	4th	0	2 96	60	24	38	12	0	15000	7544.00	1140.00	2700.00	
Frank	R 1911	Rev. Otha L. Martin, Box 66, BBI, Gr.	4th	4	3 92	55	31	53	0	0	3000	1031.00	95.00	620.00	
Greensboro	R 1889	Rev. Rensau B. Dominex, Bristol	4th	0	14 394	209	123	112	76	0	89120	17939.00	2940.00	5000.00	
Lake Mystic	R 1902	Rev. Jack Lindsay, Greensboro	4th	8	14 265	170	118	84	79	8	42000	6950.00	972.00	3300.00	
Macedonia	R 1873	Rev. Otis Walden, Clarksville	2d	8	1 20	66	0	0	0	0	11500	1488.00	137.00	415.00	
Poplar Head	R 1885	Rev. W. G. Dean, R. 1, Altha	4th	4	1 84	62	36	0	0	0	8000	1473.00	155.00	600.00	
Providence	R 1843	Rev. Herbert Shepherd, R. 3, Quincy	4th	5	7 21	78	37	69	21	0	20000	4386.00	290.00	1560.00	
Sumatra	V 1954	Rev. Robt. F. Gray, R. 1, Quincy	3d	1	7 40	132	59	52	67	0	40000	6653.00	906.00	4160.00	
Telogia	R 1912	Rev. Chas. Pierce, 528 E. Call, Talla.	4th	6	6 46	49	50	0	0	0	5000	1083.00	32.00	625.00	
Wilma	R 1948	Rev. C. M. Langston, Star R., Talla.	4th	2	0 30	26	0	0	0	0	3000	2206.00	177.00	1052.00	
TOTALS			1st	77	91 2090	1542	802	675	467	33	8463120	105535.00	26785.00	\$29549.00	

APALACHEE ASSOCIATION
ALABAMA

GEORGIA

GADSDEN

CALHOUN

LIBERTY

GULF OF MEXICO

LEGEND

- 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
- 15—TELOGIA

