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**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**Eleventh Annual Session**  
OF THE  
**APALACHEE BAPTIST**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**FLORIDA**

**1961**

HELD WITH

**Greensboro Baptist Church**

**Greensboro, Florida**

**OCTOBER 17th and 18th, 1961**

★

**Annual Sermon—Rev. Reneau B. Dominey**

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Place of Next Meeting

*BRISTOL*  
**GREENSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**

**October 23rd and 24th, 1962**

**Annual Sermon—Rev. H. T. Hiers, Jr.**

**Alternate—Rev. Roy Walters**

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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1961

### November

- 5-11 R. A. Focus Week
- 14 Associational T. U. Officers' and Leadership 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

### December

- 1-2 Church Related Vocational Conference—Clearwater
- 3 Foreign Missions Day in the S.S.
- 4 Training Union "M" Night—Bristol
- 17 Associational S. S. Meeting—Frink
- 20 Nationwide Carol Sing
- 24 Student Night at Christmas
- 31 Watch Night Service

1962

### January

- 7 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 8-12 January Bible Study Week (Book, "Studies in Jeremiah")
- 12 Brotherhood-R. A. Conference—Quincy
- 16-18 State Evangelistic Conference—Jacksonville
- 21 Associational S.S. Meeting—Lake Mystic
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting—Frink

### February

- 2 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Bristol
- 12-16 Convention-Wide Group Learning Clinic—Memphis, Tenn.
- 16-17 State Hymn Festival—B.B.I., Graceville
- 18 Associational S.S. Meeting—Macedonia
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting—Lake Mystic
- 26-28 Annual Statewide Sunday School Convention

### March

- 5-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 11 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11-25 Suggested Date for Jubilee Revivals
- 13 Regional V.B.S. Clinic—DeFuniak Springs, First
- 18 Associational S.S. Meeting—Magnolia
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting—Macedonia
- 18-23 Church Membership Study Week—Theme, "Christian Growth"

### April

- 1-8 Youth Week
- 7 Youth Night
- 8-22 Suggested Date for Jubilee Revivals
- 10 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Poplar Head
- 15 Associational S.S. Meeting—Poplar Head
- 16 Associational Executive Committee Meeting—Magnolia
- 24 Regional T.U. Convention—ChIPLEY, First

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**May**

- 4-5 R.A. Congress—Panama City, First  
 6-13 Christian Home Week  
 20 Associational S.S. Meeting—Sumatra  
 22 Executive Committee Meeting—Poplar Head  
 13-19 G.A. Focus Week

**June**

- 3 Extension Day in S.S.  
 4-5 Southwide W.M.U. Annual Meeting—San Francisco, Calif.  
 5-8 Southern Baptist Convention—San Francisco, Calif.  
 17 Associational S.S. Meeting—Telogia  
 19 Executive Committee Meeting—Sumatra

**July**

- 2-7 Crusader Camp (R.A.'s, 9-11)—Panama City  
 9-14 Crusade Camp (R.A.'s, 9-11)—Panama City  
     W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Corinth  
 15 Associational S.S. Meeting—Wilma  
 17 Executive Committee Meeting—Telogia  
 16-21 Crusader-Pioneer Camp (R.A.'s, 9-14)—Panama City  
 23-27 Pioneer-Ambassador Camp (R.A.'s 12-17)—Panama City  
 27-28 Brotherhood Encampment—Panama City

**August**

- 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week  
 19 Associational S.S. Meeting—Bristol  
 22 Executive Committee Meeting—Wilma

**September**

- 4-7 Associational Joint Officers' Planning Meetings  
 16 State Missions Day in S.S.  
 16 Associational S.S. Meeting—Telogia  
 18 Executive Committee Meeting—Bristol  
 24 "Action Night" in S.S.  
 23-30 Preparation Week  
 30 Promotion Day

**October**

- 2 Associational Clinic for Church Officers  
 9 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Lake Mystic  
 8-12 Statewide Leadership Conference—Tampa  
 14 Associational S.S. Meeting—Wilma  
 23-24 Annual Meeting of Association—Bristol

**November**

- 12-16 Associational Training Union Officers' Conference  
 18 Associational S.S. Meeting—Bristol  
 20 Executive Committee Meeting—Clarksville

**December**

- 3 T.U. "M" Night  
 9 Foreign Mission Day in S.S.  
 16 Association S.S. Meeting—Clarksville  
 18 Executive Committee Meeting—Corinth

**DIRECTORY****ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS****General Officers**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Moderator—Rev. W. G. Dean            | Rt. 1, Altha       |
| Vice-Moderator—Howard Johnson        | Rt. 1, Altha       |
| Clerk—Rev. John C. Stevens           | B.B.I., Graceville |
| Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Dean            | Rt. 1, Altha       |
| Mission Board Member—Rev. W. G. Dean | Rt. 1, Altha       |

**Departmental Officers**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Associational S.S. Supt.—Franklin Nichols               | Altha              |
| Associational T.U. Director—Rev. H. T. Hiers            | Bristol            |
| Associational W.M.U. President—Mrs. G. T. Hunt          | Bristol            |
| Associational Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. J. B. Buffington | Bristol            |
| Associational Music Director—Rev. John C. Stevens       | B.B.I., Graceville |

**Executive Committee Members**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bristol—Rev. Thomas Hiers, Jr.    | Bristol             |
| Mr. Clarence Massey               | Bristol             |
| Mrs. G. T. Hunt                   | Bristol             |
| Clarksville—Mr. J. R. Williams    | Clarksville         |
| Rev. H. M. Pumphrey               | Marianna            |
| Corinth—Rev. John C. Stevens      | B.B.I., Graceville  |
| Mr. J. B. Elkins                  | Box 95, Hosford     |
| Frink—Rev. Roy G. Walters         | Rt. 1, Cottondale   |
| Mr. Luke Spooner                  | Box 195, Youngstown |
| Lake Mystic—Rev. J. B. Buffington | Bristol             |
| Mr. Clinton A. Hill               | Bristol             |
| Mr. Henry Kever                   | Bristol             |
| Macedonia—Rev. Otis Walden        | Clarksville         |
| Mr. W. L. Redd                    | Rt. 1, Blountstown  |
| Magnolia—Rev. Otis Walden         | Clarksville         |
| Mr. Charles Goodman               | Rt. 1, Altha        |
| Poplar Head—Rev. W. G. Dean       | Rt. 1, Altha        |
| Mrs. W. G. Dean                   | Rt. 1, Altha        |
| Mr. Franklin Nichols              | Rt. 1, Altha        |
| Mr. Howard Johnson                | Rt. 1, Altha        |

**Sumatra—**

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Telogia—Rev. Sammy Lockhart  | Box 323, Chattahoochee  |
| Wilma—Rev. Clarence Langston | Star Route, Tallahassee |

**Field Secretary for District 2**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Rev. Dan Thomas | Marianna |
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

## Associational Missions

Rev. W. G. Dean, H. T. Hiers, Jr., Otis Walden.

## Sunday School

Franklin Nichols, Clarence Massey, Clinton Hill.

## Training Union

Rev. H. T. Hiers, Hugh Strickland, W. O. Spikes.

## W.M.U.

Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. Enid McDaniel.

## Budget

Mrs. W. G. Dean, Franklin Nichols, H. T. Hiers, John C. Stevens.

## Stewardship

Rev. C. M. Langston, Mrs. W. G. Dean, Rev. G. T. Hunt.

## Relief, Annuity and Retirement Centers

Rev. Roy G. Walters, Rev. David Smith, Rev. Otis Walden.

## United Christian Action

Rev. H. M. Humphrey, Rev. Sammy Lockhart.

## ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

## Sunday School

Superintendent—Mr. Franklin Nichols ..... Altha  
 Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Hunt ..... Bristol  
 Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism—Rev. J. B.  
 Buffington ..... Bristol  
 Superintendent of Training—Rev. G. T. Hunt ..... Bristol  
 Superintendent of V.B.S.—Mrs. G. T. Hunt ..... Bristol  
 Beginner-Primary Leader—Mrs. Enid McDaniel ..... Bristol  
 Junior Leader—Mrs. Lydia Herndon ..... Bristol  
 Intermediate—Miss Ellen Crews ..... Bristol  
 Young People—  
 Adult Leader—Rev. H. T. Hiers, Jr. .... Bristol

## Woman's Missionary Union Officers

President—Mrs. G. T. Hunt ..... Bristol  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Lydia Herndon ..... Bristol  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Marshall ..... Hosford  
 Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. W. G. Dean ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Ernest Nichols ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Annie Peterson ..... Telogia  
 Mission Study Chairman—

Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Enid McDaniel ..... Bristol  
 G.A. Director—Mrs. Juanita McDaniel ..... Bristol  
 B.B.I. Chairman—Mrs. Mary Bateman ..... Bristol  
 Children's Home Chairman—Mrs. Anna Sellers ..... Hosford  
 Music Chairman—Mrs. Mary Ethel Joiner ..... Bristol  
 Members at Large—Mrs. Lydia Johnson ..... Blountstown  
 Mrs. A. L. Summers ..... Bristol

## Training Union Officers

Director—Rev. Thomas Hiers, Jr. .... Bristol  
 Associate Director—  
 Secretary—  
 Pastor Advisor—  
 Song Leader—  
 Young People's Leader—  
 Intermediate Leader—  
 Junior Leader—  
 Nursery Leader—  
 Beginner Leader—  
 Primary Leader—

## Music Officers

Director—Rev. John C. Stevens ..... B.B.I., Graceville  
 Secretary—  
 Pastor-Advisor—  
 Director of Instrumental Activities—  
 Director of Training—  
 Director of Congregational Activities—  
 Director of Graded Choir Activities—  
 Director of Publicity and Promotion—

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCH OFFICERS

## Pastors of Apalachee Association

Bristol—H. T. Hiers, Jr. .... Bristol  
 Clarksville—H. M. Pumphrey ..... Marianna  
 Corinth—John C. Stevens ..... B.B.I., Graceville  
 Frink—Roy Walters ..... Rt. 1, Cottondale  
 Lake Mystic—J. B. Buffington ..... Bristol  
 Macedonia—Otis Walden ..... Clarksville  
 Magnolia—Otis Walden ..... Star Route, Clarksville  
 Poplar Head—W. G. Dean ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Sumatra—  
 Telogia—Sammy Lockhart ..... Box 323, Chattahoochee  
 Wilma—Clarence Langston ..... Star Route, Tallahassee

## Treasurers of Apalachee Association

Bristol—James L. Traylor ..... Box 57, Bristol  
 Clarksville—J. R. Williams ..... Clarksville  
 Corinth—Arliss M. Evans ..... Box 133, Hosford  
 Frink—Beatrice Griffen ..... Clarksville  
 Lake Mystic—T. H. Bateman ..... Bristol  
 Macedonia—Mrs. B. C. Neel ..... Rt. 1, Box 213, Blountstown  
 Magnolia—Mrs. Erma L. Wiltse ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Poplar Head—Katherine Lindsey ..... Rt. 1, Altha

Sumatra—  
 Telogia—J. D. Peterson ..... Telogia  
 Wilma—Mrs. Mildred Larkins ..... Bristol

#### Clerks of Apalachee Association

Bristol—Mrs. J. L. Traylor ..... Bristol  
 Clarksville—J. R. Williams ..... Clarksville  
 Corinth—J. B. Elkins ..... Box 95, Hosford  
 Frink—Mrs. Rufus Walden ..... Box 21, Clarksville  
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Hoyle L. Joiner ..... Bristol  
 Macedonia—Mrs. Lena Johnson ..... Box 16, Blountstown  
 Magnolia—Mrs. J. N. Durham ..... Rt. 1, Blountstown  
 Poplar Head—Alva Hall ..... Blountstown  
 Sumatra—Mrs. Flora Hill ..... Sumatra  
 Telogia—Mrs. G. A. Kelly ..... Telogia  
 Wilma—Mrs. Mildred Larkins ..... Bristol

#### Sunday School Superintendents

Bristol—Clarence Massey ..... Bristol  
 Clarksville—W. T. Davis ..... Clarksville  
 Corinth—E. T. Black ..... Box 58, Hosford  
 Frink—Mrs. Luke Spooner ..... Box 197, Youngstown  
 Lake Mystic—Clinton A. Hill ..... Bristol  
 Macedonia—Espy Shields ..... Rt. 1, Blountstown  
 Magnolia—Charles J. Bailey ..... Rt. 1, Blountstown  
 Poplar Head—Franklin Nichols ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Telogia—Mrs. G. A. Kelly ..... Telogia  
 Wilma—E. W. Branch ..... Star Route, Sumatra

#### Training Union Directors

Bristol—Gordon Revell, Jr. ..... Bristol  
 Corinth—Mrs. Anna Sellers ..... Hosford  
 Frink—Maggie Marshall ..... Altha  
 Lake Mystic—Henry Kever ..... Bristol  
 Poplar Head—Andrew Nichols ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Telogia—Mrs. Calvin Peterson ..... Telogia

#### W.M.U. Presidents

Bristol—Mrs. G. E. Tanner ..... Bristol  
 Corinth—Mrs. Anna Sellers ..... Hosford  
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Enid McDaniel ..... Bristol  
 Magnolia—Mrs. Erma Wiltse ..... Rt. 1, Altha  
 Poplar Head—Mrs. W. G. Dean ..... Rt. 1, Altha

#### ROLL CALL OF MESSENGERS

(See Constitution, Article V)

BLOUNTSTOWN—Rev. Geo. Q. Edens, Mrs. Geo. Q. Edens, Mr. B. J. Bateman, Mr. Albert Coward, Mrs. Albert Coward, Mr. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

BRISTOL—Rev. Thomas Hiers, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Massey, Rev. G. T. Hunt, Mrs. Eunice Duggar.

CLARKSVILLE—Mrs. Lucile Demont, Miss Joyce Demont, Miss Treca Demont.

CORINTH—Rev. John B. Stevens, Mrs. Irene Bryant, Mrs. Anna Sellers, Mr. J. B. Elkins, Sr.

FLAT CREEK—Rev. Jack Yelvington, Mrs. Bessie Kelly, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Mr. Malcolm Smith.

FRINK—Rev. Roy Walters, Mrs. Roy Walters.

GREENSBORO—Rev. Reneau B. Dominey, W. E. Willis, R. B. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Dr. G. W. Fellows.

LAKE MYSTIC—Rev. J. B. Buffington, Mrs. Betty Buffington, Mrs. Verene Hughes, Mrs. Mary Bateman, Mr. Hugh Strickland.

MACEDONIA—W. L. Redd, B. J. Pitts, Espy Shield, S. L. Fielding, L. E. Johnson.

MAGNOLIA—Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, J. W. Lewis, Charles J. Bailey.

POPLAR HEAD—Rev. W. G. Dean, H. M. Nichols, Mrs. W. G. Dean, R. O. Nichols, Howard Johnson.

PROVIDENCE—Rev. Herbert Shepherd, Mr. Dexter Fletcher, Mrs. Dexter Fletcher, Mr. Carrol Clark, Mrs. Mae Fenn, Mrs. Willie Ventry, Mrs. R. B. Gainus.

TELOGIA—Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Mrs. Calvin Hayes, Mr. H. W. Hayes.

WILMA—E. W. Branch, M. B. Larkins.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Of The

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

Of The

**Apalachee Baptist Association**

Meeting With The

**GREENSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**

Greensboro, Florida

OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 1961

**TUESDAY EVENING SESSION**

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

2. Moderator Edens led the body in singing "Foot Prints of Jesus."

3. Rev. Reneau B. Dominey, Host Pastor, led the devotional and prayer.

4. Mr. W. E. Willis, Vice-Moderator and member of the host church, expressed words of welcome to the association.

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

Nominating Committee—Mr. Franklin Nichols (Chmn.), Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Mr. Clinton Hill.

Resolutions—J. B. Buffington (Chmn.), Herbert Shepherd, Jack Yelvington.

Memorials—Rev. Reaneau B. Dominey (Chmn.), Clarence Massey, Rev. John C. Stevens.

Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. W. G. Dean, Roy G. Walters, Rev. G. T. Hunt.

6. The Vice-Moderator, W. E. Willis, 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 and is as follows:

**PROGRAM****TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION**

|      |  |                     |
|------|--|---------------------|
| 7:30 | Call to Order by Moderator               | George B. Edens     |
|      | Song Service                             |                     |
| 7:40 | Scripture, Devotion and Prayer           | Reneau B. Dominey   |
| 7:50 | Welcome                                  | Host Church         |
| 7:55 | Naming of Committees                     | Moderator           |
| 8:00 | Roll Call of Churches                    | W. M. Bailey, Clerk |
| 8:15 | Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors | Herbert Shepherd    |
| 8:20 | Sunday School Report                     | Franklin Nichols    |
| 8:25 | Training Union Report                    | Mrs. George Marcus  |
| 8:30 | W.M.U. Report                            | Mrs. George Edens   |
| 8:35 | Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Report  | B. J. Bateman       |
| 8:40 | Music Report                             | Mrs. George Edens   |
| 8:45 | Congregational Song                      |                     |
| 8:50 | Annual Sermon                            | Reneau Dominey      |
|      | Alternate                                | Herbert Shepherd    |
| 9:20 | Adjourn Until Wednesday Morning          |                     |

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

|       |  |   |
|-------|--|---|
| 9:30  | Song Service   |   |
| 9:35  | Scripture, Devotion and Prayer                                       | Herbert Shepherd                            |
| 9:40  | Recognition of Visitors  | Moderator                                   |
| 9:45  | Reading of Minutes of Evening Session                                | W. M. Bailey, Clerk                         |
| 9:50  | United Christian Action Report                                       | J. B. Buffington                            |
| 9:55  | Cooperative Program Report—(State, Home and Foreign Missions Report) | Reneau B. Dominey                           |
| 10:00 | Message  | Fred Postma                                 |
| 10:15 | Offering for Cooperative Program                                     |   |
| 10:20 | Foundation Report  | G. T. Hunt                                  |
|       | Message  | Adolf Bedsole                               |
| 10:45 | Memorials  | Mrs. G. T. Hunt                             |
| 10:50 | Children's Home Report   | Otis Walden                                 |
|       | Message  | Charle Sproul                               |
| 11:20 | Annuity Board Report   | Herbert Shepherd                            |
|       | Message  | Phil Maxwell                                |
| 11:50 | Song   |   |
| 11:55 | Christian Education Report   | W. G. Dean                                  |
|       | Message  | Dr. James E. Southerland, President, B.B.I. |
| 12:30 | Adjourn for Lunch  |   |

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

|      |                                |                   |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1:45 | Song Service                   |                   |
| 1:50 | Scripture, Devotion and Prayer | J. B. Buffington  |
| 2:00 | Digest of Letters              | W. M. Bailey      |
| 2:10 | Report of State Field Worker   | Dan Thomas        |
| 2:20 | Evangelism Report              | H. T. Hiers       |
| 2:25 | Reports of Committees:         |                   |
|      | Treasurer and Budget           | Mrs. W. G. Dean   |
|      | Executive                      | Rev. George Edens |
|      | Nominations                    | Franklin Nichols  |

Resolutions \_\_\_\_\_ Herbert Shepherd  
Time, Place, and Preacher

- 2:50 Miscellaneous Business (Granting of Letters)  
3:05 Election of Officers as provided by Constitution  
3:25 Hymn  
3:30 Adjourn

7. Roll Call of churches by clerk: 11 churches represented with 10 pastors, 11 messengers, and 2 visitors present giving a total of 77 present.

8. The new pastors in the association were introduced by Herbert Shepherd. They are as follows: Rev. David Smith, Sumatra; Rev. Jack Yelvington, Flat Creek; Rev. Sammy Lockhart, Telogia; Rev. John C. Stevens, Corinth; Rev. Roy G. Walters, Frink; Rev. H. M. Pumphrey, Clarksville; Rev. J. B. Buffington, Lake Mystic; Rev. H. T. Hiers, Jr., Bristol. Rev. Dan Thomas, new Field Secretary for the district, was also introduced to the body.

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

10. Mrs. George Marcus, Associate T. U. Director, gave the T. U. Report. Report adopted.

11. W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. George Q. Edens. Report adopted.

12. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Report given by Mr. Albert Coward in the absence of President B. J. Bateman. Report adopted.

13. Music Report was given by Mrs. George Q. Edens, Secretary of Associational Music work. Report adopted.

14. Moderator Edens led the congregation in "There Is A Fountain," and Rev. Herbert Shepherd led in prayer before the Annual Sermon.

15. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey. His Message was taken from Matthew 20:1-16 entitled, "Laborers Sent Forth."

Session adjourned with prayer by Bro. Dominey.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

16. Session was opened with song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," led by Moderator.

17. Scripture, devotional and prayer led by Bro. Herbert Shepherd. Scripture reading was from I Corinthians 13.

18. Recognition of visitors by the Moderator. Visitors present were Fred Postma, Adolf Bedsole, Charles Sproul, Phil Maxwell, and Dr. James E. Southerland, President of B.B.I. These were representing various phases of state work.

19. Clerk, W. M. Bailey, read minutes of the evening session. Same was approved.

20. Vice-Moderator Earl Willis was invited to moderate for the morning session. United-Christian Action Report was read by Rev. J. B. Buffington. Report adopted.

21. Cooperative Program, State, Home, and Foreign Missions reports were given as one by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey followed by message on the Cooperative Program by Rev. Fred Postma. Report adopted.

22. Offering for the Cooperative Program was taken. Total amount received was \$25.08.

23. Foundation Report was given by Rev. G. T. Hunt. Message on the Foundation was given by Rev. Adolf Bedsole. Report adopted.

24. Children's Home report was not read due to absence of Bro. Walden, but oral report and message was given by Mr. Charles Sproul, representative from the Children's Home. Report was adopted and written report will be included in minutes.

25. Annuity Board report was brought by Rev. Herbert Shepherd, and Bro. Phil Maxwell brought a message on the Annuity Board. Report adopted.

26. Hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," was led by Rev. Jack Yelvington.

27. Christian Education Report was given by Rev. W. G. Dean, followed by message on B.B.I. by Dr. James E. Southerland, President of Baptist Bible Institute. Report was adopted.

28. Prayer by Bro. Dominey, and Association adjourned for lunch provided by Host Church.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

29. Hymn, "Leaning of the Everlasting Arms" was led by Moderator, after which Rev. J. B. Buffington brought devotional on Gen. 22:1-9, and led in prayer.

30. Summary of letters was given by Bro. Edens. Same adopted.

31. State Field Secretary, Rev. Dan Thomas, was introduced by Moderator. Field Secretary's report was read and approved.

32. Evangelism Report by Rev. H. T. Hiers was given. Report adopted.

33. Memorials Report was given by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey assisted by Rev. John C. Stevens and Rev. H. T. Hiers. Report adopted and moved and carried that the names of our dead be placed in Annual Minutes.

34. Treasurer's Report given by Mrs. W. G. Dean. Report adopted.

35. Executive Committee report for past year read by Moderator Edens. Report adopted.

36. Nominating Committee Report was given by Chairman Franklin Nichols. The associational officers were elected as presented and W.M.U. officers were approved. (List of said officers appear elsewhere in Minutes.)

37. Resolutions Committee report given by Rev. J. B. Buffington. Report adopted.

38. Report from Time, Place, and Preacher Committee given by Rev. W. G. Dean. Time—October 23-24th; Place—Bristol; Preacher—Rev. H. T. Hiers, Jr.; Alternate—Rev. Roy Walters.

39. Letters of Dismissal were granted to Greensboro, Flat Creek, and Providence to unite with the Gadsden County Association, and, to the First Baptist Church of Blountstown to unite with Chipola Association. Motion made and carried that letters of recommendation be sent to associations concerned.

40. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: Moderator—Rev. W. G. Dean, Clerk—Rev. John C. Stevens. These along with the Associational Treasurer were invited to the platform and were fully presented and installed in office.

41. The closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," was sung and the Eleventh Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. Edens.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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 Department reveal that our churches in our association participated as follows: total Church Study Course Awards through August 1961, 296; in Category 17, 40; Churches Earning Awards in Church Study Course, 11; in Category 17, 4; Standard Sunday Schools, 1; Standard Classes and Departments, 0; Vacation Bible Schools, 10; Number Sunday Schools, 14; Total S. S. Enrollment, 1,542; 1960 enrollment, 1,542.

Our Associational Goals for 1961-62 are as follows:

Vacation Bible Schools, 11.

Standard Sunday Schools, 3.

Action Night attendance, 150, with all churches represented.

Training Awards in Category 17, 75.

Group Training Schools, 2.

Enrollment increase of 5%.

Churches observing preparation week, 3.

New Classes, 12.

Enlist 4 churches in "Operation Home Folks."

It is our sincere prayer as workers together that these goals will be reached by the end of this new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN NICHOLS.

### REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

The theme for the Training Union activities this year has been "Be thou faithful," based on Rev. 2:10, as follows: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

This theme was the basis of the "M" Night program, the message of the speaker, Dr. W. R. Lambert. "M" Night attendance was 111, with 9 churches represented, 8 pastors present.

One church reported having observed Youth Week.

Of the 15 churches in the association, 10 having Training Unions, with a combined enrollment of 689.

Study course records show that 11 churches requested a total of 296 awards during the year. Providence Baptist Church had the largest number of awards, a total of 92 reported. There were no awards requested of CATEGORY 18 (Training Union Principles and Methods). There are no standard Training Unions in the association.

Theme for 1962 for the Training Union is to be "Lengthen and Strengthen," based on Isaiah 54:2.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE MARCUS.



**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Apalachee Association has 9 Missionary Societies of Women, 1 Y. W. A., 8 Girls' Auxiliaries, and 7 Sunbeam Bands with a total enrollment of 372. All of these organizations were active this past year and reported to the Association.

There were 4 quarterly meetings held this past year. They were January 30 at Bristol, April 11 at Corinth, July 20 at Lake Mystic, and October 10 at Providence. The average attendance for these 4 meetings was 61.

A total of 29 Approved Mission Study Books were taught this past year with 183 reading at least one book. All organizations participated in planned Community Mission Activities each month during the year. The societies promote giving through the Co-operative Program and other mission offerings. 149 reported that they were tithers.

Three seasons of prayer for Foreign, Home, and State Missions were observed this year. The Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions reported was \$3,604.94. The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions reported was \$2,959.17. The State Mission Offering is incomplete at this time since it is due this month.

In addition to these special emphases, we support the Children's Home and Baptist Bible Institute. This past November we observed a special B.B.I. Day with all of our societies contributing money, clothing, and food to the school. 21 from our association attended Chapel services and enjoyed the noon meal with the school on this special day.

The quarterly meetings for the coming year are as follows: February 2, Bristol; April 10, Poplar Head; July, Corinth; October 9, Lake Mystic.

Other special events coming up this year are: G. A. House-party, Pensacola, November 3-5; Leadership Training for Adults and Youth Workers, Blountstown, November 9; B.B.I. Day, November 14; Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, November 27-December 1; Girls' Auxiliary Workshop, Ocala, February 16-17.

Our Association was represented at the convention in St. Louis this past year. We were also represented at the State Leadership Conference at DeLand. A number of our women also attended the Day of Instruction in Tallahassee.

The new year ahead presents to us another challenge to promote missions among the women and children of our churches, and we sincerely enlist your prayers and support in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. EDITH EDENS, President.

**BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

On April 1, 1961, Robert W. Galbraith become Associate Brotherhood Secretary. He replaces Thomas M. Knotts, who recently resigned to become pastor of the Hobson Memorial Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Fla. The objective of the Brotherhood is a job for every man in the church, and this has been the goal toward which we worked during the year 1960-61.

A total of at least 1200 men attended the two Brotherhood Encampments this year, with about 600 in each. The encampments major on inspiration, information and fellowship.

The Royal Ambassador camps were superb this year. Having real missionaries were the high lights of the camps. Missionary education is at the core of all Royal Ambassador work. Every boy who had not made a profession of faith prior to his coming to camp made such a profession. 78 boys made some sort of commitment, to go as a missionary, to become a minister, or go into the field of religious education. Of this number, 22 professions of faith were made.

This October marks the beginning of the new and enlarged Royal Ambassador program of work. There are three primary divisions for various age levels:

1. Crusader Quest for boys 9, 10, 11.
2. Pioneer Trail for boys 12, 13, 14.
3. Ambassadors for boys 15, 16, 17.

In each of the age groups will be included a program of these 4 things:

1. Fun with skills and crafts.
2. Being a good steward.
3. Being a good citizen.
4. Helping with World Missions.

In all of these four areas, a boy's relationship to his local church is emphasized.

To help in all these areas of Brotherhood work, the Department sponsored the Brotherhood University in which were taught: The Associational Brotherhood Manual, The Guidebook for Church Brotherhoods, Effective Christian Witnessing, The Crusader, Pioneer, and Ambassador Programs of Royal Ambassador work. Leaders from every section of the state attended.

The Brotherhood Department cooperated with the other departments of State work in training and planning meeting in each Association for the respective Associational officer.

Fifteen regional meetings will be held to acquaint the Brotherhood leadership with the new Royal Ambassador program.

**Activities for 1962**

Regional Brotherhood Royal Ambassador State Conferences:  
January 9 at Chipley.  
January 11 at Port St. Joe.  
January 12 at Quincy.

**Brotherhood Encampments:**

May 18-10, Daytona Beach, First Baptist Church.  
July 27-28, Panama City, Baptist Assembly Grounds.  
Royal Ambassador Camps, Panama City:  
Crusader, July 2-7 and July 9-14.  
Crusader-Pioneer, July 16-21.  
Pioneer-Ambassador, July 23-27.

**Royal Ambassador Congresses:**

Miami, April 20-21.  
Orlando, First Baptist Church, April 27-28.  
Panama City, First Baptist Church, May 4-5.

There are 3 Brotherhood organizations in our Association: Corinth, Lake Mystic, and Blountstown. Three Associational Meetings were held this past year with the Royal Ambassadors attending and presenting the program at one of them.

Two cars took Royal Ambassadors to Panama City in April to attend the Royal Ambassador Congress at the First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. J. BATEMAN,  
Associational President.

#### MUSIC REPORT

Music is important in the worship of God and it is our purpose to encourage better music programs in all of the churches of our Association.

We had a Hymn Sing at the Macedonia Church last fall which was well attended. On December 20 we had a Carol Sing which was enjoyed by those who came, but inclement weather caused a small group to attend.

The Associational Hymn Festival was held at Lake Mystic on January 26 with a large attendance. 3 Adult Choirs, 2 Junior Choirs, and 7 hymn players participated at this time.

The State Festival was at the Immanuel Church, Panama City on February 24-25 and our Association was represented by 1 Junior Choir, and 7 hymn players.

This coming year the State Hymn Festival will be held at Baptist Bible Institute on February 16-17, so let us start now getting our choirs and hymn players ready to participate in this event.

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

#### UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

The Beer and Liquor Traffic in Florida says, "We'll Get Your Children!" As many churches remain largely complacent and seemingly unconcerned, more and more Baptist homes agonizingly awake to discover it could—and has—happened to them. How many Baptists and other young people in your community are drinking beer, wine, or liquor? Smoking? Practicing lower and lower moral standards? Why? Could it be that too many churches are turning "soft" and most adults merely offer pious platitudes or dodge the real issues in the face of this alcoholic epidemic of spiritual and physical destruction?

Encouragingly, there are signs on the horizon that some pastors and parents are sick and tired of being subjected to the pressures and spiritual degradation of the liquor, gambling, and indecent literature traffic and are launching a bold counter offense in their local communities. Working with the conviction that "When You Save A Child, You Save Both A Soul and A Life," a rebirth of the moral crusades of old appear underway.

The concern and cooperation shared by Baptists in Florida have made possible the program and activities of United Christian Action, Inc. Organized by representatives of ten denominations to present Christian solutions to Alcohol, Gambling, Indecent Literature, and related moral problems, UCA serves concerned Florida churches in the areas of Education, Legislation, and Rehabilitation. Your Prayer and Financial support makes it pos-

sible for UCA to serve YOU and YOUR Church in the following ways:

1. ALERT, our 8-page monthly paper features up-to-the-minute news of and Christian solutions to current moral problems in Florida, a special 2-page bulletin board poster, Alcohol education techniques for churches and schools, documented facts and figures to reinforce our historic position of TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

2. LEAFLETS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, POSTERS—more than 1,000,000 attractive, accurate information sheets and periodicals prepared and printed in our office, and widely distributed free to young people and adults.

3. LOCAL CHURCHES AND CONCERNED CITIZENS in counties and towns throughout Florida are assisted by our staff in preparing for and facing liquor and gambling elections, zoning and hours-of-sale ordinances and other front-line battles for moral and spiritual survival. In the past year, VICTORIES were won by defeating efforts of the gambling traffic to open a Jai Alai Gambling Fronton in Brevard, and defeating the liquor traffic attempts to legalize liquor in Dry LaFayette and Bradford counties. Outstanding progress was made at the 1961 session of the Florida Legislature in a vigorous drive to ban alcohol advertising and to remove beer-liquor sales from grocery and drug stores. Strong plans are already underway to secure final passage of these measures in 1963.

4. SPEAKERS for worship services in churches, study services in youth camps, schools, and community organizations are provided for week day and Sunday services throughout the year.

UCA provides the opportunity for Christians of evangelical denominations to protect our homes and guard our churches from the following destructive forces now operating in Florida: (figures for 1960)

1. The Liquor Traffic, with 17,000 legalized joints, sold over 74 million gallons of beer-wine-or-whiskey. Cost in dollars—over \$450,000,000; cost in human souls—at least 200,000 alcoholics, plus 400,000 problem drinkers, plus 900,000 "social" drinkers.

2. The Gambling Traffic, now operating 17 gambling dog tracks (more than all other 49 states combined), 5 gambling horse tracks (recent legislature authorized 2 more), 5 Jai Alai Gambling Frontons. 6,300,000 people paid admission last year to gamble away \$350,000,000.

3. The Obscene Literature Traffic, thoroughly putrifying the minds and bodies of multitudes of youth.

The above, and their allied corruption, are now producing staggering crime, delinquency, welfare, traffic and family problems which are resulting in declining public and private morals, spiritual decay and death.

UCA is deeply grateful to those Baptists who did care enough to share of their leadership, undegirding prayers, and financial support. Our program would not have been possible without this help. In 1960, from all those churches who participated in the Annual State Mission Offering, UCA received \$8,250; from individual Baptist churches, through budget or special gift support—\$15,343.88; from Women's Missionary Societies—\$371.10; from associations—\$570.45.

Directed by a Board of Directors and Advisory Councils of 250 of Florida's finest pastors and lay leaders representing 10 denominations, with Dr. Harold G. Sanders as current President, UCA serves you with a full time staff composed of Rev. Phil Padgett as Associate Director and Jack Eppes as Executive Secretary. Dr. Durward Long is Director of Education on a part time basis. State headquarters are located at 1705 Gary Road, Lakeland, Florida. We shall be more than happy to provide a more detailed annual report to any who desire.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. BUFFINGTON.

### THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

#### "World Missions Waits on Stewardship"

Jesus commissioned His disciples to, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. . .," as told to us by Matthew 28:19.

In fulfilling this commission of our Lord we are bound to the task at Home, in our State, as well as to the ends of the World.

As we look at our accomplishments in the past year and our goals for the coming year we see that in our—

#### State

Which is a very definite part of the overall World Missions program, an effective program promoted through the various departments of our State Baptist Convention. Such as Sunday school, Training Union, etc. Also, our State Missions includes work with the Children's Home, Retirement Centers, schools and colleges—Stetson University and Baptist Bible Institute, Camps and Assemblies, Florida Baptist Witness, and State Board of Missions, which directs the Missions work of the State Convention. There were 46 new missions started and 26 new churches organized through these concerted efforts.

Our State Missions Program is to be financed cooperatively, therefore, every Baptist Church in our State must be challenged to give to the Cooperative Program that this important work might continue unhampered.

#### Home Missions

Our Home Missions Program promotes new Churches throughout the area of our Southern Baptist Convention, wherever there is need. This program of work is promoted through the movement of the Home Mission Board known as the 30,000 movement and such efforts as the Pioneer Missions work in the Northern and Western sections of the United States.

As of January 1, 1961, 11,817 missions and churches have been started. In 1962 an effort will be put forth to start 6,000 more. Our work of the Home Missions will be extended to include work in Hawaii and Puerto Rica. Work in Cuba is still advancing despite the tense situation there.

Detroit was allotted \$100,000.00 for loans with which to purchase sites and buildings in the "Big Cities" program. Detroit has been added to Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and

Seattle as areas needing special efforts in financing new churches and missions.

The Program of Soul Winning, promoted through our local churches with emphasis under the direction of the Division of Evangelism, C. E. Autrey, director. There were reported by the churches of the Convention 386,469 Baptisms for the year.

There are serving in various phases of Home Mission Work a total of 664 Southern Baptist Ministers as Chaplains for military, institutions and industry in the United States. An additional 768 serve as chaplains in various other types of work. The Chaplains Division reported 14,053 professions of faith.

There are 2,035 missionaries serving, the largest number to serve in the History of the Home Mission Board. There were reported by these workers 51,463 baptisms. There is an urgent need for more than 270 workers now to fill requests, some vacant for two years because qualified personnel have not been found.

#### Foreign Missions

The number of foreign missionaries in active service now stands at 1,500,137 of these being appointed during 1960 and 31 from January to May, 1961. The Board expects to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964. At the end of 1960, there were 786 urgent requests for new missionaries.

Southern Baptists now have missionaries in 45 countries and separate entities: Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Gaza, Gahana, Guam, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Liberia, Macao, Malaya, Mexico, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Okinawa, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Switzerland (international seminary), Taiwan, Tanganyika, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

Southern Baptist foreign missions reached out to three additional countries in 1960.

In the field of World Evangelization National Pastors number 2,447. The 3,399 churches and 6,522 chapels and mission points reported a Sunday School enrollment of 389,138. There were 31,107 baptisms during 1960, and church membership reached 452,975. (These figures include estimates for China.)

In the educational phase of the foreign work, there are 1,023 schools, which enroll 159,352 students, and are served by 5,347 national and 299 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 37 theological institutions with 1,378 students and 4 women's training schools with 275 students. Other schools range from kindergarten to college.

Medical mission institutions include 18 hospitals and 72 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,233 beds. There are 55 missionary and 78 national physicians, plus 60 missionary and 249 national nurses. These facilities served 286,907 patients during the year.

Our Foreign Mission Board has seventeen publishing centers which turned out 19,720,423 pieces of literature during 1960. These included periodicals, tracts, and books. Sixty-two missionaries and 419 nationals serve on publication staffs.

### Cooperative Program

World Missions cannot go on unless God's stewards are faithful.

Through the Cooperative Program churches may give and feel an **important** part in all phases of World Missions. But as we look back over the gifts of Southern Baptists we can only ask the question, "Have we realized the **important** part that is ours?" For Southern Baptists with a membership of 9,731,591, only gave in 1960 \$480,608,972 to all causes. Based on an estimate of the total income of all Baptists in 1960 of \$12,000,000,000, just our tithe would have been over \$1,200,000,000. This means that Southern Baptists only gave approximately 3% of their income, which is FAR from a tithe.

Considering the great need and what Baptists are doing presently much truth is seen in the phrase, "World Missions Waits on Stewardship."

### Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That every church in The Apalachee Association include the Cooperative program in its plan of giving.
2. That churches consider a definite plan of increase each year.
3. That the Apalachee Association endeavor to lead all churches to promote a Tithers Covenant campaign aimed at reaching every church member in order that our total program may go forward unhampered.

Respectfully submitted,  
RENEAU B. DOMINEY.

### FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In Scripture much stress is laid upon faithfulness—faithfulness in work, worship, witness—faithfulness in personal devotion and, particularly, faithfulness in the stewardship of the manifold goodness of God.

It is scarcely a debatable matter when one affirms that the only true freedom man ever enjoys touches vitally the freedom of mind to think, the freedom of heart to espouse and the freedom of love to nurture and support. All of these are inherent in the purposes of Christ and His gospel and are a part of the Christian witness.

The business of any agency such as the Florida Baptist Foundation is to constantly emphasize these truths and seek to strengthen and support the forces leading to an ever wider acceptance thereof.

The Foundation is, therefore, primarily an agency seeking to strengthen all the causes of our faith all around the world, by encouraging our people to commit their substance to these causes by the Scriptural tithe during lifetime and by Will or Bequest or Trust to serve when the earthly stewardship has passed.

Since the above is true it is only a matter of elementary prudence for a faithful steward to "plan" his estate well. Some people, after they have worked hard and conserved diligently to accumulate property, give far too little thought to plans for protecting and disposing of their property after death. Such

failure is often due to one or a combination of circumstances; namely, misunderstanding, lack of knowledge or pressure from a multitude of daily details or merely a disposition to "put it off." That may easily become fatal to the best use of the fruits of a life's activities.

In the planning of an estate the importance of an experienced attorney cannot be over estimated. By its very nature the creation of an Estate Plan involves many important legal questions requiring the knowledge of competent counsel. The effectiveness of a Trust Agreement may depend largely upon the provisions that are made. And in the field of taxation the knowledge of experienced Counsel is of utmost importance that these accumulations of a lifetime of labor may accomplish their greatest good.

During the year 11 wills have been advised upon and while their value to the Convention Agencies may not be listed, they have been considerable. Information concerning 4 other wills have come to us from several law offices in the State. One Gift Annuity has been applied for and details are being arranged for a second such contract. The gift portions of these Annuities go to State Convention Agencies.

The Foundation continues to handle endowment for Baptist Bible Institute, Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College and Stetson University and commends these interests to the generosity of our people.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. T. HUNT.

### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board no longer exists—name-wise that is. The official name is now Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine per cent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on January 1, 1961. More than 4,000 of the churches participating in the protection program are paying the full 10 per cent dues. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year.

On April 1, 1961, six states had enrolled more than 70 per cent of their churches and pastors in the protection program. District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 94. Seven states were in the 60's, percentage-wise, and 11 showed a participation of between 50 and 60 per cent. The remaining three were above the 45 per cent mark. Average participation of all states was 63 per cent.

Benefits amounting to \$2,745,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. A little more than 4,200 of these were beneficiaries of one of the Board's retirement plans, and the rest were on the relief rolls. Four hundred forty-six were new annuitants, added in 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918, it has paid out benefits totaling \$34,425,100.55.

Fifteen field representatives now serve 22 states in the Convention. The continued increase in new members in the Board's

protection program in recent years can definitely be attributed to the work of education and promotion being carried out by these men within the local churches and associations.

Rev. Phil Maxwell, field representative for Florida, has his offices at 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee. He will be glad to try and arrange a time when he can come to your various church or associational meetings to talk about the Annuity Board's ministry. Rev. Maxwell is available also for personal conferences with pastors or church leaders. Write him for arrangements.

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments; and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT SHEPHERD.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The text for balance in Christian education is still found in the description of Jesus' growth as expressed in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

The major difference between Christian education and other education is that Christian education goes beyond the development of the mental, physical, and social to develop the spiritual potential of the student's character. This is, of course, the only real justification for Christian educational institutions. Baptists have always been believers in education which earnestly takes God into account and strives to present its truth and training in an atmosphere and context of Christian faith.

Southern Baptists now operate a total of 71 schools, colleges, and seminaries. During the 1960-61 school year, enrollment of regular students reached a record high of 65,338 compared to 61,194 the previous year. In addition, there were 6,462 special and extension students, making a total of 71,800.

Between September, 1959, and August, 1960, a total of 10,336 students were graduated from these 71 schools, an increase of 330 over the preceding year.

State conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention increased gifts to the schools to \$14,880,879, of which \$9,619,618 was for operations and \$5,261,261 for capital projects. Beyond these gifts of the conventions, the schools received \$9,022,464 in gifts, grants, and donations.

Florida has two of these Baptist schools—Stetson University, at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, at Graceville. Florida Baptists contribute generously to both institutions.

Stetson, the oldest university in Florida, last year reported a regular fall enrollment of 1,672, a small increase over the previous year. Total enrollment of regular students and others for the 1960-61 year was reported as 2,529. It should be a matter of concern that fewer than one-third of these students were Florida Baptists and that only 47 ministerial students were enrolled last year. There were also eight mission volunteers and 19 church music volunteers among the number.

Stetson desperately needs not only the financial support of Florida Baptists but more of their sons and daughters as students. We also need to give regular prayer support to President J. Ollie Edmunds and the faculty.

Baptist Bible Institute, under the leadership of President James E. Southerland, continues to make splendid progress. A devoted and scholarly faculty carries on effective training of those called to the ministry and other church-related vocations, but who did not find it possible to attend college or seminary. Many of the students are not high school graduates. Last year saw a total enrollment of 187 different individuals studying for the ministry, religious education, and music.

The Florida Baptist Convention is each year increasing its budget gifts to Baptist Bible Institute, but until the transition can be completed and all operating expenses be paid from Cooperative Program funds, the churches will need to continue giving to help meet these costs.

Let us urge our Baptist young people to give prayerful consideration to attending a Baptist school. Christian education is superior education.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. G. DEAN.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

Your field secretary arrived on the field August 3, 1961. A few days were spent getting the household goods and the office straightened up. Then as a part of the Secretary's work he attended HOME MISSIONS week at Ridgecrest.

A District Missions office has been established in a room furnished by the First Baptist Church, Marianna. We are grateful for this contribution to District Missions.

The Immanuel Baptist Church of Panama City has voted the Secretary a small office room in their building for convenience in working with the churches of that part of the Association there.

The Highland View Baptist Church has made available to the secretary a place to use the telephone and other contact facilities for the churches of Port St. Joe and vicinity.

Since beginning work in earnest September 1, your field secretary has traveled approximately 3,000 miles and attended the following meetings:

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| Associational Meetings .....             | 12 |
| Churches and Missions Visited .....      | 33 |
| Churches and Missions where Spoken ..... | 20 |
| Regional Meetings Attended .....         | 2  |

Some definite and specific hopes of your Secretary are:

1. That he may be able to offer leadership to the heads of the various departmental organizations of the Associations.
2. That he may be used of the churches to the fullest possible extent.
3. That he may effectively keep before the churches of District No. 2 the WORLD MISSION PROGRAM of Southern Baptists.

Some areas in which your secretary begs your prayers, understanding, and indulgence:

1. Geographically he has seven counties to cover.

2. He is responsible to work in five associations.

3. Although a district office has been established, and two other contact places will be used (the Panama City Office will have a phone) the secretary in order to do the work must spend most of his time out on the field. He cannot sit in the office and get the work done, though he must spend some time in the office. There being no secretary to answer when he is out on the field, seek to understand and keep on trying until you reach him. He intends to give his full time to the work.

4. That he could profitably spend all of his time in any one of the five associations but having five, the time must be divided.

Some areas in which your secretary is justly proud of the churches in District No. 2.

1. Northwest Coast, Rocky Creek, Apalachee, and West Florida Associations were 100% in churches contributing to WORLD Missions through the Cooperative Program.

2. West Florida Association gave the largest percent of the collection plate dollar through the Cooperative Program of any Association in Florida.

3. Apalachee Association gave the second largest percent of their collection plate dollar to missions of the associations in the Florida Baptist Convention.

4. Northwest Coast Association received the highest number of church study course awards of any association of less than 30 churches in the Florida Baptist Convention.

The following are some areas in which your secretary hopes he can be of help to the area, in keeping with the duties of a field secretary as laid down by the Florida Baptist Convention.

1. Give help to the associational leaders in any way that help is needed.

2. Challenge the churches to continue to have an ever increasing part in WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

3. Visit the churches as often as possible but especially at their invitation when I can render some specific service that is needed.

Having come to serve in this position at the invitation of the Florida Baptist Convention and the District Missions Committee, because the Lord seemed to indicate that this was His leading I propose to live within the territory of this district, to give my full time to my work, to try to prayerfully distribute my time and effort within the five associations of the district. Your prayers are sought as we work together as Christian brethren.

When not in the office, information as to the Secretary's whereabouts can be secured from the office of First Baptist Church, Marianna.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAN THOMAS.

#### EVANGELISM REPORT

President Kennedy in his State of the Union message said, "I speak today in an hour of national peril and national emergency. Before my term shall end, we shall have to test anew whether a nation, governed and organized such as ours, can endure. The outcome is by no means certain."

There are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and despair. They have absolutely no hope because they have not Christ. This number grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000 per year.

Here in favored Florida there is a tremendous population growth with an alarming number who are not Christians. Many of these lost people live in our association. They live near our churches. Business as usual will not suffice for this desperate day. This is the time for total dedication for the task of winning the multitudes to Christ.

During this past year, our association won and baptized 76. 83 united with the churches by transfer of letters. We lost 103 by transfers, death, etc.

To go forward we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and in missions.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurgence interest in evangelism across our Convention.

2. That our Association participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 through 1965. Our dates are as follows:

1962—March 11-25 and April 8-22.

1963—March 10-24 and April 14-28.

1964—March 8-22 and March 29-April 12.

1965—March 7-21 and April 4-18.

3. That each church participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 (through 1965) and that they have at least one other revival during 1962, with special emphasis in all revivals placed upon personal, face-to-face heart-to-heart soul-winning.

4. That all churches make full use of the Revival Plan Book for 1962, 1964, supplied free to all pastors by the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board and is available from the State Secretary of Evangelism, 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville.

5. That our association have an Evangelism Clinic in keeping with the suggested program supplied by our State Secretary of Evangelism.

6. That our association recognize the elected associational officers as the evangelism committee, the Chairman of Evangelism to be the Chairman of this committee, and that we pledge our wholehearted cooperation to this committee.

7. That our association send the Chairman of Evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual conference during Home Mission Week.

8. That we commit ourselves to the following outline of achievement for 1962:

I. CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM—An evangelistic pastor elected to serve during associational year. Promotes perennial soul-winning in all churches. Serves as Chairman of Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC—Annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism. Seventy-five per-

cent of churches represented by pastors. Seventy-five percent of churches with at least three members of their church councils present.

III. ANNUAL BAPTIST JUBILEE REVIVAL—Eighty percent of churches participating. Eighty percent of churches observing same dates. Eighty percent of churches with two consecutive weeks of evangelism preaching.

IV. ALL CHURCHES CONDUCTING REVIVALS—Each church conducting a minimum of one revival annually. Fifty percent of churches conducting two revivals annually. Churches sponsoring missions revivals where needed.

V. EACH CHURCH WINNING AND BAPTIZING NEW MEMBERS—Churches endeavoring to increase previous year's baptismal record. Seventy-five percent of churches using the church council. Churches sustaining perennial evangelism programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. HIERS, JR.

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REPORT ON MEMORIALS

FIRST BAPTIST, BLOUNTSTOWN—Mrs. Mary Causey, Mr. J. A. Johnson.

MAGNOLIA—Jessie T. Bailey.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Fannie Ayers Rabon.

BRISTOL—Mrs. Ethel Mae Revell.

LAKE MYSTIC—Mrs. Sabra Fales, Mrs. Tom Harris.

FLAT CREEK—Mrs. Fannie Pitts.

CLARKSVILLE—Mrs. W. T. Davis.

FRINK—Mrs. Otis Walden, Pastor's Wife; Mr. J. H. Bamburg.

CORINTH—Mr. George Broxton, Mrs. Alice Clemons.

GREENSBORO—Miss Jessie Brewer, Mr. J. B. Bauldree, Mrs. M. B. Ogilvie, Mr. R. W. Shepard.

PROVIDENCE—Mr. Oliver S. Bowen, Deacon; Mr. G. R. Dickey, Miss Alice Richards.

WILMA—Mrs. Nellie Larkins.

SUMATRA—No Report.

POPLAR HEAD—None.

TELOGIA—None.

Respectfully submitted,  
RENEAU B. DOMINEY, Chairman,  
JOHN C. STEVENS,  
H. T. HIERS, JR.,  
CLARENCE MASSEY.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

## RECEIPTS for 1960-1961:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand            | \$405.93 |
| Greensboro Baptist Church  | 100.00   |
| Blountstown Baptist Church | 200.00   |
| Poplar Head Baptist Church | 42.00    |
| Providence Baptist Church  | 50.00    |
| Corinth Baptist Church     | 30.00    |
| Magnolia Baptist Church    | 15.00    |
| Macedonia Baptist Church   | 17.00    |
| Flat Creek Baptist Church  | 24.00    |
| Bristol Baptist Church     | 15.00    |
| Telogia Baptist Church     | 10.00    |
| Frink Baptist Church       | 10.00    |
| Clarksville Baptist Church | 4.00     |
| Wilma Baptist Church       |          |
| Sumatra Baptist Church*    |          |
| Lake Mystic Baptist Church |          |

Total Receipts, 1960-61 ..... \$722.93

## EXPENDITURES for 1960-1961:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 10-21-60 Rev. Jack Lindsay for Clerical Service   | \$100.00 |
| 10-24-60 Cooperative Program                      | 33.67    |
| 10-26-60 Gadsden Times for Associational Programs | 15.00    |
| 10-26-60 Rev. Jack Lindsay for Postage            | 4.00     |
| 12-12-60 Post Publishing Co. for Printing Minutes | 199.70   |
| 12-28-60 Alvin Weaver for Printing 200 Cards      | 10.00    |
| 12-28-60 Mrs. G. T. Hunt for Postage              | 5.00     |
| 1- 7-61 Rev. Geo. Edens of Moderators' Conference | 25.00    |
| 1-27-61 Alvin Weaver for Printing Cards           | 20.00    |
| 1-28-61 J. A. Mascheo, II, Music Judge            | 5.00     |
| 1-28-61 Rev. R. B. Flood, Music Judge             | 10.00    |
| 1-28-61 Dale Magee, Music Judge                   | 10.00    |
| 7- 5-61 Rev. J. B. Buffington, T.U. Address       | 10.00    |
| 9- 8-61 District Missions                         | 100.00   |

Total Expenditures, 1960-1961 ..... 547.37

BALANCE ON HAND, END OF ASSO. YEAR ..... \$375.56

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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.

The Executive Committee has tried to meet its responsibility to the Association by having its monthly meetings, and by having two special called meetings to consider the future of the Association since a number of the churches are withdrawing to join other associations.

Highlights of this past year's work is as follows: (1) the elec-

tion of Mr. W. M. Bailey as Clerk to succeed Bro. Lindsay who moved to a new church field, (2) the calling of Bro. Dan Thomas as the new Field Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Bro. McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. Q. EDENS, Moderator,  
W. M. BAILEY, Clerk.

**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Your Resolutions Committee makes the following report and recommendations:

A. Inasmuch as our Lord has led the following pastors from our association to other fields of service, namely, Jack Lindsay, Bob Gray, Charles Pierce, and Bernard Noordhoek; and, inasmuch as their work with us has been most commendable—

Be it resolved, that we commend these brethren to their new fields, to their associations, and where it applies, to their new State Conventions.

B. Whereas, the Apalachee Baptist Association meeting in regular session with the Greensboro Baptist Church, October 17th and 18th, 1961, has been graciously entertained by the said church;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Apalachee Baptist Association we express our heartfelt thanks, for the splendid way in which they have provided for us.

Be it further resolved, that we express our thanks to all those who have faithfully served our Association;

Be it further resolved, that we express our thanks to all the guest speakers who have challenged us with their messages and information,

Be it further resolved, that as messengers to the Association we carry back to our churches a determination to give ourselves to the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. BUFFINGTON, Chairman,  
HERBERT SHEPHERD,  
JACK YELVINGTON.

**REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE**

We, the committee, recommend that the next session meet with the Bristol Baptist Church, October 23 and 24, 1962, and, that Rev. H. T. Hiers, Jr., deliver the annual sermon. His alternate will be Bro. Roy G. Walters.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. G. DEAN, Chairman,  
G. T. HUNT,  
ROY G. WALTERS.



**SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF APALACHEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.  
MODERATOR, REV. GEO. Q. EDENS, Blountstown, Fla.; CLERK, MR. W. M. BAILEY, Blountstown, Fla.**

| CHURCHES<br>Location—R, V,<br>I, C | Year Organized | PASTORS AND<br>ADDRESSES            | Services—<br>Indicate Sundays | Baptisms | Additions by<br>Letter | Total Membership<br>(Inc. Non-Mem.) | S. S. Enrollment<br>(Inc. Miss. Schools) | Vacation Bible<br>School Enrollment | Training Union<br>Enrollment | W. M. U.<br>Enrollment | Brotherhood | Total Value Church<br>Property (Including<br>Pastor's Home) | Total Gifts for<br>All Purposes | Total Mission<br>Expenditures | Pastor's Salary<br>(Per Year) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Blountstown, 1st                   | T 1911         | Geo. Q. Edens, Blountstown          | 4th                           | 15       | 21                     | 567                                 | 423                                      | 143                                 | 123                          | 153                    | 22          | \$182,000   | \$ 48,032                       | \$ 17,573                     | \$ 5,400                      |
| Bristol                            | V 1948         | H. Thomas Hiery, Bristol            | 4th                           | 11       | 13                     | 88                                  | 104                                      | 97                                  | 70                           | 50                     |             | 40,000  | 5286                            | 593                           | 2,700                         |
| Clarksville                        | V 1906         | H. M. Humphrey, Rt. Marianna        | 2d                            | 0        | 0                      | 22                                  | 23                                       |                                     |                              |                        |             | 15,000  | 166                             |                               | 127                           |
| Corinth                            | V 1871         | John C. Stevens, B.B.I., Graceville | 4th                           | 3        | 0                      | 61                                  | 47                                       | 48                                  | 19                           | 9                      | 3           | 8,000   | 3,488                           | 533                           | 1,500                         |
| Flat Creek                         | R 1876         | Jack Yelvington, Tallahassee        | 4th                           | 5        | 3                      | 96                                  | 66                                       | 19                                  | 44                           | 14                     |             | 15,000  | 7,119                           | 1,168                         | 3,500                         |
| Frank                              | R 1911         | Roy Walters, Rt. Cottondale         | 4th                           | 4        | 3                      | 95                                  | 55                                       | 30                                  | 11                           |                        |             | 3,000   | 742                             | 22                            | 720                           |
| Greensboro                         | T 1907         | Reneau B. Dominey, Greensboro       | 4th                           | 5        | 9                      | 396                                 | 226                                      | 133                                 | 106                          | 67                     |             | 89,120  | 14,412                          | 3,080                         | 4,600                         |
| Lake Mystic                        | R 1889         | J. B. Buffington, Bristol           | 4th                           | 10       | 11                     | 272                                 | 164                                      | 112                                 | 92                           | 16                     |             | 42,000  | 6,856                           | 902                           | 3,300                         |
| Macedonia                          | R 1902         | Otis Walden, Clarksville            | 2d                            | 0        | 0                      | 46                                  | 43                                       |                                     |                              |                        |             | 11,500  | 1,441                           | 161                           | 435                           |
| Poplar Head                        | R 1873         | Otis Walden, Clarksville            | 2d                            | 14       | 0                      | 6                                   | 91                                       | 85                                  | 30                           | 68                     | 21          | 10,000  | 2,533                           | 216                           | 600                           |
| Providence                         | R 1885         | W. G. Dean, Rt. 1, Altha            | 4th                           | 0        | 6                      | 1                                   | 67                                       | 62                                  |                              |                        |             | 20,000  | 3,856                           | 330                           | 1,560                         |
| Telogia                            | R 1843         | Herbert Shepherd, Rt. 3, Quincy     | 4th                           | 6        | 6                      | 215                                 | 140                                      | 66                                  | 97                           | 48                     |             | 40,000  | 11,844                          | 766                           | 4,410                         |
| Sumatra                            | V 1954         |                                     | 3d                            | 3        | 6                      | 65                                  | 41                                       | 44                                  | 28                           |                        |             | 35,000  | 1,817                           | 233                           | 1,145                         |
| Telogia                            | V 1912         | Sammy Lockhart, Chattahoochee       | 4th                           | 0        | 4                      | 33                                  | 21                                       |                                     |                              |                        |             | 3,000   | 1,762                           | 88                            | 900                           |
| Wilma                              | R 1948         | Clarence Langston, Tallahassee      | 4th                           | 0        | 4                      | 33                                  | 21                                       |                                     |                              |                        |             | 3,000   | 1,762                           | 88                            | 900                           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                      |                |                                     |                               | 76       | 83                     | 2,114                               | 1,500                                    | 722                                 | 657                          | 396                    | 25          | \$468,620   | \$109,414                       | \$ 25,665                     | \$ 30,897                     |

**MISSION EXPENDITURES OF APALACHEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.  
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, REV. DAN THOMAS, Marianna, Fla.**

| CHURCHES         | CLERKS OF CHURCHES<br>AND ADDRESSES    | Cooperative<br>Program | Association | Designated<br>Missions | State<br>Missions | Designated<br>Home<br>Missions | Designated<br>Foreign<br>Missions | Designated<br>Christian<br>Schools | Designated<br>Homes | Designated<br>Children's<br>Homes | Other Designated<br>Objects (Bible<br>Society, Homes<br>for Aged, etc.) | Participant Annuity<br>Protection Plan |
|------------------|--|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Blountstown, 1st | James I. Martin, Blountstown           | \$4300.00              | \$200.00    | 2250.00                | 2600.00           | 3200.00                        | 1877.00                           | \$150.00                           | 1720.00             | 1276.00                           | Yes   |  |
| Bristol, 1st     | Mrs. J. L. Traylor, Bristol            | 504.68                 | 10.00       | 9.60                   | 49.89             | 19.00                          |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | No  |  |
| Clarksville      | J. B. Williams, Clarksville            | 451.95                 | 30.00       | 61.00                  | 20.00             | 31.25                          |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | No  |  |
| Corinth, Hosford | J. E. Atkins, Hosford                  | 468.00                 | 24.00       | 61.00                  | 156.00            | 106.00                         |                                   |                                    | 26.37               | 72.00                             | No  |  |
| Flat Creek       | Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro         | 295.80                 | 100.00      | 80.33                  | 187.80            | 248.51                         |                                   |                                    | 25.85               | 10.73                             | No  |  |
| Frank            | Mrs. Rufus Walden, Clarksville         | 585.10                 | 195.00      | 87.30                  | 53.20             | 274.50                         |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | Yes   |  |
| Greensboro       | Mrs. Hubert Clark, R. Chattahoochee    | 194.13                 | 17.00       | 11.00                  | 35.00             | 22.00                          |                                   |                                    | 94.50               |                                   | No  |  |
| Lake Mystic      | Mrs. Hoyie Johnson, Rt. 1, Blountstown | 38.00                  | 15.00       | 38.66                  | 14.25             | 25.22                          |                                   |                                    | 17.00               |                                   | No  |  |
| Macedonia        | Mrs. J. N. Durham, Rt. 1, Blountstown  | 164.81                 | 42.00       | 7.56                   | 68.93             | 101.96                         |                                   |                                    | 16.00               |                                   | No  |  |
| Poplar Head      | Alva Hall, Blountstown                 | 521.25                 | 50.00       |                        |                   |                                |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | Yes   |  |
| Providence       | Mrs. J. K. Poston, R. 3, Quincy        | 232.56                 | 10.00       |                        |                   |                                |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | No  |  |
| Sumatra          | Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia              | 88.12                  |             |                        |                   |                                |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | Yes   |  |
| Telogia          | Mildred Larkins, Bristol               |                        |             |                        |                   |                                |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | No  |  |
| Wilma            |  |                        |             |                        |                   |                                |                                   |                                    |                     |                                   | Yes   |  |

G. A. Enrollment—Blountstown First, 31; Bristol First, 16; Greensboro, 7; Magnolia, 8; Poplar Head, 8; Providence, 14.  
Sunbeam Enrollment—Blountstown First, 28; Bristol First, 20; Greensboro, 14; Magnolia, 6.  
Y.W.A. Enrollment—Blountstown First, 16.  
R.A. Enrollment—Blountstown First, 27; Greensboro, 8.

**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      |
| 1961 | Greensboro  | Mr. W. M. Bailey       | Rev. George Q. Edens | Rev. Reneau B. Dominey |

The Association was organized February 20, 1951.

