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MINUTES
OF THE
Twelfth Annual Session
OF THE
APALACHEE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
FLORIDA

1962

HELD WITH

First Baptist Church
Bristol, Florida

OCTOBER 23rd and 24th, 1962

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Annual Sermon—Rev. Roy Walters

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Place of Next Meeting
POPLAR HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22nd and 23rd, 1963
Annual Sermon—Rev. J. B. Buffington

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1962

November

- 4-10 R. A. Focus Week
- 13-15 Florida Baptist Convention—Orlando
- 18 Associational S. S. Meeting—Clarksville

December

- 9 Foreign Missions Day in the S.S.
- 3-7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 3 Training Union "M" Night—Lake Mystic
- 16 Associational S. S. Meeting—Corinth
- 19 Nationwide Carol Sing
- 31 Watch Night Service

1963

January

- 6 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 7-11 January Bible Study Week
- 20 Associational S.S. Meeting—Frink

February

- 1 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Lake Mystic
- 1-2 State Hymn Festival—Panama City, First
- 17 Associational S.S. Meeting—Lake Mystic
- 25-27 Annual Statewide Sunday School Convention—Central, Miami

March

- 4-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 10 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12 Regional V.B.S. Clinic—DeFuniak Springs, First
- 18 Associational S. S. Meeting—Macedonia
- 31-Apr. 7 Church Membership Study Week

April

- 9 Associational V.B.S. Clinic—Bristol
- 10 W.M.U. Executive Meeting—Bristol
- 10 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Poplar Head
- 21 Associational S.S. Meeting—Sumatra

May

- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 19 Associational S.S. Meeting—Magnolia
- 21 BBI Graduation

June

- 16 Associational S.S. Meeting—Telogia

MUSIC REPORT

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

TO:

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July

- 16 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Bristol
21 Associational S.S. Meeting—Poplar Head

August

- 11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week
18 Associational S.S. Meeting—Wilma

September

- 6 Planning Meeting V.B.S.—Bristol
15 State Missions Day in S.S.
15 Associational S. S. Meeting—Bristol
23-27 Preparation Week
29 Promotion Day

October

- 1 W.M.U. Executive Meeting—Lake Mystic
8 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting—Corinth
20 Associational S.S. Meeting—Clarksville
22-23 Annual Meeting of Association—Poplar Head

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

Moderator—Rev. W. G. Dean Rt. 1, Altha
Vice-Moderator—David Smith Quincy
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—J. C. Stevens Graceville
Associational W.M.U. President—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
Associational Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. J. B. Buffington Bristol
Associational Music Director—David Smith Quincy

Executive Committee Members

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. E. L. Black Hosford
Frink—Rev. Roy G. Walters Rt. 1, Cottondale
Mr. Luke Spooner Box 195, Youngstown
Lake Mystic—Rev. J. B. Buffington Bristol
Mr. Hugh Strickland Bristol
Macedonia—Rev. Otis Walden Clarksville
Mr. W. L. Redd Rt. 1, Blountstown
Magnolia—Rev. Otis Walden Clarksville
Mr. J. W. Lewis Rt. 1, Altha
Popular Head—Rev. W. G. Dean Rt. 1, Altha
Sumatra—Rev. David Smith Quincy
Telogia—
Wilma—Rev. Clarence Langston Star Route, Tallahassee

Field Secretary for District 2

Rev. Dan Thomas Marianna

STANDING COMMITTEES

Associational Missions

Rev. W. G. Dean, Otis Walden.

Sunday School

Franklin Nichols, Clarence Massey, Clinton Hill.

Training Union

Rev. John C. Stevens, 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, 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. Pumphrey.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

Superintendent—Mr. Franklin Nichols Altha
 Asso. Superintendent—P. J. Brown Hosford
 Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism—Rev. J. B.
 Buffington Bristol
 Superintendent of Training—
 Superintendent of V.B.S.—Mrs. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Beginner—Mrs. Doris Evans Hosford
 Primary Leader—Mrs. Enid McDaniel Bristol
 Junior Leader—Mrs. Lydia Herndon Bristol
 Intermediate—Miss Ellen Crews Bristol
 Young People—
 Adult Leader—John C. Stevens Graceville

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 Rt. 1, Bristol
 Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. T. H. Bateman Bristol
 Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Mary Revell Bristol
 G.A. Director—Mrs. Juanita McDaniel Bristol
 B.B.I. Chairman—Mrs. Mary Bateman Bristol
 Children's Home Chairman—Mrs. Anna Sellers Hosford
 Members at Large—Mrs. A. L. Summers Bristol
 Members at Large Mrs. W. M. Nesbit Sumatra

Training Union Officers

Director—Rev. John C. Stevens Graceville

Music Officers

Director—Rev. David Smith Quincy
 Pastor-Advisor—Rev. G. T. Hunt Bristol
 Directors of Graded Choir Activities—Mr. and Mrs. Jack
 Cook Bristol

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Pastors of Apalachee Association

Bristol—
 Clarksville—H. M. Pumphrey Marianna
 Corinth—John C. Stevens B.B.I., Graeville
 Frink—Roy Walters Rt. 1, Cottondale
 Lake Mystic—J. B. Buffington Bristol
 Macedonia—Otis Walden Clarksville
 Magnolia—Otis Walden Star Route, Clarksville
 Poplar Head—Katherine Lindsey Rt. 1, Altha
 Sumatra—David Smith Quincy
 Telogia—A. G. Bass Rt. 2, Box 395, Quincy
 Wilma—Clarence Langston Star Route, Tallahassee

Treasurers of Apalachee Association

Bristol—Gordon Revell Bristol
 Clarksville—J. R. Williams Clarksville
 Corinth—Pharis J. Brown Hosford
 Frink—Hazel Mayo Youngstown
 Lake Mystic—T. H. Bateman Bristol
 Macedonia—Mrs. B. C. Neel Rt. 1, Box 213, Blountstown
 Magnolia—Mrs. Erma L. Wiltse Box 11, Clarksville
 Poplar Head—Katherine Lindsey Rt. 1, Altha
 Sumatra—Mrs. Ruby Burgess Sumatra
 Telogia—J. D. Peterson Telogia
 Wilma—Mrs. Mildred Larkins Bristol

Clerks of Apalachee Association

Bristol—Mrs. J. L. T aylor 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—W. M. Marshall	Altha
Sumatra—Miss Mernice Parish	Sumatra
Telogia—Mrs. Doris Peterson	Hosford
Wilma—Mrs. Mildred Larkins	Bristol

Sunday School Superintendents

Bristol—Gordon Parker Revell	Bristol
Clarksville—W. T. Davis	Clarksville
Corinth—E. H. Black	Box 58, Hosford
Frink—Jerry Combie	Clarksville
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
Sumatra—J. M. Faircloth	Star Rt. 1, Sumatra
Telogia—Mr. J. D. Peterson	Telogia
Wilma—Mrs. C. D. McKinnon	Star Rt., Tallahassee

Training Union Directors

Bristol—James L. Traylor	Bristol
Corinth—Mrs. Anna Sellers	Hosford
Lake Mystic—Henry Keever	Bristol
Poplar Head—Andrew Nichols	Rt. 1, Altha
Telogia—Eugene Atwell	Telogia

W.M.U. Presidents

Bristol—Mrs. Lydia Herndon	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)

BRISTOL—Rev. G. T. Hunt, Mr. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Mary Bateman.

CLARKSVILLE—Mrs. Lucile Demont, Miss Joyce Demont, Mrs. Nellie King.

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

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

LAKE MYSTIC—Rev. J. B. Buffington, Mr. Hugh Strickland, Mrs. Enid McDaniel, Mr. Henry Keever.

MACEDONIA—Mr. S. L. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkett.

MAGNOLIA—Mrs. Erma Walden, Mrs. Duvard Parish, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Durham, Mr. G. H. Segers.

POPLAR HEAD—Rev. W. G. Dean, H. M. Nichols, R. O. Nichols, W. E. Nichols, Kate Chambliss.

TELOGIA—Mrs. Adele Kelly, Mrs. Betty Jo Hayes, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mrs. Tina Atwell.

WILMA—Mrs. C. D. McKinnon, Mrs. Nettie King.

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

Apalachee Baptist Association

Meeting With The

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bristol, Florida

OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 1962

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

1. The Twelfth Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Dean.

2. Congregation led in singing hymn.

3. Rev. C. M. Langston led the devotional prayer.

4. Mr. Gordon Revell, 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—Rev. G. T. Hunt, Chairman; Franklin Nichols, Mrs. W. G. Dean.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Teresa Dermont, Chairman; Clinton Hill, Mrs. Mildred Larkin.

Memorials Committee—Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Chairman; Mrs. Anna Sellers, Mrs. Mary Bateman.

Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. J. B. Buffington, Chairman; Gordon Revels, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Summers.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30	Call to Order by Moderator	W. G. Dean
	Song Service	
7:40	Scripture, Devotion and Prayer	C. M. Langston
7:50	Welcome	Host Church
7:55	Naming of Committees	Moderator
8:00	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
8:15	Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors	W. D. Dean
8:20	Sunday School Report	Franklin Nichols
8:25	Training Union Report	Mrs. Anna Sellers
8:30	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. G. T. Hunt
8:35	Music Report	John C. Stevens
8:40	Congregational song	
8:50	Annual Sermon	Roy Walters
9:20	Adjourn until Wednesday Morning	

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30	Song Service	
9:35	Scripture, Devotion and Prayer	Rev. G. T. Hunt
9:40	Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
9:45	Reading of Minutes of Evening Session	J. C. Stevens
9:50	Annuity Board	Mrs. Mildred Larkin
9:55	Cooperative Program Report—(State, Home and Foreign Missions Report)	Franklin Nichols
10:00	Message	Charles Peterson
10:15	Offering for Cooperative Program	
10:20	Retirement Report	G. T. Hunt
	Message	James Oppert
10:45	Memorials	Mrs. G. T. Hunt
10:50	Baptist Literature Report	Mrs. Otis Walden
	Message	Carroll Kendrick
11:20	Christian Education Report	W. G. Dean
	Message	Robert Clark
11:50	Song	
11:55	United Christian Action Report	Roy Walters
	Message	Phil Padgett
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	J. C. Stevens
2:10	Report of State Field Worker	Dan Thomas
2:20	Evangelism Report	J. B. Buffington
2:25	Reports of Committees:	
	Treasurer and Budget	Mrs. W. G. Dean
	Executive	W. G. Dean
	Nominations	Mrs. G. T. Hunt
	Resolutions	Mrs. Lucile Demont
	Time, Place, and Preacher	J. B. Buffington
2:50	Miscellaneous Business (Granting of Letters)	

- 3:05 Election of Officers as provided by Constitution
 3:25 Hymn
 3:30 Adjourn

6. Roll Call of churches by clerk: 10 churches represented with 6 pastors, 32 messengers, and 1 visitor present giving a total of 55 present.

7. The new pastor in the association was introduced by W. G. Dean, the Rev. A. G. Bass, Telogia.

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

9. Mrs. Anna Sellers gave the T. U. Report. Report adopted.

10. W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. G. T. Hunt. Report adopted.

11. Music Report was given by John C. Stevens. Report adopted.

12. Congregation led in singing hymn.

13. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Roy G. Walters.

Session adjourned with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

14. Session was opened with song.

15. Scripture, devotional and prayer led by Rev. G. T. Hunt. Scripture reading was from 19th Psalm.

16. Recognition of visitors by the Moderator. Visitors present were Charles Peterson, James Oppert, Carrol Kendricks, Robert Clark, Phil Padgett. These were representing various phase of state work.

17. Clerk read minutes of the evening session. Same was approved.

18. Annuity Board report was brought by Mrs. Mildred Larkin. Report adopted.

19. Cooperative Program, State, Home and Foreign Missions reports were given as one by Franklin Nichols followed by message on the Cooperative Program by Mr. Charles Peterson. Report adopted.

20. Offering for the Cooperative Program was taken.

21. Report on Retirement Centers was given by Rev. G. T. Hunt. Message on the Retirement Centers was given by Mr. James Oppert. Report adopted.

22. Memorials given by Mrs. G. T. Hunt.

23. Christian Education Report was given by Rev. W. G. Dean, followed by message by Robert Clark. Report was adopted.

24. Hymn was led by Rev. Dan Thomas.

25. Prayer by Bro. Dominy, and Association adjourned for lunch provided by Host Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

26. Song service led by Rev. Dan Thomas.

27. Scripture, devotion, and prayer, Rev. J. B. Buffington.

28. Summary of letters was given by Bro. Stevens. Same adopted.

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

30. Evangelism Report by Rev. J. B. Buffington was given. Report adopted.

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

32. Executive Committee report for past year read by Moderator Dean. Report adopted.

33. Nominating Committee Report was given by Chairman Mrs. G. T. Hunt. The associational officers were elected as presented and W.M.U. officers were approved. (List of said officers appear elsewhere in Minutes.)

34. Resolutions Committee report given by Mrs. Lucile Demont. Report adopted.

35. Report from Time, Place, and Peracher Committee given by Rev. J. B. Buffington. Time—October 22-23; Place—Poplar Head; Preacher—Rev. J. B. Buffington.

36. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: Moderator—Rev. W. G. Dean, Clerk—Rev. John C. Stevens.

37. The closing hymn was sung and the Twelfth Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association adjourned with prayer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

Records of achievement available through our State Sunday School Secretary, C. F. Barry, reveal that the churches in our association participated as follows: Total church study course awards through August, 1962; 167; in Sunday School Principles and Methods Category, 17, 41; Number churches earning awards in Church Study Course, 8. There were 6 Vacation Bible Schools. Of eleven Sunday Schools, the enrollment is 727, enrollment last year was 684, or a gain of 43.

Our Associational goals for 1962-1963 are as follows:

Vacation Bible Schools, 11.

Standard Sunday Schools, 3.

Action Night Attendance, 75, with at least 8 churches represented.

Training Awards in Category, 17, 50.

Churches observing preparation week, 2.

New classes, 5, new departments, 3.

Enlist 3 churches in "Operation Home Folks."

Enlist one church to observe Harvest Day, September 22, 1963.

Make definite plans to help the churches use the Sunday School in support of the Jubilee Revivals.

Our goal for enrollment increase is 5%.

Enlist at least 6 churches to observe January Bible Study Week, January 7-11, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN NICHOLS.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The theme for the Training Union activities this year was Lengthen and Strengthen, based on Isaiah 54:2:

"Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

"M" Night was held in the First Baptist Church of Bristol, with 127 in attendance. Six churches were represented and six pastors were present. Rev. Milton S. Overby of Baptist Bible Institute was the guest speaker.

Five of the eleven churches in the association have active Training Unions with an enrollment of 325. One new Training Union was organized this year at Sumatra.

The theme for Training Union in 1963 is: "Be ye witnesses." Acts 1:8 and the hymn, "Heralds of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANNA SELLERS.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

Our Retirement Center program has been in operation one year and a half. The Lord has blessed us abundantly and in many ways. Since our last report we have built two more duplex cottages and added nine rooms to the main building. Also, all the porches have been screened, which has added much to the

comfort and security of the residents as well as to the general appearance of the building.

We now have twenty-two residents. Only two single rooms and one duplex cottage are available and we are expecting them to be called for within a few days.

It will be necessary to continue the building program for several years because many worthy senior citizens are knocking at our doors. Almost all of the Cooperative Program funds we have received have been used in the building program and we now have property and buildings valued at more than four hundred thousand dollars, including the property which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham. We are largely dependent on mission receipts for the building program.

The residents have enjoyed relatively good health during the year although three of them have had to spend just a few days in the local hospital in Vero Beach. Every one is also enjoying fellowship in the churches and all but two have already placed their memberships in the local Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. HUNT.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Apalachee Association has five missionary societies; 2 G. A.'s and 2 Sunbeam Bands; one nursery in the 11 churches, with a total enrollment of 87.

All organizations have been 100% in reporting.

The highlight of our work this year has been Mission Study. Fourteen Mission Study Classes have been taught with 75% of members reading a Mission Study Book.

Two Societies, Corinth and Poplar Head, have earned 350 points on the Mission Study Achievement Chart and will receive certificates of honor.

Two Mission Study Institutes have been held.

All Societies have observed the Seasons of Prayer for Foreign, Home and State Missions.

The Study of Missions and the observance of the Seasons of Prayer have resulted in increased gifts to the Cooperative Program and the total gifts to Missions for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$109.60, Annie Armstrong, \$137.36, and State Missions, \$74.00, making a grand total of \$320.96.

The Association was represented at the State Convention in Orlando, the Girls Auxiliary Advanced Leadership Course in Ocala, also good attendance at the Day of Instruction.

Our rallies have been held quarterly and well attended. February 2nd at Bristol with Miss Josephine Jones, State Executive Secretary, as guest speaker. April 10th at Poplar Head with the Rev. Dan Thomas, Regional Missionary, as inspirational speaker. The Youth Rally was held July 16th at Corinth Church with Mrs. Juanita McDaniel, G.A. Director, in charge. Missionary Message was delivered by the Rev. John C. Stevens, of Baptist Bible Institute.

The annual meeting was held with Lake Mystic Church on October 9th. Our 75th Anniversary Goals were presented by the Associational Officers. Three guests of honor over 75 years of age were presented, Mrs. Belle Sumner, Lake Mystic; Mrs.

Lula Jones, Poplar Head; Mrs. Anna Rhoden, Bristol; Rev. John R. Martin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, was the Missionary speaker.

The 1963 rallies will be held as follows:

February 1—Lake Mystic, Miss Carolyn Burnett, State Sunbeam Director, guest speaker.

April 16th—Poplar Head.

July 16th—Youth Rally, Bristol.

October 8th—Annual meeting, Corinth.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. T. HUNT, President.

MUSIC REPORT

This past year on an associational level, the Associational Music Ministry organizations showed 37 out of 47 associations held Associational Festivals. 254 churches participated in the Festivals with 507 choral groups, totaling 10,011 choir members, 145 hymn players, 47 song leaders, 6 instrumental ensembles, with a total of 18 participants. Our Association did not participate in the festival during January last year but we plan to participate this next year in January, 1963.

There is a potential in our state of 329 associational music officers in the Associational Music Ministry organizations. This past year Florida reported 329 of these officers with a percentage of 100 which is the highest in the Southern Baptist Convention for Association Music Ministry organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN STEVENS, Director

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

FOUR PROBLEMS WE IN FLORIDA FACE IN 1962: First, the Liquor Traffic (beer, wine and whiskey): Legalized outlets, Florida—16,819; U. S.—425,000. Consumption, Florida—74,000,000 gallons; U. S.—3,000,000,000 gallons. Cost in dollars, Florida—\$450,000,000.00; U. S.—\$12,000,000,000.00. Cost in broken lives, Florida—250,000 alcoholics, 400,000 problem drinkers, 900,000 social drinkers from which the future alcoholics will develop; U. S.—7,000,000 alcoholics, 15,000,000 problem drinkers, 45,000,000 social drinkers. This evil industry is now spending a half billion dollars per year to advertise, glamorize and promote their products in around the clock "brain-washing" to make customers and addicts out of youth and adults.

Secondly, the Gambling Traffic—now operating 17 dog tracks, 6 horse tracks, 6 Jai Alai Frontons, with \$375,000,000 legally gambled in Florida last year. Bingo, raffles and other games of chance are practiced wherever the law winks at them.

Thirdly, the Obscene Literature Traffic—with its thousands of books, magazines, movies and other "accepted" areas of entertainment literally polluting the very soul of many youth and adults.

Fourthly, Moral Astigmatism and Laringitus (loss of ability to recognize evil and loss of voice to oppose it) on the part of far too many church members.

The basic program and objectives of U.C.A. include legislation, rehabilitation, education and prevention.

With headquarters in Lakeland, the staff is composed of two Baptist ministers, both native Floridians who served in Florida pastorates prior to entering this specialized field of Christian Action. Jack Eppes is Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Phil Padgett is Associate Director.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY G. WALTERS.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists's way of saying "yes" to the Great Commission. When Jesus said "Go ye," He said it in the framework of a Biblical plan of finance, which is the tithe. Jesus made this very clear when he said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." (Matt. 5:17.) Every church should give more earnest attention to the teaching of tithing as the Biblical principle of giving, and to the consistent increase in Cooperative Program giving.

Our world missions programs calls for a stronger appeal than ever before. The work we are able to do through the Cooperative Program and the added strength it receives from the regular use of the Forward Program is encouraging. But the greatest uplift we can ever give it is **prayer**.

Recommendations:

We recommend:

1. That each church in Apalachee Association plan and carry out a definite program for teaching its membership to participate in the Biblical form of giving, the tithe;
2. That each church in Apalachee Association set up a system of regular monthly contribution through the Cooperative Program;
3. That each church in Apalachee Association consider the two-plus plan; this is increasing cooperative program gifts by two percent each year;
4. That each church in Apalachee Association study and use the Forward Program in its full form, or in its intermediate or beginner stages; and
5. That each church in Apalachee Association make a regular habit of praying for Cooperative Program causes.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN NICHOLS.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Southern Baptists have many of their best minds engaged in the writing, preparation and publication of literature which is second to none. It is sound in doctrine, easy to understand and attractive to the eye. Both its content and its appearance make it superb literature, and its reasonable cost puts it within the reach of every church.

The circulation of Southern Baptist publications continues to be expanded to meet the indicated needs of our people. Last year our chief publication agency, The Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., printed and distributed 110,395,424 copies of its periodicals and graded literature, 5,920,177 books, 67,217,225 preprinted church bulletins, and nearly 17,000,000 tracts.

The other agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have growing subscriber lists for their splendid periodicals such as The Commission (Foreign Missions Journal), Home Missions Magazine, Brotherhood Journal, Ambassador Life, and all the Woman's Missionary Union publications."

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

A total of \$2,879,816.24 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than \$2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers or their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than \$37,304,916.

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 43% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MILDRED LARKIN.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education from the viewpoint of Baptists means the activities of education presented and interpreted in the light of the Christian religion. Christian education goes beyond the development of the mental, physical, and social, to include the development of the spiritual side of a student's nature. This plus quality is the justification for the existence of Christian educational institutions and the expenditure of the large sums of monies that are allocated for this cause. Baptists have been believers in education and have earnestly sought to take God into account and to present Christian truth and training.

Florida Baptist Educational Institutions

"Florida Baptists have two schools: Stetson University, the oldest university in Florida, located at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, located at Graceville. During the 1961-62 term,

there were 2,788 students enrolled in Stetson University, 635 of whom are Baptists. Eighty-three students are committed to some full time church-related vocation. Of these, 50 are ministerial students, 9 are mission volunteers, 7 are preparing for religious education work, and 17 are preparing for church music service.

Baptist Bible Institute offers a special training program for students who do not qualify for college entrance. Enrollment increased this past year from 187 to 224. Members of the student body come from 19 states, plus Canada, Cuba, and the District of Columbia. The institute has been engaged in a campaign to secure \$200,000 in funds for capital improvements and endowment. There are 13 members of the faculty who carry on the training program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. DEAN.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

October, 1961-September, 1962

This has been one of the busiest and yet one of the happiest years of my ministry.

As I present this summary of my work with you it is with the deepest gratitude that I have been used by the Lord and yet with a degree of regret that I could not do more. I regret that there were times when I had to turn down calls from the churches because my calendar was already filled at the time. I am grateful for the understanding spirit of the people in our district.

The following is a summary and only a summary of the year's work. It is impossible to record everything that one does during year, such as telephone calls made and received; time spent conferring with individuals; time spent answering correspondence, etc.

Summary Report

Days on the field, 333; days on other fields, 32; miles traveled, 26,547; sermons and addresses, 258; churches visited, 191; associations served, 8; additions to churches, 110; missions started by the churches, 9; associational meetings attended, 95; state, district and southwide meetings, 13.

Churches in District Two actually visited and served in some definite capacity by associations: Apalachee, 10; Chipola, 26; Northwest Coast, 22; Rocky Creek, 4; West Florida, 9; total, 71.

I am the servant of the churches in District No. 2 of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Any constructive suggestions you may have about our work will be welcomed and taken under advisement.

Any and all requests from the churches, leadership of the associations, and our people in general for my services will be more than welcome.

May God richly bless each of you and may we remember each other to God's throne of Grace.

Our phone numbers are: Marianna, Hudson 2-4530, Office; Hudson 2,4752, residence.

DAN F. THOMAS
Field Secretary
215 N. Green St.
Marianna, Florida

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM

Someone has said, "Two things make our age unique. It is the age of total revolution, and it is the age of terrible urgency. The past is behind us and the future is before us. What can we do in a practical way to meet this present threat? Evangelism offers us a commendable contribution through our local church, our association, and our Convention.

In January, it will be worthwhile to start your three months of cultivative witnessing, training our people to win souls in preparation for our Baptist Jubilee Revivals in March and April.

January 15-17, World Mission Conference, First Baptist Church, Orlando. (Evangelism on a world-wide basis.)

February is Transfer Church Membership Month.

March and April, Baptist Jubilee Revival Crusades.

May 7-10, 1963, Southern Baptist Convention, Annual meeting, Kansas City, Missouri.

June, Vacation Bible Schools for Evangelism.

July 2-4, 1963, Convention-wide Evangelistic Conference, Dallas, Texas.

August, Area Revivals: Glorietta and Ridgecrest Assemblies.

With this program we recommend:

1. That every church begin planning now to observe Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 6, and that a period of training be followed for those committed.

2. That we try to have a simultaneous Jubilee Revival Crusade in 1963. The suggested dates are: March 10-24 and April 14-28.

3. That we plan for an associational-wide Jubilee revival crusade in 1964, when all of our convention and most of our foreign mission fields will be participating. The dates for the Jubilee year of 1964 are:

March 8-22.

March 29-April 12.

4. That along with our pastors and leaders many of our lay members plan to attend the World Mission Conference at First Baptist Church in Orlando. (This is the annual Evangelistic Conference.) Date: January 15-17.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BUFFINGTON.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

BRISTOL—Mrs. Jaine Ford.

CORINTH—Mrs. Vera Spikes.

LAKE MYSTIC—Mrs. Sarah Strickland, Mr. C. E. Sumner, Mr. M. F. Whittaker, Mrs. Verene L. Hughes.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Eliza Jane Creel, Mrs. Trudie Hansford.

MAGNOLIA—Mr. Walter Bailey, Mrs. Ida Traylor.

POPLAR HEAD—Mr. Tom Glass.

SUMATRA—Mrs. Laura Dean.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. T. HUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1961-62:

Balance on hand	\$ 425.64
Corinth Baptist Church	30.00
Poplar Head Baptist Church	42.00
Magnolia Baptist Church	25.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	15.50
Clarksville Baptist Church	5.00
Lake Mystic Baptist Church	75.00
Corinth Baptist Church	22.00
Frink Baptist Church	15.00
Telogia Baptist Church	15.00
Sumatra Baptist Church	10.00
Wilma Baptist Church	10.00
Bristol Baptist Church	15.00
Mrs. Hunt returned to treasurer	30.00
Total Receipts, 1961-62	\$ 735.14

Expenditures for 1961-62:

10-27-61 Sent to Cooperative Program	\$ 25.08
11-20-61 Foster's Florist for Mrs. Lillian Walden	5.00
11-20-61 Alvin Weaver, Assn. Cards	10.00
11-28-61 Rev. George Q. Edens, Clerk Assist	50.00
12-11-61 Milton S. Overby, "M" Night Speaker	10.00
1- 4-62 Post Publishing Co for Minutes	168.41
2-19-62 Mrs. Hunt for Postage	5.00
3- 2-62 Alvin Weaver, Assn. Cards	10.00
8-18-62 Mrs. G. T. Hunt for Conference, Deland	30.00
Total Expenditures, 1961-62	\$ 313.49

Balance on Hand End of Asso. Year

\$ 421.65

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Twelfth Annual Session of the Apalachee Baptist Association, meeting with the First Baptist Church, Bristol, Fla., hereby make the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, that we express to the First Baptist Church, Bristol, and the acting host pastor, Rev. G. T. Hunt, our deep appreciation for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this session of the Associational Meeting.

Be it further resolved that we express our gratitude to our visiting speakers and State Workers for the inspiration and information they have brought to us;

Be it further resolved, that we express our gratitude to the Program Committee for the fine program they have planned for our benefit to the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Dean, and all the Associational officers for the way they have conducted the deliberations of this assembly;

Be it further resolved, that we express our gratitude to God for His wonderful blessings upon this body and all churches connected with it, that this expression be manifest in a few

moments of silent prayer by this body assembled and be concluded by our Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LUCILLE DEMONT
CLINTON HALL
MILDRED LARKINS

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We, the committee, recommend that the next session meet with the Poplar Head Baptist Church, October 22, 23, 1963, and that the Rev. J. B. Buffington deliver the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BUFFINGTON
GORDON REVELS, JR.
MRS. A. S. SUMMERS

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	Fiat 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
1962	Bristol	Rev. J. C. Stevens	Rev. W. G. Dean	Rev. Roy Walters

The Association was organized February 20, 1951.

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF APALACHEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
MODERATOR, W. G. DEAN, Rt. 1, Altha, Fla.; CLERK, JOHN C. STEVENS, Rt. 3, Graceville, 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)	All Gifts for All Purposes	Total Missions Expenditures	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)
Bristol	T 1948		4th	15	15	110	120	100	82	57	0	0	0	746	2750
Clarksville	T 1906	H. M. Pumphrey, Marianna	2d	0	0	22	20	22	22	0	0	0	294	239	
Corinth	T 1871	John C. Stevens, Graceville	4th	2	11	72	75	54	35	9	0	0	452	778	
Frank	R 1911	Roy Walters, Cottondale	4th	3	0	87	41	30	0	0	0	0	7000	3	
Lake Mystic	T 1889	J. B. Buffington, Bristol	4th	14	6	267	151	63	108	9	0	0	42000	1205	
Macedonia	R 1873	Otis Walden, Clarksville	4th	0	1	41	48	0	0	0	0	0	11500	117	
Magnolia	R 1885	W. G. Dean, Altha	2d	4	0	67	62	0	0	0	0	0	10000	117	
Poplar Head	R 1885	W. G. Dean, Altha	4th	7	13	81	69	25	68	8	0	0	20000	1589	
Sumatra	R 1954	David Smith	4th	2	0	61	53	0	0	0	0	0	5800	228	
Telogia	V 1912	A. G. Bass, Quincy	4th	0	2	33	25	0	32	0	0	0	3500	1776	
Wilma	R 1949	C. M. Langston, Tallahassee	4th	0	1	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	3000	2667	
TOTALS				47	54	930	746	294	325	83	0	0	0	8150800	30772

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