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FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1933 - 1934

OFFICERS

Dr. Strother A. Campbell, Moderator	Tallahassee
D. A. Avant, Clerk	Mt. Pleasant
J. E. Shelfer, Treasurer	Havana

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. W. M. Vines, Chairman	Quincy
D. A. Avant	Mt. Pleasant
J. E. Shelfer	Havana
C. L. Wattenbarger	River Junction
Floyd P. Davis	Havana

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

(To Report Next Year)

State Missions	Strother A. Campbell, Tallahassee
Home Missions	W. M. Vines, Quincy
Foreign Missions	C. L. Wattenbarger, River Junction
Christian Education	E. H. Garrett, Apalachicola
Bible Schools	O. N. Revell, Bristol
Periodicals	D. B. Maddox, Apalachicola
B. Y. P. U.	Floyd P. Davis, Havana
Stewardship	M. F. Elnor, Havana
Children's Home	J. Earl Dodd, Greensboro
Temperance	E. M. Dyal, Quincy
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, Tallahassee

Member State Mission Board	Strother A. Campbell, Tallahassee
Preacher for Annual Sermon	J. K. Hutchings, Monticello
Alternate	O. N. Revell, Bristol

Next session will be held with the Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna, Fla., on Thursday and Friday before third Sunday in October, 1934

OFFICERS OF THE W. M. U. FOR 1933-34

President	Mrs. J. O. Perkins, Tallahassee
Vice President	Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Quincy
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. D. P. Folsom, Tallahassee

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

No. 1, Mrs. W. L. Maige	Monticello
No. 2, Mrs. Karl Howard	Tallahassee
No. 3, Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Havana
No. 4, Mrs. R. C. Harden	Carrabelle

W. M. U. CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1933-34

Publicity	Mrs. Chapman Dykes, Carrabelle
Personal Service	Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Tallahassee
Margaret Fund	Mrs. C. L. Wattenbarger, River Junction
Mission Study	Mrs. J. O. Perkins, Tallahassee
Stewardship	Mrs. T. D. Woodberry, Quincy
Training School	Mrs. C. L. Moore, Monticello
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. M. May, Quincy

NEXT SESSION FLORIDA ASSOCIATION W. M. U.

Time: Last Tuesday in September, 1934.

Place: Crawfordville Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Fla.

There is no Associational Sunday School or B. Y. P. U. Convention, no Laymen's Movement, no Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage, or Southwide Board or Institution in this Association.

MESSENGERS

AENON—Mrs. Roxie McMillan, H. S. Davis.

ANTIOCH—R. E. Farramore, Mrs. R. E. Farramore, Mrs. Fannie Blount, W. L. Todd.

ARRAN—

CALVARY—D. B. Maddox, Mrs. D. B. Maddox, E. H. Garrott, Mrs. E. H. Garrott.

CAPITOLA—W. J. Hatchett, Mrs. W. D. Boyd, Mrs. M. C. Clayton.

CONCORDIA—L. E. Butler, Mrs. L. E. Butler, W. A. Peavy, Mrs. J. B. Perkins, Mrs. D. N. Harrell.

CORINTH—

CRAWFORDVILLE—Mrs. C. D. Harper, Mrs. F. J. Langston, Mrs. Beattie Raker.

EBENEZER, J.—W. J. Hatchett, Miss Geneva Hatchett, Miss Virginia Loeb, John Loeb.

EBENEZER, L.—P. S. Maige, Mrs. H. S. Davis.

FLAT CREEK—M. P. Clark, W. J. Clark, E. J. Cowen, G. W. Rowan.

GREENSBORO—E. B. Fletcher, Mrs. E. M. Sellers, W. J. Roach, Mrs. Ira Ventry, T. B. Fletcher.

GRETNAL—C. T. Timmons, H. L. Keown, Mrs. John W. Thompson.

HARDAWAY—R. S. Clark, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Lilla Shepard, R. I. Bradley.

HAVANA—J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Horton, Mrs. T. S. Yawn, P. W. Shelfer, J. E. Shelfer, Mrs. B. C. Tillis, Dr. Floyd P. Davis.

INDIAN SPRINGS—J. A. Scruggs, F. H. Billingsley, J. R. Miller.

LAKE ELLEN—Clark G. Durrance, Sallie Whaley, Blanche Whaley, Mary Love Durrance, Iduma Posey, W. G. Durrance.

LAKE MYSTIC—P. Q. Ford, T. H. Bateman, E. L. Penn.

LITTLE SYCAMORE—Miss Bertha Walker, Miss Carrie Potter.

MONTICELLO—R. J. Carroll, Mrs. R. J. Carroll, Rev. Mr. J. K. Hutchins, Mrs. J. K. Hutchings, L. J. Dawkins, Lon Hamrick, L. W. Sledge, Mrs. B. J. Hamrick, Mrs. A. R. Hughes, S. C. Walker.

MOUNT BESOR—M. T. Kemp, T. H. Syfrett.

MOUNT ELON—J. H. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston.

OLIVE—No Messengers.

PANACEA SPRINGS—Mrs. Letitia Roddenberry, William McMillan,

PROVIDENCE—C. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Blount, W. H. Dean, Miss Susie Dean, Miss Nellie Dean.

QUINCY—Dr. W. M. Vines, Mrs. W. M. Vines, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, E. M. Dyal, Mrs. E. M. Dyal, Mrs. William Inman, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. O. C. Musgrove, Mrs. G. N. Farmer.

RIVER JUNCTION—Mrs. Sam Dean, Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, O. E. McKeown, T. C. Hinson, Rev. Mr. C. L. Wattenbarger.

SAINT MARKS—No Messengers.

SALEM—No Messengers.

SUMATRA—No Messengers.

TALLAHASSEE—W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. W. W. Blount, C. L. Holton, Alphonse Pichard, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Miss Kathryn Rawls.

TELOGIA—No Messengers.

WOODVILLE—Mrs. C. M. Alcorn, Mrs. C. W. Hannon.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Member of	Work
Atkinson, E. S., Carrabelle	Salem	Pastor
Camp, Z. R., River Junction	Sumatra	Pastor
Campbell, Strother A., Tallahassee	Tallahassee	Pastor
Clarke, C. L., Chaires	Capitola	Pastor
Cox, Alexander, Sopchoppy	Mount Elon	Inactive
Davis, Floyd F., Havana	Havana	Pastor
Dodd, J. Earl, Greensboro	Greensboro	Pastor
Garrott, E. H., Apalachicola	Calvary	Pastor
Glover, W. J., Monticello	Ebenezer (J.)	Pastor
Headley, Paul, Quincy	Quincy	Pastor
Hunt, G. T., Greensboro	Providence	Pastor
Hutchings, J. K., Monticello	Monticello	Pastor
Moore, M. W., Crawfordville	Crawfordville	Inactive
Newberry, E., Quincy	Quincy	Pastor
Peterson, Roy, Tallahassee	Tallahassee	Pastor
Revell, O. N., Bristol	Lake Mystic	Pastor
Robinson, Mack, R. F. D., Quincy	Providence	Pastor
Tucker, C. W., Crawfordville	Crawfordville	Inactive
Tucker, Rufus, Arran	Lake Ellen	Inactive
Vines, W. M., Quincy	Quincy	Pastor
Wattenbarger, C. L., River Junction	River Junction	Pastor
Wells, C. F., Tallahassee	Telogia	Inactive

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Florida Baptist Association
in the
NINETY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
held with the
GREENSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH
at
GREENSBORO, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 12th and 13th, 1933.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1933, 10 O'clock A. M.

1. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Dr. S. A. Campbell. Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. J. Earl Dodd.
2. A roll call of Churches was made by Clerk, and motion made and carried that all messengers present and those who come later constitute the Association.
3. Motion made and carried that Dr. S. A. Campbell be re-elected as Moderator.
4. Motion made and carried that D. A. Avant be re-elected Clerk.
5. Motion made and carried that J. E. Shelfer be re-elected Treasurer.
6. Motion made and carried that Dr. S. A. Campbell be re-elected as a member of the State Mission Board.
7. Committee on Finance and Digest of Letters appointed by the Moderator, as follows: J. E. Shelfer, J. A. Scruggs, Alphonse Pichard.
8. A suggested program was read by the Moderator, and motion made and carried that this program be adopted

with such changes as the Moderator finds necessary.

9. Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. W. W. Blount and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF FLORIDA ASSOCIATION W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. Florida Association was held in Apalachicola on Sept. 26th, 1933. Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock P. M. Devotional by Mrs. W. W. Blount. Prayer by Mrs. Perkins. After routine business the officers and chairmen of Committees for the ensuing year were duly elected (Their names and addresses will be found under W. M. U. Directory). The Secretary's report shows that the Association has 654 members, 28 Circles, 48 Tithers, and that 9 Study Classes were conducted during the year, with 28 awards. We have the following number of subscribers to Baptist Literature: "Royal Service" 136, "H. & F. F." 23, "World Comrades" 26, "Witness" 114, "The Window" 3. Number of boxes sent to Children's Home 17, Value \$126.16, to Training School 2, Value \$12.76, to Margaret Fund 2, Value \$16.46. Cash for Aged Ministers \$32.46, Missionaries \$6.21, Apportionment \$1099.23, Week of Prayer \$217.98, Local \$252.00. Other objects \$238.54. Tallahassee Society has loaned to two girls \$100.00 each to enter Training School at Louisville.

10. Report on Christian Education read by C. L. Holton in the absence of E. S. Atkinson, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The friends of Christian Education are challenged as never before by an aggressive era of materialism and its attendant philosophies. Chaos and confusion are upon us, largely because many schools and colleges, and much literature is unchristian. A student is influenced in no small degree by the character of his teacher. Let us see to it that the education of our children is symmetrical, and especially that it contains the spiritual element. Then let us counteract irreligious influences by Bible study in the home, and by sending our boys and girls to reputable Baptist schools like Stetson University.

(Report signed by) E. S. ATKINSON.

11. Report on Periodicals read by O. N. Revell, discussed by A. Pichard and W. M. Vines, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The matter that our people read has a great deal to do with their manner of living. There is much poisonous literature coming from the press today. We would recommend that parents be scrupulous in selecting literature that goes into the home. We would recommend that the literature published by our Sunday School Board be widely used, and that the churches put the "Witness" into each home each week.

(Report signed by) O. N. REVELL.

12. Dr. W. M. Vines of Quincy preached the annual sermon.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:45 P. M., Devotional by Rev. W. A. Burns of Chipley.

13. New pastors and visitors were recognized, as follows: New Pastors, Dr. F. P. Davis and Rev. G. T. Hunt. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore, Mr. A. C. Camp, Mr. Thomas Hansen and Mrs. Milo H. Massey.

14. Motion prevailed that W. M. Vines, D. A. Avant, J. E. Shelfer, C. L. Wattenbarger and F. P. Davis be elected as Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

15. Moderator appointed the following as a committee on Time and Place of the next meeting of the Association: O. N. Revell, J. E. Shelfer and C. L. Wattenbarger.

16. Report on Temperance read by C. L. Holton, spoken to by C. L. Holton and adopted.

SUMMARY REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Upon the passage of the 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution, satisfied with statutory law, the dry forces of America seemingly fell asleep at their post of duty, and ceased to educate the younger generation of the dangers of alcohol. While so sleeping the liquor forces have continually poisoned the minds of our youth, and today, to our mortification, we find the outlawed liquor industry dominating the policies of our government. If we would bequeath to our children a saloonless and liquorless nation we must again launch out upon an active and aggressive campaign of education, fight for the sanctity of our homes, and cease not to warn the people of the

dangers lurking in the liquor traffic. May we go to the Polls in November 1934 in a solid phalanx and roll up an overwhelming majority to keep Florida in the Dry column.

(Report signed by) C. L. HOLTON.

17. Report on Stewardship read by A. Pichard, spoken to by Mr. Pichard and Miss Mavis McMillan and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

Stewardship is the term usually applied to church finance, but in its fullest term includes a great deal more. Primarily it means the manner in which we use all of what God has entrusted to us. For the minister Stewardship is comforting the sorrowful, cheering the sick, teaching the ignorant, helping the weak, and forever proclaiming the love, mercy and ready forgiveness of our Savior. For the ordinary saved soul Stewardship is the manner in which we serve our Lord, through the Church, with our time, money and talents. We believe our ministers should preach and teach tithing at all times, not as giving, but as paying a just debt. Surely we should all give, and teach giving, for ours is a gospel of giving and forgiving. Christ gave all for us, and freely forgives all who turn to him.

(Report signed by) A. PICHARD.

18. Report on Home Missions was made verbally by J. K. Hutchings, written report having been left at home. Report adopted.

19. Report on State Missions read by C. L. Wattenbarger, spoken to in a sermon by Dr. Thomas Hanson, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Florida Baptists gave to all missions last year \$167,807.12, or \$6,781.66 less than the previous year. Of the above amount \$84,761.77 was "designated" funds, including the two debt raising campaigns, and all this was sent on to the objects for which given without deducting a penny for handling. Our gifts to Missions continually decrease. There are other reasons for this than the financial depression. Dr. E. P. Alldredge gives the following as some of the reasons: 1st. We are 62 per cent unenlisted. 2nd. The 22 per cent who give spend millions for unnecessary things. 3rd. Too little of the spirit of self denial. 4th. The proportion of our gifts wrong. \$1.22 per

cent for local work and only 18.11 per cent for all missions. Your committee would urge that each church make an every member canvass before January next, enlist the unenlisted, and send generous and regular offerings to the Cooperative program.

(Report signed by) C. L. WATTENBARGER.

Adjourned with prayer until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

10 o'clock A. M. Friday, Oct. 13th, Devotional by C. L. Wattenbarger.

20. Report of Committee on Time and Place of Next meeting read by E. H. Garrott as follows: Time: Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1934. Place: Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna, Fla. Preacher, J. K. Hutchings, Alternate, O. N. Revell. Standing Committee Chairmen to report next year: State Missions, S. A. Campbell, Home Missions, W. M. Vines, Foreign Missions, C. L. Wattenbarger, Christian Education, E. H. Garrott, Bible Schools, O. N. Revell, Periodicals, D. B. Maddox, B. Y. P. U., Floyd P. Davis, Stewardship, M. F. Ellinor, Children's Home, J. E. Dodd, Temperance, E. M. Dyal, W. M. U., Mrs. W. H. Rugely. Report adopted.

21. Report on Bible Schools read by E. H. Garrott, spoken to by E. H. Garrott and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Of the 23 churches with 4,912 members in our Association we have 36 Sunday Schools with 4,492 pupils enrolled, or 486 more people enrolled in Sunday School than we have church members. To the three churches without Sunday Schools we would urge that they organize one at once, as every church needs a teaching service.

(Report signed by) E. H. GARROTT.

22. Report on Children's Home read by G. T. Hunt in the absence of Mack Robinson. Spoken to by G. T. Hunt, S. A. Campbell and T. M. Johns, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME.

We have 140 children in the home at present. They need to eat, sleep and wear clothes every day, just as other children. The receipts have not been sufficient to operate the home as it should be done, but

by careful economy no debt increase was made from July 1933 to July 1934. This was made possible by 153 churches or Sunday Schools sending us an offering each month. This is only 22.5 per cent of the number of churches in the State. We would recommend that each Sunday School in this Association send one Sunday's collection each month to the Home.

(Report signed by) MACK ROBINSON.

23. Report on Foreign Missions read by C. L. Holton in the absence of F. P. Davis. Report adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission Board, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., has for its fields of labor: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Hungary, Roumania, Italy, Japan, Jugo-Slavia, Mexico, Palestine-Syria, and Spain. We have 335 Missionaries and 1226 native Missionaries, 15 theological schools, 2 hospitals and 5 publishing houses. There are 2698 churches, 1954 of which are now self supporting. There were 17,284 baptisms last year, and a total membership of 192,078. The natives contributed to the work \$354,251.86. The receipts of the Board during the year was about \$800,000.00, and the debt was reduced by \$20,000.00. There were 691 more baptisms the past year than in any other single year of our work, despite the retrenchment in personnel and finance. There are more self supporting churches today than ever before. Foreign Missions are the frontiers of our Kingdom endeavors, and our activities in these far reaches furnish the gauge of our organic spiritual health. Here may be felt the pulse of our vital faith. Here may be observed the complexion of our inner life. May the early day come when we shall be able more worthily to live up to the name of real Missionary Baptists.

(Report signed by) FLOYD P. DAVIS.

24. Report on B. Y. P. U. read by C. L. Holton at request of J. E. Dodd, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Our B. Y. P. U. work throughout the South is quite encouraging. Our total number of Unions is 29,203, a gain for the year of 2,225. Our enrollment is 543,843, a gain of 25,594. In our Association of 23 churches we have only 4 general organizations with 62 Unions and 1,183 members. Several churches have no general organization or Union of any kind. We would urge such to organize at once and

keep it alive. The training of our young people is essential.

(Report signed by) J. EARL DODD.

25. Report of Fifth Sunday meetings read by H. S. Davis, showing they met four times during the year. Receipts \$47.61, Disbursements \$47.61 of which \$1.77 was sent to Cooperative Program, and the balance to Special Gifts and expenses. Report adopted.

(Signed by) H. S. DAVIS, Clerk.

26. Report of Committee on Finance and Digest of letters read by J. E. Shelfer, and adopted: as follows:

The following churches have reported, and have sent up the amount opposite the name for printing minutes and for clerk:

Aeon	\$ 1.50	Lake Mystic	\$ 2.25
Antioch	3.00	Little Sycamore	—
Arran	2.00	Monticello	6.00
Calvary	2.50	Mt. Beaur	1.00
Capitola	2.00	Mt. Elon	2.00
Concordia	2.00	Olive	2.50
Corinth	1.00	Panacea Springs	1.00
Crawfordville	1.10	Providence	3.25
Ebenezer J.	2.00	Quincy	18.00
Ebenezer L.	1.65	River Junction	5.00
Flat Creek	—	Sumatra	—
Greensboro	1.50	Salem	2.00
Gretna	2.00	St. Marks	—
Hardaway	.85	Tallahassee	15.00
Havana	3.00	Telogia	—
Indian Springs	3.00	W. M. U.	5.00
Lake Ellen	5.00	Woodville	1.75
TOTAL			\$ 92.45

27. Motion prevailed that in view of the increased cost of printing the above amount will be insufficient for getting out the minutes, and the Moderator was requested to ask the messengers present to pledge additional amounts from their churches and send same to the Treasurer. The following amounts were pledged: Eanon, 50c; Greensboro, \$1.00; Hardaway, 50c; Havana, \$1.00; Lake Mystic, \$1.00; Little Sycamore, \$1.00; Monticello, \$1.00; Providence, \$2.75;

Quincy, \$3.00; River Junction, \$1.50; Tallahassee, \$3.00.

28. Report of Treasurer for year ending Oct. 1st, 1933 read by J. E. Shelfer, and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1932	\$ 9.43
Received from Finance Com. Oct. 14, 1932	94.45
	\$ 103.88
Disbursements:	
To Dr. C. M. Brittain for aged Ministers	\$ 1.00
To D. A. Avant for Minutes and clerk	94.00
	\$ 95.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1933	\$ 8.88

29. Report of the Executive Committee read by W. M. Vines, and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We recommend that the several part time churches group themselves and cooperate as much as possible in calling and keeping a pastor on the field. We recommend also that each Sunday School send an offering once each month to the Orphanage, and that the churches cooperate in sending provisions to the Home.

(Report signed by) W. M. VINES.

30. Motion by J. E. Dodd that the clerk summarize the reports, and that whatever matter goes into the minutes be left to the discretion of the clerk and the executive committee. Motion carried.

31. Report on the Baptist Cooperative Program read by W. M. Vines, and adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Our Cooperative Program is a plan of Southern Baptists for supporting every phase of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work. The money received from the churches, to this cause, is divided equitably on a percentage basis, agreed upon by the different agencies of the Convention. This plan enables the individual to have a worthy part in the whole program of Jesus. This is the best plan yet found

for God's people to bring God's money to God's house on God's day for God's work.

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is the plan adopted at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention for paying all debts, by securing a hundred thousand persons to give \$1.00 per month over and above their regular contributions. This will release all funds received for the Cooperative Program for the current support of the different causes. The two plans are separate and independent, one seeking to pay debts only, and the other seeking to keep alive all work until the debts are paid. Both are essential and deserve the hearty support of every loyal Baptist.

An essential means of making the Cooperative Program effective is to put on a thorough Every Member Canvass, and we recommend that every Church in this Association do this before December 10th.

(Report signed by) W. M. VINER.

32. The following resolution was offered by E. H. Garrett:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to the Greensboro Baptist Church, and the community as a whole, for the splendid manner in which they have entertained us."

Resolution adopted.

33. On motion the association adjourned with prayer to meet with the Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna, Florida, on Thursday and Friday before third Sunday in October, 1934.

STROTHER A. CAMPBELL, Moderator.
D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

Deaths as Reported by the Churches.

CAPITOLA: Mr. Allen Thompson.

CONCORDIA: Mrs. Ida Lamitt, Mrs. Mary Laing, Mr. J. B. Perkins, Mr. Emmitt Burns.

CORINTH: Mrs. Maude Elliott.

CRAWFORDVILLE: Mrs. Ruby Lee Reddick.

EBENEZER (Leon): Mr. W. F. Freeman.

GREENSBORO: Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

HAYANA: Mrs. H. B. Schwall, Mrs. Sego.

INDIAN SPRINGS: Mr. Robert M. Hartsfield.

LAKE ELLEN: Mr. D. O. Colvin, Mr. T. A. Sparkman, Mr. C. O. Metcalf.

LAKE MYSTIC: Mr. J. E. Roberts.

MONTICELLO: Mr. A. M. Mash, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. R. T. Edmons, Mr. M. A. Tripp, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

MOUNT BESOR: Mr. G. W. Carroway.

MOUNT ELON: Mrs. Sallie K. Langston.

QUINCY: Mr. J. C. Harris, Deacon; Mr. A. L. Hinson, Deacon; Mrs. James McKeown, Mrs. C. V. Pinson, Mrs. Alice Powers.

RIVER JUNCTION: Mrs. W. S. Ballou.

TALLAHASSEE: Mrs. N. M. Long, Mr. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. J. K. Harrell, Mr. E. R. Isler, Mrs. J. T. Diamond.

**A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION UP TO 1854, AS GLEANED FROM
SOME OLD MINUTES**

The establishment of the oldest churches in this Association was as follows: Ebenezer, J., 1828; Indian Springs, 1829; Monticello, 1841; Aeon and Providence, 1843; Tallahassee, Nov. 19th, 1849; Mount Besor, (about) 1853; Concordia, 1858. Churches organized, which functioned for a time, but are now extinct, were: Hickstown, Madison Court House, (date unknown); Elizabeth, 1834; Concord (Madison Co.), 1841 (transferred later to the Mercer Association, Georgia); Harmony, August, 1848; Mount Gilead, Sept. 29th, 1850; Pine Grove and Midway, 1856; and Aucilla in 1858. A church was organized at Quincy as early as 1849 and functioned until about 1864.

Some of the ministers of this period were: W. B. Cooper, H. Z. Ardis, Sam C. Craft, B. S. Fuller, John Broome, Wiley J. Blewett, G. W. Bostwick, R. Frier, E. C. Walker, J. B. Lacy, Z. G. Wheeler, W. H. Goldwire, R. J. Mays and O. E. McKeown. All of these men (and others) labored heroically, suffering hardships and deprivations unknown to us today. Probably the most outstanding minister of this period was W. B. Cooper, a sketch of whose life will suffice to illustrate the work of all.

Brother Cooper, a native of South Carolina, (1807-1877) was educated at home by cultured and pious parents and was taught languages by a private tutor. Later he attended Furman University for two years, followed by two years at Columbian College, Washington, D. C., from which he graduated. Because of poor health he came to Florida in 1838, his first work being with the Hickstown (Madison Court House) Church and vicinity. At that time the Seminole War was raging, but he courageously traveled alone on horseback through that part of Florida (then a Territory) which is now Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson and Leon Counties, and through Lown-dee, Brooks, and Thomas Counties, Georgia. This territory was a wilderness, with no roads or bridges, and the settlements many miles apart. Frequently the Indian war-hoop could be heard, and burning houses seen at night, but alone he would ride, carrying in his saddle-bags a change of clothes, Bibles and hymn books. Upon one occasion when going to Tallahassee, he was offered a military escort, which he refused, but made the trip safely. Following the Indian Wars, and no doubt as a result of the teaching and preaching of Brother Cooper (and his co-laborers) the churches became agitated on the subject of Missions. Many persons, as they became more and more informed, accepted the Missionary idea. Many did not, and were very pronounced as to their position. Churches, and even families, were

divided on the subject, but an anti-missionary, or a group of them, was no match for the cultured, fluent, sympathetic Brother Cooper, who continued to travel, even swimming swollen streams to meet an appointment, or to teach and preach wherever he could get an audience of one or more. His work continued until his death.

As this Missionary idea grew, not only among the ministers, but also the laymen, it was thought well to form an "Association of Churches," having for its purpose the work of Missions, and thus, at Ebenezer Church, Jefferson County, on Oct. 16th, 1843, the "Florida Baptist Association" was organized with John Broome, moderator, and Sam C. Craft, clerk. This was, as far as our records show, the first "Association" organized in Florida.

Sessions of the Association were held annually. Early they adopted the plan of writing a "Circular Letter" directed to the churches, and another Letter to sister Associations, both of which were printed in the minutes. This, without doubt, was for the purpose of informing and inspiring the membership to higher standards of living and giving. The conception of this plan probably came from Paul's Letters to the churches of New Testament time.

In 1849 the membership was composed of 163 whites and 430 blacks. The amount of money sent up for "Domestic Missions" was \$458.50, and for "African Missions," \$248.78. Among the resolutions adopted at this session were: "That all members of this Association set apart the evening of the first Sabbath of each month for prayer in Almighty God to bless the efforts of His children engaged in Missions,"—and "That we adopt the plan recommended by Brother Ball, agent of the Southern Board of Foreign Missions, viz: That each member contribute ten cents per year for Foreign Missions."

From reading the minutes of other sessions, one gets the idea that the Missionary spirit predominated, that the whole concourse of people was saturated with the thought, and had a holy passion, individually and collectively, to dispel ignorance, darkness, and sin by sending or carrying the light of the Gospel to every corner of the earth.

By 1853 the work had grown in a marvelous way. Two more Associations had been organized, viz. The Alachua and the West Florida. At this session, Nov. 12nd, 1853, at Olive Church, Thomas County, Georgia, the following resolution was adopted: "That it is the opinion of this body that it is proper, expedient and practicable to form an Association to be styled 'The Florida Baptist State Convention.'" Committees were appointed to visit the Alachua and West Florida Associations to lay this matter before them, and, if they should concur, they were asked to elect delegates to the next session of the

Florida Association. At that time the Florida Association would also elect delegates, and the three groups would form a joint delegation, authorized to organize the "Florida Baptist State Convention."

On Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1854, the Florida Association convened with the Concord Church, Madison County. As delegates from the Alachua Association, J. M. Hayman, Daniel Edwards, J. H. Breaker and William Connell, were present; and representing the West Florida organization, were Joshua Mercer, D. P. Everett, and G. N. Underwood. The Florida Association elected R. J. Mays, W. B. Cooper, B. S. Fuller, W. H. Goldwire, Wiley J. Blewett, D. G. Daniel, H. Z. Ardis, S. C. Craft, T. W. Terrell and John Cason. This joint delegation convened in Brother R. J. Mays's parlor, Madison, Florida, on Monday night, eight o'clock, Nov. 18th, 1854, elected R. J. Mays to the chair, D. G. Daniel, secretary, and drew up and adopted the first constitution of the Florida Baptist State Convention. R. J. Mays was named President; D. G. Daniel, Secretary; S. C. Craft, Assistant Secretary; and John Cason, Treasurer. An executive committee was appointed as follows: H. Z. Ardis, S. C. Craft, W. B. Cooper, B. S. Fuller, W. H. Goldwire, and Wiley J. Blewett. The executive committee was instructed to apply to the legislature of Florida for an act of incorporation. H. Z. Ardis was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the next session, W. B. Cooper, alternate, D. G. Daniel to preach the missionary sermon, Wiley J. Blewett, alternate. The session adjourned with prayer, to meet at Union Academy, Jackson County, on Friday before the first Sabbath in December, 1855.

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

Note: Many items of interest relating to the Civil War period and before could be reported, but space forbids. D. A. A.

R. Y. P. U. DIRECTORS, PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS, 1922-24

Antioch	R. L. Farramore, Rt. Quincy	Director
	Miss Pearl Farramore	Senior Pres.
	Miss Alice Blount	Int. Leader
Calvary	Mrs. E. H. Garrott, Apalachicola	Int. Leader
	Mrs. Herman Johnson, Apalachicola	Junior Leader
Concordia	Mr. Francis Perkins, Concord	Director
	Hubert Laing, Cairo, Ga.	Senior Pres.
	Miss Leona Smith, Concord	Int. Leader
	Mrs. Francis Perkins, Concord	Junior Leader
Corinth	Joe Johnson, Hosford	Senior Pres.
	Mrs. Mamie Turner, Hosford	Junior Leader
Crawfordville	Mrs. C. D. Harper, Crawfordville	Director
	Miss Eva Moore, Crawfordville	Senior Pres.
	Mrs. C. D. Harper, Crawfordville	Int. Leader
	Mrs. A. L. Porter, Crawfordville	Junior Leader
Ebenezer (J)	Miss Geneva Hatchett, Nash	Director
	Miss Geneva Hatchett, Nash	Adult Pres.
	(Not Named)	Sen. Pres.
	(Not Named)	Int. Leader
	(Not Named)	Junior Leader
Flat Creek	George Smith, River Junction	Sen. Pres.
	Miss Ruby Clark, River Junction	Int. Leader
Greensboro	Miss Kathleen Strang, Greensboro	Director
	Miss Vera Mae Watson, Greensboro	Senior Pres.
	Bertelle Fletcher, Jr., Greensboro	Junior Leader
Gretna	C. T. Timmons, Quincy	Director
	Miss Evelyn McDonald, Gretna	Senior Pres.
	Mrs. Walker Bassett, Gretna	Junior Leader
Hardaway	Mrs. Tom Dolan, River Junction	Director
	Miss Gladys Preenell, River Junction	Senior Pres.
	Mrs. Ruth Elkins, River Junction	Int. Leader
	Mrs. A. L. Preenell, River Junction	Junior Leader
Havana	Miss Martha Lee Blackburn, Havana	Director
	Mrs. Curtis Palmer, Havana	Adult Pres.
	Hugh Smith, Havana	Senior Pres.
	Miss Ollie B. Schwall, Havana	Int. Leader
	Mrs. H. N. Alewine, Havana	Junior Leader
Little Sycamore	Mrs. Sterling Howard, R.F.D., Quincy	Director
	Miss Carrie Potter, Rt. A, Quincy	Senior Pres.
	Miss Irene Walker, Route, Greensboro	Int. Leader

Monticello	Miss Odessa Bird, Monticello	Senior Pres.
	Mrs. J. K. Hutchings, Monticello	Int. Leader
Mount Besor	Malcolm Kemp, Sopchoppy	Senior Pres.
Providence	Miss Susie Dean, Rt. 2, Quincy	Director
	Mr. Ivey Edenfield, Rt. 2, Quincy	Senior Pres.
	Miss Nellie Dean, Rt. 2, Quincy	Junior Leader
Quincy		
River Junction	J. T. Kirkland, River Junction	Director
	A. H. Edwards, River Junction	Adult Pres.
	Stanley Parkman, River Junction	Senior Pres.
	R. E. Rowan, River Junction	Int. Leader
	Mrs. J. T. Kirkland, River Junction	Int. Leader
	S. W. Dean, River Junction	Int. Leader
	Mrs. S. W. Dean, River Junction	Junior Leader
	Miss Grace Bevis, River Junction	Junior Leader
	Houston Hudson, River Junction	Junior Leader
Salem	Mrs. Alma Moore, Carrabelle	Senior Pres.
Tallahassee	Mrs. R. M. Sealey, Tallahassee	Director
	Miss Eloise Davis, Tallahassee	Senior Pres.
	Miss Louise Simmons, Tallahassee	Senior Pres.
	Miss Mary Pichard, Tallahassee	Senior Pres.
	Miss Mavis McMillan, Tallahassee	Senior Pres.*
	Miss Alvan Gregory, Tallahassee	Int. Leader
	Mrs. M. D. Hurst, Tallahassee	Int. Leader
	Miss Jeanne Compton, Tallahassee	Int. Leader
	Mrs. Annie McAdoo, Tallahassee	Junior Leader
	Mr. J. T. Williams, Tallahassee	Junior Leader
Woodville	Ross Hannon, Woodville	Senior Pres.

* This Union newly promoted and not counted in Total Unions of Statistical Tables.

Note: Churches not listed above did not report an organization. No other officers were reported by the churches.

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND AUXILIARY LEADERS, 1932-34

Calvary	Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Apalachicola	Pres. W. M. U.
Crawfordville	Mrs. C. D. Harper, Crawfordville	Pres. W. M. U.
Ebenezer (J)	Mrs. Jim Glover, Monticello	Pres. W. M. U.
Greensboro	Mrs. Tommie Tolar, Greensboro	Pres. W. M. U.
Gretna	Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Gretna	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. Lane Timmons, Quincy	Sunbeam Leader
Havana	Mrs. Hoyt Herring, Havana	Pres. W. M. U.
	Miss Ollie B. Schwall, Havana	Y. W. A. Counselor
	Mrs. D. W. Marsh, Havana	Int. G. A. Leader
	Mrs. Curtie Palmer, Havana	Jr. G. A. Leader
	Miss Mary Keith, Havana	R. A. Leader
	Mrs. Robert Ellisor, Havana	Sunbeam Leader
Indian Springs	Mrs. R. A. Jones, Lloyd	Pres. W. M. U.
Monticello	Mrs. E. M. Stubbs, Monticello	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. John McClung, Monticello	Y. W. A. Counselor
	Mrs. Bill Bullock, Monticello	Int. G. A. Leader
	Mrs. Jim Cook, Monticello	Jr. G. A. Leader
	Joe Martin, Monticello	R. A. Leader
	Mrs. J. K. Hutchings, Monticello	Sunbeam Leader
Mount Besor	Mrs. M. T. Kemp, Sopchoppy	Pres. W. M. U.
Quincy	Mrs. A. D. Mayo, Quincy	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Quincy	Y. W. A. Counselor
	Mrs. W. M. Vinea, Quincy	Int. G. A. Leader
	Miss Ruth Smith, Quincy	Jr. G. A. Leader
	Mrs. B. M. Elder, Quincy	R. A. Leader
	Mrs. Harry McCall, Quincy	Sunbeam Leader
River Junction	Mrs. E. H. Boykin, River Junction	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. J. O. Baggett, River Junction	Sunbeam Leader
Salem	Mrs. B. C. Hardin, Carrabelle	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. Malline Mapoles	Y. W. A. Counselor
Tallahassee	Mrs. Ralph Gramling, Tallahassee	Pres. W. M. U.
	Mrs. W. T. Brewton, Tallahassee	G. A. Leader
	Mrs. Roy Campbell, Tallahassee	Sunbeam Leader
Woodville	Mrs. C. W. Hannon, Woodville	Pres. W. M. U.

(No other W. M. U. or Auxiliary Organizations were reported).

Church	Pastors and Address	R. S. Superintendent and Address
Aspen	E. Newberry, Quincy	No Sunday School
Antioch	Paul Handley, Quincy	R. E. Parramore, R. F. D., Quincy
Arvan	O. N. Revell, Bristol	John D. Laws, Arvan
Calvary	E. H. Garrett, Appalachicola	D. B. Maddux, Appalachicola
Capitola	C. L. Carke, Chiles	O. T. Postman, Capitola
Concedia	No Pastor	L. E. Butler, Havana
Corinth	G. T. Hunt, Rt. 3, Quincy	R. E. Turner, Blanford
Crawfordville	O. W. N. Revell, Bristol	No Sunday School
Elmore, J.	W. J. Glover, Monticello	F. Freeman, Wash
Elmore, J.	MacK Robinson, Rt., Quincy	H. E. Davis, Mt. Tallahassee
Flat Creek	C. L. Wattenbarger, River Junction	G. H. Smith, River Junction
Gresham	J. E. Dodd, Greensboro	J. E. Fowler, Greensboro
Groton	J. E. Dodd, Greensboro	C. T. Timmons, Quincy
Havaway	Key Peterson, Tallahassee	A. L. Presnell, River Junction
Havana	Floyd P. Davis, Havana	M. F. Kilham, Havana
Indian Springs	W. J. Oliver, Monticello	No Sunday School
Lake Glen	MacK Robinson, Mt., Quincy	R. W. Langston, Mt. Arvan
Lake Mary	O. N. Revell, Bristol	P. C. Ford, Bristol
Little Brevard	J. E. Dodd, Greensboro	W. C. Stager, Mt., Quincy
Monticello	J. E. Hittchings, Monticello	J. J. Bullock, Monticello
Mount Bear	O. W. N. Revell, Bristol	J. A. Pope, Supphop
Mount Elm	W. J. Glover, Monticello	Levy Cox, Supphop
Oliver	G. T. Hunt, Mt. 3, Quincy	No Sunday School
Panacea Springs	W. M. Vines, Quincy	No Sunday School
Providence	C. L. Wattenbarger, River Junction	A. E. Bowen, Mt., Quincy
Quincy	No Pastor	D. O. Arant, Mt. Pleasant
River Junction	E. S. Attkisson, Carrabelle	D. E. M. K. Moore, Carrabelle
Saint Marks	J. B. Camp, River Junction	Mrs. G. K. Varnado, St. Marks
Salem	R. A. Campbell, Tallahassee	John C. Moore, Sumatra
Sumatra	MacK Robinson, Rt., Quincy	W. E. Freeman, Sumatra
Tallahassee	O. N. Revell, Bristol	G. C. Thacker, Tallahassee
Talgas		B. L. Fort, Talgas
Woodville		C. M. Aiken, Woodville

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TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEFICENCES, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933.

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian Education and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by the Church Only	Given by W. M. U. Organizations	Given by the Sunday School	Grand Total for Missions and Beneficences Given by the Church and All Departments
Ammon													
Antioch													
Arran													
Calvary	131.81		11.72	1.50			18.34			51.31	134.86	13.00	109.17
Capitola							1.50					1.00	1.00
Centerville			8.65							8.65			8.65
Centerville	12.00						1.50				12.00	1.50	15.00
Chowan (L.)													
Chowan (L.)													
First Creek	23.00		26.50	13.53			26.50			25.00		50.50	51.50
Greensboro	23.18		20.50				23.00			28.75	14.43	55.00	85.31
Greenville	30.00		7.00				16.00			30.00	6.00	17.00	53.00
Hamlet	5.15						22.00			7.00		20.10	32.10
Havana	189.05		15.00				52.57			190.56	72.57	82.00	285.13
Indian Springs	6.72									6.72			6.72
Lake Ellen													
Lake Myrtle													
Little Broomfield													
Monticello	174.85		23.58	24.45	32.20	24.35	10.00		15.85	28.05	100.88	10.00	10.00
Mount Benar	12.00						24.75					151.85	289.98
Mount Elm							10.00			10.00	12.00	14.31	36.31
Olive													10.00
Panama Springs													
Previdencia	10.00												
Quincy	20.00		139.22	23.05	61.80	139.65			12.00	10.00	161.45	194.10	387.55
River Junction	300.00								22.85	220.00	105.85		325.85
Saint Marks													
Salem			27.55		15.18		5.00		2.63	31.11	81.65	7.34	70.10
Summers	24.80												
Tallahassee	2,785.29		52.52	7.20	15.18	254.41		34.45	20.41	2,785.20	132.87	331.54	3,739.41
Tallahassee													
Tallahassee													
Woodville	11.71									6.71	5.00		11.71
TOTAL	\$4,338.28	\$ 807.34	\$1,791.8	\$1,791.8	\$1,791.8	\$4,338.28	\$60.08	\$ 24.45	\$7,807.855.12	\$785.53	\$51,109.4	\$579.36	\$1,109.4

Church Treasurer's name and address will be found under "Church Directory".
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TABLE VI. M. Y. P. U.'S OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1933.
THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

CHURCHES	Does Church Have Org?	M. Y. P. U. Organization	Adult Union	Senior Union	Intermediate Union	Junior Union	Total Union	Standard Union	Adults Rostered	Seniors Rostered	Intermediates Rostered	Juniors Rostered	Total Rostered	Total Number Daily	Number Taking M. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Rostered	Members in All Unions	Members in Church
Antioch	No																	
Calvary	No																	
Centerville	No																	
Centerville	No																	
Chowan (L.)	Yes																	
Chowan (L.)	Yes																	
First Creek	No																	
Greensboro	Yes																	
Greenville	Yes																	
Hamlet	Yes																	
Havana	Yes																	
Indian Springs	Yes																	
Little Broomfield	Yes																	
Monticello	No																	
Mount Benar	No																	
Previdencia	Yes																	
Quincy	Yes																	
River Junction	Yes																	
Salem	No																	
Tallahassee	Yes																	
Woodville	No																	
TOTAL	112	81	18	17	36	27	31	413	586	175	1048	300	379	333				

Churches whose names do not appear above have not reported an organization.
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TABLE VII. WOMAN'S WORK OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPT. 30, 1933.
W. M. U. WORK

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's		Number of Y. W. A.'s		Number of G. A.'s		Number of R. A.'s		Number of Sunbeams		Total W. M. U. Organizations		W. M. S. Members		Y. W. A.'s Members		G. A.'s Members		R. A.'s Members		Sunbeam Members		Total Members Enrolled		Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses		
	Number of Woman's	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s
Culver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crawfordville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deerfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gretna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indian Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monticello	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mount Hope	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quincy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
River Junction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tallahassee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Woodville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	14	3	5	3	6	31	69	11	45	70	80	110	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244

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