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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

(1943-1944)

PIERCE S. ELLIS, Moderator.....Tallahassee, Florida
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AVANT, D. A.....Tallahassee	PARKER, H. A.....Quincy
BARNETT, T. J.....Tallahassee	PICHARD, A.....Tallahassee
BLOUNT, C. E.....Route 3, Quincy	RICHARDS, W. B.....Route 3, Quincy
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EARNEST, E. E.....Route 3, Quincy	ROTH, B. A.....Monticello
ELLIS, P. B.....Tallahassee	SHELPER, P. W.....Havana
HICKMAN, D. F.....Carrabelle	SIMMONS, D. A.....Monticello
HOUGH, J. W.....Greensboro	SMITH, MALCOLM.....Chattahoochee
HUNT, G. T.....Bristol	STRICKLAND, M. O.....Sopchoppy
JAMISON, H. B.....Havana	TIMMONS, E. L.....Quincy
JELKS, H. F.....Tallahassee	TUCKER, C. W.....Crawfordville
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McLEROY, H. G.....Chattahoochee	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

The Association has no paid missionary or associational worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association has no standing committees.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

(Auxiliary to Florida Baptist Association)

W. M. U. Officers for 1943-1944

President—MRS. W. W. MASSEY.....Quincy, Florida
Vice-President—MRS. J. E. ROBINSON.....Havana, Florida
Secretary-Treasurer—MRS. A. D. MAYO.....Quincy, Florida

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District No. 2—MRS. S. S. WARD.....Tallahassee
District No. 3—MRS. H. J. DAVIS.....Quincy
District No. 4—MRS. LORRAINE SIMMONS.....Carrabelle

Leaders and Committee Chairmen

Children's Home—Mrs. W. A. TULLY	Tallahassee
Community Missions—Mrs. E. H. RUTTEN	Quincy
Margaret Fund—Mrs. H. B. JAMESON	Havana
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Publicity—Mrs. B. A. ROTH	Monticello
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White Cross—Mrs. JOE W. HODGES	Greensboro
Young People's Leader—Mrs. CLARE FLEWONS	Havana
Member at Large—Mrs. E. E. ELLIOTT	Route 3, Quincy
Member at Large—Mrs. G. T. HUNT	Bristol

Next Meeting of the W.M.U.

The time and place of the next meeting of the W.M.U. has not been announced. For information address the President or Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.T.U. CONVENTION

This Association has no Sunday School or B.T.U. Convention.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

There is no Brotherhood Convention in this Association.

There is no Associational Representative of the Brotherhood.

DENOMINATIONAL BOARDS

There are no denominational officers, boards or institutions of any kind located within the bounds of this Association.

NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Association will be held with the First Baptist Church of Carrabelle, at Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida, on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th, 1944.

PREACHER FOR ANNUAL SERMON NEXT YEAR

H. F. JAMES	Tallahassee, Florida
C. EDWARD RICHES, Alternate	Crawfordville, Florida

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NOTE—By order of the Association, Section 38 of the Proceedings, the Constitution, By-Laws, and Articles of Faith are not printed in the Minutes of this session.

MESSENGERS—1943

Aenon—Mrs. Delia Fountain, Mrs. Lizzie Hartsfield, Mrs. Linnie P. Gray, W. B. Richards.

Antioch—Mrs. Fannie Blount, R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore, Mrs. Cora Pittman.

Arran—No messengers.

Capitola—G. T. Footman, B. F. Smith.

Carrabelle—Mrs. H. V. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Cook, A. D. Cooper, Mrs. Cornelius Hance, D. F. Hickman, Mrs. W. C. McKissack, Mrs. Robert McKnight, Mrs. Bevon Simmons.

Chattahoochee—Mrs. W. T. Bruton, Mrs. P. D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, O. E. McKeown, H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. H. G. McLeroy.

Concordia—Leonard Butler, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Butler, Jr., F. R. Perkins, Mrs. F. R. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Perritt, Frank Perritt, N. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. Scott.

Corinth—Eustice Black, Mrs. J. R. Chester, Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Mrs. Edna Owens.

Crawfordville—Mrs. Colbert, J. N. Kirkland, S. W. Overby, C. W. Tucker.

Ebenezer (Jefferson)—B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Kersey, N. J. Philips, Mrs. N. J. Philips.

Ebenezer (Leon)—Mrs. J. W. Barineau, H. S. Davis, O. P. Harvey, P. S. Maige, Mrs. P. S. Maige, Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Flat Creek—A. F. Clark, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. N. J. Fletcher, Malcolm Smith.

Greensboro—Mrs. N. B. Bevis, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, E. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Myrtice Howard, W. J. Roach.

Gretna—Walker Bassett, Mrs. Walker Bassett, Mrs. S. B. Timmons.

Hardaway—Mrs. Flossie Poston, A. L. Presnell, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Presnell, Sr.

Havana—H. B. Jamieson, E. D. Weatherly.

Indian Springs—John A. Scruggs.

Lake Ellen—W. G. Durrance, Melton Gray, A. L. Moore, Mrs. Mary Love Moore, C. Edward Rhoel.

Lake Mystic—T. H. Bateman, Mrs. Ferrell, P. Q. Ford, G. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Sallie Michaux, R. O. Strickland.

Little Sycamore—Tommy Smith, Mrs. Tommy Smith.

Monticello, First—Mrs. A. L. Chick, Miss Ivie Connell, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Hugh Gay, Mrs. J. H. Glover, Mrs. O. R. Hamrick, Mrs. Ola Hughes, B. A. Roth, Mrs. B. A. Roth, W. M. Scruggs, Mrs. H. S. Watson.

Monticello, Second—R. G. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Vann, Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mount Elon—Mrs. E. C. Chason, J. H. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston.

Olive—Doc Clark, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, S. S. Reichert.

Panacea Springs—Mrs. William McMillan.

Providence—C. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Blount, Miss Susie Dean, E. E. Earnest, G. D. Fletcher, R. A. Richards.

Quincy—D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, Mrs. Hubert Clark, E. H. Garrott, Mrs. E. H. Garrott, Mrs. A. M. Gregory, Mrs. Ida Love, M. A. Love, Mrs. M. A. Love, Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mrs. W. W. Massey, Miss Irene McNatt, Mrs. Annie Owens, Dr. H. A. Parker.

Sopchoppy—Mrs. Gladys Durrance, Mrs. Preston Trice.

Tallahassee, First—Miss Roumelle Bowen, Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, Mrs. F. M. Henry, J. M. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Dewey Mann, Mrs. W. J. McElwain, W. J. Ott, Sr., A. Pichard, Mrs. A. Pichard.

Tallahassee, Immanuel—Mrs. J. M. Culbreath, Miss Geneva Davis, H. M. Foldes, Mrs. H. M. Foldes, Hendley F. Jelks, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Miss Lena Nell Johnson, Mrs. Roxie McMillan, Mrs. G. V. Stein, J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. Sam Ward.

Tallahassee, Lakeview—T. J. Barnett, Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Mrs. Chester Coe, Mrs. Frank T. Dunn, Ira Gatlin, Mrs. Ira Gatlin, Mrs. V. D. O'Kane, Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Telogia—No messengers.

Woodville—No messengers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH THE PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Morning Session, First Day—October 14, 1943.

1. The Florida Baptist Association was called to order at Providence Church, Gadsden County, Florida for its one hundred and first annual session at 10:30 A.M., October 14, 1943. The Moderator, the Reverend Mr. G. T. Hunt, pastor of Lake Mystic Church, sounded the gavel, mentioning with great feeling the appropriateness of using this gavel, for the first time in opening a session, in a church now celebrating its centennial. He also read the inscription placed on the gavel by the late Simeon R. Doyle since the historic last meeting of the Association, to wit: "Centennial held with Ebenezer (J) Baptist Church, October 15, 16, 1942, The Florida Baptist Association". The congregation joined in singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", and prayer was led by Dr. Pierce S. Ellis of Tallahassee.

2. The devotional was conducted by A. E. Bowen of Providence church, reading the 18th chapter of Matthew.

3. Roll of churches was called by the Clerk and thirty two churches responded by letter or messengers or by both.

4. A motion by H. S. Davis prevailed that the messengers present and those arriving later compose the acting body of the Association.

5. A suggested program of work was distributed, and a motion by Dr. Pierce S. Ellis prevailed that this program be adopted with such changes as may later be deemed necessary by this body.

6. The Moderator recognized the following new Pastors and had them come forward to say a word concerning their work: D. F. Hickman of Carrabelle, H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee, and Edward Roehl of Crawfordville.

7. Clifford Timmons of the U. S. Navy was recognized as a visitor.

8. Report of the Executive Committee was read by H. F. Jelks in the absence of the writer, H. B. Jamieson, and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee met in regular session twice during the year: Dec. 15, 1942 and Sept. 7th, 1943. Both meetings were held with churches in Tallahassee, with an average attendance of twelve.

At the December meeting the Committee approved State Mission aid for Brother George Fletcher who is studying for the ministry in a college out of the State, and also they approved State Mission aid for the Second Baptist Church of Monticello. A motion prevailed that Dr. Doak S. Campbell and Brother H. F. Jelks prepare the manuscript for a history of the Florida Baptist Association.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that the Minute Fund was short \$21.45, and there was contributed \$11.50 by representatives of seven churches, leaving a balance due the clerk of \$9.95.

At the September meeting it was announced that the manuscript for the History of the Association had been prepared and was ready for publication. D. A. Avant was named as chairman of a Committee to publish and sell these copies. It was recommended that the Association approve of the sale of said History at the next regular session and in such manner as the Committee may suggest.

The matter of revising the Constitution, By-laws and Articles of Faith was discussed, and a motion prevailed that we recommend that at the next regular session of the Association a Committee be appointed to look thoroughly into this matter, and if a revision is deemed advisable such Committee be authorized to make recommendations at the 1944 regular session of the Association.

H. B. JAMIESON

9. In compliance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, as adopted by the Association, the Moderator appointed D. A. Avant, H. G. McLeroy and H. S. Davis as a committee to report next year on any possible revision of the Constitution, By-laws and Articles of Faith.

10. A motion prevailed that D. A. Avant continue as chairman of a committee to sell copies of the History of the Florida Baptist Association.

11. The Moderator announced that copies of the History of the Association were available at 30¢ each, and that the

Committee had designated the Florida Association W. M. U. with Mrs. W. W. Massey, president, to have charge of the sale of same at this session.

12. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed that the names of the men and women enlisted in the armed services of our country and holding membership in churches of this Association be printed in the minutes of this session, provided the church in which they hold membership so desires and will furnish such list of names to our Clerk within fifteen days, together with a remittance to cover the cost of printing.

13. On motion duly carried the Clerk was instructed to wire a greeting to Dr. W. M. Vines, ex-moderator of the Association, who now is ill at Birmingham, Alabama.

14. A motion prevailed that the Moderator appoint a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of the Reverend Mr. D. P. Lee, a retired minister and an ex-moderator of this Association. Mrs. M. A. Love, T. J. Barnett and C. T. Timmons were appointed on this committee, and P. S. Maige was appointed a committee of one to receive funds for flowers to be sent to Brother Lee's funeral.

15. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Digest of Letters—H. F. Jelks, H. B. Jamieson and E. E. Earnest; Time, Place and Preacher—J. W. Hough, W. G. Durrance, and H. S. Davis; Nominations—P. S. Ellis, H. A. Parker and T. J. Barnett; Finance—Ira L. Gatlin, A. E. Bowen and O. E. McKeown; Resolutions—Miss Susie Dean, Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin and Homer Duggar.

16. Mr. Alphonse Pichard spoke of the feasibility of the denomination establishing a hospital in the city of Tallahassee, and the Moderator appointed him as chairman of a committee, authorizing him to appoint two other members, to investigate the matter further and report to the Executive Committee.

17. After singing "Higher Ground" the Reverend Mr. E. E. Earnest, pastor of the hostess church, preached the Annual Sermon, using for a text the 8th verse of the first chapter of Second Timothy.

18. The morning session closed with prayer led by O. E. McKeown.

Afternoon Session, October 14, 1943.

19. In the absence of the Moderator Dr. H. A. Parker of Quincy called the meeting to order. The congregation sang: "Crown Him Lord of All" and H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee led in prayer.

20. Alphonse Pichard of Tallahassee conducted the devotional, closing with a prayer led by Edward Roehl of Crawfordville.

21. The report on Benevolences was adopted as read by H. F. Jelks.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

No work of the Southern Baptist has had a more phenomenal growth than that of the Relief and Annuity Board. In 1938 the total assets of the Board stood at \$4,604,498.08. At the end of March 1943 it had reached \$6,166,766.37. More than ten thousand ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and minister's widows are participating in one or more of the Board's plans. The Board offers a stability of economic security to every denominational worker and employee throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, asking only the cooperation of all that it may render the largest possible service to our denomination.

Young men will grow old if they live long enough and it is remarkably true that very, very many of them do live to be old. Ministers who make no provision for their old age usually suffer want. If a young pastor says: "I can wait a while and come in later", let him be reminded that he can do this, but not without cost to himself, even great cost.

The young men are rapidly coming into the Ministers Retirement Plan, and the age average continues to fall.

Let us hope that the time may soon come when every church in the Southern Baptist Convention will be enrolled in the benefits of the Relief and Annuity Board.

The Southern Baptist Hospital New Orleans

The year 1942 was unprecedented in War, distress, peril and anxiety. But through it all God has greatly blessed the Southern Baptist Hospital. Heavy demands were made upon our hospital for service, which were met the best way possible. Strong efforts were made to lead us to accept Government money to enlarge our plant, but we refused the offered aid and built at our expense.

God has graciously protected the City of New Orleans from enemy invasion, which was entirely possible through the approaches of the great Mississippi river. This report is made in heartfelt thanks to Him Whose we are and Whom we serve.

Here is the record of the Hospital at a glance—

Admissions	18,603
Births	1,649
Emergencies	3,527
Daily average Patients	300
Operations	7,035
Free day service	15,890

Let us continue our prayers and offerings for our great hospital at New Orleans. Surely we are doing a wonderful work for the bodies and souls of men.

HENDLEY F. JELKS, Chairman,

22. T. J. Barnett of Tallahassee read the report on Social Service which was adopted after being ably discussed by Mr. Barnett.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

As your committee views the moral and spiritual condition of our nation today they do not have anything encouraging to report. Anyone can easily see that beer, wine and whiskey is being sold and drunk in almost every city, town and village throughout the country with an increasing number of drunks of both men and women. These conditions look rather alarming.

It was bad enough when only some of our men drank, smoked and used profanity but now it is nothing unusual for women to drink beer, even some whiskey, smoke cigarettes and use profanity freely in their conversation. Along with all this, immorality is on a continued and alarming increase, striking a deadly blow in the life of many of our youth of today, even some in the teen age.

News comes to us from Washington that "according to report of the Office of War Information there is an increase of 16 per cent since 1940 in juvenile delinquency." This increase can be accounted for, no doubt, to a great extent because of so many mothers going to work in war production plants and other kinds of work leaving her children to care for themselves or in the hands of an indifferent servant. We are fearful that these mothers have shown their patriotism in a very costly way to themselves, their children and to their country. We believe that the first duty, and the most patriotic duty, of a mother is to care for the children God has given her. It is mother who sees the baby's first smile and hears its first words, and it is mother who will take the leading part in teaching and training the child. So her first duty is to so teach and train the child that will build Christian character and that will give to her country a good citizen in the person of her children.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, reporting February 18, 1943, on the number of arrests for 1942, announced that arrests of girls under 21 had increased 55.7 per cent over 1941. The over-all arrests of boys under 21 decreased 3.6 per cent from 1941 to 1942.

These youth need their mothers to care for them during this period of life. And may we add that the home needs some old fashioned discipline to bring about respect for God, the law and the home, and the principles for right living. It seems that this should awaken us to a sense of our responsibility and bring about the re-erecting of the family altar and the daily teaching of the Bible, the word of God, in our homes to our children. Now it seems to us that something must be done and done quickly to stop these things from eating the very heart out of our social life and giving increasing aid to the spread of social diseases throughout our country.

May God awaken us as Baptists and all other Christian churches to be loyal to Him who has called us into His service, and make us true witnesses for Him and His truth.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARNETT, Chairman

23. A motion by D. A. Avant prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to draft a suitable resolution directed to the President of the United States as Commander in Chief of the armed forces requesting that he use his influence to reduce the manufacture, sale and consumption of wine, beer, and whiskey in and adjacent to our army camps.

24. The Moderator appointed the following as a committee to draft a resolution to the President: T. J. Barnett, E. H. Garrott and A. Pichard.

25. The report on Church Auxiliaries was read by J. W. Hough and adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

There were 33 churches reporting to the Florida Association last year with a total membership of 7166. Of these 33 churches reporting 28 reported Sunday Schools. These 28 Sunday Schools had an enrollment of 4507 with an average attendance of 2100. There were 6 Vacation Bible Schools reported last year. There were 30 churches reporting this year and 25 of the 30 churches reporting have Sunday Schools. In these 25 churches reporting Sunday Schools there was a total enrollment of 3832 with an average attendance of 1845. There were 8 Vacation Bible Schools reported for this year with an enrollment of 702.

Within the General Association there are two Sunday School Associations. They are the Leon and Gadsden County Associations. The Leon County Association is composed of 20 churches with 15 Sunday Schools reported. The Gadsden County Association is composed of 13 churches with 13 Sunday Schools reported. The chief

functions of these Sunday School organizations are to promote the Sunday School work in the local churches by encouraging and assisting in Teacher Training, etc., and giving our denominational leaders access to the local Sunday Schools that they may be of assistance to them. Both Associations are fully organized but the Leon County Association is inactive at present.

B. T. U.

Of the 33 churches reporting we had only 15 Training Unions reported last year. This year we have 30 churches reporting with 15 Training Unions reported. The 15 Training Unions last year reported a membership of 984. The 15 Training Unions this year reported a membership of 1086. The work of the Associational Training Unions is very poor. The Gadsden County Association has ceased to function. We recommend that the Associational Training Union work be reorganized and revitalized for there is a great need for the assistance that they can give the local work.

Men's Brotherhood.

The Florida Association has an active Brotherhood organization. Mr. Gay of Quincy is the active and efficient president of this organization. Last year we had 3 brotherhoods reported. This year we have 2 active and 1 inactive brotherhoods reported. The total membership of the two active brotherhoods is 70. Surely there is something that we could do to organize brotherhoods in each local church.

JOE W. HOUGH

26. Ira L. Gatlin read the Treasurer's report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1942.....	\$ 1.95	
Received from the churches.....	207.95	
Special from Executive Committee.....	11.15	
Special from Quincy Church.....	3.00	\$224.05

Disbursements

To Rose Printing Co. for printing.....	\$177.50	
To D. A. Avant for postage.....	6.50	
To D. A. Avant, on salary.....	40.05	\$224.05

27. The report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. W. W. Massey, very ably spoken to by Mrs. G. T. Hunt and adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

Our W. M. U. watchword for 1943 is found in Isaiah 37:20 "That all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even Thou only".

This is, indeed, a true missionary prayer—One that each Christian should pray daily, because, if this prayer is granted Our Father's will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

God moves in "mysterious ways his wonders to perform"—Even this terrible war may be the means of spreading the Gospel message—All of us have read of the faith in God shown by our boys in the service. Do we believe that their faith in Jesus may win others to seek to know our Saviour?

Do we, who remain in our homeland, demonstrate our faith in God, by keeping the salvation of the lost uppermost in our minds and hearts? If so, we can call ourselves "missionary" in spirit.

This report, which I have given, showing something of the work of the W. M. U. of our Association is worthwhile only, insofar as Jesus has been held up to the world, through the efforts of our women.

I pray that everything has been done—"that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only".

MRS. W. W. MASSEY

28. A motion by E. E. Earnest prevailed that preaching services be held in the church at eight o'clock this evening.

29. The afternoon session of first day adjourned, on motion duly carried, with prayer led by Dr. H. A. Parker of Quincy.

Thursday Evening, October 14, 1943.

30. There was no formal session of the Association at this time but members of the local church and visiting brethren and sisters assembled at the church at 8 o'clock, and enjoyed a song service, led by E. E. Earnest and preaching by D. F. Hickman of Carrabelle.

Morning Session, Second Day—October 15, 1943.

31. At ten o'clock the Moderator called the meeting to order. The congregation sang "Ready" and prayer was led by H. G. McLeroy.

32. The Reverend Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy led the devotions at the close of which Dr. C. H. Bolton of Jacksonville led in prayer.

33. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Dr. C. H. Bolton, State Mission Secretary, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, Mr. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of the Children's Home, and Mrs. Johns, and Mr. Fred T. Barnett of Orlando.

34. A motion prevailed that we hear Mr. Johns this morning instead of in the afternoon as planned, and Mr. Johns spoke, giving a report of the work being done for our children at Arcadia.

35. A motion by H. B. Jamieson prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to make definite plans for sending produce to the Children's Home, and Rev. J. W. Hough was named as chairman of such committee.

36. Dr. H. A. Parker read the report on Missions, after which, in his discussion of the subject, he read a very impressive article from the "Bristol Free Press" written by Rev. A. J. Turner, a native of Liberty County, and now a Chaplain in the army. It was pointed out that Mr. Turner's Sister, Mrs. Simmons from Carrabelle, was in the audience, and she was recognized by being asked to rise.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

From a financial viewpoint this is the most encouraging report to be made on Missions in a number of years. This is, indeed, "the year of liberty"—the time of our emancipation from the bondage of debt.

Our Foreign Mission Board announced on March 12, 1943 that the last penny of its distressing financial obligation had been removed. This was brought about through the generosity of Southern Baptists coupled with the Board's competent leadership, wise management, and rigid economy. In addition to paying off the debt of the Board, Southern Baptists contributed through the Board \$887,802.66 to our World Emergency Relief Program; including such items as aid to the British Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Chinese Relief, purchase of Bibles for Russian prisoners of war, and for European Relief. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year reached the record-breaking peak of \$558,672.63, more than one hundred thousand dollars over last year alone. The Board is manned by Executive Secretary Dr. Charles E. Maddry; three regional secretaries, Drs. M. T. Rankin, George W. Sadler, and Everett Gill, Jr.; together with a staff of thirty assistants. The Board has 481 active missionaries plus 78 on the emeritus list. Many of the active missionaries have been brought home because of the world conflict but are continuing to witness by rendering invaluable service in conventions, at summer conferences, in goodwill centers, at local missionary gatherings, in pastorates, and through

further preparation in universities for future service. We regret that 38 of our missionaries are reported to be interned in China, four are marooned in the Portuguese colony of Macao, and ten are held in Japanese controlled Manila. The voice of the Foreign Mission Board, 'The Commission', now enjoys a circulation of 60,000. During the year, Miss Marjorie Moore became the managing editor and Dr. E. C. Routh the editor-in-chief of The Commission. Doors have been closed in many sections, thus curtailing our work in these sections, but our work continues to flourish in Africa, Free China, Latin America, and Hawaii.

Our Home Mission Board announced on May 12, 1943 that for the first time since 1920 the Board was out of debt. During the last fifteen years the Home Board has paid close to 2 1/2 million dollars on debts alone. The total offerings for the year amounted to \$767,371.41, including revenue from the Co-operative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offering, the Hundred Thousand Club, general designations, and the Bottoms Trust Fund. The Home Board is very capably manned by Executive Secretary Dr. J. B. Lawrence. The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the past year thirteen new missionaries have been added, forty-three mission stations opened, and six churches constituted. One of the sad spots in the year's work was the retirement of Dr. J. W. Beagle, field secretary in charge of mission work in the homeland. But one of the bright spots of the year's activities was the adding of the Department of City Missions to the Board's work, with Dr. Solomon F. Dowis as superintendent. The Board is planning to add another department for the revitalization of the country church some time in the near future. The Board's monthly magazine, 'Southern Baptist Home Missions', has reached a circulation of over 87,000 a month. Continuous progress is revealed by the Board in the city mission program, its camp work, its educational and promotional activities, co-operative work with the Negroes, and Jewish evangelization.

Our State Mission Board is out of debt. From January through August of this year the total receipts through the State Office amounted to \$311,648.02, including funds received through the Co-operative Program, the Hundred Thousand Club, designated gifts, etc. The goal for Co-operative Program receipts for the year is \$175,000. The gifts for September added to the gifts for the other eight months will put us well over our goal, with still three months to go. Our goal for State Missions Day, October 24, is \$20,000, all of which goes directly for work in our own state. Fruits from evangelistic efforts on the part of Florida Baptists have shown an increase during the past year. Last Associational year 8,239 baptisms were reported. Evangelist T. O. Reese has resigned as State Evangelist and Pat Wimberly has been employed in his stead. The campaign to raise funds for construction of the first Baptist Hospital in Florida is well under way. The Baptists in Pensacola decided on building such a hospital and called on both the city of Pensacola and the eight associations of Baptists west of the Chattahoochee River to raise the money for the building. The State Convention volunteered a gift of \$10,000 when the gifts from other sources reach \$90,000. Our State Board is launching one of the

greatest mission programs in the history of the Convention. Under Field Secretary Dewey Mann an effort is being made to group small churches into fields so as to make possible a full-time pastor for these churches. Also the State Board is working with the Home Board in special work in four of our largest cities; Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, and Pensacola. Indeed, Florida Baptists have many reasons for rejoicing as we enter a period of unprecedented opportunity and work.

HENRY A. PARKER

37. Dr. C. H. Bolton, State Mission Secretary, was recognized and he at this time brought a very inspiring message on missions, after which the mission report was adopted.

38. A motion by Mrs. D. A. Avant prevailed that we omit printing in the minutes the Constitution, By-laws and Articles of Faith.

39. After singing "Send the Light", and prayer by P. K. Puffer of Carrabelle, Dr. H. A. Parker of Quincy preached the Missionary sermon, using as a text Luke 17:20-21.

40. Rev. H. B. Jamieson of Havana offered the closing prayer and the body adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session, October 15, 1943.

41. The Moderator called the meeting to order and Rev. E. H. S. Beall, pastor of Corinth, led the devotion with Dr. Doak S. Campbell offering the prayer.

42. Mr. Fred T. Barnett of Orlando spoke interestingly on the subject of Temperance, urging the cooperation of all denominations in abolishing the liquor traffic, and its attendant evils.

43. A letter from John W. Lowe of the Foreign Mission Board in reference to Chinese Relief was read by the Clerk.

44. A motion by T. J. Barnett prevailed that the Moderator in the near future appoint a Committee to cooperate with the churches in securing funds for Chinese Relief.

45. The Committee appointed on the previous day to draft a resolution to the President of the United States in refer-

ence to beverage alcohol stated it was ready to report, and the following resolution was read by Alphonse Pichard:

To Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America:

Whereas, grain is used to manufacture beverage alcohol, thus reducing our essential food supply; and

Whereas, we realize more fully, day by day, the increasing evil resulting from the use of beverage alcohol,

First, among the youth of our land, among whom delinquency, crime, prostitution, and social diseases have reached alarming proportions;

Second, among war workers, where inefficiency, carelessness, and accidents result in the loss of millions of man-days of work during the course of the year; and

Third, our men in the armed forces are fighting against nations wherein sobriety is forced and absolute, thus providing a heavy challenge for us to utilize the full and unimpaired powers of our bodies and brains in order to win; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Florida Baptist Association in regular session assembled, this fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1943, at Providence Baptist Church in Gadsden County, Florida, first

That we intercede with our President to use his authority and power to put an end to the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating beverages at once, and second

That, in the sight of God and man the President is solely responsible especially in time of war for the correction of the condition described in this resolution.

T. J. BARNETT,
E. H. GARROTT,
A. PICHARD.

On motion duly made and seconded the above resolution was unanimously adopted and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of same to the President and also a copy to each of our Representatives in Washington.

46. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read by J. W. Hough, stating that, as equally cordial invitations had been extended by two churches, viz: Carrabelle and Concordia, the Committee wished the Messengers to decide upon the Place. For the Time they recommended Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in October 1944, and for the Preacher, J. F. Jelks with C. Edward Roehl as alternate. The report was adopted.

47. The Messengers decided by vote that the next meeting would be held at Carrabelle.

48. Report of the Nominating Committee was read by T. J. Barnett and adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Committee wish to make the following nominations: Moderator, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis; Vice-Moderator, H. J. Davis; Clerk, D. A. Avant, Assistant Clerk, Mrs. D. A. Avant; Treasurer, Ira L. Gatlin. For members of the Executive Committee: D. A. Avant, T. J. Barnett, C. E. Blount, E. E. Earnest, Pierce S. Ellis, W. G. Durrance, D. F. Hickman, J. W. Hough, G. T. Hunt, H. B. Jamieson, H. F. Jelks, O. E. McKeown, H. G. McLeroy, H. A. Parker, A. Pichard, W. B. Richards, C. Edward Roehl, B. A. Roth, P. W. Sheller, D. A. Simmons, Malcolm Smith, M. O. Strickland, E. L. Timmons, C. W. Tucker and J. T. Williams.

49. The Finance Committee report was read by Ira L. Gatlin and adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

All the churches of the Association have sent up a Letter and each church has made an offering for the expense of publishing and distributing the minutes, the total amounting to \$258.00. However, it is estimated the cost will be at least \$325.00,—if 500 copies are printed, so it is evident we have not enough money to cover this expense.

IRA L. GATLIN

50. A motion by H. B. Jamieson prevailed instructing the Clerk to figure the cost of minutes on a per capita basis, and to write such churches as have not sent in their pro rata amount to please do so.

51. The report on Children's Home was called for, but it not being available, the Clerk, on motion duly carried, was instructed to incorporate it in the Minutes if received in time.

REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S HOME

One of the dearest causes to the heart of Florida Baptists is the Children's Home at Arcadia. Here we undertake to carry out, in a practical manner, the cause of humanity in the caring for our children who are underprivileged in the matter of home and training. Through Brother and Sister Johns we are taking care of 135 children and 120 of them resident in Arcadia. We ought to do more. At least 200-250 could and should receive the benefits of the home.

As is consistent with the present war program, repairs and remodeling are a definite part of the activity under the wise leadership of Brother Johns; two dormitories remodeled and a new dairy barn for 10 cows completed this past year.

Much effort has been expended to make the home self sustaining. Garden products are canned; over 500 gals. of string beans and 500 gals. of tomatoes are an instance. Meat is home grown and utilized. Corn, hay and other farm produce used whenever and wherever possible.

We are urged to continue the saving of valuable coupons. They are a valuable addition to home income. Send all you can.

The contribution that the children make to society will ever be a source of deep satisfaction. At present 45 are in the service of our countries. There have been two casualties. The children covet our prayers and thought. The church at Arcadia can bear willing testimony to the active part our children bear in worship and devotion to the cause of Christ. Each Sunday finds them in Sunday School, Church and Training Union. The spiritual life is not neglected. The children are counseled wisely and well by Brother and Sister Johns. Let us thank God for them.

Do not fall down in the matter of support. For the uncertain future we must be prepared. Let each and all feel an individual responsibility toward our children and our home. May our Heavenly Father's blessing continue to rest upon it as we fulfil our obligation to those who are so sorely in need of the benefit and blessing of a home.

K. P. PUFFER

52. Report of the Fifth Sunday Meetings was read by the Clerk and adopted.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

There were four meetings during the year, with the following Churches: Tallahassee—Immanuel, Mount Elon, Sechoppy and Aenor

Receipts

Contributions from the churches.....	\$50.48	
Offerings received at the meetings.....	68.45	\$118.93

Disbursements

Sent to the Cooperative Program.....	\$59.68	
Sent to Children's Home, Arcadia.....	31.25	
Paid expenses of the meetings.....	28.00	\$118.93

The officers for the new year are W. G. Durrance, Moderator, and P. S. Malge, Clerk.

W. G. DURRANCE

53. The report on Christian Education was read by Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, discussed by Dr. Ellis, J. W. Hough and Dr. Doak S. Campbell, and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The status of Christian education is both alarming and hopeful. Three specific and serious dangers confront our educational institutions. The first danger is financial. Their income is much lower, due to a drastic reduction in student enrollment. They are forced to compete with tax-supported schools where students are given full scholarships. Compelled to pay higher taxes and the uncertainty of the financial future, men who heretofore gave liberally and provided many scholarships for our colleges are withholding their gifts. The second danger is that of patronage. Many of our Baptist people have not taken advantage of the facilities of our Christian schools. Most of our Southern Baptist schools are liberal arts colleges, with fine arts and teacher training as adjuncts, and, we think, rightly so. The primary purpose of the Christian institutions is to train students in the art of living as well as a professional and technical skill. Manifestly many of our Baptist people are more interested in the professional and technical equipment of their children because they send them to the large state institutions. The third danger is that there is a definite trend toward purely technical education. The program set up for students now is largely of a technical nature. After the war, we will have the largest group of technically trained men and women we ever had, and these young people and others seeing the monetary value of such training will turn from the liberal arts program, and from the liberal arts college.

There are opportunities confronting Christian institutions. First, we can and should launch campaigns for better buildings, and larger endowments, through individual gifts and appropriations from our state conventions. Money is more plentiful now than ever before in history, and every effort possible should be made to secure funds now for building after the war. The need of Christian understanding will be more keenly felt after the war. Another way to help our colleges, is to impress our people with the need of liberal arts education over training that is merely technical and vocational. Liberal education enlarges the vision and provides an understanding and a philosophy of life. Unless we, via great sacrifice, enlarge and multiply the facilities of our colleges, build up larger endowments and provide more scholarships for deserving young men and women, and pay better salaries so as to hold and attract the best trained teachers, we are going to suffer an irreparable loss in Christian education. The challenge and the opportunity call for immediate and heroic action. May God give us the courage and the determination to accept this challenge.

PIERCE S. ELLIS

54. The Moderator called for a report from the committee appointed the previous day to draft a resolution upon the

death of Brother D. P. Lee, and the following was read and adopted:

Whereas we have learned with sorrow of the homegoing of one of our beloved members, the Reverend Mr. D. P. Lee of Havana, a retired minister and an ex-Moderator of this Association, and realizing that we will sorely miss his fellowship and his counsel as a leader in this Association, therefore be it

RESOLVED, first that the Florida Baptist Association express to Mrs. Lee and her family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and assure them of our prayers for God's continued care of them, and

Second, that we incorporate this resolution in the minutes of this session of the Association and send a copy to Mrs. Lee.

MRS. M. A. LOVE
T. J. BARNETT

55. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as read by Homer Duggar.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

As the Lord has spared us as an Association to serve Him for the past one hundred and one years we come together to praise His Name for His many blessings during this period of time. Be It Resolved:

First that we thank the Heavenly Father for the memory of our forefathers that established this association and their untiring efforts and sacrifices made.

Second, That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for presenting to us a full denominational program.

Third, That we shall grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as a result of the doctrinal sermon by Rev. E. E. Earnest and the Missionary sermon by Dr. H. A. Parker.

Fourth, That we have been inspired to do a greater work as a result of the messages given by our state representatives.

Fifth, That we express to the members of Providence Church our full appreciation for the beautiful flowers, their hospitality and the delicious dinners they served.

As we return to our homes let us be more determined to lift up the Christ who will draw all men unto him. And to bring honor and glory to His Name through the coming year.

HOMER DUGGAR, Chairman

56. The Moderator turned over the gavel to the newly elected Moderator, the Reverend Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor

of the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, with appropriate remarks.

57. The congregation stood in appreciation of the faithful work and the fine spirit in which the retiring Moderator has led the Association for the past two years.

58. The Association adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Reverend Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy.

G. T. HUNT, Moderator.
D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

On January 27th at Havana, Miss Elizabeth Provence taught the Home Mission book, "They Need Not Go Away", to 48 women who represented seven churches of our Association.

Our annual meeting was held with First Church, Quincy on Sept. 22nd, with 114 attending. The speakers were Miss Louise Smith, State W. M. U. Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Brantley, missionary to Nigeria. The hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking" was the theme of our meeting.

Our records showed: Number of members in the Association 875; Tithers 167; Subscribers to Royal Service 181; the Commission 40; The Home Mission Magazine 57; Florida Baptist Witness 353; Number of Mission study classes held 46; awards 343; coupons sent to Childrens Home 6915.

Amount contributed to the Cooperative Program.....	\$2518.45
To Seasons of Prayer.....	935.43
To Centennial Gifts.....	48.00
To Hundred Thousand Club.....	426.75
To Local Charity.....	665.76
To Local Church.....	286.21
To Children's Home.....	205.65
To Margaret Fund.....	14.00
To White Cross.....	255.68
To W. M. U. Training School.....	20.00
To Mendoza Church Fund.....	346.73
To a Louisville Seminary Student.....	120.00
To Other Objects.....	665.76

\$6508.42

YOUNG PEOPLES' REPORT

There are 46 Young Peoples' organizations in the Association with 26 reporting. There are 26 subscribers to The Window of Y. W. A. and 47 subscribers to World Comrades.

Quincy Young Peoples' organizations had a joint camp in August with more than 50 attending. Miss Elizabeth Provence and Miss Billie Ruth Currin taught at the camp.

MRS. W. W. MASSEY

Our Beloved Dead

The Following Members of Our Church Have Gone to
Their Eternal Home During the Past Year:

ARRAN

MRS. AUDREY WALKER

CARRABELLE

MR. S. J. LONG, Deacon
MR. OMAR RICKARDS

CHATTAHOOCHEE

MRS. C. H. PARKER

CONCORDIA

MR. WALTER WALSH

CORINTH

MRS. BETTY ATKISSON

EBENEZER (JEFFERSON)

MRS. HENRY WHEELER
MRS. JULIA WHINDOM

FLAT CREEK

MRS. A. L. CRAWFORD
MR. J. RUFFIN SMITH
MR. NORTON J. FLETCHER
MR. G. W. ROWAN, Deacon

GREENSBORO

MR. LITTLE B. SMITH

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MR. J. B. McDONALD
MRS. FRANK PETERS

HAVANA

MR. J. E. SHELFER, Deacon

LAKE MYSTIC

MRS. R. O. STRICKLAND

MONTICELLO, FIRST

MR. W. J. BULLOCK, Deacon
MRS. S. HENDERSON
MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON
MRS. NARCISSUS LAMB

OLIVE

MR. W. M. RAINEY
MRS. JIM REICHERT

PROVIDENCE

MR. HUGH BOWEN

QUINCY

MRS. W. E. BRYAN
MR. W. E. FRIDAY, Deacon
MR. C. E. LEONARD
MR. J. E. ROYAL
MR. CLAUDE WILLIAMS

TALLAHASSEE, FIRST

MR. H. V. ATKINSON
MRS. L. S. BARBER
MR. S. R. DOYLE, Deacon
MRS. F. T. GREEN
*MR. GORDON MILLER
MRS. VIRGINIA NASH
*MR. BILLY ROBERTS
MR. F. H. SHOLER

TALLAHASSEE, LAKEVIEW

MRS. J. R. HALL

TELOGIA

MR. W. M. PULLAM

* Died in the service of his country.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN
FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	MEMBERSHIP	WORK
Barnett, T. J., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Pastor
Connell, Joseph, Lloyd, Fla.	Monticello, First	Supply
Davis, W. T., Clarksville, Fla.	Woodville	Pastor
Duggar, W. H., Sopchoppy, Fla.	Sopchoppy	Pastor
Earnest, E. E., Route 3, Quincy, Fla.	Providence	Pastor
Ellis, Pierce S., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, First	Pastor
Garrott, E. H., Quincy, Fla.	Quincy	Retired
Hampton, S. J., Chattahoochee, Fla.	Chattahoochee	Pastor
Hickman, D. F., Carrabelle, Fla.	Carrabelle	Pastor
Hough, Joe W., Greensboro, Fla.	Greensboro	Pastor
Hunt, G. T., Bristol, Fla.	Lake Mystic	Pastor
Jameson, H. B., Havana, Fla.	Havana	Pastor
Jelks, H. F., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor
Kersey, J. C., R.F.D. 2, Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, First	Pastor
Mann, Dewey, Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, First	State Worker
McFarland, E. B., Havana, Fla.	Havana	Inactive
McLeroy, H. G., Chattahoochee, Fla.	Chattahoochee	Pastor
O'Kelly, A. F., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, First	Retired
Parker, H. A., Quincy, Fla.	Quincy	Pastor
Richards, W. B., Route 3, Quincy, Fla.	Aeon	Pastor
Roehl, C. Edward, Crawfordville, Fla.	Lake Ellen	Pastor
Roth, B. A., Monticello, Fla.	Monticello, First	Pastor
Simmons, D. A., Monticello, Fla.	Monticello, Second	Pastor
Stone, W. E., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor
Strawn, W. S., Sr., Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors employed in this Association.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Irene McNatt, Quincy, Florida, is Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Quincy. She is a lay member.

There are no other Educational Directors employed in this Association.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

No Ministers were ordained this year in this Association.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS, 1943-1944

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS
Quincy	H. E. Hudson	Quincy, Fla.
Tallahassee, First	Dr. W. H. Williams	Tallahassee, Fla.

No other Local Brotherhoods were reported.

CHOIR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS, 1943-1944

CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
Carrabelle	Mrs. W. C. McKissack	Carrabelle, Fla.
Chattahoochee	Mrs. C. B. Miller	River Junction, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. V. G. McGee	Hosford, Fla.
Greensboro	Miss Sara Howard	Greensboro, Fla.
Havana	Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Havana, Fla.
Lake Ellen	A. L. Moore	Crawfordville, Fla.
Lake Mystic	F. M. Bateman	Bristol, Fla.
Monticello, First	Miss Mildred Dickert	Monticello, Fla.
Monticello, Second	O. M. Smith	Monticello, Fla.
Mount Elon	Herschel Anderson	Star Rt., Tallahassee, Fla.
Panacea Springs	Miss Katy Tucker	Panacea, Fla.
Quincy	Mrs. H. A. Parker	Quincy, Fla.
Sopchoppy	Leo Cox	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Tallahassee, First	Miss Ruth Payne Bomford	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Immanuel	O. J. Phillips	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Ira Gatlin	Tallahassee, Fla.

No other churches reported Choir Directors or Leaders.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	Location: City, Town, or County?	When Constituted?	Pastors and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Pastor's Receipting State Baptist Paper	Our Church is Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund		
					Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS			LOSSES										Total Members	
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Expansions	Deaths	Non-Resident Members						
1 Annon	O	1843	W. B. Richards, Route 3, Quincy	3rd	34	1											34	No		
2 Antioch	O	1845	E. E. Earnest, Route 3, Quincy	2nd, 4th	77												78	No		
3 Arran	O	1894	Homer Dugan, Sopchoppy	1st, 3rd	84												82	No		
4 Capilla	O	1926	J. W. Evans, Capilla	3rd	28												28	No		
5 Carrabelle	O	1887	D. F. Hickman, Carrabelle	All	125	6	2										126	Yes		
6 Chattahoochee	T	1907	H. G. McLeary, Chattahoochee	All	530	24	16										561	Yes		
7 Concordia	O	1852	A. C. Camp, Attapulgus, Ga	2nd, 4th	172												167	Yes		
8 Corinth	O	1871	E. H. S. Beall, Altha	4th	44	7	4	1									50	Yes		
9 Crawfordville	O	1905	C. Edward Roehl, Crawfordville	2nd, 4th	120	3	6										126	Yes		
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	O	1868	J. C. Kersey, Route 2, Tallahassee	1st, 3rd	119												116	No		
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	O	1888	J. W. Evans, Capilla	2nd	37	1											33	No		
12 Flat Creek	O	1874	Joe W. Hough, Greensboro	2nd, 4th	130												123	No		
13 Greensboro	O	1907	Joe W. Hough, Greensboro	2nd, 4th	179	4	9	2									183	Yes		
14 Gritina	O	1912	Joe W. Hough, Greensboro	1st, 3rd	179	3	1										119	Yes		
15 Hardaway	O	1906	T. J. Hampton, Chattahoochee	2nd, 4th	137												135	Yes		
16 Havana	O	1909	H. B. Jamison, Havana	2nd, 4th	282	18	12	2									275	Yes		
17 Indian Springs	O	1829	T. J. Barnett, Tallahassee	1st, 3rd	58												68	No		
18 Lake Ellen	O	1869	C. Edward Roehl, Crawfordville	1st, 3rd	101	9	1										102	Yes		
19 Lake Mystic	O	1889	G. T. Hunt, Bristol	2nd, 4th	214	7	2	1									222	No		
20 Little Sycamore	O	1912	S. J. Hampton, Chattahoochee	1st, 3rd	79												80	No		
21 Monticello, First	O	1841	B. A. Roth, Monticello	2nd, 4th	276	10	16	2	8	17	2						42	No		
22 Monticello, Second	O	1940	B. A. Roth, Monticello	All	61	4	8										64	Yes		
23 Olive	O	1845	Homer Dugan, Sopchoppy	4th	151	11	2										154	Yes		
24 Paines Springs	O	1858	Freeman Johnson, Coolidge, Ga	2nd, 4th	180	7	2										146	No		
25 Providence	O	1932	C. Edward Roehl, Crawfordville	1st, 3rd	34												40	No		
26 Quincy	O	1843	Dr. H. A. Parker, Quincy	1st, 3rd	193	11	6	5									201	Yes		
27 Sopchoppy	O	1849	Homer Dugan, Sopchoppy	1st, 3rd	950	71	60										1052	Yes		
28 Tallahassee, First	O	1849	Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, Tallahassee	1st, 3rd	126	4	118										133	Yes		
29 Tallahassee, Immanuel	O	1935	H. F. Jelks, Tallahassee	All	409	13	25	4	2	115							559	Yes		
30 Tallahassee, Lakewood	O	1939	T. J. Barnett, Tallahassee	All	213	11	26	1									1850	Yes		
31 Tallahassee, Second	O	1912	W. E. Stone, Route 6, Tallahassee	1st, 3rd	87	26	1										414	Yes		
32 Telogia	O		W. T. Davis, Clarksville	1st													230	Yes		
33 Woodville	O	1908	W. T. Davis, Clarksville	1st													23	No		
Totals					7166	271	318	19	16	299	3	29	39	842	7420	16	31	72	853	11

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1924-1925																					
CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT—None	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL					
		Cradle Roll— 3 Years and Under	Beginners— 3-5 Years	Firm— 6-8 Years	Juniors— 9-12 Years	Intermediates— 13-16 Years	Young People— 17-24 Years	Adults— 25 Years and Up	Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Main School and Mission Incl. All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance	Baptism from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Departments	
1 Annon	No Sunday School	3	4	6	7	5	12	10	4	1		55	22	Yes	No						
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, R. F. D., Quincy				10	12		5				32		No	No						
3 Arran	J. B. Laws, Arran											92	54	1	Yes	No	14				
4 Capilla	Mrs. J. S. Stevens, Capilla		25	8	18	15	6	18	2	4		273	117	1	Yes	No	4				
5 Carrabelle	Harry A. Murray, Carrabelle	7	18	29	68	46	42	30	4	4		45	28	5	No	No					
6 Chattahoochee	D. S. Parkman, River Junction		10	8	19	15	3	12	2	2		40	26		No	No					
7 Concordia	F. R. Perkins, Concord		7	7	8	11	20	26				81	25		No	No					
8 Corinth	Eugene Black, Chattahoochee		8	10	12	25	8	20				40	30		No	No					
9 Crawfordville	W. C. Tucker, Crawfordville											63	37	4	Yes	No	10	76	56	4	
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	Ervin Gardner, Lamont		4	6	8	10	28	12	1			155	90	4	Yes	No	9				
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	Maledon Smith, Chattahoochee	4	9	13	26	11	35	6	2	2		76	45	2	Yes	No	9				
12 Flat Creek	F. H. Fletcher, Greensboro	3	4	4	5	15	8	11	6	1		31	19	10	Yes	Yes	5	98	81	4	
13 Greensboro	Walker Bassett, Quincy		2	3	3	9	9	11	40	6		277	112	10	Yes	Yes					
14 Hardaway	A. L. Presnell, Rt. 1, Chattahoochee	37	14	28	38	29	10	75				54	30	4	No	No	6				
15 Havana	E. R. Robertson, Havana											59	50	7	Yes	No	8				
16 Indian Springs	No Sunday School		6	7	14	13	20	10	20			53	25	4	No	No					
17 Lake Ellen	R. W. Langston, Rt. 1, Crawfordville		12	12	15	20	10	20	12			218	85	18	Yes	No					
18 Lake Mystic	Q. Ford, Bristol		2	9	4	14	7	12	12			37	35	2	No	No	1				
19 Little Sycamore	M. C. Stenger, Rt. 1, Quincy		10	12	19	29	24	7	58	4		65	40	9	No	No					
20 Monticello, First	I. W. Sherbert, Monticello											39	30	3	No	No	3	54	46	3	
21 Monticello, Second	O. M. Smith, Monticello											114	85	6	Yes	No	64	140	90	4	
22 Mount Hope	Clarence Langston, Star Route, Tallahassee											629	260	48	No	Yes	54	140	12	4	
23 Olive	No Sunday School											20	48	4	No	No	6	14	12	4	
24 Olive	Z. W. Revell, Panama	2	7	6	9	9	12	6	10			1017	410	42	Yes	No	75	98	80	4	
25 Panama Springs	No Sunday School											249	111	7	Yes	No	5	104	78	4	
26 Providence	A. J. Bowen, Route 3, Quincy	5	11	9	24	16	12	24	5	Yes		229	104	5	Yes	No	108	108	94	4	
27 Quincy	Stanley Parkman, Quincy	5	40	15	70	130	41	205	2			30	20	1	No	No					
28 Sopchoppy	J. M. Roberts, Sopchoppy		9	15	6	12	14	12													
29 Tallahassee, First	H. P. Harriet, W. Gaines, Tallahassee	36	36	117	118	171	243	250	60	6											
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel	W. C. Bozeman, Dale Mabry Heights, Tallahassee																				
31 Tallahassee, Lakewood	Dale Mabry, Tallahassee	7	25	26	37	55	19	41	34	5											
32 Telogia	B. W. Eggle, Green St., Tallahassee	29	33	37	58	43	14	13	2												
33 Woodville	Mrs. G. K. Kelly, Telogia Union Sunday School	6			10	10	10	10													
Totals		151	304	474	660	777	453	989	263	62	1	20	4183	1930	180	17	4	200	692	537	29

* Sunday School did not function last year, but was reorganized October, 1943.

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR NONE										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)																	
	DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Given in All Unions	Has Training Union been A-1 for 1 Quarter	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church
1 Antioch											1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	5	0	33	24	17	No	No	2	7	
2 Carrabelle												2	1	1	1	25	26	6	6	42	31	13	No	No				
3 Chattahoochee												2	1	1	1	42	40	6	6	41	31	13	No	No				
4 Corinth																19	9	21	13	5	25	5	No	No				
5 Greensboro																19	9	21	13	5	25	5	No	No				
6 Gresham																18	7	8	8	5	38	59	53	No	No	1	6	6
7 Havana																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
8 Little Syanore																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
9 Monticello, First																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
10 Monticello, Second																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
11 Mount Elm																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
12 Mount Pleasant																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
13 Quincey																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
14 Sopchoppy																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
15 Tallahassee, First																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
16 Tallahassee, Immanuel																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
17 Tallahassee, Lakewood																16	8	14	14	8	42	9	No	No	1	1	1	
Total	14	19	18	12	10	73	219	278	258	173	84	1012	382	381	500	1	4	32	59									

NOTE: No other churches

NOTE: No other B.T.U. organizations were reported.

TABLE IV.—W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES												W. M. U. WORK					
	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	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 Miss. Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Mission Work) Given by W.M.U.			
1 Carrabelle	1	1				2	12	15	12			24	0	\$ 69.78	\$ 150.30			
2 Chattahoochee		1				2	72					57	14	215.35	232.25			
3 Concordia						1	10					10	2	4.00	5.00			
4 Flat Creek						1	13					14			54.25			
5 Greensboro						1	17					12	9	8.00	104.48			
6 Gresham						1	17					17	10	25.80	107.00			
7 Havana						1	54		42		20	116	39	84.53	123.11			
8 Lake Mystic						1	63	5	26	19	22	165	18	96.20	136.25			
9 Monticello, First						1	15					7		5.00	661.06			
10 Monticello, Second						1	15					15		5.00	2.00			
11 Olive						1	7					7		17.89	25.00			
12 Providence						1	15	25	30		30	255	33	67.50	391.05			
13 Quincey		2		1	1	6	210					15						
14 Sopchoppy						1	12	12	8		30	311	200	*	*			
15 Tallahassee, First		1		1		4	50	10	15	6	5	83	15	12.50	25.27			
16 Tallahassee, Immanuel	1	1	2	1	1	4	60	15	15	10	22	107	61	8.86	231.03			
17 Tallahassee, Lakewood																		
Totals	17	5	12	5	6	45	934	67	163	35	141	1340	428	\$ 775.21	\$ 2790.95			

* Unified church budget envelopes used.

NOTE: No other churches reported W.M.U. organizations.

TABLE V.—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	When Constituted (City, Town, or County)	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES					How Many Brothers Gave Brotherhood's Enrollment	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Men Regular in Atten- dance and Gifts	Number Men Working in Church Now	Total Men in Church 21 Years and Older	Last Year
1 Aeon	1843	H. E. Hudson, Quincy Dr. W. H. Williams, Tallahassee	O	C	T	T	127	Yes	80	48	127	52
2 Antioch	1865											
3 Arran	1864											
4 Capitola	1826											
5 Carrabelle	1827											
6 Chattahoochee	1827											
7 Concordia	1822											
8 Corinth	1871											
9 Crawfordville	1865											
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	1828											
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	1889											
12 Flat Creek	1874											
13 Greensboro	1907											
14 Gretna	1912											
15 Hardway	1909											
16 Havana	1906											
17 Indian Springs	1829											
18 Lake Helen	1869											
19 Lake Wales	1888											
20 Little Syanore	1912											
21 Monticello, First	1841											
22 Monticello, Second	1940											
23 Mount Elon	1845											
24 Olive	1858											
25 Panama Springs	1932											
26 Providence	1843											
27 Quincy	1892											
28 Sopchoppy	1853											
29 Tallahassee, First	1849											
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel	1935											
31 Tallahassee, Lakewood	1939											
32 Telogia	1912											
33 Woodville	1908											
Totals							638		205	108	638	64

NOTE: Only two churches reported a Brotherhood Organization.

TABLE VI.—CHURCH PROPERTY OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its Home	When Was It Built	Ma- terials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department	Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebted- ness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Aeon	Mrs. Delia Fountain, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	Yes	1843	Wood	200	1				\$ 450.00			\$ 450.00		
2 Antioch	R. L. Pennington, E. F. D. Quincy	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1				1,600.00			1,600.00		
3 Arran	Mrs. C. O. Harris, Arran	Yes	1928	Wood	250	1				500.00			500.00		
4 Capitola	Mrs. M. C. Clayton, Capitola	Yes	1926	Wood	200	3				2,400.00			2,400.00		
5 Carrabelle	Mrs. Robert McLaughlin	Yes	1930	Brick	150	3		1	3	20,000.00		\$ 800.00	24,000.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 8,000.00
6 Chattahoochee	O. E. McKown, River Junction	Yes	1852	Brick	350	44		6	44	1,500.00			1,500.00		
7 Corinth	Mrs. Louise Walsh, Concord	Yes	1939	Wood	300	8		2	7	1,000.00			1,000.00		
8 Crawfordville	Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Hoxford	Yes	1905	Wood	150	5		4	4	2,500.00			2,500.00		
9 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	Ben H. Cooksey, Jr., Monticello	Yes	1828	Wood	200	1				1,355.00			1,355.00		
10 Ebenezer (Leon)	D. I. Barineau, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1		1	7	1,300.00			1,300.00		
11 Flat Creek	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro	Yes	1895	Wood	350	15		1	16	6,000.00		1,500.00	7,500.00		4,000.00
12 Greensboro	Miss Jessie M. Brewer, Greensboro	Yes	1907	Wood	250	4		1	4	3,600.00			3,600.00		1,500.00
13 Gretna	S. B. Tunmons, Quincy	Yes	1915	Wood	250	1				1,000.00		2,200.00	3,200.00		6,000.00
14 Havana	Mrs. E. C. Poythress, Chattahoochee	Yes	1898	Wood	225	12		3	12	5,000.00			5,000.00		
15 Indian Springs	E. D. Weatherly, Havana	Yes	1856	Wood	300	1				2,000.00			2,000.00		
16 Lake Helen	W. C. Miller, Lloyd	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1		2	2	2,000.00			2,000.00		
17 Lake Wales	W. C. Miller, Woodville	Yes	1921	Concrete	500	2			4	1,150.00		3,500.00	4,650.00	870.53	12,500.00
18 Little Syanore	Mrs. J. B. Walker, Rt. 1, Quincy	Yes	1914	Brick	300	4		4	11	23,000.00			25,000.00	18.95	1,000.00
19 Little Syanore, First	A. E. Montgomery, Monticello	Yes	1940	Wood	150	1				1,000.00			1,000.00		
20 Monticello, First	Mrs. Valma Grant, Monticello	Yes	1888	Wood	150	1				1,250.00			1,250.00		1,000.00
21 Monticello, Second	F. J. Langston, Star Route, Tallahassee	Yes	1850	Wood	250	1				5,140.00			5,140.00		48,000.00
22 Mount Elon	J. F. Wooten, Monticello	Yes	1939	Brick	400	14		1	13	80,500.00			81,500.00		65,000.00
23 Panama Springs	Wm. McMillan, Panama	Yes	1895	Brick	800	63		8	63	110,000.00			120,000.00		3,500.00
24 Providence	G. D. Fletcher, Rt. 3, Quincy	Yes	1906	Brick	300	63		11	58	7,500.00			8,000.00		
25 Sopchoppy	M. O. Strickland, Sopchoppy, Tallahassee	Yes	1915	Brick	500	15		7	15	6,000.00			6,000.00		
26 Tallahassee, First	Virgil Strickland, W. Park, Tallahassee	Yes	1885	Wood	250	11		2	10	7,000.00			7,000.00		
27 Tallahassee, Immanuel	Frank T. Dunn, Green St., Tallahassee	Yes	1912	Wood	175	1				1,500.00			1,500.00		
28 Tallahassee, Lakewood	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Tallahassee	Yes	1912	Wood	150	1				1,500.00			1,500.00		
29 Telogia	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1				1,500.00			1,500.00		
30 Woodville	C. N. Aemon, Woodville	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1				1,500.00			1,500.00		
Totals		33			8750	299	64	267		\$299,675.00		\$43,500.00	\$343,175.00	\$ 1,076.48	\$157,500.00

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Minis- terial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incen- tives	Literature (Church Library, School, etc.)	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	(Local) Work Total & Other Organizations	Pledged to Coopera- tive Program	Number of Tithe- es	Value Food and (Clothing Given to Every-Member Can- vass-Annual Budget)	
1 Amon	L. C. Hartsfield, Tallahassee	\$ 41.76								\$2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 47.76		3	No	
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy	450.00		\$ 33.49				\$ 40.18		4.00	3.00	509.42	\$ 4.00	No	No	
3 Arran	Mrs. C. O. Harvey, Arran	135.20		50.36				2.00		2.00	2.00	183.56		No	No	
4 Arran	C. C. G. O. Harvey, Arran	135.20		50.36				2.00		2.00	2.00	183.56		No	No	
5 Arran	H. V. Campbell, Carabelle	1,600.00		680.00	452.15			261.03		4.00	10.50	2,943.68	120.00	31	No	
6 Carabelle	F. F. McKeown, River Junction	750.00		680.00	71.26			40.24		19.50	35.23	2,242.26	300.00	12	Yes	
7 Chittahatchee	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord	360.56						14.74		3.00	63.13	490.26		5	No	
8 Concordia	J. R. Chester, Hartford	155.00		24.85		\$ 55.63		55.18		3.00		295.45	10.00	1	No	
9 Crawfordville	Mrs. G. W. Tully, Crawfordville	395.46	\$ 35.00	55.30	137.60			44.45		4.00		754.54		1	Yes	
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Box 427, Monticello	200.00		25.00				9.00							No	
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	H. S. Davis, Tallahassee	213.47						21.00	11.50	3.00	9.87	279.37			No	
12 Flat Creek	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro	294.00			13.65			40.89		3.00		116.47			No	
13 Greensboro	T. W. Green, Greensboro	802.00		166.00		100.00		204.34		4.00	17.25	345.18	60.00	22	Yes	
14 Hartsfield	Miss Evelyn McDonald, Quincy	814.00			45.00			70.30		5.00	532.89	2,043.23	300.00		No	
15 Hartsfield	W. S. Wark, Chattahoochee	2,025.00		25.00				315.17		3.75	50.00	999.70		No	No	
16 Hartsfield	W. S. Wark, Chattahoochee	2,025.00		25.00				315.17		3.75	50.00	999.70		No	No	
17 Indian Springs	Miss Frances Jones, Lloyd	251.50	50.00		185.25			20.56		1.00		2,972.47	650.00	26	No	
18 Lake Ellen	W. G. Durran, Crawfordville	480.00		110.00	155.00			130.64		10.00	914.60	1,784.00		6	No	
19 Little Mystic	T. H. Bateman, Bristol	480.00		114.00	155.00	48.02		104.04	37.00	4.50	172.25	1,010.05	50.00	13	No	
20 Little Synamore	M. E. Stringer, P. O. Quincy	180.00		25.00	98.85			22.77	53.91	3.00	377.47	1,010.05		25	No	
21 Monticello, First	Miss Ivin Connell, Monticello	2,015.00		290.00	915.23			305.56	130.06	10.00	417.91	4,086.76	104.00		Yes	
22 Monticello, Second	R. G. Miller, Monticello	489.58		30.00	15.00			46.45		4.00		619.63			No	
23 Mount Elton	Mrs. J. H. Langston, Star Route, Tallahassee	360.00						10.00	38.40	6.79	12.50	431.78		25	No	
24 Olive	S. S. Reichert, Monticello	188.85		52.76	108.25			2.53		2.90		356.29		No	No	
25 Panacea Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Dugan, Panacea	240.00						12.00		4.00	22.50	326.50		No	No	
26 Providence	M. J. Bowen, Quincy	585.00		100.00		240.00		40.00		2.00	60.00	1,142.00	144.00	12	Yes	
27 Quincy	M. J. Bowen, Quincy	585.00		100.00		240.00		40.00		2.00	60.00	1,142.00	144.00	12	Yes	
28 Sopechopy	M. A. Stredani, Sopechopy	4,000.00		711.85	2,174.00	10,352.06		478.50		25.00		19,704.57	1,500.00	119	No	
29 Tallahassee, First	J. L. P. Baker, Tallahassee	4,000.00		711.85	2,174.00	10,352.06		478.50		25.00		19,704.57	1,500.00	119	No	
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel	H. M. P. Baker, Tallahassee	2,174.00		255.00	139.35	3,270.97		1,358.60		9.00	253.15	7,775.65	4,000.00	150	No	
31 Tallahassee, Lakeview	E. D. Moon, Tallahassee	2,225.00		255.00	139.35	3,270.97		1,358.60		9.00	253.15	7,775.65	4,000.00	150	No	
32 Telogia	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia	100.00		22.46	99.35	208.03		120.66	198.27	15.00	377.90	1,354.96		25	No	
33 Woodville	C. M. Aloor, Woodville	180.00						16.19		1.00		323.00		2	No	
Totals		\$26,407.96	\$2,930.44	\$5,778.15	\$5,022.42	\$14,314.71	\$10,506.65	\$4,277.66	\$371.22	\$232.54	\$2,075.28	\$72,916.91	\$7,242.00	481	9	\$150.00

* 25% for October, November, December, 1943; 30% for 1944 of all Non-Designated Gifts.

** 10% of General Fund Collections.

NOTE: One column is omitted as there are no Associational Missions in this Association.

NOTE: The following churches report savings in war bonds and cash: Havana, \$4,000; Quincy, \$2,221; Tallahassee, First, \$510; Immanuel \$3,618.75; Lakeview, \$754.57.

† 10% of income.

TABLE VIII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological and Seminaries	Special to Orphan- age	Special to Hos- pitals	Special to Old Minis- ters' Relief	Hundred Thousands	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions— Total Given for Local Missions and Work and Missions— Given by Church & All Its Organiza- tions	Grand Total for All Churches
1 Annon	L. C. Hartsfield, Tallahassee	\$ 24.30												\$ 72.06	
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy	30.00												439.42	
3 Arran	Mrs. C. O. Harvey, Arran	4.00												187.59	
4 Capitola	G. T. Footman, Capitola			\$ 3.87										3.87	
5 Carrabelle	H. V. Campbell, Carrabelle	143.00		26.00	\$ 39.04			9.50		\$ 58.29	\$ 26.50	\$25.00	\$ 90.00	450.53	
6 Chattahoochee	F. F. McKeown, River Junction	300.00	20.00					16.68		62.32			5.08	3,152.49	
7 Concordia	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord		10.43					60.65					4.00	2,734.66	
8 Corinth	R. G. Miller, Monticello	16.03						13.13						31.01	
9 Crawfordville	B. H. Cooksey, Hartford	85.00			8.54			6.00						38.00	
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Box 427, Monticello													434.43	
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	H. S. Davis, Tallahassee		11.29	11.12										545.94	
12 Flat Creek	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro	60.00	40.00					12.91					17.00	279.37	
13 Greensboro	T. W. Green, Greensboro	292.50	30.00					8.00			1.80	6.24	107.74	108.70	
14 Gretta	Miss Evelyn McDonald, Quincy	72.50	33.00	10.00	\$ 2.00			44.00		15.48	92.00		392.53	2,435.73	
15 Hartsfield	R. S. Clark, Chattahoochee	20.00			\$ 2.00			5.00			67.00		22.50	1,270.18	
16 Havana	W. L. Williams, Havana	394.50	356.80	101.85	189.72	10.00		295.00		217.87	399.15		125.35	5,052.50	
17 Indian Springs	Miss Frances Jones, Lloyd	54.28								5.40			369.42	994.98	
18 Lake Ellen	W. G. Durran, Crawfordville	10.00						39.99			32.50		6.00	994.98	
19 Lake Mystic	T. H. Bateman, Bristol	124.15		14.04	31.09	2.00	\$ 2.00	8.00					240.69	1,350.74	
20 Little Sycamore	M. C. Stringer, Rt. 1, Quincy	27.27	2.00					56.74						464.08	
21 Monticello, First	Miss Ivin Connell, Monticello	963.43	70.63	51.25	22.85			162.55			158.00	34.00	200.00	1,662.71	
22 Monticello, Second	R. G. Miller, Monticello	16.00												653.69	
23 Mount Elton	Mrs. J. H. Langston, Star Route, Tallahassee	101.46	122.23	14.14				15.80						685.44	
24 Olive	S. S. Reichert, Monticello	11.03	95					8.00						380.27	
25 Panacea Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Dugan, Panacea			2.83	6.12			27.39						362.89	
26 Providence	A. J. Bowen, Quincy	120.00									13.00			1,274.00	
27 Quincy	M. A. Stredani, Quincy	1,425.00	101.62	12.95	27.51			197.00		108.63	289.00	74.92		2,941.20	
28 Sopechopy	M. O. Stredani, Sopechopy	43.43	115.00		31.25								22.35	996.03	
29 Tallahassee, First	J. L. Burnett, Tallahassee	4,045.13	157.60	392.64	369.58	25.00		670.00		55.00	566.50	213.61	580.89	22,355.19	
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel	H. M. Folger, Tallahassee	470.41	61.92	18.92	14.26			256.41			25.12			8,022.69	
31 Tallahassee, Lakeview	E. D. Moon, Tallahassee	480.70	18.50	5.17				165.93			11.00	164.23		6,714.66	
32 Telogia	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia													334.99	
33 Woodville	C. M. Aloor, Woodville	16.27								5.40				344.67	
Totals		\$9,320.42	\$1,206.17	\$651.69	\$742.23	\$70.25	\$12.00	\$2,077.93		\$628.49	\$1,680.27	\$211.76	\$17,981.25	\$60,885.14	

† 10% of income.

NOTE: One column is omitted as there are no Associational Missions in this Association.

HISTORICAL TABLE **MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Compiled by David A. and Fenton D. Avant.

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1843	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	
1844			R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1845	Concord	Madison	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	Joshua Mercer
1846	Monticello	Jefferson			*B. T. Lang
1847	Indian Springs	Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	N. M. Havens
1848	Ebenezer	Londes (Ga.)			*R. J. Mays
1849	Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	E. W. Solomons	William Henderson
1850	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1851	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
1852	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1853	Olive	Thomas (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	*W. Blewett
1854	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1855	Indian Springs	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1856	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
1857	Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
1858	Hopewell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
1859	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	James O. Goldwire	R. Fryer
1860	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	W. B. Cooper
1861	Concordia	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	R. S. Fuller
1862	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	R. Fleming
1863	Indian Springs	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	O. E. McKeown
1864	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	A. B. Campbell
1865	Thomasville	Thomas (Ga.)			*W. B. Cooper
1866					
1867	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
1868	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1869	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	James McFryde
1870	Summer Hill	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
1871	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	C. S. Gauden
1872	New Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	J. C. Gibson
1873	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	G. W. Hall	S. M. Seruggs	W. W. Bostick
1874	Concordia	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
1875	Providence	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick
1876	Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Seruggs	K. Chambers
1877	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Seruggs	S. S. Proctor
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Seruggs	W. H. Bryant
1879	Concord	Madison	H. M. Frier	W. F. Harvard	A. M. Manning
1880	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	F. D. Beggs	H. M. Frier
1881	Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1882	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1883	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	J. W. Carlin
1884	Monticello	Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1885	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
1886	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. S. Proctor
1887	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
1888	Providence	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1889	Hopeful	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor
1890	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Fryer
1891	Aucilla	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. E. G. Campbell
1892	Concordia	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1893	Elizabeth	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts
1894	Hopewell	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. M. Provence
1895	Flat Creek	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	W. W. Edwards	J. T. Humphries

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1896	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	J. L. Rutherford	A. M. Manning
1897	Harmony	Madison	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1898	Perry	Taylor	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
1899	Providence	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
1900	Aucilla	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1901	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	S. M. Provence
1902	Oak Grove	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
1903	Madison	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
1904	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer	F. C. Edwards
1905	Perry	Taylor	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Frank W. Cramer
1906	Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Luther H. Hutchins
1907	Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	R. T. Marsh
1908	Crawfordville	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	W. F. Moore
1909	Monticello	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	John B. Pruitt
1910	Tallahassee	Leon	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	A. V. Reese
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton
1916	Indian Springs	Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James L. Folsom
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. Dean Adeock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	B. G. Smith
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. B. Feldman
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1924	Olive	Jefferson	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. P. Craft
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	J. B. Lawrence
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	E. H. Garrett
1932	Mount Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Solomon
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenburger
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1937	Monticello	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1938	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	T. J. Barnett
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest

The Association was organized at Ebenezer Church, Jefferson County, Florida, October 16, 1843.

Counties not otherwise designated are in Florida.

* Appointed the year before to preach the introductory sermon, though it is not definitely known that he preached.

† Indicates the place of meeting decided upon the previous year; therefore, presumably, the meeting place.

‡ Various spelled in old Minutes "Friar," "Frier," and "Fryer."

The Association now embraces only Jefferson, Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Wakulla, and part of Franklin County, all in Florida.

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

Much credit is due to the Reverend Mr. F. M. Wells and to Mr. Willie D. Richards, both of Providence Baptist Church, Gadsden County, Florida, for preserving a file of old Minutes of the Association, data from which formed a basis for this table. Acknowledgement is made to the Colgate Baptist Historical Society, Hamilton, New York, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana, and to Mr. J. T. McArthur, Cordale, Georgia, for additional data contained in this table. D.A.A.

HONORING OUR MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

The churches who desired and could conveniently do so have listed below the names of their members who are serving in the armed forces of our country. The listing of names was optional with the individual church (see Section 12 in these Proceedings) and some churches have preferred to wait until the end of the war because the list of names now is constantly changing.

Antioch

Faust, J. D.	Flournoy, Paul	Smith, Fred
Flournoy, Clyde	Gray, Johnie	Smith, James

Ebenezer (Jefferson)

Branch, Jack	Cooksey, Earl	Kinsey, Howard
Colson, Ted	Cooksey, Douglas	Lomus, Theodore
Cooksey, B. J.	Gibson, Milton	Wilds, Lamar
	Kelley, Frank, Jr.	

The following are members of the Ebenezer community, in service, but not members of the church:

Baity, David	Honner, Luther	Lane, Hamilton
Carrin, Broward	Kelley, Nell	Loeb, Maurice
Connell, J. W.		Odum, Sam

Flat Creek

Clark, Herschel	Cowen, Dan	Moore, Warren
Clark, Melvin C.	Moore, Ira	Smith, Park
Clark, S. W., Jr.		Smith, Virgie

Greensboro

Blount, Keith	Green, Herschel Allison	Pierson, Harry M.
Butler, Charles Audry	Macon, Fletcher L.	Powell, Harold
Clark, Clyde	Macon, Thomas E.	Roach, Joseph
Dones, Henry C.	McPherson, Oren	Suber, Floyd
Dones, Lucien B.	McPherson, Tewy J.	Tolar, Marvin Davis
Edenfield, Bernard		White, Jefferson

Gretna

Bassett, Harry	Long, James Ray	White, Floyd
	Timmons, C. T.	

Havana

Atkinson, Raymond	Herring, Edwin	Smith, Raymond
Bowen, Miss Lillian	Jeffcoat, Hubert	Tullos, C. W.
Schwall, Donald	McFarland, E. B.	Walker, M. D.
Ellinor, Harry	Robinson, James	Walsb, Dan
Faircloth, F. G.	Smith, Cecil	Weeks, Guy
Ferguson, Larry	Smith, Hugh	Williams, W. L., Jr.

Little Sycamore

Bryant, Burrel	Jones, Lynn	Stringer, Bernard
Hunt, Elton	Morgan, Earl	Wester, Wasteen
Howard, Thurmon		Yorke, Willie

Mount Elon

Chason, E. C.	Kyle, Quintus	Revell, Clifton
Cox, Cary	Langston, Garland	Wilson, Horace
Kyle, J. C.	Lawhon, James	Wilson, Willis

Providence

Anderson, Ralph	Dean, Billy	Hunt, G. T., Jr.
Blount, Herschel	Dean, Harold	Richards, Amos
Bowen, Murry	Dean, Maston	Richards, Floyd
Chason, J. W.	Fletcher, Eldridge	Shepard, Harold
Chason, Vernon	Fletcher, Gordon	Shepard, Kenneth
Chester, Woodrow	Fletcher, Troy	Sullivan, Albert
Clark, Cecil	Gainous, Grady	Sullivan, Frances
Clark, John Lewis		Ventry, Bernard

Sopchoppy

Campbell, Harold E.	Johnson, George	McKenzie, Clinton
Hodge, Jerry, Jr.	Kemp, Malcolm	McKenzie, John
Hodge, Raymond	Kemp, Thomas	Revell, Barney
Hudson, Harold	Langston, Mabry L.	Revell, J. P.
	Maxwell, William L.	

Tallahassee—Immanuel

Atkinson, George Ira	Fouraker, Clarence	Niblet, Perry
Barineau, Deloy	Gray, Charles Thomas	Poole, Clarence
Barineau, Lenis	Gray, Randel	Rawles, Wendell
Beasley, Alto L., Jr.	Griffith, Jimmy	Revels, J. E.
Burnett, Bond	Griswold, Lyle	Savage, Earl B.
Burnett, William	Harrelson, Arthur E.	Sharpe, C. H.
Chalker, Kenneth N.	Jones, Melvin	Stokely, Claude L., Jr.
Creel, Joe	King, Willis	Strawn, W. L., Jr.
Corley, Hugh Paul	Layfield, G. A.	Taylor, Charles
Culbreath, Turner	Locke, Elbert	Turner, Adelbert
Elliott, Jesse	Milton, Herbert	Vause, Oddis
Folds, J. P.	Moore, Elwin	Williams, Jimmy
	Moore, Truman	