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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS (1944-1945)

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HUGHES, H. O Monticello	
IUUHBO, H. U	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None

STANDING COMMITTEES

None

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Officers for 1944-1945

President-MRs. W. W.	MASSEY	Florida
Vice-President-MRS. J.	E. Robinson	Florida
Secretary-Treasurer-Mi	s. L. M. MAYQuincy,	Florida

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District No. 2-Mrs.	IRA L. GATLINTallahassee, F	lorida
District No. 3-Mrs.	H. E. HudsonQuincy, F	lorida

Leaders and Committee Chairmen

Children's Home-Mrs. W. C. Tully	e, Florida
Community Missions-Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Sr Quinc	
Margaret Fund—Mrs. W. S. SMITHGreensbor	o, Florida
Mission Study—Mrs. J. T. DIAMOND	e, Florida
Publicity—Mrs. Frank T. Dunn	e, Florida
Stewardship—Mrs. A. H. Edwards	e, Florida
Training School—Mrs. P. S. Ellis	e, Florida
White Cross—Mrs. John Cook	o, Florida
Young People—Mrs. A. R. Hughes	o, Florida

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.T.U. CONVENTION

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

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President—E. E. GAY. Secretary-Treasurer—H.	P. Hamrick	Florida Florida
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DENOMINATIONAL BOARDS

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

NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida, October 18, 19, 1945.

PREACHER FOR ANNUAL SERMON NEXT YEAR

D. A. SIMMONS. D. F. HICKMAN, Alternate.	Monticello,	Florida Florida
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ARTICLES OF FAITH, CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF DECORUM

Note—By order of the Association, Section 24 of the Proceedings, the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum are not printed in the Minutes this year.

MESSENGERS—1944

Aenon—W. B. Richards, Mrs. Linnie P. Gray, Mrs. Ada Kemp, Mrs. Delia Fountain.

Antioch-R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore, Mrs. Fannie Blount.

Arran-No messengers.

Capitola-W. D. Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Boyd.

Carrabelle—D. F. Hickman, Mrs. N. W. Coleman, Mrs. Maggie Messer, Mrs. Silas Rickards.

Chattahoochee-No messengers.

Concordia—Mrs. D. M. Harrell, Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. Paul Dalton, Frank Perritt, Mrs. Frank Perritt, Eddie Dalton.

Corinth-No messengers.

Crawfordville—No messengers.

Ebenezer (Jefferson)—J. C. Kersey, Frank Colson, C. R. Parham, N. J. Phillips, Mrs. N. J. Phillips.

Ebenezer (Leon)—H. S. Davis, O. P. Harvey, P. S. Maige, Mrs. P. S. Maige.

Flat Creek-E. J. Cowen, Mrs. S. W. Clark.

Greensboro—H. C. Harvey, Mrs. H. C. Harvey, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Harvey McGee, W. J. Roach.

Gretna-Mrs. Drew Haire, Mrs. James Bauldree.

Hardaway-No messengers.

Havana-J. D. Willingham, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Indian Springs-Edward Billingsley.

Lake Ellen—W. G. Durrance, Miss Louise Durrance, Mrs. Letitia Roddenberry, Floyd Gray, Mrs. Isey Gray, Truman Gray.

Lake Mystic—G. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Paul T. Ford, Mrs. Minnie Chester, T. H. Bateman.

Little Sycamore—M. C. Stringer, Tommie Smith.

Monticello, Calvary—D. A. Simmons, R. G. Miller, R. L. Thompson, Mrs. Velma Grant.

Monticello, First—H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, W. M. Scruggs, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Chick, Mrs. W. S. Watson.

Mount Elon-No messengers.

Olive—Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, R. M. Gilbert, Jr.

- Panacea-Mrs. C. I. Buell, Mrs. William McMillan.
- Providence—Jesse G. Knight, Mrs. Jesse G. Knight, C. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Blount, Manda Richards.
- Quincy—Dr. Hugh Brimm, Mrs. Hugh Brimm, E. H. Garrott, Mrs. G. O. Cox.
- Sopchoppy—Virgil T. Smith, J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Ruby Trice, Mrs. Clark Durrance.
- Tallahassee, First—Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, Mrs. Pierce S. Ellis, A. Pichard, Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, D. A. Avant, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Henry.
- Tallahassee, Immanuel—H. F. Jelks, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, J. T. Williams, Charles A. Hanek, Mrs. Charles A. Hanek, Mrs. Roxie McMillan.
- Tallahassee, Lakeview—Grant W. Duncan, Mrs. Grant W. Duncan, Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. Frank T. Dunn, Mrs. W. C. Tully, E. D. Moon, Mrs. E. D. Moon.
- Telogia—No messengers.
- Woodville—J. G. Heisler, Mrs. J. G. Heisler, A. B. Cogswell, Mrs. A. B. Cogswell, Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Corene Harrell.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARRABELLE, FLORIDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

Morning Session

- 1. The one hundred second annual session of the Florida Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Carrabelle, at Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida, October 12, 1944.
- 2. The session opened with the singing of the hymn: "Trusting Jesus."
- 3. At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Moderator, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis called the Association to order at the sound of the gavel.
- 4. The Rev. Mr. D. F. Hickman, pastor of the hostess church, extended a cordial welcome to all those present, and then conducted the morning devotional, reading from the 15th chapter of Luke and leading in prayer.
- 5. The Clerk called the roll of the churches, and thirty-one of the thirty-three cooperating churches responded, either by messengers or by letter or by both.
- 6. A motion by E. H. Garrott prevailed that the messengers now present and those who later enrolled should constitute the acting body of the 1944 Association.
- 7. D. A. Avant reported for the committee on Order of Business, and on motion by E. H. Garrott the program as printed was adopted with such changes as might become necessary.

8. The matter of an evening service was discussed, and on motion by D. F. Hickman, pastor of the local church, such service was planned, to be conducted by the five Baptist Chaplains located at nearby Camp Gordon Johnston. The Moderator appointed Rev. D. F. Hickman to have charge of the service.

NEW PASTORS AND VISITORS WELCOMED

- 9. The following new Pastors were recognized and a warm welcome extended to them by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy: Hugh Brimm, Quincy; G. W. Duncan, Tallahassee, Lakeview; H. C. Harvey, Greensboro and Gretna; H. O. Hughes, Monticello, First; J. C. Kersey, Ebenezer, J; J. G. Knight, Providence and Antioch; V. T. Smith, Sopehoppy and Mount Elon; and J. D. Willingham, Havana.
- 10. During the sessions of the Association the following visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator: J. H. Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary; E. D. Solomon, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness; T. M. Johns, Superintendent of the Children's Home; T. O. Reese of the Gulf Association; T. J. Barnett, Temperance worker; Alfred Carpenter of the Home Mission Board's bureau of Chaplaincy; Chaplains H. A. Day, C. G. Scott and R. D. Carrian of Camp Gordon Johnston; Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson University and Dr. B. C. Land, State Stewardship Chairman.
- 11. Dr. Hugh Brimm of Quincy made a verbal report for the Executive Committee and stated that a written report would be sent to the Clerk. A motion prevailed that the written report be incorporated in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There were two meetings of the Executive Committee during the past year.

The Hospital Committee, Board of Directors and the Trustees of the proposed Baptist Hospital in Tallahassee were approved by the Committee and recommended to the Association for its approval.

The proposed expansion in the Service men's program of the Carrabelle Church was approved. The State Board had also approved the program and the only other endorsement needed was that of the Home Mission Board.

It was recommended by the Committee that the Florida Baptist Association cooperate in the south-wide Centennial Crusade for Christ and that all of the Churches participate to the best of their ability.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BRIMM

12. The Moderator, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, announced the appointment of the following committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: E. H. Garrott, Hugh Brimm and Mrs. H. G. McLeroy.

Nominations: G. T. Hunt, D. A. Avant and Mrs. G. O. Cox.

Resolutions: H. F. Jelks, Mrs. Hugh Brimm and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Finance: Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. C. E. Blount and D. A. Simmons.

Evangelistic Crusade: H. O. Hughes, J. D. Willingham, D. F. Hickman, H. G. McLeroy and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Sr.

- 13. Dr. J. Harrison Griffin was recognized, and on motion of J. C. Kersey he was given an opportunity to bring a message on the work of the Brotherhood.
- 14. Report of the committee appointed last year to look into the matter of a Baptist Hospital for this area was read by A. Pichard, and on motion of E. H. Garrott the report was adopted and the committee continued.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Complying with the instructions of the Association I asked Rev. H. F. Jelks and Dr. H. A. Parker to serve with me as a committee to investigate the possibility of securing a hospital for this area. After various conferences with the City Manager and Commission we were definitely assured that the City of Tallahassee would cooperate with us to the extent of making available to the Baptist of this State, under conditions which would not violate any provisions of the City Charter or State Statutes nor Baptist principles, the sum of approximately \$220,000.00 provided we could give definite assurances that we would erect and operate a hospital adequate for the needs of this area.

Early in May the committee accompanied by a large delegation, City Officials, Physicians and interested citizens, attended a meeting of the State Mission Board at Jacksonville, outlining the City's proposal to the Board. The proposal met with unanimous approval and a committee composed of A. Pichard, Tallahassee, Dr. Wallace Rogers, Pensacola, Dr. Hoke Shirley, Ocala, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Jacksonville, and Rev. Sam Renfro, Marianna, was appointed to meet with Tallahassee officials and work out details and agreements. This being done during the month of July.

The Association Committee met with Dr. H. A. Parker in Quincy, and selected a Board of Trustees, seven from the State at large, seven from the area between the Apalachicola and Suwannee rivers and seven from Leon County. There was also selected a Board of Directors from Leon County of eleven members, seven Baptist and four non-Baptist.

We are ready to report to the State Mission Board and have articles of incorporation ready but owing to the fact that there is no Executive Secretary, the Board has not been in session and we do not have the approval necessary to proceed any further at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

THE COMMITTEE,

A. Pichard, H. F. Jelks, H. A. Parker.

- 15. Announcements were made by the Pastor, Rev. D. F. Hickman.
- 16. A Solo, "Calvary" was sung by Mrs. Oscar Johannessen, and following this the congregation sang the hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."
- 17. The Rev. Mr. H. F. Jelks of the Immanuel Church, Tallahassee preached the annual Associational Sermon, using for a text Isiah 21:11-12; "Watchman, what of the night? The morning cometh, also the night." J. D. Willingham of Havana closed the session with prayer.

Afternoon Session, October 12, 1944

- 18. Following a luncheon served at one of the eating places of Carrabelle by the ladies of the church the messengers reassembled at two o'clock and sang: "Amazing Grace." Then followed the devotional led by the Rev. Mr. H. C. Harvey of Greensboro.
- 19. On motion duly made and carried Dr. E. D. Solomon, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness and Mr. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of the Children's Home at Arcadia were allowed fifteen minutes each to bring messages concerning their work.
- 20. The report on Social Service was read by H. O. Hughes of Monticello and adopted, including addenda by Hugh Brimm of Quincy.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

The 18th amendment to the Constitution closed more than 177,000 saloons, but the repeal of that amendment opened more than 396,000 drinking places, despite the pledge of the present administration that the saloon would not return. A year ago this Association directed a resolution on this subject to the President, but it was either ignored or disregarded. We can understand why such appeals are ignored, and why the brewers were allowed to make 50 million gallons of liquor in August this year when we remember the wets helped elect the present administration. At present it seems useless to look to Washington for relief. We will make more progress when we look to God for leadership and vote for dry candidates regardless of partisan politics.

Immorality and gambling have followed in the wake of the drink evil. Ours is fast becoming a nation of gamblers. One of the greatest wartime scandals is that race tracks and gambling institutions have continued "in business as usual." Bills to legalize national lotteries have been introduced in Congress, with the claim that the revenue would help pay our gigantic national debt. This is the same old cry heard when the Prohibition Amendment was repealed. Will the people again be deceived?

The F. B. I. and the Army Medical Corps reports indicate an appalling increase in immorality, found in so-called high circles as well as other classes. The Lord's Day has almost become like the Continental Sabbaths of Europe. Commercialized amusements and sports continue to abound, and among the desecrators are to be found church members. The divorce evil continues to grow, and our State, with others, vies with Reno, grinding out divorces without regard for God's Word or the innocent by-standers who are most hurt—the children. Discord between labor and management, ending in strikes, continue regardless of the war. No strike is justified during war. Our men in the armed forces cannot strike. Labor and management can settle their differences if they will confer together in the spirit of Christ. But this trouble will continue so long as politicians make a football of it for political gain.

Much has been written and said about child delinquency, and even Congress has taken note of this evil, offering scores of panaceas. Is it really child delinquency? Are not the underlying causes far deeper than we have dared search? Child delinquency is not a cause but a result. The remedy is to be found in the home, with Godly parents exercising authority in love, who, by precept and example endeavor to bring up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." This is the Divine order.

Today we are thinking of war and the peace to come. We have yet to learn that war is useless, and humanity's greatest scourage. The time is now here when the Church must make itself heard in the matter of war and peace. What hope have we for an abiding peace when the Prince of Peace is denied a place at the council table of the nations?

Even now, in the plans we have heard and read about, God has been left out. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in

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vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Ps. 127:1.

We have a remedy for the world's ills. There is Balm in Gilead. Christ and Christ alone has the solution for all our problems. His Gospel is still the power of God anto salvation. We will have better homes, a better social order, a better economic life, a better government when we have better men and women, and we will have better men and women when they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and consecrated to God and His service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. HUGHES

Addenda to the Social Service Report

In view of the recent threat of mob violence within the bounds of our Association we do hereby go on record:

First, as deploring the crime of those who were guilty;

Second, as opposing with all firmness the principle of mob violence;

Third, as commending the activity of the Governor of our State and the officers of the law in taking the necessary precautions to prevent the outbreak of mob violence and in upholding the principles of law and order.

HUGH BRIMM

21. G. T. Hunt read the report on Church Auxiliaries, which was adopted as read.

CHURCH AUXILIARIES

In our 33 churches we have 29 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4403, whereas last year we reported 27 schools with an enrollment of 4183; a gain of one school and 220 pupils.

During the year we had 11 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1043 as against eight such schools last year with an enrollment of 692; a gain of three schools and 351 pupils. There were 212 Teacher Training Awards issued to our workers last year. These are nice gains and from this may we take courage and go forward.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We have 17 Baptist Training Unions with an enrollment of 1170 as against an enrollment a year ago of 1012. This, too, is a nice gain, but the number is too small to train the needed workers for a world-wide conquest. If our Government sees the need of ten million men overseas to conquer the world for political freedom, how much more do we need to train millions of Christian soldiers to take the world for our Captain?

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

We have a Brotherhood organization composed of two churches; Quincy and Tallahassee, First. They meet once each quarter for fellowship and business, and are doing good work. There is great need for a Brotherhood Organization in each Church, and may God speed the day when we shall have one.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HUNT

22. Mrs. Hugh Brimm of Quincy read the report of the W. M. U. for Mrs. W. W. Massey who was not present, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

We live in a bewildered world, a world that has lost its way, a world that is groping after someone who knows the way; someone who is the WAY, the Truth and the Life. Now is the time of Missionary opportunity. If we falter we shall forfeit our opportunity to enlarge Christ's Kingdom.

We live in a world of close contacts. The lands that were strange are now household words. Our boys are there and we are "world conscious" as never before. We have sent weapons and warriors into all the world. Shall we also send Bibles and Missionaries?

As never before the world is ready to listen. What are we who are "laborers together with God" going to do in order that all the generations to come might know? May we say: "Lead on, O King Eternal!"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. MASSEY

23. A report by the committee appointed last year to look into the advisability of a revision of the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum was read by D. A. Avant, Chairman, who stated that this work had been done very cautiously and prayerfully, and in cooperation with the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as read.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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

ARTICLE III. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

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

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

ARTICLE VI. Be believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and shall never finally fall away.

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the Florida Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by Baptist Churches cooperating with this union.

ARTICLE III. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected as the last item of business and just prior to adjournment each year, and they shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with a closer fellowship and larger usefulness of all who cooperate with it.

ARTICLE V. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

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

ARTICLE VII. This Association shall meet once each year at such time and place as may have been agreed upon at the pre-

ceding session, or by its Executive Board. When convened it shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. The Moderator shall preside and the Clerk shall record the proceedings and prepare them for the press.

ARTICLE VIII. On the first day of each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall nominate the officers of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Nominations may also be made from the floor. All officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, and the Moderator shall serve as chairman of this Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as it may desire; shall transact such business as is delegated to it by the Association, and shall act for the Association when it is not in session.

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

ARTICLE X. This Association shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage or to infringe upon the internal rights of any church.

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

ARTICLE XII. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to such meeting, and that notice of such change be given to the Association on the first day of such meeting.

RULES OF DECORUM

- The sessions of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
- 3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
- Unbrotherly remarks or personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.

- 5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.
- 6. These rules may be changed or amended at any full session of the Association by a majority vote.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. AVANT, Chairman

- 24. A motion by Mrs. D. A. Avant prevailed that we this year omit printing in the Minutes the old Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum.
- 25. The Moderator recognized Dr. W. S. Allen, President of John B. Stetson University, and Dr. B. C. Land, State Stewardship Secretary, and on motion duly made and carried each was allowed fifteen minutes in which to present his cause.
- 26. The afternoon session of the first day adjourned, on motion duly made and carried, with prayer led by E. H. Garrott of Quincy.

Thursday Evening, October 12, 1944

27. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock an inspirational service was held with Chaplain Harry A. Day in charge, and other Protestant and Jewish Chaplains of Camp Gordon Johnston taking part.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1944 Morning Session

- 28. The morning devotional was conducted by Rev. J. T. Knight of Providence who read from Luke 11:1-13 and led in prayer.
- 29. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin and on motion made by G. T. Hunt was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Amount received during the year for minutes, including the printing of names of men		
in service	\$389.23	
Amount received from churches and individuals		
for printing Histories	304.30	
Amount borrowed from Lewis State Bank	114.00	\$807.53

Disbursements

Paid Rose Printing Co. for Minutes	990 98	
	280.25	
Paid G. T. Hunt for Programs and Postage	6.76	
Paid D. A. Avant, salary	50.00	
Paid D. A. Avant balance of salary for 1942	9.95	1
Paid D. A. Avant for postage	11.85	
Paid Lewis State Bank Note	114.00	
Paid Lewis State Bank Interest on note	2.00	
Paid Lewis State Bank service charges	2.32	\$776.13
Balance amount on hand		\$ 31.40

Respectfully submitted, IRA L. GATLIN

- 30. Attention was called to the fact that a number of copies of Histories of the Association were on hand, and on motion made by J. D. Willingham the Clerk was instructed to give them to any who would like to have them.
- 31. Report on missions was read by J. D. Willingham, spoken to by him and also by Dr. Alfred Carpenter of the Home Mission Board and adopted.

MISSION REPORT

Southern Baptist are rounding out, this year, a century of rich missionary activity. But, they are girding themselves also to enter their second century of Christian witnessing with an intensifed, and greatly enlarged effort. This report is divided into four parts for reasons of simplifications only. However, we understand that with Jesus all "missions" were "Missions," be the ministry at home, in the adjoining territory, or in the far distant places of the earth.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board now has 502 missionaries in active service. This does not include ninety emeritus missionaries. Since April 1943, fifty-two new missionaries have been appointed to Southern Baptist foreign mission field. The Board's missionaries are doing work in seventeen countries and plan to enter Uruguay as soon as the way is open.

Though many missionaries have been forced to come home on account of the war, it is heartening to know that new ones are being sent to fields where conditions permit. Dr. Rankin says that the Board will need three times as many missionaries as it now has as soon as the war is over.

The income of the Board for 1943 was \$1,530,318.48, for current work. The total Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$261,269.79.

Missionary information is disseminated by three methods. First,

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the Board publishes a monthly periodical, THE COMMISSION. It carries pictures of the work done on the various fields, personal items about the missionaries and their families, feature articles and editorials. The subscription price is 50c a year. The Board also publishes Mission Study books. The practice of presenting the various fields for study in cycles of seven has been discontinued for the duration, but new books will continue to be published. The latest method of giving missionary information used by the board is the use of the camera. This is a popular and effective method of missionary education. The Board has both silent and moving pictures of its work. These are available for schools of missions, mission conferences, and assemblies. More pictures are being made as war conditions permit.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries. They work in the entire territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, Cuba and South America. It is cooperating with the various State Mission Boards in the selection and support of workers for the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being done in thirty-one Cities and rural workers are serving in the cooperative effort in six states.

The opportunities for service in the Southland present a task that challenges Southern Baptist to their utmost. Think of 20,000,000 in this territory who have reached the age of accountability, but have not made any profession of faith in Christ! And think of 11,000,000 negroes plus 10,000,000 other unassimilated groups. Then remember that there are hundreds of country churches with once a month preaching and that is all their program.

To help meet this challenge Southern Baptist are putting on a special evangelistic campaign in 1945. Other southwide Boards and Agencies are helping the Home Board to make this an all out soul winning effort. Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., is leading this drive. Every association will be asked to help in it.

STATE MISSIONS

The Training Union, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Student Union. Brotherhood, Administration and Finance, and Accounting Departments are made possible through the State Mission Budget of Our Convention.

The Children's Home at Arcadia is a fine asset to our work. The staff there is doing an excellent job.

There are six field men doing promotional work under our Board; working at all kinds of missionary work.

A City Mission Program is sponsored jointly by our State Mission Board and the Home Mission Board in; Tampa, Jacksonville, Pensacola, and Miami. New churches are organized frequently by these men and they administer a general program of missions. Florida Baptist make monthly contributions to the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute at St. Augustine. This is a Negro Baptist

College. An annual contribution is made to the Negro Seminary at Lakeland. And now we are in a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for Stetson University, our own Baptist institution.

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is a weekly paper published by the Convention. Dr. E. D. Solomon is the able editor. It is the best paper in the world for Florida Baptist, and it should go into every Baptist home in the state and be read by every member of the family. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year on the Budget Plan.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a simple, systematic, scriptural, and practical plan by which we support our denominational life and work. Every cause in our Baptist family receives its prorata share of funds from it each week. Florida retains 65c out of each dollar sent to Headquarters for work in the state, and sends 35c to Nashville to be divided among the Southwide Agencies. Our gifts to the Cooperative Program for the first six months of 1944 were exceedingly good, amounting to more than \$173,000.00.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. WILLINGHAM

- 32. E. H. Garrott of Quincy discussed the advisability of reviving our Sunday School Associational work and a motion by him prevailed that a committee be appointed to work to that end. The Moderator appointed J. D. Willingham, W. B. Richards, D. A. Simmons and H. F. Jelks to serve as such committee.
- 33. The Moderator announced that the time had arrived for the Doctrinal sermon, and after singing: "Take My Life And Let It Be" Dr. Hugh Brimm of Quincy preached on the subject: "The Doctrine Of Love," using for his text Mat. 7:28-29. He closed his message with a prayer and benediction and the body was thus adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session, October 13, 1944

- 34. Promptly at two o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Simmons at the piano the congregation sang: "Love Lifted Me" and Rev. D. A. Simmons of Monticello led the devotional.
- 35. The report of the Fifth Sunday Meetings was read by P. S. Maige and adopted.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

There were four meetings during the year, with the following churches: Crawfordville, Ebenezer J., Aenon and Lake Ellen.

Contributions from the churches.

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Offerings received at the meeting	0.65	\$152.96
Disbursements		
Sent to the Cooperative Program\$5	57.05	
Given to the sick	37.91	
Paid expenses of the meetings 2	28.00	\$152.96

\$62.31

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

36. Report on Benevolences was read by the clerk in the absence of the writer, Rev. H. C. McLeroy of Chattahoochee, and adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Relief and Annuity Board: The growth of the Relief and Annuity Board has been constant since it was founded in 1918. Protection is offered to all who are gainfully employed in our complex denominational life, including pastors, missionaries, employees of State and Southwide Boards, Orphanages, Hospitals, and faculties and staffs of Seminaries and Colleges. At present about ten thousand persons enjoy this protection and the number is rapidly increasing.

Pertinent Facts

Annuity dues collected in 1943	\$1,087,395,26
Benefits paid during 1944 will aggregate	824,556,00
Total assets of the Board at Dec. 31, 1943	
Membership in retirement and annuity plans, over	
Contributing boards, churches and institutions, over	
Income from all sources in 1944 will aggregate	\$1.697.089.24

The investments of the Board are in good condition, and earned 4.22% in 1943. The Board is faced with the problem of low interest rates, but the Finance Committee is constantly and diligently seeking to make this fund produce as much as possible, consistent with safety of principal.

Relief Department: The year 1943 was a happy one for this department, for two reasons; first, each beneficiary received two extra checks during the year, and second, no properly attested application for aid was denied during the year. The receipts were more than \$168,000.00, or \$48,000.00 larger than the previous year. There has been added to the special relief fund \$30,000.00 in anticipation of a lean period in the post war era. More than 1,200 aged workers look to this fund for aid.

The immediate goal is ten thousand preachers with their churches enrolled in this plan before the Centennial Convention meets in Atlanta next May.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McLEROY

37. Dr. Doak S. Campbell read the report on the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade which was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

THE CENTENNIAL EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

In May, 1945, the Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization. A great program is being prepared and a Centennial Evangelistic Crusade is being launched seeking to celebrate, and crown the century for Christ.

The objectives of this Crusade are Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ; to enroll a million more in our Sunday schools, training unions, WMU organizations, and brotherhood; to secure ten thousand volunteers for the ministry and definite Christian service; to rebuild and enlarge our missionary work; and to secure a million Christian stewards giving self, service, and substance to the Kingdom of God.

In the promotion of this great crusade all our people are urged to give full co-operation. All the causes, state and southwide, are included; the distribution of funds will be according to the Co-operative Program percentages. The southwide all inclusive Centennial goal is \$10,000,000 which is approximately double the receipts of last year. Each state will suggest corresponding goals for state causes and institutions.

To help realize these objectives we call upon all churches and people:

- To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.
- To make the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade with all its objectives, state, southwide, and world-wide, a matter of constant prayer and effort.
- To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the Calendar of Denominational Activities.
- 4. To put on the Every Member Canvass prayerfully, patiently, and persistently, seeking to enlist all our people in the larger support of all our work.
- 5. To stress Christian stewardship, and to enroll as tithers all who will contribute at least one-tenth of their net income to the Lord's work
- 6. To take a Centennial Thank Offering on April 15 or nearest convenient Sunday for the causes included in the Co-operative Program to help in the strengthening and enlarging of our work.

Respectfully submitted, DOAK S. CAMPBELL 38. Miss Katherine Walker, B. S. U. Secretary at Florida State College for Women, read the report on B. S. U. work which was adopted.

B. S. U. REPORT

Baptist Student Union work has pressed forward. The theme for the year's work was "In God We Trust." Ours is deep gratitude for His many blessings in the work among our students.

SERVING THE WAR-TIME CAMPUS. Some of our finest students have answered the call of our country. Groups of service men and women are on college campuses for short periods of intensified and specialized training. The Student Program has recognized that these trainees as well as other service young people in training camps are still students who have youth problems that have been intensified. As a part of the war-time effort, a letter is malled to former Baptist students now in service. It is a beautiful Letterhead entitled "For God and Country." The dual message of inspiration is from the Southwide Student Department and the local campus.

SOUTHWIDE STUDENT RETREAT, RIDGECREST. There were 1.604 who registered at the Retreat in June. Among these were sixty from Florida.

STATE STUDENT CONVENTION. The Florida Baptist Student Convention was held in Lake City on October 22-24, 1943. Our next Convention will be held there on October 20-22, 1944.

SPRING RETREAT. The officers of the Baptist Student Union councils from all over the State met at Camp O'Leno, April 21-23, 1944. There were plans made for the coming year and duties of each officer studied.

 $ANNUAL\ PROGRAM.$ The B.S.U. has a calendar of events which stresses activities planned for each month. The following are included:

Join the Church Day in October
State Student Convention in October and November
Student Night at Christmas
Christian Vocational Emphasis Week, January 14-21
Southwide Student Life Enlistment Day, January 21.
Student Evangelistic Week in February
Co-operative Mission Study in March
Volunteer Enlistment Week in April
Student Retreat at Ridgecrest in June
Volunteer Summer Service in June, July, August

THE BAPTIST STUDENT MAGAZINE. This magazine seeks to take a spiritual message to the college constituency of Southern Baptists.

"THE DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR. The State Student Department, through its whole work, seeks to feature and promote the various items which appear on the Denominational Calendar of

Activities. The student calendar of events is made to conform with the calendar of the denomination.

The stressing of the Master's Minority Movement and Maximum Christianity on the campuses continues uplifting and stabilizing. The work among our Florida students is pressing onward. We now have fully organized work in all of our large senior colleges with one exception.

Respectfully submitted, KATHERINE WALKER

- 39. On motion duly made and carried Mr. T. J. Barnett, State Temperance Worker, was allowed fifteen minutes in which to bring a message on Temperance. At the conclusion of his address Rev. D. F. Hickman moved that this message be accepted as a report on Christian Education, and the motion carried.
- 40. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read by E. H. Garrott of Quincy, and adopted, as follows:

Time: Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in October 1945.

Place: First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida.

Preacher for the Annual Sermon: D. A. Simmons; Alternate, D. F. Hickman.

Preacher for the Doctrinal Sermon: H. G. McLeroy; Alternate, J. D. Willingham.

41. G. T. Hunt read the report of the committee on nominations, nominating the following officers and members of the executive Committee. For Officers:

Moderator, Pierce S. Ellis Vice Moderator, W. G. Durrance Clerk, D. A. Avant Assistant Clerk, Mrs. D. A. Avant Treasurer, J. E. Robinson

For members of the Executive Committee: D. A. Avant, T. H. Bateman, C. E. Blount, Hugh Brimm, Doak S. Campbell, G. W. Duncan, W. G. Durrance, P. S. Ellis, J. W. Evans, E. E. Gay, H. C. Harvey, D. F. Hickman, H. O. Hughes, H. F. Jelks, J. G. Knight, H. G. McLeroy, D. S. Parkman, Ralph Parramore, A. Pichard, W. B. Richards, J. E. Robinson, P. W. Shelfer, D. A. Simmons, V. T. Smith, J. D. Will-

ingham. The Moderator called for other nominations and there being none a motion was made and carreid that the above be unanimously elected.

42. The report on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Hugh Brimm, for H. F. Jelks, chairman, and adopted. In addition to the regular vote on this resolution the congregation desired to stand and thus more specifically express its appreciation of the fine hospitality extended by the Carrabelle Church.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

At the close of another year during which we as an Association have been keenly aware of God's blessings and His challenge to greater tasks, we of the Florida Baptist Association meet in the attitude of thanksgiving and prayer. Be it therefore resolved:

First, That we are profoundly grateful for the knowledge that our Lord is Father of all mankind and that He is ever leading us to hope for that great spiritual, universal brotherhood which shall embrace all men everywhere and be bound together with bonds of love and blessed with the peace "that passes all understanding."

Second, That we heartily endorse and pledge our support to the aspiring year's program outlined for us by our denominational leaders.

Third, That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for making possible for us to hear the informative sermon of Brother H. F. Jelks and the Doctrinal sermon of Brother Hugh Brimm.

Fourth, That we express to the pastor and the members of the Carrabelle Church our appreciation, not only for the hospitality, the beautiful flowers, the special music and delicious meals, but also for the delightful fellowship which we have enjoyed while here.

Fifth. That we express our genuine pleasure in the prompt, courteous and most efficient manner in which our Moderator, Dr. Pierce Ellis and our Clerk, Brother D. A. Avant have presided over our assembly.

As we return to our homes and places of service, let us go blessed with the memory of these days of Christian fellowship and with the assurance that even as in the beginning when darkness lay upon the face of the deep and the world was without form, God's voice called light out of darkness, so now He is the One who can bring order out of chaos. Trusting then in His power and yielding ourselves to the accomplishment of His will, let us go forth conquering and to conquer.

H. F. JELKS, Chairman

43. The matter of the campaign to raise one million dollars for Stetson University was discussed by H. F. Jelks who made a motion that we cooperate in this effort, and the motion was unanimously carried after being further discussed by Mrs. Doak S. Campbell.

- 44. A hush came over the congregation when mention was made of the home-going during the year of one of our very faithful and loyal members, and a member of the Executive Committee, Bro. O. E. McKeown of Chattahoochee. The Moderator requested that we all stand in a moment of silent prayer in his memory and in gratitude to God for the privilege of having known and laboured with him.
- 45. A motion to adjourn was approved. The congregation stood, singing the hymn: "Praise Him." Prayer was offered and benediction pronounced by the Reverend Mr. G. T. Hunt.

Pierce S. Ellis, Moderator D. A. Avant, Clerk

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

AUXILIARY TO FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

Our annual meeting was held with the Havana Baptist Church on October 3, 1944, with 114 attending in addition to bose from the hostess church. The meeting was opened at 10:30 A. M. by singing "Lead On, O King Eternal," followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. J. E. Robinson. Mrs. A. D. Mayo of Quincy sang: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and Miss Katherine Walker of Tallahassee led the devotional. Guest speakers for the occasion were, Miss Elizabeth Provence, W. M. U. Field Worker of Jacksonville, whose subject was: Henceforth In Fields of Conquest, and Miss Alda Grayson, returned Missionary from China, whose subject was: With Deeds of Love and Mercy.

Our records showed: Number of members 807; Tithers 152; Mission Study Courses 55; Mission Study Awards 179. Subscribers to Royal Service 227; The Commission 78; Home Mission Magazine 125; the Florida Baptist Witness 746; persons engaged in directed community missions 1964; coupons to Children's Home 13,587.

Amount contributed to Nigerian Gifts\$	559.79
To Hundred Thousand Club	194.75
To Children's Home (Value of boxes)	123.90
To Home Missions.	657.32
To State Missions	259.56
To Foreign Missions.	400.30
To Churches, locally	304.12
To Local Charity	305.90
To W. M. U. Training School.	47.00
To Florida Margaret Fund Students	30.50
To White Cross	276.77
To Other Objects	947.79
Total	4,107.70

MRS. W. W. MASSEY, President MRS. L. M. MAY, Secretary

Our Beloved Dead

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

AENON

Mrs. Alvia Roberts

ARRAN

MR. M. G. BARNHILL

CARRABELLE

MRS. THELMA G. LITTLESTON

*MR. DAVID RICKARDS

CHATTAHOOCHEE

Mr. O. E. McKeown, Deacon

CONCORDIA

Mr. Ben Byrd Mrs. Ann Dortch

EBENEZER (JEFFERSON)

*Mr. Marvin Earl Cooksey Mrs. Henry Kinsey

FLAT CREEK

Mrs. Mack Clark Mr. John Clark Mr. O. F. McKeown

GREENSBORO

MR. URIAH FLEM KEMP MRS. S. J. GRIFFIN

GRETNA

Mrs. Dollie Barber Mrs. George Gray

HARDAWAY

MR. CLAUDE SHEPARD

HAVANA

MR. D. P. LEE, Pastor

LAKE MYSTIC

Mr. Buck Sumner Mr. William Larkins LITTLE SYCAMORE

MRS, ELLA STRICKLAND

MONTICELLO, FIRST

Mrs. Hattie Sledge Mr. E. L. Hamrick, Deacon Mr. Robert O. Hughes

OLIVE

MR. LERRY MILTON

PROVIDENCE

MRS. JOSEPHINE DEAN MRS. ELLEN ROWAN MR. T. H. SHEPARD *MR. RALPH ANDERSON *MR. ERI DEAN

QUINCY

MR. TOM WYNN
MISS LOUISE LOSSIE RICK
MR. W. F. GOSSETT
MRS. HENRY HADDOCK
MRS. ELIZABETH GRAHAM

SOPCHOPPY

MRS. REBECCA SIMONS

TALLAHASSEE, FIRST

MR. J. DEAN ÁDCOCK, PASTOR MRS. EPSTE DUVAL MRS. H. O. HILL MR. P. A. KNIGHT MRS. F. M. MULRYNE MR. W. J. OTT, SR., Deacon *MR. BILLY PHILLIPS MR. OSWALD ROGERS MRS. PAULINE SAULS TRENT

TALLAHASSEE, IMMANUEL

MR. CLYDE STONE *MR. WILLIS KING

TALLAHASSEE, LAKEVIEW

*Mr. Leonard Walton Clark

* Died in the service of his country.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	MEMBERSHIP	WORK		
Brimm, Hugh, Quincy	Quincy	Pastor		
Connell, Joseph, Lloyd	Monticello, First	Retired		
Duncan, G. W., Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Pastor		
Ellis, Pierce S., Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor		
Evans, James W., Capitola	Capitola	Pastor		
Garrott, E. H., Quincy	Quincy	Retired		
Hampton, S. J., Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Pastor		
Harvey, H. C., Greensboro	Greensboro	Pastor		
Hickman, D. F., Carrabelle	Carrabelle	Pastor		
Hughes, H. O., Monticello	Monticello, First	Pastor		
Jelks, H. F., Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor		
Kersey, J. C., R.F.D. 2, Tallahassee	Ebenezer, Jefferson	Pastor		
Knight, J. G., R.F.D. 3, Quiney	Providence	Pastor		
McFarland, E. B., Havana	Havana	Inactive		
McLeroy, H. G., Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Pastor		
O'Kelley, A. F., Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Retired		
Richards, W. B., R.F.D. 3, Quincy	Aenon	Pastor		
Simmons, D. A., Monticello	Monticello Calvary	Pastor		
Smith, Virgil T., Sopehoppy	Sopehoppy	Pastor		
Stone, W. E., R.F.D. 6, Tallahassee		Pastor		
Strawn, W. S., Sr., Tallahassee				
Willingham, J. D. Havana		Pastor		

ASSISTANT PASTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors employed in this Association.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

There are no Educational Directors employed in this Association.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

No Ministers were ordained this year in this Association.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS, 1944-1945

Carrabelle Howard Gay Carrabelle Monticello, Calvary R. L. Thompson Monticello Quincy Stanley Burke Quincy Tallahassee, First T. J. Robinson Box 1182, Tallahr	CHURCH	. NAME	ADDRESS
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Tallahassee, First T. J. Robinson Box 1182, Tallah	Quincy	Stanley Burke	Quincy
	Tallahassee, First	T. J. Robinson	Box 1182, Tallahamee

No other Local Brotherhoods were reported.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS, 1944-1945

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS .
Carrabelle	Mrs. C. V. Hodges	Carrabelle
Chattahoochee	Mrs. C B. Miller	River Junction
Greensboro	Miss Sara Howard	Greensboro
Havana . S	Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Havana
Lake Ellen	A. L. Moore	Crawfordville
Monticello, Calvary	R. G. Miller	Monticello
Monticello, First	Miss Mildred Dickert	Monticello
Mount Elon	Mrs. Opal Anderson	Star Rt., Tallahassee
Quincy	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong	Quiney
Sopehoppy	George Cox	Sopehoppy
Tallahassee, First	Miss Ruth Payne Bomford	N. Calhoun, Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel	O. J. Phillips.	N. Monroe, Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview	W. E. Sellers	Branch St., Tallahassee

No other churches reported Choir Directors or Leaders.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABEL I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

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^{*} Formerly, Second Baptist Church of Monticello † Formerly, Panacea Springs Baptist Church.

ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944 TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA

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 Two columns are omitted from this Table as there are no Mission Sunday Schools.

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

	Number General and Departmental Officers	44	20
	Students in College from Your Church		16
	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter		*
	Has Training Union been A-1 for 1 Quarter		
(8)	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	30 55 55 113 1129 69 69 69	772
B.A.U	Number Taking Study Course	38 38 31 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	362
AND	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	31 114 114 115 115 117 117 117 117 117 117 117 117	356
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	30 68 779 118 66 113 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 63	1182
(B.Y.I	Story Hours	8 8 17 17 17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	125
ION	Juniors Enrolled	16 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	264
G UN	Intermediates Enrolled	8 20 33 33 18 18 16 16 17 17 14	325
ININ	Young People Farrolled	13 12 14 13 14 16 16 16 10	241
r TR/	Adults Enrolled	20 24 24 24 26 66 66 66 67 110 110 1110	227
PTIS	Total Unions and Story Hours	440	18
BA	Story Hours		12
	saoiaU voiaul		16
	Intermediate Unions		91
	Young People's anoinU		17
	Adult Unions		=
	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR—NONE DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	R. E. Parramore, Quiney Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle C. L. Herring, Chastlahooden, Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Box 37, Heeford Mrs. M. L. Porter, Clawfordville Prank W. Reed, Greensboro Mrs. B. Timmons, Quiney Mrs. B. Timmons, Quiney Mrs. B. F. Williams, Montleello Mrs. B. F. Williams, Montleello Mrs. B. F. Williams, Montleello Mrs. J. G. Knight, Route 1, Quiney Mrs. J. G. Knight, Route 3, Quiney Mrs. J. G. Knight, Route 3, Quiney Mrs. R. M. Sealey, Tallahassee Earl Lambert, Tallahassee G. L. Merritt, Tallahassee	Total
	CHURCHES	1 Autoch 2 Carrabelle 3 Chatshoochee 4 Cornth 5 Crawfordville 6 Greensboro 7 Gretan 9 Little Sycamore 10 Monticello, First 11 Monticello, First 12 Mount Elon 13 Providence 14 Quincy 14 Tallahasee, First 16 Tallahasee, First 17 Tallahasee, First 18 Sopeloppy	

^{*} Formerly Second Baptist Church of Monticello. NOTE: No other B.T.U. organizations were reported.

TABLE IV.-W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U. Contributions (Missions) Given (Missions) U.W. W dy	\$ 182,65 \$ 182,65 \$ 30,00 54,00 5
	Total Enrolled in Miss. Study Courses	49 49 88 88 133 88 138 88 138 88 138 88 138 88 138 88 138 88 138 13
	Total Members Enrolled	42 90 10 118 118 118 118 118 27 27 27 27 27 162 233 233 233 233 233 233 233 233 233 2
	Sunbeam	21 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
	R.A.'s Members	11 82 82 12 28
WORK	G.A.'s Members	22 8 8 2 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13
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	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	Mrs. A. B. Simmona, Carrabelle. Mrs. C. P. Glasdon, Chattahocohee. Mrs. B. W. Clark, Greenshore. Mrs. John Thougan, Greenshore. Mrs. John Thougan, Greenshore. Mrs. Bugene Thompson, Gretna. Mrs. Nellie Ward, Bristol. Mrs. Nellie Ward, Bristol. Mrs. H. W. Shepherd, Monitoello. Mrs. H. W. Shepherd, Monitoello. Mrs. R. F. Godard, Quiroy. Mrs. R. F. Godard, Quiroy. Mrs. R. F. Godard, Quiroy. Mrs. H. B. Barmeau, Tallahassee. Mrs. Ira L. Gattin, Tallahassee. Mrs. Ira L. Gattin, Tallahassee.
	CHURCHES	Chartaboochee 2 Chattaboochee 3 Fist Creek 4 Greenshore 5 Grettaa 5 Gratta 7 Lake Mystic 9 Moniteello Calvary 9 Moniteello First 11 Quincy 12 Alabassee, First 13 Tallabassee, Immanuel 14 Tallabassee, Lakeview

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

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How Many Brother- bood Meetings Held Last Year	9 8 8	89
Give Brotherhood's	3 \$ \$	86
Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Ye Ye	00
Men Regular in Atten- dance and Cifts	12 60 12	172
Worker Men Working	o 02 12	114
Total Men in Church 21 Years and Older	124 200	346
^J DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	R. L. Thompson, Monticello Stanley Burke, Quincy T. J. Robinson, Box 1182, Tallahasree	Totals
When Constituted	1843 1865 1894 1996 1996 1887 1871 1871 1874 1874 1905 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869 1869	
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 Carrabelle has a newly organized Brotherhood with Howard Gay, Carrabelle, Florida, as Director.
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 NOTE. There were only thee Brotherhood organizations in this Association last year.

1944	Insurance	\$14,000.00 1,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 8,500.00 8,500.00 8,500.00 8,500.00 8,500.00
30,	Indebted- ness on All Church Property	43. 700. 00 434. 13 8 1 ,134. 13
SEPTEMBER	Total Value All Church Property	\$ 450.00 1,500.00 750.00 8,700.00 24,000.00 1,000.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 1,200.00
ENDING S	Value of Pastor's Home	\$ 2,400.00 1,500.00 2,200.00 3,500.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00
	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	
ON, YEAR	Value of Church House and Grounds	\$ 450.00 1,600.00 6,500.00 20,000.00 1,
IATI	Number Separate Class Rooms	23 25 25 25 27 4 17 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
ST ASSOCIATION,	Department Assembly Rooms	00-01 4 -1- 00 014 4 -00
	Number of Rooms	
BAPTIST	Persons Seated	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
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FLORIDA	When Was It Built	1843 1900 1920 1920 1930 1930 1940 1912 1912 1913 1914 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918
	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	Yes Ye
I.—CHURCH PROPERTY OF	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Mr. Delia Fountain, Rt 4, Tallahassee. R. L. Parramore, Quincy, Mr. M. C. Glayton, Capitola Mr. M. C. Glayton, Capitola Mr. Robert L. McKnight, Carrabelle. F. R. Beapinsan, Chattaehoohee Louise Wash, Concert. J. B. Laws, Arran. B. H. Cookeey, Box 427, Monticello. D. I. Barineau, Rt 4, Tallahassee Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensborn Jessei, M. Berwer, Greensborn S. B. Tammons, Quincy Addrian C. Fletcher, Greensborn S. B. Tammons, Quincy J. B. Miller, Lloyd W. G. Durranee, Crawfortville. E. D. Weetherly, Havana W. G. Durranee, Crawfortville. B. Langston, Bristol. Bertha Walker, R. A. Quincy Mr. Velma Graut, Monticello E. J. Langston, Sar Route, Tallahassee, J. I. Monticello, R. M. Monticello E. J. Langston, Sar Route, Tallahassee, J. Hangton, Sar Route, Tallahassee, Hubert Clark, Quincy Maude Bertt, W. Collega Ave, Tallahassee, Earl Lambert, Crestview, Tallahassee, E. M. Alcorn, Woodville.
TABLE VI.	CHURCHES	1 Antoch 2 Antoch 3 Antoch 4 Cartoch 4 Cartoch 5 Carabelle 6 Carabelle 7 Consortin 7 Consortin 10 Expenser (Jefferson) 11 Expenser (Jefferson) 12 Fist Creek 12 Fist Creek 13 Expenser 14 Greenshoro 15 Fist Creek 16 Havan 1 Index Spring 1 Lake Ellen 1 Lake Ellen 1 Lake Ellen 2 Montfeello, First 2 Montfeello, First 2 Montfeello, First 2 Montfeello 2 Optiney 2 Optiney 3 Tallahassee, Likeriew

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DED	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage Church Enrolled in		\$319.50
IL NEE	Every Member Can- vass-Annual Budget		9
SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED	Members Suscribed to Church Budget	2 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	1989
RMA	Number of Tithers	28 150 551 - 211455618 22-4 + 50	527
INFO	Pledged to Cooperase tive Program	# 31 00 120 00 10 00 10 00 80 00 80 00 80 00 130 45 4,721 00 4,721 00	\$8,322.45
	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church & AllItsOrganization		\$72,854.07
	Other	\$ 4.40 \$7.047 \$7.047 \$7.047 \$7.047 \$7.000 \$1.25 \$1.05 \$1.36 \$1.	\$5,447.97
	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk to Association	## 5	\$380.90
WORK	Help Given to Local Poor		\$600.41
FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, etc.	\$ 30 56 502 90 328 928 328 928 328 928 40 92 92 173 31 20 00 43 60 43 60 23 90 15 50 15 50	\$6,167.92
	Inci- dentals	\$ 12.24 46.07.30 46.0	\$11,699.62
ORT OF	Church Debt and Interest		\$655.35
OR SUP	Building and Repairs Spent this Year		10,232.00
_	Minis- terial Help and Supply	25.00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$4,855.03
	Other Salaries		12,745.25
	Pastor's Salary Paid this Year	\$ 60 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	130,069.57
. !	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	d. Tallahassee vr. Quincy n. Captiona n. Captiona n. River Junction Concord Concord Conford Co	Totals
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-GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944 TABLE VIII.-

L. C. H. Antioch. R. E. P. Montino Mon		Total to Co-operat	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theo-logical Seminaries	Special to Orphan- age	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions— Total Given for Missions and Benevo- leuces by the Church and All benevit and All benevit for the Church for	Total for All Purposes— Both Local Work and Missions— Given by Church & All Its Organiza—
	Hartsfield, Tallahassee.	\$ 81.19 20.00 41.20	\$10.00			\$ 10.50				8 8 00		\$ 4.00	\$ 95.69	69
	Footman, Capitola Campbell, Carrabelle McKeown, River Junction		12 82							19.46	\$19.50 62.16			90 69
	Walsh, Concord. uler, Hosford	11.03	2.35	\$ 2.97				22.64	\$25.00					18.1
uer (Jefferson) uer (Leon) reek	Cooksey, Jr., Monticello. avis, All Saints, Tallabassee. C. Fletcher, Greensboro.	22.80	11.11	16.20	17.90	12.00		6 12		3.57	2.00	9.05	28.92 56.98 118.92	387.8
Gretna. Evelyn	McDonald, Quincy	300.00	28.00	42.00	21 00	18.50		52.00	24.00	18.72	15.00	8.00		64
prings W. C.	Williams, Havana Reeves, Lloyd		132.00	155.25	189.50	2,084.50	\$140.00	240.00		65.44	3.45			-
	Durrance, Crawfordville Bateman, Bristol Stringer, Rt. 1, Ouinev	174.77	26.00	8.25	43.40	16.00	2.00	39.56 25.45			4.00	11.25	311.12	
pello, Calvary Mrs. V	elma Grant, Monticello onnell, Monticello			56.15	48.79	47.50		15.76			26.20	108.76		0110
	Route, Tallahassee	102.11	25.00	8.00	51.29	5.00						47.30		-
	Sowen, Route 3, Quincy Love, Quincy	144.00		142.45	224 27	27.50		235.50		120.00	127.99	196.60	171.50	366 1,249 15,888
hassee, First J. L. Bu	Strickland, Sopchoppy urnett, Tallahassee Barineau, Tallahassee	5,825.75 884.38	199.44	407.96	880.29			15.00 682.00 380.78		180.00	21.00	183.55		23.
hassee, Lakeview E. D. N Talla Zia. Mrs. G.	Moon, E. Park Ave. ahassee J. A. Kelly, Telogia	300.70	20.00	20.00	94.76	16.67	:	191.05			11.50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	654.68	4,352
dville J. G. H.	eisler, Woodville							20.00					70.00	

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† Fomerly Panacea Springs Baptist Church.

HISTORICAL TABLE MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1843	Ebeneser	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		Jefferson	D 7 M	T. J. Bowen	*B. T. Lang N. M. Havens
1847	Indian Springs	Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	*R. J. Mays
1848		Londes (Ga.) Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	E. W. Solomons	William Henderson
1849		Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1850		Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
1851		Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1852		Thomas (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	*W. Blewett
1854		Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
185		Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
185	-mount of	Brooks (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
185	and and a second	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
185		Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
185		Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	James O. Goldwire.	R. Fryer
186	Liberty	. Brooks (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	W. B. Cooper
186	Concordia	. Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	R. S. Fuller
186	New Hope	. Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	R. Fleming
186	3 Indian Springs	. Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	O. E. McKeown
186			W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombwell	. A. B. Campbell
186	11	. Thomas (Ga.)			. *W. B. Cooper
186					
186	- Composition	. Gadeden	W. J. Blewett,	. C. D. Campbell	. B. F. Fuller
186			Wiley J. Blewett	. C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning James McBryde
186		. Leon	. Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
187			A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	C. S. Gaulden
187	- I ston sampe.		A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	J. C. Gibson
187			G. W. Hall	S. M. Scruggs	W. W. Bostick
187				W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
18		Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth.	W. W. Bostick
18	6 Elizabeth				K. Chambers
18	Harmony	Madison		8. M. Seruggs	8. S. Proctor
18	78 Shiloh	Madison		8. M. Scruggs	W. H. Bryant
18	79 Concord	Madison	§H. M. Frier	W. F. Harvard	. A. M. Manning
18		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	. F. D. Beggs	H. M. Frier
18				H. B. Gibson	. A. M. Manning
18				H. B. Gibson	. F. M. Wells
18		Madison		H. B. Gibson	. J. W. Carlin
18				H. B. Gibson	. F. M. Wells
18				H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
18				H. B. Gibson	. S. S. Proctor
18 18				H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
18					J. C. Proetor
18				H. B. Gibson W. W. Campbell .	
18		Jefferson		H. B. Gibson	J. E. G. Campbell
18					F. M. Wells
18		Jefferson		H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts
18		Madison		H. B. Gibson	S. M. Provence
18		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	8. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1898	Perry	Taylor		S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
1899	Providence	Gadsden		8. Crockett	A. M. Manning
1900	Aucilla	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	8. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1901	Providence	Gadaden			8. M. Provence
1902	Oak Grove	Madison			F. M. Wells
1903	Madison	Madison	F. M. Wells		A. M. Manning
1904	Concordia	Gadeden			F. C. Edwards
1905	Perry	Taylor			Frank W. Cramer
1906	Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells		Luther H. Hutchine
1907	Flat Creek	Gadaden	F. M. Wells		R. T. Marsh
1908	Crawfordville	Wakuila			W. F. Moore
1909	Monticello	Jefferson	F. M. Wells		John B. Pruitt
1910	Tallahassee	Leon	F. M. Wells		A. V. Reese
1911	Greensboro	Gadaden			B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells		W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadaden	F. M. Wells		E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells		James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns		J. W. Kesterton
1916	Indian Springs	Leon	W. A. Burns		J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns		James L. Folsom
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns		J. Dean Adeock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns		B. G. Smith
1920	Monticello				Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy				J. P. B. Feldman
1922	Lake Mystic		W. A. Burns		J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary				Bunyan Stephens
1924	Olive				J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden			S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy				Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee				J. E. Dupree
1928	Providence	Gadsden			J. P. Craft
1929	Antioch	Gadsden			S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello				J. B. Lawrence
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines		E. H. Garrott
1932	Mount Besor		S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Soloman
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden		D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1934	Greensooro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarger
1936	Crawfordville				D. P. Lee
1936	Monticello	Wakulla Jefferson		D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1937				D. A. Avant	
	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden		D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1940	River Junction	Gadsden			B. C. Land
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb		Chas. E. Lamb
1942	Ebeneser	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt		T. J. Barnett
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt.		E. E. Earnest
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks

The Association was organised at Ebeneser 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.

Variously 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, Yexas, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana, and to Mr. J. T. McArthur Cordele, Georgia, for additional data contained in this table. D.A.A.

