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## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS (1945, 1946)

H. O. HUGHES, Moderator	Monticello, Florida
H. G. McLEROY, Vice-Moderator	Chattahoochee, Florida
D. A. AVANT, Clerk	Tallahassee, Florida
MRS. D. A. AVANT, Assistant Clerk	Tallahassee, Florida
J. E. ROBINSON, Treasurer	Havana, Florida

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AVANT, D. A.	Tallahassee	MEADOR, H. C.	Tallahassee
BLAIR, BLUCHER	Quincy	O'KELLEY, A. F.	Tallahassee
BOWEN, J. B.	Tallahassee	PICHARD, A.	Tallahassee
CAMPBELL, DOAK S.	Tallahassee	REESE, T. O.	Bristol
DURRANCE, W. G.	Crawfordville	ROBERTS, J. W.	Sopchoppy
GREENE, J. M.	Tallahassee	ROBINSON, J. E.	Havana
HARVEY, H. C.	Greensboro	SHELFER, P. W.	Havana
HUGHES, H. O.	Monticello	SIMMONS, D. A.	Monticello
KENNEDY, N. M.	Quincy	TIMMONS, C. T.	Gretna
McLEROY, H. G.	Chattahoochee	WILLINGHAM, J. D.	Havana
McKEOWN, O. M.	Chattahoochee		

### Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee

None

### DISTRICT MISSIONARY

John W. Pearce ..... Mount Pleasant

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Petitionary Letters

Avant, D. A.	Tallahassee	Simmons, D. A.	Monticello
Bowen, J. B.	Tallahassee	Willingham, J. D.	Havana
Kennedy, N. M.	Quincy		

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

#### Officers for 1945-46

President—Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd	Monticello
Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Havana
Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Stubbs	Monticello

### W. M. U. District Superintendents

District No. 1—Mrs. Steve Walker	Monticello
District No. 2—Mrs. Ira Gatlin	Box 115, Tallahassee
District No. 3—Mrs. Herschel Edwards	Rt. 3, Quincy
District No. 4—Mrs. Bevin Simmons	Carrabelle



**Leaders and Committee Chairmen**

Children's Home—Mrs. W. C. Tully	Box 442, Tallahassee
Community Missions—Mrs. C. W. Thomas	Quincy
Margaret Fund—Mrs. H. C. Harvey	Greensboro
Mission Study—Mrs. J. W. Thompson	Gretna
Publicity—Mrs. J. W. Culbreth	403 St. Francis St., Tallahassee
Stewardship—Mrs. A. H. Edwards	Chattahoochee
Training School—Mrs. C. W. Rich	Quincy
White Cross—Mrs. John Cook	Monticello
Young People—Mrs. C. E. Sanders	Box 1017, Tallahassee

**Next Meeting of the W. M. U.**

The next annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held in Monticello, Florida, but the date has not as yet been fixed.

**Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention**

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

**Associational Brotherhood**

President—E. E. Gay	Quincy
Secretary—R. L. Thompson	Monticello

**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, Tallahassee, Florida, October 10, 11, 1946.

**Preacher for Annual Sermon Next Year**

J. D. Willingham	Havana
J. M. Greene, Alternate	Tallahassee

**MESSENGERS — 1945**

**Aenon**—W. B. Richards, Mrs. W. B. Richards.  
**Antioch**—Mrs. C. W. Blount, R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore.  
**Arran**—Mrs. M. G. Barnhill, Mrs. R. A. Harvey, S. W. Harvey, Mrs. S. W. Harvey.  
**Capitola**—Mrs. M. C. Clayton, W. D. Boyd.  
**Carrabelle**—Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Mrs. H. V. Campbell, D. F. Hickman.  
**Chattahoochee**—H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. I. I. Shepard, Mrs. Walter Bevis, Mrs. D. S. Parkman, Mrs. Freeman Chason.  
**Concordia**—Mrs. Frank Perritt, Frank Perritt, Rachel Perritt, Mrs. Tillie Durden.  
**Corinth**—Otto Shuler, Mrs. Otto Shuler.  
**Crawfordville**—Mrs. A. C. Oaks, J. H. Ashmore, Mrs. J. H. Ashmore, B. C. High, Mrs. B. C. High.  
**Ebenezer (Jefferson)**—Ben H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. Ben H. Cooksey, Jr., N. J. Phillips, Mrs. N. J. Phillips.  
**Ebenezer (Leon)**—H. S. Davis, Mrs. H. S. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Barineau.  
**Flat Creek**—E. J. Cowen, Mrs. Audie F. Clark, Mrs. S. W. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Rowan.  
**Greensboro**—H. C. Harvey, Mrs. H. C. Harvey, W. J. Roach, Mrs. C. W. Fletcher, Mrs. L. J. Clark, Mrs. J. G. Shepard, Mrs. Thomas Smith.  
**Gretna**—C. T. Timmons, Miss Evelyn McDonald, Mrs. Carl Haire, H. L. McKeown.  
**Hardaway**—R. S. Clark, Mrs. R. S. Clark, R. I. Bradley.  
**Havana**—J. D. Willingham, Mrs. J. D. Willingham, J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Clark Plemmons, P. W. Sheller, Mrs. W. B. Haskins, David G. Willingham, E. D. Weatherly, Mrs. E. D. Weatherly.  
**Indian Springs**—J. W. Scruggs.  
**Lake Ellen**—No Messengers.  
**Lake Mystic**—S. I. Revell, T. H. Bateman, Minnie L. Chester, Belle Sumner.  
**Little Sycamore**—M. C. Stringer, J. M. Smith.  
**Monticello, Calvary**—D. A. Simmons, R. L. Thompson.  
**Monticello, First**—H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, Isham W. Shepherd, Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. A. L. Chick, Miss Ivie Connell, Mrs. W. D. Byrd, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. O. R. Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Shuman, Mrs. E. M. Stubbs.  
**Mount Elon**—J. H. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston.  
**Olive**—Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Dickie Gilbert, E. J. Wooten, Mrs. Ed Braswell.  
**Panacea**—Mrs. William McMillan, Mrs. C. I. Buell.  
**Providence**—Mrs. Mandie Richards, Miss Susie Dean, Mrs. J. S. Chason, D. L. Bowen, Mrs. D. L. Bowen, Mrs. R. B. Gainous, G. D. Fletcher.  
**Quincy**—Nolan M. Kennedy, Mrs. Nolan M. Kennedy, E. H. Garrott, Mrs. E. H. Garrott, C. W. Rich, Mrs. C. W. Rich, Miss Margie Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mrs. Dorothy Lester, Mrs. S. S. McClain, H. J. Davis, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. W. M. Inman, Mrs. R. F. Godard, Mrs. L. M. May, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. C. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Reginald Wiggins, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Joe Suber, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Cortelle Edwards, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. D. R. Darsey, Mrs.

E. M. Potter, Mrs. A. D. Mayo, Mrs. R. O. Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Pasco Strickland, C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Emily Quarterman, A. J. Phillips, Steve Edwards, B. J. Butler, C. J. Franklin, Graham McKeown, W. A. McDearmid, W. W. Massey, C. R. Stanaland, W. W. Ward, Bulcher Blair, Mrs. M. A. Love, C. W. Thomas, Sr.

**Sopchoppy**—No Messengers.

**Tallahassee, First**—Mrs. J. O. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Walker, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, Mrs. M. C. Brandon, Miss Priscilla Williamson, T. J. Chason, Mrs. T. J. Chason, Mrs. O. P. Cowart, Mrs. C. M. Goodbred, Mrs. Claudia Turvaville, Mrs. C. E. Sanders, A. Pichard, Doak S. Campbell, Mrs. Lewis Petteway, Lewis Petteway, Mrs. Virgie Lambrecht, Mrs. W. H. Bulkley, A. Frank O'Kelley, Jr., G. C. Tharpe, C. C. Ashenhart, Mrs. Carolyn Whitley, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Blount, Mrs. F. M. Henry, Mrs. J. L. Burnett.

**Tallahassee, Immanuel**—J. M. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Greene, H. F. Jelks, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, J. T. Williams, Mrs. H. F. Jelks, H. B. Barineau, Mrs. H. B. Barineau, Mrs. S. S. Ward, J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Williams, H. M. Foldes.

**Tallahassee, Lakeview**—Grant W. Duncan, T. J. Eppes, E. D. Moon, Ira L. Gatlin, J. B. Bowen, Mrs. J. B. Bowen, G. L. Merritt, Mrs. W. C. Tully, Mrs. C. R. Chambers.

**Telogia**—No Messengers.

**Woodville**—J. G. Heisler, Mrs. J. G. Heisler, A. B. Cogswell, Mrs. A. B. Cogswell.

**Visitors**—H. B. Jamieson, Kissimmee; Dr. A. J. Dickinson, Mobile, Ala.; G. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Sneads; Miss Elizabeth Provence, Jacksonville; T. M. Johns, Arcadia; A. W. Acree, Mrs. R. W. Acree, Blountstown; Durwood Kilpatrick, Altha; Mrs. E. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Glen Griffith, Calvary, Ga.; F. H. Sherrod, Mrs. F. H. Sherrod, Colledge, Ga.; Mrs. N. Scarborough, Alabama; Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Capitola; Mrs. Annie B. Whitfield, Mrs. Leola Mears, Miss Lovie Clark, Flat Creek; Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Reed, H. H. Clark, Mrs. Clarence Hill, Greensboro; Mrs. Sam Timmons, Mrs. Lane Timmons, Mrs. S. S. Bentley, Mrs. James Bauldree, Mrs. Ida Ventry, Greta; Mrs. D. A. Simmons, David Simmons, Clara Hollis, Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mrs. B. F. Williams, R. G. Miller, Monticello, Calvary; Mrs. E. L. Hamrick, A. M. Mask, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mrs. B. L. Yon, Monticello, First; Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mrs. Cliff Reichert, Miss Ruby Reichert, J. F. Wooten, Olive; Mrs. Annie Clark, Mrs. T. E. Whittle, Providence; Mrs. S. S. McClain, Mrs. Hubert Clark, Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mrs. Van Godwin, Mrs. Lovie A. Edwards, Mrs. Cary J. Franklin, Mrs. Ida Love, Mrs. E. M. Dyal, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Cook, Mrs. G. O. Cox, Mrs. W. B. Pittman, Mrs. F. J. Betts, Mrs. A. M. Gregory, Mrs. H. L. McKeown, Mrs. C. C. Mynard, Mrs. F. L. DeBord, J. W. Sheffield, Miss Lois Carter, Robt. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Lavetra Armstrong, T. D. Woodberry, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Mrs. J. E. Royal, Quincy; John W. Pearce, Mrs. John W. Pearce, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. J. M. Culbreath, Mrs. H. M. Foldes, Mrs. Roxie McMillan, Mrs. Charles Hauck, Tallahassee, Immanuel; Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. Eppes, Mrs. J. O. Boman, Mrs. E. M. Williams, C. D. Clark, Mrs. E. D. Moon, Tallahassee, Lakeview; T. J. Barnett, Earl Russell, J. L. Sullivan, Tallahassee, Southside; J. R. Whaley, Shady Creek; C. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Smith Creek.

## 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 preceding 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.

#### 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. We 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.

#### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. 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.

4. 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.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
QUINCY, FLORIDA

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1945

#### MORNING SESSION

1. The one hundred third annual session of the Florida Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Quincy in Gadsden County, Florida, October 18, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M.

2. Devotions were led by C. W. Rich, Educational Director of the Quincy Church. The congregation joined in singing the hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" with Mrs. H. J. Davis at the piano. Rev. Tom Collins of the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board led in prayer and Mr. Rich read the 37th Psalm after which he led in prayer.

3. A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and a motion prevailed that the messengers present and those who later should enroll compose the working body of the Association.

4. The Clerk read a letter from Vice-Moderator W. G. Durrance advising that he was ill and could not attend the meeting. The congregation stood and prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes of Monticello for the speedy recovery of Mr. Durrance.

5. Announcement was made that our Moderator, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, had moved out of the State and now that our Vice-Moderator was ill left us without leadership.

6. The name of Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes of Monticello was placed in nomination as Moderator for the unexpired term of Dr. Ellis by Rev. Grant W. Duncan of Tallahassee.

7. A motion by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy prevailed that nominations cease and that Brother Hughes be elected by acclamation.

The motion carried and Brother Hughes was unanimously elected as moderator.

8. Rev. J. D. Willingham of Havana made a motion that the Rev. Mr. H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee be elected as Vice-Moderator and the motion carried, unanimously.

9. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator each expressed in a few well chosen words their appreciation of the confidence reposed in them and pledged to serve the Association to the best of their ability.

10. The Moderator stated that copies of a suggested program as prepared by the Executive Committee was in the hands of the people, and a motion by the Rev. Mr. Greene of Immanuel Church, Tallahassee, prevailed that this program of work be adopted with such changes as may become necessary as we proceed.

11. The report of the W. M. U. was read by Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, ably spoken to by Miss Elizabeth Province, the W. M. U. Field Secretary, and adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF W. M. U.

Our work has been distressfully curtailed by the world's greatest tragedy, World War Two, but our infinite God has in His unbounded love, unmerited favor and unlimited mercy, removed this monstrous obstacle to our entrance into His Vineyard. We also feel the Vineyard has been enlarged so we may, as laborers together with God, tell the story to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, conquering all evil, shattering spear and sword, and that all the world's people might come to know the truth of God. "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22.

12. At the request of the Moderator the following new pastors came to the front: Nolan M. Kennedy, Quincy; C. J. Johnson, Sopchoppy and Smith Creek, and J. M. Greene of Immanuel Church, Tallahassee. Appropriate words of welcome were expressed by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy, at the request of the Moderator.

13. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator, as follows: T. M. Johns of the Children's Home, Arcadia; Dewey Mann and Tom Collins, of the State Mission Board Office, Jacksonville; H. B. Jamieson, of Kissimmee; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns, Rev. R. W. Acree and Mrs. G. T. Hunt, of the Jackson County Association.

14. A Petitionary Letter from the Southside Baptist Church, Tallahassee, was read by the Clerk and E. H. Garrott moved that the Moderator appoint a committee on Petitionary Letters, and that this letter be referred to such committee. The motion carried.

15. The Moderator appointed Nolan M. Kennedy, E. H. Garrott and H. C. Harvey as a committee on Petitionary Letters.

16. D. A. Avant, chairman of a committee to revise the Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith, reported these were printed in the 1944 minutes as approved last year and moved the adoption of same as so printed. Motion carried.

17. Under miscellaneous business the clerk read in full the minutes of the extra session of the Association, held on March 6, 1945, with the Immanuel Baptist Church of Tallahassee, and on motion made by him these minutes were adopted and approved as read. (A record of the proceedings of this extra session will be found on page 29 of these minutes.)

18. The Rev. Mr. J. K. Whaley of Wakulla County was recognized and he presented a petitionary letter from the Shady-Sea Baptist church, which letter was referred to the committee on Petitionary Letters.

19. A motion by Nolan M. Kennedy prevailed that we at this time hear Reverend Dewey Mann, State Field Worker, and following him to hear Reverend Tom Collins, State Sunday School worker. Each of these men spoke forcefully of his work and was heard with interest and profit.

20. The Moderator announced that the time for the Annual Sermon had arrived and that at the conclusion of the sermon adjournment would be had for dinner.

21. Announcement was made by the Rev. Mr. Nolan M. Kennedy, host pastor, that dinner would be spread on the grounds and that all were invited to partake of same. He also extended a very cordial invitation to any who would do so to spend the night in the city.

22. The congregation stood while singing the hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

23. "Vital Christianity" was the subject used by the Rev. Mr. D. A. Simmons of the Calvary Church, Monticello, in bringing the Annual Sermon. His scripture basis was taken from the third chapter of Second Timothy, and the first chapter of Romans, 16th verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

24. While under the spell of a powerful message from Brother Simmons the congregation stood as the Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham of Havana, led in prayer, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

#### Afternoon Session, October 18, 1945

25. Promptly at 1:30 P. M. the congregation re-assembled and sang: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."



26. The Rev. Mr. H. F. Jelks, financial agent for the proposed hospital, led the devotions, reading the 24th Psalm.

27. Report on the Baptist Memorial Hospital was read by Doak S. Campbell, but prior thereto copies of the report, together with copies of the report of the Treasurer of the Hospital, were distributed to the members of the congregation. Following full discussion both reports were adopted as read.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

To the Florida Baptist Association in regular annual session, October 18, 1945.

Brethren:

As chairman, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, I present the following report:

In compliance with the action of the Association at its called meeting held in Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, on the 6th day of March, 1945, the Board of Trustees met and effected a temporary organization on the same date. Committee was appointed to draft articles of incorporation and by-laws to report at a meeting to be called later by the Temporary Chairman.

The Board met in called session on the 21st day of March, 1945, at which time articles of incorporation were adopted and a Board of Directors named. The Board met again on the 29th of March and adopted by-laws. Copy of the Article of Incorporation and By-Laws has been filed with the Clerk of the Association. On May 24, 1945, the Board of Trustees determined and adopted its financial policies. Provision was made for the collection of funds by the Board of Directors or their agent and for the deposit of these funds with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer was instructed to purchase United States government bonds with any funds as they accumulate and to provide specific amounts for the expenses of operation of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors proceeded with plans for the collection of funds for the Hospital. Rev. Henry F. Jelks was elected as financial agent for the Hospital and began on May 1st to give his full time to the solicitation and collection of funds.

The following vacancies have occurred on the Board of Trustees:

Henry F. Jelks, Resigned.

Pierce S. Ellis, Removed from State.

Hugh Brimm, Removed from State.

Attached hereto is a report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the period ending September 30, 1945. The achievements thus shown are most encouraging. We commend Brother Jelks for his effective work and we offer our support and our prayers for his continued success.

At a meeting of the Board on October 2, 1945, consideration was given to a recommendation by the Board of Directors that the Board of

Directors be increased by the addition of six members, three Baptists and three to be of other faiths; one Baptist to be from Jefferson County, one from Gadsden County, and that the third be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Also it was decided that the annual meeting of the Board be held in advance of the meeting of the Association. The Board of Trustees adopted the recommendation which it now presents for the approval of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

DOAK S. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Tallahassee, Florida

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Doak S. Campbell, Chairman  
Blucher Blair, Vice-Chairman  
Earl Lambert, Secretary  
Eugene Thompson, Treasurer

October 8th, 1945.

Mr. Earl Lambert, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees,  
Baptist Memorial Hospital,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Following is a recapitulation of Financial Statement of Baptist Memorial Hospital beginning June 13, 1945.

June 13th, Original Deposit	\$ 8,035.00
July 9th, Original Deposit	2,995.50
August 7th, Original Deposit	7,743.50
September 11th, Original Deposit	7,940.00
October 8th, Original Deposit	7,586.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$34,300.00</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Jack W. Simmons	\$ 2,500.00
Capital City Bank:	
4 1M "F" Series Bonds	2,960.00
Capital Office Equip.	20.10
Artcraft Printers	11.75
Keen, Allen & O'Kelly	5.20
Earl Lambert, Postage	8.67
Capital City Bank	2.50
Midyette Moor Ins. Co.	25.00
Havana State Bank: 14 1M Bonds,	
"F" Series, Nos. M113014 thru M113027	10,360.00
Havana State Bank: 11 1M Bonds,	
"F" Series, Nos. M1016501 thru M1016511	8,140.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$24,033.22</b>
<b>Balance on Hand in Bank</b>	<b>\$10,266.78</b>

Respectfully submitted,

E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

28. Mr. J. E. Robinson of Havana read the report on Children's Home, which was spoken to by T. M. Johns and adopted.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME

We should re-evaluate our program of work for dependent children. The problem of the half-orphan is becoming alarmingly acute. The four D's of dependency, viz: desertion, divorce, disease and death are making many problems for us, and these problems have been accentuated by the war in hasty marriages, easy divorce laws and rapid changes in the attitude of parents toward their children.

To meet these fast-changing conditions and render a greater service we must first enlarge our facilities, and then increase our gifts. The management of our Home has made careful and extended study in this field and is ready to build a modern institution as soon as ample funds are provided. The cottage plan will be followed, with due consideration to economy. We already have much of the needed funds and have a chance to build a Home that will equal the best in the country. Current finances are in good condition. Gifts have been larger though not more universal than in previous years. If all our churches or Sunday Schools would make worthy monthly offerings to the Home we would have no need for special campaigns or drives to rebuild.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROBINSON.

29. The report on the Florida Baptist Witness was read by H. C. Harvey and adopted as read.

#### Witness Report

The Witness belongs to Florida Baptists. It is edited and published in Jacksonville, Florida, by Dr. E. D. Solomon. It is a sixteen-page paper. The subscription list has grown from 1100 to 20,000 in the last fourteen years. It should be in every church budget in Florida. Subscriptions for \$1.00 per year will not be offered at the Associations this year as heretofore. The price of the Witness is \$2.00 per year unless bought through the church budget. Through the church budget it costs only \$1.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HARVEY.

30. J. D. Willingham of Havana read the report on Christian Education, which was adopted as read.

#### Christian Education

The aim of Christian Education is a well-rounded and complete development of the individual. The following words from the pen of Paul may well become both the text and goal of this divine task. " . . . Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Education in America began as the handmaiden of the churches. There were twenty-four colleges in the United States by 1880, and twenty-three of these were established by church people. Benjamin Franklin was the founder of the other one (now the University of Pennsylvania) and he said: "When human science has done its utmost and we have thought the young worthy of honor, yet still we must recommend them to the Scriptures in order to complete their wisdom, regulate their conduct through life, and guide them into happiness forever."

The picture has changed greatly, however, in the last one hundred and fifty years. In many places the State has taken over the church related schools and in others established strong universities and colleges. These large and rich institutions overshadow, in many ways, the small denominational schools, but like the lad who breaks away from his mother's apron string to enter a bigger world, and finds something missing in the big world, so we find that these big schools are minus the positive moral and spiritual influences and ideals. Though their equipment is the last word, and their technique is thoroughly modern, and they impart reams of information, they are simply technical training schools and not great Educational Institutions. So our problem is the reverse of the founding fathers. Our founding fathers were trying to get a little learning into their religion but we are striving to get a little education into our learning. It is sad they have been divorced; we must re-wed them.

We look to three institutions for this reunion, and for the production of the "full grown" man: we look to the home, the church and the Christian School. The church must be the leader in this movement, but she must do more than present ideals and point the way. She must set herself to the business of shaping the full grown men and women for the schools, the Godly men and women as the founders of genuine homes. Surely we understand by now that one indispensable element in any Christian undertaking is a Christ-centered and Christ-motivated person. Jesus taught with amazing power and results because He literally poured His living self into the lives of His followers. Christian Education is more than an instructor drilling his students in a creed bringing their attention to an endless stream of facts. It is the life of an enlightened leader whose character is inbreathed with the spirit of Christ bringing his influence to bear on the life of another in such a way as to cause the latter individual to receive the spirit of Christ and to alter his attitude and conduct accordingly.

It is further the duty of the church to provide the means to train our pastors, leaders and missionaries. That is why Florida Baptists have undertaken to raise a million dollars to equip Stetson University. We simply cannot have Christian Education unless we provide it. Our Christian schools are our seed beds; through them we can and must produce the kind of men and women needed to change the world. Through them we must give the world the unfailing light; through them we must touch the world with the saving salt. Let Florida Baptists give Stetson their prayers, let them share with her their wealth, and finally trust her with their own precious sons and daughters!

Respectfully,

J. D. WILLINGHAM.

31. In the absence of Dr. T. O. Reese his report on Missions was read by Blucher Blair and adopted.

### MISSIONS

Missions are our mission. The idea of Missions originated in Heaven, "for God so loved the world," etc. A Missionary is one sent, so Jesus was a missionary, "As thou hast sent me into the world—." All of the early Christians were missionaries—"Even so have I also sent them into the world," and "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." A Christian is necessarily a missionary. How anyone who accepts Christ as Saviour can be other than a missionary I cannot understand. Jesus our Lord said "Go" and we ought to obey our King. Not to do so is high treason against Heaven's King!

The members of the first church were a little slow to obey the command "Go," so they were persecuted, and then these persecuted members like scattered fire-brands, "went everywhere preaching the word," and within less than twenty-five years the name "Jesus" was heard throughout the Roman Empire.

This report is on Missions, and this is an all-inclusive term, because Baptists believe in carrying the Gospel to earth's end, but for convenience we divide the work into State, Home and Foreign Missions:

### STATE MISSIONS

State Missions are vital, basic and fundamental. The home base must be strengthened, not to do so would be like the Indians who ground up the seed corn and thus destroyed the possibility of a harvest. Dr. John Maguire is our efficient Executive Secretary-Treasurer and under his leadership we are confident the work will make progress. Florida presents a challenging missionary opportunity and of course a corresponding responsibility. In our Southern Baptist territory it takes 23 church members a year to win and baptize one convert, while in Florida it takes 21 members to do the same. We therefore are a bit better than the average, but even so, at this rate it will require a quarter century to win the present 700,000 unchurched persons in our fair State. In the meantime there will come along another million and a half to be won. We therefore must put forth greater effort to win and teach.

### HOME MISSIONS

It was in 1845 at Marion, Alabama, the Home Mission Board started its work, and thirty-seven years later moved their headquarters to Atlanta. Marvelous work has been accomplished but recent surveys seem to indicate greater need today for missionaries than ever before. There are approximately twenty-five million unchurched persons in the territory of our Southern Convention, and at least twelve million more in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If all the unchurched in the territory of our Convention were placed in states the size of Mississippi they would fill ten states. Dr. J. B. Lawrence is the able Executive Secretary of this Board and we must stand by him and redouble our efforts for the home fields.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Now that this awful war is coming to a close we are face to face with the greatest opportunity of all time. Not since the Great Commission was given by Christ have Southern Baptists had such a responsibility and golden opportunity. The doors of the world are not only open but off their hinges. The call comes not only from Macedonia but from all quarters of the globe. The needs are appalling and we must furnish this great Board with funds and with missionaries to meet the crying needs. We now have only about 550 active missionaries and our contributions to this Board average only a little better than 50c per capita per year. Dr. M. T. Rankin is the Executive Secretary of this Board, located in Richmond. He craves and merits our prayers and interest. Let us pray for all our missionaries, wherever located. And may I suggest that we pray for our armed forces in zones of occupation. Many of them are great Christians and it is entirely possible for our Lord to use them as effectively as He uses our designated Missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. T. O. REESE.

32. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: D. A. Simmons, H. G. McLeroy and C. W. Rich.

Finance: J. E. Robinson and C. T. Timmons.

Nominations: E. H. Garrett, J. B. Bowen and Clifford Timmons.

Resolutions: Mrs. D. A. Avant, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. I. W. Shepherd.

33. The report of the Executive Committee was read by H. G. McLeroy in two parts. The first part was adopted as follows:

### PART I OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee held three meetings during the year. Applications for State Mission Board aid for three churches were approved by the committee during the year. At the meeting held on February 12th a report was heard from the Hospital Committee, which resulted in the call for the extra session of the Association on March 6, 1945, at Immanuel Church, Tallahassee, at which time the hospital program was launched. The Centennial Crusade Program was considered also, which resulted in the ministers volunteering to give a specified number of weeks for revival services among the churches of the Association.

34. Part two of the Executive Committee report, which was in the form of a recommendation, was read by H. G. McLeroy, and after being thoroughly discussed failed to pass.

### PART II OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that a roster of the men and women of the churches of our Association who served in the military forces of our country in



the war just closed be compiled by the Clerk of our Association, the names to be furnished to the Clerk by the churches; and that this roster be printed in the minutes of the Association. Also that a special memorial page be given in the minutes containing the names of those who have died in the war, whose membership was in some one of the churches of the Association, and that each church be requested to pay its pro rata share for the printing of these pages.

The Moderator stated he had just learned of the death of Brother Charlie E. Blount, a member of the Executive Committee, and also the death of Mr. Simmons in Mississippi, the father of Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, and a motion by H. F. Jelks prevailed that the Clerk send appropriate messages to the sorrowing friends in each case.

36. Attention was again called to the serious illness of our former Vice-Moderator, W. G. Durrance, and a motion prevailed that the Clerk write to him expressing our interest and prayers in his behalf.

37. On motion duly made, seconded and carried the afternoon session of the first day stood adjourned. Prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. J. M. Greene of Immanuel Church, Tallahassee.

### Evening Session, October 18, 1945

38. Promptly at 7:30 P. M. the congregation assembled as Mrs. Robert Armstrong rendered quiet music on the organ, at the conclusion of which the congregation stood while singing the hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord."

39. Devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. J. W. Pearce of Quincy, District Missionary covering the area in which our Association is located. He read the eighth chapter of Second Corinthians.

40. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, H. G. McLeroy, called the meeting to order, and presided.

41. The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by J. D. Willingham of Havana in the absence of H. O. Hughes, who wrote the report.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism, serving during the Centennial Crusade Program, has acted in the capacity of a clearing-house, passing along to the Churches information we thought was helpful.

An Associational Rally in the interest of the Centennial Crusade Program was held in the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, November 10, 1944, with Dr. T. V. McCaul and Rev. T. M. Smiley as the speakers. Sixteen Churches were represented at this meeting.

At one of the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Association,

several of the Ministers offered their services for the Summer, for Revival meetings among the Churches of the Association.

The Churches of the Association have reported in their letters 262 baptisms for the present Associational Year.

With the Centennial Year drawing to a close, whether or not we have reached our goals, when it is over our mission will be the same, that of Evangelization of the world.

Meeting for the first time in more than three years with a world at peace, we have the only remedy that will cure the world's ills, and heal its wounds. Let us be faithful in application of the remedy.

H. O. HUGHES.

42. The Rev. Mr. Nolan M. Kennedy of Quincy preached a very forceful sermon on the subject of Evangelism, using for a basis of his remarks II Kings 7:9, "Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we go and tell the King's household."

43. On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned. Prayer was made and the benediction pronounced by Dr. W. A. Burns of the Jackson County Association.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1945

#### Morning Session

44. At nine-thirty with Mrs. H. J. Davis at the piano, the congregation sang the hymn, "Higher Ground," and J. D. Willingham of Havana led in prayer.

45. Devotions were led by W. B. Richards of Providence, who read the first chapter of John.

46. Vice-Moderator H. G. McLeroy called the meeting to order and recognized the following visitors: Chaplains John E. Evans and David R. Beecher, and Dr. Alfred J. Dickinson, supply pastor of the First Church, Tallahassee.

47. The minutes of the previous day were read by the clerk and approved.

48. The report on Social Service was read by D. F. Hickman, formerly of Carrabelle but now from Apalachicola, and adopted.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE

Social Service is Social Teaching, acting and doing the will of the Lord; living and serving daily as watchmen for Jesus. "Watchmen, what of the night?" Christian, what of the times, the hour that is now upon us? Of all times we now have reason to bless and praise our Heavenly

Father, from whom all blessings flow. Since we last met He has seen fit to hush the firing of guns and bring to a close the most horrible of all wars. Yet our places of worship have been forgotten by so many. Christians, what of the night? The cause of our Christ is being put this day to a world-wide test. Are we able and willing to meet this test? There are some woes our Lord pronounced upon the Scribes and Pharisees in His day and we are not going to do much in meeting this test until we look at our own door and come back to our own Church. Our Lord would cry out with deep-cutting words if He were to look into the hearts of many so-called Christians today, and would pronounce woe after woe. In our churches are those who do more to retard the cause of Christ than to advance it. We are asleep as watchmen. May God help us to arise and shine, and have a spiritual revival in our own churches. How can the minister reach the unsaved over such stumbling blocks?

D. F. HICKMAN.

49. The report on Benevolences was called for and H. F. Jelks, to whom the subject had been assigned, stated he had no written report. However, he did make some encouraging remarks concerning the proposed Baptist Hospital, of which he is financial agent.

50. Grant W. Duncan of Lakeview Church, Tallahassee, read the report on Church Auxiliaries, which was adopted as read.

#### CHURCH AUXILIARIES

In the 33 churches of our Association we have 26 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,508, a gain in enrollment of 32 over last year. We have 14 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1,096, a gain in enrollment of 58 over last year. We have 19 Training Unions with 1,172 enrolled and during the year there were 732 Training Union Awards issued. We have made some progress but call comes to us this morning for a larger and more aggressive program. May each church in 1946 start one or more new classes, have a Vacation Bible School and enlist every member in training in church membership. In all our Church Auxiliaries let our spirit be Forward!

GRANT W. DUNCAN.

51. The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. Nolan M. Kennedy of Quincy and adopted as read.

#### STEWARDSHIP

The term "Stewardship" is used to describe a very real experience and attitude of Christian people. The word, as used in the New Testament, defines a trusteeship, an investment trusted to an individual by God, and from which He has every right to demand and expect a fair return. This truth is based in the fact of divine ownership of all things, and recognizes that even "we are not our own, but are bought with a price."

Any thinking Christian will bow in submission to the inevitable truth that all he is and has is directly and completely the property of God. Paul often referred to himself as the "bond-slave" of Christ, a purchased possession.

Thus Stewardship involves all that a person is and has. One is quite as responsible to God for the use which he makes of his abilities as he is responsible for the use of his money. The stewardship of money does not end when one pays a tithe into the treasury of his church. He is also responsible to God for use which he makes of the remaining portion. A good steward is as careful in the use of the nine-tenths as he is in the designation of the tithe. Also as a matter of record we affirm that we believe that only money paid directly to or through the Church may be considered an acceptable tithe by Bible standards.

Our State Convention has a unique department under our State Executive Board known as the Department of Stewardship, directed by Dr. B. C. Land, who most successfully is conducting Stewardship Revivals in churches over the State. We heartily commend him and his work to all our churches.

We further recommend:

1. That each church in our Association be requested to adopt a working budget for church finances with a definite amount or proportion being set aside for our denominational mission causes, and that each increase in the total budget shall include a corresponding increase in the gifts to missions.

2. That, on the basis of the budget, each church shall annually conduct an "Every Member Canvass" of its membership and that this canvass shall be an effort on the part of the church to enlist each member in full Christian Stewardship, involving a positive covenant with God to devote, as His word teaches, self, abilities, time and money to His cause through His church.

Respectfully submitted,

NOLAN M. KENNEDY.

52. The Moderator announced the time had arrived for the Missionary Sermon, and after singing the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves," the Rev. Mr. H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee preached on the subject, "Facing a Lost World," and used as a text the eighth verse of the first chapter of Acts: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

53. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. A. Burns, and according to previous announcement by the Moderator, the meeting stood adjourned for lunch, which was served on the grounds.

#### Friday Afternoon, October 19, 1945

54. With the Moderator in the chair the congregation at 1:30 P. M. reassembled and sang "Amazing Grace" and "Near the Cross" and prayer was led by E. H. Garrett.

55. Devotions were led by T. J. Barnett of Tallahassee, who read the third chapter of Collossians.

56. The B. S. U. report, as written by Miss Faith James, B. S. U. Secretary at Florida State College for Women, was read by Mrs. J. L. Burnett of Tallahassee, spoken to by Dr. A. J. Dickinson and adopted.

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is no longer considered an experimentation on College campuses. The fruits have been such that even those who were once skeptical now recognize its worth and appreciate its contribution to the religious development of Baptist college youth.

The purpose of the B. S. U. is to enlist every Baptist or Baptist preference student in an active church program, that the years spent in college may not result in mental advancement coupled with spiritual backwardness.

College years are crucial years, for often the student who takes a spiritual "recess" for four years never again becomes actively interested in the church.

The Baptist Student Union sponsors many activities, promoted by literature and materials furnished by the Student Department of our Sunday School Board in Nashville. Some of these are:

1. Student-Join-the-Church-Day in October.
2. State B. S. U. Conventions in October or November.
3. THE BAPTIST STUDENT Magazine Subscription Campaign.
4. Thanksgiving Sunrise Service.
5. Student Night at Christmas.
6. Christian Vocational Guidance, climaxed by Life Commitment Day in January.
7. Student Evangelistic Week in February.
8. Mission Study Week in March.
9. Volunteer Summer Service through cooperation with the state departments of Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Vacation Bible School.
10. Student Retreat at Ridgecrest in June.

The Baptist Student Union seeks to promote a sound, Christ-centered program that will send out our Baptist youth prepared to take places of leadership in our denomination and eager to assume their responsibility in society at large.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH JAMES,

B. S. U. Secretary at F. S. C. W.

57. Report on Fifth Sunday Meetings was read by H. S. Davis in the absence of the writer, P. S. Maige, and adopted as follows:

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

There were five meetings during the year, held with the following named churches: Ebenezer (Jefferson), Ebenezer (Leon), Woodville, Crawfordville and Shady-Sea.

### RECEIPTS

Contributions from the churches	\$101.30	
Offerings received at the meetings	237.91	\$339.21

### DISBURSEMENTS

To Cooperative program	\$ 51.80	
To the sick	76.33	
To Hope Haven Hospital	29.07	
To expense of the meetings	35.00	
To assist building two churches	147.01	\$339.21

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

58. The report of the Treasurer was read by J. E. Robinson and adopted as follows:

Received from former treasurer	\$230.44	
Received from churches last year	132.00	\$362.44

### DISBURSED LAST YEAR

Rose Printing Co., printing minutes	\$225.00	
D. A. Avant, salary and postage	64.20	
M. L. Helgesen, mimeographing programs	5.00	\$294.00

Balance on hand October 1, 1945	\$ 68.24	
Amount received at this session (1945)	288.75	
Amount on hand this the 19th day of October, 1945	\$356.99	

59. J. D. Willingham nominated A. J. Phillips as Director and Mrs. Myra Maxwell as Secretary of the Gadsden County B. T. U. Association and they were unanimously elected.

60. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next meeting of the Association was read by D. A. Simmons and adopted as follows:

Time—October 10th and 11th, 1946.  
 Place—First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Preacher (First Day)—J. D. Willingham, Havana, Fla.  
 Alternate (First Day)—J. M. Greene, Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Preacher (Second Day)—H. C. Harvey, Greensboro, Fla.  
 Alternate (Second Day)—T. O. Reese, Bristol, Fla.

61. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by E. H. Garrott, making the following nominations, and on motion duly made and seconded they were unanimously elected:

### FOR OFFICERS:

Moderator	H. O. Hughes
Vice-Moderator	H. G. McLeroy
Clerk	D. A. Avant
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. D. A. Avant
Treasurer	J. E. Robinson

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Avant, D. A.	Hughes, H. O.	Reese, T. O.
Blair, Blucher	Kennedy, Nolan M.	Robinson, J. E.
Bowen, J. B.	McLeroy, H. G.	Shelfer, P. W.
Campbell, Doak S.	Meador, H. C.	Simmons, D. A.
Durrance, W. G.	O'Kelley, A. F.	Timmons, C. T.
Greene, J. M.	McKeown, O. M.	Willingham, J. D.
Harvey, H. C.	Pichard, A.	Roberts, J. W.

FOR TRUSTEES, BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

Avant, D. A.	Hughes, H. O.	Towles, A. M.
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62. The report of the committee appointed the previous day on Petitionary Letters was read by the chairman, Nolan M. Kennedy, as follows, and after being thoroughly discussed was adopted as read:

PETITIONARY LETTERS

We, the committee appointed to study and to recommend concerning the petitions for admittance to our Association of the Southside Baptist Church of Tallahassee and the Shady-Sea Baptist Church of Wakulla County, make the following recommendations:

1. That neither of the petitioning churches be admitted as members of the Association until a committee which shall be appointed by the Moderator as a standing committee on Petitionary Letters shall visit these churches in called assemblies and then explain to them the purpose and functions of our Association and carefully examine the structure, practices and doctrines of these churches. After such exchanging of information the churches shall be given opportunity to vote, as a church, their desire or lack of such desire for admittance to the Association.

2. That this committee shall report at its first opportunity to the Executive Board of our Association, which shall be authorized by the Association to take final action with reference to the admittance of these churches. Should the committee fail of opportunity to report to the Executive Board it may report on the first day of our annual Association meeting the next year.

3. That this action shall establish a precedent for all future action concerning churches who may petition for membership in our Association and that in the future no church may be admitted to the Association without making petition through the standing committee on Petitionary Letters at least 60 days before the annual meeting of the Association and it shall be considered that no report may be made by such committee until they have carried out in detail the form hereby recommended for the petitioning churches.

Signed by the committee:

NOLAN M. KENNEDY,  
H. C. HARVEY,  
E. H. GARROTT.

63. The Moderator appointed Nolan M. Kennedy, J. D. Willingham, D. A. Simmons, J. B. Bowen and D. A. Avant as a standing committee on Petitionary Letters.

64. As chairman of the committee Mrs. D. A. Avant read the report on resolutions which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we have lived in a war-torn world for several years, and God has led us to triumph over our enemies and to see the dawn of peace on earth, and

Whereas, through God's infinite mercy, we, the Florida Baptist Association, have been permitted to hold our one hundred third annual session in the peace and quiet of this lovely city, now, therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That we render thanks to Him for keeping safe from harm America whose trust is in God.

2. That we, as Baptists, realize our great responsibility to Christianize the peoples of the conquered nations, teaching them to live better, love more and to enjoy that "peace that passeth understanding."

3. That we endeavor to make our homeland a purer and more Godly place in which to welcome our boys and girls returning from the armed service of the United States.

4. That we commend our Moderator for the dignity, efficiency and dispatch with which he conducted the business of the Association.

5. That through the inspiration received from the sermons by the Rev. Mr. D. A. Simmons, the Rev. Mr. H. G. McLeroy and the Rev. Mr. Nolan M. Kennedy we may rededicate our lives to the Saviour and publish the glad tidings to a lost world.

6. That we express to the pastor and members of the Quincy church our gratitude for their warm hospitality and for the excellent food furnished.

7. That we express our appreciation to those on the program and to the State workers for the contribution they made by challenging us to greater service for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. A. AVANT,  
MRS. J. E. ROBINSON,  
MRS. ISHAM SHEPHERD.

65. The Moderator recognized Chaplain John E. Evans and asked him to relate some of his experiences while in the South Pacific. Chaplain Evans briefly re-lived some of the hours spent with the natives on the islands of the sea, bringing a vivid picture of far-reaching results of past missionary efforts, and showing how cannibalism had vanished under the light of the Gospel. Thus he touched and strangely warmed



the heart of everyone present, inspiring his listeners to redouble their efforts in giving the Gospel to a lost world.

66. The Association adjourned at 3:30 P. M. on motion made by J. E. Robinson of Havana. The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie," followed by prayer led by the host pastor, Nolan M. Kennedy. In the fine fellowship immediately following many of the 296 registered messengers and visitors acclaimed it one of the best Associational programs in many years.

H. O. HUGHES, Moderator,  
D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF AN EXTRA SESSION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE  
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

March 6, 1945

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### Morning Session, March 6, 1945

1. On February 12, 1945, the Executive Committee of the Florida Baptist Association issued a call for an extra session of the Association, to be held on March 6th, 1945, with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of considering the advisability of sponsoring the erection and maintenance of a Baptist Hospital to be located in the city of Tallahassee, Florida.

2. Promptly at 10:30 A. M. the congregation assembled and after singing the hymn, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes of Monticello, First Church, who read the 121st Psalm. Prayer was led by the Rev. Mr. H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee.

3. The Moderator, Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, of Tallahassee, called the meeting to order and requested Dr. Hugh Brimm of Quincy, Secretary of the Executive Committee, to state the purpose of the meeting. Dr. Brimm stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from a hospital committee appointed at the annual session of the Association in 1943, held at the Providence Baptist Church in Gadsden County. He stated further that after hearing the reports of this committee and discussing the matter from all angles it would be the responsibility of this Association to decide whether or not the Association should sponsor the erection and maintenance of a hospital in the city of Tallahassee.

4. A roll call of churches was made by the Clerk, and the following named churches were represented by messengers whose names are set opposite the name of the church:

**Aenon**—W. B. Richards.

**Antioch**—R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore.

**Arran**—None.

**Capitola**—G. T. Footman, Mrs. G. T. Footman.

- Carrabelle**—Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, D. F. Hickman, Mrs. D. F. Hickman, Mrs. W. C. McKissack, Mrs. Noah Moore.
- Chattahoochee**—O. M. McKeown, H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. H. G. McLeroy, M. A. Stewart.
- Concordia**—None.
- Corinth**—None.
- Crawfordville**—A. O. Oaks, Mrs. A. O. Oaks, Mrs. A. L. Porter, C. W. Tucker, Mrs. C. W. Tucker.
- Ebenezer (Jefferson)**—Ben H. Cooksey, Jr.
- Ebenezer (Leon)**—P. S. Maige, Mrs. P. S. Maige.
- Flat Creek**—E. J. Cowen, Mrs. E. J. Cowen.
- Greensboro**—H. C. Harvey, J. A. McPherson.
- Gretna**—None.
- Hardaway**—None.
- Havana**—J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, J. D. Willingham.
- Indian Springs**—John A. Scruggs, J. R. Miller.
- Lake Ellen**—None.
- Lake Mystic**—None.
- Little Sycamore**—None.
- Monticello, Calvary**—D. A. Simmons, R. L. Thompson.
- Monticello, First**—Mrs. A. L. Chick, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Hugh Gay, H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. A. R. Hughes, W. M. Scruggs, Mrs. J. J. Shuman, Mrs. L. L. Pope, Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mrs. B. L. Yon, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd.
- Mount Elon**—None.
- Olive**—Mrs. Leonard David, Dickie Gilbert, Mrs. Everett Reichert, Mrs. E. J. Wooten.
- Panacea**—None.
- Providence**—C. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Blount, J. G. Knight, Mrs. J. G. Knight, Mrs. Mandie Richards.
- Quincy**—Hugh Brimm, Mrs. Hugh Brimm, E. H. Garrott, R. F. Godard, Mrs. R. F. Godard, W. W. Massey, A. J. Phillips.
- Sopchoppy**—Mrs. Oscar Culifer, Mrs. Clark Durrance, Virgil T. Smith, Mrs. Virgil T. Smith, Mrs. George Strickland.
- Tallahassee, First**—Mrs. J. A. Alligood, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, Mrs. W. W. Blount, Miss Roumelle Bowen, Mrs. J. L. Brown, W. F. Cox, Mrs. W. F. Cox, Doak S. Campbell, W. H. Cates, Mrs. W. H. Cates, J. T. Diamond, Mrs. J. T. Diamond, Pierce S. Ellis, Mrs. Mary Lou Helgesen, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Hinote, H. O. Hill, C. L. Holton, Mrs. C. L. Holton, Mrs. M. D. Hurst, Frank Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Lambert, Jr., Mrs. Tom Moore, A. F. O'Kelley, Lewis Petteway, A. Pichard, Mrs. A. Pichard, Mrs. Clarence Pichard, Mrs. Lewis Petteway, W. F. Powers, T. J. Robinson, Frank Stoutamire, G. C. Tharpe, Miss Katherine Walker, W. H. Williams, Mrs. Lola Welch, S. Williamson, Mrs. G. E. Zeigler.
- Tallahassee, Immanuel**—H. B. Barineau, Miss Marguerite Floyd, H. M. Folds, I. C. Fouraker, H. F. Jelks, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Lambert, Earl Lambert, Mrs. Roxy McMillan, W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. Harry Stein, Mrs. N. I. Sweeney, N. I. Sweeney, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. J. T. Williamson.

**Tallahassee, Lakeview**—Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Grant W. Duncan, T. J. Eppes, Mrs. T. J. Eppes, Mrs. B. M. Mizell, Mrs. A. D. Tadlock, Mrs. W. C. Tully, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. E. M. Williams.

**Telogia**—None.

**Woodville**—Mrs. A. B. Cogswell, Mrs. J. G. Heisler, Mrs. Joe Wright.

A motion by A. Pichard prevailed that the messengers present and those who should later enroll compose the working body of this Association.

6. The Moderator called for a report of the Hospital Committee, which was made verbally by Mr. A. Pichard, chairman of the Committee, in substance as follows:

At the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Association at Providence Church, Gadsden County, on October 14, 1943, you appointed me as chairman of a committee to ascertain whether or not the officials of the city of Tallahassee would be interested in cooperating with a religious body in the erection and maintenance of a hospital in that city, and you asked that I secure the services of two others to serve with me on the committee. I secured Dr. H. A. Parker and Rev. H. F. Jelks. Your committee immediately contacted the city officials and learned they were interested in cooperating with the Baptist denomination in such project, provided a plan could be worked out agreeable to both parties; a plan that would violate no constitutional provisions on the part of the city, nor any Baptist principles or polity on the part of the denomination. The city attorney worked out a tentative plan, and on April 24, 1944, certain City Officials, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, three members of the Physicians' Association, your committee and a number of interested citizens of Tallahassee visited Jacksonville and presented the matter to our Baptist State Board of Missions. This Board endorsed the project and appointed a committee of five, Dr. Wallace Rogers, Pensacola; Rev. Sam Renfro, Marianna; Dr. Hoke Shirley, Ocala; Dr. E. D. Solomon, Jacksonville, and A. Pichard, Tallahassee, to contact Tallahassee city officials, go thoroughly into the matter and report to the State Board at a later date. On May 19, 1944, this committee met in Tallahassee, visited the proposed site for the hospital and met with the city officials. The city has approximately \$220,000 for a hospital project and they are willing that this amount go into the project and be amortized on a lease basis over a 50-year period for and in consideration of an agreement from the hospital corporation to maintain and hold subject to the city's needs an agreed number of rooms for which the city will pay the customary charges when used by them. The committee unanimously approved the proposal. The committee, on December 10th, 1944, having reported to the State Mission Board in Jacksonville, was advised to present the matter to the State Convention. Accordingly,

a proposal made by Dr. Doak S. Campbell of the committee was approved by the State Convention, but was referred to the Hospital Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Since this meant delay for an indefinite period the chairman of the committee stated to the Association that if necessary funds were not raised before the end of the war it would be difficult to obtain a sufficient amount for the erection of a hospital. Prompt action by the Association, therefore, was recommended.

7. A motion was made by W. M. Scruggs and seconded by J. D. Johnson that the Association sponsor the building and maintenance of a hospital in the city of Tallahassee, cooperating with the City of Tallahassee as outlined in Mr. Pichard's verbal report. This motion was very thoroughly discussed by E. H. Garrott, A. Pichard, Hugh Brimm, C. L. Holton, Doak S. Campbell, H. O. Hughes, Grant W. Duncan, Lewis W. Petteway, Virgil T. Smith and Dr. R. F. Godard, following which, by a rising vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

8. A motion by J. T. Diamond and seconded by R. F. Godard prevailed that the Moderator appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions, and the Moderator appointed the following as such committee: Doak S. Campbell, L. W. Petteway, Hugh Brimm, H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. W. C. Tully, Mrs. A. L. Porter and W. M. Scruggs.

9. A motion by W. M. Scruggs prevailed that the Moderator appoint a committee to nominate twenty-one Trustees for the proposed hospital.

10. Dr. Hugh Brimm of Quincy was recognized by the Moderator and he read the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Rev. Louie D. Newton, Pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and Vice-President of the Baptist World Alliance, has for several years been seeking information from the State Department concerning the status of Myron C. Taylor as the President's personal representative to the Vatican; and

Whereas, we believe such representation is contrary to the spirit of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, Dr. Newton's correspondence with the State Department in this matter has caused Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Secretary of State, to accuse Dr. Newton of "not seeking information in good faith;" therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the authorized delegates to the extraordinary session of the Florida Baptist Association, representing 7,420 Baptists, hereby petition the Honorable Tom Connally, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States Senate, to call for an investigation by the United States Senate of Dr. Newton's correspondence with the State Department and of the relationship that may exist between our government and the Vatican.

Adopted this the 6th day of March, 1945.

11. A motion by R. F. Godard of Quincy prevailed that the Association consider this resolution even though it was not called together for that specific purpose.

12. On motion made by Hugh Brimm of Quincy and seconded by C. L. Holton of Tallahassee the resolution was adopted, but with three dissenting votes, viz: W. M. Scruggs, John Scruggs and Mrs. Lewis Hall. Mr. John Scruggs stated he would like his objection recorded, to-wit: That it was mixing Church and State.

13. The Moderator appointed the following to serve as a committee to nominate 21 Trustees for the proposed hospital: A. Pichard, H. O. Hughes, J. D. Willingham, D. F. Hickman and Mrs. R. F. Godard.

14. A motion by J. T. Diamond prevailed that we adjourn for lunch.

15. The host pastor, H. F. Jels, announced that dinner would be spread on the grounds and that all were cordially invited to partake of same.

16. Prayer was led by W. B. Richards.

#### Afternoon Session, March 6, 1945

17. Promptly at 1:30 P. M. the messengers reassembled and sang "Jesus Calls Us," with Miss Katherine Walker leading.

18. A devotional was conducted by the Rev. Mr. D. A. Simmons of Monticello, who read the first fourteen verses of the third chapter of Philippians.

19. The Moderator called the meeting to order and asked for a report of the Resolutions Committee, which was read by Doak S. Campbell, chairman, and after a full discussion was adopted as read.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Florida Baptist Association has expressed its interest in establishing a Baptist hospital in the city of Tallahassee by the appointment of a special committee to look into the feasibility of such an undertaking, and

Whereas, the special committee has reported favorably to the Executive Committee of the Association, and

Whereas, there seems to be an unusual opportunity for Christian service through the establishment and maintenance of a hospital under Baptist auspices,

Therefore, Be It Resolved

1. That the Florida Baptist Association, in a regularly called session for the specific purpose of consideration of this question, declares by



this action its intention to provide for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a Baptist hospital to be located at the city of Tallahassee, Florida, and

2. That a Board of Trustees consisting of twenty-one members of Baptist churches comprising the Florida Baptist Association be elected, and that they be constituted the governing body of said Baptist hospital. There shall be at least one member of said Board from each County within the Association, and there shall not be more than twenty-five percent of the members of said Board from any one church. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for a period of three years, except that first members elected shall hold office as follows: One-third until the annual meeting of the Association in 1946, one-third until the annual meeting in 1947, and one-third until the annual meeting in 1948. After the first election of members of the Board of Trustees in March, 1945, subsequent election of members shall take place during the regular annual meeting of the Association.

The Board of Trustees shall be the governing body, directly responsible to the Florida Baptist Association. Said Board of Trustees shall elect a Board of Directors composed of 15 members, at least nine of whom shall be members of Baptist churches, who shall be charged with the details of management and operation of the said hospital, subject to the approval and under the general policies of the Board of Trustees. Each member of the Board of Directors shall hold office for a period of three years, except that the first directors shall hold office as follows: One-third until the annual meeting of the Association in 1946, one-third until the annual meeting in 1947, and one-third until the annual meeting in 1948. After the first election of directors, subsequent elections shall take place at the regular annual meeting of the Association.

3. That neither the Board of Trustees nor the Board of Directors shall incur or create any financial obligation that may become a debt against the Florida Baptist Association.

4. That the Board of Trustees be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary to secure articles of incorporation as a corporation not for profit so as to enable said Trustees to function as a corporate body, consistent with the sense of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DOAK S. CAMPBELL, Chairman,  
HUGH L. BRIMM,  
MRS. A. L. PORTER,  
MRS. W. C. TULLY,  
H. G. McLEROY,  
W. M. SCRUGGS,  
LEWIS W. PETTEWAY,  
Committee.

20. A report of the committee to nominate Trustees for the proposed hospital was read by A. Pichard, as follows:

For the term to expire with the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Association in October, 1946, or until their successors are elected, we nominate: Eugene Thompson, W. L. Williams, H. F. Jelks, Pierce S. Ellis, D. A. Simmons, H. O. Hill and Mrs. M. A. Love.

For the term to expire with the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Association in October, 1947, or until their successors are elected, we nominate: T. B. Fletcher, F. F. McKeown, Earl Lambert, Blucher Blair, G. C. Tharpe, Mrs. A. B. Simmons and Mrs. A. L. Porter.

For the term to expire with the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Association in October, 1948, or until their successors are elected, we nominate: W. G. Durrance, Paul T. Ford, Hugh Brimm, Doak S. Campbell, Frank Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Tully and Mrs. A. R. Hughes.

On motion duly made and carried the report was adopted and the above named were unanimously elected.

21. A motion to adjourn prevailed. Prayer was led and benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy.

PIERCE S. ELLIS, Moderator,  
D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Auxiliary to Florida Baptist Association

### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Florida Association W. M. U. held a Mission Study with the First Church, Tallahassee, on March 16, 1945, with Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Field Worker, teaching the book, "The W. M. U. at Work."

A rally was held with the First Church, Quincy, on April 16, 1945, one hundred attending, with Miss Josephine Jones, State W. M. U. Secretary, as guest speaker.

Our annual meeting was held September 21, 1945, with the Providence Baptist Church in Gadsden County. One hundred and three attended this meeting in addition to those of the hostess church. The speakers for the day were Miss Elsie Renfro and Miss Irene Chambers. The theme for the meeting was "For Such a Time as This."

Our records showed: Number of Societies, 14; Members, 879; engaged in community missions, 859; tithers, 269; Subscribers to Royal Service, 282; The Commission, 79; The Home Mission Magazine, 134; Florida Baptist Witness, 628; Mission Study classes held, 45; Seasons of Prayer held, for Home Missions, 12; State Missions, 10; Foreign Missions, 11.

Amount contributed to Cooperative Program	\$4,168.43
To Home Missions	810.94
To State Missions	433.06
To Foreign Missions	705.92
To Love Objects	590.84
To W. M. U. Training School	18.05
To Burney Gifts and Margaret Fund	64.21
To White Cross	366.95
To Baptist Children's Home	104.05
To Other Mission Objects	1,135.00
Total	<u>\$8,397.45</u>

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

A Young People's Rally was held with First Church, Monticello, on June 28, 1945, with 70 in attendance. Miss Doris Knight, who was on furlough from a Mission Field in China, was the guest speaker. We have 17 organizations consisting of 1 Y. W. A., 6 G. A.'s, 5 R. A.'s and 5 Sunbeams with a total membership of 271. There are 2 subscribers to the Window of Y. W. A. and 28 to World Comrades.

The next annual meeting will be held with the First Church of Monticello, the date of the meeting to be fixed by the State headquarters.

MRS. ISHAM W. SHEPHERD, President.

MRS. E. M. STUBBS, Secretary.

## Our Beloved Dead

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

### AENON

Mr. Reed Hartsfield

### ANTIOCH

Mr. James Smith

### CAPITOLA

Rev. Mr. J. W. Evans, Pastor

### CARRABELLE

\*Mr. John Judah McKnight  
Mr. Wilson O. Page, Deacon

### CHATTAAHOOCHEE

Mrs. E. H. Boykin  
Mr. O. E. Locklin  
Mr. George McKeown  
Mrs. G. B. Ross

### CONCORDIA

Mrs. Nancy Walsh  
\*Mr. Bunyan Peavy

### CORINTH

Mrs. J. L. Bass  
Mrs. Ola Johnson

### EBENEZER (JEFFERSON)

Mr. A. L. Rainey  
Mr. Clarence Freeman  
Mr. Theo Colson, Deacon  
Mrs. Ruth Wheeler Floyd

### EBENEZER (LEON)

Mrs. W. T. Maige, Sr.

### FLAT CREEK

Mrs. E. J. Cowen  
Mr. J. D. Pitts

### GREENSBORO

Mr. E. B. Fletcher, Deacon

### GRETN

Mr. C. C. Moseley

### HAVANA

Mrs. A. E. Clark  
Mrs. T. B. Jones  
C. O. Sheller  
K. H. Godwin

### LAKE ELLEN

Mr. Jack Smith

### LAKE MYSTIC

Mrs. Laura J. Berry  
Mrs. Etta Revell  
Mrs. Susie Reddick

### LITTLE SYCAMORE

Mr. D. C. Wester

### MONTICELLO, FIRST

Mrs. J. S. Abel  
Mrs. W. W. Cone  
Mr. W. J. Hatchett, Sr., Deacon  
Mrs. Josephine Gamble  
Mrs. Sara Johnson  
Mr. R. B. Shuman  
Mrs. Jim Stewart  
\*Sgt. Ernest I. Thomas

### OLIVE

Mrs. Carrie Wooten  
Mrs. Mary Davis

### PROVIDENCE

Mr. M. A. Clark  
\*Mr. Mack Blount  
\*Mr. David Bowen  
\*Mr. Harold Dean  
Mr. Hugh Fletcher

### QUINCY

\*Lt. Tillman Farr  
Mrs. E. D. Smith

### SOPCHOPPY

Mrs. Zella Revell

### TALLAHASSEE, FIRST

Rev. Mr. A. F. O'Kelley  
Mr. Albert Cates  
Mr. T. C. Griffin  
Mr. Joe W. Pepper  
Mr. W. L. Weaver, Deacon  
Mrs. Ida DeLoach

### TALLAHASSEE, IMMANUEL

\*Marine Pfc. James W. Cook  
Mrs. Sully Maner

### TELOGIA

Mr. John L. Morgan  
\*Sgt. Maurice Watson

\* Died in the service of his country.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN  
FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	MEMBERSHIP	WORK
Brumby, J. O., Rt. 4, Tallahassee	Aenon	Inactive
Connell, Joseph, Lloyd	Monticello, First	Retired
Garrett, C. D., Panacea	Panacea	Pastor
Garrott, E. H., Quincy	Quincy	Retired
Greene, J. M., Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor
Hampton, S. J., Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Pastor
Harvey, H. C., Greensboro	Greensboro	Pastor
Hughes, H. O., Monticello	Monticello, First	Pastor
Hunt, G. T., Rt. 3, Quincy	Providence	Pastor
Jelks, H. F., Tallahassee	Immanuel	Agent
Johnson, C. J., Sopchoppy	Sopchoppy	Pastor
Kennedy, Nolan M., Quincy	Quincy	Pastor
Kersey, J. C., Rt. 2, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor
McFarland, E. B., Havana	Havana	Inactive
McLeroy, H. G., Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Pastor
Meador, H. C., Tallahassee	Lakeview	Pastor
Milton, E. A., Concord	Concordia	Pastor
Pearce, John W., Mt. Pleasant	Quincy	Missionary
Reece, T. O., Bristol	Lake Mystic	Pastor
Richards, W. B., Rt. 3, Quincy	Providence	Inactive
Simmons, D. A., Monticello	Monticello, Calvary	Pastor
Stone, W. E., Tallahassee	Immanuel	Pastor
Willingham, J. D., Havana	Havana	Pastor

### ASSISTANT PASTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors employed in this Association.

### EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle, First	Mrs. A. B. Simmons	Carrabelle, Florida
Quincy, First	C. W. Rich	Quincy, Florida
Tallahassee, First	Mrs. C. E. Sanders	Tallahassee, Florida

There are no other Educational Directors in this Association.

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

No Ministers were ordained this year in this Association.

**PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS, 1945-1946**

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Chattahoochee	M. A. Stewart	Chattahoochee
Monticello, Calvary	Roy Thompson	Monticello
Quincy	C. R. Stanaland	Quincy
Tallahassee, First	T. J. Robinson	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview	C. D. Clark	Tallahassee

No other Local Brotherhoods were reported.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS, 1945-1946**

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle	W. C. McKissack	Carrabelle
Greensboro	Miss Sara Howard	Greensboro
Havana	Mrs. H. N. Alewine	Havana
Lake Ellen	A. L. Moore	Crawfordville
Monticello, Calvary	R. G. Miller	Monticello
Monticello, First	Mrs. Ruby Leisy	Monticello
Quincy	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong	Quincy
Sopchoppy	Leo Cox	Sopchoppy
Tallahassee, First	Miss Ruth Payne Bomford	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel	O. J. Phillips	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview	W. E. Sellers	Tallahassee

No other churches reported Choir Directors or Leaders.

**STATISTICAL TABLES**



TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	Location: City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Total Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Weekly Prayer Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?			
						GAINS			LOSSES			Total Present Members (Incl. Non-Resident)	Total Non-Resident Members	Restorations	Letters						Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures												
1 Anson	0	1843	C. J. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Ga.	3rd	37	9	1						1	46	4	No	1	11	No				
2 Antioch	0	1865	None.	1st, 3rd	78					2			1	75	3	No	1	12	No				
3 Arras	V	1894	F. H. Sherrod, Coolege, Ga.	1st	84	1							1	85		Yes	1	1	No				
4 Capilla	V	1926	A. T. Hart, Thomasville, Ga.	3rd	28	11	1						1	39		Yes	1	1	No				
5 Carrabelle	T	1887	None.	All	168	21	14			11			2	190		Yes	1	78	Yes				
6 Chattahoochee	T	1907	H. G. McLevy, Chattahoochee	All	595	12	14	2		17			4	602	175	Yes	2	40	No				
7 Concordia	V	1852	E. A. Milton, Concord.	2nd, 3rd,	172	7	1			6			2	170	65	No	1	3	No				
8 Corinth	V	1871	E. H. S. Beall, Alta.	4th	56	0							2	53		Yes	1	17	No				
9 Crawfordville	V	1905	J. C. Kersey, Tallahassee.	1st, 3rd	133	1	1			1			1	134		No	1	5	No				
10 Ebenezer	0	1828	J. C. Kersey, Tallahassee.	1st, 3rd	116	2							1	118		No	1	2	No				
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	0	1889	F. H. Sherrod, Rt. 2, Coolege, Ga.	2nd	31	2							2	31		No	1	2	No				
12 Flat Creek	0	1874	H. G. McLevy, Chattahoochee.	2nd, 4th	124	2	1			4			2	121	40	Yes	1	57	Yes				
13 Greensboro	T	1912	H. C. Harney, Greensboro.	2nd, 4th	184	9	2	1		4			1	191	43	Yes	1	22	Yes				
14 Gretna	V	1912	H. C. Harney, Greensboro.	1st, 3rd	115	1				4			1	111	37	No	1	22	No				
15 Hardway	0	1909	H. C. Harney, Greensboro (Sup.)	1st, 3rd	134								4	132		No	1	43	No				
16 Havana	T	1906	J. D. Williamson, Havana.	All	319	25	10			8			4	342	138	Yes	2	43	No				
17 Indian Springs	0	1839	A. T. Hart, Thomasville, Ga.	1st, 3rd	54	1								53		Yes	1	6	Yes				
18 Lake Ellen	0	1889	J. H. Hobbs, Pavo, Ga.	2nd, 3rd	112	20	13			7			1	137		Yes	1	12	No				
19 Lake Mystic	V	1889	T. O. Reese, Bristol.	2nd, 4th	220	4	9			9			3	221		No	1	12	Yes				
20 Little Stream	0	1912	S. J. Hampton, Chattahoochee.	1st, 3rd	75	1				5			1	70	34	No	1	4	Yes				
21 Monticello	T	1841	D. A. Simmons, Monticello.	1st, 3rd	7	7				3			1	83	13	Yes	1	22	No				
22 Mount Zion	T	1841	H. O. Hughes, Monticello.	All	286	4	8			8			8	286	56	Yes	1	4	Yes				
23 Mount Zion	0	1854	C. J. Johnson, Sopchoppy.	2nd, 4th	158	4				4			2	157	56	No	1	30	Yes				
24 Olive	V	1858	Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 5, Monticello.	2nd, 4th	161	6				2			2	163		No	1	2	No				
25 Panama	0	1843	C. D. Garrett, Panama.	All	44	13	6						5	169		Yes	1	4	No				
26 Providence	0	1892	G. T. Hunt, Rt. 3, Quincy.	1st, 3rd	187	18	3			13			2	1108		Yes	1	2	No				
27 Quincy	C	1853	Nolan M. Kennedy, Quincy.	All	1092	33	157	1		42			1	132	46	Yes	1	12	Yes				
28 Sopchoppy	C	1849	A. J. Dickinson, Sopchoppy.	1st, 3rd	1920	33	157	1		81			2	2023		Yes	2	4	Yes				
29 Tallahassee (First)	T	1853	C. J. Johnson, Tallahassee (Sup.)	All	424	32	25			24			4	310		Yes	2	39	Yes				
30 Tallahassee (Immanuel)	C	1935	John M. Greene, Tallahassee.	All	203	16	13			6			4	229	49	Yes	2	85	Yes				
31 Tallahassee (Lakeriew)	C	1939	H. C. Meador, Tallahassee.	All	22	2				4			1	19	5	Yes	2	4	No				
32 Telega	V	1912	W. E. Stone, Tallahassee.	1st, 3rd	94	2	1			2			1	94	38	No	1	1	No				
33 Woodville	V	1908	J. C. Kersey, Tallahassee.	1st															No				
Totals.					7633	262	329	11	4	279	1	147	61	7751	759	18	34	69	985	11	7		

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT—None	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
			Cradle Roll—3 Years and Under	Beginners—3-5 Years	Primaries—6-8 Years	Juniors—9-12 Years	Intermediate—13-16 Years	Young People—17-24 Years	Adults—25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School and Missions Incl. All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance—What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Graded? Is It Standard	Teachers Holding Diplomas, New Series	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation School	Number of Departments
1 Anson	None.		1	2	4	6	12	8			3	36	25		Yes	No				
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy											37	32		No	No				
3 Arras	None.			9	32	27	3	47				190	100	18	Yes	9	156	107	3	
4 Capilla	Mrs. J. A. Stems, Capilla		16	26	35	56	16	43	20		3	237	105	9	Yes	No	99	82	3	
5 Carrabelle	T. J. Whitdon, Carrabelle.		22	11	25	21	12	14				37	42	7	No	No	56	37	3	
6 Chattahoochee	L. E. Rader, Jr., Havana.		18	6	7	9					2	37	22		No	No				
7 Concordia	Edward Black, Hardway.		16	14	18	14						78	48	2	No	No	40	32	3	
8 Corinth	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville.			16	16							43	25		No	No				
9 Crawfordville	C. O. Rader, Drifton																			
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	None.																			
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	M. N. Smith, Jr., Chattahoochee		4	5	11	10	9	28			2	69	28	2	Yes	6	43	32	3	
12 Flat Creek	W. R. Rowan, Greensboro.		12	22	20	26	34	36	15	9	2	164	74	9	Yes	7				
13 Greensboro	George W. Johnson, Quincy		4	3	8	4	16	27	5	2		77	44		Yes	No				
14 Gretna	None.																			
15 Hardway	E. B. Robertson, Havana.		21	19	37	47	37	52	46	56	4	309	128	22	Yes	No	7	148	118	3
16 Havana	None.																			
17 Indian Springs	None.																			
18 Lake Ellen	R. W. Langston, Rt. 1, Crawfordville.			14	13	15	15	17				72	45	15	Yes	No				
19 Lake Mystic	S. L. Reel, Bristol.			10	10	20	19	20				79	40	1	Yes	No	2			
20 Little Stream	M. C. Stringer, Rt. 1, Quincy			3	7	4	13	15	18	3		63	24	1	Yes	No				
21 Monticello, Calvary	Boy Thompson, Monticello.		9	7	11	12	32	32			2	80	45		Yes	No	2	43	33	
22 Monticello, First	L. L. W. Shepherd, Monticello.		14	14	35	26	15	77	9		2	192	100	4	Yes	No	3	56	63	3
23 Mount Elon	Clarence Langston, Star Rt., Tallahassee			9	9	7	10	12	21			68	30		No	No				
24 Olive	None.			22	9	8	10	19				68	30		No	No				
25 Panama	Z. W. Reel, Panama.			3	10	6	17	11				110	60		No	No				
26 Providence	A. J. Bowen, Rt. 3, Quincy			3	48	72	127	97	33	27	15	5	677	263	12	Yes	No	3	40	36
27 Quincy	James Rader, Quincy.			18	22	17	6	33	17			75	59		No	No				
28 Sopchoppy	W. F. Roberts, Sopchoppy.			108	128	141	173	80	250	35	27	1013	538	30	Yes	No				
29 Tallahassee, First	J. D. Roberts, Tallahassee.			57	32	40	37	36	42	63	3	340	135	20	Yes	No	12	98	75	3
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel	J. D. Roberts, Tallahassee.			20	34	54	55	29	6	24		224	105	9	Yes	No	5	99	82	3
31 Tallahassee, Lakeriew	E. M. Miell, Tallahassee.																			
32 Telega	None.			10	15	15	10	13	11		4	78	41	1	No	No				
33 Woodville	J. G. Heider, Woodville.																			
Totals.			317	401	592	718	692	352	1073	281	85	4511	2177	165	17	3	58	1100	858	33

Note: 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, 1945**

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'S AND B.A.U.'S)																			
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES																	
ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Rouselee Bowen Tallahassee, Florida		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES																	
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Juniors Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled Gen. & Departmental	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard, 1 Quar.	No. Unions and Story Hours, Standard, 1 Quar.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1	Antioch		1	1	1	1	3	27	12	6	4	12	5	22	15	.	.	Yes	Yes
2	Charlottesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	20	20	12	12	5	16	75	.	.	Yes	Yes
3	Chattahoochee	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	10	20	20	8	5	16	75	.	.	No	No
4	Cocoa							10	10	20	20	8	5	16	75	.	.	No	No
5	Concordia							10	10	20	20	8	5	16	75	.	.	No	No
6	Corinth		1	1			2		5	19	6		3	24	8	.	.	No	No
7	Crawfordville									22				31	8	.	.	No	No
8	Greensboro		1	1	1	1	4	20	20	19	17	13	5	74		.	No	No	
9	Gretina	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	16	18	8	13	5	26	12	.	No	No	
10	Havana	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	18	11	3	76	65		No	No		
11	Little Spangmore						3	7	6	6	4		17	17		No	No		
12	Monticello, Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	4	13	10	14	13	10	12	5	41	.	No	No	
13	Monticello, First	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	14	14	12	16	7	5	49	.	No	No	
14	Mount Elon	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	9	13	9	17	5	49	43	.	No	No	
15	Providence	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	13	13	16	16	39	36		No	No		
16	Quincy	1	1	2	1	1	7	31	16	58	29	30	5	169	64	.	No	No	
17	Sopchoppy	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	16	8	10	12	5	41		No	No		
18	Tallahassee, First	1	1	3	1	1	7	18	20	64	30	13	3	148	156	.	No	No	
19	Tallahassee, Immanuel	2	1	1	1	1	6	39	17	24	22	14	5	121	137	2	Yes	No	
20	Tallahassee, Lakewood	1	1	2	2	1	7	17	5	24	25	1	2	74	40	.	Yes	Yes	
Total		14	11	21	20	13	78	223	142	339	267	150	51	1172	685	29	2	3	1

**Note:** No other B. T. U. organizations were reported.

Note: B. S. U. of Florida State College for Women has 6 B. Y. P. U.'s with membership of 140 not included in above table.

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES		W. M. U. WORK											Contributions (Mission Given by W. M. U.)	
	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 Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Mission Given by W. M. U.)
1 Carrabelle	1			2	1	1	22		15	10	20	67	37	\$ 99.37	\$ 165.73
2 Chattahoochee	1						53				53	28	15	53	193.60
3 Greensboro	1						19				19	15	15	53	93.05
4 Grina	1						14				14	11	11	5.00	171.50
5 Havana	1			2	2		54	4	27	23	4	112	32	102.22	571.00
6 Lake Mystic	1						19				19	15	15	49.00	203.00
7 Monticello, Calvary	1						20				20	35	35	50.00	11.50
8 Monticello, First	1			2	2		101	9	24	23	13	170	133	193.42	909.26
9 Providence	1						20				20	20	20	90.00	59.35
10 Quincy	1			1	1		3		17		32	215	19	20	705.96
11 Sopchoppy	1						2				2	15	15	23.60	52.00
12 Tallahassee, First	1						3		135		26	399	217	293.78	970.98
13 Tallahassee, Immanuel	1			1	1		70			15	25	110	58	12.50	84.50
14 Tallahassee, Lakerief	1						61		24	16	15	116	35	150.58	814.50
Totals	14	3	0	7	6	41	672	148	107	87	150	1364	590	\$ 1069.97	\$ 5005.92

**Note:** No other W. M. U. organizations were reported.

TABLE V.—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES		When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES		21 Years and Older	Number Men Working in Church Now	Men Regular in Atten- dance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brother- hood Meetings Held Last Year
	City, Town, or County	Give Location: In									
1 Anson.	0	0	1843								
2 Antioch.	0	0	1865								
3 Arnan.	0	0	1894								
4 Capitola.	V	V	1946								
5 Carrabelle.	V	V	1887								
6 Chattahoochee.	V	V	1907								
7 Concordia.	V	V	1852								
8 Corinth.	V	V	1871								
9 Crawfordville.	V	V	1905								
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson).	0	0	1828								
11 Ebenezer (Leon).	0	0	1889								
12 Flat Creek.	0	0	1874								
13 Greensboro.	T	T	1907								
14 Grina.	V	V	1912								
15 Hardway.	0	0	1909								
16 Havana.	T	T	1906								
17 Indian Spring.	0	0	1829								
18 Lake Ellen.	0	0	1889								
19 Lake Mystic.	V	V	1889								
20 Little Springs.	0	0	1912								
21 Monticello, Calvary.	T	T	1940								
22 Monticello, First.	0	0	1841								
23 Mount Elm.	T	T	1854								
24 Olive.	0	0	1858								
25 Panama.	V	V	1932								
26 Providence.	0	0	1843								
27 Quincy.	C	C	1892								
28 Sopchoppy.	V	V	1853								
29 Tallahassee, First.	C	C	1849								
30 Tallahassee, Immanuel.	C	C	1935								
31 Tallahassee, Lakewood.	C	C	1939								
32 Telogia.	V	V	1912								
33 Woodville.	V	V	1908								
Totals.						334	201	176	5	144	90

\* Not reported.

Note: There were five Brotherhood organizations in this Association.

TABLE VI.—CHURCH PROPERTY OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES		Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebted- ness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Anson.	Mrs. Della Fountain, Rt. 4, Tallahassee.		Yes	1843	Wood	200	1			\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		
2 Antioch.	Mrs. L. Parnace, Quincy, Woodville.		Yes	1900	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,600.00		
3 Arnan.	Mrs. E. R. Hargreaves, Woodville.		Yes	1928	Wood	250	1			500.00		500.00		
4 Capitola.	Mrs. M. C. Clark, Capitola.		Yes	1926	Wood	150	1			750.00		750.00		
5 Carrabelle.	Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Carrabelle.		Yes	1902	Wood	350	8	7	8	6,900.00	2,600.00	9,500.00		10,000.00
6 Chattahoochee.	F. R. Benjamin, Chattahoochee.		Yes	1930	Brick	300	35	6	27	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00		14,000.00
7 Concordia.	Mrs. Louise Walsh, Concord.		Yes	1852	Wood	300	8	2	7	2,000.00		2,000.00		
8 Corinth.	Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Heford.		Yes	1939	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
9 Crawfordville.	J. B. Laws, Arnan.		Yes	1905	Wood	200	6	5	5	3,000.00		3,000.00		
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson).	Ben H. Cooke, Jr., Monticello.		Yes	1828	Wood	200	1			1,385.00		1,385.00		
11 Ebenezer (Leon).	D. J. Barineau, Rt. 4, Tallahassee.		Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,300.00		1,300.00		
12 Flat Creek.	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro.		Yes	1905	Wood	250	8	1	7	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00		4,000.00
13 Greensboro.	S. B. Timmons, Quincy.		Yes	1907	Wood	250	16	7	5	6,000.00	7,500.00	13,500.00		3,000.00
14 Grina.	Mrs. Jessie M. Brewer, Greensboro.		Yes	1912	Wood	250	6	2	2	5,000.00		5,000.00		
15 Hardway.	Mrs. R. C. Poythress, Chattahoochee.		Yes	1909	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
16 Havana.	E. D. Weatherly, Havana.		Yes	1856	Wood	225	16		16	9,000.00	2,200.00	11,200.00		6,000.00
17 Indian Springs.	J. W. G. Durance, Crawfordville.		Yes	1909	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
18 Lake Ellen.	Mrs. S. I. Berell, Bristol.		Yes	1921	Conc.	500	2	2	2	7,000.00		7,000.00		
19 Lake Mystic.	Miss Bertha Walker, Rt. 1, Quincy.		Yes	1912	Wood	150	1			1,225.00		1,225.00		2,500.00
20 Little Springs.	Mrs. Velma Grant, Monticello.		Yes	1914	Brick	300	11	4	11	23,000.00	3,500.00	26,500.00	750.00	12,500.00
21 Monticello (Calvary).	A. E. Montgomery, Monticello.		Yes	1880	Wood	150	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
22 Monticello (First).	Amos I. Langston, Star Rt., Tallahassee.		Yes	1880	Wood	250	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
23 Mount Elm.	J. F. Wooten, Monticello.		Yes	1897	Wood	150	1			8,000.00		8,000.00		900.00
24 Olive.	William McMillen, Panama.		Yes	1897	Wood	400	13			18,000.00		18,000.00		48,000.00
25 Providence.	G. D. Fletcher, Rt. 3, Quincy.		Yes	1906	Brick	800	63	8	53	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00		
26 Sopchoppy.	Hubert Clark, Quincy.		Yes	1915	Brick	300	7	1	7	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00		65,000.00
27 Tallahassee, First.	Miss Maude Britt, Tallahassee.		Yes	1885	Wood	500	52	9	74	110,000.00	10,000.00	120,000.00		8,500.00
28 Tallahassee, Immanuel.	Earl Lambert, Tallahassee.		Yes	1938	Wood	250	16	5	16	8,900.00	2,000.00	10,900.00		5,500.00
29 Tallahassee, Lakewood.	Claude Sapp, Tallahassee.		Yes	1912	Wood	250	8	2	10	5,300.00	5,300.00	10,600.00	3,800.00	
30 Telogia.	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Telogia.		Yes	1912	Wood	175	1			800.00		800.00		
31 Woodville.	Mrs. W. J. Wright, Woodville.		Yes	1908	Wood	150	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Totals.			33			8700	295	66	280	\$319,710.00	\$51,300.00	\$371,010.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$181,400.00

Note: One column is omitted from this table as there are no Mission Chapels in this Association.



TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION ENDED						
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Minis- terial Help Spent This Year	Building Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Inter- denom.	Literature for Sunday School, etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Preaching the Gospel	Building Repairs Funds	Other Objects	Gifts for Church (Local Work)	Project to Cooper- ative Program	Number of Tithe- holders	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Value of Food and Clothing Given to Members	Members Belonging to Churches Outside of State
1 Ancon	L. C. Hartsfield, Rt. 4, Tallahassee	\$ 82.36		\$ 71.70	\$ 532.15		12.34	\$ 30.37		\$ 3.50		\$ 5.75	\$ 744.46					No
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy	258.71		94.00	9.00		12.00	30.37		3.00		22.50	460.00					No
3 Arran	Mrs. B. A. Harvey, Crawfordville	146.69		63.25			12.34	12.00		3.00		22.50	322.51					No
4 Capilla	G. T. Footman, Capilla	2,600.00		253.91	575.81	\$ 800.00	615.14	816.76	\$ 10.00	15.00		1,209.44	3,232.85					No
5 Carrabelle	H. V. Campbell, Carrabelle	1,600.00		25.00	35.12		312.17	287.76		15.00		2,941.00	2,770.99					No
6 Chattahoochee	F. F. McKown, River Junction	914.06	\$ 150.00	186.92	75.90		19.14	95.07		10.00		424.18	1,666.19					No
7 Concordia	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord	320.00		80.00			22.84	37.15		6.00		924.73	31.25					No
8 Corinth	V. L. Cooper, Waculla	480.00	120.00		546.75		72.00	60.00		5.00		1,298.73	2,532.48					No
9 Crawfordville	Ben B. Coulter, Jr., Box 427, Monticello	282.21		100.00			9.00	18.00	34.33			23.25	479.79					No
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson)	R. S. Davis, Tallahassee	184.48		90.64	34.76		8.75	59.48		6.00		18.50	343.13					No
11 Ebenezer (Leon)	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greenboro	300.00		140.00			24.24	59.48		9.00		26.95	559.73					No
12 Flat Creek	T. W. Green, Greenboro	1,000.00		115.00	383.25		461.84	196.36		5.00		981.43	3,142.90					Yes
13 Greenboro	Miss Emily McDonald, Quincy	795.00		95.00	38.00		51.40	107.00		9.00		20.00	1,115.40					Yes
14 Grimes	R. S. Clark, Chattahoochee	144.00					12.00			4.00		20.22	52.52					No
15 Hartsfield	W. C. Williams, Havana	2,400.00	327.60	467.90	980.21		461.33	391.14		20.00		28.75	512.70					Yes
16 Havana	W. C. Williams, Havana	231.63		34.76	102.34		55.00	72.00	25.00	15.00		13.76	1,113.97					No
17 Indiana Springs	W. C. Williams, Havana	646.88		197.77	5.05		12.34			4.00		136.70	1,113.97					No
18 Lake Elin	W. C. Williams, Havana	280.00		215.00	31.50		12.34	45.11		7.00		65.00	470.85					No
19 Lake Elin	Miss Bertha Walker, Rt. 1, Quincy	200.00		10.00	21.50		165.40	139.95	26.00	10.00		899.48	58.40					No
20 Little Myrtle	Miss Bertha Walker, Rt. 1, Quincy	1,520.00		42.00	35.50		165.40	139.95	26.00	10.00		899.48	58.40					Yes
21 Monticello	Miss Iva Connel, Monticello	2,120.00	50.00	100.00	71.00		425.68	135.72		20.00		3,234.00	578.28					Yes
22 Mount Elin	Mrs. J. H. Langston, Star Rt., Tallahassee	325.48		242.08	617.32		98.39	49.52		4.75		132.00	1,375.99					Yes
23 Olney	Mrs. C. L. Bell, Panama	245.00		87.00	10.25		12.84	49.52		8.00		44.66	515.69					No
24 Providence	A. J. Davis, Quincy	840.00	27.00	150.00	10.25		12.84	49.52		3.00		15.00	399.27					No
25 Quincy	R. J. Davis, Quincy	3,233.33	1,000.00	110.00	8,284.62		4,139.27	1,332.21	45.00	12.00		10,103.77	2,839.48					Yes
26 Seaboard	M. O. Strickland, Seaboard	550.00	517.15	258.10	194.80		35.00	71.21		10.00		14,000.00	1,671.85					No
27 Tallahassee, First	J. L. Bennett, Tallahassee	4,713.90	2,570.01	759.83	438.27		6,254.75	1,709.86		15.50		13,387.00	1,671.85					Yes
28 Tallahassee, Immanuel	Miss Minnie Barlow, Tallahassee	2,200.00		491.52	548.79		623.94	287.69		30.00		475.00	8,801.53					Yes
29 Tallahassee, Lakewood	R. E. Moss, Tallahassee	2,080.00		487.45	614.40		1,628.84	237.69		30.00		475.00	8,801.53					Yes
30 Tallahassee, Lakewood	W. E. Stone, Tallahassee	100.00		211.25			12.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
31 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
32 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
33 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
34 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
35 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
36 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
37 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
38 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
39 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
40 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
41 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
42 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
43 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
44 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
45 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
46 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
47 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
48 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
49 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
50 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
51 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
52 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
53 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
54 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
55 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
56 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
57 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
58 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
59 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
60 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
61 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
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67 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
68 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
69 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
70 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
71 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
72 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
73 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
74 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
75 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
76 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
77 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
78 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
79 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
80 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
81 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00		211.25			40.34			4.00		61.50	112.24					Yes
82 Tallahassee, Lakewood	J. G. Estlin, Woodville	100.00</																

# **HISTORICAL TABLE** **MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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. Wombell	R. Fleming
1863	Indian Springs	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
1864	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	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 McBryde
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. Scruggs	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. Scruggs	K. Chambers
1877	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	S. S. Proctor
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	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	Hopewell	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
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

## **HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued**

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
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	R. A. Gelger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. E. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	K. 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 Adcock
1919	Hopewell	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	R. G. Smith
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. E. 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. Wattenbarger
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
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jells
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons

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 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 "Frier," "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.

Florida Association minutes for 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1941 and 1943 were adjudged best in Florida and received the following grades, respectively: 98.50%, 99.50%, 98.88%, 98.98%, 99.50%, and 99.95%. For the years 1937 and 1940 they were adjudged second best in Florida with grades 99.00% and 99.50% respectively. For the year 1942 they were best in Florida and second best in the South with a grade of 99.98%, and for the year 1944 they were adjudged the best in the South with a grade of 100%.

