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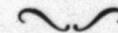
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# DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS (1946-1947)

A. F. O'KELLEY, Moderator.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 EUGENE THOMPSON, Vice-Moderator.....Havana, Florida  
 D. A. AVANT, Clerk.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 MRS. D. A. AVANT, Associate Clerk.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 H. B. BARINEAU, Treasurer.....Tallahassee, Florida

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
BARNETT, T. J.	Southside, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
CAMPBELL, D. S.	First, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
DURRANCE, W. G.	Lake Ellen	Crawfordville, Florida
FOOTMAN, G. T.	Capitola	Capitola, Florida
GILBERT, RICHARD	Olive	Monticello, Florida
GRAY, W. F.	Lake Ellen	Crawfordville, Florida
GREENE, J. M.	Immanuel, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
HARVEY, S. W.	Arran	Arran, Florida
HAWKINS, H. M.	Corinth, Hosford	Hosford, Florida
HUGHES, H. O.	Monticello, First	Monticello, Florida
HUNT, G. T.	Providence	Rt. 3, Quincy, Florida
JARVIS, H. F.	Carrabelle	Carrabelle, Florida
JELKS, H. F.	Immanuel, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
JOHNSON, C. J.	Sopchoppy	Sopchoppy, Florida
KENNEDY, N. M.	First, Quincy	Quincy, Florida
LANGSTON, J. H.	Mount Elon	Star Rt., Tallahassee, Florida
MAIGE, P. S.	Ebenezer (Leon)	Star Route, Tallahassee, Florida
MAY, E. F.	Greensboro	Greensboro, Florida
McLEROY, H. G.	First, Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, Florida
MEADOR, H. C.	Lakeview, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
MILLER, J. R.	Indian Springs	Lloyd, Florida
MILTON, E. A.	Concordia, Concord	Concord, Florida
REESE, T. O.	Lake Mystic	Bristol, Florida
SANDERS, H. G.	First, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Florida
SHEPHERD, MRS. I. W.	First, Monticello	Monticello, Florida
SIMMONS, D. A.	Calvary, Monticello	Monticello, Florida
TOWLES, A. M.	First, Quincy	Quincy, Florida
WHALEY, J. K.	Shady Sea	RFD, Crawfordville, Florida
WILLINGHAM, J. D.	First, Havana	Havana, Florida

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None

## DISTRICT MISSIONARY

John W. Pearce.....Blountstown, Florida

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### Officers for 1946-47

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

### W. M. U. District Superintendents

District No. 1—Mrs. D. A. Simmons.....Monticello, Florida  
 District No. 2—Mrs. Ira Gatlin.....Box 15, Tallahassee, Florida



## W. M. U. Leaders and Committee Chairmen

Children's Home—Mrs. W. C. Tully.....Box 442, Tallahassee, Florida  
 Community Missions—Mrs. M. A. Love.....Quincy, Florida  
 Margaret Fund—Mrs. Bill Smith.....Greensboro, Florida  
 Mission Study—Mrs. H. S. Howard  
 723 E. Beard St.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Publicity—Mrs. J. T. Diamond.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Stewardship—Mrs. A. H. Edwards.....Chattahoochee, Florida  
 Training School—Mrs. C. W. Rich.....Box 70, Quincy, Florida  
 Young People—Mrs. S. S. Ward, 912 S. Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

**Gadsden County Sunday School Association**  
 Superintendent—Charles Darsey.....Havana, Florida

**Florida Sunday School Association**  
 Superintendent—Mrs. A. B. Simmons.....Carrabelle, Florida

**Florida Association Training Union**  
 Director—Miss Roumelle Bowen.....Tallahassee, Florida

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## Petitionary Letters

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

## ANNUAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Meador, H. C., Chairman.....Tallahassee  
 Bowen, Miss Roumelle.....Lambert, Earl.....Tallahassee  
 Tallahassee Rich, C. W.....Quincy  
 Farmer, Truett.....Tallahassee Shepherd, Mrs. I. W.....Monticello  
 Hawkins, H. M.....Hosford Simmons, Mrs. A. B.....Carrabelle

## BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Chairman Board of Trustees—Doak S. Campbell.....Tallahassee  
 Secretary—Earl Lambert.....Tallahassee  
 Treasurer—Eugene Thompson.....Havana

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

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

## Associational Brotherhood

This Association at present has no organized Associational Brotherhood.

## Denominational Boards

There are no denominational officers, boards, or institutions in this Association except Baptist Memorial Hospital, mentioned above, which is located at Tallahassee, Florida.

## Next Meeting of the Association

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello, Florida, October 9, 10, 1947.

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

The next annual meeting of the Florida Association W. M. U. will be held with the First Baptist Church, Havana, Florida, the date to be named by the State officers.

## Preacher for Annual Sermon Next Year

H. O. Hughes.....Monticello  
 N. M. Kennedy, Alternate.....Quincy

## Preacher for the Missionary Sermon on Second Day

J. M. Greene.....Tallahassee  
 C. J. Johnson, Alternate.....Sopchoppy

## MESSENGERS 1946

Aenon—L. C. Hartsfield.  
 Antioch—Mrs. Fannie Blount, R. E. Parramore, Mrs. R. E. Parramore.  
 Arran—None.  
 Capitola—Mrs. M. C. Clayton, G. T. Footman, B. F. Smith.  
 Carrabelle—Mrs. Emery Chason, H. F. Jarvis, Mrs. Silas Rickards, Mrs. A. B. Simmons, T. J. Whiddon.  
 Chattahoochee—Mrs. Asa W. Joyner, H. G. McLeRoy, Mrs. H. G. McLeRoy, W. N. Lemon, Mrs. W. N. Lemon, C. L. Nichols, Mrs. C. L. Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Bruton, Mrs. I. I. Shepard.  
 Concordia—E. A. Milton, Mrs. E. A. Milton, Mrs. W. A. Peavy, F. R. Perkins, Mrs. Fred Strange.  
 Crawfordville—B. C. High, Mrs. B. C. High, Mrs. A. L. Porter, C. W. Tucker.  
 Ebenezer, J.—Mrs. Rollins Colson, Mrs. B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Miss Katie Lou Slocum.  
 Ebenezer, L.—H. S. Davis, Mrs. Leola Holland, P. S. Maige.  
 Flat Creek—Mrs. Harold Clark, E. J. Cowen, Mrs. Ruth Shepard.  
 Greensboro—Mrs. Clarence Hill, E. F. May, W. J. Roach, Mrs. Pearl Rowan.  
 Gretna—Miss Susie McKeown, H. L. McKeown, C. T. Timmons.  
 Hardaway—None.  
 Havana—Mrs. D. F. Burns, J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, P. W. Shelfer, Mrs. E. D. Weatherly, J. D. Willingham.  
 Hosford, Corinth—Mrs. M. L. Bodiford, H. M. Hawkins, Mrs. Edna Owens.  
 Indian Springs—J. A. Scruggs.  
 Lake Ellen—W. G. Durrance, W. S. Durrance, Donald Durrance, Mrs. Mary Love Moore.  
 Lake Mystic—Mrs. Lydia Herndon, T. O. Reese, Mrs. Mittie Singletary, Mrs. Belle Sumner, Miss Tessie Thagard.  
 Little Sycamore—J. S. Jones, M. C. Stringer, J. B. Stringer.  
 Monticello, Calvary—R. G. Miller, D. A. Simmons, Mrs. James Smith.  
 Monticello, First—Mrs. A. L. Chick, H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, I. W. Shepherd, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Mrs. H. S. Watson.  
 Mount Elon—Mrs. Q. A. Kyle, J. H. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston.  
 Olive—Richard Gilbert, Jr., Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, S. S. Reichert, Mrs. S. S. Reichert.  
 Panacea—Mrs. C. I. Buell, Mrs. William McMillan.  
 Providence—Mrs. C. E. Blount, G. T. Hunt, Worth Suber, Mrs. Worth Suber.  
 Quincy—Mrs. Sue Ard, Mrs. W. D. Carter, Mrs. W. O. Carter, Mrs. G. O. Cox, E. H. Garrott, Mrs. E. H. Garrott, Mrs. Vann Godwin, Mrs. D. K. Kelley, N. M. Kennedy, Mrs. N. M. Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Ed J. Smith, Mrs. Duncan Sullivan, Mrs. T. D. Woodberry.  
 Shady Sea—W. R. Dykes, Mrs. Susie Stevens, J. K. Whaley.  
 Sopchoppy—C. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Lona Langston.  
 Tallahassee, First—Mrs. J. A. Alligood, Mrs. C. C. Ashenhart, Mrs. C. K. Allen, D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, Mrs. W. W. Blount, Mrs. W. B. Bryan, Mrs. W. H. Bulkley, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, J. C.

Byrd, D. S. Campbell, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Cates, W. F. Cox, Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mrs. O. P. Cowart, Mrs. George G. Crawford, Mrs. L. C. Dennard, Mrs. S. R. Doyle, Truett Farmer, Mrs. F. S. Henry, Mrs. H. S. Howard, Miss Faith James, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Frank Johnson, W. V. Knott, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley, Sr., A. F. O'Kelley, Mrs. J. O. Perkins, A. Pichard, T. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. J. Robinson, H. G. Sanders, E. E. Selman, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Claudia Turvaille, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. Garnett L. West, Mrs. G. E. Zeigler.

Tallahassee, Immanuel—H. B. Barineau, Mrs. Lenis Barineau, C. W. Brandt, J. M. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Herring, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Kendall, Earl Lambert, Mrs. Cecil Pitts, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley, Mrs. Roy Smith, J. T. Williams.  
Tallahassee, Lakeview—Mrs. H. L. Conoly, Mrs. T. J. Eppes, Ira L. Gatlin, H. C. Meador, Mrs. H. C. Meador, E. D. Moon.  
Tallahassee, Southside—T. J. Barnett, B. L. Simmons, T. T. Temple.  
Telogia—None.  
Woodville—Mrs. Max Hannon, J. G. Heisler, Mrs. Joe Wright.

#### VISITORS

##### From Churches Within Our Association

Antioch—Mrs. B. W. Pittman. Capitola—Mrs. W. D. Boyd, Mrs. G. T. Footman, W. R. Pararo, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Pararo, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Smith. Carrabelle—Miss Drusie Putnal, Sharon Richards, Mrs. Mattie Stows. Concordia—Frank Perrett, Mrs. Frank Perrett. Crawfordville—Mrs. C. W. Tucker. Ebenezer, J.—Mrs. R. H. Colson, W. F. Gray, Charlie Hatcher, Miss Madge Ritter. Ebenezer, L.—Mrs. J. W. Barineau, Mrs. H. S. Davis, Mrs. P. S. Maige. Flat Creek—Mrs. Audie Clerk. Greensboro—Mrs. W. D. Ferguson. Greta—Mrs. S. S. Bentley, Mrs. H. L. McKeown. Havana—Mrs. J. A. Daw. Hosford—M. Hardee. Monticello, Calvary—Mrs. Velma Grant, Mrs. D. A. Simmons, Roy Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Williams. Monticello, First—Mrs. C. J. Brown, Miss Ivie Connell, Mrs. B. J. Hamrick, Mrs. A. M. Mash, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Shuman, Mrs. E. M. Stubbs, Mrs. Mollie Yon, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. E. L. Hamrick, Mrs. O. R. Hamrick, Mrs. C. P. Reichert, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. S. C. Walker. Olive—Mrs. Ed. Braswell. Providence—Mrs. G. T. Hunt. Shady Sea—F. G. Stevens. Sopchoppy—Mrs. L. B. Simmons. Tallahassee, First—Mrs. Eula Mae Bell, Mrs. A. S. Brock, Mrs. W. M. Cates, O. P. Cowart, Mrs. Broward Culpepper, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mrs. James L. Ketchum, Mrs. Virgie Lambrecht, Mrs. W. J. McElwain, Mrs. C. V. Page, Mrs. Maude Quaille, Mrs. C. W. Revell, Mrs. Wright Smith, Mrs. W. C. Swatts, G. C. Tharpe, Mrs. G. C. Tharpe. Tallahassee, Immanuel—Mrs. H. B. Barineau, Miss Minnie E. Barineau, Miss Marguerite Floyd, H. M. Foldes, Mrs. H. M. Foldes, Mrs. C. A. Hauck, H. F. Jelks, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Lambert, Mrs. Roxie McMillan, Mrs. Buster Sharpe, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. C. A. Turner. Tallahassee, Lakeview—J. B. Bowen, T. J. Eppes, Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. W. C. Tully. Woodville—Mrs. Fannie Cogswell, Mrs. Ross Hannon, Mrs. J. G. Heisler, Mrs. C. E. Moody, Mrs. R. C. Rhodes.

##### Visitors from Beyond the Borders of Our Association

Dr. John Maguire, Secretary State Board of Missions, Jacksonville; Dr. E. D. Solomon, Editor Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville; Dr. J. H. Griffin, Financial Agent, John B. Stetson University, DeLand; T. M. Johns, Superintendent Baptist Children's Home, Arcadia; Rev. J. W. Pearce, District Missionary, and Mrs. Pearce, Blountstown, Florida.

#### 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. They shall also nominate the members of the Board of Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital and recommend their term of office. 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 Baptists.

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 FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1946**

#### MORNING SESSION

1. Promptly at ten o'clock A. M. on October 10, 1946 the Reverend Mr. H. O. Hughes, Monticello, Moderator of the 104th annual session of the Florida Baptist Association, by the sound of the gavel, called the messengers assembled in the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, to the transaction of business.
2. The congregation sang the hymn "How Firm a Foundation," led by Mr. Truett Farmer and prayer was led by the Reverend Mr. H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee.
3. The Reverend Mr. E. A. Milton of the Concordia Church led the devotions by reading the twelfth chapter of Romans and leading the congregation in prayer.
4. Complying with the usual custom the Clerk called the roll of the churches, and three of them, namely Arran, Hardaway and Telogia were not represented, but submitted their Letters. A motion prevailed that the messengers present and those who later should register compose the working body of this Association.
5. A suggested program was read by the Rev. Mr. Nolan M. Kennedy of Quincy and a motion by him prevailed that this program be adopted with such changes as may become necessary.
6. At the request of the Moderator the following new pastors, workers and visitors came to the front. Pastors: H. M. Hawkins of Hosford, H. F. Jarvis, Carrabelle, E. F. May, Greensboro, H. C. Meador, Lakeview, Tallahassee, E. A. Milton, Concord, H. G. Sanders, First, Tallahassee, J. K. Whaley, Crawfordville. Workers: Truett Farmer, Educational Director, Tallahassee, J. W. Pearce, District Missionary, Blountstown. Visitors: J. H. Griffin, Financial Secretary for John B. Stetson University, T. M. Johns, Superintendent of Children's Home, Arcadia, John Maguire, Secretary State Mission Board, E. D. Solomon, Editor Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville. Appropriate words of welcome were expressed by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy. At the same time mention was made of the reception during the year of two new churches into the Association, viz: Shady-Sea, near Crawfordville, and Southside, Tallahassee.
7. Report of the Executive Committee of the Association was read by J. M. Greene and adopted.



**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Your committee met six times during the year as follows:

January 8, 1946 with First Church, Tallahassee. J. M. Greene was elected clerk and the action of the Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital was ratified by the Board.

March 12, 1946 with First Church, Tallahassee. The Board acted favorably on the Silver Lake Assembly project.

May 28, 1946 with Immanuel Church, Tallahassee. Applications from Calvary Church, Monticello and Lake Mystic Church, Bristol, for Aid from the State Board were approved and referred to the State Board. Notice of intention of offering an amendment to the Constitution at the next annual meeting was given. At the close of the first paragraph in Article VIII these words shall be added: "They shall also nominate the members of the Board of Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital and recommend their term of office." This suggested amendment was approved by the Board. The matter of building a retaining wall and landscaping the grounds around the Baptist Convention Memorial near Madison at a cost of approximately \$200.00 was discussed, approved, and the Moderator was authorized to ask the several churches for money with which to do this work.

June 25, 1946 with Lakeview Church, Tallahassee. The following reports were made: Retaining wall around the Memorial at Madison, H. O. Hughes; Silver Lake Camp, H. C. Meador; Baptist Memorial Hospital, A. Pichard. The Relief and Rehabilitation goal was discussed, accepted and apportioned. Mr. Sanders spoke on Associational Missions, and on motion, a committee was appointed to act on same and report to the Executive Board.

August 13, 1946 with Immanuel Church, Tallahassee. A report on the retaining wall around the Memorial at Madison was discussed, and the work thus far approved. The Treasurer was authorized to pay deficit, provided sufficient funds do not come in from the churches for this work.

September 6, 1946 with First Church, Tallahassee. The Program Committee submitted a suggested program for the Annual Meeting, which was approved. D. A. Avant was authorized to provide suitable badges for identification of messengers and alternates.

J. M. GREENE, Clerk.

8. Report of the Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital was made by Doak S. Campbell and adopted.

**ANNUAL REPORT****BOARD OF TRUSTEES****BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

October 10, 1946

**TO THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:**

Your Board of Trustees is pleased to report its activities for the year that is now closing and also indicate some of its plans for the ensuing year. Despite the many difficulties that have been encountered we have made substantial progress which we are glad to report to you in detail.

With the able assistance of attorneys Lewis Petteway and Frank O'Kelly, both of whom gave of their time and services without cost to the Hospital, we completed details of incorporation and the adoption of suitable by-laws for carrying on the necessary work of the Corporation.

Within the general plans originally set forth by the Association detailed plans were developed for the management of the Hospital through a Board of Directors.

After months of delay we secured the use of the buildings and much of the equipment formerly used as a U. S. Army hospital at Dale Mabry Base. Under contract with the City of Tallahassee we repaired the property and, on July 1, formally opened the hospital for patients.

Because of the dire need for hospital services in our section, and in view of the possible delays in beginning the construction of a permanent building, your Board has felt that it was wise to operate in temporary quarters even though such operation is less satisfactory and more expensive than would be the case in a modern new plant. The probability that permanent quarters will not be available for at least another year or two would seem to support the wisdom of this decision.

The details of the operation of the Hospital for the first three months are recited in a report of the Superintendent that is presented as a part of this report. The story speaks for itself and it should cause rejoicing in the heart of everyone who has had a part in making the Hospital possible.

We are grateful at the response to our requests for funds for the Hospital. The work of our financial agent, Rev. Henly F. Jelks, has been effective both in terms of the funds secured and in bringing the Hospital into public notice. The financial report which we present should encourage us to re-double our efforts to secure additional funds in substantial amounts. We call special attention to a contribution of \$1000 from the Florida Baptist State Convention to be used for charitable service. This action is in accord with the general policy adopted by the State Mission Board.

We call particular attention to the work of Mr. J. C. Byrd, who, in the face of great difficulties, and at considerable sacrifice has developed the Hospital. His efficiency as a superintendent and his self sacrificing character deserve the thanks of us all.

We commend the ministry of healing to the prayerful consideration of our churches and all their membership to the end that our work may go forward.

Board of Trustees

DOAK S. CAMPBELL, Chairman.



**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

October 2, 1946

MR. EARL LAMBERT, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Baptist Memorial Hospital  
Tallahassee, Florida

DEAR MR. LAMBERT:

The following is memorandum of receipts and disbursements from September 11, 1946 through October 2, 1946.

Balance in Bank (Citizens Bank & Trust Co.)  
September 11, 1946.....\$ 2,649.19  
Deposit, October 2, 1946.....4,628.00

Balance October 2, 1946.....\$ 7,277.19

**NO DISBURSEMENTS**

Denomination and number of Bonds purchased

September 11, 1946

1 1000.00 bond No. M1015032F	\$ 740.00
1 1000.00 bond No. M1015033F	740.00
1 1000.00 bond No. M1015034F	740.00
1 5000.00 bond No. V180606F	3,700.00
Total	\$5,920.00

In our previous report we showed bonds received from Tallahassee in the amount of \$975.00 or \$707.75. This is corrected to be \$703.00, due to an error in posting purchase price.

Total Receipts September 11, 1946.....\$135,463.41  
Less Adjustment on Bonds as above.....4.75

Received and deposited October 2, 1946.....135,458.66  
4,628.00

Less disbursements  
per statement issued Sept. 26, '46.....\$132,814.22

Less adjustment on Bonds.....4.75 132,809.47

BALANCE \$ 7,277.19

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE THOMPSON, Treasurer.

9. Report of the Directors of the Hospital was read by A. Pichard and adopted.

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

October 10, 1946

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Your Board of Directors have met four times during the Association year and the Executive Committee (composed of Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Mr. Wilson Carraway, Mrs. J. L. Cresap, Mr. Lester Moon, Mr. Jack Simmons and your chairman), have met about twelve times to transact such business as was authorized by the Board. The entire Board has been loyal and faithful and their attendance at meetings has been exceptional; the only absences noted was from illness or absence from the City.

The Board with the able assistance of Superintendent Byrd has formulated by laws and rules for the operation of the Hospital and

Medical Staff, keeping in mind at all times the desirability of operating an accredited hospital and rendering the most good possible to our patrons.

There has been some criticism of the institution; mostly unwarranted, but some justifiable on account of the lack of adequate personnel, a matter which is impossible to correct at the present time. Everything humanly possible to eliminate this undesirable feature is being done by personal sacrifice of the Superintendent, Supervisor of Nurses and others who at times have been forced to work more than 18 hours per day. Even with these undesired features we know that we are rendering a real service to this community and area.

We regret to record some disappointment at the slow response of our people to this worthy enterprise. Among the four contributions of \$10,000.00 one was from a Methodist and two from individuals who make no religious profession. As the time approaches for plans and building we trust that our people will renew their interest and give generously to an institution which will continue doing good long after we are removed from the scene.

Respectfully submitted,

A. PRICHARD, President Board of  
Directors, Baptist Memorial  
Hospital

10. Report of the Superintendent of the Hospital was read by J. C. Byrd and adopted:

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

October 10, 1946

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

At the beginning of operations the Board of Directors borrowed \$15,000.00 which was set up as an operating fund for the hospital. At the close of business on September 30th we had cash on hand at the hospital and deposited in the banks of Tallahassee over \$11,500.00. We have prepaid insurance amounting to \$883.16.

During these first three months we have admitted 725 patients, and of this number there were 133 babies born. This leaves a total of 592 patients admitted to the hospital for treatment. We have rendered 4,333 days of service, of which 768 are nursery days.

The hospital has done \$42,672.36 worth of business and has collected from its patients \$36,612.36. It has rendered charity service through the Leon County Welfare Association and the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program in the amount of \$187.03, and has a balance due from patients on its books of \$5,973.82. The hospital has received from the Florida Baptist Convention \$1,000.00 to be used in its charity service. It has also received further donations in the amount of \$250.50 to help defray operating expenses.

The hospital has purchased \$24,146.00 worth of supplies and equipment. Of this amount approximately \$800.00 is for permanent equipment that can be used in the new hospital. At the present time there are several hundreds of dollars worth of supplies on hand. The hospital has also made use of quite a large amount of supplies left by the Army. The actual value of these supplies is not complete for this report.

Supplies purchased during the month of September for which payment has not been made amount to \$6,303.89, and tax withheld from the employees' wages and due to the United States Government amounts to \$1,150.12.

The religious affiliations of the patients admitted to this hospital are as follows:

Baptist	216	Jewish	4
Methodist	115	7th Day Adventist	3
Episcopal	17	Christian Science	2
Presbyterian	15	Mormon	2
Catholic	11	Latter Day Saints	1
Holiness	13	Non-denominational	1
Church of Christ	10	Lutheran	1
Assembly of God	5	Protestant	16
Christian	4	No religion	156

Realizing the need of an iron lung in this community and wishing to render a service to those persons suffering from the ravages of Polio, the Elks Club of Tallahassee has donated to the hospital an iron lung at a cost to them of about \$1,800.00. In order that we might have all the facilities necessary to successfully treat these cases, the Polio Foundation of this area representing Leon and the surrounding counties has donated hot pack machines and other equipment at an approximate cost to them of \$1,000.00.

To date we have had two Polio cases, one of which was transferred to our hospital in a critical condition and for whom we were able to do very little. The other patient was brought to the hospital as soon as the case showed signs of being Polio, and today is having a successful recovery.

There have been 17 deaths in the hospital, 9 of which were admitted patients and 8 babies. All of these babies died within 36 hours after birth.

All in all, we feel that the hospital has had a successful three months of operation, although we realize that like any other new organization there are many things yet to be desired in order to have our organization running as smoothly as we expect or hope to have. The letters of appreciation we have received from persons who have been patients in this hospital make us realize that we are not only rendering a good service but a service that is comparable and in many cases superior to that of other hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. BYRD.

11. The report of the Financial Agent of the Hospital was read by H. F. Jelks and adopted:

Report of Financial Agent  
**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**  
Gifts of Baptists by Churches

Churches	Individuals	Totals
Carrabelle	\$ 318.00	\$ 318.00
Chattahoochee	548.50	558.50
Concordia	40.00	40.00
Crawfordville	213.00	351.00
Ebenezer (J)	400.00	400.00
Greensboro	126.00	126.00
Gretna	145.00	145.00
Havana	2,000.00	2,501.20
Little Sycamore	25.00	25.00
Calvary, Mont.	35.32	35.32
First, Mont.	1,003.75	1,003.75
Mt. Elon	100.00	359.00
Olive	257.00	257.00
Panacea	350.00	557.00
Providence	53.00	53.00
Quincy	610.00	1,492.84
Sopchoppy	200.00	312.00
Tallahassee, 1st	22,732.68	25,842.30
Tallahassee, Imman.	100.00	1,158.45
Tallahassee, Lk'v	700.00	908.25
Shady Sea	5.00	5.00
Woodville	132.11	132.11
	\$8,708.54	\$26,059.86
		\$34,572.72
Total by Counties:		
Franklin		\$ 664.00
Gadsden		6,133.84
Jefferson		1,895.57
Liberty		400.00
Leon		128,773.50
Taylor		250.00
Wakulla		2,969.75
		\$141,086.66
Gifts not Baptist	\$107,172.44	
Gifts Baptist	33,914.22	\$141,086.66

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

October 1, 1946

Operating Cost of Collecting Building Funds from May 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946.

Received from Eugene Thompson, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital,

	\$7,500.00
Expenditures by the Board of Directors	6,753.84
Balance on hand	746.16
Operating Expenses:	
Salary, financial agent	\$5,100.00
Office help	425.00
Office supplies	401.73
Bond premium	50.00
Expenses, Mr. Byrd	47.76

## Report of Financial Agent (Cont'd)

Out of Town Expenses.....	67.70	
Advertising .....	40.95	
Car Expenses:		
Operating .....	\$ 261.05	
Maintenance .....	359.65	
Total .....	620.70	620.70
Total Operating expenses.....		\$6,753.84
Miles traveled .....	14133	
Cost per mile, operating .....	.0185	
Cost per mile, maintenance .....	.0254	
Total cost per mile.....	.0438	
Visted 22 churches of the 34		
Visited 23 towns.		
Total cash and Bonds collected.....	\$141,086.66	
Cost per dollar for collections.....	.0478	

HENDLEY F. JELKS.

12. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Time, Place and Preacher—H. G. Sanders, H. G. McLeroy, T. J. Barnett, E. A. Milton and Earl Lambert.

Nominations—E. H. Garrott, A. Pichard, H. F. Jarvis, N. M. Kennedy and J. M. Greene.

Petitionary Letters—N. M. Kennedy, D. A. Simmons, J. D. Willingham, D. A. Avant and J. B. Bowen.

Resolutions—H. C. Meador, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Chick, C. J. Johnson and Mrs. H. G. McLeroy.

13. A motion by N. M. Kennedy prevailed that we amend Article VIII of the Constitution in accordance with recommendation of the Executive Committee, inserting the following sentence at the close of the first paragraph in said Article: "They shall also nominate the members of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, and recommend their term of office."

14. The following recommendation was read by H. C. Meador and adopted as read:

"We the Tallahassee Baptist Council, in regular session, October 8th 1946 do hereby recommend to the Association that a committee be appointed by this session of the Association and thereafter at each annual meeting. This committee to be known as the Florida Association Assembly Committee, with authority to appoint such other committees as they deem necessary to the successful promotion of the Assembly."

15. 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.

16. Announcement was made by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders, host pastor, that dinner would be spread on the grounds, and all were invited to enjoy an hour of food and fellowship together.

17. The congregation stood while singing the hymn: "Footsteps of Jesus," and prayer was led by the Rev. Mr. H. F. Jarvis of Carrabelle.

18. "The Supreme and Unfailing Task of the Churches" was the subject used by the Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham of Havana in bringing the annual sermon. He read the fourth chapter of Ephesians as a basis for his thoughts.

19. The morning session adjourned following prayer by the Rev. Mr. John Maguire of Jacksonville.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 10, 1946

20. At two o'clock P. M. the congregation reassembled and devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. H. F. Jarvis of Carrabelle, reading verses 105 to 120 from the 119th Psalm.

21. Report on Christian Education was read by H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee, ably spoken to by Rev. Mr. J. H. Griffin, financial agent of Stetson, and adopted.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since Florida Baptists are in the midst of a great money raising campaign to increase the endowment, and make many necessary repairs, to the physical equipment of Stetson University, and since Stetson University is our one institution of higher learning, located within our state, our report has almost wholly to do with the Million Dollar campaign for Stetson.

## CHURCHES PAID IN FULL

378 churches have paid \$198,106.56 into the campaign. Many of these churches have accepted definite quotas and are paying by the month, while others have made a cash offering. Included in this list of churches are a goodly number that have made definite commitments, assuring our leaders that they will complete their quotas but will need from one to two years to do so. This indicates a sustained interest in the Stetson Million Dollar Campaign and Christian Education, tied in with a spirit of cooperation that our leaders feel will mean victory in the end.

## CHURCHES YET TO REPORT

Florida Baptists are waiting to hear from 330 churches that so far have not shared in the campaign—

## TOTAL FIGURES

We have not raised the \$1,000,000. We have raised \$342,121.71, there are outstanding pledges amounting to \$259,000, making a total in cash and pledges of \$601,121.71.

## SUGGESTION

That Stetson University be included in the budget of every church for 1947.

## LARGER REACH

"We have gone all-out for the Stetson Million Dollar Campaign." But more, we have stressed in the conferences, meetings, and personal interviews the importance of a larger Christian Education program. In these contacts, as well as in consulting with scores of prospective students, we have observed a growing interest in this program and in all phases of our denominational work. We hope the time will come when all our people will share in this glorious work."

Respectfully,  
H. G. McLEROY.



22. The Children's Home report was read by the Rev. Mr. G. T. Hunt, spoken to by Mr. T. M. Johns, the Superintendent, and adopted.

#### Report on Children's Home

Because of the splendid cooperation on the part of the churches throughout the State we have had a successful year financially.

At present we have 141 children; 71 girls and 70 boys, and all are in school except twelve who are under school age. Nine are at Stetson University.

During the year we received 99 worthy applications, but for lack of room could accept only 39 of them, leaving 60 very needy children without a home. They too are our responsibility, and may we not forget them at the throne of grace while we wait for material and labor to provide room for them in our new home.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HUNT.

23. In order that Dr. Solomon might have more time the Rev. Mr. N. M. Kennedy moved that his written report on the "Witness" be not read and the time given to Dr. Solomon. The motion carried and Dr. Solomon brought an encouraging message concerning our State paper.

24. Report on Missions was read by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders, spoken to by Rev. John Maguire and adopted.

#### REPORT ON MISSIONS

By Rev. Harold G. Sanders

Every missionary Baptist should become a missionary Baptist. That God has a Plan of the Ages that must be accomplished through His people, no student of the Bible can deny. A true missionary is a Christian who seeks to evangelize the world—his little locally world, his large whole world. The best missionary is he who balances his prayer and activity for his neighbor next door and his neighbor in the next hemisphere.

Let us read the thrilling words of Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, concerning the work in 'uttermost parts'.

The achievement of world missions are indestructible. The light of abundant evidence from China, Japan and Europe has already been thrown upon this fact. Within a few weeks after the surrender of Japan, missionaries of our Board were back in the areas of China that had been held by Japan. They are now in every section of the country in which our Board has operated.

In the years from 1943 to 1945, the Foreign Mission Board appointed one hundred new volunteers. Plans are under way to appoint sixty others in 1946. It is expected that within the present year the entire staff of missionaries will be on their fields of work.

Total receipts for foreign missions in 1945 reached an all-time high figure of \$3,592,000. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering began

the year on an even higher level than heretofore with total contributions of approximately \$1,200,000.

In addition to providing for its annual over-all budget of \$3,000,000, the Foreign Mission Board has been able to set aside from current funds approximately \$2,700,000 against a total of \$7,000,000, which will be needed over and above the current annual budget to rehabilitate and enlarge our world-wide missionary undertaking.

The second fact that stands out clear and strong against the background of war's destruction is that Southern Baptists must do far more to help save the world than we have been doing. In the light of the world's urgent need, the Foreign Mission Board's present program with 550 missionaries can be seen in its tragic smallness. If the world was ever in need of Christ, it is now. If suffering humanity ever needed the help of five and a half million Southern Baptists, with all their resources, it is now.

Appointment of missionaries will be increased as rapidly as our financial income and the supply of suitable volunteers permit. We hope to increase the number of appointees in 1947 to a minimum of 75.

#### World Relief

Through the World Emergency Committee of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists have contributed for relief of destitute people a total of \$1,127,000 in the years 1942-1945. Of this amount \$234,608 was given in 1945. In the distribution of these funds, priority has been given to needs in areas where the Foreign Mission Board has missionary work.

We are well-aware of the great World Relief and Rehabilitation Offering for \$3½ million dollars which originated at the Miami convention in May. Florida reached its goal of \$155,000 August 1st, ahead of every other state. On October 8th, Dr. Duke K. McCall wired John Maguire that we had received 103.9% of the goal—\$3,636,157. How grateful to God we are to share in the relief of suffering and in the restoring of houses of God around the world.

The foreign mission board is now operating in the following fields and their dates of entrance: China (1845), Africa (1850), Italy (1870), Mexico (1880), Brazil (1881), Japan (1890), Argentina (1903), Uruguay (1911), Chile (1917), Syria (1920), Palestine (1920), Spain (1921), Yugoslavia (1921), Hungary (1921), Rumania (1921), Ukraine (1921), Hawaii (1940), Columbia (1941), and Paraguay (1946).

Now, let us think about the scope and spirit of our Home Mission Board, whose great secretary, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, so ably directs. During the past five years the far-reaching City-Mission program alone has justified the existence of this Board. In 42 great cities of the south this work is being promoted: mission stations are being organized, churches established, revivals started, souls won. Our work among the negroes is taking on startling significance: not only are we placing missionary teachers in all the negro colleges, but also, we are strengthening the negro seminaries in a serious attempt to evangelize and develop their leadership. The Baptist Student Union for Negroes has now begun. Our Home Mission Board knows no color line in making the Name of Christ known. The work among the minority groups is increasing every year—the foreigners in our great cities, the Indians on the



reservations of the south and west, all peoples are being sought in the Name of the Saviour. The Cuban people are being won to Christ, and recently the Home Mission Board voted \$100,000 as the initial investment in the building of a great Baptist College in Havana. Right now, it is considering the ways and means of reaching that great fluid mass of migrant laborers who move up and down our great land following the seasonal crops. In our "Samaria" we are being witnesses. The recent opening of the west affords us the greatest opportunity in the 20th century.

How grateful we are to God for our State Mission Work now being led by our consecrated and able secretary, Brother John Maguire. We constitute one of the most important missionary areas in the convention. We are making rapid strides, but we must make haste to evangelize the increasing population, to develop existing churches, to organize hundreds of new churches, to strengthen our Stetson University as a Baptist stronghold, and to coordinate our work and witness so that our total impact may have a maximum effect upon the people.

Florida Baptists this year have contributed more than \$245,000 to world relief being the first state to reach its goal. We have 14 associations in which every church is supporting world missions through the cooperative program. We have given \$98,000 to Stetson University this year. We have given a grand total of \$914,526.09 during the present year—a revised calendar year consisting of only nine months.

We are recommending that each church in the association now contributing to the cooperative program increase its gifts by 10% this year, that every church in the association give something and become the 15th association to be 100% in cooperative giving, and that all our churches work together through the associational organizations and officers thereof to win the lost to Christ, strengthen the saved in Christ, and build more churches in His dear Name.

25. A motion by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders prevailed that we ask the several churches to contribute a total of \$500.00 to be used by the various Associational-wide organizations in promoting the work during the year.

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

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1946

##### MORNING SESSION

27. On Friday morning, ten o'clock, the messengers and visitors reassembled and devotions were conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. W. Pearce of Blountstown, Florida.

28. Mrs. I. W. Shepherd of Monticello read the W. M. U. report, which was spoken to by Mrs. Shepherd and H. M. Hawkins and adopted.

##### Report of W. M. U.

The world today is in an unsettled condition; the peoples of the earth are disturbed spiritually. It has cost much to mobilize

men and women for the destruction which in recent years has all but engulfed the earth. Not only has it cost money, but much suffering has ensued, many hearts have been crushed, bodies broken, and life blood spilled. It will take less money to send the Gospel, the sword of the Spirit, which is quick and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, and this Gospel will bring light, life and liberty to all who receive it. Let us hear again the Great Commission to make Disciples of all Nations, and answer: "Here am I, send Me."

Respectfully,

MRS. ISHAM W. SHEPHERD.

29. The report of the Florida Sunday School Association was read by Mrs. A. B. Simmons and adopted.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Florida Association Sunday School Conference was organized at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 20, 1946, at the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee. The Conference meets every first Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, rotating from church to church. We have 21 churches with 20 Sunday Schools, a gain of 4 Sunday Schools over last year, leaving only 1 church without a Sunday School. We have had 10 churches having training courses for their Sunday School Teachers and Officers with a total of 359 awards, a gain of 3 churches and 106 awards over last year. We have had 11 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1,125 with 33 conversions, a gain of 3 Vacation Bible Schools and 434 enrollments. We have no Standard Sunday Schools at present, but we are proud of our new Sunday School organization and we thank God for the fine consecrated associational Sunday School officers and the splendid cooperation and fine spirit of our association in and toward our Sunday School Associational Organization. We aim to "advance with the triumphant Christ" in 1946-'47.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. SIMMONS.

30. Mr. C. W. Rich was not present to read a report from the Gadsden County Sunday School Association, but a verbal report was made by the Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham of Havana, and a motion prevailed that the written report be inserted in the minutes if received in time.

#### REPORT FOR THE GADSDEN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

After a war-time drag of Sunday School work for the past three years, the Gadsden County Sunday School Association got down to some real Sunday School effort during the past year.

The annual Sunday School Training Banquet was revived last December. In place of the banquet a Barbecue was held in the Sawano Country Club, Quincy. There were 130 present for the occasion. Rev. Tom Collins and Mrs. Lee MacDonell from the State Sunday School office were the speakers.

In January Dr. W. W. Willian taught the book, "Associational Sunday School work" to the officers of the association. 14 received credit for the study.

During the month of February all of the Sunday Schools in the county were visited by a team of Associational officers. As one result of this effort a Sunday School was organized at Hardaway. Mr. Byron Clark was elected as its superintendent.

The last week of March found 10 of the 11 churches entering into a simultaneous training campaign. This was the outstanding event of the year and as a direct result of this effort: five of our Sunday Schools are now Standard, ten had training courses, and six had Vacation Bible Schools during the year. Our total training awards jumped from 104 last year to 450 for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WINFIELD RICH.

31. The B. T. U. report was read by Miss Roumelle Bowen, spoken to by Earl Lambert and H. G. Sanders and adopted.

#### REPORT ON B. T. U.

Our Training Union Associational Organization has not been functioning as it should but we are happy to report that we have 971 Study Course Awards, assisted in teaching in Six Study Course weeks and would like to assist Churches who have not had Study Courses in having one before the close of 1946.

Miss Wilma Smith has accepted the Chairmanship of the Associational Training Union Study Course to be held the week of March 3 through the 7th.

Our State Training Union Director, Mr. Radford is keeping this date for us and he will assist and help furnish teachers to put this work on in a big way. So write me or Miss Smith how many teachers you need and we'll be working with you to get ready for the biggest Training Union Program we've ever had in the Florida Association.

The Immanuel Church leads the Tallahassee Association in Study Course Awards, 280, and stands fifth in the State of Florida. That really is something to crow about. They have Standard Unions and are doing a great work.

Carrabelle entertained with a fish fry and all of the Association I hope will be invited down again next year to share in the enthusiasm and spiritual blessings of this Church.

December 6 is the day for the Southwide Associational Training Union Mass Meetings. We hope to have a great number of people attending this meeting to launch the work for 1947. Expect great things from God. Do Great Things for God. We want to present our Associational Calendar for the year and make plans that will really work and be carried out at that meeting.

Sincerely,

ROUMELLE BOWEN.

32. The report of the Men's Brotherhood was read by R. L. Thompson of Monticello, and approved.

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

For years the men of our Baptist Churches have felt left out of our church life. We have the W. M. U. through which our

women receive training in missions, our B. T. U. through which our young people receive training in church membership, while the vast majority of our men have received very little training in church life.

It has already been said that when people know they do. The Baptist Brotherhood fills a long felt need in the Christian lives of men of our churches, offering to our men training in church membership, missions, and all other denominational work.

As our men are receiving the training and absorbing the information given them through the channels of our Brotherhood work they are beginning to find their places of service in all departments of our church life. Our men are becoming more active as soul-winners for Christ. We are beginning to see what great work this great army of consecrated Christian men can accomplish for the kingdom of God if mobilized and trained.

Let us arise and be about our Master's business and win those million men for Christ through the Brotherhood organization of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. THOMPSON.

33. Under the heading of miscellaneous business, the Clerk read a communication from Dr. J. L. Rosser, chairman of the Memorial Committee of the State Board of Missions, and on motion made by T. O. Reese of Bristol, was instructed to have it printed in the minutes. The letter follows:

#### IN APPRECIATION

To the Florida Baptist Association,  
Florida.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

On the site of the organization of the Florida Baptist Convention a beautiful monument has been erected to commemorate that epochal event in Florida Baptist History. The movement to organize such a Convention originated in the Florida Baptist Association.

Believing that there was a continuing sense of proper pride in that long-ago fact, I felt that some recognition should be made of that sentiment; and I had a further feeling that perhaps your body would like to treat its own distinction by having some separate part in marking the historic site. I, therefore offered you the privilege of enclosing and landscaping the memorial area. Mark you, it was not presented as an obligation, for you were under no more responsibility than any other similar body in the State. It was offered only as a privilege which you could accept or reject at your pleasure.

I am happy to note that I did not misjudge the sentiments of the Association. Your Moderator, Pastor H. O. Hughes, of Monticello, at once embraced the idea, and took up the proposition not only in an interested, but in an enthusiastic manner. I cannot tell you how valuable his services have been, and it is a pleasure to record that the Executive Committee and the whole body shared

his mind in the matter. You accepted the privilege, raised the money, and constructed the enclosing wall and landscaped the area. The faithful old Florida thus has a distinction in regard to the Memorial that no other body has. It was a beautiful response and noble work on your part. You did it alone, and to you alone shall be the credit. No one shall take your crown.

You have your reward in seeing the work done, and the fact you did it will become a tradition passed from generation to generation. Finally, I wish to express to you the profound gratitude and high appreciation of the whole Baptist brotherhood for your beautiful spirit, generous response, and notable achievement.

Faternally yours,

J. L. ROSSER,

Chairman Memorial Committee.

St. Augustine, Florida,  
October 10, 1946.

34. The Moderator appointed as a committee on Obituaries, G. T. Hunt, D. A. Avant, A. F. O'Kelley, Mrs. H. C. Meador and Mrs. D. S. Campbell.

35. A motion by H. G. Sanders prevailed requesting that the clerk make up an abbreviated digest of letters and report during the afternoon session today.

36. Announcements were made by the host pastor, the Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders, and the congregation stood while singing the hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Dr. E. D. Solomon led in prayer.

37. Dr. T. O. Reese of the Lake Mystic Church, Bristol, preached a forceful sermon on the subject "The Wonderful Christ," using for his text Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called "Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

38. The morning session stood adjourned for the noon hour. Prayer was led by T. O. Reese.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1946

39. Promptly at two o'clock the congregation reassembled and devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. W. F. Gray of Crawfordville.

40. Report on the Assembly was read by the Rev. Mr. H. C. Meador, pastor of the Lakeview Church, Tallahassee, and adopted.

#### REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

The Florida Association Assembly was held at Silver Lake, National Forestry Organizational Camp, southwest of Tallahassee July 15-19 of this year. A felt need in the different departments of our work led to the planning of this Assembly. Heretofore camps for the different organizations had been held with emphasis upon their particular organization. It was found that by a combined effort on the part of all we could operate an assembly which would provide a better faculty, and at the same time touch all phases of the denominational work.

After several meetings which were characterized in procuring a workable committee, a committee was formed to set in motion

the organization of such an Assembly. This committee was subdivided to facilitate the work. These committee members spent many extra hours trying to secure kitchen personnel, faculty, and food for the successful operation of the Assembly. Every committee member deserves our sincere thanks for their work. Registrations were received from churches in Florida Association and one church outside the association. One Dollar registration was charged all who attended, and \$9.00 board for all except faculty members, and dining room scholarships.

A very able faculty was secured and they gave their best to the Assembly for which we all are grateful. There were offered to those attending 9 classes in Training Union work; 5 classes in Sunday School work; 7 classes in W. M. U. and Brotherhood work; 3 Conference periods were held each evening immediately following the supper hour. Morning watch services were conducted by the faculty members. Each Associational Organization was designated an evening and for one half hour they presented their work from the associational viewpoint. Our Evening Bible messages were brought by Rev. A. L. Carnett of Jacksonville.

We had accommodations for 180 at the camp. There were 165 registrations, and there were 157 actually in attendance. Attendance upon the classes were far above the average. Attendance by departments was as follows:

Class	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Training Union Hour.....	134	134	138	138	138	941
Sunday School Hour.....	132	134	137	132	137	938
W. M. U. Brotherhood Hour..	132	123	128	129	151	663
Conferences .....	137	144	141	152	175	749
Totals .....	535	535	544	551	601	3291

Besides the class work there was a planned recreational program provided, including Soft Ball, Horseshoes, Table Tennis and Swimming, which was enjoyed by all present. Added to all the above there was some of the best fellowship ever enjoyed by a Christian group.

We are glad to report that the camp was successful—financially, although there were no funds whatever available for such purposes. This was strictly a venture of faith, and God crowned our faith with success. We are glad to report a small balance which we trust will be earmarked for Assemblies for next year. A brief summary of receipts and expenditures is here given:

Received from registrations and board.....\$1,463.07

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent on camp.....	\$180.00
Note Capital city bank.....	200.00
Kitchen Personnel.....	226.00
Food .....	691.60
Miscellaneous .....	53.73
	1,351.33

Balance on hand.....\$ 111.74

We are deeply Grateful to God for his blessings upon us in our first effort at an Associational Assembly, and especially are we grateful for the 51 young people who rededicated and consecrated themselves to the will of God to serve Him wheresoever he would call them. Three of this number accepted Christ as Saviour. Our Consecration Service was really a high hour in the assembly program.



We heartily commend this Assembly program to the Association and recommend that the Association lend its full support to the permanent establishment of a Florida Association Assembly.

(We further recommend that the funds left in the Assembly Treasury be turned over to the Associational Treasurer earmarked "Associational funds for the Assembly only" and returned to the Assembly Registrar-Treasurer when needed.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MEADOR, Director

41. The report on Fifth Sunday meetings was read by P. S. Maige and adopted, as follows:

#### Fifth Sunday Meetings

There were four meetings during the year, held with the following churches: Mount Elon, Sopchoppy, Arran and Ebenezer, J.

#### RECEIPTS

Contributions from the churches.....	\$122.61	
Offerings received at the meetings.....	269.69	\$392.30

#### DISBURSEMENTS

To the sick.....	\$ 43.50	
To the China Relief.....	261.40	
To the Cooperative Program.....	59.00	
To expense of the meetings.....	28.40	\$392.30

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

42. Report on Baptist Student Union was read by Miss Faith James and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION TO THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1946

The Baptist Student Union seeks to present a balanced, attractive program of activities designed to challenge college students to go deeper with Christ during their stay on the college campus. These are strategic years in the life of a young person and decisions made now usually determine the course of life action in the future. Taking the long view, the bulk of our denominational leadership is to be found on our college campuses over the southland—all of which makes our present responsibility to them even more significant.

The colleges and universities of Florida, like those all over our nation, are teeming with college youth. New personnel had been added to the Florida Baptist Student Union Department since the last meeting of this association. The B. S. U. of our state is showing rapid growth under the able leadership of Mr. Ray Koonce as state secretary, with offices in Gainesville. Mr. Bill Bean has recently gone to Stetson University to replace Mr. LaFayette Walker, who has been transferred to the faculty of the Bible Department of the University. We rejoice with the University of Miami over the coming of Mr. Harold Massey to serve on that campus as the spiritual leader among our Baptist students.

The program of the B. S. U. is church-centered, ever seeking to promote and undergird the work of the denomination through the local church. For the sake of time and convenience some meetings and services of necessity must be held near the campus—but the emphasis throughout is to magnify Christ through the established Baptist churches in the college center.

Truly, this is a missionary opportunity that calls for the earnest prayers and support of every alert, consecrated church member that we might conserve for Him the best in our Baptist youth on our college campuses in Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) FAITH JAMES.

43. Mr. L. W. Petteway read the report on Social Service and a motion by J. M. Greene prevailed that it be adopted and sent to the "Witness" and to the "Daily Democrat" for publication, even if necessary for us to pay for the publication thereof.

### SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. Moderator, Fellow Baptists, Visitors, and Friends, may I preface this report with the statement that I appreciate the opportunity and the privilege of preparing and presenting the Social Service Report for this Association. There are in my humble opinion several moral and ethical problems prevalent in our midst which challenge the very best in Christian citizenship and I am glad to be of some small service in bringing them to your particular attention and urging your serious and prayerful consideration of them in the days and months that lie ahead.

A report of this character has a two-fold purpose: First, to chronicle the facts relating to present-day social and moral conditions and practices; and, Second, to arouse Christian peoples to their duty to participate creatively in the social and moral life of their respective communities to the end that the ethical and moral teachings of our Lord may become the lode-star by which our relationships one with another are ordered.

For the sake of brevity, enjoined upon us by the clerk of the Association, we desire to place before you for your consideration only three major problems with which Christian peoples ought seriously to be concerned at this time.

#### I. THE RACE PROBLEM

More than ever before the race problem is with us today. The race problem in the South centers about the negro because the vast majority of the members of this racial group live in the Southern states and will continue to do so. We have a negro population in the territorial confines of this Association which equals, if it does not exceed, the white population. Therefore this problem is very much alive for you and for me.

The gravity of this problem has been accentuated in recent months by two far reaching decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. In one of these cases the highest court of our land held that the negro had a right to vote in primary elections. In the other case the same court held that state laws requiring the



segregation of the races on common carriers were invalid. These decisions have posed real problems for both races in the South—problems which must be solved by the leaders of the two races in the South where they understand each other the best. Peace among the two races must be achieved and it can only be done by the application of principles that are true and just.

Perhaps we can find no final solution, because so long as two races live together their relations will be a continuous problem, but we can honestly seek ways to diminish friction, eliminate injustices and promote a friendly cooperation. We can distinguish between the issue of social equality and that of political and economic freedom and deal with the latter on its own merits and in all good conscience, and if the faith of our denomination which loves freedom and champions individual liberty and democratic government means anything then the Baptists of the South will take the lead in bringing about a fuller understanding and greater spirit of brotherly love between the two races. If we would honestly seek a solution to this problem we must remember that every race is intended to build some portion of the vast temple of love, peace, righteousness, and faith which God through Jesus Christ is erecting among all men, and in remembering this we must "seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly" in the spirit of our Lord.

## II. THE DIVORCE PROBLEM

Divorce was a very pressing question in Jesus' day. So much so that he was led to admonish "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Divorce is a pressing question in our own day and it is becoming increasingly dangerous to the stability of our world order. Last year there were only 279 marriage licenses issued in Leon County but there were 515 suits filed for divorce. That picture is not entirely accurate because so many people are going to nearby points in Georgia to be married so as to avoid the sereological tests and three day waiting provisions of our own marriage laws, nevertheless it will serve to give you a fair idea of the rate at which our homes are being broken up.

The problem is tremendously serious.

The home is the basis of all life, not only biologically but spiritually also. Practically all men and women are what their early training in the home made them, and any man who has any realization whatsoever of the influences which have made him what he is appreciates the significance of a good home. The stability of our world order therefore depends upon the deepening of the Christian spirit in homes all over the world. Today, as in the past, the Christian home continues to be a powerful factor for good, and Christian faith is the best possible support of upright living. The world regards marriage as a contract; the Bible regards it as a sacred covenant which, because it is imbedded in the original nature of things, cannot without sin be set aside.

"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

## III. THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

A bright ray of hope has made its appearance on the temperance horizon during the past year, but it has been somewhat dimmed by a regrettable decision by our Attorney General.

Wakulla County, one of the counties within the territorial confines of this Association left the ranks of the wet counties and in a local option election became legally dry. Now the only legally wet spot within our Association is Franklin County and we may pray that it will not be long before it too will join the modern trend and outlaw beverage alcohol.

The trend is toward local option prohibition. During the past year we had five counties in the state where wet-dry elections were held. Every single one of them voted dry. Hamilton County was wet, it voted dry. Suwannee was wet it voted dry, Wakulla was wet it voted dry. Polk was dry and it voted to stay dry. Jackson was dry and it voted to remain dry. Elsewhere over the country the trend is in the same direction. Christian peoples throughout the nation have much to be thankful for. But we dare not lessen our efforts. Eternal vigilance is the price of victory in this war against an evil which destroys everything it touches. For all who have a moral sense it must remain an urgent problem, a challenge, not to enforce personal morality upon others, but to express the disapproval of our own consciences of a business whose entire influence tends to spread poverty, corrupt politics, degrade culture, and wreck the institutions that are basic in human society.

Here in Leon County there are influences at work which would bring about a local option election to have this county and the Capital City, the home of our State College for Women and the home of the Florida A & M College, become a market place for the liquor traffic. Their propaganda is insidious. They claim that the church people and the bootlegger are teaming together so that the bootlegger may continue to fatten on the sale of illicit liquor. They claim that they abhor the open saloon and want only the package store. They will undoubtedly go to the next Legislature and seek the enactment of a law which will permit only package stores. But that is only the entering wedge. Soon the open saloon will follow and liquor will flow in the Capital City without hindrance because the liquor traffic knows no restraint. The Christian people must awaken to their responsibility—they must not allow this nefarious plot to gain momentum. It must be met and dealt a death blow. The challenge is to you and to me.

Recently the attorney general of our state rendered an opinion in which he held that it was not against the law to sell beer to minors—that under the law beer was not intoxicating and therefore could be sold with immunity to young boys and girls. If such is the law of our State then no time should be lost in appealing to the next Legislature to remedy this tragic situation.

No business which continues to be directly and indirectly the nations supreme lawbreaker, a ruthless destroyer of the homes of rich and poor, a menace to our youth, has any right to be tolerated. The principle of free enterprise was never intended to extend to business whose existence is a constant and positive source of social disharmony and corruption. Yet it will take every moral strategy to overcome this evil in our nation. Christian people everywhere are accepting the challenge and will win the victory.

44. Report of the Treasurer was read by J. E. Robinson and adopted:

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand before the Association convened.....	\$114.52
Amount received for printing minutes.....	312.70
Amount received for the new mission program.....	67.00
Total amount now on hand.....	\$494.22

J. E. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

45. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read by H. G. Sanders and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
TIME, PLACE and PREACHERS  
FOR THE 1947 (105TH) ANNUAL MEETING

TIME: October 9-10, 1947.

PLACE: Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello, Fla.

## PREACHERS:

- (1) Thursday Morning—Rev. H. O. Hughes, First Baptist Church, Monticello. Alternate, Rev. Nolan M. Kennedy, First Baptist Church, Quincy.
- (2) Thursday Night—We recommend that the program committee be instructed that Thursday night be given over to a great Youth Rally, at which the Sunday School and Training Union reports be received, and that an inspirational speaker be secured by the Executive Committee in cooperation with the two Sunday School superintendents and the Training Union Director of the Association.
- (3) Friday A. M. Missionary Address—Rev. John M. Greene, Immanuel Baptist Church, Tallahassee. Alternate, Rev. C. J. Johnson, Sopchoppy First Baptist Church.  
Respectfully submitted,  
REV. HAROLD G. SANDERS.

46. As chairman of the Committee on Obituaries appointed in the forenoon, the Rev. Mr. G. T. Hunt requested that the congregation stand and engage in silent prayer and reflection as he read the names of those who had died since the last meeting of our Association. (See page 38 for names.)

47. The report of the committee on nominations was read by E. H. Garrot, chairman. The following were nominated and unanimously elected:

Moderator.....	A. F. O'Kelley
Vice Moderator.....	Eugene Thompson
Clerk.....	D. A. Avant
Associate Clerk.....	Mrs. D. A. Avant
Treasurer.....	H. B. Barineau

For Associational Sunday School Superintendents:  
Eastern Section, Mrs. A. B. Simmons  
Gadsden County, Charles Darsey

For Training Union Director:  
Miss Roumelle Bowen

For Trustees, Baptist Memorial Hospital (term to expire in 1949)  
W. J. Bullock  
H. O. Hill  
H. O. Hughes  
Mrs. M. A. Love

H. G. Sanders  
Eugene Thompson  
W. L. Williams

For Committee on the Associational Assembly:

Miss Roumelle Bowen.  
H. M. Hawkins  
Truett Farmer  
Earl Lambert

H. C. Meador  
C. W. Rich  
Mrs. I. W. Shepherd  
Mrs. A. B. Simmons

For the Executive Committee:

Barnett, T. J.  
Campbell, D. S.  
Durrance, W. G.  
Footman, G. T.  
Gilbert, Richard  
Gray, W. F.  
Greene, J. M.  
Harvey, S. W.  
Hawkins, H. M.  
Hughes, H. O.  
Hunt, G. T.  
Jarvis, H. F.  
Jelks, H. F.  
Johnson, C. J.  
Kennedy, N. M.

Langston, J. H.  
Maige, P. S.  
May, E. F.  
McLeroy, H. G.  
Meador, H. C.  
Miller, J. R.  
Milton, E. A.  
Reese, T. O.  
Sanders, H. G.  
Shepherd, Mrs. I. W.  
Simmons, D. A.  
Towles, A. M.  
Whaley, J. K.  
Willingham, J. D.

48. On motion duly made and seconded, the president of the Associational Brotherhood, if and when elected, will be a member of the Executive Committee.

49. A motion by H. G. Sanders prevailed that a digest of letters be made at the next annual meeting of the Association, and that the Moderator at this time appoint a committee for that purpose. The Moderator appointed as such committee J. D. Willingham, D. A. Avant and H. F. Jarvis.

50. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by H. C. Meador, Chairman, and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the rich blessings of our Heavenly Father during the past year and especially during this period of readjustment from the several years of war and upheaval in our home, church, and social life, and

WHEREAS, we, the Florida Baptist Association assembled, have enjoyed the invigorating Christian Fellowship of this, the one hundred fourth annual session of the Association, therefore,

## BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that we express to the program committee our thanks for preparing such an inspiring program, and

Second, That we express to the Devotional leaders, Rev. E. A. Milton, Rev. Henry Jarvis, Rev. J. G. Pearce, and Rev. W. F. Gray

our appreciation for the timely scriptures read which prepared our hearts for each session, and to Rev. J. D. Willingham, and Rev. T. O. Reece our appreciation for the two heart-searching messages given, and

Third, that we express our thanks to the City of Tallahassee Police Department, their courtesy shown in providing reserved parking space for the messengers of the association, and to the Daily Democrat for publicity, and

Fourth, that we express to the Pastor, his Associates, and to the members of the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee our sincere appreciation for the warm, wholesome hospitality, the two delicious meals served at the noon hours, and for the beautiful flowers which lent beauty, and for their untiring efforts to make this a most pleasant association meeting, and

Fifth, that we express our thanks to Dr. Maguire, Dr. Solomon, Dr. Griffin, and Mr. Johns for the informative, inspiring, and challenging messages which they brought us, and

Sixth, that we go home to our respective churches with a much greater determination to seek our God's will for our individual lives, for that of our churches, and by uniting our efforts reach every area of this association with the Gospel message and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. C. MEADOR, Chairman.

51. The Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders of Tallahassee, First Church, offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida Association of Baptists is now keenly conscious of a quickening interest in things spiritual and Baptistic;

WHEREAS, in appraising our work of the past year we recognize, along with our progress, a lack of coordination, planning and program;

WHEREAS, on yesterday (October 10) Florida Baptist Association adopted an associational missionary budget of \$500 for the promotion of all our organized work (including Gadsden Co. Sunday School);

#### WE RESOLVE THAT, DURING THE 1946-47 CHURCH YEAR,

1. We have a revival in every church. To accomplish this, that we encourage established pastors to hold free meetings if requested.

2. We endeavor to increase the number of baptisms by 100% praying and witnessing to that end.

3. We seek to establish a Sunday School in every church; and open new mission Sunday Schools in congested or neglected areas.

4. That we endeavor to organize a Training Union in every church. There should be a "light in every church every Sunday Night." Let us encourage strong Unions to work with the group and associational officers in visiting churches without Training Unions. Furthermore, that we focus this work around the Associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign March 2nd-7, 1947, to be conducted by Miss Roumelle Bowen and led by State Secretary O. K. Radford.

5. That we endeavor to organize all departments of the W.M.U. in every church, to the end that all may know of the mission work of Southern Baptists, and be fired with zeal for mission work in the Association.

6. Accept the A-1 Standard of Excellence for all departments of our associational and church organized work. Furthermore, that we congratulate the Gadsden County Sunday School upon their attainment of the Standard, and ask them to permeate their influence among us.

7. That we major on men in our churches, especially enlisting servicemen, and cooperate with the coming Southern Baptist "GI Back To Church" movement; and endeavor to organize a Baptist Brotherhood in every church.

8. That we reconsider our Constitution and By-Laws in order to facilitate the spiritual work of our churches.

9. That we make such organizational adjustments, or divisions into groups, as will make possible the better accomplishing of all goals in our widely separated but historically unified Association.

10. That we request the Executive Committee to call all Departmental and Associational Officers into its next meeting to consider this program, groups of the Association, and a calendar of work for the Association.

11. And, last, that the 11 articles of this resolution be mimeographed and sent to (1) All Pastors, (2) All Associational Officers, including the Gadsden County Associational Sunday School, together with the announcement of the next meeting of the Executive Committee to consider these resolutions. (3) All heads of the departments, clerks and treasurers, in all churches."

H. G. SANDERS.

52. The retiring Moderator recognized Mr. A. F. O'Kelley, his successor, who came forward to accept the gavel and pledged his best efforts to serve in an acceptable manner during the ensuing year.

53. On motion duly made and seconded the Association adjourned. The congregation sang: "Blest Be The Tie", and prayer was led and benediction pronounced by Mr. A. F. O'Kelley.

H. O. HUGHES, Moderator,

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

# DIGEST OF LETTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Church	Number Church Members	Number Sunday School Members	Number of Baptisms	Gifts, Local	Gifts, Missions	Total Gifts per Capita
Aenon	47	40	3	\$ 305.30	\$ 13.00	\$ 7.95
Antioch	79	49	2	519.26	34.45	7.00
Arran	89	39	6	523.00		10.89
Capitola	40	25	3	403.49		10.08
Carrabelle	209	234	13	6,365.85	674.90	33.62
Chattahoochee	627	239	26	5,630.28	1,434.28	11.27
Concordia	169	157	8	3,292.91	373.53	21.67
Crawfordville	159	76	30	1,101.00	150.00	7.87
Ebenezer, J.	121	50	7	545.24	481.00	8.48
Ebenezer, L.	30			447.90	87.15	17.83
Flat Creek	121	68	1	1,132.75	104.10	10.21
Greensboro	193	171	4	2,346.57	912.50	16.90
Gretna	100	83		1,275.35	992.72	22.68
Hardaway	128			338.19		2.64
Havana	367	343	11	5,235.64	3,608.00	24.40
Hosford	60	42	1	527.02	30.00	9.28
Indian Springs	85	45	20	287.88	50.94	3.99
Leke Ellen	140	76	7	1,267.36	135.60	10.02
Lake Mystic	233	84	15	1,499.22	514.00	8.63
Little Sycamore	71	39	1	520.37	140.00	9.30
Monticello, Calvary	101	69	6	4,740.45	396.75	50.80
Monticello, First	285	167		7,246.94	2,993.48	35.85
Mount Elon	164	77	10	1,587.99	507.15	12.78
Olive	159	37	1	792.19	287.00	6.78
Panacea	64	72	5	476.43	62.09	8.43
Providence	172	105		2,348.00	194.00	14.79
Quincy, First	1,144	774	35	31,265.37	9,594.56	35.71
Shady Sea	20	39		52.00	10.00	3.10
Sopchoppy	140	92	4	2,717.43	281.78	21.41
Tallahassee, First	2,286	1,250	83	29,508.77	36,711.31	28.97
Tallahassee, Immanuel	489	310	27	10,859.62	1,973.48	26.22
Tallahassee, Lakeview	291	341	41	6,352.96	2,111.39	29.04
Tallahassee, Southside	94	139	18	2,680.23	172.34	30.35
Telogia	20	25		113.24		5.65
Woodville	63	121	1	2,002.76	184.38	34.72
Total	8,560	5,469	389	\$136,308.96	\$ 65,205.88	\$ 23.54

Comparing 1946 with 1945

	1945	1946
Gifts for all local work	\$ 90,346.88	\$136,308.96
Gifts for all missions and benevolences	29,298.00	65,205.88
Totals	\$119,644.88	\$201,514.84
Per capita gifts	\$ 15.44	\$ 23.54

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Florida Association W. M. U. held a Mission Study Course with First Church, Monticello on November 16, 1945. Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Field Secretary taught the book "From Victory Unto Victory". Forty-nine were in attendance.

On January 10, 1946 an Officer's Clinic was held with the First Church, Chattahoochee, with 89 attending. On February 7, 1946 at the same church a Quarterly meeting was held, with 109 in attendance. Theme for the day was "Let Us Rise and Build".

A quarterly meeting was held with the Greensboro Church on July 9, 1946, 88 attending. Mrs. R. L. Lassiter, State W. M. U. Stewardship Chairman was the guest speaker for the day. The theme for the day was "Road Builders for God".

The annual associational meeting was held with First Church, Monticello, September 25, 1946, 108 attending. Miss Doris Knight, Missionary from China and Miss Josephine Jones, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary were the guest speakers for the day. The theme for the day was: "Go Ye and Make Disciples of all Nations".

Our records showed: Number of Societies 18, four of which are new, viz: Concordia, Mt. Elon, Woodville and Southside, Tallahassee. Membership 901; Tithers 299; Subscribers to: Royal Service 294; The Commission 82; The Home Mission Magazine 144; the Witness 627. Mission Study classes held 52. Seasons of prayer held: for Foreign Missions 13, for Home Missions 14. Number engaged in community missions 874.

Amount contributed to Cooperative Program	\$ 4,260.08
To Home Missions	1,045.66
To Foreign Missions	1,367.92
To Love Objects	601.50
To W. M. U. Training School	39.00
To Burney Gifts and Margaret Fund	45.08
To Baptist Children's Home	199.25
To Other Mission Objects	1,215.89
To Relief and Rehabilitation	2,998.42

\$11,772.80

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

We have 24 organizations; 5 Y. W. A's., membership 52; 6 R. A's., membership 85; 7 G. A's., membership 90; 6 Sunbeams, membership 126; total membership 353. Subscribers to: Window of Y. W. A. 8; Ambassador Life 17; World Comrades 19. Havana and Monticello, First, have all Auxiliaries. Our next annual meeting will be held with Havana Baptist Church, the date to be set by the State.

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.

**ANTIOCH**  
Miss Doris Marie Chalmers

**CARRABELLE**  
Mrs. Jeff Chason

**CHATTAHOOCHEE**  
Mr. M. A. Stewart, deacon

**CONCORD, CONCORDIA**  
Mr. L. E. Butler, Sr., deacon  
Mrs. John Vickers  
Mrs. Clyde Walsh  
Mr. George Walsh

**CRAWFORDVILLE**  
Mrs. Ellis R. Tucker

**EBENEZER (Jefferson)**  
Mrs. R. T. Freeman  
Mrs. N. J. Phillips

**GRETNA**  
Mrs. J. D. Clark  
Mrs. Luella Johnson  
Mrs. W. M. McKeown

**HAVANA**  
Mr. John Burns  
Mrs. L. A. Free  
Mrs. H. L. Reeves

**HOSFORD, CORINTH**  
Mr. Noel Hardee

**LAKE ELLEN**  
Miss Rumina Glover

**LAKE MYSTIC**  
Mr. S. T. Singletary, Sr., deacon

**MONTICELLO, CALVARY**  
Mrs. J. D. Register

**MONTICELLO, FIRST**  
Mr. J. P. Lacy  
Mr. W. L. Maige, Sr., deacon  
Mrs. J. W. Pate

**MOUNT ELON**  
Mr. J. E. Langston  
Miss Ruth Langston  
Mrs. Nellie Reynolds

**OLIVE**  
Mr. John W. Wilford

**PANACEA**  
Mr. Columbus Morgan  
Woolley

**PROVIDENCE**  
Mrs. L. L. Weakley  
Mr. C. E. Blount, Sr., deacon

**QUINCY**  
Mrs. W. H. Cox  
Mr. J. H. Davis  
Mrs. Queen Anne Edwards  
Mr. M. A. Love, deacon  
Mr. A. B. McCurry  
\*Fic Joseph Robert Newberry  
Miss Belle Sullivan

**SOPCHOPPY**  
Mr. Willie Raker  
Mr. Thomas H. Syfret

**TALLAHASSEE, FIRST**  
Mrs. Allen R. Richardson  
Mrs. W. R. Syfret  
Mrs. A. L. Tharpe  
Miss Priscilla Williamson

**TALLAHASSEE, IMMANUEL**  
Mr. J. L. Beane

**TELOGIA**  
Mr. W. E. Causey

\* Died in the service of his country.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

### ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER OF	WORK
Barnett, T. J.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, South Side	Pastor
Connell, Joseph	Lloyd	Monticello, First	Retired
Garrott, E. H.	Quincy	Quincy, First	Retired
Gray, W. F.	Crawfordville	Lake Ellen	*Pastor
Greene, J. M.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor
Hampton, S. J.	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, First	*Pastor
Hawkins, H. M.	Hosford	Hosford, Corinth	*Pastor
Hughes, H. O.	Monticello	Monticello, First	Pastor
Hunt, G. T.	Rt. 3, Quincy	Providence	Pastor
Jarvis, H. F.	Carrabelle	Carrabelle, First	Pastor
Jelks, H. F.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Agent
Johnson, C. J.	Sopchoppy	Sopchoppy, First	*Pastor
Kennedy, N. M.	Quincy	Quincy, First	Pastor
May, E. F.	Greensboro	Greensboro, First	*Pastor
McFarland, E. B.	Havana	Havana, First	Member
McLeroy, H. G.	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, First	*Pastor
Meador, H. C.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Pastor
Milton, E. A.	Concord	Concordia	Pastor
Reese, T. O.	Bristol	Lake Mystic	Pastor
Richards, W. B.	Rt. 3, Quincy	Providence	Member
Sanders, H. G.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor
Simmons, B. L.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Southside	Member
Simmons, D. A.	Monticello	Monticello, Calvary	Pastor
Stone, W. E.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Southside	Member
Temple, T. T.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Southside	Member
Whaley, J. K.	Crawfordville	Shady Sea	Pastor

\*Pastor of church or churches other than that in which membership is held.

### ASSISTANT PASTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors employed in this Association

## EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle, First.....	Mrs. A. B. Simmons.....	Carrabelle
Quincy, First.....	C. W. Rich.....	Quincy
Tallahassee, First.....	Truett Farmer.....	Box 1017, Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel..	Earl Lambert.....	Box 29, Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview..	Miss Margaret Turnage..	Box 642 FSCW Tallahassee

There are no other Educational Directors in this Association.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

CHURCH	MINISTER'S NAME	ADDRESS
Lake Ellen.....	W. F. Gray.....	Rt. 1. Crawfordville
Shady Sea.....	J. K. Whaley.....	RFD, Crawfordville

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	ADDRESS	Church of which a member	SCHOOL
Haywood Cates.....	Tallahassee.....	Tallahassee, First	Yale Divinity

## PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle, First.....	Harry A. Murray.....	Carrabelle
Chattahoochee, First.....	J. D. Devane.....	Chattahoochee
Monticello, Calvary.....	Roy Thompson.....	Monticello
Quincy, First.....	J. R. Armstrong.....	Quincy
Sopchoppy, First.....	George H. Strickland.....	Sopchoppy
Tallahassee, First.....	Frank O'Kelley.....	Box 868, Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel..	Wendell Rawls.....	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview..	W. E. Sellers.....	Tallahassee

## CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS, 1946-1947

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle, First.....	*Mrs. W. C. McKissack..	Carrabelle
Havana, First.....	*H. N. Alewine.....	Havana
Lake Ellen.....	*Ira Whaley and A. L. Moore.....	Crawfordville
Lake Mystic.....	*M. F. Bateman.....	Bristol
Monticello, Calvary.....	*O. M. Smith.....	Monticello
Monticello, First.....	*Mrs. W. L. Maige.....	Monticello
Mount Elon.....	*Herschel Anderson.....	Star Route Tallahassee
Sopchoppy, First.....	*Leo Cox.....	Sopchoppy
Tallahassee, First.....	*Truett Farmer.....	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel..	*Omer Phillips.....	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview..	*W. E. Sellers.....	Tallahassee

\*Part time. No other Choir Directors were reported.

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS 1946-1947

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Antioch.....	Miss Bernice Parramore..	Quincy
Carrabelle, First.....	Mrs. A. B. Simmons.....	Carrabelle
Concord, Concordia.....	Mrs. Fred Strange.....	Concord
Crawfordville.....	Mrs. J. N. Kirkland.....	Crawfordville
Gretna.....	Miss Evelyn McDonald.....	Quincy
Havana, First.....	Mrs. J. E. Robinson.....	Havana
Indian Springs.....	Mrs. R. V. Miller.....	Lloyd
Lake Ellen.....	Nannie Ruth Durrance..... & Mary Love Moore	Crawfordville
Lake Mystic.....	Mrs. Eunice Duggar.....	Bristol
Little Sycamore.....	Margie Hampton.....	Chattahoochee
Monticello, Calvary.....	Mrs. Velma Grant.....	Monticello
Monticello, First.....	Mrs. O. R. Hamrick.....	Monticello
Mount Elon.....	Miss Mary Chason.....	RFD, Tallahassee
Olive.....	Miss Lilla Gilbert.....	Monticello
Quincy, First.....	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.....	Quincy
Sopchoppy, First.....	Mrs. Gladys Durrance.....	Sopchoppy
Tallahassee, First.....	Mrs. M. L. Stone and Miss Evelyn Ann Doyle	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel..	Mrs. J. M. Greene.....	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview..	Mrs. Daphne Rowe.....	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Southside..	Mrs. N. M. Worthington..	Tallahassee
Woodville.....	Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.....	Woodville

## CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle, First.....	Mrs. D. N. Mattair.....	Carrabelle
Crawfordville.....	Mrs. A. L. Porter.....	Crawfordville
Quincy, First.....	Mrs. C. W. Rich.....	Quincy
Tallahassee, First.....	Mrs. Green Johnston.....	Tallahassee

## STATISTICAL TABLES



TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Location	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident	Non-Resident	Grand Total Present	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1 Aenon	OC	1843	F. H. Sherrod, Coolidge, Ga.	3	3	3	3	5	1	1	40	7	47	No	1	\$ 150.00		\$ 1,000.00	
2 Antioch	OC	1865	H. M. Hawkins, Hosford, Fla.	2, 4	2	2	2	2	1	1	79	29	108	Yes	1	\$ 150.00		\$ 1,000.00	
3 Arran	OC	1894	F. H. Sherrod, Coolidge, Ga.	1	6	1	3	2	2	1	21	41	62	Yes	2	45.00		650.00	
4 Capitola	V	1926	A. T. Hart, Thomasville, Ga.	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	123	86	209	Yes	2	1, 128.23	2, 600.00	10, 500.00	
5 Carrabelle	T	1857	H. F. Jarvis, Carrabelle, Fla.	All	13	7	32	26	1	6	400	227	627	Yes	2	1, 128.23	2, 600.00	25, 000.00	
6 Chattahoochee	V	1853	H. F. Jarvis, Carrabelle, Fla.	All	26	34	3	5	4	3	119	50	169	No	1	2, 500.00		5, 000.00	
7 Concord	OC	1903	F. F. J. Hilton, Concord, Fla.	All	8	3	5	4	4	3	121	30	151	No	1	137.35		1, 353.00	
8 Crawfordville	OC	1828	F. F. Jarvis (supply), Tallahassee, Fla.	2, 4	30	4	1	4	2	1	81	40	121	No	1	457.65	2, 500.00	1, 000.00	
9 Ebenezer, Leon	OC	1859	F. H. Sherrod, Coolidge, Ga.	1, 3	7	4	1	1	1	1	119	74	193	No	1	292.49		1, 000.00	
10 Ebenezer, Leon	OC	1874	H. F. Jarvis, Carrabelle, Fla.	2, 4	4	2	2	3	3	1	70	30	100	No	2	219.86		5, 000.00	
11 Flat Creek	OC	1907	E. F. May, Greensboro, Fla.	2, 4	4	2	2	3	3	1	258	109	367	Yes	2	1, 443.76	2, 200.00	11, 200.00	
12 Greensboro	T	1912	E. F. May, Greensboro, Fla.	2, 4	11	28	5	10	6	1	60	60	120	Yes	1	75.00		2, 500.00	
13 Gretna	T	1909	J. D. Willingham, Havana, Fla.	All	11	10	2	1	1	1	172	172	344	Yes	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
14 Havana	OC	1871	H. M. Hawkins, Hosford, Fla.	1, 3	35	66	2	56	2	2	700	444	1, 144	Yes	1	2, 071.39	18, 000.00	95, 500.00	
15 Hosford, Corinth	V	1871	A. T. Hart, Thomasville, Ga.	1, 3	20	10	2	1	1	1	20	48	68	Yes	1	1, 000.00	1, 500.00	1, 500.00	
16 Inman Springs	OC	1829	J. H. Hobbs, Pavo, Ga.	1, 3	15	11	13	1	1	1	120	20	140	Yes	1	75.00	2, 700.00	2, 700.00	
17 Lake Ellen	OC	1869	T. O. Reese, Bristol, Florida	All	15	11	13	1	1	1	25	15	40	Yes	1	90.00	2, 700.00	2, 700.00	
18 Little Myrtle	OC	1889	S. J. Hampton, Chattahoochee, Fla.	All	6	20	3	7	3	1	89	12	101	Yes	2	42.60	2, 700.00	2, 700.00	
19 Little Myrtle	OC	1912	D. A. Simmons, Monticello, Fla.	All	10	10	5	5	3	1	105	59	164	Yes	2	5, 943.06	3, 500.00	26, 500.00	\$4, 000.00
20 Little Myrtle	T	1841	H. O. Hughes, Monticello, Fla.	All	10	10	5	5	3	1	159	159	318	Yes	1	583.03	2, 500.00	1, 250.00	
21 Monticello, Calvary	OC	1858	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
22 Monticello, First	OC	1841	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
23 Mount Zion	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
24 Olive	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
25 Panama	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
26 Providence	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
27 Quincy	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
28 Shady Sea	OC	1843	C. E. Johnson, Sopchoppy, Fla.	2, 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	66	No	1	7.20		12, 500.00	
29 Sopchoppy	T	1853	Harold G. Saxon, Tallahassee, Fla.	1, 3	4	10	1	1	2	2	92	48	140	Yes	1	1, 843.00	216, 000.00	21, 000.00	10, 000.00
30 Tallahassee, First	T	1839	H. M. Grier, Tallahassee, Fla.	All	83	300	218	4	1	1	1, 000	686	2, 686	Yes	2	1, 843.00	216, 000.00	21, 000.00	10, 000.00
31 Tallahassee, Inmanquid	C	1935	J. M. Grier, Tallahassee, Fla.	All	27	32	6	30	1	1	129	160	289	Yes	2	1, 843.00	216, 000.00	21, 000.00	10, 000.00
32 Tallahassee, Lakeview	C	1939	H. C. Meador, Tallahassee, Fla.	All	41	40	2	20	1	1	247	44	291	Yes	2	1, 843.00	216, 000.00	21, 000.00	10, 000.00
33 Tallahassee, Southside	C	1945	T. J. Barnett, Tallahassee, Fla.	All	18	27	6	6	4	4	94	20	114	Yes	2	1, 843.00	216, 000.00	21, 000.00	10, 000.00
34 Tallahassee, Southside	C	1912	H. M. Hawkins, Hosford, Fla.	1, 3	1	8	5	4	4	4	20	7	27	No	1	1, 379.00	3, 000.00	3, 000.00	
35 Woodville	V	1908	H. F. Jells (supply), Tallahassee, Fla.	1	1	8	5	6	6	34	56	7	63	No	1	1, 379.00	3, 000.00	3, 000.00	
Totals				389	642	68	394	45	59	16, 202	2, 360	18, 562	25	38	\$16, 908.62	\$23, 300.00	\$499, 835.00	\$17, 624.23	

\*145 measures incorrectly reported in 1945; minutes were examined.

\*145 members incorrectly reported in 1945 minutes were non-resident members not included in total membership.

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1924															
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Depl't. Officers not Enrolled in S. S. Classes	Total Enroll—Main S. S. Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
1 Aenon	L. Levy, Tallahassee, Fla.	7	7	6	6	9	18	10	6	40	40	28	No	No	No
2 Antioch	H. E. Parnes, Quincy, Fla.	3	4	4	4	4	10	5	5	39	39	30	No	No	No
3 Arran	H. E. Parnes, Arran, Fla.	3	4	4	4	4	11	5	5	39	39	30	No	No	No
4 Capitola	Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Capitola, Fla.	18	24	35	35	34	17	64	4	2	234	100	Yes	58	69
5 Carrabelle	Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle, Fla.	20	33	37	37	43	23	46	20	3	257	120	Yes	99	77
6 Chattahoochee	S. D. Parkman, River Junction, Fla.	11	14	28	28	22	17	35	12	2	157	55	Yes	51	45
7 Concord	L. E. Butler, Jr., Havana, Fla.	6	6	11	11	16	19	15	7	50	50	35	Yes	46	42
8 Crawfordville	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville, Fla.	6	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	2	76	35	No	No	No
9 Ebenezer, Leon	William Colson, Lloyd, Fla.	7	7	11	11	16	19	15	7	50	50	35	No	No	No
10 Ebenezer, Leon	None	7	6	11	11	16	19	15	7	50	50	35	No	No	No
11 Flat Creek	M. N. Smith, Jr., Chattahoochee, Fla.	15	15	17	29	33	11	33	15	2	171	87	No	No	No
12 Greensboro	E. H. Fletcher, Greensboro, Fla.	3	5	6	9	13	7	33	15	2	83	52	No	No	No
13 Gretna	George W. Johnson, Quincy, Fla.	11	22	46	55	60	32	17	82	72	343	132	No	128	111
14 Hardaway	E. R. Robertson, Havana, Fla.	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	42	23	No	No	No
15 Havana	Eustace Black, Hosford, Fla.	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	42	23	No	No	No
16 Hosford, Corinth	Paul Massey, Route 1, Lloyd, Fla.	17	17	8	6	23	21	15	21	3	73	50	No	No	No
17 Indian Springs	R. W. Langston, Route 1, Crawfordville, Fla.	10	10	10	10	11	8	26	6	5	84	60	No	No	No
18 Lake Ellen	S. I. Revel, Bristol, Fla.	5	5	8	10	10	4	15	5	2	69	54	No	37	29
19 Lake Myrtle	M. C. Stringer, Route 1, Greensboro, Fla.	5	5	8	10	10	4	15	5	2	69	54	No	37	29
20 Little Myrtle	R. H. Miller, Monticello, Fla.	5	5	8	10	10	4	15	5	2	69	54	No	37	29
21 Little Myrtle	I. W. Shepherd, Monticello, Fla.	5	5	8	10	10	4	15	5	2	69	54	No	37	29
22 Monticello, Calvary	Quintus K. Star Route, Br. 91, Tallahassee, Fla.	6	6	8	8	10	4	16	6	2	177	106	No	88	64
23 Monticello, First	J. Franklin Woodin, Monticello, Fla.	6	6	8	8	10	4	16	6	2	177	106	No	88	64
24 Mount Zion	Z. W. Russell, Panama, Fla.	23	23	6	8	9	10	10	4	4	72	30	No	20	16
25 Olive	O. S. Bowen, Route 1, Quincy, Fla.	3	10	6	17	19	11	24	15	4	105	60	Yes	67	64
26 Panama	James Watts, Quincy, Fla.	23	47	91	116	125	90	225	50	4	773	353	Yes	205	147
27 Quincy	J. K. Whaley, Crawfordville, Fla.	13	10	12	13	14	10	10	15	4	30	22	No	58	40
28 Shady Sea	George H. Stenham, Sopchoppy, Fla.	11	66	135	150	142	349	217	40	4	1, 250	551	Yes	353	200
29 Sopchoppy	W. F. J. Owen, Tallahassee, Fla.	25	47	91	116	125	98	50	4	4	774	353	Yes	205	147
30 Tallahassee, First	E. E. Nettles, Tallahassee, Fla.	25	47	91	116	125	98	50	4	4	774	353	Yes	205	147
31 Tallahassee, Immanuel	E. E. Nettles, Tallahassee, Fla.	25	47	91	116	125	98	50	4	4	774	353	Yes	205	147
32 Tallahassee, Lakeview	E. E. Nettles, Tallahassee, Fla.	19	13	32	29	3	3	2	9	4	139	65	No	108	84
33 Tallahassee, Southside	E. E. Nettles, Tallahassee, Fla.	19	13	32	29	3	3	2	9	4	139	65	No	108	84
34 Telogia	J. A. Smith, Telogia, Fla.	16	14	10	26	21	3	9	12	9	121	55	No	45	42
35 Woodville	J. G. Heider, Woodville, Fla.	16	14	10	26	21	3	9	12	9	121	55	No	45	42
Totals		357	470	670	841	778	700	1, 276	276	101	5, 409	2, 776	2	16, 188	1, 294

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

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Rounelle Bowen Tallahassee, Florida		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										Total Unions and Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. General and Depl. Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours																		
1 Carrabelle.																							
2 Chattahoochee.																							
3 Greensboro.																							
4 Havana.																							
5 Concord, Concordia.																							
6 Greensboro.																							
7 Havana.																							
8 Little Synamore.																							
9 Monticello, Calvary.																							
10 Monticello, First.																							
11 Mount Elon.																							
12 Providence.																							
13 Quincy.																							
14 Sopchoppy.																							
15 Tallahassee, First.																							
16 Tallahassee, Immanuel.																							
17 Tallahassee, Lakewood.																							
18 Tallahassee, Laterview.																							
19 Tallahassee, Southside.																							
Totals.	20	19	19	21	14	93	319	349	298	271	162	57	1,456	842	5	4							

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

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TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES															Contributions (Missions)										Contributions (Local Work)									
		Number of Women'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. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission	Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.																			
1	Carrabelle												6	8	55	26	26.63	172.60																		
2	Chattahoochee											12	81	15	42	22.25	250.35																			
3	Concord, Concordia											18	15	14	20.25	94.00																				
4	Greensboro											36	21	16	55.50	106.15	204.00																			
5	Gretta											4	31	13	13	53.15	663.07																			
6	Havana											5	4	10	185.60	49.40	170.00																			
7	Lake Mary, Calvary											6	5	65	407.57	506.16	34.72																			
8	Monticello, First											10	153	70	46.00	35.50																				
9	Mount Elon											21	22	22	209.34	1,363.16																				
10	Providence											25	40	43	39.25	39.25																				
11	Quincy											30	19	200	395.25	4,757.57																				
12	Sopchoppy											10	440	200	50.00	188.57																				
13	Tallahassee, First											18	159	29	53.42	411.50																				
14	Tallahassee, Immanuel											30	19	67	83.42	16.24																				
15	Tallahassee, Lakewood											21	30	12																						
16	Tallahassee, Southside											30	17	8																						
17	Tallahassee, Southside											21	30	12																						
18	Woodville											131	151	1,643	543	\$2,505.60	\$9,042.15																			
Totals		18	14	12	10	19	73	956	245	130	131	151	1,643	543	\$2,505.60	\$9,042.15																				

Note: No other W. M. U. Organizations were reported.

TABLE V.—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES		ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT NONE					SPECIAL INFORMATION										
DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES		Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Present Enrollment	How many Brother-hood Meetings were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Cooperative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Association's Mis-sions Coming Year	Number of Titlers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church?	Does Church Have a Budget?						
1	Aetion	No					5			No	No						
2	Arach	No								No	No						
3	Arran	No								No	No						
4	Carrabelle	No								No	No						
5	Carrabelle	Yes	16	8	\$ 300.00		58			No	Yes						
6	Chattahoochee	No	33	12			30			No	Yes						
7	Concord, Concordia	No								No	No						
8	Crawfordville	No								No	No						
9	Ebenezer (Jefferson Co.)	No								No	No						
10	Flemmer (Leon Co.)	No								No	No						
11	Flat Creek	No								No	No						
12	Gatlinboro	No			\$ 60.00		5			No	No						
13	Gentna	No			\$ 350.00	\$ 10.00			\$ 2,268.68	No	Yes						
14	Hardaway	No			\$ 300.00	25.00	6	\$ 806.23		No	No						
15	Havana	No								No	No						
16	Hosford, Corinth	No								No	No						
17	Indian Springs	No			25.00		10		30,803.60	Yes	No						
18	Lake Ellen	No								Yes	No						
19	Lake Mystic	No			50.00	20.00	2		1,319.35	No	No						
20	Little Swanport	No								No	No						
21	Monticello, Calvary	No			50.00		5		298.10	No	No						
22	Monticello, First	Yes	12	26			15		1,214.73	Yes	No						
23	Mount Elon	No							4,223.45	Yes	No						
24	Panacea	No					38		1,073.33	No	No						
25	Providence	No							107.00	No	No						
26	Quincy	No								No	No						
27	Shady Sea	Yes	68	48					18,854.30	Yes	Yes						
28	Sopchoppy	No								No	No						
29	Tallahassee, First	Yes	21	6			10			No	No						
30	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Yes	65	12	6,500.00	110.00	540		214.01	No	No						
31	Tallahassee, Lakewood	Yes	44	33		60.00			13,375.00	Yes	Yes						
32	Tallahassee, Southside	Yes	18	24		36.00	35		591.48	No	Yes						
33	Teloga	No			120.00		21		371.26	Yes	No						
34	Woodville	No				5.00				No	No						
35		No								No	No						
Total		8	277	169	\$ 7,815.00	\$ 205.00	786	10	\$ 75,532.17	15	7						

\*10% of General Fund; \*\*10% of unassigned funds; 15% of General Fund.  
Note: No other Brotherhood.

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES		Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Laundry, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Religious Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Reverial Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature—Quarterly Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
		\$	\$		\$				\$		\$	\$
1	Amon	132.28	27.50		53.58		33.40		3.50		68.17	305.39
2	Antioch	339.50	12.24		52.12				5.00		77.00	519.26
3	Arran											
4	Capitol	225.00	24.00		125.00		30.00	16.00	3.00		100.00	523.00
5	Carrabelle	242.83	57.00		79.00		12.42		3.20		8.94	403.43
6	Chattahoochee	1,550.00	1,553.98	205.00	454.40		534.85		15.00	1,128.23	3,287.99	6,395.85
7	Concord	2,100.00	483.52		657.00		525.17	21.30	15.00	1,540.00	267.99	5,030.25
8	Crawfordville	1,075.00	13.30		137.08		113.03		5.00	1,688.50	261.00	3,292.91
9	Ebenezer	600.00	96.00		300.00		100.00		5.00			1,101.00
10	Ebenezer (Jefferson Co.)	346.34	22.00		121.90		25.00		5.00		25.00	545.24
11	Flat Creek	276.00	153.90	5.00			88.46		3.00		10.00	447.90
12	Greensboro	300.00	501.89		200.00		340.26		12.00		772.02	1,132.75
13	Gretna	580.00	334.29		40.00		96.18		10.00		30.00	2,344.57
14	Hardway	359.95	70.23		135.50				10.00	292.49	300.00	1,273.35
15	Havana	95.00	12.00		350.00	219.80	5.33	15.28	5.00	203.19	442.44	335.19
16	Indian Springs	2,700.00	775.03	285.14	90.00		450.56	10.00	25.00		5.00	5,232.64
17	Lake Ellen	3,300.00	184.01		97.87		41.02		8.00			5,272.02
18	Lake Mary	840.00	104.40		189.00		58.05	118.96	15.00	143.00		1,367.39
19	Little Sycamore	975.00	53.22		250.00							1,270.22
20	Monticello	300.00	73.00		45.00	52.96	43.71		7.00			520.37
21	Calvary	1,800.00	271.15		143.85		179.09		10.00	2,285.36	51.00	4,740.45
22	Monticello, First	2,475.00	506.31		22.00		214.24		25.00	3,296.00	708.19	7,246.94
23	Mount Elton											
24	Olive	773.75	183.27		133.25		87.22	5.74	5.00	239.07	383.96	1,587.99
25	Panama	516.52	14.00		65.00		19.40		8.00		475.43	742.19
26	Quincy	1,800.00	14.00		128.53	7.20	34.57		12.00	925.00	34.00	2,845.00
27	St. Paul	4,002.13	5,057.50		109.00		72.00		50.00	8,632.65	7,029.77	21,957.37
28	St. Paul	3,350.00	1.00		1.00		14.00					2,717.45
29	St. Paul	1,125.00	18.48		217.00		66.00		5.00		1,385.35	2,717.45
30	Sopchoppy	4,324.16	7,890.05	6,000.00	564.01	2,000.00	2,715.61	612.58	70.00	1,338.75	3,463.61	29,598.77
31	Tallahassee											
32	Tallahassee	3,030.00	2,195.59	147.80	75.00		556.22	41.13	20.00	4,357.68	435.90	10,589.63
33	Tallahassee	2,170.00	730.99	280.00	263.01	556.50	705.50		25.00	1,443.53	178.43	6,352.96
34	Tallahassee	2,080.00	47.65		109.00		252.83	56.00	1.00		134.75	2,680.23
35	Tallahassee	235.00	12.34		120.00		100.23	9.75	6.00	1,379.00	87.35	2,037.78
Totals		\$ 38,441.44	\$ 20,379.53	\$ 12,075.44	\$ 5,917.96	\$ 2,538.22	\$ 8,940.67	\$ 906.74	\$ 398.70	\$ 25,533.45	\$ 17,479.51	\$130,308.96



TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC. OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or United Budget	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Contributions, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1 Aemon.	Mrs. Della Fountain, Rt. 4, Tallahassee, Fla.	9.00				4.00					13.00	318.30
2 Antioch.	R. L. Paramore, Quincy, Fla.	34.45									34.45	553.71
3 Arran.	Mrs. M. A. Harvey, Crawfordville, Fla.											553.00
4 Capitol.	Mrs. M. C. McKeith, Tallahassee, Fla.	213.40	180.00			100.00	50.00		175.50	294.83	674.90	403.49
5 Carnegie.	Mrs. R. M. McKeith, Tallahassee, Fla.	550.35	151.65			15.00	240.00		65.95	136.55	1,434.28	7,040.75
6 Chattanooga.	F. R. Benjamin, Chattahoochee, Fla.	65.00	16.90				73.58				373.53	7,040.75
7 Clearwater.	Miss Louise Walsh, Concord, Fla.	25.00		13.50			25.00				130.00	1,281.00
8 Clearwater.	John H. Laws, Arran, Fla.	50.00					400.00				481.00	1,281.00
9 Ebenezer (Jefferson).	Ben H. Cooksey, Jr., Monticello, Fla.		29.14	24.00		12.50	22.01		9.00		104.10	1,335.08
10 Ebenezer (Jefferson).	D. I. Barineau, Rt. 4, Tallahassee, Fla.	60.00				120.00	30.00		261.50		481.00	1,335.08
11 Flat Creek.	Adrian C. Fletcher, Greensboro, Fla.	370.00	33.00	12.00		130.00	77.00		227.00	34.22	912.50	3,250.07
12 Greensboro.	Miss Jessie M. Brewer, Greensboro, Fla.	275.00	66.00			130.00	77.00				912.50	3,250.07
13 Gretna.	S. B. Timmons, Quincy, Fla.											2,268.07
14 Hardway.	Mrs. R. C. Poythress, R.F.D. 1, Chattahoochee, Fla.			271.00		310.00	250.00		601.00	247.80	3,608.00	3,338.19
15 Havana.	W. L. Williams, Havana, Fla.	770.00	165.00			8.00					30.00	8,843.04
16 Homestead.	Mrs. Walter Marshall, Homestead, Fla.	25.00										8,843.04
17 Indian Springs.	W. G. Dyer, Homestead, Fla.	50.94									40.94	8,843.04
18 Lake Ellen.	S. J. Dyer, Homestead, Fla.											1,402.96
19 Lake Ellen.	S. J. Dyer, Homestead, Fla.											1,402.96
20 Lake Ellen.	S. J. Dyer, Homestead, Fla.											2,013.22
21 Lake Ellen.	S. J. Dyer, Homestead, Fla.											514.00
22 Monticello, Calvary.	Miss Bertha Walker, Rt. 1, Greensboro, Fla.	355.00	10.00	11.00		8.00	15.00		65.00	55.00	140.00	690.37
23 Monticello, First.	Mrs. C. P. Dyer, Monticello, Fla.	188.76	7.00	4.00		35.32	237.81		62.50	46.80	395.73	5,137.20
24 Mount Ebon.	Mrs. Leonard Davis, Monticello, Fla.	157.52	27.05	20.00		17.00	28.86		434.38	85.41	2,093.45	5,137.20
25 Panama.	Mrs. Ada Baker, Panama, Fla.	30.00									267.00	5,137.20
26 Providence.	G. D. Fletcher, Rt. 3, Quincy, Fla.	144.00		227.45		1,065.04	332.00		1,980.91	10.00	2,542.00	2,542.00
27 Quincy.	Berne A. Spring, Jr., Quincy, Fla.	4,320.00	296.32								10.00	4,320.00
28 Shady Sea.	Mrs. Haunah Dykes, Rt. 1, Wakulla, Fla.	10.00										2,990.21
29 Sopchoppy.	Clark Durrance, Sopchoppy, Fla.	119.78										2,990.21
30 Tallahassee, First.	Mrs. Willie Brown, Tallahassee, Fla.	5,074.43	551.07	740.93		2,370.02	950.00		2,697.00	210.50	36,711.31	65,220.08
31 Tallahassee, Immanuel.	Mrs. Margarette Floyd, Tallahassee, Fla.	270.42					330.00		331.97		1,973.48	1,973.48
32 Tallahassee, Lakewood.	Ira L. Gatlin, Tallahassee, Fla.	738.44	17.90	32.60		200.04	250.31		356.54	302.05	2,111.39	8,464.35
33 Tallahassee, Southside.	E. N. Vance, Rt. 1, Tallahassee, Fla.	120.00	6.30				10.00		17.58		172.34	2,832.57
34 Telogia.	Mrs. C. A. Kelly, Box 113, Telogia, Fla.											112.24
35 Woodville.	Mrs. W. J. W. gth, Woodville, Fla.	37.03					38.00		65.24		184.38	2,157.14
Totals		\$ 15,767.20	\$1,818.85	\$1,397.17	\$2,354.84	\$4,582.38	\$2,017.07	\$27,093.04	\$ 5,512.17	\$ 1,593.16	\$ 65,205.85	\$201,514.84

Note: One column is omitted from this table as there are no Associational Missions.

# 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	Sam C. Craft	W. B. Cooper	*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	Q. 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	V. 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 McBr 1e
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. McCanta	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	B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton
1916	Indian Springs	Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James L. Folsom
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. Dean Adcock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	B. G. Smith
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. B. Feldman
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1924	Olive	Jefferson	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. P. Craft
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	J. B. Lawrence
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	E. H. Garrott
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	Ebeneser	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. Jelks
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons
1946	Tallahassee, First	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham

The Association was organized at Ebeneser 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 "Friar," "Frier," and "Fryer."

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

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

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 99.95%, and for the year 1944 they were adjudged the best in the South with a grade of 100%.