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# DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS (1947-1948)

Moderator ..... A. F. O'Kelley ..... Tallahassee, Florida  
 Vice-Moderator ..... Eugene Thompson .... Havana, Florida  
 Clerk ..... D. A. Avant ..... Tallahassee, Florida  
 Associate Clerk ..... Mrs. D. A. Avant..... Tallahassee, Florida  
 Treasurer ..... H. J. Davis ..... Quincy, Florida

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church	Address
BARNETT, T. J.	Southside, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Fla.
CAMPBELL, D. S.	First, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Fla.
DARSEY, C. H.	First, Havana	Havana, Fla.
DUGGAR, HOMER	Woodville	Woodville, Fla.
DURRANCE, W. G.	Lake Ellen	Crawfordville, Fla.
EDWARDS, J. IVEY	First, Quincy	Quincy, Fla.
FLETCHER, EDWARD	Greensboro	Greensboro, Fla.
FOOTMAN, G. T.	Capitola	Capitola, Fla.
GRAY, W. F.	Panacea	Panacea, Fla.
GREENE, J. M.	Immanuel, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Fla.
HARVEY, S. W.	Arran	Arran, Fla.
HUGHES, H. O.	First, Monticello	Monticello, Fla.
HUNT, G. T.	Providence	Quincy, Fla.
INGRAHAM, JESSE	Lakeview, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Fla.
JARVIS, H. F.	Carrabelle	Carrabelle, Fla.
KISER, JOE L.	Concordia	Concord, Fla.
MAIGE, P. S.	Ebenezer, L.	RFD, Tallahassee, Fla.
McLEROY, H. G.	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, Fla.
MEADOR, H. C.	Lakeview, Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Fla.
PELHAM, J. E.	Sopchoppy-Mt. Elon	Sopchoppy, Fla.
REEVES, W. C.	Indian Springs	RFD, Lloyd, Fla.
REVELL, REESE	Lake Mystic	Bristol, Fla.
ROBERTS, J. M.	Sopchoppy	Sopchoppy, Fla.
ROBINSON, J. E.	Havana	Havana, Fla.
ROBINSON, T. J.	Tallahassee, First	Tallahassee, Fla.
SANDERS, H. G.	Tallahassee, First	Tallahassee, Fla.
SHEPHERD, MRS. I. W.	Monticello, First	Monticello, Fla.
TEMPLE, I. T.	Tallahassee, Southside	Tallahassee, Fla.
TOWLES, A. M.	Quincy	Quincy, Fla.
WHALEY, J. K.	Shady Sea	RFD, Crawfordville, Fla.
WILLINGHAM, J. D.	Havana	Havana, Fla.

## Constitutional Members:

AVANT, D. A. .... Tallahassee, First ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 AVANT, MRS. D. A. .... Tallahassee, First ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 DAVIS, H. J. .... Quincy ..... Quincy, Fla.  
 O'KELLEY, A. F. .... Tallahassee, First ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 THOMPSON, EUGENE ..... Havana ..... Havana, Fla.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None

## DISTRICT MISSIONARY

D. O. Alderman ..... 534 W. Lafayette St., Tallahassee, Fla.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### Officers for 1947-48

President ..... Mrs. I. W. Shepherd... Monticello, Florida  
 Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. C. Meador.... Tallahassee, Florida  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. E. M. Stubbs.... Monticello, Florida



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

Children's Home .....Mrs. J. T. Williams...Tallahassee, Florida  
 Community Missions...Mrs. J. E. Robinson...Havana, Florida  
 Margaret Fund.....Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin...Tallahassee, Florida  
 Mission Study.....Mrs. H. S. Howard...Tallahassee, Florida  
 Stewardship .....Mrs. A. H. Edwards...Chattahoochee, Florida  
 Training School.....Mrs. R. H. Gelling...Monticello, Florida  
 Young People.....Mrs. W. C. Tully...Tallahassee, Florida

**Next Meeting**

The next annual W. M. U. Associational meeting will be held with the Lakeview Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, the date to be set by our State Leaders.

**Gadsden County Sunday School Association**

Superintendent .....Charles H. Darsey....Havana, Florida

**Florida Baptist Sunday School Association**

Superintendent .....D. A. Avant.....Tallahassee, Florida

**Florida Baptist Association Training Union**

Director .....Jesse Ingraham.....Tallahassee, Florida

**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD**

President .....T. J. Robinson.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Secretary .....H. P. Hamrick.....Tallahassee, Florida

**STANDING COMMITTEES****Petitionary Letters**

H. G. McLeroy, Chairman.....Chattahoochee, Florida  
 C. H. Darsey .....Havana, Florida  
 T. J. Barnett .....Tallahassee, Florida  
 G. T. Hunt .....Rt. 3, Quincy, Florida  
 E. F. May .....Greensboro, Florida

**BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Chairman of Trustees Doak S. Campbell ....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Secretary .....Earl Lambert .....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Treasurer .....Eugene Thompson ....Havana, Florida

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

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

**Denominational Boards**

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

**Next Meeting of the Association**

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Tallahassee, on October 14, 15, 1948.

**Preacher for Annual Sermon Next Year**

H. G. Sanders.....Tallahassee, Florida  
 H. F. Jarvis, Alternate.....Carrabelle, Florida

**Preacher for the Missionary Sermon on Second Day**

J. I. Edwards.....Quincy, Florida  
 E. F. May, Alternate.....Greensboro, Florida

**MESSENGERS—1947**

AENON—W. B. Richards.

ANTIOCH—None.

ARRAN—None.

CAPITOLA—None.

CARRABELLE—Mrs. Dixie Chason, H. F. Jarvis, Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, Mrs. A. B. Simmons.

CHATTAHOOCHEE—H. G. McLeroy, Mrs. H. G. McLeroy, C. L. Nichols, Mrs. C. L. Nichols.

CONCORDIA—Mrs. O. L. Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Miss Louise Walsh.

CRAWFORDVILLE—Homer Duggar, Mrs. Homer Duggar, C. M. Tucker.

EBENEZER, J—B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Colson, W. J. Glover, N. J. Philips.

EBENEZER, L—P. S. Maige, O. P. Harvey.

FLAT CREEK—A. F. Clerk, Mrs. A. F. Clerk, Mrs. S. W. Clark, A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. A. C. Fletcher.

GREENSBORO—R. S. Clark, Mrs. R. S. Clark, E. F. May, W. J. Roach.

GRETN—E. F. May, Mrs. E. F. May, H. L. McKeown, Miss Susie McKeown.

HARDAWAY—None.

HAVANA—C. H. Darsey, J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, J. D. Willingham.

HOSFORD—None.

INDIAN SPRINGS—Mrs. R. W. Marsh, P. L. Massey, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, J. A. Scruggs.

LAKE ELLEN—Mrs. Lucile Eubanks, Robert Eubanks, W. G. Durance, Mrs. Lucile Whaley, W. H. Whaley.

LAKE MYSTIC—T. H. Bateman, Mrs. T. H. Bateman.

LITTLE SYCAMORE—M. C. Stringer, Mrs. M. C. Stringer, Tommy Smith, Maige Smith.

MONTICELLO, CALVARY—Mrs. Velma Grant, R. H. Miller, Mrs. R. H. Miller, R. L. Thompson.

MONTICELLO, FIRST—Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Chick, Mrs. O. R. Hamrick, H. O. Hughes, Mrs. C. P. Reichert, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd.

MOUNT ELON—W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Eunice Kyle, C. M. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston.

**OLIVE**—Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mrs. Gennie Gilbert, Sam Reichert, Mrs. Sam Reichert, Edd Wooten, Mrs. Edd Wooten.

**PANACEA**—C. M. Aplin, Mrs. C. M. Aplin, Mrs. Myrtle L. Duggar, W. F. Gray, Mrs. Marie Metcalf, Mrs. Vinie Metcalf, Mrs. Ada Raker, Z. W. Revelle, Mrs. Z. W. Revelle.

**PROVIDENCE**—Mrs. C. E. Blount, Mrs. Sam Chason, G. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Mrs. Mandie Richards.

**QUINCY**—Mrs. H. J. Davis, J. I. Edwards, Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, E. H. Garrett, Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Sarah May Love, Mrs. R. F. Godard, Mrs. W. W. Massey, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, W. W. Massey.

**SAINT MARKS**—Mrs. Guy Roberts, J. A. Watts, Mrs. J. A. Watts.

**SHADY SEA**—J. K. Whaley.

**SOPCHOPPY**—J. M. Roberts, George Strickland.

**TALLAHASSEE, FIRST**—D. A. Avant, Mrs. W. W. Blount, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, J. C. Byrd, Mrs. J. C. Byrd, D. S. Campbell, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Truett Farmer, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. D. L. Henderson, Mary Jane Inabnit, Faith James, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Virgie Lambrecht, Mrs. W. J. McElwain, A. F. O'Kelley, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley, A. Pichard, Mrs. A. Pichard, T. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. J. Robinson, H. G. Sanders, Mrs. R. L. Thornton, Mrs. Lola Welch, Mrs. Lottie Wimberly.

**TALLAHASSEE, IMMANUEL**—H. B. Barineau, Miss Minnie Barineau, Mrs. J. M. Culbreth, H. M. Folds, Nathaniel Harrison, Mrs. Nathaniel Harrison, Mrs. G. M. Layfield, Oneal Levy, Mrs. Roxie McMillan, Mrs. A. B. Reese, Mrs. W. H. Rugley.

**TALLAHASSEE, LAKEVIEW**—Mrs. I. L. Gatlin, H. C. Meador, Mrs. H. C. Meador.

**TALLAHASSEE, SOUTHSIDE**—T. J. Barnett, Mrs. Leon May, I. T. Temple.

**TELOGIA**—None.

**WOODVILLE**—Mrs. Jerry Hannon, Mrs. J. M. Hannon, Mrs. Ross Hannon, Mrs. Pearl Vause.

## 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 set up a quorum to consist of not less than one-third of its number; shall transact such business as is delegated to it by the Association, and shall act for the Association when it is not in session.

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

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

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

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

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RULES OF DECORUM

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

2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks or personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.

5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

6. These rules may be changed or amended at any full session of the Association by a majority vote.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

## FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MONTICELLO, FLORIDA**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1947

**Morning Session**

1. At ten o'clock on the morning of October 9, 1947, Mr. A. Frank O'Kelley, Moderator of the Florida Baptist Association, called the messengers to order in First Baptist Church of Monticello, Florida. This meeting had been scheduled to be held with the Calvary Baptist Church of Monticello, but for sound reasons the meeting place was changed to First Baptist Church.
2. The Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham, pastor of the Havana Church, led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", and conducted the morning devotions by reading John 4:35: "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to the harvest." The Rev. Mr. J. Ivey Edwards of Quincy led in prayer.
3. The Clerk called the roll of churches and it was found that all thirty-five of the churches of the Association were represented by messengers or letters, or both. A motion prevailed that the messengers now present and those who later should enroll, constitute the working body of the Association.
4. The Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes, chairman of a program committee, read a suggested program of work and moved that it be adopted with such changes as may become necessary as we proceed. The motion carried.
5. At the request of the Moderator the following new pastors and visitors came to the front: Pastors—Joe L. Kiser of Concordia; Homer Duggar, Woodville; J. Ivey Edwards, Quincy, and J. A. Watts of Saint Marks; Visitors—T. M. Johns of the Children's Home, E. D. Solomon of the Florida Baptist Witness, Clifford Walker of the State Evangelistic Department, Mr. Leon Gambrell of Lakeland, and the Rev. Mr. Henry S. Inabnit of Prichard, Ala. The Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy, in his characteristic manner, expressed appropriate words of welcome.
6. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees: Time, Place and Preacher: J. M. Greene, E. Thompson, H. F. Jarvis, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd and Frank Johnson. Nomina-

tions: J. D. Willingham, J. I. Edwards, Mrs. A. B. Simmons, W. G. Durrance, H. O. Hughes, D. A. Simmons and H. M. Foldes. Petitionary Letters: H. G. McLeroy, C. H. Darsey, T. J. Barnett, G. T. Hunt and E. F. May. Resolutions: H. C. Meador, Earl Lambert, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and H. G. Sanders.

7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. M. Greene and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee had twelve meetings during the year, nine in the city of Tallahassee and one each at Sopchoppy, Woodville and Lake Mystic, with an average attendance of 13 members. At the first meeting an organization was perfected recognizing our moderator, A. F. O'Kelley, as chairman and re-electing J. M. Greene as clerk. During the year the following committees were set up: Revision of Constitution, J. D. Willingham, chairman; Missionary, H. O. Hughes, chairman; Budget, J. M. Greene, chairman; and Program, with H. O. Hughes as chairman.

At each meeting we called for, and usually heard, reports from our Associational Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. Leaders, together with reports from outstanding committees. At the March meeting, O. K. Radford was present, and plans were set in motion to launch an Associational-wide B. T. U. enlargement campaign to begin April 18, 1948, at an expense to the Association of \$500.00. At the June meeting, a school of missions, to begin January 17, 1948, was planned, and at the July meeting a tentative budget of \$1,607.00 was approved, subject to the action of the Association. At the August meeting it was proposed to change Article VIII of the Constitution, setting up a minimum of not less than one-third its number as a quorum in the Executive Committee, and at the Sept. 18th meeting this proposed change was read a second time, to-wit: "The Executive Committee shall set up a quorum to consist of not less than one-third its number," and the Committee voted to recommend this change to the Association.

During the year members of your committee visited and encouraged the Saint Marks church, for many years dormant, and it is now revived and active with full-time preaching, a wide-awake Sunday School and B. T. U. organization. We contributed from our contingent fund \$50.00 to this work.

We have tried to keep in touch with all departments of our church work during the year, and notable gains have been made, as will be shown by the Church Letters.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GREENE.

8. The report on Baptist Memorial Hospital was read by Dr. D. S. Campbell, spoken to by J. C. Byrd and Dr. H. G. Sanders and adopted.

## REPORT

of the

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

of the

### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 9, 1947

TO THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Brethren:

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I submit the following report for the associational year now ending. This report, together with the reports of the Board of Directors, the treasurer and the superintendent of the Hospital, constitutes a complete report of our activities for the year.

Since our report at the last annual meeting of the Association a significant and fundamental change in our whole program has taken place. The City of Tallahassee, which originally requested our co-operation in building and equipping and operating a hospital, became convinced that the plan then under way was not sufficiently large to meet the needs of this area. Whereas we had contemplated the erection of a hospital to cost approximately a half-million dollars, the increased cost of construction indicated that the necessary hospital facility would cost approximately one million dollars.

The city authorities therefore expressed their intention to raise, through public means, sufficient funds to erect the needed hospital. This action, of course, immediately nullified the program which we had been carrying forward. It also changed the conditions under which gifts had been received by your Hospital Board for the express purpose of erecting a Baptist Memorial Hospital.

In the face of this condition your Board met and decided to discontinue any further solicitation of funds for the Hospital. The Board also sent a communication to all donors requesting that each one within a stated period direct us as to the distribution of the funds contributed to the Hospital and held by our Board. A copy of the communication to donors is attached herewith as a part of this report.

Thus the original donations for the Baptist Memorial Hospital have been disposed of three ways:

1. The original gifts were returned to the donors.
2. The gifts were held in trust pending the donor's satisfaction with plans for the operation of a hospital by the City.
3. The donations were left with the Board of Trustees to be used in any way they deem necessary to the operation of the present temporary hospital. The secretary's report indicates the amounts in each of these categories.

At the present time we are operating the Baptist Memorial Hospital under a lease agreement with the City of Tallahassee in the temporary quarters at the Dale Mabry Base. We have no commitment as to any future contract with the City of Tallahassee, although it is possible that our Board may have an opportunity to negotiate with the City regarding the permanent institution.

In the operation of the temporary hospital a great humanitarian



service has been rendered to this section of Florida. Thousands of people have been provided with hospital service which otherwise could not have been had without traveling considerable distances.

The operation of the Hospital in the present temporary quarters is extremely difficult and expensive. It is not possible to give anything like satisfactory service at a reasonable cost without operating at a deficit.

A decision must be made now as to whether the Florida Baptist Association desires to continue the operation of the Baptist Memorial Hospital under present conditions. If such an affirmative decision is made, then plans should be developed whereby any operating deficit which may be incurred can be covered by some systematic means.

DOAK S. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

## LETTER TO ALL DONORS

to the

### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

of Tallahassee, Florida

February 8, 1947

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital on January 7, 1947, the following action was taken:

"In view of the expressed intention of the officers of the City of Tallahassee to provide the necessary finances and to construct immediately a modern general hospital with 160 bed capacity in the city of Tallahassee, further participation in this enterprise by the Baptist Memorial Hospital as originally planned and agreed upon does not seem possible.

"The Board, therefore, declares its desire and intention

1. To discontinue any further solicitation or collection of funds for the erection or furnishing of the proposed Baptist Memorial Hospital.
2. To continue the operation of the Baptist Memorial Hospital in its present temporary plant until such time as a permanent hospital is in operation in Tallahassee.
3. To continue to receive funds for the operation of the present Hospital at Dale Mabry Base and for providing charitable service and hospitalization and for future hospital purposes.
4. To administer the trust funds now held by the Board of Trustees according to the following plan and at the option of the donors of these funds:
  - (a). The funds may remain with the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation to be held in trust either for operation of the present Hospital or for other purposes designated by the donor,
  - (b). The funds may be transferred to the City or such charitable organization for operating the hospital as the City may designate, in which case, memorials originally designated by the donor will be provided,

(c). Donations may be returned in full to original donors when specifically requested in writing.

"It was further ordered that all donors be informed of this action and that in case any donor does not give written notice of this option as indicated above within 90 days after notice has been given, the funds are to remain with the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation to become a part of its Permanent Fund for Hospital and charitable purposes."

In view of the above action you are requested to indicate on the accompanying sheet your wishes with respect to the donation which you have made.

Before you indicate your option, the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation requests you to consider the following facts:

1. That the Baptist Memorial Hospital will remain intact and will retain its Board of Trustees and Board of Directors.
2. That the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation has operated for the benefit of the public the temporary hospital at Dale Mabry Base for seven months at only a nominal deficit and will continue to operate with some increase in number of beds until a new hospital is constructed. It is estimated that this arrangement will continue from one to two years. Assistance will be required to meet small operating deficits.
3. That the Baptist Memorial Hospital will retain donations and will receive new gifts for the operation of the temporary hospital at Dale Mabry, for increased facilities, and for charitable purposes if you request it.
4. That the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation will retain your donations and memorials intact until such time as you may approve or disapprove the City's plan for the operation of the new hospital, with the understanding that you may then designate the manner in which your donation may be used or may request that it be returned to you. Your specific instructions will be complied with in detail.

It is sincerely hoped that many donors will recognize the past services and the future possibilities of the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporation by leaving their gifts with the Corporation for future use.

May we express deep appreciation for your confidence and support.

Sincerely yours,

Board of Trustees, Baptist Memorial Hospital

Doak S. Campbell, Chairman

Earl Lambert, Secretary

**BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

October 8, 1947

**SECRETARY'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AS OF ABOVE DATE**

Donations to date .....	\$148,103.72	
Disposition:		
Option No. 1 .....	\$12,503.06	
Option No. 2 .....	620.00	
Option No. 3 .....	40,286.63	
Option No. 4 .....	2,915.00	
Option No. 5 .....	46,576.31	
Disposition to be at discretion of Board .....	500.00	
		103,401.00
Balance not heard from as yet .....		\$ 44,702.72

**Report of money used and available:**

Option No. 1 and etc. ....	\$26,185.14	
Trustees expense .....	\$ 106.23	
Transferred to hospital for immediate use .....	12,292.75	
Transferred to Board of Directors for expenses .....	8,500.00	
Loan to Board of Directors .....	15,000.00	
Used for purchase of permanent equipment .....	2,800.00	
	\$38,698.98	\$38,698.98

Overdraft on available funds.....\$12,513.84

Respectfully submitted,

EARL LAMBERT,  
Secretary.

9. Miss Faith James read the report on B. S. U. which was spoken to by H. S. Inabnit and adopted.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**

With our colleges and universities crowded almost beyond capacity, the needs and demands are ever increasing. All over our Southland the B. S. U. work has undergone drastic changes, though the basic purpose has remained the same: that of seeking to present a Christ-centered program to enlist and train our Baptist college youth to assume leadership in the churches wherever they live.

Florida Baptist Students have had three meetings of state-wide significance this year: (1) the State B. S. U. Convention at Lakeland in November, with the year's theme "To Live Is Christ" as the keynote. (2) The State B. S. U. Council at Stetson University in February to plan the year's program, and (3) The Local Councils of the seven campuses met in a three-day session at Camp O'Leno in April for our spring retreat and to instruct the officers in their responsibilities.

A south-wide project of last year was that of sending to Hawaii a student from each state to spend the summer in Vacation Bible School work. Travel expenses were paid by Baptist students in each state; expenses while on the Island were paid by the Foreign Mission Board, and the materials were furnished by the Sunday School Board. Our representative was Miss Frances Horton of Stetson.

The activities of the local campuses are varied and full, designed to attract, enlist and develop the abilities and interests of our students, and to better equip them for effective work in local churches when they return home.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) FAITH JAMES.

10. The W. M. U. Report was read by Mrs. Isham W. Shepherd, president, and was adopted as read. The report will be found on page 29.
11. The Moderator recognized the Rev. Mr. J. M. Greene of the Immanuel Church, Tallahassee, who again read the proposed change in the Constitution, to-wit: "It is proposed that the last paragraph in Article VIII be changed to read as follows: "The Executive Committee shall meet as often as it may desire; shall set up a quorum to consist of not less than one-third its number; shall transact such business as is delegated to it by the Association, and shall act for the Association when it is not in session." Mr. Greene explained that the only change was the fixing of a quorum in the Executive Committee and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded. The Moderator called for a rising vote and the motion carried unanimously.
12. J. M. Greene read again the Associational Missions budget as recommended by the Executive Committee, allocating the amounts named to the following causes: School of Missions, \$50.00; Evangelism—Promotion of revivals, \$50.00; Training Union Associational expense, \$75.00; Training Union Enlargement campaign, \$500.00; Printing Associational Minutes, \$400.00; Clerk's supplies, \$30.00; Clerk's fee, \$50.00; Sunday School promotion, Gadsden County, \$75.00; Florida Association, \$75.00; Woman's Missionary Union work, \$50.00; Silver Lake Assembly Publicity, \$15.00; General Promotion—Officer's Expense, \$50.00; Miscellaneous Missions, \$200.00; total, \$1,570.00. Mr. Greene moved the adoption of the budget. The motion carried.
13. A motion by D. A. Avant prevailed that the Executive Committee act for the Association in working with the Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital to decide whether or not it is desirable to continue to operate the hospital under present conditions, and if it is decided by these two Boards to continue the operation of the hospital, then to develop plans to take care of any operating deficit.
14. The Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes, host pastor, made announcements concerning the noon hour, stating that ample food had been prepared and would be served in the Woman's Club Building. The congregation stood while singing the hymn: "Near the Cross".
15. The Moderator introduced the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes of Monticello, who preached the annual sermon, using for his text Revelation 1:10, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet." Prayer was

led and benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders of Tallahassee.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 9, 1947

16. At two o'clock P. M. the congregation reassembled and devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. Homer Duggar of Crawfordville and Woodville, reading Ex. 14:15. Mr. T. M. Johns of the Children's Home led in prayer.
17. Report on Christian Literature was read by the Rev. Mr. H. G. McLeroy of Chattahoochee, ably spoken to by Dr. Ed Solomon of Jacksonville and adopted.

#### Christian Literature

It has been aptly said, "Reading maketh a full man." It indeed would be hard to over-estimate the importance of Christian Literature. Leaders through the years have recognized the fact that a man's reading influences his life. Today we have more printed matter on the market than ever before, including the Bible. Then there are numerous denominational periodicals, not the least of which is our State Papers. The one serving Florida is the Florida Baptist Witness, with a circulation of approximately 25,000. Because of distaste for certain agencies that have endeavored to monopolize the printed page, we have gone to the other extreme and pay too little attention to this matter of such vital importance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McLEROY.

18. Mrs. A. B. Simmons of Carrabelle read the combined reports of the Florida and the Gadsden County Sunday School Associations and the report was adopted.

#### Sunday Schools

This is a combined report of the Gadsden County and the Florida Sunday School Associations. In our 36 churches we have 33 Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of 6,322, a gain in enrollment during the year of 853. Twenty-five of these schools had one or more study courses each during the year and 934 awards were issued. Six schools, viz.: Carrabelle, Concordia, Greensboro, Gretna, Havana and Little Sycamore are Standard, and the Junior Department in Quincy is standard. In February, visiting teams went into 33 of our churches with messages of encouragement and inspiration. Twenty-one schools conducted vacation bible schools during the summer, enrolling a total of 2,148 pupils, and they had an average attendance of 1,644. We are concerned about the three churches with no Sunday Schools, as well as some strategic places in which mission or new Sunday Schools should be organized. May we in the new year "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God", through our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully,

MRS. A. B. SIMMONS.

19. Dr. H. G. Sanders read the B. T. U. report in the absence of the writer, Miss Roumelle Bowen. This report was ably spoken to by Mr. O. K. Radford of Jacksonville and adopted.

#### Report on B. T. U.

We have Training Union organizations in 25 of our 35 churches, a gain of 9 over the previous year. We have 143 Unions, or a gain

of 50 over the previous year; an enrollment of 1,950, which is a gain of 494 during the year, and we received during the year 1,499 study course awards, which is a considerable gain over last year. Many of these gains are attributable to the Associational-wide campaign during the week of August 9th, headed by Mr. O. K. Radford of Jacksonville. Even though gains have been made across the board, we are not satisfied, and are launching an Associational-wide enlargement campaign for the week of April 18, 1948. Our ambition is to have an experienced worker in every one of our 35 churches during that week, and that the expenses of such worker may be paid by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ROUMELLE BOWEN, Director.

20. The report on Associational Brotherhood was read by T. J. Robinson, spoken to by H. G. McLeroy and H. C. Meador and adopted.

#### Report on Brotherhood

From a South-wide viewpoint our Brotherhood work is in a thriving condition, with more than four thousand organizations and an enrollment of 175,000. In Florida last year, 38 new Brotherhoods were organized, and we had a net increase in enrollment of about 800. In our Association we have 8 organizations, with an enrollment of 236, which is not as good a record as we would like, but we have a definite feeling that other churches will organize in the very near future, and that we soon will move up on a par with other Associations. Our first Associational meeting in the new year will be with Lakeview Church, Tallahassee, on Oct. 28, at which time we hope to set in motion plans whereby other churches may organize and existing organizations be strengthened.

We would urge that every church in this Association explore the possibilities of a Brotherhood organization, and, if possible, complete such at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

T. J. ROBINSON.

21. The report on Children's Home was called for, but the one to whom this was assigned not being present, the time was given to Mr. T. M. Johns, superintendent. He brought an informative and inspiring message on the subject.
22. The Moderator recognized the Rev. Mr. Leon Gambrell, president of Florida Baptist Institute at Lakeland, who informed us of the fine work being done in his institution and asked for our prayers and support.
23. The Moderator, recognizing that we had gone overtime about fifteen minutes, announced adjournment.

#### Thursday Evening

24. Promptly at 7:30 P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order, and the Rev. Mr. H. F. Jarvis of Carrabelle led the devotions.
25. Mr. Truett Farmer of Tallahassee led in a song service which, in addition to congregational singing, included special numbers by groups from Tallahassee First, Tallahassee, Lakeview, Carrabelle, and Monticello, First, Churches.
26. The Rev. Mr. H. S. Inabnit of Prichard, Ala., delivered an inspirational address to the large audience of young people in at-

tendance, at the conclusion of which a number dedicated their lives to special Christian work. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. H. G. Sanders of Tallahassee.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1947

#### MORNING SESSION

27. As the messengers gathered at ten o'clock on Friday morning, the Rev. Mr. J. Ivey Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Quincy, had them stand and sing: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," following which he led the devotions by reading Luke 6:27-38. Prayer was led by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Garrott of Quincy.
28. The report on Missions was read by Rev. H. C. Meador, spoken to by District Missionary D. O. Alderman and Rev. Clifford Walker and adopted.

#### Report on Missions

Jesus did not think of His program in terms of State, Home and Foreign Missions, but simply Missions. "Go into all the world," said He, both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part, so let us think of Missions not in segregated terms, but a program covering all territory, wheresoever man is found. However, for convenience we have made three divisions of the work, State, Home and Foreign, though we recognize that one is just as important as the other.

**STATE MISSIONS.** We have a State Mission Board with headquarters in Jacksonville, and all of our Mission dollars are sent through this office and there these dollars are divided and allocated to the different causes. This method, and wisely so, has been designated as the "Cooperative Program." Last year Florida Baptists sent a total of \$616,000.00 to this fund; 55% of which was used in Florida and 45% was allocated to Home and Foreign Missions. With this 55% we support a Sunday School Department, a B. T. U. Department, a W. M. U. Department, Music and Brotherhood, Evangelism, Stewardship, Student Union and Education. In addition, a small amount is allocated to the Children's Home and to Stetson University. Next year our Board is dividing this fund on a 50-50 basis, so if Florida has the same amount of funds it will be necessary for us to send more dollars to the office. All of these forces make up our State Mission Work, and our workers covet your prayers.

**HOME MISSIONS.** Our Home Board has 720 full-time Missionaries and last summer used 200 College and Seminary Students, and as a result of their work won 27,474 to Christ and added a total of 44,873 to our churches. They work with all races and colors, wherever found, but mostly in the congested areas of our cities, and in the neglected mountain regions. God is richly blessing their efforts.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.** Appalling world needs, material and spiritual, constitute a challenge to Southern Baptists. We have 624 missionaries in active service, or about one missionary for every ten thousand Baptists at home. Reports from every field, however, tell us of gains made and worth-while contributions to the people among whom we work. From all the South this year we sent \$3,884,991.41 to this Board, or \$600,000.00 more than in the previous year, yet this was only 64¢ per capita. With this our Board is not only trying to carry Christ's message to a lost and disturbed world, but is accumulating a reserve fund with which to stabilize the work in time of a financial recession. May we give a few comparative figures. Last year it is estimated that the American people spent eight billion

dollars for alcoholic drinks, three and a half billion for tobacco, about eighteen billion for crime, three billion for gambling, yet only two and a half billion for schools and one billion for churches. Is 64¢ per capita enough to contribute to Foreign Missions? May we recognize our responsibility to our fellow man, wherever he may be found, and rise to meet these demands in this great hour of opportunity, furnishing our sons, our daughters, our dollars and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MEADOR.

29. In the absence of the writer, Mr. Earl Lambert, Rev. H. C. Meador read the report on Assemblies, which was adopted as read.

#### Report on Assemblies

Our second annual assembly was held at Silver Lake, a few miles from Tallahassee, during the week beginning July 7th, and we feel it was a great success. One hundred and eighty resided at the camp and many others came in for the evening Bible lectures or the recreational period. In the Training Union hour there were eight classes with 1,156 class hours studied; the Sunday School had five classes, with 1,155 class hours studied, and the W. M. U. had seven classes, with 808 class hours studied. Besides the class work there was a planned recreational period each day consisting of games and swimming, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Greene, and each evening a Bible Lecture was delivered by the Rev. Mr. John Jeffers.

Below is a financial report, though not complete, because we have not received bill from the Baptist Book Store, which will amount to about \$250.00.

#### Receipts

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 111.74	
Borrowed from Capital City Bank .....	196.80	
Registrations, room and board .....	1,161.00	
Received for books .....	250.50	
Received from canteen .....	157.33	\$2,577.37

#### Disbursements

To Chamber of Commerce, Tallahassee..	\$ 225.00	
Capital City Bank .....	200.00	
Food and Kitchen Supplies .....	891.32	
Kitchen help .....	199.00	
Worker's expense (out of town) .....	100.00	
Canteen supplies .....	113.79	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	67.74	
Paid Chamber of Commerce for breakage and loss of equipment .....	33.73	1,830.58
Balance in bank .....		\$ 746.79

After paying the Book Store we will have on hand approximately \$500.00 with which to begin the next Assembly.

We feel that God greatly blessed us this year at the Assembly, especially on the last evening, when three fine young people gave their hearts to Christ and forty-seven others dedicated their lives to some special Christian service.

We commend this program to every church in the Association,



and ask for their young people, their support and their prayers for a continuance of this work in our area.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL LAMBERT.

30. The Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham of Havana read the report on Social Service and Temperance, which was ably spoken to by Mr. Fred Barnett of Lakeland, and adopted.

#### Social Service and Temperance

Brother Moderator, Messengers of the churches and Friends. Our entire social structure is suffering from the evil back-wash of World War II. Race friction, the alcohol problem, the divorce question, juvenile delinquency and gambling have been with us all along, but they are more acute now than they were ten years ago. So I desire to call your attention to three of these especially.

#### The Whiskey Evil

Many young men began to drink in the service of their country because they saw that often times the man who drank was as well respected and as readily promoted as the man who did not—yea, frequently more so. The liquor people are striving to make that condition prevail in civilian life. By their insidious propaganda they are making it popular to drink. Then, when one does not drink by choice, they use the popularity weapon to intimidate him and thus force him to drink. It is clear that the churches must provide more wholesome social activities and influences for all the people, both at home and in the wider circles of activity.

#### Gambling

The present breakdown in honesty is a constant threat to our way of life. The opportunity to gain fabulous profits during the war revealed this malady in high places; and now the virus has spread into all strata of our social order. Labor demands premiums for performing its duty. One expects to pay a bonus or a tip for any kind of service he receives. Even then the service is often of an inferior kind.

Service organizations, even churches in some instances, are appealing to the gambling spirit to get money. They sell chances on automobiles or other scarce merchandise under the guise of charity, but a very small percent of the proceeds goes to the proposed cause. It is a case, a plain case, of appeal to the gambling spirit—the spirit of something for nothing. Any Christian must know that if he takes a chance for a dollar and wins an automobile that he did not give value received for that car. The motive that prompted him is wrong and hurtful to him—to his character and his influence. Christians must condemn such conduct. Beyond this freakish kind of gambling is the resurgence of all the old types of gambling in a more devastating wave. We deplore this condition also.

#### The Breakdown of the Home

Finally we mention the breakdown of the home, and with it the attendant problem of youth delinquency. It is hoped that the crest of this wave is passed, for this evil has been pressed home to us in such a way that we realize something must be done. But the churches must not take the widespread notice of the problem as a solution of it. We must remember that it is our business not only

to minister to the home, but it is our duty to keep the sacredness of the marital vows before our people. And we must provide machinery for the guidance and help of our youth, all youth, all the time.

We have two avenues of attack on these problems. The first is the approach of evangelism. It goes without saying that if we can make our citizens good Christians these problems will disappear. The task is overwhelming but challenging. We must tackle it with all our energy and sincerity.

In the meantime, we must control evil with law. This can be done by first obeying our present laws, and cooperating with our officials in seeing that others obey them, too. Next we must seek constantly to get only good officials elected to office, and new and better laws passed. This will require diligence and effort on the part of all church people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WILLINGHAM.

31. Announcements were made by the host pastor, the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes, and the congregation stood while singing "Love Lifted Me", directed by the Rev. Mr. H. C. Meador of Tallahassee.
32. The Rev. Mr. J. M. Greene of the Immanuel Church, Tallahassee, preached a soul-stirring and timely sermon, reading for a basis of his thoughts the first eleven verses of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians. He stated that we are admonished to refrain from all manner of evil, cataloging such outstanding sins as immorality, gambling, drinking, Sabbath desecration, etc., but rather to do good instead. He raised the question "Why?" and proceeded to answer it by using a part of the third verse quoted above—"That Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture."
33. Benediction was pronounced and the meeting stood adjourned for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1947

34. At two o'clock the Moderator called the meeting to order and the Rev. Mr. G. T. Hunt of Providence Church led in the devotions, bringing a thought on the power of prayer.
35. Dr. H. G. Sanders read the report on Christian Education, calling attention to the resignation of Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson, because of ill health, and the congregation stood while Mr. E. H. Garrott led in prayer for Dr. Allen's recovery. The report was adopted.

#### Christian Education

We have observed that Baptist Schools are a success or failure in the promotion of our Baptist work to the extent that such schools are strong, both financially and in the faith. Our own Stetson has entered upon its greatest year, with an enrollment nearing 2,300. On the campus are the sons and daughters of more pastors and Christian leaders than ever before, and with a Christian faculty, a directed program of religious activities, an active Baptist Student Union and special prayer and soul-winning groups we are building on this campus an atmosphere that is truly Christian. The enlarged enrollment calls for more buildings and equipment, which Florida Baptists must furnish. We have raised about \$450,000.00 in cash and \$200,000.00 in pledges on our million dollar campaign, but we must not stop with raising this million dollars. We should put

Stetson in our church budgets and send money continuously that our young people, especially our ministerial students, may be trained. Many of them are without funds personally and can never attain the degree of leadership needed unless we give financial aid, and our churches at home and in the foreign fields can not do effective work for our Master without trained leadership.

We recommend (1) that our churches put Stetson in their budget, (2) that our people remember Stetson in their wills, and (3) that we pray for the retiring president, Dr. W. S. Allen, and for his successor.

Respectfully,

H. G. SANDERS.

36. The report on music was read by Dr. Sanders in the absence of the writer, Mr. Truett Farmer, and adopted.

#### Report on Music

Through the years Baptists have neglected their church music, but now we are beginning to realize the value of real hymns as compared with syncopated music so often heard in our churches. That this condition may be remedied, Florida Baptists now have a State Music Director, and in cooperation with him our Sunday School Board is developing a Music Training Course that we may have Schools of Music in our churches. These courses will be given, and awards granted, similar to the study courses now being given in the Sunday School and B. T. U. work. For better music in your church, may we suggest that you contact Mr. C. A. Holcomb, Secretary, care Rogers Building, Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUETT FARMER.

37. Report on Fifth Sunday Meetings was read by P. S. Maige and adopted as read.

#### Fifth Saturday and Sunday Meetings

There were four meetings during the year of 1947, held with the following churches: Aeon, Lake Ellen, Woodville and Panacea.

#### Receipts

Contributions from the churches.....	\$ 92.75
Offerings received at the meetings.....	240.07
Total .....	\$332.82

#### Disbursements

To Home Missions.....	\$251.79
To Foreign Missions.....	22.44
To World Relief.....	32.59
To Expense of the Meetings.....	26.00
	\$332.82

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

P. S. MAIGE,

Clerk.

38. A digest of Letters was read by the clerk and adopted. This will be found on page 28.

39. The report of the Treasurer was read by H. B. Barineau and adopted.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts

Amount on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 498.44
Amount received from the churches during the year, and at the Association.....	1,071.50
	\$1,569.94

##### Disbursements

Paid Rose Printing Co. for printing minutes.....	\$ 518.00
Paid D. A. Avant for services.....	50.00
Paid D. A. Avant for incidental expenses.....	28.96
Paid Bulkley & Newman, printing badges.....	8.36
Paid J. M. Greene for postage, paper, etc.....	10.68
Paid H. O. Hughes—Memorial expenses.....	10.00
Paid Watson Nursery for landscaping memorial..	5.00
Paid Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Fla. Association S. S. Expense .....	55.00
Paid Mrs. Roumelle Bowen, B. T. U. expense.....	87.50
Paid C. T. Timmons, Gadsden County S. S. Expense .....	25.00
Paid Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, W. M. U. expense.....	44.90
Contributed to rehabilitation of St. Marks Church	50.00
Paid Dr. H. G. Sanders.....	27.56
Paid Lewis State Bank, service charges.....	1.10
	922.06

Balance in bank as shown by check book.....	\$ 647.88
One check to C. T. Timmons outstanding.....	25.00

Balance in bank October 20, 1947.....	\$ 672.88
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40. Rev. J. M. Greene read the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, stating that two churches, viz., Shady Sea and Immanuel, had extended an invitation for the Association to meet with them next year, but the Committee made the following recommendations: Place, Immanuel Church, Tallahassee; Time: October 14 and 15, 1948; Preacher for the first day: H. G. Sanders of Tallahassee, Alternate, H. F. Jarvis of Carabelle; Preacher for second day: J. Ivey Edwards of Quincy, Alternate, E. F. May of Greensboro. The recommendations were adopted.

41. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Mr. J. D. Willingham, as follows: "For Moderator, A. Frank O'Kelley; Vice-Moderator, Eugene Thompson; Clerk, D. A. Avant; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. D. A. Avant; Treasurer, H. J. Davis; Superintendent of the Sunday School Associations, Gadsden County, C. H. Darsey, Florida, D. A. Avant; Brotherhood, T. J. Robinson; B. T. U. Director, Jesse Ingraham; W. M. U. President, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd. For Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital, term to expire 1950: Blucher Blair, Earl Lambert, H. G. McLeroy, G. C. Tharpe, C. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Addie Strickland. To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. M. A. Love, deceased, term to expire 1949, Miss Sarah May Love. For the Executive Committee: D. A. Avant, Mrs. D. A. Avant, T. J. Barnett, D. S. Campbell, W. G. Durrance, Homer Duggar, G. T. Footman, W. F. Gray,

C. H. Darsey, J. M. Greene, Edward Fletcher, J. I. Edwards, S. W. Harvey, H. O. Hughes, G. T. Hunt, H. F. Jarvis, Joe L. Kiser, P. S. Maige, H. G. McLeroy, H. C. Meador, J. E. Pelham, A. F. O'Kelley, W. C. Reeves, J. M. Roberts, Reese Revell, T. J. Robinson, J. E. Robinson, H. J. Davis, H. G. Sanders, I. T. Temple, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Jesse Ingraham, A. M. Towles, J. K. Whaley, J. D. Willingham, and Eugene Thompson. All of the above were unanimously elected.

42. The report of the committee on Resolutions was read by H. C. Meador and adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, God has so richly blessed us in all phases of our work during the past year, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Baptist Association, assembled in its 105th annual meeting, has shared in such glorious and inspirational fellowship, now, therefore,

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that we express to the First Baptist Church of Monticello our heartfelt thanks for its gracious hospitality, and especially to the ladies of the church for the two delicious noon meals served to us at the Woman's Club building, and

Second, that we express to the speakers on our program our sincere appreciation for the spiritual messages brought, mentioning especially the sermons by Brethren H. O. Hughes and J. M. Greene, and

Third, that during the year we encourage every church to promote Missions, increasing its gifts to the Cooperative Program by at least 10%, and

Fourth, that we encourage the 16 churches without W. M. U. organizations, the 28 without Brotherhood organizations, the 10 without B. T. U. organizations, and the 3 without Sunday Schools to effect such organizations at the earliest date possible, and

Fifth, that we encourage every church to have one or more revival meetings to the end that we may win to Christ at least 1,000 souls during the year, and

Sixth, that a Missions Committee study the field and make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning the organization of new churches and Sunday Schools and the aiding of weak churches, and that progress be checked month by month, and

Seventh, that we return to our several churches more willing to spend and be spent for the Master in winning the lost and training the saved, to the end that Kingdom work in our Association may make even greater progress this year than last.

Respectfully,

H. C. MEADOR.

43. A motion by H. O. Hughes prevailed that the Moderator and Clerk draft suitable resolutions in reference to the recent death of Dr. T. O. Reese, a pastor in the Association at Lake Mystic, and of Mr. W. H. Rugeley of Tallahassee, who for many years was the Treasurer of the Association, and that copies be sent to the families, and that a copy be spread on the pages of the Minutes.

WHEREAS, a loving Heavenly Father has taken from our midst one of His faithful ministers, Brother T. O. Reese of Bristol, Florida, and

WHEREAS, Brother Reese served as pastor of numerous churches in our State; for about twelve years was State Evangelist, and for the past three years was the beloved pastor of Lake Mystic Baptist Church in this Association, now, therefore, be it

#### RESOLVED:

First, that we bow to our Father's Will, though in doing so we sustain an earthly loss, and

Second, that we endeavor to keep the evangelistic fires so ably and lovingly started by him burning until Christ shall come, and

Third, that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in our minutes and that a copy be sent to his family.

A. FRANK O'KELLEY, Moderator,

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

WHEREAS, an infinitely wise God has called home one of His servants, William Henry Rugeley of Tallahassee, Florida, and

WHEREAS, Brother Rugeley for nearly forty years was a messenger each year to the Florida Baptist Association, during which period he, for many years, was its efficient Treasurer, now, therefore, be it

#### RESOLVED:

First, that we mourn the loss of this brother from our midst, and

Second, that we strive to emulate his example of faithfulness and loyal Christian service, and

Third, that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in our minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

A. FRANK O'KELLEY, Moderator,

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

44. Mr. D. A. Avant moved that the Association hereby authorize the Executive Committee to name a suitable committee to solicit funds for the Children's Home, provided the State Mission Board or State Convention authorizes a special campaign for this institution. Motion carried.

45. A motion by J. M. Greene prevailed that the Executive Committee be authorized to drop from its roll any member who is absent three consecutive times from the regular meetings without giving a written excuse which is satisfactory to the Committee.

46. Rev. Mr. J. M. Greene moved, and the motion carried, authorizing the Clerk to edit and summarize all material for the minutes to such extent as to make the cost of printing come within the amount allowed in the budget for that purpose.

47. On motion duly made and seconded the Association adjourned. Prayer was led and benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hughes of Monticello.

A. F. O'KELLEY, Moderator,

D. A. AVANT, Clerk.

DIGEST OF LETTERS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	Number of Church Members	Number Enrolled in Sunday School	Number Enrolled in V. Bible School	Number of Baptisms	Gifts, Local	Gifts, Mission	Gifts, per Capita
1 Aenoa	50	41		12	656 00	2 00	11 15
2 Antioch	40	45			697 00	35 00	9 15
3 Arran	87				952 00	3 00	11 22
4 Capitola	195	50	38	3	396 00	26 00	8 98
5 Carrabelle	628	215	106	5	4,854 00	289 00	26 12
6 Chattahoochee	170	265	134	7	1,083 00	1 00	13 50
7 Concord	176	157	64	4	2,936 00	345 00	12 16
8 Crawfordville	146	117	64	4	2,410 00	45 00	13 91
9 Ebenezer, I.	30	65	25	18	1,858 00	21 00	12 85
10 Ebenezer, L.	121	62		13	606 00	90 00	8 70
11 Flat Creek	209	90	63	12	3,592 00	467 00	30 12
12 Greensboro	114	90		16	3,306 00	804 00	37 18
13 Hardway	119	392	342	16	6,301 00	2 00	43 43
14 Havana	382	44	32	2	832 00	122 00	22 01
15 Hosford	12	44	45	3	500 00	77 00	15 38
16 Indian Springs	136	61	32	2	1,883 00	105 00	8 90
17 Lake Ellen	137	125		9	4,845 00	188 00	20 18
18 Lake Mystic	247	60		1	519 00	165 00	9 36
19 Little Sycamore	95	70	99	2	3,237 00	128 00	35 28
20 Monticello, Calvary	290	198		7	7,098 00	1,837 00	30 67
21 Monticello, First	159	96		4	1,995 00	310 00	14 52
22 Mount Zion	178	63		20	2,655 00	73 00	4 47
23 Ocala	110	99		29	6,191 00	87 00	25 00
24 Panama	185	705	161	38	27,917 00	8,816 00	33 90
25 Providence	1,166	52	67	20	889 00	55 00	9 44
26 Quincy	123	36	20	3	2,491 00	246 00	10 96
27 Saint Marks	180	141	117	167	130,708 00	19,942 00	15 19
28 Shady Sea	23	35	27	3	23,754 00	1,432 00	59 52
29 Sopchoppy	2,529	1,585	270	74	23,754 00	1,514 00	44 00
30 Tallahassee, First	571	385	210	74	10,798 00	123 00	29 80
31 Tallahassee, Immanuel	113	120	95	23	3,576 00	4 00	33 50
32 Tallahassee, Lakeview	122	25		2	441 00	4 00	20 11
33 Tallahassee, Southside	88	106	42	29	1,446 00	171 00	18 37
34 Telogia							
35 Woodville							
36 Totals	+9,326	+6,322	+2,148	+661	+270,851 00	40,929 00	33 39
					1945	1946	1947
					\$ 90,346 88	\$ 136,308 96	\$270,851 00
					\$ 29,298 00	65,205 88	40,929 00
					15 44	23 54	40 33 39

Gifts for all local work.

Gifts for all mission and benevolences.

Per capita gifts.

+ Indicates gain as compared with last year.

- Indicates loss as compared with last year.

\* Indicates same as last year.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### AUXILIARY TO FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union wishes to express the motivating purpose of our organization thus: "We must exist as an instrument in the hands of Almighty God to be used according to His divine will, serving our denomination and the missionary cause around the world." Sixty years ago Baptist women organized this work with an eye singled on one Christ, one world, and one task. As the Children of God journeyed toward the Land of Promise they were constrained often to pause and praise God, and to remember what great things God had wrought for them and through them, and we, too, often pause to give thanks for what He has wrought in and through us. May we labor together till Jesus shall reign and at His name every knee shall bow.

We held a Methods Clinic with First Church, Tallahassee, January 21, 1947, 89 attending, with Miss Elizabeth Provence of our State Department and Mrs. George Davis, State W. M. U. president of South Carolina, teaching. On April 9th a quarterly meeting was held at Greta, with 109 present. Mrs. J. L. Rosser, State W. M. U. president of Florida, was the guest speaker. On July 3rd a quarterly meeting and Young People's Rally was held with the Lake Mystic church, 105 attending. The Young People rendered the program and the theme for the day was "World Needs". Our Annual meeting was held Sept. 25, 1947, with the Havana Church, with 101 attending. Miss Elizabeth Provence of Florida and Miss Ruth Thurmon, missionary to India from our Northern Convention, were the speakers for the day. Dr. Doak S. Campbell installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Our records showed: Number of Societies, 21, three of which are new, viz.: Crawfordville, Olive, Corinth; Membership, 1049, Tithers, 251; Subscribers to: Royal Service, 314; The Commission, 82; The Home Mission Magazine, 87; Baptist Witness, 597. Mission study classes held, 59. Seasons of prayer held, for Foreign Missions, 13; Home Missions, 12; State Missions —. The number engaged in community Missions was 1,657.

Amount contributed to Cooperative program	\$2,364.12
To Home Missions	1,087.55
To Foreign Missions	683.99
To State Missions	537.68
To Other Mission Objects	1,529.09
To W. M. U. Training School	54.75
To Burney Gifts and Margaret Fund	37.45
To Baptist Children's Home	137.57

\$6,432.20

We have 39 Young People's Auxiliaries reported.

Our next annual meeting will be held with Lakeview Baptist Church, Tallahassee, the date to be set by our State officers.

MRS. ISHAM W. SHEPHERD, President,  
MRS. E. M. STUBBS, Secretary.



## Our Beloved Dead

The following members of our church have gone to their eternal home during the past year

### AENON

Mrs. Alice Riddler

### CARRABELLE

Mr. J. B. Grice  
Mr. Robert Murray

### CHATTAHOOCHEE

Mrs. B. D. Godfrey  
Mrs. Martha Lightsey

### CONCORDIA

Mr. P. F. Strange, Sr.

### EBENEZER, J—

Mrs. Mary Hazel Fulford  
Mrs. Tilda Odum

### GREENSBORO

Mrs. J. E. Dodd  
Mrs. Roxanna Fletcher  
Mr. S. J. Griffin

### GRETNA

Mr. W. J. Willis

### HARDAWAY

Mrs. John Eubanks

### HAVANA

Mr. C. T. Tullos  
Mrs. C. T. Tullos

### INDIAN SPRINGS

Mr. E. L. Billingsley

### LAKE MYSTIC

Mrs. Effie Reddick  
Mr. C. M. Reese

### MONTICELLO, FIRST

Mr. J. J. Shuman  
Mrs. R. J. Taylor

### PROVIDENCE

Miss Della Anderson  
Mr. D. H. Anderson  
Mr. J. J. Rowan  
Mr. G. E. Suber

### QUINCY

Mrs. Robbie J. Hamilton  
Mrs. D. G. Hutchinson  
Mrs. M. A. Love  
Mrs. L. L. Ware

### SAINT MARKS

Mr. G. K. Varnadoc

### SOPCHOPPY

Mrs. Cleo Green  
Mr. W. A. Maxwell  
Mrs. Ruby Trice

### TALLAHASSEE, FIRST

Mr. L. S. Barber  
Mr. George W. Bass  
Mr. E. B. Beard  
Mrs. T. W. Buckley  
Mr. J. E. Edgerton  
Mr. C. F. Greene  
Mr. S. D. Hartsfield  
Mr. O. R. Jones  
Miss Alice Langston  
Mr. C. F. Lee  
Mr. J. M. Lee, deacon  
Mr. W. E. Lindsey  
Mr. Thomas A. May  
Mr. C. A. Pichard  
Mr. Morton W. Turnley  
Mr. Clyde White  
Mrs. Clyde White  
Miss Montez White  
Mr. E. M. Wood

### TALLAHASSEE, IMMANUEL

Mrs. E. L. Johnson  
Mr. Robert Keys  
Mr. Fred O. Levy  
Mr. Sam T. Pittman  
Mr. C. S. Ranew  
Mr. W. H. Rugeley, deacon

### TALLAHASSEE, LAKEVIEW

Mr. J. B. Bowen, Sr.,  
deacon

### TALLAHASSEE, SOUTHSIDE

Mrs. Minnie Baker  
Mrs. M. D. Miller  
Mr. George Shutt

### WOODVILLE

Mr. A. B. Cogswell  
Mr. C. W. Hannon  
Mr. J. G. Heisler  
Mr. H. C. Watson

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Holding Membership in

### FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER OF	WORK
Alderman, D. O. . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	District
Barnett, T. J. . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Southside . . . . .	Missionary Pastor
Bell, A. E. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	Inactive
Camp, A. C. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	Inactive
Cates, W. H., Jr. . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	Student
Duggar, Homer . .	Woodville . . . . .	Woodville . . . . .	Pastor
Edwards, J. Ivey . .	Quincy . . . . .	Quincy, First . . . . .	Pastor
Eppes, F. E. J. . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	Student
Garrott, E. H. . . .	Quincy . . . . .	Quincy, First . . . . .	Retired
Glover, W. J. . . . .	Monticello . . . . .	Ebenezer, J- . . . .	Pastor
Gray, W. F. . . . .	Panacea . . . . .	Panacea . . . . .	Pastor
Greene, J. M. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Immanuel . . . . .	Pastor
Hampton, S. J. . . .	Chattahoochee . . . .	Chattahoochee, First . . . . .	*Pastor
Hughes, H. O. . . . .	Monticello . . . . .	Monticello, First . .	Pastor
Hunt, G. T. . . . .	Quincy . . . . .	Providence . . . . .	*Pastor
Jarvis, H. F. . . . .	Carrabelle . . . . .	Carrabelle . . . . .	Pastor
Kiser, Joe L. . . . .	Concord . . . . .	Concordia . . . . .	Pastor
Lovett, L. L. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Southside . . . . .	Inactive
May, E. F. . . . .	Greensboro . . . . .	Greensboro . . . . .	*Pastor
McFarland, E. B. . .	Havana . . . . .	Havana . . . . .	Inactive
McLeroy, H. G. . . .	Chattahoochee . . . .	Chattahoochee, First . . . . .	*Pastor
Meador, H. C. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Lakeview . . . . .	Pastor
Pelham, J. E. . . . .	Sopchoppy . . . . .	Sopchoppy . . . . .	*Pastor
Richards, W. B. . . .	Quincy . . . . .	Aenon . . . . .	Inactive
Sanders, H. G. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, First	Pastor
Simmons, B. L. . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Southside . . . . .	Inactive
Simmons, D. A. . . .	Monticello . . . . .	Monticello, Calvary . . . . .	Pastor
Stone, W. E. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Southside . . . . .	Inactive
Sullivan, J. L. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Lakeview . . . . .	Inactive
Temple, I. T. . . . .	Tallahassee . . . . .	Tallahassee, Southside . . . . .	Inactive
Watts, J. A. . . . .	Saint Marks . . . . .	Saint Marks . . . . .	Pastor
Whaley, J. K. . . . .	Crawfordville . . . . .	Shady Sea . . . . .	Pastor
Willingham, J. D. . .	Havana . . . . .	Havana . . . . .	Pastor

\* Pastor of church or churches other than where membership is held.

### ASSISTANT PASTORS

There are no Assistant Pastors employed in this Association.

## EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Quincy, First.....	Miss Vickey Young ...	Quincy, Fla.
Tallahassee, First.....	Truett Farmer .....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Immanuel	Earl Lambert.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Lakeview.	Miss Margaret Turnage	Tallahassee, Fla.

There are no other Educational Directors in this Association.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

CHURCH	MINISTER'S NAME	ADDRESS
Olive .....	Otho E. Pirkle.....	Norman Park, Ga.
Tallahassee, First.....	Haywood Cates.....	New Haven, Conn.
Tallahassee, First.....	F. E. Jack Eppes.....	Louisville, Ky.

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

CHURCH	NAME and ADDRESS	SCHOOL
Carrabelle .....	David Grove, Brownwood, Texas..	Howard Payne
Tallahassee, First.....	Haywood Cates, New Haven, Conn. .	Yale Divinity
Tallahassee, First.....	Vernon Clifton, Tallahassee, Fla. .	Florida State
Tallahassee, First.....	F. E. Eppes, Louisville, Ky. ....	Southern B. Semi- nary

## CHOIR DIRECTORS, 1947-48

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Capitola .....	*Mrs. H. B. Nistendirk	Rt. 2, Tallahassee, Fla.
Carrabelle .....	*Mrs. W. C. McKissack	Carrabelle, Fla.
Chattahoochee .....	*Mrs. A. W. Joyner...	Chattahoochee, Fla.
Concordia .....	*Mrs. Joe L. Kiser....	Concord, Fla.
Crawfordville .....	*A. L. Moore.....	Crawfordville, Fla.
Ebenezer, J- .....	*W. B. Colson.....	Lloyd, Fla.
Greensboro .....	*T. B. Fletcher.....	Greensboro, Fla.
Havana .....	*H. N. Alewine.....	Havana, Fla.
Lake Ellen.....	*Ira Whaley.....	Crawfordville, Fla.
Lake Mystic.....	*M. F. Bateman.....	Bristol, Fla.
Monticello, Calvary...	*Ondry Smith.....	Monticello, Fla.
Monticello, First.....	*Mrs. Ruby E. Leisy..	Monticello, Fla.
Quincy .....	*Miss Tommy Lee Fowler .....	Quincy, Fla.
Sopchoppy .....	*Leo Cox.....	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Tallahassee, First.....	*Truett Farmer.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Immanuel	*Deloy Barineau.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Lakeview	*W. E. Sellers.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Southside	*Mrs. Leon May.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Woodville .....	*Henry Parish.....	Woodville, Fla.

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

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS, 1947-1948

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Capitola .....	Mrs. M. C. Clayton....	Capitola, Fla.
Carrabelle .....	Mrs. A. B. Simmons...	Carrabelle, Fla.
Chattahoochee .....	Mrs. Mack Gilchrist...	River Junction, Fla.
Concordia .....	Mrs. Fred Strange, Jr.	Concord, Fla.
Crawfordville .....	Miss Mary Duggar....	Crawfordville, Fla.
Greensboro .....	Mrs. Marco Shepard..	Rt. 1, Quincy, Fla.
Gretna .....	Miss Evelyn McDonald	Quincy, Fla.
Havana .....	Mrs. J. E. Robinson...	Havana, Fla.
Lake Ellen.....	Nannie Ruth Durrance	Crawfordville, Fla.
Lake Mystic.....	Eunice Duggar.....	Bristol, Fla.
Little Sycamore.....	Miss Margie Hampton.	Chattahoochee, Fla.
Monticello, Calvary...	Mrs. Velma Grant....	Monticello, Fla.
Monticello, First.....	Mrs. O. R. Hamrick...	Monticello, Fla.
Panacea .....	Mrs. Myrtle Duggar...	Panacea, Fla.
Providence .....	Miss Susie Dean.....	Rt. 3, Quincy, Fla.
Quincy .....	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong..	Quincy, Fla.
Saint Marks.....	Mrs. Guy Roberts....	St. Marks, Fla.
Tallahassee, First.....	Mrs. M. L. Stone.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Immanuel	Peter Jenson .....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Mrs. Leslie Abstein...	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tallahassee, Southside	Mrs. N. M. Worthing- ton .....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Woodville .....	Mrs. Raymond C. Rhodes .....	Woodville, Fla.

## CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Carrabelle .....	Mrs. Noah Moore....	Carrabelle, Fla.
Crawfordville .....	Mrs. Hazel Porter....	Crawfordville, Fla.
Providence .....	Elizabeth Dean.....	Rt. 3, Quincy, Fla.
Quincy .....	Miss Vickey Young...	Quincy, Fla.
Tallahassee, First.....	Mary Jane Inabnit....	Tallahassee, Fla.

**STATISTICAL TABLES**

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
	Location O-C-V-T-C	Year Organized		Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident	Non-Resident	Grand Total	Membership	Are Weekly Prayer 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	Aemon	OC	1843	F. H. Sherrod, Coolidge, Ga.	3	12	4	3	1	50	80	130	50	1			\$ 1,000.00		
2	Antioch	OC	1865	No pastor	2-4					44	44	88	44	No	1		1,600.00		
3	Arran	V	1894	F. H. Sherrod, Coolidge, Ga.	1	3	4	1	1	47	47	94	47	No	1		650.00		
4	Capitola	T	1926	No pastor	3	3	4	1	3	114	81	195	114	No	1		500.00		
5	Carrabelle	T	1887	H. F. Jarvis, Carrabelle	All	5	1	19	2	3	228	628	400	Yes	\$ 277.00	\$5,000.00	10,500.00		
6	Chattahoochee	V	1852	H. G. McLeary, Chattahoochee	All	8	11	16	3	1	400	228	628	Yes	2,161.00	2,500.00	25,000.00		
7	Concordia	V	1905	Joe L. Kiser, Concord	All	7	1	5	1	112	58	170	112	Yes	1,430.00	2,500.00	5,000.00		
8	Crawfordville	OC	1889	T. J. Larkin, Crawfordville	2-4	4	22	3	1	108	68	176	108	Yes	1,385.00	2,000.00	7,500.00		
9	Ebenezer, L.	OC	1889	W. J. Glover, Monticello	All	18	14	5	2	141	5	146	141	Yes		1,500.00			
10	Flat Creek	OC	1874	F. H. G. McLeary, Chattahoochee	2-4	13	12	1	3	80	40	120	80	No	1,200.00	2,500.00	9,700.00		
11	Flat Creek	OC	1907	E. F. May, Greensboro	1-3	12	7	1	4	3	74	209	Yes	2	1,030.00		5,000.00		
12	Gretna	V	1912	E. F. May, Greensboro	1-3	12	7	1	4	3	84	30	114	No	1		1,000.00		
13	Hardway	OC	1906	No pastor	2-3	16	17	1	1	61	58	119	Yes	1	201.00	3,000.00	11,200.00		
14	Havana	T	1906	N. D. Willingham, Havana	All	3	1	2	1	39	23	62	Yes	1	285.00	1,444.00	2,444.00		
15	Hosford, Corinth	OC	1871	No pastor	2-3	3	1	1	1	75	20	95	No	1	2,721.00		2,000.00		
16	Indian Springs	OC	1850	J. H. Hobbs, Pavo, Ga.	2-4	9	12	5	2	231	16	247	No	2	107.00		10,000.00		
17	Lake Milton	OC	1880	No pastor	1-3	1	3	1	1	29	44	73	Yes	1			1,217.00		
18	Lake Sybil	OC	1912	S. J. Hampton, Chattahoochee	All	2	2	10	1	84	11	95	Yes	1			10,000.00		
19	Little Star	OC	1941	D. A. Simmons, Monticello	All	7	13	13	2	240	50	290	Yes	1	42.00	3,500.00	30,000.00		
20	Monticello, Calvary	T	1841	H. A. Hughes, Monticello	All	2	4	8	1	91	68	159	Yes	1			2,800.00		
21	Monticello, First	OC	1884	J. E. Pirkle, Norman Park, Ga.	2-4	20	4	5	3	178	20	198	Yes	2	802.00	4,000.00	6,000.00		
22	Mount Elon	OC	1858	O. F. Gray, Panama	All	29	17	5	3	185	20	205	Yes	2	4,005.00	25,000.00	128,000.00		
23	Olive	OC	1932	G. F. Hunt, Quincy	1-3	12	9	1	5	723	443	1,166	Yes	2			1,500.00		
24	Panacea	V	1892	J. I. Edwards, Quincy	All	38	27	9	4	57	3	60	Yes	2			1,500.00		
25	Providence	OC	1909	J. A. Watts, St. Marks	All	20	9	1	1	23	38	58	Yes	2			8,000.00		
26	Quincy	C	1892	J. K. Whaley, Crawfordville	1-3	44	10	4	1	142	727	869	Yes	12	11,695.00	16,000.00	222,125.00		
27	Saint Marks	T	1853	J. E. Pirkle, Norman Park, Ga.	2-4	107	340	4	201	1,802	2,529	4,331	Yes	12	11,690.00	8,000.00	150,000.00		
28	Shady Sea	V	1849	H. G. McLeary, Chattahoochee	All	74	30	25	6	501	70	571	Yes	2	2,490.00	5,500.00	19,850.00		
29	Sopchoppy	C	1935	J. M. Greene, Tallahassee	All	74	30	25	6	371	42	413	Yes	2			2,500.00		
30	Tallahassee, First	C	1939	H. C. Meador, Tallahassee	All	74	50	4	14	1	103	7	Yes	2			8,000.00		
31	Tallahassee, Lakeview	C	1945	J. P. Barnett, Tallahassee	All	23	11	15	3	192	7	200	Yes	2			5,500.00		
32	Tallahassee, Southside	C	1912	No pastor	1-3	2	7	1	4	4		4	Yes	2			2,500.00		
33	Tolia	V	1912	Homer Dugger, Woodville	All	26	7	1	4	4		4	Yes	2			3,000.00		
34	Woodville	V	1912	Homer Dugger, Woodville	All	26	7	1	4	4		4	Yes	2			3,000.00		
35						29	7	1	4	4		4	Yes	2			3,000.00		
36						29	7	1	4	4		4	Yes	2			3,000.00		
Totals					461	660	25	502	63	34	6,952	2,374	9,326	23	43	\$40,136.00	\$80,944.00	\$701,771.00	\$23,241.00

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.				
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Nursery (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	Gen. and Dept. 1 Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment Main School and All Officers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
1 Aton	H. L. Levy, Sr., Tallahassee	3	3	4	4	6	4	4	15	6	1	1	30	41	30	22	107
2 Antioch	R. E. Parramore, Quincy	3	3	4	4	6	4	4	10	6	2	2	30	45	22	38	29
3 Arran	No Sunday School																
4 Capilla	Mrs. H. B. Nisiderick, Tallahassee	22	17	23	35	28	38	15	52	10	3	3	20	215	94	106	84
5 Carrabelle	Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Carrabelle	17	20	29	26	49	38	15	60	25	3	3	30	265	120	134	114
6 Chattahoochee	Joe Scott, Havana	6	6	15	15	21	21	11	40	23	3	3	10	157	55	64	55
7 Concordia	C. W. Tucker, Crawfordville	23	10	15	12	19	20	10	18	16	1	1	20	117	55	25	18
8 Crawfordville	P. A. Kelley, Monticello																
9 Ebenezer, L.	No Sunday School																
10 Ebenezer, L.	M. N. Smith, Chattahoochee	4	11	14	21	27	24	9	48	12	2	2	30	62	30	35	55
11 Flat Creek	W. R. Rowan, Greensboro																
12 Greensboro	G. W. Johnson, Quincy	3	3	10	6	10	14	10	35		2	2	30	90	56	63	52
13 Grefna	No Sunday School																
14 Hardway	E. Thompson, Havana	15	24	31	47	36	36	15	81	110	3	1	30	392	126	142	107
15 Havana	Eustace Black, Hosford	15	8	9	9	4	6	6	16	6	2	2	44	61	35	32	38
16 Hosford	P. L. Massey, Lloyd	16	5	5	17	15	15	6	26	6	6	6	64	64	32	26	26
17 Indian Springs	R. W. Langston, Crawfordville	10	10	12	6	13	25	10	35		5	5	125	125	58	58	
18 Lake Ellen	J. C. Conner, Bristol	4	8	4	8	6	9	6	23	4	4	4	70	70	24	24	
19 Little Star	M. C. Stringer, Quincy	7	5	5	7	9	6	6	23	6	3	3	198	114	99	35	86
20 Little Star	R. L. Thompson, Monticello																
21 Monticello	Q. A. Kyle, Tallahassee	17	10	6	14	11	23	11	45	6	3	3	63	63	49	35	28
22 Monticello, First	Jasper Daniels, Monticello	6	3	10	14	16	21	12	31	14	3	3	705	369	60	63	58
23 Mount Elon	Z. W. Revelle, Panama	30	30	65	91	113	126	64	212	4	4	4	32	32	20	20	48
24 Olive	O. S. Bowen, Quincy	15	12	14	20	10	10	19	19	14	3	3	56	56	48	48	78
25 Panama	James Watts, Quincy	3	3	10	14	16	21	12	31	14	3	3	38	38	22	22	48
26 Providence	J. K. Tooke, St. Marks	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
27 Quincy	J. K. Tooke, St. Marks	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
28 Saint Marks	W. F. Foy, Crawfordville	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
29 Shady Sea	W. F. Foy, Sopchoppy	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
30 Sopchoppy	W. F. Foy, Tallahassee	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
31 Tallahassee, First	W. F. Foy, Tallahassee	20	14	20	28	16	18	3	22	65	30	1	51	141	95	117	78
32 Tallahassee, Lakeview	J. R. Russell, Tallahassee	21	10	10	14	16	21	12	31	14	3	3	38	38	22	22	48
33 Tallahassee, Southside	E. R. Russell, Tallahassee	21	10	10	14	16	21	12	31	14	3	3	38	38	22	22	48
34 Tallahassee, Southside	J. D. Smith, Tallahassee	21	10	10	14	16	21	12	31	14	3	3	38	38	22	22	48
35 Tolegia	J. D. Smith, Tolegia	8	3	4	9	6	3	3	12	6	4	4	25	25	15	15	67
36 Woodville	J. M. Hannan, Woodville																
Totals.		129	317	515	716	969	859	730	1,600	284	122	2	81	6,322	3,084	2,148	1,644



TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR Jesse Ingraham Tallahassee, Florida		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										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	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General Enrolled in Unions and Dept. Officers not				
1 Carrabelle	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	8	12	12	8	10	56	35	Yes	Yes
2 Chattahoochee	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	21	21	13	4	87	51	No	Yes
3 Concordia	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	18	18	15	8	3	44	23	No	Yes
4 Crawfordville	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	18	18	15	12	3	50	16	No	Yes
5 Ebenezer, Jr.	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	18	18	15	12	3	54	40	No	Yes
6 Greensboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	18	21	10	2	74	52	No	Yes
7 Gretana	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	6	16	12	10	3	10	37	No	Yes
8 Havana	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	6	16	12	10	3	63	37	No	Yes
9 Hosford	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	5	12	7	10	8	20	42	No	Yes
10 Lake Ellen	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	16	15	15	20	5	56	42	No	Yes
11 Little Mystic	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	9	4	7	7	7	20	12	No	Yes
12 Little Sycamore	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	9	4	7	7	3	55	29	No	Yes
13 Monticello, Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	11	16	15	5	4	57	27	No	Yes
14 Monticello, First	1	1	1	1	1	6	22	26	10	16	13	3	80	65	Yes	Yes
15 Mount Elon	1	1	1	1	1	4	22	6	19	18	13	3	80	65	No	Yes
16 Panacea	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	15	16	18	18	4	44	40	Yes	Yes
17 Providence	2	1	2	2	1	8	49	15	49	32	27	4	176	84	No	Yes
18 Quincy	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	12	12	12	12	2	46	20	No	Yes
19 Saint Marks	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	13	24	15	15	2	80	40	Yes	Yes
20 Sopchoppy	2	10	1	2	3	24	57	175	95	52	21	6	406	215	Yes	Yes
21 Tallahassee, First	5	2	2	2	3	11	37	26	35	35	27	5	186	116	Yes	Yes
22 Tallahassee, Immanuel	2	1	1	1	1	11	10	23	27	23	17	3	190	133	Yes	Yes
23 Tallahassee, Lakeview	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	11	17	23	23	3	65	42	Yes	Yes
24 Tallahassee, Southside	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	11	17	15	5	2	65	46	No	Yes
25 Woodville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	11	17	15	5	2	65	46	No	Yes
Totals	27	27	30	32	27	143	498	383	465	443	286	67	2,142	1,232	8	5

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES											Number 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	Subteam 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	Mrs. C. B. Cook, Carrabelle	1		1	1	1	5	30	16	15	8	12	66	50	\$ 35.50	84.14	%										
2 Chattahoochee	Mrs. J. M. Gilchrist, River Junction.	1		1	1	1	4	70	15	13	13	12	97	13	50.00	300.12											
3 Concordia	Mrs. Fred Strange, Jr., Concord.	1		1	1	1	4	13	10	10	10	10	13	10	13.70	88.38											
4 Crawfordville	Eloise Langston, Crawfordville.	1		1	1	1	4	20	10				20			300.35											
5 Ebenezer, Jr.	Mrs. E. F. May, Greensboro.	1		1	1	1	4	14	39	28	24	154	22	73.80	121.00												
6 Greensboro	Mrs. S. B. Timmons, Quincy	1	1	2	1	1	4	58	8	6	32	32	27	250.97	47.70												
7 Gretana	Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Havana	1	1	2	1	1	4	32	7	7	52	27	200.31	79.00													
8 Havana	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Hostord	1	1	2	1	1	4	95	14	26	24	13	172	62	1,041.31	295.08											
9 Hosford	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Bristol	1	1	2	1	1	4	19	12	12	12	12	19	19	8.00	367.30											
10 Lake Mystic	Mrs. Nellie Ward, Monticello.	1	1	2	1	1	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	59.80	10.18											
11 Monticello, Calvary	Mrs. B. F. Williams, Monticello.	1	1	2	1	1	4	297	35	35	35	35	343	245	51.05	42.05											
12 Monticello, First	Mrs. C. P. Reichert, Monticello.	1	1	2	1	1	4	297	35	35	35	35	343	245	1,017.50	1,015.99											
13 Mount Elon	Mrs. Myrtle Langston, Tallahassee	1	1	2	1	1	4	73	13	33	30	30	179	132	1,373.54	199.02											
14 Olive	Name not given.	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	15.00	338.92											
15 Providence	Mrs. G. I. Hunt, Quincy	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24.00	3.95											
16 Quincy	Mrs. H. J. Davis, Quincy	1	1	2	1	1	4	165	14	14	14	14	165	46	1,081.92	762.81											
17 Sopchoppy	Clara D. Durrall, Sopchoppy	1	1	2	1	1	4	297	35	35	35	35	343	245	51.05	42.05											
18 Tallahassee, First	Mrs. Leona Smith, Tallahassee	1	1	2	1	1	4	247	16	25	30	343	245	1,017.50	1,015.99												
19 Tallahassee, Immanuel	Mrs. B. R. Jones, Tallahassee	1	1	2	1	1	4	97	11	17	24	149	112	373.54	199.02												
20 Tallahassee, Lakeview	Mrs. M. W. Hatcher, Tallahassee	1	1	2	1	1	4	73	13	33	30	30	179	132	1,373.54	199.02											
21 Tallahassee, Southside	Mrs. Eugene Barnett, Tallahassee	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	15.00	338.92											
Woodville	Mrs. Raymond C. Rhodes, Woodville.	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24.00	3.95											
Totals		21	7	19	11	10	68	1,088	75	194	121	171	745	\$4,371.92	\$ 5,467.24												

TABLE V.—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES		DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES			BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
			Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meet- ings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unpledged Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Association Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithe in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?	
1	Aenon		No							\$ 420.00	No	No	
2	Antioch		No							30.00	No	No	
3	Arran		No							318.00	No	No	
4	Capitola		No			\$ 360.00				870.00	Yes	No	
5	Carrabelle		Yes	50	12	160.00		10		45.00	Yes	No	
6	Chattahoochee		No			25.00		6		686.00	No	No	
7	Concord, Concordia		No					4		52.00	No	No	
8	Crawfordville		No			60.00		19		2,429.00	Yes	No	
9	Ebenezer, L		No			360.00		6		2,568.00	Yes	No	
10	Ebenezer, L		No			600.00	\$ 25.00			42,249.00	No	No	
11	Flat Creek		No		1	1,080.00	75.00			79.00	Yes	No	
12	Greensboro		No			25.00	10.00			52.00	No	No	
13	Gretna		No			50.00		10		550.00	No	No	
14	Hardaway		No			50.00		14		229.00	No	No	
15	Havana		No			50.00		5		306.00	Yes	No	
16	Hosford, Corinth		No			50.00		25		5,383.00	Yes	No	
17	Indian Springs		Yes	15	12	15%		35		1,294.00	Yes	No	
18	Lake Ellen		No	18	16	30.00	10.00	20		144.00	No	No	
19	Lake Mystic		No			36.00		7		160.00	No	No	
20	Little Shamore		No			144.00	182.00			26,361.00	Yes	Yes	
21	Monticello, Calvary		Yes	45	43	6,000.00	7.00			150.00	No	No	
22	Monticello, First		No			19.00				1,696.00	No	No	
23	Mount Elon		No					563		110,824.00	Yes	Yes	
24	Olive		No					116		258.00	No	No	
25	Panacea		No					115		1,129.00	Yes	Yes	
26	Providence		Yes	45	43	6,000.00	12.00	24			No	No	
27	Quincy		No			19.00		4		513.00	Yes	No	
28	Saint Marks		No										
29	Shady Sea		No										
30	Sopchoppy		No										
31	Tallahassee, First		No	69	12	7,200.00	540.00			1,696.00	No	No	
32	Tallahassee, Immanuel		No			10%	180.00			110,824.00	Yes	Yes	
33	Tallahassee, Lakeview		No	20		1,500.00	130.00			1,129.00	Yes	Yes	
34	Tallahassee, Southside		Yes	7	1	1,500.00	12.00	24			No	No	
35	Telogia		No								Yes	No	
36	Woodville		No			25.00		4			Yes	No	
Totals			9	236	118	\$17,724.00	\$1,171.00	984	395	\$199,559.00	15	7	

Note: Figures given to the nearest dollar.

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
		Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir, Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quartiles, Church Papers, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given Associational year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
1	Anson	\$ 364.00	\$ 12.00		\$ 34.00			\$ 27.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 420.00		\$ 228.00	\$ 656.00
2	Antioch	641.00	12.00		137.00			39.00		5.00		2.00	9.00	697.00
3	Arran	369.00	12.00		92.00			44.00		3.00		30.00	32.00	952.00
4	Capitola	182.00	867.00		128.00			537.00		4.00	595.00		529.00	326.00
5	Carrabelle	2,180.00	2,161.00	\$ 446.00				224.00		18.00	1,031.00		650.00	7,394.00
6	Chattahoochee	2,400.00	2,400.00		195.00			231.00	\$10.00	15.00	1,031.00		87.00	2,936.00
7	Concordia	1,000.00	267.00		207.00			231.00	15.00			20.00	52.00	2,410.00
8	Crawfordville	1,500.00	179.00		272.00			46.00		5.00	686.00	22.00		1,858.00
9	Ebenezer, J.	341.00	8.00	3.00	10.00					4.00		9.00		666.00
10	Ebenezer, L.	300.00	37.00		225.00			59.00		12.00			7.00	640.00
11	Flat Creek	320.00	1,159.00		300.00			364.00		10.00	1,725.00	40.00	1,543.00	5,852.00
12	Greensboro	1,200.00	1,159.00		375.00			210.00		10.00			375.00	3,369.00
13	Gretna	35.00	1,023.00		294.00			676.00	10.00	3.00	451.00		322.00	6,301.00
14	Hardaway	35.00	1,023.00		294.00			676.00	10.00	78.00	451.00			49.00
15	Havana	610.00	5.00		78.00			45.00	10.00	5.00	79.00			832.00
16	Hosford, Corinth	193.00	13.00	11.00	73.00			35.00	60.00	15.00			293.00	1,183.00
17	Indian Springs	800.00	110.00		90.00			82.00		6.00	3,440.00		138.00	4,845.00
18	Lake Ellen	880.00	122.00		300.00			91.00		6.00				519.00
19	Lake Mystic	880.00	122.00		300.00			91.00		6.00				519.00
20	Little Sycamore	300.00												
21	Monticello	1,820.00	301.00		10.00	\$ 240.00		115.00		12.00	739.00		1,582.00	3,237.00
22	Monticello, First	2,500.00	476.00		182.00			393.00	10.00	28.00	1,927.00		1,582.00	7,098.00
23	Mount Airy	921.00	214.00		125.00			175.00		5.00	105.00	175.00	160.00	1,995.00
24	Mount Elon	600.00			125.00			31.00		10.00				766.00
25	Panacea	1,202.00	94.00		204.00			222.00	25.00	15.00	802.00	16.00	86.00	2,655.00
26	Providence	1,200.00	36.00		190.00			115.00	148.00	45.00	4,575.00		60.00	6,191.00
27	Quincy	3,688.00	7,211.00	3,329.00	1,000.00			2,182.00		58.00	7,501.00		2,800.00	27,917.00
28	Saint Marks	350.00	8.00		169.00			53.00		7.00			5.00	597.00
29	Shady Sea	40.00			85.00			25.00		20.00		110.00		249.00
30	Sopchoppy	1,200.00	366.00		505.00			207.00	53.00	7.00				2,491.00
31	Tallahassee, First	5,000.00	6,705.00	8,248.00	4,341.00			2,947.00	285.00	70.00	87,549.00	5,180.00	10,353.00	130,708.00
32	Tallahassee	3,120.00	4,901.00	665.00	520.00	620.00		729.00	25.00	66.00	12,965.00		143.00	23,754.00
33	Tallahassee, Immanuel	2,900.00	1,417.00	815.00	280.00	483.00		1,906.00	14.00	25.00	2,431.00	84.00	463.00	10,798.00
34	Tallahassee, Lakeview	2,080.00	44.00		629.00			420.00	10.00	12.00	289.00		92.00	3,576.00
35	Telogia	300.00	12.00		128.00			147.00	15.00	1.00			169.00	441.00
36	Woodville	750.00	218.00		147.00			147.00	15.00					1,446.00
Totals		\$45,911.00	\$28,706.00	\$14,370.00	\$11,560.00	\$1,343.00	\$13,169.00	\$725.00	\$554.00	\$128,310.00	\$5,688.00	\$20,515.00	\$270,851.00	

Note: Figures given to the nearest dollar.

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
1 Aenon.	Mrs. Delia Fountain, Tallahassee	\$ 2.00										\$ 2.00	\$ 658.00
2 Antioch.	R. L. Moore, Quincy	35.00							\$11.00			35.00	732.00
3 Arran.	Mrs. R. B. Teton, Quincy	10.00							9.00			3.00	955.00
4 Carthage.	Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Carthage	46.00									\$ 10.00	266.00	422.00
5 Carthage.	F. R. Benjamin, Carthage	62.00									94.00	1,083.00	5,143.00
6 Carthage.	Louise Walsh, Concord	152.00							10.00		58.00	345.00	8,479.00
7 Concordia.	Gilbert Langston, Crawfordville	25.00										25.00	3,481.00
8 Crawfordville.	Ben H. Cooksey, Jr., Monticello	5.00										5.00	3,486.00
9 Ebenezer, J.	D. I. Barineau, Tallahassee	60.00										60.00	1,876.00
10 Ebenezer, L.	A. C. Fletcher, Greensboro	350.00										350.00	756.00
11 Greensboro.	Miss Jessie Brewer, Greensboro	324.00										324.00	700.00
12 Greensboro.	S. B. Timmons, Quincy	2.00										2.00	700.00
13 Gretna.	Mrs. R. C. Poythress, Chattahoochee	2.00										2.00	700.00
14 Hardway.	W. L. Williams, Havana	964.00										964.00	6,319.00
15 Havana.	Mrs. D. Marshall, Hordford	26.00										26.00	8,424.00
16 Hordford.	J. R. Miller, Lacey, Crawfordville	72.00										72.00	954.00
17 Indian Springs.	W. G. Diller, Bristol	25.00										25.00	967.00
18 Lake Myrtle.	Bertha Walker, Greensboro	50.00										50.00	1,288.00
19 Little Myrtle.	Mrs. C. P. Dice, Monticello	71.00										71.00	1,359.00
20 Little Myrtle.	A. E. Montgomery, Monticello	901.00										901.00	5,033.00
21 Monticello, Calvary.	Amos I. Langston, Tallahassee	164.00										164.00	5,197.00
22 Monticello.	Mrs. Ed Braxwell, Monticello	30.00										30.00	5,227.00
23 Mount Elon.	Mrs. Ida Raker, Panama	6.00										6.00	5,233.00
24 Panama.	G. D. Fletcher, Quincy	173.00										173.00	5,406.00
25 Providence.	O. M. McKeown, Quincy	5,700.00										5,700.00	11,106.00
26 Quincy.	Mrs. J. G. Tooke, St. Marks	19.00										19.00	11,125.00
27 Saint Marks.	Mrs. Hannah Dykes, Wakulla	201.00										201.00	11,326.00
28 Shady Sea.	Clark Durance, Sopchoppy	6,500.00										6,500.00	17,826.00
29 Sopchoppy.	Mrs. Willie Brown, Tallahassee	6,997.00										6,997.00	24,823.00
30 Tallahassee, First.	Margaret Galt, Tallahassee	1,123.00										1,123.00	25,946.00
31 Tallahassee, Immanuel.	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Tallahassee	4.00										4.00	25,950.00
32 Tallahassee, Lakeview.	Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Tallahassee	66.00										66.00	26,016.00
33 Tallahassee, Southside.													26,016.00
34 Tallahassee, Southside.													26,016.00
35 Tallahassee, Southside.													26,016.00
36 Woodville.													26,016.00
Totals.		\$18,927.00	\$482.00	\$807.00	\$1,237.00	\$1,895.00	\$3,508.00	\$2,846.00	\$332.00	\$6,070.00	\$4,825.00	\$40,929.00	\$811,780.00

Note: Figures given to the nearest dollar.

# 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	Hicktown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1851	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
1852	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1853	Olive	Thomas (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	*W. Blewett
1854	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1855	Indian Springs	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1856	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
1857	Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
1858	Hopewell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
1859	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	James O. Goldwire	R. Fryer
1860	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	W. B. Cooper
1861	Concordia	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	R. S. Fuller
1862	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	R. Fleming
1863	Indian Springs	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
1864	Friendship	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	A. B. Campbell
1865	†Thomasville	Thomas (Ga.)			*W. B. Cooper
1866					
1867	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
1868	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1869	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	James McBryde
1870	Summer Hill	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
1871	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	C. S. Gauden
1872	New Ocklocknee	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	J. C. Gibson
1873	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	G. W. Hall	S. M. Scruggs	W. W. Bostick
1874	Concordia	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
1875	Providence	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick
1876	Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	K. Chambers
1877	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	S. S. Proctor
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	W. H. Bryant
1879	Concord	Madison	H. M. Frier	W. F. Harvard	A. M. Manning
1880	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	F. D. Beggs	H. M. Frier
1881	Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1882	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1883	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	J. W. Carlin
1884	Monticello	Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1885	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
1886	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. S. Proctor
1887	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
1888	Providence	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1889	Hopeful	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor
1890	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Frier
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	Mount 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. Soloman
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarger
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1937	Monticello	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1938	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	T. J. Barnett
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. 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
1947	Monticello, First	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes

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

Counties not otherwise designated are in Florida.

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

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

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

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

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

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

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