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### DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

Moderator—James T. Barber	Tallahassee
Vice-Moderator—C. W. McDonald	Chattahoochee
Clerk—Nat H. Brittain	Tallahassee
Treasurer—J. E. Robinson	Havana

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Church	Address
Ament D A	Tallahassee, East Hill	Tallahassee
Avant, D. A.		Tallahassee
Barber, James T		Tallahassee
Barnett, T. J.	Tellahorgoo First	Tallanassee
Bowen, Miss Roumelle	m 11-L Foot Hill	Tallanassee
Brittain, Nat H	Chattahaaahaa	Chattanoocnee
Dean, H. M.	Tallahassee, Southside	Woodville
Duggar, Homer	Outron	Quincy
Edwards, J. Ivey	Lake Ellen	Crawfordville
Gray, Truman	Woodville	Tallahassee
Hannon, J. M.	Monticello, First	Monticello
Hughes, H. O	Carrabelle	Carrabelle
Jarvis, H. F.	Ebenezer, Leon	Tallahassee
Lytle, H. B.	Lake Mystic Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee
McDonald, C. W		
Maige, P. S.	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Tallahassee
Meador, H. C.	Tallahassee, First	Tallahassee
Moore, Mrs. Tom	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee
Parkman, D. S.	Chattanoochee	Tampa
Rich, John H.	Lake EllenSopchoppy	Sopchoppy
Rittenhouse, R. C	Sopenoppy	Havana
Robinson, J. E.	Havana	
Robinson, W. A	Havana Woodville	Woodville
Rollins, U. W	Woodville	Tallahassee
Sanders, Harold G	Tallahassee, First	
Sliger, W. Fred	Tallahassee, Uni. Heights	Tallahassee
Tomple I T	Monticello, Calvary	
Whaley, J. K.	Lake Ellen	OIGHIOIG THE

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None

### DISTRICT MISSIONARY

### MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Campbell, Mrs. Doak S.	(Member at large) Tallah	assee
	(Term expires 1950)Tallah	

### MEMBER OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Sanders, Dr. Harold G. (Term expiring 1951)......Tallahassee

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUST	EES, SOUT	HEASTER	N BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,	Wake Fore	st, North	Carolina

### COMMITTEES

Silver Lake—Nat H. Brittain, W. A. Robinson, Earl Lambert, H. C. Meador, R. C. Rittenhouse.

Petitionary Letters-H. O. Hughes, H. F. Jarvis, D. A. Avant.

Committee on Associational Missions—C. W. McDonald, H. F. Jarvis, U. W. Rollins, Harold G. Sanders, C. M. Langston.

Committee on Calendar and Promotion—H. C. Meador, H. M. Dean, J. M. Hannon, D. A. Avant.

Committee on Evangelism—W. A. Robinson, P. S. Maige, J. Ivey Edwards.

Program-J. Ivey Edwards, Nat H. Brittain, Joseph F. Alewine.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### Officers

President—Mrs. Tom Moore 502 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee Vice-President—Mrs. R. F. Godard Quincy, Florida Secretary Treasurer—To be supplied.

### W. M. U. DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Young People's-Mrs. Grady Turnage	Chattahoochee
Children's Home-Mrs. J. J. Shuman	Monticello
Community Missions-Mrs. W. M. Inman	Quincy
Margaret Fund-Mrs. J. E. Thompson	Monticello
Mission Study-Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Havana
Stewardship-Mrs. S. C. Walker	Monticello
Training School-Mrs. W. A. Robinson	Havana
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### W. M. U. DISTRICT LEADERS

Mrs. J. J. Shuma	n Monticello
Mrs. A. D. Tadlo	rk Tallahassee
Mrs. J. M. Gilchr	st Chattahoochee

### W. M. U. MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Mrs. C. W. McDonald Mrs. Lewis Hall	Chattahoochee Tallahassee
TIME AND PLACE OF W. M. U. QUARTERLY	MEETINGS-1951
First—First Baptist Church, February 19 Second—Gretna Baptist Church Third—Havana Baptist Church—(date set by Sta Fourth—First Baptist Church	te Office) Havana

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1950-51**

October 22-27—State Wide Sunday School Leadership Clinic, Orlando.

November 6-10—Florida and Gadsden County Sunday School Leadership Clinic

November 14-15-Florida Baptist Convention, Ocala.

December 4-Associational Training Union "M" Night

December 11-Florida Associational Sunday School Training Banquet.

January 1-5—Suggested Bible Study Week — "The Bible and Prayer".

January 9-11-Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville.

February 4-Suggested taking of Religious Census.

February 5-9-Simultaneous Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

March 18-25—Week of Prayer for Simultaneous Revival Campaign with Association Mass Rally (to be announced)

March 25-April 8—Southern Baptist Simultaneous Revival Campaign.

May 13-18-Mission Rallies in each church.

June 20-24-Southern Baptist Convention, San Francisco.

### ROLL OF MESSENGERS

- Aenon—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, Mrs. Linnie Gray, Mrs. Ada Jinkins, Mrs. Parker.
- Antioch--Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parramore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parramore, Mrs. Cora Pittman.
- Arran—Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Taff, Mrs. A. M. Trull, Mrs. M. G. Barnhill.
- Bristol—Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hunt, Mr. James Conner, Mrs. Anna Rhoden, Mrs. Lydia Herndon, Mrs. Clara Belle Revell.
- Capitola—Mr. G. T. Footman, Mrs. C. L. Stokeley, Jr., Mrs. G. T. Footman.
- Carrabelle—Mrs. Sussie Moore, Rev. H. F. Jarvis, Mrs. T. J. Whidden, Mrs. H. F. Jarvis.
- Chattahoohee—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. Colie Nichols, Mr. H. M. Dean, Mrs. C. C. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Parkman.
- Concordia—Mrs. D. M. Harrell, Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Mrs. J. B. Coston, Miss Louise Walsh, Mr. W. A. Peavy, Mrs. Tillie Durden.
- Crawfordville-Rev. and Mrs. Lavelle Waters.
- Ebenezer, Jefferson—Rev. Charlie M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooksey, Jr., Mrs. Carl H. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Waldron.
- Ebenezer, Leon-Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Maige, Mrs. Pearley Parker.
- Fiat Creek-Mrs. E. J. Cowen, Mr. E. J. Cowen, Mrs. S. W. Clark.
- Greensboro—Rev. and Mrs. E. Forrest May, W. J. Roach, Miss Jessie Brewer, Mrs. L. J. Clark.
- Gretna—Mrs. Celia Thompson, Mr. C. T. Timmons, Mrs. S. S. Bentley, Mr. Hugh McKeown, Miss Susie McKeown.
- Havana—Rev. W. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorsey, Mr. L. W. Shelfer, Mrs. Clark Plemmons, Mr. E. D. Weatherby.
- Hosford, Corinth—Rev. S. A. Coxwell, Mrs. Edna Owens, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Stanaland.
- Indian Springs—Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mrs. H. H. Willis.
- Lake Ellen—Rev. J. K. Whaley, Mr. W. S. Durrance, Rev. Truman Gray, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Rich, Verdie Eubanks, Mrs. Truman Gray.
- Lake Mystic—Mrs. Belle Sumner, Mrs. H. B. Lytle, Mrs. T. H. Bateman, Mrs. Henry Callinsworth, Mrs. Clarence Sumner, Mrs. Hugh Strickland.
- Little Sycamore-Mrs. M. C. Stringer, Mrs. Tommie Smith.

- Monticello, Calvary—Rev. I. T. Temple, Mrs. W. J. Kersey, Mrs. Velma Grant, Mrs. R. G. Miller, Mrs. Lula Barrett.
- Monticello, First—Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. W. J. Bullock, Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mrs. J. J. Shuman, Mr. W. M. Scruggs.
- Mount Elon-Mrs. J. H. Langston, Mrs. Clarence V. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Kyle, Jr., Mrs. Eunice Kyle, Mrs. M. L. Chason.
- Olive—Rev. W. F. Gray, R. M. Gilbert, Jr., Mrs. Claude Reichart, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wooten.
- Panacea—Rev. R. M. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Raker, Mrs. C. M. Wooley, Mrs. Z. W. Revelle.
- Providence—Mrs. C. E. Blount, Miss Susie Dean, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Sloan, Miss Thursey Rudd, Mrs. Mandy Richards, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fletcher, Mrs. R. B. Gainous.
- Quincy—Rev. and Mrs. J. Ivey Edwards, Rev. Jack Luttrell, Mrs. R. F. Godard, Mrs. G. O. Cox, Mrs. Van Godwin, Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Mrs. Cordy Massey, Miss Sarah Frances Anders.
- Saint Marks-Rev. Earl Sapp, Mrs. M. L. Turner.
- Shady Sea-Mr. Earl Pearce, Hannah Dykes.
- Sopchoppy-Rev. R. C. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson.
- Tallahassee, East Hill—Rev. and Mrs. Nat H. Brittain, Mr. D. A.
- Tallahassee, First—Mrs. W. W. Blount, Mr. W. W. Blount, Rev. D. O. Alderman, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Williams, Miss Roumelle Bowen, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pichard, Mrs. Lola Welch, Mrs. E. D. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Zeigler, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth, Rev. Jos. F. Alewine, Rev. T. J. Barnett.
- Tallahassee, Immanuel—Rev. Jas. T. Barber, Miss Ona Marie Maige, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Roxa McMillan, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. L. V. Milton, Mrs. C. A. Hauck, Mrs. J. H. Herring.
- Tallahassee, Lakeview—Rev. H. C. Meador, Mrs. W. C. Tully, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. Eppes, Mr. C. E. Cannon, Miss Edna Groezinger, Mrs. Wright Smith.
- Tallahassee, Southside—Rev. and Mrs. Homer Duggar, Mr. C. S. Hatchett, Mrs. R. M. Evers, Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Mrs. Tim Spence.
- Tallahassee, University Heights—Rev. and Mrs. W. Fred Sliger, Mrs. C. R. Riles, Margaret W. Kowalski, Mrs. James W. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Revell.
- Wilma-Mrs. Alice Willis, Mrs. Cecil Henderson.
- Woodville—Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannon, Mrs. Ross Hannon, Mrs. Paul Harrell.

### CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article VII. This Association shall meet once each year at such time and place as may have been agreed upon at the preceding session, or by its Executive Board. When convened it shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. The Moderator shall preside and the Clerk shall record the proceedings and prepare them for the press.

Article VIII. On the first day of each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall nominate the officers of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Nominations may also be made from the floor. All officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, and the Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the committee between meetings of the Association. It shall drop from its roll, (1) any member who moves from the Association within the year, (2) any member who dies during the year, and (3) any member who is absent from the regular or called meetings of the Committee for three consecutvie times without giving a written reason for such absence. This committee shall meet as often as it may desire; shall set up a quorum of not less than eight 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 righteousness 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.

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### RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The sessions of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after thay 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.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

of the

### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

### FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### HAVANA, FLORIDA

### THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 10:00 A. M.

- The one hundred eighth annual session of the Florida Baptist Association was held October 12-13 in the First Baptist Church, Havana, Florida. The moderator, Rev. Homer Duggar, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock. Rev. W. Fred Sliger, who had charge of the music during the Association, led the congregation in singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King". Mrs. J. E. Robinson was the organist and Mrs. C. H. Dorsey was the pianist during the Association.
- The opening devotional was conducted by Rev. C. W. McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chattahoochee, Florida. He read for his Scripture, Acts 2:1-5 and concluded with prayer.
- 3. Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Havana, extended a very warm welcome at all the messengers of the Association.
- Mr. J. E. Robinson made a motion that the messengers present, and those to come later, constitute the working body of the Association. Motion carried.
- The report of the Program Committee was presented by Chairman H. C. Meador and a motion was made that the printed program constitute the guide for the procedure, subject to any change as necessary.
- 6. Rev. G. T. Hunt introduced the new pastors in the Association. Those present were: U. W. Rollins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodville; Truman Gray, pastor of Shady Sea and Mount Elon; John H. Rich, pastor of Lake Ellen; Wilton E. Sloan, pastor of Providence; R. M. Miller, pastor of Panacea; Charlie Harrison, pastor of Ebenezer, Jefferson. Visitors recognized during the session were: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Burns, Dr. John Maguire, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, T. M. Johns, Dr. W. G. Stracener.
- 7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by Homer Duggar and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 1949-50 executive committee has held regular monthly meetings. A quorum has been present at each appointed time.

The committee has transacted such business as they felt was for the advancement of our Saviour's Kingdom. The committee has sponsored two associational wide events during the year. 1. One-day mission rallies. 2. Simultaneous revivals. The committee that did the ground work for these events was composed of members of the executive committee. All the committee gave their full cooperation and prayers to make these a success.

There have been reports given by the heads of the different departments from time to time, stating the progress of their work.

Plans have been made and a committee has been appointed to

co-operate in the great simultaneous revivals East of the Mississippi River March  $25\text{-}\mathrm{April}$  8, 1951.

Respectfully submitted

### HOMER DUGGAR

8. Mr. J. E. Robinson read the treasurer's report and was adopted.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

October 7th 1949 Balance Received from Baptist Memorial Hospital Received from Churches	\$ 337.56 10,728.55 1,418.50
F2.6	\$ 12,484.61
Disbursements	
Florida Baptist Childrens Home H. F. Jelks, Baptist Memorial Hospital First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, refund Associational Expense Baptist Training Union Sunday School Association Simultaneous Revival Expenses Miscellaneous Expenses W. M. U.  \$ 10,000.00 400.00 100.00 155.00 155.00 188.30 188.30 194.10 194.10 195.00	12,133.76
October 12th 1950 Balance	\$ 350.85

### Respectfully submitted

### J. E. ROBINSON, Treasurer

 The Budget Committee's report was brought by James T. Barber and was adopted.

### BUDGET REPORT FOR 1950-1951

EDUCATION		
Training Union		\$ 185.00
(1) Florida Association \$ (2) Gadsden Association (3) Expense to Orlando	75.00 75.00 100.00	250.00
Woman's Missionary Union Brotherhood Miscellaneous Missions		100.00 50.00 182.00
Total \$ SPECIAL PROMOTION	767.00	
Simultaneous Revival Campaign	500.00	500.00
OPERATION		407.00
Printing of Minutes		425.00 25.00
Clerk's supplies, and postage for minutes Clerk's fee for preparing minutes Officer's expense		100.00 75.00
Supplement to host church for entertain- ment of annual Association	725.00	100.00
Total\$ Grand Total	120.00	1,992.00

### SUGGESTED AMOUNTS FOR THE CHURCHES TO GIVE TOWARD BUDGET IN 1950-1951

1. Aenon \$	5.00	23. Mt. Elon \$ 10.00
2. Antioch	5.00	24. Olive 10.00
	5.00	25. Panacea 20.00
3. Arran	10.00	26. Providence 20.00
4. Bristol	10.00	27. Quincy 300.00
5. Capitola	50.00	28. St. Marks 3.00
6. Carrabelle		29. Shady Sea 3.00
7. Chattahoochee	125.00	
8. Concordia	25.00	oo. Dopenoppy
9. Crawfordville	35.00	31. Tallahassee,
<ol><li>Ebenezer,</li></ol>		LIGIO LILIA
Jefferson	8.00	Oz. I dildidocc, I am
11. Ebenezer, Leon	8.00	33. Tallahassee,
12. Flat Creek	8.00	Immanuel 200.00
13. Greensboro	30.00	34. Tallahassee,
14. Gretna	30.00	Lakeview 130.00
15. Havana	125.00	35. Tallahassee,
16. Hosford, Corinth	5.00	Southside 15.00
17. Indian Springs	10.00	36. Tallahassee, Uni-
18. Lake Ellen	25.00	versity Heights 15.00
19. Lake Mystic	20.00	37. Telogia 3.00
	6.00	38. Wilma 3.00
20. Little Sycamore	0.00	39. Woodville 25.00
21. Monticello,	90.00	33. WOOdville
Calvary	20.00	Grand Total \$1,992.00
22. Monticello, First	75.00	Grand 100al

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. BARBER

FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

10. The appointment of the following committees were announced by the Moderator:

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

H. M. Dean, Chairman
J. E. Robinson
H. O. Hughes
H. F. Jarvis

Committee on Resolutions

Mrs. Tom Moore, Chairman J. Ivey Edwards

H. B. Lytle

Committee on Nominations

R. C. Rittenhouse, Chairman
W. Fred Sliger
P. S. Maige

D. S. Parkman
J. M. Hannon
Eugene Thompson

 W. A. Robinson gave the report on Simultaneous Revivals and was adopted.

### REPORT ON SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS FOR 1949-1950

Dr. C. Y. Dossey directed the Simultaneous Revival effort in Florida Association, March 19 to April 2, 1950, with 27 churches participating. The final report of Rev. James T. Barber, General Chairman of Evangelism, showed 379 additions by baptism, 163 by letter, and 8 by statement, or a total of 550 additions to the churches. 14 surrendered for special service, Sunday Schools enrolled 207 new members, and Training Unions showed a gain of 86. We are grateful for the cooperation of the churches and the blessings of God.

All Baptists east of the Mississippi River are asked to join hearts and hands for a great simultaneous evangelistic crusade, March 25 to April 8, 1951. The success of this effort depends on the leadership of each pastor and the work of each church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, your Committee on Evangelism makes the following recommendations:

THAT, every church in Florida Association plan now for a revival March 25-April 8, 1951, if at all possible.

THAT, every church send her pastor to the State Evangelistic Conference in Jacksonville, January 9-11, 1951.

THAT, the leaders of our organizations (Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Society, Brotherhood), both in the Association and the local churches, so plan their work as to help in preparing for the special days of revival.

THAT, each pastor and church study the suggested plans and dates of meetings, leading up to the revival season, and seek to cooperate as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. ROBINSON, Chairman

12. The Promotional Committee's report was read by H. F. Jarvis and was adopted.

Clerk's note: The Calendar of Activities is printed under Directory of the Association.

- Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Robinson, singing a solo, "Why Should He Love Me So", accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Robinson at the organ.
- 14. I. T. Temple preached the Annual sermon, using as a theme, "The Heart of our Program". His scripture was Matthew 17:8. After R. C. Rittenhouse led the congregation in singing, the morning session adjourned with prayer by Mr. Alphonse Pichard.

### AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 12, 1:45 P. M.

- After singing, "Blessed Assurance" led by W. A. Robinson, Rev. Wilton E. Sloan based his devotional on Psalms 33. He led in prayer.
- H. O. Hughes read the report of the Petitionary Letters and was adopted.

### REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

The committee on Petitionary Letters, having examined the credentials of the University Heights Baptist Church, of Tallahassee, Florida, found them to be in regular order, according to Baptist principles and practices. This church has petitioned our Association for membership in it. We therefore recommend that this church be accepted into our fellowship, and our Moderator extend the Pastors and Messengers the right hand of Christian fellowship and welcome into our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. HUGHES, Chairman

G. T. HUNT

H. F. JARVIS

### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

1716 West Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, Florida

Chairman of Petitionary Letters H. O. Hughes, Monticello, Fla.

Dear Sir,

The University Heights Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Florida, requests recognition as a member of the Florida Baptist Association.

The church was organized at the request of the First Baptist Church and the group now constituting the University Heights Baptist Church on May 7, 1950.

Sincerely,

W. FRED SLIGER

The pastor and messengers of the newly organized church, University Heights, Tallahassee, was welcomed into the Association.

 Report of Memorials was read by H. F. Jarvis and adopted. Homer Duggar led in prayer.

### **MEMORIALS**

The following members of our many churches during the past year have gone from this earthly life to the far better heavenly life, to inherit the reward set aside by the master and to live in His mansions prepared for them.

Let us stand in deep respect to those who have joined that "Great Cloud of Witnesses", who have preceded us to the Heavenly Father. And stand in loving sympathy to those loved ones who remain among us, as we read the names of those God has gathered from among us.

H. F. JARVIS

(Names listed on page 36)

The report on Associational Missions was read by W. A. Robinson and adopted.

### REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Dr. W. O. Carver says that "Missions is the proclamation of the Good News of the kingdom where it is news." By that description, many hearts and homes and communities near to us become mission fields. In light of this truth, every advance reported by our churches can be counted Associational Missions, and each item in our Associational budget shares in the promotion of missions. However, let us note a few specific items:

University Heights, formerly a mission of First Church, Tallahassee, was organized on May 7th into a church, with 65 members, and has been duly admitted to this Association. Fred Sliger is pastor.

Joe F. Alewine is pastor of the Thomasville Road Branch of Tallahassee First Church. Their Sunday School enrolment is 155, and Training Union 72. Last year there were 28 additions to the membership of this mission.

Santa Clara, a growing mission work of First Church, Quincy, is eing served by Jack Luttrell as pastor. With about 75 church lembers, their Sunday School enrolment is 102, Training Union 98. Twenty-eight have been added to the church by baptism and nine by letter.

Increased facilities for telling the Good News have come to many of our churches, in recent building programs. The First Church, Monticello, erected a Sunday School building, two stories, built of brick, which will take care of their needs, at an approximate cost of \$10,500 equipped. Tallahassee First has entered a modern educational unit, which cost approximately \$250,000. Gretna Church has added six rooms to their building, and Havana has completed the \$125,000 building in which this Association is meeting. Southside in Tallahassee is erecting a complete new building, costing \$15,000. Hosford Church has remodeled their building and added rooms. Flat Creek Church has an addition of six rooms, and Lake Ellen has been engaged in building. Ground was broken recently for educational

additions at Quincy First Church and Bristol Church. We deem these efforts as advancements in Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted
W. A. ROBINSON, Chairman

 Mr. D. S. Parkman gave the Gadsden County Sunday School Association report and was adopted.

### GADSDEN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I beg to submit the following report of the Gadsden County Sunday School Association for the year 1949-1950.

At the beginning of the 1949-1950 Sunday School year the Gadsden County Sunday School Association recognized the fact that one of the most important factors in forwarding the Sunday School Board's program of work was to get the Sunday Schools acquainted with just what we were striving to do. The teams visited in most of the churches but our officers realized that contact must be kept throughout the year. So a calendar was drawn up whereby our monthly meetings would be held in alphabetical order, thus giving us an opportunity to visit in every church and become familiar with their own peculiar situation and they in turn become familiar with our program of work. By so doing we have this year held meetings in twelve of the sixteen churches, some of which had never had a Sunday School Associational meeting before. We will continue with this calendar until every church has had an associational meeting. In this way the smaller churches have been helped by the Association and they in turn have been an inspiration to the association.

We had nine workers who attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic held in Ocala in February. These workers came back and a few weeks later conducted a similar clinic with Greensboro as the most gracious host church. We had ten churches represented at this clinic, with representatives of three churches from the east section of the Florida Association.

In 1949 with a paid Vacation Bible School worker sent to us by the State Sunday School Board and Home Mission Board we had twelve Vacation Bible Schools in our association. This year 1950, with no outside help we had eleven Vacation Bible Schools. These schools were conducted by the pastors and local workers, and all reported that interest was keener than ever before. In many of the churches there were professions of faith and rededications although we do not have the exact number.

In our associational planning meeting held in Quincy in October we set as our goal for training awards, 500. We more than reached this goal as we received 556 awards. Credit for this goes to Brother Charlie Darsey our associational Superintendent of Training, also to the local pastors, superintendents, teachers, and officers for their untiring efforts and loyalty to the cause of Christ.

About 75% of the churches had the week of Bible study in January 8, 1950 of the churches cooperated in the simultaneous revival meetings in March.

Gretna has built a new very modern educational plant, Chatta-hoochee has completely renovated their educational building, Quincy has started on their new plant, and Bristol has broken ground for a new church building including auditorium and educational plant.

We feel most grateful to the Lord for so blessing us in our efforts and with His help we plan this year to go forward ever keeping in mind that all goals set and attained, all vacation Bible schools, study courses, etc., are but means to an end, that is to win souls for Christ and lives for His service.

### Respectfully submitted,

D. S. PARKMAN, Superintendent Gadsden County S. S. Association

- W. Fred Sliger led the congregation in singing, "Have Thine Own Way".
- 21. Rev. R. C. Van Royen, Field Representative of Indian Work and Visual Education, of the Home Mission Board, used as a theme, "Romance of Mission". He used as a Scripture, Acts 1:6-9. Adjourned with prayer by G. T. Hunt.

### EVENING SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:30 P. M.

- 22. The Thursday evening session was opened with Rev. Earl Sapp leading the congregation in singing, "Heavenly Sunlight". Also, he read Matthew 5:1-20, and led in prayer. Rev. Nat H. Brittain was acting as moderator.
- 23. Rev. Nat H. Brittain read the report on Assemblies and was adopted.

### REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

Florida Baptist's have two state assemblies, operated by the Florida Baptist Convention. These offer well-rounded complete church functional courses of study with each church organization represented with a corresponding book taught under the direction of the various departments of the Convention. These assemblies provide study, inspiration, fellowship and recreation for limited age groups (13 years and up) and are primarily leadership centered.

The Florida Baptist Assembly held in DeLand annually, completed, during the season, June 8-16, 1950, another highly successful week. Over 200 applicants were turned down and including the registrations from local people there were over 900 in attendance. On consecration night 230 young people came forward dedicating their lives for definite Christian service. The dates for this assembly for the 1951 session are June 7-15.

At the West Florida Baptist Assembly at Panama City on the grounds, now debt free and owned by the Florida Baptist Convention, there were, during the week of July 13-21, over 193 registered, a capacity crowd. Some fifty young people made special dedications.

There are other local assemblies held either by individual churches or by associations throughout the state.

Our own Association's Silver Lake Assembly met with disappointment in the season just past. Your committee worked to promote the assembly up until a month prior to the opening date. Advertising material had gone out, faculty almost completed and some reservations had been received. By incident, at this late hour, it was discovered that the new management of the Silver Lake property did not intend to permit exclusive use of the grounds by any particular group, contrary to the understanding of the committee when the date was first made. After several unsuccessful conferences with the authorities of the camp, hoping still to obtain the camp exclusively, the committee recommended to the Executive Committee of the Association that the assembly be postponed for reasons herein stated. The recommendation was adopted and the necessary steps were taken to undo what had already been done in the promotion of the camp. Efforts were made to secure another location immediately but without success.

The financial expense incurred through the advertising and postage involved in the work mentioned above amounted to \$81.01 which was paid from the assembly funds.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the present committee be continued and instructed to find, if possible, a suitable location and promote a summer assembly in 1951.

### NAT H. BRITTAIN

- Members of various youth choirs sang, "Breathe On Me". They were led by W. Fred Sliger.
- Report on Baptist Training Union was given by Miss Roumelle Bowen. The report was adopted.

### **BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT**

We have 28 Training Unions in Florida Association reporting 45 Adult Unions, 44 Young People's Unions, 49 Intermediate Unions, 54 Junior Unions and 49 Story Hours.

"M" Night Associational Training Union Mass Meeting held in Florida Association at the Leon High School Auditorium, Tallahassee, Florida, on December 5th, was the largest Mass meeting our Training Union Department has ever sponsored and Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas, Texas, challenged the Training Union Department to do great things for Christ.

Miss Lois Ray of the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, was the Associational winner in the Better Speakers' Tournament and Miss Lois Edwards of Quincy, was the Sword Drill Tournament winner, and they represented Florida Association in the District Conference. Lois Edwards did an excellent drill and handled the Bible in a most inspiring and reverent way. Miss Ray inspired the audience with her wonderful talk.

The Associational Officers this year have all cooperated and helped conduct Study Courses in the Association and put on programs and I wish to thank each one for their cooperation and loyalty to the program.

Our aim is to have a Graded Training Union in every Church in Florida Association, making a place for little children in the Story Hour, for Juniors, for Intermediates, for Young People and for Adults to set the "light aglow and make each one a living, vital, vocal witness for Christ."

### I. Program Theme for 1950.

Theme: "CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY"

SCRIPTURE: CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". (Josh. 24:15).

Aim: To help us to make all of Life's choices in the light of God's Will.

Song: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

### II. Training Union Gains in Florida

Number of Churches in Florida in 1950—912; 1949; 897, Gain 15. Number of Training Unions in 1950—731; 1949, 698, Gain 35. Number of Training Unions in 1950, 4,622; Enrollment, 68,384; Gain 735.

### III. Training Union Dates to Remember

December 4th, "M" Night-Associational Training Union Mass Meeting.

January 29th, Marianna, Florida—Associational Officers' Clinic, Marianna, Florida. All Training Union Officers should go.

Respectfully submitted,

ROUMELLE BOWEN Associational T. U. Director.

 The Baptist Student Union report was given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth and was adopted.

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

Florida Baptists concern for the religious welfare of its student life is evidenced by her consistent development of the Baptist Student Union department of our Florida Baptist Convention in personnel and equipment.

The department personnel now includes a full-time state secretary, Rev. Ray Koonce, and four full-time local student directors. They are Mr. William McCammon, Stetson University, DeLand; Miss Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Mr. Dan Bates, University of Florida, Gainesville, and Mrs. Lloyd Rees (appointed temporarily) University of Miami, Miami.

The State Mission Board has elected a local committee for each local student director. This committee is to advise with the director on matters which the director will seek counsel. These committees are directly responsible to the State Mission Board and will report to the chairman of the committee on Student Work each quarter.

The local committee members for Florida State University are Mrs. J. Lewis Hall, Dr. Harold G. Sanders, Mr. D. S. Barineau, Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. Doak S. Campbell.

Three new fully equipped Baptist Student Centers have been provided at University of Florida, University of Miami and Stetson University within the past two years. The center at Florida State University built in 1937 (one of the first in the South) has acquired some necessary repairs.

The Baptist Student Union represents, includes, and unifies all the Baptist Student religious activity of a single campus. It is the connecting link between the college and the local churches in the college center. It seeks to popularize and keep vital in the life of a student the various organizations within the church as well as the church as a whole. It is promoted through an executive council elected annually. Membership comes when an individual voluntarily becomes a member of a Baptist church in the local college center and/or joins one or more of the unit organizations. It affords positions of executive leadership for the ablest students of the campus. It thereby furnishes valuable training in developing leaders for kingdom advancement both during and after college days.

Week-day activities are designed for spiritual growth and enlistment. They include vespers, morning watch, retreats, various phases of extension work, and special weeks of evangelistic, vocational, and mission emphasis.

Local Baptist Student Union members are also members of a statewide BSU organization which promotes three statewide meetings each year. They are the Baptist Student Union State Convention meeting in Lakeland October 20-22, Baptist Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and spring retreat at Camp O'Lena.

Wherever and whenever a Baptist or a Baptist preference student is away from his home, and home church, or is living at his home and attends college he is an objective of the BSU.

This program needs your prayers, sincere cooperation, and earnest support through the cooperative program.

### Respectfully submitted,

### MARY ELIZABETH AINSWORTH

- 27. W. Fred Sliger led the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing", "I am Thine O Lord", and "I Surrender All". He directed the special Youth Choir in singing, "He Brought Me Out" and "Dear Lord, Father of Mankind".
- 28. R. C. Van Royen brought the inspirational address using as a theme, "Millions Now Living are Already Dead". His Scripture was Romans 5:12. Adjourned until 10 A. M. Friday. Dr. J. Harrison Griffin led in prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1950, 10:00 A. M.

29. The Friday morning session was opened with singing, "Rescue The Perishing", under the direction of W. Fred Sliger. The devotional was conducted by U. W. Rollins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodville. He read Acts 1:8 and Rev. Charlie Harrison led in prayer.

- 30. A digest of letters was given by James T. Barber.
- Rev. J. Ivey Edwards read the report on Christian Education and was adopted. He introduced J. Harrison Griffin, who spoke to the report.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This term in its broadest and most general connotation designates any type of mental development influenced ever so slightly by the teachings and spirit of Christ. Included in his conception are the church school, home, church, religious assembly, extension course, and various other activities.

Let us concentrate on our Baptist schools. About one hundred years ago Horace Mann, one of the leading American educationalists, said that if we were to educate the people we would eliminate crime. A century later we find education greatly increased and crime in its multiplication keeping pace with, or outstripping, education. Wherein did Mr. Mann miss his prediction? In his day most of our institutions of higher learning were church schools and most of the enrollment was in these schools. Elementary text books, including those of the state schools, were permeated with moral and Christian maxims and principles. Almost all the teachers in all the institutions were earnest Christians. In most of our state schools today education is practically completly divorced from religion, and in altogether too many cases antagonistic to it. Christian Education is for the purpose of imbuing with and strengthening character, and training for Christian leadership. Unless we counteract much that is being done in secular education we are headed for a great decline in morals and Christian principles.

A brief glance at our schools reveals some interesting figures and trends. Last year in the Baptist seminaries and Training School, colleges and universities, junior colleges and academies, we had an enrollment of 61,615—of these 6,446 being ministerial students plus 2,253 volunteers for Foreign Missions and other types of church work. The best available records estimate the total enrollment since our colleges were founded to be 509,422. The faculties totaled 3,956 last year. The endowment totals were \$41,825,698.85 and property value \$83,422,137.90. Both funds total \$125,247,836.75, a gain of approximately twenty million over last year. Today we have more money, more scholarship, and more students in our 64 schools than when we had 132. The necessity and advisability of fewer and stronger schools has been proven in view of the increasing amount spent on state schools.

But, we in Florida cannot boast about our advancement. From reliable sources it is ascertained that we have given less for capital needs of our college and are giving less for Christian Education than any state in the Southern Baptist Convention. At Stetson we have a great need for buildings—a Chapel and Auditorium in order that students may attend every day instead of one-half attending

one day and one-half the next, a Music Building, dormitories, and a Law School Building. Perhaps most of all Stetson needs our prayerful and sympathetic understanding of the varied problems it faces and is struggling to meet. In all events we should withhold our destructive criticism. It can do only damage to our greatest source of service—THE DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL.

### Signed,

### J. IVEY EDWARDS

32. The Florida Baptist Children's Home Report was read by Mr. J. E. Robinson. He introduced Mr. T. M. Johns, who spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

### REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Since relocating the Institution we have completed five cottages for children, a dairy barn, a house for the farmer, a laundry, the Gaines Vocational Building, the Administration Building and the Chapel. This completes our building program except for two cottages, one for little boys and one for little girls. We have been granted permission to ask for a special offering this Christmas. The funds received from this offering will be used to erect one of these cottages. We believe the other can be built by income from private sources.

When these two cottages are finished we shall cease building until a definite need arises and funds are available for the maintenance of additional buildings. We think housing for 150 children will, with good case work, meet the needs of our children for some time.

The finances are in good condition. We have received sufficient funds to meet all expenses. We have been remembered in three Wills; Mrs. Annie Lively of Lakeland and Mrs. Scholze of Coral Gables made the Institution a beneficiary of their estates. The estate of Mrs. Lively has not been closed. Mrs. Scholze gave two Thousand dollars; Mrs. Minnie Norwood of Arcadia, \$653.09.

We have cared for 157 children during the year. Intake and discharge have been greatly accelerated in recent years. This is due to more temporary care and the employment of a case worker, who works with individual children and their families. A close contact is kept with the relatives of many of our children and as soon as they are able to resume responsibility for their care they are returned to them.

The program at the Home is planned to meet the great and pressing need of giving security to children and rehabilitating families whenever possible. Boys and girls who are admitted to our Institution are given good physical care and every opportunity of developing into Christian men and women.

Looking back over the past three years we can see the many blessings that God has granted in our program of child caring. We look to the future with great confidence for a continued and enlarged service to the dependent children of our state. We trust that every church in this Association will have a part in the Christmas offer-

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ing, that we may build another cottage, remembering that the Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

### J. E. ROBINSON, Committee on Children's Home.

33. Dr. W. H. Williams read the report on Baptist Papers. Dr. W. G. Stracener was introduced and spoke to the report. Report adopted.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

We look to our Baptist papers, The Florida Baptist Witness with its fine staff of able writers and the other Baptist publications, to tell us and keep us informed of what is happening in our Churches here in our State and on the Mission Field where our Missionaries from the Southern Baptist Convention are working in the Missions. Hospitals, Churches, Schools, and Colleges here at home and on the foreign field.

The Truth, as revealed in Jesus Our Lord and given to us by the Bible and our many fine Baptist papers and magazines, becomes Real to us when discussed and written about by so many able leaders.

Our minds so filled with things of the world, things of the moment and the past, can be stimulated to a great desire for Truth and Righteousness by the fine editorials and articles appearing in the Florida Baptist Witness and other papers of our Denomination. We do well to take time out from a busy life to read and ponder these things because moral and spiritual strength is to be expected from them.

### DR. W. H. WILLIAMS

34. Report on Temperance and Social Service was read by J. F. Alewine and adopted.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Alcoholism, which is America's health problem number four, now numbers among its victims approximately 4,000,000 men and women. Would any single one among them have ever become an alcoholic without alcohol itself? It has been well said "the dram drinker of today is the drunkard and alcoholic of tomorrow".

No alcoholic on record was ever tied hand and foot and forced to take the first drink. The first drink many times leads to a disease, but this "disease" is far different from what the liquor interests would have you believe. It is the outcome of his choice, not a disease like cancer.

Let us look at some Facts-

1. About 75 per cent of the adult men and 56 per cent of the adult women in America drink alcoholic beverages. When this is translated in terms of people who drink from the age of fifteen up,

the figure is between sixty million (60,000,000) and sixty-five million (65,000,000). In this vast segment of our population four million are compulsive drinkers.

- 2. The estimated annual loss to American industry caused by the four million alcoholics has been put at the mimimum figure of one billion dollars. This is the loss to our total industry and does not include the amount of income that these millions of alcoholics and their dependents lost.
- 3. Other liabilities of the alcoholic include the fact that the life span of the alcoholic is reduced by 12 years. The accident rate of the alcoholics is 321 per 100,000 or twice that of ordinary workers.
- 4. A study in Massachusetts in 1943 revealed that the liabilities created by alcohol amounted to \$107,474,953. During the same year the total revenue from the sale of liquor amounted to \$13,139,266.79. In short, the people payed out eight dollars to get the "Benefit" of one dollar of liquor tax.
- 5. In 1947, according to the records of the National Safety Council, one out of every four drivers in fatal accidents had been drink-
- 6. In 1948 the amount of money spent for legal beverage alcohol amounted to \$8,800,000,000. Contrast this amount with the total expenditures during the same period in the United States for all public and private schools, all colleges and universities, schools for delinquents, blind, deaf, mentally deficient, Indians and for school libraries. The total came to \$5,200,000,000. The cost of liquor during 1948 every 27 seconds would have paid for a house and lot costing \$7.500.
- 7. The liquor industry spends annually about \$150,000,000 for advertisements. Anyone who read the newspapers and magazines of today is aware of this deceptive advertising.

### Some Suggestions for Action

The question comes "what shall we do?"

- 1. I would like to suggest that this topic be changed from "Temperance" to Alcohol Problems. Surely we have seen that alcohol is harmful in any amount, as Christians we are to abstain and teach others to do likewise.
- 2. Check on the enforcement of laws governing sale of beverage alcohol.
- 3. Urge enactment of laws which prescribe instruction in public schools on the effects of alcohol.
- 4. Urge candidates for public office to commit themselves on issues involving beverage alcohol.
- 5. Give your support to those merchants and caterers who do not sell alcoholic beverages. Tell them why you buy from them, and tell the others why you don't buy from them.
  - 6. Urge your state and national representatives and senators to

support such legislation as will regulate control and ultimately eliminate the liquor traffic.

- 7. Register your convictions with local newspaper editors, the managers of radio stations, any others who determine the policies of advertising beverage alcohol.
- 8. Abstain yourself. Demonstrate that it is not only smarter not to drink; it is the Christian's moral obligation to abstain.

Respectfully,

JOS. F. ALEWINE

### SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

What is the Social Service Commission? and what is its purpose? It was formed as successor to the Committee on Temperance in order that its work might be extended to include, in addition to alcoholism and the social evils involved in the liquor business, other vices and social practices that are hostile to the social order and human well-being. The Commission has freedom to bring to the attention of Southern Baptist those practices which in its judgment should receive their consideration, to the end that the Convention might be of service in arousing Christians to relate themselves in a Christian way to our common social life.

In carrying out this objective the Commission has accepted through the years the responsibility not only of presenting facts, but of voicing its own moral judgment in the interpretation of social practices as they are related to Christian ideals and standards. The Commission desires to renew in the mind of each of us as Baptists the importance of Christian citizenship and the responsibility which is ours in leading our people to see where the lines of Christian morality and social practices meet.

We should keep three basic convictions before us:

- (1) It is necessary for us to believe firmly that the base line of all our social judgments and proposals is Christian moral teachings. The Christian spirit must speak one language, and that the language of the Spirit of Christ. Our desires, motives, convictions, ideals must be constantly renewed at the fount of His revelation of truth and goodness.
- (2) We must realize that the social function of this Convention is not to promote social action as a substitute for evangelism and education, but rather to combine and coordinate in one harmonious whole the three elements of its task—evangelism, education and action.

The First emphasis must be put upon people, rather than on institutions and approach the problems of social righteousness first through the churches and their moral challenge to men and women in every walk of life. Here the pastor has a wonderful opportunity to teach his people their moral duties as Christian citizens who bear the responsibility of government and social custom. If the pastor is awake to the fact that a Christian is no less a citizen for being a Christian and that as Christians the men and women of his church participate positively or negatively in the social, economic and

political life of the nation, responsible in their measure for the character of social custom, the nature of our laws, the policies of our governments, he will see that his is a great responsibility.

(3) There will be problems and difficulties, but don't let that stop you. Problems should constitute a special challenge to Christians to give of their best to the situation involved. Pioneering for social justice must not be left alone to the secular or political interests. Too often religious leaders and the church have been silent concerning the evils on the door-step that press most heavily and call most insistently for Christian initiative.

With this understanding of its purpose and the guiding convictions concerning its procedure the Social Service Commission will endeavor to carry on, welcoming the counsel of all those who are interested in making it in these fast moving times a worthwhile service to the churches and to the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. ALEWINE, Chairman.

P. S. Maige read the report on Fifth Sunday Meetings. The report was adopted.

### REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

There were four meetings held during the year with the following churches, Panacea Springs, Shady Sea, Olive, Lake Ellen.

### Receipts

Offerings received at meetings. \$ Contributions from the churches.	168.20 81.36
Total \$	249.56
Disbursements	
To Panacea church for the sick \$ To Shady Sea for building To Aenon for church repair To Lake Ellen for building To Lake Ellen for the sick To expense of the meetings.	33.80 64.73 43.25 14.25 63.53 28.00
Total\$	249.56

Officers for the new year are:

Truman Gray, moderator; P. S. Maige, clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

P. S. MAIGE

- Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Robinson and Mrs. Clark Plemmons.
- 37. The missionary sermon was preached by James T. Barber using

as a theme, "Come and Help". The Scripture was Acts 16:5-10. Adjourned with prayer by Dr. John Maguire.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 2:00 P. M.

- After a song, "I Am Resolved" led by W. Fred Sliger, Rev. Nat H. Brittain read Romans 12:1-11 and led in prayer.
- The report on Resolutions was read by J. Ivey Edwards and adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas God, in whom we live and move and have our being, has led, kept, and provided us with every material and spiritual blessing, Therefore;

- 1. That we give our sincere gratitude to Him.
- That we extend our deepest sympathy to those of our members whose loved ones have departed this earthly sphere in this existence this last year.
- That we express to our officers our thanks for an efficient and orderly execution of the program, and to those taking part on it.
- 4. That we express to the people of the Havana Baptist Church our appreciation for a most adequate and lovely place to meet and for a most gracious and abundant hospitality in feeding us and caring for our every need.

Signed,

J. IVEY EDWARDS

U. W. ROLLINS

 Report of Committee on Nominations was read by W. Fred Sliger and adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Moderator, James T. Barber.

Vice-Moderator, C. W. McDonald

Clerk, Nat H. Brittain

Superintendent Florida Sunday School Association, D. A. Avant. Superintendent Gadsden County Sunday School Association, D. S. Parkman.

Baptist Training Union Associational Director, Miss Roumelle Bowen.

Music Director, R. C. Rittenhouse.

Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Members of the Executive Committee: All the above-named Associational Officers and the following: T. J. Barnett, W. A. Robinson, H. O. Hughes, H. F. Jarvis, I. T. Temple, C. M. Langston, J. M. Hannon, H. M. Dean, J. Ivey Edwards, C. W. McDonald, H. C.

Meador, H. G. Sanders, J. K. Whaley, H. B. Lytle, P. S. Maige, Homer Duggar, U. W. Rollins, Truman Gray, J. H. Rich, W. Fred Sliger.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRED SLIGER

 Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read by H. M. Dean and adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: October 11-12, 1951.

Place: First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida.

Preacher:

Annual sermon: Rev. H. C. Meador. Alternate: Homer Duggar. Missionary sermon: H. F. Jarvis Alternate: W. A. Robinson

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. DEAN

42. Report of District Missionary read by D. O. Alderman and adopted.

### REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Days spent on field	29
on other fields	6
l'otal	36
Miles traveled on field	
In other feld-	19,39
On other fields	9,89
Total	29,28
Church visits	15
Mission visits	1
Pastors' Conferences	10
Associational Meetings	38
tate Meetings	
ommittee Meetings	13
rayer Meetings	3
Classes Taught	
tewardship Revivals	
vangelistic Revivals	
loul minning Confession	
Soul-winning Conferences	12
	5,60
ermons and Addresses	18
Other Services	11
Professions of faith	4
Sv Letter	2
By Letter Otal Additions	6
- Validations	0
Rededications	214

### Volunteers for Special Service..... Community Surveys Schools of Missions Mission Rallies Church budgets made Tithers secured Church improvements made 16 New buildings begun Pastors' homes provided for Church enlargement programs Pastor contacts arranged 18 Ordination services Visitation Programs Dedication of buildings Helped to arrange for Preachers Revival

### D. O. ALDERMAN

 Report of Brotherhood was read by J. Ivey Edwards and adopted.

### BROTHERHOOD

The Florida Association is reporting nine Brotherhoods. There have been three new Brotherhoods: East Hill, Tallahassee; University Heights, Tallahassee, and Havana. The Association still recognizes the value and advance of the Brotherhood and they have appropriated \$75.00 per year for this expansion.

The desire of the Brotherhood is to undergird the whole program of the churches and the Association.

Within the past year we have held four quarterly meetings: Lakeview, Tallahassee; Quincy, First; Chattahoochee, First; and Tallahassee, First. The average attendance at these meetings was 150, and at each one of these meetings we had a great inspirational speaker who dealt with the function of the Brotherhood.

At our last meeting held at Quincy new officers were elected: Mr. Tim Spence of Southside, Tallahassee, President; Mr. H. M. Dean of First Church, Tallahassee, Vice-President; Mr. L. C. Lawhon of Southside, Tallahassee, Secretary; and Mr. Claude Sapp of Lakeview, Tallahassee, Program Committee Chairman. Our new President encourages all churches that have not been represented at these meetings to have representatives at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

### JAMES WATTS

- Report of the Woman's Missionary Union was not read. A motion was made that the report be recorded in the minutes. Carried. See page 34.
- 45. Report of Missions was read by H. C. Meador and adopted.

### MISSIONS REPORT

To be a witness for our Lord and Saviour is a "Must" for every true Christian. It is injoined upon us to grow strong and spiritual churches at home in order that we may produce spiritual and missionary minded associations so that our spiritual influence may be felt throughout the homeland and to the ends of the world. His words say "be witnesses unto me," beginning at Jerusalem, and again "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

### STATE MISSIONS

State Missions among Florida Baptist have an important place in our Baptist life. The work in Florida consists of preaching the Gospel through these means:

- 1. Thirty-eight full time missionaries teach, preach, conduct Bible institutes, direct Vacation Bible schools, and participate in assemblies.
- 2. Help educate over two thousand students among whom are more than one hundred ministerial students and assist two hundred others who are preparing for full time service and mission fields.
- 3. Care for the many homeless and destitute children.
- 4. Preach the Gospel by starting new missions and organizing new churches. Last year we aided 14 such places. We need 50 new stations now.

Every church is urged to observe state mission day October 22, 1950.

### HOME MISSIONS

Last year the Home Mission Board reported their best year. During the year they participated in the Evangelistic Crusade west of the Mississippi River. This next year they propose to assist in the Crusade East of the river. The home missionaries, during 1949 reported 35,913 conversions, 165 new churches constructed, 577 new missions opened, 50 new buildings were either completed or under construction. 54 pieces of Home Mission property were improved. The Home Missionary personnel includes 779 regular missionaries, and 251 summer student workers who gave 10 weeks of mission service—Making a grand total of 1030 workers.

The rural series of graded home missions studies prepared in 1949 has met the best response of any mission series.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The foreign mission board appointed 67 new missionaries during 1949. 50 have been appointed during the first 4 months of 1950. A total of 753 missionaries are stationed in 24 countries and others are being added.

The new areas have been opened in Venezuela, Costa Rica, Bangkok, Thailand, Baguio, and The Philippine Islands, and in Ecuador.

Our new institutions reported are: First International Theological

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Seminary at Zurich in Switzerland, First Baptist Church in Formosa with 30 charter members, a Hospital in Southern Arabia and Theological institutions in Latin American area.

Respectfully submitted.

### R. C. RITTENHOUSE

- 46. Special music was rendered by Kenneth Haskins accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Robinson at the organ.
- 47. The Inspirational address was given by Dr. John Maguire, using as a theme, "Let us chase one rabbit at a time".
- 48. Moderator Duggar expressed thanks for the cooperation manifested in the Association. He passed the gavel to the new moderator, James T. Barber. Adjourned with prayer by C. W.

Respectfully submitted. HOMER DUGGAR, Moderator JAMES T. BARBER, Clerk

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, AUXILIARY TO FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report October 1949-October 1950

Mr. Moderator, distinguished Preachers, Visitors and Members of

This past year's accomplishments have not been all that our members have aspired to do, however, it can be recorded that we have

Our First Quarterly meeting was held at Carrabelle February 10, 1950 with 154 in attendance and with eleven churches represented. Miss Elizabeth Provience, State Young Peoples Secretary, was

Your President represented you at the 56th W.M.U. Annual Convention in April.

On April 18, 1950 the Executive Board met at the home of your president with Mrs. Walter Roberts, Secretary, as co-hostess. An associational budget for the year was presented at this meeting.

The Second Quarterly meeting met May 4 at Lakeview Baptist Church 114 attending. Special guests for this meeting were members of the Executive Committee of the Florida Baptist Association.

Quincy was hostess to the Third Quarterly meeting which was conducted by the Young People of the Association.

Fourth and last quarters meeting with a record attendance was held at Tallahassee with Immanuel Baptist Church November 8, 1950. Mrs. Charles Kngiht (Elsie Renfroe) was guest speaker.

The following officers were installed for the year 1950-51: President-Mrs. Tom Moore acting until Executive Board Meeting.

Vice-President-Mrs. R. F. Godard, Quincy, Florida. Secretary-Treasurer-To be supplied. Young People's Director-Mrs. Grady Turnage, Chattahoochee. Children's Home Chairman-Mrs. J. J. Shuman, Monticello. Community Missions Chairman-Mrs. W. M. Inman, Quincy. Margaret Fund Chairman-Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Monticello. Mission Study Chairman-Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Havana. Stewardship Chairman-Mrs. S. C. Walker, Monticello. Training School Chairman-Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Havana. Publicity Chairman-Mrs. J. T. Williams, Tallahassee. District Leaders-Mrs. J. J. Shuman, Monticello; Mrs. A. D. Tadlock, Tallahassee; Mrs. J. M. Gilchrist, Chattahoochee.

Members at Large-Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Chattahoochee; Mrs. Lewis Hall, Tallahassee.

Three new Societies have been organized, they are: East Hill Baptist Church, Tallahassee. South Side Baptist Church, Tallahassee. University Heights Baptist Church, Tallahassee.

Making 23 societies, 1,096 members and 319 tithers.

The following members have been taken by death:

Mrs. W. M. Cates, First Church, Tallahassee. Mrs. F. S. Henry, First Church, Tallahassee

Mrs. Judge Shuman, First Church, Monticello

Mrs. J. E. Dawe, Havana

Mrs. Harold G. Sanders, First Church, Tallahassee

The following churches have invited the Association to meet with them during 1951:

First-Tallahassee First Baptist Church-February 19.

Second-Gretna Baptist Church.

Third—Havana Baptist Church—(date set by State Office).

Fourth-Chattahoochee First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTYE MAINES MOORE, President (Mrs. Tom Moore)

### Our Beloved Dead

Antioch Mrs. Jackie Craven

Arran Mr. J. B. Barnhill

Bristol Mrs. Gertrude Revell

Carrabelle
Mr. Wilton Cook
Mrs. Drusie Larsen
Mrs. C. W. VanDyke

Chattahoochee Mr. H. C. Day

Crawfordville Mr. Chester Vause

Flat Creek Mrs. M. E. Clark

Gretna Miss Saundal Watson

Havana Mrs. J. A. Daw Mr. T. B. Jones

Indian Springs
Mr. R. G. Marsh, Deacon
Mrs. Alma Miller

Lake Mystic

Mrs. Sallie Michanx
Mrs. Clyde McClellan

Little Sycamore
Mrs. Clinton Potter

Monticello, Calvary

Mrs. Eddie Jackson

Mr. R. G. Miller, Deacon

Monticello, First Mr. C. J. Brown Mr. W. M. Kersey Mrs. Judge B. Shuman Mount Elon
Mr. Charles A. Berry
Mrs. Olevia Anderson

Olive Mrs. Iva Platt

Panacea Mr. T. P. Hartsfield Mr. H. J. McMillan Mr. S. G. Joiner

Providence Mr. Elbert Suber

Quincy
Mrs. B. S. Gregory
Mr. Thomas Lewis

Shady Sea Mr. J. I. Langston, Deacon

Sopchoppy
Mr. Joe Trice, Sr.
Mrs. Verlie Davis

Tallahassee, First

Mrs. Fred S. Henry
Miss Willie Lou Sauls
Mr. G. E. Custance
Mrs. C. K. Allen
Mr. W. F. Osteen
Mr. Richard W. Ervin, Sr.
Mr. J. R. Nelson
Mr. Paul E. Mathis
Mr. J. T. Ward
Judge C. L. Waller
Mr. J. L. Hays, Deacon
Mr. V. C. Jackson

Tallahassee, Immanuel

Mr. J. A. Culley Mrs. J. H. Gaskins

Tallahassee, Lakeview

Mr. Jas. Burch Mrs. Claudia Colter Mr. Harvey D. Whitfield Mrs. R. B. Moore

"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord"

### **CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

### ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER OF	WORK			
Alderman, D. O	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	District			
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Alewine, Joseph F	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor			
Barber, James T	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Pastor			
Barnett, T. J	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor			
Brittain, Nat H	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, East Hill	Pastor			
Camp, A. C	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor			
Coston, Joe B	Concord	Concordia	Pastor			
Cox, V. E	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Southside.	Inactive			
Coxwell, S. A	Blountstown	Hosford, Corinth	Pastor			
Duggar, Homer	Woodville	Tallahassee, Southside.	Pastor			
Edwards, J. Ivey	Quincy	Quincy	Pastor			
Eppes, F. E. (Jack)	Louisville	Tallahassee, First	Student			
Gray, Floyd	Panacea	Olive	Pastor			
Halstead, D. B	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Retired			
Hampton, S. J	Chattahoochee	Little Sycamore	Pastor			
Harrison, Charlie	Tallahassee	Ebenezer, Jefferson	Pastor			
Hughes, H. O	Monticello	Monticello, First	Pastor			
Hunt, G. T	Bristol	Bristol	Pastor			
Jarvis, H. F.	Carrabelle	Carrabelle	Pastor			
Knowles, Ralph	Wacissa	Monticello, Calvary	Inactive			
Langston, C. M	Tallahassee	Ebenezer, Leon	Pastor			
Luttrell, Jack K	Quincy	Quincy	Pastor			
Lytle, H. B.	Bristol	Lake Mystic	Pastor			
May, E. Forrest	Greensboro	Greensboro	Pastor			
McDonald, C. W	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee	Pastor			
Meador, H. C	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Pastor			
Miller, R. M.	Carrabelle	Panacea	Pastor			
Moates, Grady L.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor			
Peacock, J. R.	Hartford, Ala	Antioch	Pastor			
Rich, John H.	Tampa	Lake Ellen	Pastor			
Richards, W. B.	Quincy	Aenon	Pastor			
Rittenhouse, R. C	Sopehoppy	Sopehoppy	Pastor			
Robinson, W. A	Havana	Havana	Pastor			
Rollins, U. W	Woodville	Woodville	Pastor			
Sanders, H. G.	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, First	Pastor			
Sapp, Earl	Tallahassee	Saint Marks	Pastor			
Sliger, W. Fred	Tallahassee	Tallahassee, Un. Height	Pastor			
Sloan, W. E.	Quincy	Providence	Pastor			
Sullivan, J. L.	Marianna	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Retired			
		Monticello, Calvary	Pastor			
Temple, I. T.	Monticello	Crawfordville	Pastor			
Waters, Lavelle	Crawfordville					
Whidden, Robert	Tallahassee		Pastor			

### **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

There are no Associate Pastors in the Association

### LICENSED PASTORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH				
Freer, E. M. Hamrick, Jimmie Harrison, Larry Hauck, C. A. Johnson, Harold McFarland, E. B. Revelle, R. W. Walton, Grady Watts, J. A.	Tallahassee Tallahassee Tallahassee Havana Panacea Quincy	Tallahassee, Immanuel Tallahassee, Immanuel Tallahassee, Lakeview Havana Panacea				

### **EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS**

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS			
Chattahoochee	Miss Reba Nichols	Chattahoochee			
Quincy	Miss Sarah Frances Anders	Quincy			

### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Ebenezer, Jefferson Ebenezer, Leon Tallahassee, Lakeview Tallahassee, Southside Tallahassee, Southside	T. A. Roberts Harold Johnson	Tallahassee Tallahassee Tallahassee Tallahassee

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS		
Ebenezer, Jefferson	Charlie Harrison	Tallahassee		
Quincy	Jack K. Luttrell	Quincy		
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Earl Sapp	Tallahassee		

### STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	SCHOOL
Monticello, Calvary Quincy Quincy Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, Immanuel Tallahassee, Southside	James L. Temple, Liberty, Mo. Walton Grady, Quincy Jack K. Luttrell, Quincy Harrell Cushing, Tallahassee Neil D. Myers, Tallahassee Allen Witcher, Tallahassee Oscar Jenkins, Tallahassee Oscar Jenkins, Tallahassee Limmie Hamrick, Tallahassee Eugene Akins, Tallahassee	William-Jewell Florida State University Southern Seminary Florida State University

### CHOIR DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Bristol	Mrs. G. T. Hunt	Bristol
Capitola	Mrs. Helen Nistendirk	Tallahassee
Carrabelle	Miss June Richards	Carrabelle
Chattahoochee	Mrs. C. B. Miller	River Junction
Concordia	Mr. Charles Butler	Havana
Ebenezer, Leon	Mr. Cecil Jones	Tallahassee
Greensboro	Mrs. Herschel Clark	Greensboro
Havana	Mr. H. N. Alewine	Havana
Indian Springs	Mr. W. C. Reeves	Lloyd
Lake Ellen	Ira Whaley	Crawfordville
Lake Mystic	Mr. M. F. Bateman	Bristol
Monticello, Calvary	Mr. O. M. Smith	Monticello
Monticello, First	Mr. C. A. Henderson	Monticello
Mount Elon	Mrs. Adron Anderson	Tallahassee
Olive	Mr. Jimmie Reichart	Monticello
Providence	Mr. Eldridge B. Fletcher	Quincy
Quincy	Miss Sarah Frances Anders	Quincy
Sopehoppy	Rev. R. C. Rittenhouse	Sopehoppy
Tallahassee, First		Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel		Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Lakeview		Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Uni. Hts.	Rev. W. Fred Sliger	Tallahassee
Wilma	Mr. J. D. Smith	Wilma
Woodville	Mr. Henry Parrish	Wakulla, Fla.

### PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Bristol	Mrs. James Conner	Bristol
Capitola	Mrs. M. C. Clayton	Capitola
Carrabelle	Mrs. A. B. Simmons	Carrabelle
Chattahoochee	Mr. Mac Gilchrist	River Junction
Concordia	Mrs. D. M. Harrell	Concord
Ebenezer, Jefferson	Miss Roginia Glover	Monticello
Ebenezer, Leon	Mrs. Pearly Parker	Tallahassee
Flat Creek	Mrs. M. N. Smith, Jr	Chattahoochee
Greensboro	Mrs. Marco Shepard	
Gretna	Miss Anne Timmons	Quincy
Havana	Mrs. J. E. Robinson	
Indain Springs	Miss Jeannette Jones	
Lake Ellen	Iola Gray	
Lake Mystic	Mrs. Eunice Duggar	
Little Sycamore		Chattahoochee
Monticello, Calvary		
Monticello, First	Mrs. Betty Bullock	
Mount Elon	Miss Frances Langston	
Olive		
Panacea		
Providence		
Quincy		
Saint Marks		
Shady Sea		
Sopehoppy		
Tallahassee, First		Tallahassee
Lananassee, First	Mrs. Charles H. Walker	
Tallahassee, Immanuel		
Tallahassee, Lakeview	Miss Mary Etta Gatlin	
Tallahassee, Southside		
Tallahassee, Uni. Hts.		
Wilma	Mrs. Clarence F. King	
Woodville		

### CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Chattahoochee	Mr. Asa W. Joyner	Chattahoochee
Quincy	Mrs. R. F. Godard	Quincy
Tallahassee, First	Mrs. George Zeigler	Tallahassee

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te, Florida; For Year Ending v ber 30, 1950 TOM MOORE, Tallahassee, Florida	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Mrs. S. G. Revell, Bristol Mrs. Wilbur Everritt, Carrabelle. Mrs. Frodle Nichols, Chartahoochee. Mrs. E. W. Clark, Greensboro. Mrs. E. W. Clark, Greensboro. Mrs. E. F. May, Greensboro. Mrs. Chas. Timmons, Quincy. Mrs. T. E. Bateman, Bristol. Mrs. T. T. Temple, Monticello. Mrs. I. T. Temple, Monticello. Mrs. Claud Reicher, Quincy. Rt. 3. Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Quincy. Rr. S. Mrs. R. C. Rittenhouse, Sopehoppy. Mrs. T. M. McNiel, Tallahassee. Mrs. J. A. Turner, Tallahassee. Mrs. Hore Duggar, Woodville. Mrs. Hower Duggar, Woodville. Mrs. T. A. Turner, Tallahassee. Mrs. Hower Duggar, Woodville.	
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сновсныя	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	Enroln Brothe	Meeting	Value SmoH	Value o Proper cluding H s rot	Goal C five Pr or Unit Budget	Goal A tion M Coming
Aenon Antioch Arran Bristol				None	2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00	35.00	30.00
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Ebretezer, Leon Greensboro Gretna Hardaway				12,000.00	24,000.00 1,000.00 15,000.00	120.00 500.00 600.00	8.00 30.00 30.00
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Monticello, Calvary Monticello, First. Mount Elon Dilve				6,000.00	1,218,50 10,000,00 40,000,00 8,500,00 6,000,00	15%	
Providence Quincy Saint Marks Shady Sea	E. R. Gay, Quincy	4	20	7,000.00	16,208.00 135,000.00 1,500.00 2,500.00	180.00	800.00
Sopchoppy Tallahassee, East Hill Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, Immanuel Tallahassee, Lakeview Tallahassee, Southside	T. M. McNiel, Tallahassee Dr. Otis McBride, Tallahassee H. B. Johnson, Tallahassee W. I. Bruce, Tallahassee J. C. Ellington, Tallahassee	135 135 12 31 31	45 514	5,000.00 8,500.00 16,000.00 12,000.00 6,000.00	23,000,00 25,602,63 525,739,87 150,000,00 27,350,00 17,000,00 17,000,00	1,011.00 240.00 8,400.00 2,158.45 10% 200.00	85.00 15.00 15.00 180.00 180.00 15.00
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ida: State, Florida; For Year Ending September 30, 1950 D. O. ALDERMAN, Tallabasser, Florida CLERKS OF CHURCHES	n For C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	C. H. Darsey, Havana Nr.: Irene Bryant, Hosford Tom L. Jones, Lloyd W. G. Durrane, Chaydrodville, Rt. 1 Miss. Ellen Crews, Bristol Miss. Berter, Walker, Quincy, Rt. 1 H. R. Barrett, Monticello A. E. Montgomery, Monticello J. T. Wooter, Monticello Mrs. Jesses Santh, Panaces Mrs. Jesses Smith, Panaces	G. D. Fretcher, Quincy, Rt. 3 C. R. Stanaland, Quincy, Marts Mrs. John Tooke, St. Marts Henry J. Willia, Wastula Wilmer Strickland, Sopchopy Mrs. Wilson Gray, Tallahassee Walter Harper, Tallahassee Ira, Garlin, Tallahassee R. M. Evers, Tallahassee R. M. Evers, Tallahassee R. Frank Smith, Tallahassee Mrs. J. D. Smith, Wilma Mrs. J. D. Smith, Wilma
Association, Florida; State, Flori September 30, 1 District Missionary, D. O. ALDERM CHURCHES	1 Aeffon 2 Arricech 3 Arrace 3 Arricech 4 Bristol 4 Bristol 5 Captible 6 Carrabelle 8 Concordia 10 Ebensen, Jefferson 11 Ebensen, Jefferson 12 Flat Creek 13 Greansbro	16. Hardhway 16. Havana 17. Hosford, Corinth 18. Indian Springs 20. Lake Ellen 20. Lake Mystic 22. Montteello, Calvary 24. Montteello, First 24. Montteello, First 25. Olive	Providence 27 Quanta Maria 28 Saint Maria 30 Shady See 31 Suporhopy 32 Tallahassee, East Hill 33 Tallahassee, First 34 Tallahassee, Cateview 36 Tallahassee, Cateview 37 Tallahassee, Cateview 37 Tallahassee, Soutnide 38 Telogia 39 Wilna 40 Woodville

### HISTORICAL TABLE MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1843	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	
1844			R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	J. B. Lacy
1845	Concord	Madison		Sam C. Craft	*R T Lang
1846	Monticello Indian Sprgs	Jefferson Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	N. M. Havens
1847 1848		Londes, Ga Thomas (Ga.)	It. J. Majo	2. 0. 2000	*R. J. Mays
1849	Ochlochnee	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		Wm. Henderson
1850	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper W. B. Cooper H. Z. Ardis H. Z. Ardis H. Z. Ardis H. Z. Ardis	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	Sam C Croft
1854	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
$1855 \\ 1856$	Indian Sprgs	Leon Brooks (Ga.) Thomas (Ga.)	H. Z. Ardis		O. E. McKeown
1857	Ochlochnee	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		Robert Fleming
1858	Hopewell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
1859		Madison Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Jas. O. Goldwire	R. Fryer
1860	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	W. B. Cooper
1861	Concordia	Gadsden		W. Blewett	R. S. Fuller R. Fleming
1862	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
1863		Leon	W. B. Cooper		A. B. Campbell
$1864 \\ 1865$		Thomas (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		
1866	1 Homasvine	Inomas (Ga.)			
1867	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
1868		Brooks (Ga.)	Wiley J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1869		Leon	Wiley J. Blewett Wiley J. Blewett A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	James McBryde
1870		Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
1871		Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning		
$\frac{1872}{1873}$		Thomas (Ga.) Brooks (Ga.)	A. M. Manning G. W. Hall		W. W. Bostick
1874		Gadsden			W. W. Bostick
1875			G. W. Hall		W. W. Bostick
1876		Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	. K. Chambers
1877		Madison	W D Cooner	S. M. Scruggs	S. S. Proctor
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker tH. M. Frier	S. M. Scruggs	W. H. Bryant
1879	Concord	Madison	tH. M. Frier	W. F. Havard F. D. Beggs	H M Frier
1880		Jefferson	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1881 1882	Mt. Gilead	Madigon	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1883			A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	J. W. Carlin
1884		Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1880		Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
188€		Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
1887		Madison	A. C. McCants A. M. Manning A. M. Manning H. M. Frier H. M. Frier H. M. Frier H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson	
1888		Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor
1896		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Frier
1891	Aucilla			THE TO CHANGE	I I C Campball
1892		Gadsden		H. B. Gibson	. F. M. Wells
1893	B Elizabeth	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gloson	J. I. MODELLE
189	Hopewell	Madison			J. T. Humphries
1890		Gadsden	A. M. Manning		A. M. Manning
1896			A. M. Manning		Stephen Crockett
1898		Madison Taylor	A. M. Manning		
1899	Providence	Gadsden		S. Crockett	
1900			F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	. Stephen Crockett
190			F. M. Wells	. S. Crockett	S. M. Provence
1902	2 Oak Grove	Madison	F. M. Wells	. S. Crockett	F. M. Wells A. M. Manning
1903	3 Madison	. Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	
190-		Gadsden	. F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer S. Crockett	
190			F. M. Wells		Luther H. Hutchins
190		. Madison			
190				S. Crockett	W. F. Moore
190		Jefferson			John B. Pruitt
191	0 Tallahassee	Leon		A. V. Reese	A. V. Reese

### HISTORICAL TABLE-Continued

Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells		W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells		E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1916	Indian Sprgs	Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton 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	
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. B. Feldman J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	
1924	Olive	Jefferson	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	J. K. Hutchings
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	S. R. Skinner
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	Bunyan Stephens
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	J. P. Craft S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. B. Lawrence E. H. Garrott
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Soloman
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarger
1937	Monticello.	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1938	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt		T. J. Barnett
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks
1946	Tallahassee, First				D. A. Simmons
1947	Monticello,	Leon	H. O. Hughes		J. D. Willingham
1948	First Tallahassee,	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
	Immanuel	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1949	Chattahoochee.	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas. T. Barber	
1950	Havana	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas. T. Barber	

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.

 $\dagger Indicates$  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, Librety, Wakulla, and part of Franklin County, all in Florida.

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

Note: Spelling has been corrected to read "Ochlochnee".

