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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

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Treasurer	J. E. Robinson	Havana

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None

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Young People's Leader—Mrs. Jack Bridges, 621 E. 6th Ave	Tallahassee
Y.W.A. Leader—Miss Beverly Hodges, First Baptist Church	Tallahassee
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Beginner-Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Route 2, Box 411	Tallahassee

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Primary—Mrs. Erby Smith, Route 2, Box 660	Tallahanna
Junior—Mrs. E. B. Turner, 1523 N. Boulevard St.	Tallahassee
Intermediate—Mrs. Pearley Parker. Young People—H. M. Lovett, Jr., care Immanuel Baptist Church. Adults—H. M. Wright	Chaires
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Extension—Vernon Clifton Secretary—Charlie Harrison	Gretna
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Choirister—James K. Edenfield	Tallahassee
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I, Leon County—Charles H. Walker, 206 Westridge DriveII, Jefferson County—Walter Bailey	m . u . s
II, Jefferson County—Walter Bailey III, Wakulla County—Truett Smith	Tallahassee
III, Wakulla County—Truett Smith IV. Gadsden County—C. H. Darsey	Lamont
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Mrs. Tory D. Boulevard	Tallahassee
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Attendance and Promotion Vice Providence Ch.	attahoochee
Secretary-Treasurer—Grady Turnage	attahoochee
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CALENDAR	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 18-25—Graded Church School of Stewardship in Every Church. November 9-10—State Brotherhood Convention in Tampa. November 11-12—State Convention in Tampa. November 30-December 4—Associational-Wide Sunday School Clinic, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee

December 5—"M" Night, Associational Training Union, 8:00 P.M. Leon High School Auditorium. Howard E. Butt, Jr.

December W. M. U. Lottie Moon Offering.

January 4-8-Special Bible Study Week.

March Training Union Study Course Month.

March 1-5-W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions for Annie Armstrong Offering.

April Graded School on Baptist Beliefs.

April 4-11-"Youth Week" in Churches.

April 29 -All Day Vacation Bible School Clinic.

May 2-9-Christian Home Week.

June 2-6-Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis

June-July-August—Vacation Bible Schools.
Assemblies.

September—Church Music Week.
W.M.U. Week of Prayer for State Missions.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

Aenon-W. F. Gray, Mrs. Linnie P. Gray, Mrs. Linnie M. Gray

Antioch-R. E. Parramore, R. L. Parramore, Alvin Sirmans.

Arran-None.

Capitola-Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Footman.

Carrabelle—Mrs. W. C. McKnight, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Mrs. Harry Larsen.

Chattahoochee—H. M. Dean, D. Devane, Grady Turnage, Fate Shepard, Brantley Kirkland, D. S. Parkman, T. J. Hill, C. L. Herring, W. C. Byrd, E. H. Boykin.

Concordia-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peavy, Mrs. L. A. Durden.

Crawfordville-Rev. and Mrs. Sexton Hall.

Ebenezer, Jefferson—Frank Colson, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cooksey.

Ebenezer, Leon-Mrs. H. S. Davis, Mrs. P. S. Maige, Mrs. Frank Outz.

Fellowship—Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Rugeley.

Gretna—Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Clifton, Miss Susie McKeown, Mrs. S. S. Bentley, H. L. McKeown.

Havana—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Darsey, Mrs. Paul Dalton, Mrs. Lavonia Winburn, J. A. McCrory.

Indian Springs—Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Lake Ellen—W. S. Durrance, Willie Whaley, Mrs. R. W. Langston, Willard Carter, Dexter Tice.

Little Sycamore-M. C. Stringer, Mrs. Walter Truluck.

Monticello, Calvary-None.

Monticello, First—Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Hughes, W. M. Scruggs, Sr., W. M. Scruggs, Jr., Mrs. Josie Shuman, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mt. Elon—C. M. Langston, Truman Gray, Mrs. J. H. Langston, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Dola Chason, Reddick Langston.

Olive—Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wooten, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton.

Panacea-O. N. Revell.

Providence—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fenn, C. D. Clark, G. D. Fletcher, Don D. Davis.

Quincy, First—Rev. and Mrs. J. Ivey Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Massey, Mrs. R. F. Godard.

- Saint Marks—Mrs. S. O. Purdom, Mrs. Fred Ladd, Mrs. J. T. Lynn, Mrs. A. Callaway.
- Shady Sea-Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar R. Dykes, George Willis.
- Sopchoppy-Truett Smith, Mrs. Sarah Smith, J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Roberts.
- Tallahassee, East Hill—C. B. Althoff, J. T. Causby, Mrs. J. T. Causby, Mrs. D. W. Beckwith.
- Tallahassee, First—Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Reece, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lela Weech, Mrs. Walter H. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Conerly, James Edenfield, A. Pichard, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Maude Quaile, Mrs. Levora Allen, Edith Elkins, T. J. Barnett, Claude Sapp, Alice M. Subert, Mrs. A. Pichard, Mel Snead, Roumelle Bowen, Cora A. Marshburn, Miss Mary E. Ainsworth, Jerry Fortune, D. O. Alderman, Doak S. Campbell, Mrs. Lollie Wimberly, Mrs. R. A. Fristoe, Mrs. T. G. Sandy, Mrs. J. M. Hannon, Claude Rhea.
- Tallahassee, Immanuel—Mrs. G. M. Layfield, Jim Wolfe, H. M. Foldes, Bill Lovett, Dick Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Snead, Roy Smith, Miss Minnie Barineau, Mrs. Roxa McMillen, J. D. Johnson.
- Tallahassee, Lakeview—Mrs. J. P. Goodson, Mrs. Lewis McCollum, Mrs. J. B. Tindell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eppes, Mrs. H. C. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gatlin, Miss Laverne Roberts, Mr. Ralph Wiggins, Mrs. Tadlock, Mrs. Lee Messer, W. E. Sellers, Mrs. W. E. Sellers.

Tallahassee, Southside-None.

Tallahassee, Thomasville Road—Jack Bridges, Mrs. G. K. Studdard, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, Harville Moulton, E. T. Clark.

Tallahassee, University Heights-J. B. Ansley, Mrs. J. B. Ansley, Mrs. J. W. Hines, Mrs. Vaulda Whiddon, Mrs. P. L. McGlamery.

Telogia-W. B. Richards.

Woodville-Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mrs. Nellie 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. A. On the first day of the annual meeting, the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall nominate the members of the Executive Committee and such heads of departments as may be recommended by the departments or in the absence of recommendation, to nominate suitable heads for all departments.

B. That the officers of the Association, as listed in Article II, shall be nominated from the floor on the second day of the Associational Meeting, and in case two or more persons are nominated for an office they shall be elected by ballot. Otherwise, they shall be elected by popular vote. They shall take charge at the close of the last session of the annual meeting. The officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, and the Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

C. The Executive Committee of the Association, shall consist of all pastors of all cooperating churches in the Association; and where there is no pastor, a layman shall be elected; in addition thereto, as many as ten men and women may be named to the Committee, as deemed wise by the Nominating Committee during the Annual Association, or the Committee on Nominations of the Executive Committee ad interim. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occuring between the meetings of the Association. It shall drop from its roll (1) any member who shall move from the Association within the year or any pastor who is released from his church unless the Nominating Committee shall vote to retain him.

and (2) any member who dies during the year. The heads of the departments shall be members of the Executive Committee. This committee may meet as often as it may desire; eight (8) shall constitute a quorum; and it 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 are found to be orthodox and cooperative with the whole denominational program, and providing sixty days have elapsed after a request for examination and entry into the Association has been given to the Executive Committee or to the Association in Annual meeting; 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 preserve 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 immer-

sion; 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.

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.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the

FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

- 1. The one hundred and eleventh session of the Florida Baptist Association was called to order by J. Ivey Edwards, the Moderator, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on October 8, 1953.
- 2. James K. Edenfield led the song service and Truett Smith read several scriptures relating to Isaiah 64:2, the theme for the meeting, and then led the opening prayer.
- 3. Horace Meador, the host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all present.
- 4. Harold G. Sanders made a motion that all messengers present constitute the organization for the meeting. C. B. Althoff seconded the motion and it passed.
- 5. W. A. Robinson brought the report of the program committee and called attention to minor changes in the agenda. He made a motion that it be adopted and after a second by J. E. Robinson, it was approved.
- 6. Harold G. Sanders brought the report of the Promotion Committee and moved its adoption. Truett Smith seconded the motion and it passed. (Calendar is printed in another section of the minutes.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

CAN YOUR CHURCH DO LESS THIS YEAR?

- 1. Graded Church School of Stewardship
- 2. 20% More Enrolled in your Sunday School our part in "A Million More in '54"
- 3. An expanded Training Union Ministry to care for the new converts through the Sunday School
- 4. Two revivals during the year
- (1) Bible Study 5. A Training School for
 - Training Union Work (2)
 - Baptist Doctrine
 - Sunday School Work
- 6. A Vacation Bible School
- 7. An active Brotherhood and W.M.U.
- 8. Take State, Home and Foreign Mission Offerings
- 7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. Ivey Edwards who moved its adoption. Harold G. Sanders seconded the motion and it passed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

According to our constitution the Executive Committee is to act for the Association when it is not in session. This committee is composed of all pastors of the association, the heads of all the departments of work and ten lay people are to be elected to act with these.

Although we have met regularly, twelve times this year, many of our pastors, heads of departments and lay leaders have not attended. Some of the reports came in regularly, but many did not. However, we feel sure that we have had a great year.

Under Miss Roumelle Bowen's leadership we had a Simultaneous Training Union Enlargement Campaign with most excellent results, details of which will be found in her report. Mr. D. A. Avant has led our Sunday School forces in a program of advancement. Mr. Claude Sapp has made a superb President for our Brotherhood. Mrs. W. W. Massey has used wise and progressive methods in leading the women in a great way. To these and all the others who have helped advance our work we are grateful.

> Respectfully submitted. J. IVEY EDWARDS

> >\$ 456.32

8. J. E. Robinson read the treasurer's report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by W. A. Robinson and it passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Churches during the Year 2,134.00

Balance on hand 1952 report....

	\$2,590.32
Disbursements	
Printing Minutes \$ 462.23 Associational Expense 229.70 Sunday School Expense 104.87 Promotional Expense 146.64 Training Union Expense 1,106.35	\$2,049 .79
Balance on hand, (10/1/53)	\$ 540.53

The Budget Committee report was presented by James T. Barber who moved its adoption. Harold G. Sanders seconded the motion and after discussion it passed.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT **BUDGET 1953-54**

I.	Promotion in the Departments of Work		775.00
	1. Sunday School Association 2. Brotherhood Association 3. Women's Missionary Union Asso. 4. Training Union Association	50.00 50.00	775.00
	(1) Regular promotion for year 150.00 (2) Group Leadership Schools in 3 or 4 centers 300.00		

11.	Leadership in Training Program	250.00
	1. Send Associational Presidents and officers to Ridgecrest Assembly; \$35.00 for President alone, and \$50.00 if he takes as many as 2 associational officers in car with him	.00
	(2) Training Union 50.00 (3) Brotherhood 50.00 (4) W. M. U. 50.00	
	2. Send Moderator and Clerk to Annual Meeting	.00
ш.	Annual Meeting, and Minutes of Association	
111.		
	1. Aid to church entertaining the	.00
	Association 2. Printing of Associational Minutes 475	5.00
	2 Clark's fee preparing Minutes	0.00
	4. Postage and Supplies for Clerk 25	5.00
	Associational Missions	
IV.	If necessary to pay our proportion of the traveling expenses of the District Missionary Other work, or expense of officers	
v	Miscellaneous Mission Expense	275.00
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Shady Sea	6.00
Sopchoppy	48.00
Tallahassee—First	540.00
Tallahassee—East Hill	36.00
Tallahassee—Immanuel	
	240.00
Tallahassee—Lakeview	150.00
Tallahassee—Southside	48.00
Tallahassee—Thomasville Road	36.00
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Tallahassee—University Heights	48.00
TaHahassee—Fellowship	25.00
Telogia	5.00
Woodville	36.00
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GRAND TOTAL ASKED	\$2,500.00

- J. Ivey Edwards appointed the following Committees: Resolutions: J. B. Ansley, H. C. Meador, Jack Bridges Committee on Committees: Otis McBride, D. S. Parkman, W. A. Robinson, Claude Sapp, Mrs. W. W. Massey Time, Place and Preacher: H. O. Hughes, J. E. Robinson, James T. Barber.
- W. A. Robinson read the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. Charlie Harrison seconded the motion and it passed.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Florida Baptist churches reported an average of 19 baptisms per church for the Convention Year 1951-52. During the same period the churches of our association averaged 13 baptisms per church. Our records for this year show that 28 churches held revivals, baptisms reported were 460, but 6 churches reported no baptisms.

The Sunday School goal of "A Million More in '54" is pointed toward a great nation-wide simultaneous revival effort in 1955. It is suggested that each association elect a Chairman of Evangelism this year to serve through this simultaneous crusade in 1955.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE will be held January 12-14, 1954, in First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Outstanding speakers include Dr. J. W. Storer (President of Southern Baptist Convention) and Dr. Duke McCall (President of Southern Seminary). All pastors, as well as associational and church leaders, are urged to attend this conference.

LOCAL CHURCHES are urged to continue a perenial evangelism. A Church Council of Evangelism, including pastor and heads of each church agency, can plan a program of evangelism a year in advance. Included in these plans should be a training course in soul-winning, and plans for revival services (two a year, if possible). Not to be overlooked is a program for conserving evangelistic results, with the enlistment of new members in further evangelism.

The record of the association is simply the combined record of the local churches. Therefore, the effectiveness of any effort at evangelism rests, in the final analysis, upon each of our churches.

12. Herbert Wright, Woodville; Truett Smith, Sopchoppy; George Willis, Shady Sea; Don Davis, Providence; J. B. Ansley, Uni-

versity Heights; Everitt S. Rich, Indian Springs; Vernon R. Clifton, Gretna—all new pastors in the association—were presented by H. O. Hughes.

- 13. Various announcements and the following business were conducted at this time:
 James T. Barber made the motion that we continue the District Missionary under the same arrangements and set up as has been previously carried out; that is, he will work with the Florida, Middle Florida and Suwannee Associations and the State will pay salary and all expenses. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried.
 C. B. Althoff made the motion that the treasurer be authorized to pay the \$50.00 rent for Leon High School Auditorium for November 9, when Howard Butt, Jr. will be here, in advance and a collection be taken that night to replace it. J. E.
- Mrs. W. W. Massey read the report for the Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. Charlie Harrison seconded the motion and it passed.

Robinson seconded the motion and it passed.

THE W. M. U. REPORT

As we come today to report the work of the W. M. U. of Florida Association for 1952-53, we realize that we have not reached all our goals. But, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father that a steady growth is shown.

An average of 16 Societies have reported each quarter during the year, showing a total membership of 1171 members.

There has been an increase in Mission Study-730 members enrolled in Mission Study Classes.

As a direct result, this has enlarged the union of our women, because gifts to Missions have been larger than ever before.

The Young People's Work under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Turner, has grown in enthusiasm and in numbers. There are 36 Young People's Auxiliaries reporting 631 members; 78 Young People attended Rally in Carrabelle.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held with Immanuel Church in February. Miss Elizabeth Provence was speaker.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting convened at Providence Church in April. Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Florida President of W. M. U., gave a most inspiring Missionary address.

Carrabelle entertained the July Associational Young People's Rally on July 17th. Miss Mary Gould, Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand, told of her experiences and work in Thailand.

The 4th Quarterly Meeting will be held on October 28th. Mrs. T. H. York, Home Missionary to the Italians and Cubans at Tampa will be our speaker.

Installation of the officers for the coming year will be held. (Officers are printed in the Associational Directory)

15. Special music by Lawrence Steward.

16. James T. Barber brought the Annual Sermon which was an inspiring message on Peter's confession of Christ, Matthew 16:16. He led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the food which was served in abundance.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 8, 2 P. M.

- James K. Edenfield led the song service and E. S. Rich read Revelation 3:14-22 and led the opening prayer.
- 18. J. Ivey Edwards recognized and welcomed all visitors.
- C. B. Althoff brought the report of the committee on Petitionary Letters and moved its adoption. Truman Gray seconded the motion and it passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

Your Committee did not receive any Petitionary Letters.

Respectfully submitted.

H. O. HUGHES

E. E. PEARCE

C. B. ALTHOFF

20. B. Sexton Hall read the report of the Committee on Memorials and while the congregation stood he read names of our beloved dead who have departed since this church year began. T. J. Barnett led in prayer. B. Sexton Hall moved that the report be adopted and after a second by Charlie Harrison it passed.

MEMORIALS REPORT

It is with deep sincerity that we pause here today in honor of the lives of the dead in Christ who have passed from our ranks since our last meeting. Though we join in "mourning" of the bereaved loved ones and prayerfully commend them to the God of comfort, let us say in the words of the Psalmist, "can we bring them back again" we shall go to them."

The names of the deceased from each church will appear on the Memorial Page of the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

SEXTON HALL Chairman of Memorials

 Jack Bridges presented the report of the Associational Missions and moved its adoption. C. B. Althoff seconded the motion and after an extensive discussion of the need of new churches it passed.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

There is a pressing need within the association for all types of real Missionary work. As an example, attention is called to the facts revealed in a recent Religious Census taken of greater Tallahassee. A partial survey of the association was made by your chairman which revealed the same general situation.

In view of these conditions your committee urges the Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, Brotherhoods and Woman's Missionary Societies to be much in prayer in behalf of the work and put forth greater efforts in their respective churches to advance the Kingdom.

Your committee recommends, first, that the association through its Executive Committee in cooperation with our District Missionary open new work as quickly as possible in the eastern part of the city of Tallahassee known as Indian Head Acres. Second, that a thorough survey be made of the entire Association determining, if possible, where new work should be opened and assistance needed for existing work.

Respectfully,

JACK BRIDGES, Chairman ELLIS TURNER W. A. ROBINSON

- Mrs. Jack Bridges recognized the display of the Cradle Roll in the Lakeview Baptist Church and encouraged all Churches to organize a Cradle Roll department.
- 23. In the absence of D. A. Avant, the Associational Sunday School superintendent, C. B. Althoff read the Sunday School report and moved its adoption. W. A. Robinson seconded the motion and after J. B. Ansley spoke to the report, it passed.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We have 35 churches in our Association, with 28 Sunday Schools. Aenon and Arran at present do not have Sunday Schools, but definite plans are under way to help and encourage these churches to organize schools right away.

During the past year we have tried to major on preparation for the "Million More In '54" campaign, and at our Rally on September 15th, 22 of our churches were represented with a total number of 355 present. At this meeting, or subsequently, every church in the Association, except two, pledged an increase in enrollment during 1954. The total net increase pledged thus far is 2,479. This is a major undertaking, and will require redoubled and untiring effort on the part of each resident member of the several churches.

In addition to the increase in the schools already established we believe it possible to add another 650 people to our rolls for Bible study by establishing at least ten new Sunday Schools in the Association during the year. Many needy locations are simply awaiting some church, church organization, or a consecrated layman with vision, to help them.

We have 20 Associational officers and leaders elected for the new year who pledge their best efforts in attaining these goals. They earnestly solicited your prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. AVANT, Chairman

FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

- 24. Tom Draper brought a request from C. F. Barry, State Sunday School Secretary, to bring an Administrative Sunday School Training School to our association the week of November 30 to December 4. James T. Barber made the motion, which was seconded by George Willis, that we accept the invitation. It passed.
- Claude Sapp read the Brotherhood Report and moved its adoption. Truman Gray seconded the motion and it passed.

THE BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the year we have held four Associational Meetings, one incorporation with the other organizations of our association. The attendance has been good and the men are showing an increased interest in our stewardship program. There is an increased desire among our men to put their Christianity into action. Your Associational President has visited 14 churches in the interest of the Brotherhood and making an appeal for support of the whole church program. It is my earnest prayer that the men of our association will get out and witness for our Lord in cooperation with the million more in '54 campaign.

Respectfully submitted, CLAUDE C. SAPP Retiring President.

- 26. At this time various announcements were made.
- James K. Edenfield led the group in a song and sang as a solo "Somebody Needs Your Love".
- 28. Truman Gray brought an inspirational Missionary Message, based on Matthew 4:35-36 and then led the closing prayer which adjourned the meeting until the evening session.

EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 8, 7:30

- 29. W. A. Robinson, vice-moderator, called the evening session to order and James Edenfield led the song service. Leslie A. Shepherd read Luke 9:49-62 and led the opening prayer.
- H. C. Meador read the report on Assemblies and moved its adoption, which passed after a second by J. E. Robinson.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

The Assemblies and Camp program of Florida Baptist presented to our Youths and Adults excellent periods of Fellowship, inspiration, and information this past summer. There are three state assemblies: East Coast, DeLand, and West Florida. There are numerous Camps promoted by the W.M.U. Department.

The people of our area attended the West Florida Assembly at West Florida Assembly grounds near Panama City, also the R. A. and G. A. and Music camps held at the same grounds.

In addition to these Ridgecrest and Glorietta Southwide assemblies presented leadership conferences in all phases of southern

Baptist life. Many of our people attended these weeks of training.

There were some Two Hundred registered at West Florida Assembly this past summer, and probably the largest attendance ever to assemble there. A few over 100 registered and attended the Harmony Bay Music Camp. Here excellent training was received in church music and choir programs. In addition to these the R. A. and G. A. Camps were well attended.

In recent years the popularity of Associational Assemblies has increased and many associations in our state have operated such Assemblies. Our Own association conducted an associational Assembly for a period of four years 1946-1949 and planned a fifth session when the Silver Lake grounds changed hands and we could not secure the use of this site. A preliminary investigation indicates that there is an excellent possibility of again resuming the operation of Silver Lake Assembly this coming year.

Inasmuch as there is such a good opportunity we would offer the following recommendation:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of Three to further study the possibilities of operating the Silver Lake Association Assembly during the summer of 1954, and such committee be enlarged to Five or Seven members as need arises, the additional members to be appointed by the Executive Committee, also that the association instruct this committee to proceed with plans to hold a Silver Lake Assembly during the Summer of 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MEADOR

- Tom Draper brought an unwritten report on visual education and then presented the film "In the Footsteps of the Witch Doctor".
- 32. W. A. Robinson recognized and welcomed all visitors.
- The Training Union Report was presented by Miss Roumelle Bowen who moved its adoption. Doak S. Campbell seconded the motion and it passed.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

As we come to the close of this Associational year, I wish to thank each Associational Training Union Officer, Pastor and Associate Director and all those participating in Training Union Work for your cooperation and assistance in our Training Program.

While many things have happened this year, I feel the work has gone forward and Training Unions all over the Association are better organized. The churches were greatly blessed by the Enlargement Campaign which included 24 Churches. Reports coming in from all sources indicated that Mr. Radford gave to us an unusually fine Faculty sincerely interested in Building Better Training programs and the assistance given by our B.S.U. Secretary was invaluable. 60 College girls helped teach Intermediate, Junior and Primary Classes. All the teachers in each Church excelled, magnifying Christ and the Training Program in a way that has borne much fruit. The Enlargement Campaign was directed by our State Secretary, Mr. O. K. Radford.

Our Associational Training Union Meeting dates for next year are as follows:

Executive Committee Meeting-First Month in the Quarter.

Officers and Leaders' Council Meeting—(Led by Associational Department Leaders)—Second Month in the Quarter.

Mass Meeting or Group Meetings-Third Month in the Quarter.

Training Union Associational Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Friday after the Second Sunday in each month.

Respectfully submitted, ROUMELLE BOWEN

34. The Baptist Student Union Report was read by Miss Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth who moved its adoption. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion and it passed. Miss Ainsworth presented Jerry Fortune, President of the B.S.U. for 1953-54, who spoke to the report on "What BSU Means to Me".

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Florida State University of Tallahassee achieved the rare distinction of being first magnitude organization for the second consecutive year. To meet these requirements a total of twenty points are reached including emphasis on organization and procedure, enlistment, christian witnessing and practical service, denominational meetings and movements, and christian culture.

The Baptist Student Union provides the student many opportunities for spiritual growth but its chief purpose remains that of connecting the college students with a local Baptist church in the college center in a vital relationship. The objective of the Baptist Student Union is training consecrated, loyal, intelligent church members who can take their places in local Baptist churches wherever they may go after college days have ended.

Forty-three students from Florida State attended the annual student convention in Miami and thirty-six attended the annual student retreat at Ridgecrest. Students participated in summer service activities with the State Training Union department, Home Mission Board, Ridgecrest staff, B.S.U. State Youth Revival team. A full B.S.U. program is promoted on the campus for the summer school students.

Our state department of student work is under the direction of Rev. Ray Koonce who serves also in the capacity of local student secretary for the University of Florida with Miss Aubrey Evans as associate. Full-time local student secretaries are in Stetson and the University of Miami. A part-time worker is employed for Florida Southern.

We are challenged continually with the wonderful opportunities afforded us as we work with the college youth of our state. We ask that you continue to undergird the work with your prayers, interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ELIZABETH AINSWORTH
Baptist Student Secretary

- 35. James Edenfield led the congregation in a Hymn and Miss Elizabeth Lou Bridges sang "Heavenly Vision", accompanied by Margret Johnson.
- Dr. W. G. Stracener, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, brought an inspiring message on II Corinthians 8:1-9, "PROVE THE SINCERITY OF YOUR LOVE". He led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 10:00

- 37. J. Ivey Edwards called the meeting to order and James Edenfield led the singing. Don Crawford read John 14 and led the opening prayer.
- 38. Ellis Turner gave the digest of letters which will appear in the table sections of the Minutes.
- T. J. Barnett read report of Baptist Papers and moved its adoption. Jack Bridges seconded the motion which passed. Dr. W. G. Stracener spoke to the report.

REPORT OF BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

During the past year there has been an awakening throughout our nation to the tremendous dangers in the wrong kind of literature,—the wrong use of the printed page. More bills than ever before have been introduced into the state legislatures with a view to controlling the rising tide of obscene literature. In some states the state legislature appointed a committee of citizens to check on newsstands for obscene literature with the view of stopping its sales. We are grateful for whatever success has been achieved from these methods or any other method to stop their circulation, but we must recognize that this is very much the negative approach to the problem. We must not only stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material,—we must supply the readers with something Christian to take its place.

In their publication efforts Southern Baptist are trying to do this for their people. For example, last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed more than fifty million copies of its periodicals, plus 3,459,076 books, plus more than two hundred million tracts.

The publications of various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of 770,099 copies per issue.

Our Baptist State Papers reported to the Convention this year for the first time a total circulation in excess of one million, to be exact, 1,044,819.

Our own state paper, the Florida Baptist Witness has shown a net increase of 3,494 during the past year to bring the present total circulation (as of August 1, 1953) to 33,244. Rev. W. G. Stracener is the efficient editor, and a faithful servant of God. The Witness Commission has set a goal of 36,000 by the time the Southern Baptist Convention meets in St. Louis next June and urgently requests the cooperation of every church in reaching it.

FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

One of the best ways to inform the members of our churches of our Baptist work is for each church to send the Baptist Witness to every family in the church through the Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

Our association is requested to elect an Associate Witness Representative who will help to enlist the churches in a wider and more effective use of the paper and to whom the editor may look for council in the important work of increasing the circulation in this association.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. BARNETT TRUMAN GRAY C. M. LANGSTON

40. Report of Fifth Sunday Meeting was brought by T. J. Barnett who moved its adoption. Truett Smith seconded the motion and it passed.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Four meetings were held during the year with the following churches: Arran, Mt. Elon, Ebenezer Leon, and St. Marks.

RECEIPTS

\$ 91.58—Offerings received at meetings 58.50—Contributions from the churches

\$150.07—Total receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 25.40-Telogia Church for heater 29.00-Cooperative Program 34.48—Cooperative Program 28.92-St. Marks Church

32.27—Expenses of the meetings

\$150.07—Total Disbursements

Officers for the new year: T. J. Barnett, Moderator; John H. Andrews, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. BARNETT, Moderator Fifth Saturday and Sunday Union Meetings

41. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Moderator: J. Ivey Edwards Vice-Moderator: W. A. Robinson Clerk: Ellis Turner

Assistant Clerk: Herbert Wright

Treasurer: J. E. Robinson

- 42. W. A. Robinson presented a change in the program to permit the Denominational Leaders to leave, since they had a long way to travel.
- 43. A. Pichard brought the report of the Children's Home and moved its adoption. After a second by Charlie Harrison it passed. Don Crawford spoke to the report.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past fifty years the Florida Baptist Children's Home has extended a helping hand to hundreds of boys and girls who have needed its assistance and could profit by institutional care. During the past year help was given to 201 children: 168 in the Home and 33 on Mother's Aid. So far as we are able to determine this is the largest number assisted in a given year since the opening of its doors in 1904.

Since bringing our last report a cottage for pre-school boys and girls has been opened making a total of seven cottages for children. Other achievements for the year include the improvement of 40 acres pasture land which will assure a bigger and better dairy herd. The grove will bear enough fruit next year to provide all the oranges and grapefruit needed. There is a total of 182 acres in the Lakeland property.

Christian men and women with the ability to provide guidance, skillful leadership, and make "a home within a home" are employed as houseparents. The accomplishments of our children indicate the fine training and care they receive. A young man from our Home is preparing himself for the ministry at the Southeastern Theological Seminary, and a boy who graduated from high school last spring is enrolled at the University of Florida. He expects to enter the School of Engineering. The children are making satisfactory progress in the schools. Many have received commendation for perfect attendance, citizenship, and excellent scholarship. They attend First, Southside, and Central Avenue Baptist Churches in Lakeland. They have their membership in these churches and take an active part in the various organizations. One of our boys served as pastor last spring during Youth Week and one of the girls is serving as student organist at First Church this year. The first Homecoming in the history of the institution was held last July. The different vocations and professions of those attending the meeting and their success in their chosen fields of work and Christian service proved the value of our assistance to them as children.

We, your Committee, ask each church to have a part in the special offering for the Home, November 22. Last year the Cooperative Program provided only 51% of the expenses of the Home. The remainder came from wills, personal gifts and special offerings. As we return to our churches let us stress the importance of the Thanksgiving offering. We can express our appreciation and thanks to God for our happy homes by providing a home for these children.

Write to the Home in Lakeland for envelopes, posters, and bulletin inserts and use them in preparing your church for the offering. Let us "Give as God has prospered us", that many boys and girls who are seeking a home may find it.

Respectfully submitted, A. PICHARD

- 44. James Edenfield led the congregation in a song. Claude Rhea. Jr., sang "No one Ever Cared for me like Jesus".
- 45. Woodrow Flynn of Jacksonville delivered an inspiring Stewardship Message from Job 41:1-2 and led the closing prayer, giving thanks for the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1:30

- James K. Edenfield led the song service and Herbert Wright read I Corinthians 13 and led the opening prayer.
- The Social Service Report was read by Judge Lawrence Renfroe who moved its adoption. Charlie Harrison seconded the motion which was approved.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

In preparing these few remarks on the topic of Social Service, I was furnished the minutes of three prior Baptist Association meetings by Dr. Sanders, and find that the Social Service or Social Service Commission was formed as a 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 and evil to our society. I find that the subjects that have been included in the Social Service are: marriage and divorce, economic dangers, our prison system and crime, gambling, race relations, as well as alcoholic beverages and all of the evils directly and indirectly attributed to such beverages.

I think you will find in those Florida Baptist Association meeting reports of 1950, 1951, 1952, and the Southern Baptist Convention meeting report of June 1951, a clear, concise and complete discussion of the various problems on these subjects and the attitude of christians to these subjects than I am capable of giving to you today. All of these evils that come within the proper consideration of our Social Service Commission continue to exist and rather than decreasing are probably increasing in intensity. Whether this can be attributed to the increase in population, the lack of vigilance and effective effort on the part of christians, or the effective influence on the part of those who support, enjoy, or profit from these evils cannot be accurately determined, but surely one or all of these are the reasons that substantial progress is not being made.

There are three matters that I wish to briefly discuss in the time allotted. The first is gambling. The main evils of gambling (apart from the moral aspect) are that it not only develops into city, county, and statewide organization, but even to nationwide organization, involving such tremendous wealth that it can be continued successfully so long only with the acquiescence or corruption of public officials; also the money for such evil enterprise in most instances is siphoned from those who can ill afford the loss. It is my opinion that in respect to this evil, gambling, the State of Florida and the United States has made the greatest progress. The tremendous effect on the people of this nation through the revelations of the Kefauver Committee, which were brought most forcibly to many parts of the nation through television, has brought about a more honest understanding of the extensive operations carried on in the gambling enterprise. In Florida not only has the Kefauver Committee been active, but the committees of the state legislature and several past governors in insisting that the gambling laws be enforced. Certain laws have been passed in Florida in the past few years and the Gambling Stamp Law in Federal Congress which have been helpful in enforcement and obtaining convictions. I definitely feel that people are wiser on this subject and their knowledge is having its effect in wise legislation, honest enforcement, and a substantial decrease in illegal gambling.

The second subject concerns alcoholic beverages. Something new has been added with the full force and effect of law that heretofore did not exist. The present national administration, without effective protest from the National Congress, who holds the purse-strings, has ruled it proper for intoxicating liquor to be sold on the federal military reservations. The tragedy of this policy is not that liquor will be more accessible and at a cheaper price to those members of the armed forces who would obtain such beverages from other sources, if not from military reservation - the tragedy is the influence and effect that such policy will have on the juveniles, youths drafted or volunteering into the military forces in the service of their country. Not only youths, but adults in the armed forces may be adversely influenced by the inferred stamp of approval our government has given by permitting liquor to be sold within its jurisdiction. Recent reports from the F.B.I., and cited recently in an address by District Federal Judge Dozier Devane, indicate that juvenile delinquency is on the increase at an alarming rate. A large percentage of all crimes are reported to have been committed by persons under 21 years of age or just over 21 years of age. All people should let its voice be heard in opposition to this additional evil influence existing on military bases that may contribute additional fuel to the flame of juvenile and youth delinguency.

The last subject I wish to discuss is what approach must we adopt and practice and work toward in order to solve these evils in our society. I am inclined to believe there is more truth than falsity in the saying, "You cannot legislate against morals". Many laws are helpful—they have proven so. However, I am convinced that christian moral conduct in human affairs can only be completely successful, or as nearly so as possible, through education. I may amend that to correctly say "christian education". By christian education I not only mean the subject of Jesus Christ and religion, but includes all education in which we seek the truth on any subject concerning us and our society, whether it be history, mathematics, literature, economics, medicine, or any other subject. Those who are intelligent and have knowledge, if they are honest with themselves and believe in their God, will know right from wrong, and realize the pleasures and happiness and joy of right and the injury to mind and body of wrong. Such christian educated persons can make wise decisions, will know the principals of our Christ, for the answer to real peace of mind and happiness and will give them a deep feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction. Such christian educated persons will be industrious and moral parents of their children, will furnish christian education to their children, and in turn those children will furnish such education to their children, and so on ad infinitum.

Such a successful program of christian education would permit such people to control at the election polls, where only honest moral persons could be elected to responsible office. Such christian educated persons would then know of their own knowledge that gambling, loose and immoral living is the road to physical and moral destruction. Divorce, drunkenness, adultery, selfishness, irresponsibility, under the influence of christian education will gradu-

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ally fade and in its stead will stand happy, stable homes, sobriety, charity and responsibility.

I believe the correct approach and the greatest success lies in positive action for christian education for truth.

- Dr. G. A. Leichliter, Baptist Foundation Secretary, brought an Inspirational Sermon on "THE LOVE OF GOD" based on John 3:16 and I John 3:1.
- 49. James K. Edenfield led the congregation in a Hymn.
- 50. Dave O. Alderman read the report of the District Missionary and moved that it be adopted along with the suggestion that the Association have a school of Missions one of the weeks of February 7-26 (He will work out the exact week later). Truett Smith seconded the motion which passed.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FOR DISTRICT THREE

Days spent on field 317, Other fields 48, total 365.

Miles traveled on field 23,929, other fields 6,729, total 30,658 miles.

Church visits 121, Mission visits 10, Pastor's conferences 444.

Associational meetings 29, State meetings 4, Southside meetings 1.

Committee meetings 99, Prayer meetings 34, Tracts given 12,000.

Revivals 11 (Evangelistic 1, Stewardship 10). Soul-winning conferences 100.

Sermons 200, Addresses 20, Total 220. Other services attended 129, Professions of Faith 7, By letter 14, total 21, Rededications 289.

Prayer meetings begun 1, Budgets made 6, Cooperative Program put in budget 4.

Tithers secured 237, Pastor contacts 48, New churches organized 1, Church improvements 13, New Buildings 9, Church enlargements 5, Surveys 1.

Study Courses arranged 25, Letters and cards written 869.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida and Florida, having a total of 104 churches and 2 missions. District Three has been 100% in giving through the Cooperative Program for the past seven years.

The above report of marked progress was made possible by the Pastors and cooperation of the Churches in their untiring and unselfish work for Christ and His Kingdom. Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your every kindness and will ever be grateful to you.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. ALDERMAN
Superintendent of Associational Missions
534 West Lafayette Street
Tallahassee, Florida

 C. B. Althoff brought the report on Missions and moved it to be adopted. After a second by Jack Bridges it passed.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Foreign Missions: Southern Baptists have 911 foreign missionaries (June 1, 1953) distributed in 32 countries: Argentina 44, Brazil 180, Chile 32, China (Hong Kong and Macao) 48, Colombia 30, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 6, Formosa 26, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 10, Hawaii 47, Honduras 4, Indonesia 16, Israel 13, Italy 10, Japan 98, Jordon 5, Korea 13, Lebanon 6, Malaya 9, Mexico 30, Nigeria 159, Paraguay 16, Peru 4, Philippines 25, Southern Rhodesia 12, Spain 6, Switzerland (Seminary) 9, Thailand 15, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, Spanish Publishing House 8.

About 29 per cent of the missionaries are ordained ministers. of whom about a third serve as pastors of churches. Most of the ministers serve as field missionaries, extending the gospel message far beyond the cities in which they live. Along with the ordained ministers go the missionaires trained for work in religious educatain. All missionaries are active in churches on the field in which they serve. They teach Sunday School classes, lead young people's and women's groups, serve on church committees, and take an active part in other church activities. They join with 195,067 national Baptists, including 1,276 national pastors, in making the almost 2,000 churches on the mission fields dynamic Christian forces in their neighborhoods. Those churches reach 205,901 people through their Sunday Schools, 96,099 young people trough their Training Unions and missionary groups, and 47,292 women through their woman's missionary societies. During 1952 the churches baptized 18,154 new converts.

State Missions: Florida continues to be a mission field for Baptists. There are today about 1,000,000 people above ten years of age in this state who are not saved, and there are another milion who are not enrolled in our Sunday Schools. There are yet unchurched rural communities and rural churches that need help. Many new residential communities are springing up about our cities and towns, where churches need to be established. The large Negro population in this state is calling for help and guidance of Florida Baptists.

However, Florida Baptists have today the most extensive and comprehensive state mission program in their history. During the past few years, we can point with pride to the establishment of at least 200 new churches. These have been organized in Florida due to the excellent work of our churches and state missions working hand in hand, and during this time, the number of baptisms has increased mightily. The Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood enrollment has shown a vast increase. When you are having a part in State Missions, you are having a part in everything that Florida and Southern Baptists do.

 The Report on Christian Education was read by Vernon R. Clifton who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Claude Sapp and passed.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most significant developments of the past year for Southern Baptist educational institutions were the following: 1. Reversal of the trend toward lower enrolments; 2. Approval, by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention of an annual convention-wide emphasis on Christian education, beginning in April, 1954. 3. Increasing financial support from state Baptist conventions.

The number of ministerial students in the colleges, seminaries, and academies increased to an all-time high of 8,993. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1953, was \$144,560,783. Endowment totals increased roughly half a million. Property values increased about five millions. Total Cooperative Program support of the seminaries, colleges, academies and Bible schools increased from \$3,838,149 for current operations and \$2,480,492 for capital improvements in 1951-52 to \$4,332,959 for current operations and \$2,659,341 for capital improvements in 1952-53.

During the past Convention year Florida Baptists provided Stetson University with \$145,347.85 for current operations and \$78,077.54 for capital improvements. The great need is for Baptist to attend Baptist Colleges. During the past year, a survey of the high schools of Florida revealed that approximately 4,183 of the graduating seniors in the high schools surveyed are members of the Baptist church. Two-thirds of them, or 2,856, expressed a desire to go to college. Yet, only 539 actually enrolled at Stetson.

Report of Seminaries

SOUTHERN—Louisville, Kentucky: The most significant action taken by Southern Seminary during the past year was the organization of a School of Religious Education, with Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins as Dean; Dr. Forrest Heeren, Dean of Church Music; and Dr. Hugh R. Peterson, Dean of Students. The Seminary is now fully prepared to give thorough training in all fields of Christian service through its three schools—Theology, Church Music, and Religious Education.

SOUTHWESTERN—Fort Worth, Texas: On August 1, 1953, Dr. J. Howard Williams became the fourth president of Southwestern Seminary. The Seminary is keeping abreast with developments in very challenging areas through special conference conducted on the campus for Student Secretaries, Rural Life Leadership, Religious Education Association, Church Music Workshop, Mission Volunteer Fellowship, and on Visual Aids and Television.

NEW ORLEANS—New Orleans, Louisiana: The New Orleans Seminary's most significant milestone in her thirty-five years of history was passed during the summer of 1953. Full operations were begun on the new 75-acre campus on Gentilly Boulevard, a trophy of the Cooperative Program. Eight new buildings and eleven faculty residences were completed during 1953. There is training for every type of leadership in the Southern Baptist program, at home and abroad, in the Schools of Theology, Religious Education, and Sacred Music. The faculty has been enlarged to twenty-seven, with a number of tutors assisting.

GOLDEN GATE—Berkeley, California: Golden Gate Seminary reports the strongest faculty it has ever had, and that with increased support from the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists have made possible the adoption of a worthy salary scale for the faculty. Student housing needs have been helped by the addition of property for dormitory space, and several apartments have been made available. Through the Capital Needs Budget of the Cooperative Program, funds are being furnished with which to purchase a new site for the Seminary.

SOUTHEASTERN—Wake Forest, North Carolina: Southeastern is a husky youngster, and a growing one, beginning its third year of operation this fall. Two of its most pressing needs are student aid books for its library, especially those by and about Baptists. Until the College moves to Winston-Salem, the Seminary will be quartered in only one building, limiting the enrollment to about 300 students.

- J. H. Avery, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Panama City, represented Dr. Arthur Stainback for the Baptist Bible Institute of Lakeland.
- Edwin Cargill, a student at F.S.U., inspired the group with a solo "Sunrise."
- Dr. Doak S. Campbell, President of Florida State University, brought an interesting and inspiring message on the Baptist State Centennial—A CENTURY OF TESTIMONY.

A CENTURY OF TESTIMONY

BY

Doak S. Campbell

Florida Baptist Association Tallahassee, Florida October 9, 1953

The year 1853 was significant for Florida Baptists in many respects. It was at the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Association, held with Mt. Olive Church, Thomas County, Georgia, that the movement began to organize the Florida Baptist Convention. The minutes show that the following resolution was passed:

"That it is the unanimously expressed opinion of this body that it is proper, expedient, and practicable to form an Association to be styled 'Florida Baptist State Convention'."

Committees were appointed to correspond with ministers of West Florida and Alachua Associations and to urge the subject at the next session. The correspondence must have been successful because the preliminary steps for organization took form.

The Association (Florida Baptist) met with Concord Church in Madison County in November 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1854. The most significant action was the appointment of a special committee to confer with messengers from West Florida and Alachua Associations on the subject of organizing a Baptist State Convention. Brethren D. G. Daniel, W. B. Cooper, and — — Shackleford were the Committee. Their report in part is as follows:

"That after a free interchange of opinion on the subject, they deem the measure advisable; find the brethren from said Associations fully authorized to go into an organization, and recommend that such organization be consummated immediately."

Whereupon it was ordered that the Association proceed to elect ten delegates to cooperate with the delegates from the West Florida and Alachua Association in the organization of the Convention. The following persons were elected: R. G. Mays, W. B. Cooper, B. S. Fuller, W. H. Goldwire, W. Blewett, D. G. Daniel, H. B. Ardis, S. C. Craft, John Cason, and T. W. Terrell.

Acting in accordance with instructions the delegates convened in Elder R. G. Mays' parlor at eight p. m., November 20, 1854. With Brother Mays in the chair and D. G. Daniel appointed secretary, the constitution was adopted and the organization effected.

This brief recital of the historical facts recalls to our minds the fact that the Florida Baptist State Convention will conclude during the new convention year a century of service. In that century astounding advances have been made in the spread of the Christian religion in our state. The Baptists, through their coordinated efforts made possible by the Convention, have had a major part in that development.

Great foresight, faith and courage were manifest on the part of those who were founders of the Convetnion. Representatives of three widely scattered associations could not know of the phenomenal changes that would take place during the century they began. But they had faith in the eternal sufficiency of the message of the Book of Books. A brief look into the world of 1853 may help us more fully to appreciate the wisdom and foresight of the Convention's founders.

The spirit of vital evangelistic religion was on the move in this rapidly growing young Republic. With the westward expansion moved the spirit of conquest. The Southern Baptist Convention had been established in 1845. In that same year Florida achieved the status of statehood.

A century ago our nation was in the midst of political struggles that would soon find their climax in the War between the States. Henry Clay, the "great pacificator" had just recently died. Daniel Webster, one of the giants of his day had passed from the scene. New powers and new political figures were taking over from the Jacksonian era to usher in new categories of political problems and new political personalities.

The population of Florida in 1853 was approximately 90,000. Much of the state was sparsely settled and undeveloped.

For such comfort as it may give us, the national debt in 1853 was \$68 million or \$2.85 per capita. A century later it reached \$260 billion or \$1,677.42 per capita.

If there were time, it would be interesting to recall the state of affairs in the rest of the world in 1853. A few references will serve to refresh our minds. Europe, as always, was in turmoil. The British colonial empire was in the transition that made it the dominant force in the world for the rest of the century. The unification

of the German States under Bismark was in the making. In France the revolution of 1848 had been brought to a close by the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon and resulted in the establishment of the Second Empire. The Crimean War which remade so much of Europe was begun in 1853. It seems especially significant that this turned out to be a conflict between the Ottoman Empire, Great Britain, France, and Sardinia on the one hand, and Russia on the other; that this war arose out of opposition to the extension of Russian influence over the Ottoman Empire. The striking parallel with today's world struggle may not be so strange after all.

A review of conditions affecting the lives of our people in 1853 reveals the absence of an impressively large number of things which are commonplace today. The telegraph was a new toy. The telephone was still nearly a quarter of a century in the future. The airplane, the air brake, the cash register, dynamite, the gas engine, the incadescent light, linoleum, the motion picture, the type-writer, the safety pin—these and thousands of other things which are accepted as common necessities were not known to the fine people who organized the Florida Baptist State Convention.

The century has seen many blessings to human kind. In relation to the health of our people dozens of miracles have occurred. Yellow fever has been conquered. Malaria has been brought under control. Smallpox has been virtually wiped out. Asepsis has made it possible for modern surgery to perform wonders. Miracle drugs have brought relief to those who suffer from diabetes, pneumonia, tetanus and infections of various sorts. In fact, mortality has been greatly reduced. The span of human life has been so far extended that a new problem has arisen—what shall we do with so many old people?

Likewise, many social gains have been made during this important century. Child labor has been abolished. Women have been accorded the right of suffrage and the right to own property. Pure food and drug laws have been made effective in protecting consumers. Sweat shops have been ruled out. Free public education has been made universal. Indeed, the century has seen much that is unquestionably good.

However, we must refer to some conditions in which the passage of a century has not yielded much good for mankind. Divorce rates have increased many fold during the century. The consumption of alcoholic beverages has increased alarmingly. Organized crime has developed to a point that it is a national menace. Individual enterprise and private initiative, characteristic of our Republic a century ago, have been pushed farther and farther in the direction of socialistic practices. Local and state governments, basic to the American concept, have surrendered more and more to the pattern of federal control. Organized self-interest groups wield an astounding amount of influence upon our economy and our government.

A hundred years ago divisions were appearing among the stronger religious denominations. These divisions were roughly parallel to the sectionalism that was political and economic. The Southern Baptist Convention was eight years old and had already begun to show remarkable vitality. Other denominations, notably the Methodists and Prespyterians, reflected the sectional influnce. The Mormons had only recently migrated to Utah.

Now, we face a second century; a century whose possibilities leave us dazed when we try to contemplate them. Was the Convention founded to provide better means for carrying the Christian message to the uttermost parts of the world? Well, the world needs that message in its full essence as never before. Those who bear that message must have stronger faith and better training. They must be able to cope with problems which were scarcely dreamed of by the founders.

And what about citizenship? Those who founded the Convention believed that intelligent, consecrated Christian men and women could maintain the ideals upon which our nation must stand. One scarcely needs to refer to the need for such citizens in these difficult times. We may well believe that in the century that lies immediately ahead we may see the full fruition or the decline of that which we call America. The issue will depend in large measure upon the extent and the effectiveness of our carrying the Christian message into the lives of our people.

As we look ahead to a new century for the Baptists of Florida it is well that we can foretell things that are to come no better than could the founders a century ago. We know that changes must come to which someone a century hence may refer as the marks of progress. It is difficult for us to envision organized Christian work a hundred years hence except as something much like it is today. But of one thing we may be sure; a firm faith in a few simple basic Christian principles has brought the first century Convention to heights scarcely dreamed by its founders. It has made adjustments to changes wrought by time and circumstance but faith has persisted and enlarged.

We face the new century with the same calm and steadfast faith. We pray that our consecration may be sustained to the end that the Kingdom of God may speedily come to this troubled world.

 Jack Bridges read the Report on Resolutions and moved its adoption. W. A. Robinson seconded the motion which passed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

As we review the many ways God has blessed the Florida Baptist Association during the past twelve months; and has led us to the greatest heights of attainments and vision, may we unite our hearts in making the following resolutions:

- 1. That as individuals and as a united body, give thanks to GOD for His wonderful blessings, both material and spiritual.
- 2. That we express our deep appreciation to our host pastor and his people for the gracious hospitality shown. For the delicious noon day meals, for the beautiful floral display and the many other ways in which our comfort and welfare was effected.
- 3. That we extend a hearty "Thank You" to the officers, committees and other having parts in our fine program. And to our able state workers for the inspiring messages.
- 4. That as we return to our homes and churches we will each make it our personal responsibility to achieve the goals and committeents of this body.

 That we give a rising vote of appreciation to our presiding officers, to Brother H. C. Meador and the members of Lakeview Baptist Church.

J. B. ANSLEY H. C. MEADOR JACK BRIDGES

- 57. W. A. Robinson brought the report of the Committees on Committees and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Charlie Harrison and passed. (This report is published in the front of these minutes).
- 58. James T. Barber brought the report on Time, Place, and Preacher and moved its adoption. After a second by A. Pichard it passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: October 7-8, 1954, Thursday and Friday.

PLACE: Fellowship Church.

PREACHERS:

	Sermon W.		
			on Hall
	ermon		
Alternate	***************************************	Ellis	Turner

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. HUGHES
J. E. ROBINSON
JAMES T. BARBER
Committee.

- 59. A. Pichard made the motion that the entire Address of Dr. Doak S. Campbell be included in the Minute. H. R. Johnson seconded the motion and it passed.
- 60. James Edenfield led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie" and the final meeting of the Association was dismissed by a prayer led by Doak S. Campbell.

Our Beloved Dead

Carrabelle Mrs. W. C. McKissack

Chattahoochee Mrs. Lena Barnes Mr. W. L. Byrd

Concordia Mr. J. E. Perkins Mr. Harris Brady

Ebenezer, Jefferson Mr. Dan Davis Mr. C. R. Parham

Ebenezer, Leon Mr. P. S. Maige (Deacon)

Mr. Walker Bassett (Deacon) Mrs. L. H. Andrews Mrs. M. E. Rudd

Havana Mrs. H. B. Schwall Mrs. J. E. Shelfer

Monticello, Calvary Mrs. J. R. Vann

Monticello, First

Mrs. L. V. Letchworth

Mrs. J. A. McClellan

Mr. D. B. Pert

Mt. Elon
Mrs. Bernice Anderson
Mrs. Alice Chason
Mrs. Bessie Williams

Olive
Mrs. Annie Anderson
Mrs. W. E. Reichert
Mrs. A. W. Powell
Mrs. L. D. Varnadoe

Providence
Mr. Lee Edwards
Mr. Marcellus Fletcher
Mr. J. J. Bowen

Quincy, First
Mr. Edgar Hargrove
Mr. George W. McKeown
(Deacon)
Mr. Clifton Marsh
Mr. G. N. Parmer
Mr. T. D. Woodberry

Sopchoppy Mr. Carlton Raker

Tallahassee, East Hill Mr. J. Wilson Gray (Deacon) Mr. J. Frank Dorman

Tallahassee, First
Mr. Fred Carroll
Mrs. S. H. Crawley
Mr. Hugh W. Hill
Mr. Charles L. Holton
Mrs. A. J. McCreary
Mr. B. F. Ogletree
Mr. C. D. Pedrick
Mrs. J. O. Perkins
Mrs. R. D. Phillips
Mr. F. E. Powell
Mrs. T. J. Robinson
Mr. Myers Valentine
Swartz
Miss Virginia Whaley

Tallahassee, Immanuel Mr. John O'Bryan Mr. Claude Alcorn Mr. A. E. Chester

Tallahassee, Lakeview Mr. J. J. Harris Mrs. Clyde Johnson

Tallahassee, South Side Mr. Bobby Hall

Tallahassee,
Thomasville Road
Mr. Tommy Mullyrine
Mr. H. T. Strickland

Tallahassee, University Heights Mrs. W. N. Reese

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NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER OF	WORK
Alderman, D. O	Tallahassee	First, Tallahassee	District
Althoff, C. B	Tallahassee	First, Tallahassee	Missionary Interim
Ansley, J. B	Tallahassee	University Heights	Pastor
Bailey, Walter E	Monticello	Ebenezer, Jefferson	Pastor
Barber, James T	Tallahassee	Immanuel	Pastor
Barnett, T. J.		First, Tallahassee	Pastor
Bridges, Jack	Tallahassee	Thomasville Road	
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Brittain, Nat H		First, Tallahassee	
Camp, A. C.	Tallahassee	Gretna	
Clifton, Vernon R		Carrabelle	
Davis, Cecil L			Pastor
Davis, Don D.	Rt. 3, Quincy	Providence	
Edwards, J. Ivey	Quincy	First, Quincy	
Gray, Truman	RFD, Crawfordville	Mt. Elon	
Gray, W. F	Wakulla	Aenon	Pastor
Hall, Sexton	Crawfordville	Crawfordville	Pastor
Hampton, S. J	Chattahoochee	Little Sycamore	Pastor
Harrison, Charlie	Concord	Concordia	Pastor
Harrison, Kenneth W		Capitola	Pastor
Hughes, H. O	Monticello	First, Monticello	Pastor
Jelks, H. F	Venice, Fla		Retired
Kannwischer, A. E.	Tallahassee		Chaplain
Kilpatrick, Durwood.	Tallahassee	First, Tallahassee	None
Langston, C. M	Star Rt., Tally	Mt. Elon	None
Meador, H. C	Tallahassee		Pastor
Middleton, R. L	Havana	Antioch	Pastor
Pearce, E. E.	Crawfordville	Ebenzer, Leon	
Revelle, Z. W.	Panacea		Pastor
Rich, E. S	Cairo, Ga.	Indian Springs	Pastor
Richards, W. B.	Rt. 1, Quincy	Telogia	Pastor
Robinson, W. A.	Havana	Havana	Pastor
Roe, Morris	Korea	Thomasville Road	Chaplain
Sanders, B. J.	Monticello	Calvary	Pastor
Sanders, Harold G	Tallahassee	First, Tallahassee	Pastor
Sapp, Earl	Tallahassee		Pastor
Schmidt, R. J	Tallahassee	First, Tallahassee	Ed. F.S.U.
Shepherd, Leslie A	Chattahoochee		Pastor
Sloan, W. E.	Ft. Bragg, N.C	Providence	Chaplain
Smith, Truett	Sopchoppy		Pastor
Sullivan, J. L.	Marianna	Lakeview	Retired
Temple, I. T	Monticello	Olive	None
Tomberlin, R. P.	Tallahassee	Lakeview	Assistant
Tucker, Cicero	Panacea	Panacea	
Turner, Ellis B	Tallahassee	Fellowship	
Whaley, Johnny K.	Wakulla	Shady Sea	
Willis, George C	F.S.U., Tallahassee.	Shady Sea	
	Woodville	Woodville	Pastor
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R. P. Tomberlin, 4005 Roberts Ave., Lakeview.

.Associate Pastor

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CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
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CHOIR DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Antioch Capitola Carrabelle Chattahoochee Concordia Ebenezer, Leon Fellowship Gretna Havana Indian Springs Lake Eilen Mt. Elon Olive Panacea Providence First, Quincy Sopchoppy East Hill, Tallahassee First, Tallahassee Tallahassee, South Side	Mrs. Wilbur Everitt. Mrs. B. L. Watson. Leonard Butler, Jr. O'neal White Jerry Leonard Jack Poppell H. N. Alewine W. C. Reeves. Eula Duggar Reddick Langston. Franklin Barrett O. N. Revell L. S. Bowen Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. Truett Smith William Roy Jones, Sr. Claude H. Rhea, Jr. Truett Farmer. Mrs. L. F. Huggins	Rt. 1, Lloyd Woodville Star Rt., Tallahassee Rt. 2, Monticello Panacea Rt. 3, Quincy Quincy Sopchoppy Tallahassee Tallahassee Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Thomasville Rd. Tallahassee, University Hts. Woodville	Ray Marston Lawrence Stewart Henry Parrish	Tallahassee FSU, Tallahassee Wakulla

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Antioch	Mrs. Bernice Parramore	Quincy
Capitola		Capitola
Carrabelle		Carrabelle
Chattahoochee		Chattahoochee
Chattahoochee		Chattahoochee
Concordia		Concord
Ebenezer, Jefferson		Monticello
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Gretna		
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Little Sycamore		Monticello
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Monticello, First		Monticello
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Olive		Monticello
Panacea		Panacea
Providence		Rt. 3, Quincy
Quincy, First		Quincy
Saint Marks		New Port
Shady Sea	Stevie Porter	Rt. 1, Wakulla
Sopchoppy	Mrs. Myrtle Langston	
Tallahassee, East Hill	Mrs. L. W. Griffith	Tallahassee
Tailahassee, First	Mrs. Mode L. Stone	Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Immanuel		
Tallahassee, Lakeview		Tallahassee
Tallahassee, South Side		Tallahassee
Tallahassee, Thomasville Rd		
Tallahassee, Univerity Ht		
Telogia	Miss Delia Kelly	
Woodville	Elysea Strickland	Woodville

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Capitols Havana Tallahassee, First Tallahassee, Immanuel.	Miss Eloise Palmer	Capitola Havana Tallahassee Tallahassee

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

CHURCE	NAME	SCHOOL
Chattahoochee Chattahoochee Tallahassee, First	Robbie Lee Hobbs Bill Chapman Delano Williams Brinson L. McGowan, Jr. Raymond K. Bryant George Willis William Chapman Jerry Fortune Hugh Kinsey Ray Spears Jimmy Soles Royal Eugene Akins	Stetson, DeLand F.S.U. Tallahassee Baylor Carson Newman Louisville Seminar; F.S.U. Tallahassee

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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	C. R. Stanaland, Quincy	5,400.00	350.00	278.00	422.92	400.00	00		00	9 097	0	09,244.30
_	Mrs. Ruth Mason, Saint Marks	17.32	0	0	0	0	0		0	8100	6	1 199 7
	Henry J. Willis, Rt. 1, Wakulla	10.50		0	0	0					10.50	296.9
Tallahasson Fast Hill	M. A. Strickiand, Soprhoppy	297.61		0	0	0	19.37	100		88		7.274.4
Tallahassee,	- =	000	1 904 00	39.50	69.67	233.65	0	72		352	1,140.49	16,583.1
Tallahassee.	Miss Irell Smother	9 740 83		44 96	919.81	1,267.00		1,020		5,268		155,800.9
	Miss LaVerne Robert	1.506.32	100.00	32.00	80.00	75.00	1	310		120	3,700.09	29,058.9
Tallahassee,	Louis F. Huggins Talla	60.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	808	i	48,008.2
	Mrs. S. G. Ricks, T.	1,200.00	0	54.48	70.55	91.85	86.23	0		172	-	8.709.4
24 Teloola	_	120.00	48.00	10.00	52.52	19.03	0	0		16.		12,717.9
Woodville	Ross Hannon,	240.00	36.00	10.50	8.00	8.00	00	11.25	30.0	00	248 75	258.11
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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		# 7 P	N. M. Havens
1847	Indian Sprgs	Leon Londes, Ga	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	P I Mare
	†Ebenezer	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	S. W. Solomons	*R. J. Mays Wm. Henderson *J. B. Lacy
1849	Ochlochnee Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1850	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
$1851 \\ 1852$	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1853	Ulive	Thomas, (Ga.)		Sam C Craft	*W. Blewett
1854	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1855	Indian Sprgs	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1856	Liberty	Brooks, Ga		Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
1857	Ochlochnee	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming C. Smith
1858	Hopwell	Madison Thomas, (Ga.) Brooks, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	Jas. O. Goldwire	R. Fryer
1859	Friendship	Thomas, (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper		W. B. Cooper
1860	Liberty	Cadadan	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	
1861	New Hope	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	R. Fleming
1862	Indian Sprgs	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
$1863 \\ 1864$	Friendship	Thomas. (Ga.)	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell T. J. Wombell T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown A. B. Campbell
1865		Thomas, (Ga.) Thomas, (Ga.)	W. D. Cooper		*W. B. Cooper
1866	1 LHOMMAT LICE	zaoma, çour,			
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		Leon	Wiley J. Blewett		James McBryde
1870	Summer Hill	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning		A. M. Manning
1871	New Hope	Thomas (Ga.)	A. M. Manning		
1872			A. M. Manning		
1873	Liberty	Brooks (Ga.)	G. W. Hall		W. W. Bostick
1874		Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick
1875			W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
1876			W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	
$1877 \\ 1878$			D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	W. H. Bryant
1879		Madison	IH. M. Frier	W. F. Havard	A. M. Manning
1880		Jefferson	II M Union	E D Bogge	H.M. Frier
1881	Perry	Taylor		H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1882		Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells J. W. Carlin
1883	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1884		Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	
1885		Madison			
1886		Madison			
1887		Madison	WW W. W. W. C.		F. M. Wells
1888		Gadsden Madison			
1890		Jefferson			H. M. Frier
1891		Jefferson		H. B. Gibson	
1867			H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1893		Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts S. M. Provence
1894	Hopewell	Madison	H. M. Frier		J. T. Humphries
1893	Flat Creek	Gadsden	A. M. Manning		
1896		Madison	A. M. Manning	J. L. Rutherford S. Crockett	
1897		Madison	A. M. Manning		
1899			A. M. Manning		
1899			F. M. Wells		
1900		Jefferson			S. M. Provence
190					F. M. Wells
190				S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
190				F. W. Cramer	F. C. Edwards
190				S. Crockett	Frank W. Cramer
190			F. M. Wells	. S. Crockett	
190		Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	R. T. Marsh
190	8 Crawfordville	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	W. F. Moore John B. Pruitt
190		Jefferson Leon	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett A. V. Reese	A V Room
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Year	CHURCH	COUNTY	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	J. 142 B 7 To 188
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	B. A. Geiger
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells		W. R. Lambert
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells		E. C. Glover
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1916	Indian Sprgs	Leon	W. A. Burns		
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns		J. D. Overstreet
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns		James L. Folsom
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns		J. Dean Adcock
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns		B. G. Smith
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns		Bunyan Stephens
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns		J. P. B. Feldman
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. B. Webb
1924	Olive	Jefferson	W. A. Burns		Bunyan Stephens
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner		J. K. Hutchings
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner		S. R. Skinner
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts		J. P. Craft
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines		S. A. Campbell
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines		J. B. Lawrence
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	W. M. Vines		E. H. Garrott
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell		E. D. Soloman
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarge
1937	Monticello	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1938	Olive	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1943	Providence	Gododon	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	T. J. Barnett
1944	Carrabella	Gadsden Franklin	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks
1946	Tallahassee, First		H. O. Hughes.	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons
1947	Monticello,	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham
1948	Tallahassee, Immanuel	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
1949	Chattahoochee	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1950	Havana	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	E. F. May
951	Quincy	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas T. Barber	I. T. Temple
952	Woodville	Gadsden	James T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	Horace C. Meador
953	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Leon	James T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	J. Ivey Edwards
-	-MREVIEW	Leon	J. Ivey Edwards	Ellis Turner	James T. Barber

The Association was organized at Ebernezer Church, Jefferson County, Florida, October 16,

Counties not otherwise designated are in Florida.

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

†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, Wakulia, and part of Franklin County, all in Florida.

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

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

