

# **BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE**



**WORLD MISSIONS**

**MINUTES OF**

**FLORIDA  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**FLORIDA**

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## FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

HELD WITH THE  
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
OCTOBER 25, 1962 at 9:30 A. M.

1961



BAPTIST HISTORICAL COLLECTION  
STETSON UNIVERSITY

The Next Annual Session will be held with the  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 24, 1963



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## Associational Directory

### OFFICERS

Moderator-----	W. M. Scruggs, Sr., P. O. Box 488, Monticello
Vice Moderator-----	Earl Lambert, P. O. Box 29, Tallahassee
Clerk-----	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 145, Tallahassee
Assist. Clerk-----	Mrs. Hugh R. Kinsey, 315 Fairfield Ave., Tallahassee
Treasurer-----	J. E. Robinson, P. O. Box 666, Havana

### DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School-----	Daniel W. Padgett, 1950 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee
Training Union-----	Marion L. Hayes, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee
Brotherhood-----	Cary H. Hurst, 949 Hawthorne Street, Tallahassee
Music-----	George Starke, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee
Evangelism-----	Warren H. Rush, 1410 E. Indian Head Dr., Tallahassee
W. M. U.-----	Mrs. J. Robert Wilson, P. O. Box 3255 MSS, Tallahassee

### LAY MEMBERS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Aenon-----	Mrs. Linnie Gray, Rt. 4, Box 528, Tallahassee
Arran-----	No one listed.
Capitola-----	C. P. Boyd, P. O. Box 1183, Tallahassee
Carrabelle-----	John C. Moore, Carrabelle
Crawfordville, First---	B. C. High, Crawfordville
Crawfordville Road---	John E. Martin, 4406 Crawfordville Road, Tallahassee
East Hill-----	O. P. Cowart, 939 E. Lafayette Street, Tallahassee
Ebenezer (J)-----	Ben H. Cooksey, Sr., Route 1, Lamont
Ebenezer (L)-----	Mrs. P. S. Maige, 417 W. St. Francis, Tallahassee
Fellowship-----	Jerry Leonard, Rt. 4, Box 260, Tallahassee
Forest Heights-----	A. S. Brock, 1302 W. Tharpe St., Tallahassee
Havana-----	C. H. Darsey, Havana
Immanuel-----	Earl Lambert, P. O. Box 29, Tallahassee
Indian Springs-----	John A. Scruggs, Rt. 2, Tallahassee
Lake Ellen-----	John Pigott, Rt. 1, Crawfordville
Lakeview-----	Marvin W. Hatcher, Rt. 3, Box 201, Tallahassee
Monticello, First---	John Counts, Monticello
Mt. Elon-----	Reddick Langston, Star Rt., Box 121-A, Tallahassee
Olive-----	C. W. Thompson, Monticello
Panacea-----	Earl Vause, P. O. Box 22, Panacea
Parkway-----	Mrs. Sheldon Shepler, 945 Alachua, Tallahassee
St. Marks-----	Mrs. Jack Ward, P. O. Box 82, St. Marks
Seminole-----	W. T. Gay, P. O. Box 2423, Tallahassee
Shady Sea-----	W. R. Dykes, Rt. 2, Box 199, Crawfordville
Sopchoppy-----	J. M. Roberts, Sopchoppy
Tallahassee, First---	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 145, Tallahassee
Thomasville Road---	Bill Willoughby, 3009 Mock Drive, Tallahassee
University Heights---	W. B. Kendall, 1813 W. Pensacola, Tallahassee
Woodville-----	George Russ, Woodville
Haywood Cates Mission-	Howard Lawhon, Rt. 5, Box 390, Tallahassee

A list of Pastors may be found in Table A.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS

Field Secretary-----	D. O. Alderman, 1805 Lenora Drive, Tallahassee
B. S. U. Director-----	David Talley, 602 W. Call, Tallahassee
Annuity Board-----	Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee

### TRUSTEES

B. C. High (3 years), Frank Johnson (2 Years), and W. M. Scruggs, Sr. (1 year).

### MEMBERS ON THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Ellis B. Turner and Frank Johnson

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Delmer Stiger ----- (5 years) Millard Hancock, ----- (2 years)  
H. C. Meador ----- (4 years) C. H. Darsey ----- (1 year)  
H. D. Lawhon ----- (3 years)

### ASSEMBLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

----- (5 years) S. A. Coxwell ----- (2 years)  
W. M. Scruggs, Sr. ----- (4 years) W. E. Perryman ----- (1 year)  
Earl Lambert ----- (3 years)

### HISTORIAN

Doak S. Campbell

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

John W. Hunt

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent-Rev. D. W. Padgett, 1950 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee  
Supt. of Enlargement  
and Evangelism---- Rev. J. Temoshchuck, 1716 W. Tennessee, Tallahassee  
Supt. of V. B. S. ---- R. E. Loftin, 1410 E. Indian Head Dr., Tallahassee  
Supt. of Audio-Visual  
Aids----- W. W. Willoughby, 3009 Mock Dr., Tallahassee  
Secretary----- Howard D. Lawhon, Rt. 5, Box 390, Tallahassee

### DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Beginner----- Mrs. W. W. Willoughby, 3009 Mock Dr., Tallahassee  
Primary----- Mrs. Ralph Haynes, 1531 Pepper Dr., Tallahassee  
Junior----- Miss Roumelle Bowen, 517 Ward, Tallahassee  
Intermediate----- Rev. Gene Tyree, Rt. 7, Box 950, Tallahassee  
Young People----- Mrs. Hugh Kinsey, 315 Fairfield Ave., Tallahassee  
Adult----- W. W. Willoughby, 3009 Mock Dr., Tallahassee  
Pastors and Supts. ---- Rev. John Hunt, 604 S. Boulevard, Tallahassee

### TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ----- Marion L. Hayes, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee  
Chorister----- George L. Starke, 807 Devon Drive, Tallahassee  
Pianist----- Miss Janie Merritt, 1913 Hollywood Dr., Tallahassee

### CONFERENCE LEADERS:

Adult-----Rev. Millard Hancock, 1902 High Rd., Tallahassee  
Young People----- Rev. Gene Tyree, Rt. 7, Box 950, Tallahassee  
Intermediate----- Miss Roumelle Bowen, 517 Ward, Tallahassee  
Junior----- Mrs. Pearly Parker, Rt. 4, Box 326, Tallahassee  
Primary-----  
Beginner----- Mrs. Charlotte Fish, New Quincy Highway, Tallahassee  
Nursery----- Mrs. Sheldon Shepler, 945 Alachua, Tallahassee

### MUSIC OFFICERS

Music Director ----- George Starke, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee  
Pastor Advisor----- Rev. John Hunt, 604 S. Boulevard, Tallahassee  
Director of Publicity-- Ellen Frazee, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee  
Dir. of Congregational  
Activity----- Lee Young, 621, Terrace Drive, Tallahassee  
Dir. Instrumental  
Activity----- Mrs. Ramon Meyer, 2127 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee  
Dir. of Training----- Ervin Gatlin, 2052 Hollywood Drive, Tallahassee  
Dir. of Graded Choir  
Activity----- Don Thompson

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President----- Mrs. J. Robert Wilson, P. O. Box 3255 MSS, Tallahassee  
Vice President----- Mrs. G. W. Barwick, 110 Ridge Road, Tallahassee  
Secretary----- Mrs. Marion Pichard, 1208 Hayes St., Tallahassee  
Treasurer----- Mrs. Leonard Ewing, 1235 Azalea Dr., Tallahassee  
DIRECTORS:  
Y. W. A. ----- Mrs. Earl Lambert, 1116 Crestview Ave., Tallahassee  
Girl's Auxiliary  
Co-Directors----- Mrs. Arthur Haywood, 1531 Dacron Dr., Tallahassee  
Mrs. C. S. Stephens, 845, Brookwood, Tallahassee  
Sunbeam----- Mrs. B. R. Sellers, 401 Midflo St., Tallahassee  
CHAIRMEN:  
Prayer----- Mrs. J. W. Harper, Crawfordville  
Children's Home----- Mrs. J. P. Wyrick, Rt. 1, Box 20-A-1, Tallahassee  
Stewardship----- Mrs. J. P. Goodson, 626 W. Tenth Ave., Tallahassee  
Community Missions-- Mrs. J. E. Robinson, P. O. Box 666, Havana  
Mission Study----- Mrs. H. A. Leonard, Rt. 4, Box 260, Tallahassee  
DISTRICT LEADERS:  
#1----- Mrs. Maurice Barineau, 2011 W. Indian Head, Dr., T'ss  
#2----- Mrs. G. T. DeVane, Monticello  
#3----- Mrs. J. P. Massey, Carrabelle  
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: Mrs. Ray Tindall, 1416 Pichard, Tallahassee  
Mrs. Clyde Atkinson, 515 E. Tennessee, Tallahassee  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Victor Brown, Rt. 4, Box 292, Tallahassee  
Mrs. A. L. Porter, Crawfordville  
Mrs. Earl Lambert, 1116 Crestview Ave., Tallahassee  
Mrs. Lester Griner, P. O. Box 726, Havana  
Mrs. Mike Humphrey, 2111 W. Dellview Dr., Tallahassee

### BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President ----- Cary H. Hurst, 949 Hawthorne St., Tallahassee  
Vice President----- Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 145, Tallahassee  
Secretary----- Jack McRory, 840 E. College Avenue, Tallahassee  
Royal Ambassador Ldr. -- Joe Kittrell, 510 Hillcrest St., Tallahassee  
Christian Witness Ldr. -- Marvin W. Hatcher, Rt. 3, Box 201, Tallahassee  
Personal Stewardship Ldr. -- Frank Reeves, 1730 Sherwood Dr., Tallahassee  
World Missions Ldr. -- Earl Cushing, P. O. Box 265, Tallahassee

### COMMITTEES

Committee  
ANNUITY:  
Joe Hough, Chairman  
H. O. Hughes  
Delmar Stiger

### Responsibility

To promote the Annuity Plan in the churches, seeking to enlist all of them in its benefits.



#### ASSEMBLIES:

H. C. Meador, Chairman  
R. P. Tomberlin  
Earl Lambert  
Ellis Turner  
R. E. Loftin  
E. W. Perryman

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL CHARITY:

Hugh Kinsey, Chairman  
R. E. Merrell  
Mrs. Jim Harper  
Mrs. G. T. DeVane  
Mrs. Lavonia Winburn

#### BAPTIST PAPERS:

Henry Webster, Chairman  
O. P. Cowart  
H. D. Barton

#### BUDGET:

John Hunt, Chairman  
Dan Padgett  
Marion Hayes  
Mrs. J. Robert Wilson  
Cary Hurst  
Warren Rush  
George Starke

#### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

R. P. Tomberlin, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. J. P. Massey  
Mrs. C. W. Brandt  
Department Heads

#### CHILDREN'S HOME:

J. E. Robinson, Chairman  
Mrs. Morris Loeb  
Mrs. Doris Gwin

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

R. P. Tomberlin, Jr., Chairman  
Dan Padgett  
Glennie B. Bonner

#### MISSIONARY EDUCATION:

H. O. Lanning, Chairman  
John A. Scruggs  
H. H. Johnson

#### MEMORIALS:

James Williams  
B. C. High

#### PETITIONARY LETTERS:

C. A. Alexander, Chairman  
Ted Rodda  
Ray Tindall

To plan the Association assembly program and to promote it and the West Florida Assembly and Southwide Assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

To promote offerings to the Jacksonville Baptist Hospital for its Charity work.

To promote THE WITNESS throughout the year.

To prepare and recommend budget for 1964

To prepare a calendar for 1964

To promote collection of food and money for the Thanksgiving Offering.

To promote B. S. U. and all other educational institutions sponsored by Baptists.

To promote schools of missions and other mission study in the churches and the Cooperative Program.

To conduct the memorial service at the annual meeting.

To receive and investigate letters for admission of churches to the Association and also make recommendation of dismissal of churches.

#### PROGRAM:

John Temoshchuk, Chairman  
H. C. Meador  
Trumon Gray  
John Pigott

#### PROMOTION:

S. A. Coxwell, Chairman  
Dan Padgett  
Marion Hayes  
Mrs. Robert Wilson  
Cary Hurst  
Warren Rush  
George Starke

#### SOCIAL SERVICE:

C. A. Roberts, Chairman  
Reid Clifton  
Ellis Turner

#### STEWARDSHIP:

T. F. McReynolds, Chairman  
Gene Tyree  
Roscoe Meadows

To formulate the program for the annual meeting in 1963.

To promote the work of the entire Association throughout the year.

To keep the churches informed of moral problems and to suggest means of combating them in an organized way.

To promote the stewardship ideal in all the churches and to promote the Forward Program.

### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

#### JANUARY 1963

- Associational Music Festivals in every Association not later than the last Sunday of January
- 6 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
  - 7-11 January Bible Study Week - Studies in Matthew
  - 14 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
  - 15-17 EVANGELISTIC- WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE; First, Orlando
  - 21 Sunday School Meeting
  - 27 Layman's Day, Baptist Men's Day
  - 28 Brotherhood Meeting
  - 28 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 28 Regional Training Union Associational Officer's Clinic
  - 28 Associational Evangelistic Clinic

#### FEBRUARY 1963

- 1 Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Leadership Regional Conference, First Church, Tallahassee, 7:30-9:30
- 1-2 State Music Festival, St. Andrew Church, Panama City
- 5 Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly Meeting, Fellowship Church, Tallahassee
- 10-16 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 11 Training Union Leadership Meeting
- 18 Sunday School Meeting
- 22 Forward Program Clinics, Immanuel Church, Tallahassee, 3:00P. M.
- 22-23 State Music Festival, First Church, Tallahassee
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 25-27 State Sunday School Convention, Miami

### MARCH 1963

- 4-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 10 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 10-24 Baptist Jubilee Revival Dates
- 11 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 18 Sunday School Meeting
- 17-24 Youth Week
- 23 Youth Night
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28-29 Public Affairs, Silver Springs Conference Grounds, Ocala
- 28 Workshop for Children's Workers - MUSIC - First Church, Tallahassee
- 29-31 Young Woman's Auxiliary Conference
- 31-April 7 Church Membership Study Week

### APRIL 1963

- 8 Training Union Meeting
- 14 Easter
- 15 Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 16 Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly Meeting, First Church, Havana
- 27 Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting
- 23-25 W. M. U. Annual Session, First Church, Panama City
- 29 Executive Committee Meeting

### MAY 1963

- 1-3 Sunday School Associational Leadership Conference, Daytona Beach
- 3 Regional Training Union Convention
- 3-4 Royal Ambassador Congress, First Church, Panama City
- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 7-10 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
- 12 Mother's Day
- 12-18 Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
- 13 Training Union Leadership Meeting
- 20 Sunday School Meeting
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting

### JUNE 1963

- 2 Extension Day in the Sunday School
- 10-14 Kindergarten Workshop, DeLand
- 10 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 10-15 Florida Baptist Training Union Assembly, DeLand
- 10-29 Girls' Auxiliary Camps
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Sunday School Meeting
- 18-20 Girl's Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Convention, Memphis, Tennessee
- 20-26 First Sunday School Week at Glorieta
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24-29 Silver Lake Assembly
- 27-July 3 Music Week at Ridgecrest
- 27-July 3 Second Sunday School Week at Glorieta

### JULY 1963

- 1-8/3 Girl's Auxiliary Camps
- 2-4 Convention-wide Evangelism Conference, Dallas
- 4-10 Third Sunday School Week at Glorieta
- 8 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-26 Royal Ambassador Camps, Panama City
- 11-17 Music Week at Glorieta
- 15 Sunday School Meeting
- 16 Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly Meeting, Parkway, Tallahassee

### JULY (continued)

- 22 Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting
- 25-31 First Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
- 26-27 Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting
- 25-31 First Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
- 26-27 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City
- 29 Executive Committee Meeting
- 29-8/3 West Florida Assembly, Panama City

### AUGUST 1963

- 1-7 Second Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
- 5-10 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp - First-time - Intermediates
- 11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 12 Training Union Leadership Meeting
- 12-17 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp - Second-time Intermediates and Young People
- 19 Sunday School Meeting
- 19-24 Music Expansion Week
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26-30 Greater Tallahassee Training School
- 26-31 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, DeLand
- 31-9/2 W. M. S. Conference for Business Women

### SEPTEMBER 1963

- 4-6 State W. M. U. Advanced Leader's Conference, DeLand
- 5 Sunday School Officers Annual Planning Conference
- 9 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 10-11 State Missions Season of Prayer
- 10-13 School of the Prophets, Panama City
- 12-13 Regional Music Clinic, Augusta, Georgia (Fla., Ga., and S. C.)
- 15 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 16 "ACTION NIGHT"
- 20-21 Area Brotherhood University, Panama City
- 22 Harvest Day in the Sunday School
- 23-27 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 29 Promotion Day
- 30 Executive Committee Meeting
- 30-10/4 Area W. M. U. Days of Instruction

### OCTOBER 1963

- 14 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
- 21 Sunday School Meeting
- 24-25 Association Annual Meeting
- 28 Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting
- 29 Associational One Night Clinic for Church Officers

### NOVEMBER 1963

- 3-9 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
- 4-9 Music Officers Planning Meeting
- 11 Training Union Leadership Meeting
- 12-14 FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION, Jacksonville
- 18 Sunday School Meeting
- 21 Thanksgiving
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 Regional Associational Sunday School Officers Training Clinic



DECEMBER 1963

2	"M" NIGHT
6-7	Church Related Vocations Conference
9	Sunday School Meeting
9-13	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
15	Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
18	Nation-wide Carol Sing
29	Student Night at Christmas
30	Executive Committee Meeting

BUDGET FOR 1962-63

I. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES-----	\$1,645.00
A. Sunday School-----	\$510.00
1. Training-----	\$100.00
2. Conventions, Clinics, Assem. -	200.00
3. Southwide Assembly for Supt. --	60.00
4. Monthly Meetings-----	150.00
B. Training Union-----	510.00
1. Training-----	100.00
2. Conventions, Clinics, Assem. ---	200.00
3. Southwide Assembly for Dir. ----	60.00
4. Monthly Meetings-----	150.00
C. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador-----	150.00
1. Associational Clinic-----	20.00
2. Southwide Assembly for Pres.	
and R. A. Leader-----	60.00
3. Quarterly Meetings and local	
expense-----	70.00
D. Woman's Missionary Union-----	180.00
1. State Leader's Conference-----	120.00
2. Southwide Assembly for Pres. --	60.00
E. Music-----	135.00
1. Music Festival-----	75.00
2. Southwide Assembly for Director	60.00
F. Evangelism-----	160.00
1. General Promotion-----	100.00
2. Southwide Assembly for Director	60.00
II. ANNUAL MEETING-----	500.00
A. Supplement to Churches (meals)-----	150.00
B. Printing and postage of Minutes-----	350.00
III. MODERATOR (Annual Meeting)-----	25.00
IV. SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS-----	50.00
V. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OPERATING ACTIVITIES-----	1,825.00
A. Secretary (Salary)-----	1,200.00
B. Promotion, Postage, supplies, etc.-----	600.00
C. Annual Meeting (State)-----	25.00
VI. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT-----	1,500.00
VII. MISCELLANEOUS-----	155.00
TOTAL-----	\$5,700.00

The Committee further recommends:

1. That all monies over \$1,000.00 at the end of the year be divided equally between the Camp and the Revolving Property Fund;

2. That the Departments Heads elect should be the ones to attend the Assemblies;

3. That each church pay 70¢ per resident member;

4. That each church pay recommended amount on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted, Ellis Turner, Chairman; D. W. Padgett,  
W. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Cary Hurst, Millard Hancock  
George Starke

## MESSENGERS

AENON: Kathy King, Lois King, Eloise Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Meadows, Macy Shuler.  
ARRAN: Howard D. Lawhon.  
CAPITOLA: Mrs. M. C. Clayton, Mrs. C. W. Nistendirk, H. W. Nistendirk, Mrs. J. F. Williams.  
CARRABELLE: Mrs. J. P. Massey, Mrs. A. B. Simmons.  
CRAWFORDVILLE, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coxwell, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Minnie Tucker.  
CRAWFORDVILLE ROAD: Rev. D. O. Alderman, Mrs. I. H. Callahan, Mrs. C. W. Hyatt, Henry H. Johnson, Rev. H. C. Meador.  
EAST HILL: Mrs. Buddy Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cowart, Mrs. Ramon Meyer, Mrs. Ray Tindall.  
EBENEZER (J): Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooksey, Jr., W. E. Pitts, Mrs. Jack Stokley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldron, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Wester.  
EBENEZER (L): Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis.  
FELLOWSHIP: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Mrs. H. A. Leonard, Mrs. R. R. Rowe.  
FOREST HEIGHTS: Rev. Millard Hancock.  
HAVANA, FIRST: C. H. Darsey, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. L. Winburn.  
IMMANUEL: Earl Lambert, R. E. Merrell, Rev. John W. Hunt, Cary Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.  
INDIAN SPRINGS: John A. Scruggs, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Tyree.  
LAKE ELLEN: Rev. and Mrs. Delmar Stiger.  
LAKEVIEW: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Alexander, Chalmers C. Cureton, T. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Gatlin, Mrs. J. P. Goodson, Mrs. E. M. Williams.  
MONTICELLO, FIRST: Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Ruth Rich, W. M. Scruggs, Sr., Mrs. Josie Shuman, Rev. Ellis Turner.  
MT. ELON: Mrs. Otha Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chason, Rev. and Mrs. Trumon Gray.  
OLIVE: R. M. Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McReynolds, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, C. W. Thompson.  
PANACEA: Rev. and Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Ada Raker, Mrs. C. M. Wooley.  
PARKWAY: Jay Gibson, R. E. Loftin, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rush.  
ST. MARKS: Mrs. A. D. Alford, Mrs. Julia Floyd, Mrs. Pat Petty.  
SEMINOLE: R. P. Tomberlin, Jr.  
SHADY SEA: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dykes, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gray, Pauline Greene, Cortez Porter.  
SOPCHOPPY: Ted Rodda, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.  
TALLAHASSEE, FIRST: Charles B. Altohoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chason, Marion Hayes, Frank Johnson, T. T. Jones, Dr. C. A. Roberts, Claude Sapp, George L. Starke.  
THOMASVILLE ROAD: Mrs. Genry P. Gilbert, Mrs. Marvin Lynn, Rev. D. W. Padgett.  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS: Mrs. Albert Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendall, Rev. and Mrs. John Temoshchuk.  
WOODVILLE: Mrs. C. L. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. James English, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Perryman.  
HAYWOOD CATES MISSION: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barwick, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Kinsey.

## VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Rev. D. Kilpatrick, Lamont; Rev. W. E. Bailey, Middle Florida Association; Mrs. W. R. Massey, Burlington, North Carolina, Mt. Zion, Asso.

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This Association shall be called the Florida Baptist Association.

### **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of messengers, duly elected annually by the churches cooperating with this body, who shall present church letters certifying evidence thereof.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

### **ARTICLE III - HOLDING POWER**

Section 1. The Association shall have power to accept all gifts, such as land, personal property or money, and to approve purchase and develop all property that may be deeded to or purchased by the Association. It shall also have the power to sell or trade property as it may be recommended by the Executive Committee for approval of the members of the Association at the annual meeting or at a called meeting.

Section 2. Beginning in 1961, the Association at its annual meeting shall elect three of its members to serve as trustees of the Association. All three must be lay members. One shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Each year thereafter one will be elected for a three year term to replace the retiring trustee. A trustee may succeed himself if the Association so directs. In the event of a vacancy during the year, the Executive Committee shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The trustees shall hold in trust all property of the Association. They shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease or transfer any property without a specific vote of the Association authorizing such action. They shall have the responsibility of improvement and maintenance but shall not expend monies without the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association.

### **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually on the first day of the Association meeting, and they shall begin serving at the close of the session and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Method of election shall be by nomination from the floor. In the event that two or more are nominated for the same office, election shall be by ballot. Otherwise, they shall be elected by acclamation or designated ballot.

Section 3. Duties of officers.

(1) Moderator. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall preserve order at the sessions. He shall decide all questions on order and propriety. He shall appoint all committees as designated in this constitution or as directed by the body.

(2) Vice-Moderator. He shall preside in the absence or at the request of the Moderator.

(3) Clerk. He shall see that messengers are enrolled and that a regular record of all business of the Association shall be made and preserved. He shall have the minutes of the annual meeting printed and distributed to each church.

(4) Assistant Clerk. He shall aid the clerk in whatever way he is requested.

(5) Treasurer. He shall receive and keep an accurate account of all monies contributed by the churches in the Association and of any other monies received. He shall disburse monies at the instruction of the Association or its Executive Committee. He shall make written report of the same at the annual meeting or at the request of the Executive Committee.



Section 4. In the event that the Moderator should resign or remove from the Association, the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the position of Moderator and a new Vice-Moderator shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V - PURPOSE

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 VI - REPORTS

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 - MEETINGS

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 Committee. 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 VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Membership. The Executive Committee shall consist of all pastors of churches and missions cooperating with the Association; one lay person from each church and mission cooperating with the Association; the heads of departments of the Association (Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Music and Evangelism) and the officers of the Association. Associate pastors, ministers of education and music shall be honorary members and all state Baptist employees with membership in the churches of the Association shall serve as advisory members.

Section 2. Election. The committee of nominations will name the members of the Executive Committee during the annual association, or the nominating committee of the Executive Committee shall name them ad interim, filling vacancies which occur between 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 recommend to retain him, and (2) any member who dies during the year.

Section 3. Meetings. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire. A number equal to half the number of churches shall constitute a quorum. 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 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Six months prior to 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 recommendations, to nominate suitable heads for all departments. They shall also nominate trustees. They shall make recommendation of names to be suggested to the State Convention for members on the State Board of Missions.

#### ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATION OFFICE

The Association shall establish an Association Office and appoint a qualified salaried person to be secretary for the Association. A committee composed of the Moderator, the Treasurer and the Clerk shall make the selection of the location of the office and of the secretary. They shall report to the Executive Committee for approval of their selection.

#### ARTICLE XI - SCOPE OF WORK

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

Section 1. The Association shall have power to provide for the general union of the churches.

Section 2. It may counsel with any church in difficulty.

Section 3. It may inquire into the cause of any church failing to be represented at any annual meeting or failing to furnish statistical reports to such, or failing to be co-operative with the denominational program.

Section 4. It may withdraw from any church found to be unorthodox or violating the spirit or purpose of this Association.

Section 5. It may accept into this union other Baptist churches which are found to be orthodox and co-operative with the 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.

Section 6. It may grant a letter of dismissal to any church wishing such and having requested such letter by writing, provided said church is in good standing and the application can be approved by the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting.

Section 7. It may appropriate money contributed by churches or individuals as specified and when not specified, to the best interest of the Master's cause.

Section 8. It may adjourn to any future time and place deemed most beneficial to the churches comprising this union.

#### ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present, 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 judgement.

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

ARTICLE XI. We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in the exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements. Works of necessity and mercy are excepted.

ARTICLE XII. We believe that God alone is Lord of the conscience and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to the church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Since civil government is

ordained by God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to civil powers to carry on its work. The Gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its end. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

#### 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.

#### ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

on

#### ESTABLISHING MISSIONS - ORDINATION OF MINISTERS ORGANIZING CHURCHES - ORDINATION OF DEACONS

I

##### ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONS

Too often churches are ineffective due to their location, leadership and lack of purpose.

Missions should be sponsored by churches and should the zeal of some individuals give conception to a mission, they should be encouraged to seek proper sponsorship.

It is recommended that the following policies of guidance be carefully considered and adhered to in order that we may have an effective mission program in our Association.

1. Let the Associational Missions Committee serve as a point of clearance to avoid duplication of work.
  2. The nearest church to the proposed locale of the mission should be approached and asked to sponsor the mission. If this fails, the cooperation of this church with the next nearest church who would sponsor it should be sought.
  3. The Mission Committee of the sponsoring church, the Steering Committee of the mission itself, and -- when desirable -- the Associational Missions Committee should work together to make this mission a success.
- The suggested plan of the Home Mission Board makes for a good working relationship between mission and sponsoring church (copies of this plan are on file in the Association office).
- The gist of this plan is:
1. That the sponsoring church will, in the spirit of guidance, aid the mission to obtain consecrated, effective leadership during the time it is a mission and certainly before its constitution into an autonomous church.
  2. That the sponsoring church will help the mission to find and to practice a sound financial policy in order that the mission may be self-sustaining at the time of organization into a church.

3. That the mission be taught and led into a sound doctrinal position before organization into a church.

4. That the mission be led by the sponsoring church to be a strong evangelical and missionary organization which will involve:

- a. Proper organization to get the work done;
- b. A systematic cooperative plan of supporting associational and world-wide missions;
- c. Proper observances of the ordinances of a Southern Baptist Church.

II

##### ORGANIZATION OF A CHURCH

1. Any group of Baptists desiring to organize a new Baptist church within the bounds of the Florida Baptist Association, and expecting to apply for membership in the Association, are respectfully asked to follow a consistent form of organization.

- a. The first consistent step, after setting a time and place for the organization meeting, is to invite the pastors and deacons of at least three churches in good standing within our denomination to provide a Council to assist with the said organization.
- b. It seems good taste and sound wisdom to include the moderator of the Association and the Field Secretary of the Association in this Council whenever possible as he has usually been in touch with the proposed work from the time of its inception.

2. The Council assembled for the purpose of aforesaid organization should organize itself by the election of a moderator and clerk before any further procedure, then the following order is suggested:

- a. The roll of the proposed membership should be submitted to the Council for its approval. This may be done either in writing or by reading the list of names.
- b. The Articles of Faith of a Baptist Church should be read and adopted by the proposed members or a statement made that it has been previously done.
- c. The Church Covenant should be adopted by the same procedure.
- d. The Council should then retire and approve or disapprove of the organization of the said church.

e. Upon favorable recommendation of the Council, the Moderator should call for a motion from the membership constituency to declare themselves a church. The adopting of a name for the church would be in order. A motion by the new church to call a pastor and to elect necessary officers would be expedient, i.e., at least a moderator (generally the new pastor), a clerk and a treasurer, or to vote a continuation of the term of those who had been serving if the church had been a mission. Election of officers other than the three mentioned may be held at a future business meeting of the church.

f. The Moderator of the new church would preside at this point and after a formal declaration as to the plan of the missionary program the church is to follow, an offering for World Wide Missions is usually taken.

g. After the organizational sermon is preached the hand of Christian fellowship would be then extended by the moderator of the Council, for the Council, to the moderator or members of the new church.

h. The benediction may be a prayer or a song.

3. Application to become a member of the Florida Baptist Association should be made in writing at the time of organization stating that the above order of procedure has been followed and application will be considered by the Association or its Executive Committee.

4. If any applicant church has been in another fellowship of Baptists, or if there is any question as to whether the applicant has met all the conditions stated above, the application shall be automatically received and referred to the Petitionary Letter committee elected for that purpose.

This committee shall make full investigation, and offer all aid possible



in helping the applicant to meet the required conditions, and the application shall be considered at the next session of the Association.

### III ORDINATION OF A MINISTER

With the desire that the pastors and churches of our Association shall have fellowship, and that the form of ordination of our pastors shall be regular, we suggest the following order of ordination.

1. Any man, feeling the call to preach the Gospel, who is a member of a Southern Baptist Church, and has been called by a church to serve as its pastor, should ask the church of which he is a member to arrange for his ordination.

2. The following is the regular and accepted procedure:

a. The church desiring the ordination should invite several ordained ministers in good standing within the denomination, from neighboring Baptist churches, to sit together as a Presbytery, for the examination of the candidate. There is less chance of embarrassment if the examination is private and can be held prior to the setting of the date of ordination.

b. The candidate should be examined as to his conversion, his call to the ministry and his belief in Scriptural doctrines.

c. After a thorough examination the candidate may be asked to retire and the Presbytery approve or disapprove of his ordination.

d. If approved, recommendation is made to the church to proceed with the ordination. It is customary to have a sermon, a charge to the candidate and a charge to the church. Many churches present the candidate with a Bible. Special prayer is offered with the laying on of hands by the Presbytery, after which the right hand of fellowship is given and the service concluded with prayer.

3. The ordination of ministers other than pastors should be left to the discretion of the local church.

### IV ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Realizing that this matter is solely one which concerns the local church, the following suggestions are made relevant to deacon ordination.

The same general procedure applying to ordination of the minister seems to be a good one except that the Council should consist of ministers and deacons.

In the event ordination services are to be held at a time when pastors and deacons of churches of like faith and order cannot attend, it is suggested that the ordaining church may invite retired ministers who hold membership in churches of like faith and order and any Denominational Workers who have ordination to assist the pastor and deacons of the church in this service.

These suggestions are made that both the deacon and any other church which may elect him to serve as a deacon may feel that his ordination was both sound and in good order.

## PROCEEDINGS

of the  
FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
held with  
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
Tallahassee, Florida

The 120th Session of the Florida Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, John W. Hunt, at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, October 25, 1962, at Fellowship Baptist Church, Tallahassee. The program theme was "Sharing Christ with the Whole World."

1. George L. Starke, Minister of Music at Tallahassee, First Church, led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." The organist of First Church, Tallahassee, Miss Ellen Frazee, was the accompanist.

2. The devotion, "The Command of Christ Requires Us to Share," was brought by C. A. Roberts from Matthew 28:16-20.

3. Joe W. Hough, pastor of the host church, welcomed the association.

4. W. M. Scruggs, Sr., Clerk, moved that the Messengers already present, with those who might register, constitute the organization of the body. The motion, seconded by J. E. Robinson, carried.

5. The Vice-Moderator, Trumon Gray, welcomed the new pastors and those who had changed pastorates during the year within the Association: Delmar Stiger, Lake Ellen Church; Henry Wester, Ebenezer (Jefferson) Church; C. A. Roberts, Tallahassee, First Church; H. C. Meador, Crawfordville Road Church; T. F. McReynolds, Olive Church. Roscoe I. Meadows and James F. Williams are serving Aenon and Capitola, respectively, but were not present at the morning session.

6. C. A. Alexander, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved that the program as printed be adopted as the tentative program for the meeting, along with any alterations and changes deemed necessary by the Moderator. Hugh Kinsey seconded the motion, which carried.

7. The Moderator announced the committee appointments: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - S. A. Coxwell, Chairman; Gene Tyree and Howard D. Lawhon. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - E. W. Perryman, Chairman, Trumon Gray and H. C. Meador. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Marion L. Hayes, Chairman, T. F. McReynolds and Mrs. A. L. Porter. COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER - D. W. Padgett, Chairman, C. H. Darsey and Ted Rodda.

8. Officers for the Association were elected as stated by the constitution after a period of silent prayer, closed by Warren H. Rush. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Moderator-----W. M. Scruggs, Sr., nominated by Frank Johnson  
Vice-Moderator--Earl Lambert, nominated by R. P. Tomberlin, Jr.  
Clerk-----Frank Johnson, nominated by Millard Hancock  
Asst. Clerk-----Mrs. Hugh R. Kinsey, Nominated by W. M. Scruggs, Sr.  
C. A. Alexander nominated Marion L. Hayes and W. M. Scruggs nominated J. E. Robinson for Treasurer. A ballot vote was taken. R. E. Loftin and Ted Rodda were appointed tellers to announce the results of the balloting during miscellaneous business.

9. The Vice-Moderator took the chair while the Report of the Executive Committee was made by the Moderator. Recommendations were made as follows:

1). That since Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello and Southside Baptist Church, Tallahassee, were sent letters urging them to reply to indicate their spirit of cooperation with the Association and clearly stating that if no reply was received the Association would assume that these churches wished to withdraw from this organization; and since no reply has been received from either church that these churches no longer be recognized as members in the Florida Baptist Association and that their statistics not appear in this year's minute book. The motion, made by John W. Hunt and seconded by D. W. Padgett, carried.

2). That the Suggestions of the Establishment of Missions (found on page 15) be adopted. The motion was made by John W. Hunt, seconded by E. W. Perryman and carried.

3). That the Suggestions on the Organization of a Church (found on page 16) be adopted. The motion made by John W. Hunt, seconded by W. H. Rush, carried.

4). That the Suggestions on Ordination of a Minister (found on page 17) be adopted. The motion, made by J. W. Hunt and seconded by J. W. Hough, carried.

5). That the Suggestions on Ordination of a Deacon (found on page 17) be adopted. John W. Hunt so moved; H. C. Meador seconded the motion. It carried. John W. Hunt moved the adoption of the Executive Committee Report and its inclusion in the Minutes. D. W. Padgett seconded the motion, which carried.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has met each month at the Immanuel Baptist Church. One meeting was held at the Silver Lake Camp grounds. Average attendance at the meetings during the year has been 16 pastors, 7 laymen and one advisory member. The Committee would urge more representation at the meetings on the part of the laymen elected to the Committee.

The various departments of Association work have made regular monthly reports to the Committee. Special committees have reported and made suggestions which were approved and are here reported.

An Association bulletin "Baptist Views" has been published monthly beginning in January. It has served as a news sheet of activities in the Association. It has also been a promotional tool. It is edited and prepared by the Assistant Clerk.

The Committee approved giving \$110.00 to the newly formed Gadsden Association as a fair share of contributions made to the Florida Association by those churches who transferred to the new association.

The Crawfordville Road Church was approved by the Committee for membership in the Florida Association.

A definite attempt was made to encourage fraternal relationship with Calvary Baptist, Monticello and Southside Baptist, Tallahassee. Communications were sent to those churches stating that if reply was not received the Association would assume that the churches chose to withdraw from the fellowship. They were given until the Annual Meeting to make reply.

Your Committee wishes to recommend that the principles regarding the establishment of missions, the organization of churches and the ordination of preachers and deacons be incorporated into our book of minutes permanently.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Hunt, Moderator

10. J. E. Robinson, Treasurer, called attention to the \$100.00 from the Associational Woman's Missionary Union to be turned over to the Camp Committee and to the small balance in the treasury. After making clear that checks received after September 30 could not be included in the Report, Mr. Robinson moved the adoption of the Treasurer's Report and its inclusion in the Minutes. Trumon Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962

Balance, October 1, 1961-----	\$1,158.74
Receipts from Churches:	
Aeon-----	\$10.00
Arran-----	5.00
Calvary-----	10.00
Capitola-----	27.00
Carrabelle-----	96.40
Crawfordville-----	72.50
Crawfordville Road-----	60.00
East Hill-----	430.81
Ebenezer (J)-----	65.00
Ebenezer (L)-----	24.00
Fellowship-----	
Forest Heights-----	\$ 43.20
Havana-----	120.00
Immanuel-----	721.36
Indian Springs-----	24.00
Lake Ellen-----	26.00
Lakeview-----	75.00
Monticello, First-----	174.96
Mt. Elon-----	60.00
Olive-----	90.00
Panacea-----	61.00
Parkway-----	309.00

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St. Marks-----	\$ 5.00	Tallahassee, First-----	\$925.00
Seminole-----	75.00	Thomasville Road-----	50.00
Shady Sea-----	5.00	University Heights-----	40.00
Sopchoppy-----	25.00	Woodville-----	72.00
Southside-----			
TOTAL RECEIPTS from Churches-----	\$3,702.23		
Gadsden Churches-----	141.00		
Woman's Missionary Union-----	100.00		
Total Receipts-----	\$3,943.23		
TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR-----	\$5,101.97		

### Disbursements:

I. Department Activities	
A. Sunday School-----	\$651.49
1. Training-----	\$410.50
2. Conventions-----	50.00
3. Enlargement Campaign-----	175.00
4. V. B. S. Clinic-----	15.99
B. Training Union-----	45.17
1. "M" Night & Youth Night--	45.17
C. Brotherhood-----	14.84
1. Association Clinic-----	14.84
D. Woman's Missionary Union-----	120.00
1. Leadership Conference ---	120.00
E. Music-----	60.00
1. Southwide Assembly-----	60.00
F. Evangelism-----	47.01
1. Jubilee Revival-----	47.01
II. Annual Meeting-----	546.21
A. Host Churches-----	150.00
B. Expense of Meeting-----	34.11
C. Minute Expense-----	362.10
III. Moderator-----	25.00
A. State Meeting-----	25.00
IV. Miscellaneous-----	125.00
A. Gadsden Churches-----	110.00
B. Flowers-----	15.00
V. Associational Office-----	1,481.10
A. Secretary-----	1,014.00
B. Telephone-----	158.41
C. Supplies-----	308.69
VI. Camp Improvement-----	1,500.00
Total Disbursements-----	\$4,615.82
Designated for Camp-----	100.00
Balance, September 30, 1962-----	386.15
ACCOUNTED FOR-----	\$5,101.97

11. D. W. Padgett presented the Budget for 1962-63 for Ellis B. Turner and moved that it be adopted. J. E. Robinson seconded the motion. Discussion concerning the possibility of meeting, a \$5,700.00 budget on the basis of the 1961-62 receipts followed. Mr. Scruggs emphasized that each church needs to contribute its share on the basis of membership, or allotments will have to be made to each department according to contributions received. The vote on the question carried.

12. During the miscellaneous business period, R. E. Loftin gave to the Moderator the results of the balloting. J. E. Robinson was elected to serve his 20th year as Treasurer.

13. Mrs. J. E. Robinson accompanied and George Starke led in the singing of "Jesus Saves" and "When We Walk With the Lord."



14. John Temoshchuk presented the report of the Calendar Committee, and bringing to attention that dates would be inserted from time to time, moved the adoption of the Calendar. Frank Johnson seconded the motion, which carried. (The Calendar is printed on pages 7-9).

15. The Report of the Assembly Board of Directors was made by W.M. Scruggs, Sr., who moved its adoption. The motion carried. Mr. Scruggs announced that messengers had registered from 28 out of the 30 churches in the Association. Messengers from these two churches were expected later in the day.

#### ASSEMBLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

The Board has had several meetings and the Chairman has spent many days at the Camp trying to get it ready for use. A total of 475 people have already used the building. The largest meeting held at the Camp was that of the Brotherhood, when over 160 men were present. The next work will be to get the kitchen ready. A special "thank you" goes to the Brotherhood, the Woman's Missionary Union and the Girl's Auxiliary for their assistance with the work at the Camp. A list of needs will be sent to each organization, that a drive to furnish the building can be begun.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Total funds received during the year -----	\$1,604.25
Total expenditures (including insurance)-----	733.55
Balance on hand-----	\$870.70

Respectfully submitted, W.M. Scruggs, Sr., Chairman; Earl Lambert, Vice-Chairman; A.B. Simmons, Advisor; E.W. Perryman, Secretary; S.A. Coxwell, Treasurer

16. H.C. Meador presented the Assembly Report. After emphasizing the last two paragraphs, he moved its adoption. The motion carried.

#### ASSEMBLY REPORT

Our Southern Baptist Constituency is afforded many opportunities for inspiration through Assembly programs -- southwide, State and local. From all reports, this year many have availed themselves of these opportunities. Ridgecrest was filled almost every week with the leadership from our churches seeking further information and inspiration. West Florida Assembly enjoyed one of its best years with better crowds and an inspirational program. Churches in West Florida should support the West Florida Assembly and keep a program going there most of the year.

Our local Assembly, better known as Silver Lake Assembly, experienced one of the best programs ever offered. However, work at the Silver Lake Camp retarded getting ready for this assembly this year. It was within five weeks of starting date before the facilities were guaranteed for use. Thanks to everyone who came to the rescue and helped in the program.

The attendance was not as great as it should have been. However, fair representation from the Association came from the following churches: Carrabelle -10; Monticello, First-22; Seminole -20; Havana -12; Crawfordville Road-8; Haywood Cates -10; Olive-5; Panacea -13; Mt. Elon-8; Immanuel -2; East Hill-1; Lakeview -9; Parkway-4; Fellowship-1; Southside -1; or a total of 126. Sixteen teachers and counselors raised the total to 142. There were 40 Junior Boys and 54 Junior Girls, a total of 94 Juniors, and 9 Intermediate boys and 23 Intermediate girls, a total of 32 Intermediates. The total campers were 49 boys and 77 girls.

One thing must be emphasized. . . . all churches need to get behind this program. It is very difficult for the committee to formulate a program when so many do not cooperate. This year there was not enough adult leadership and it was necessary to enlist working people to spend the night at the

Assembly, which threw too much responsibility during the day on those staying for the week. The committee calls upon pastors and church leaders to furnish help next year. If sufficient leadership cannot be found, our Association will be forced to close down this week's activity.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each one who had any part in the program of the Assembly this year. Your guidance and advice were most helpful. Silver Lake Assembly is no new program in our Association. Each of you is urged to get your church into the program next year. Assembly dates will be JUNE 24 - 29, 1963. Please make a record of this date and help us plan for a great assembly next year.

Respectfully submitted, H.C. Meador, Director

17. The Field Secretary's Report was presented by D.O. Alderman, who called attention to the dates of the School of the Prophets, the Church-Related Vocations Conference and the Evangelism and World Missions Conferences. The motion to include the report in the Minutes was made, seconded by C.H. Darsey and carried. D.O. Alderman spoke to the report.

#### REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE - 1962

Days on field 312; other fields 53; Total Days on field 365. Miles traveled on field 24,348; Other fields 4,236; Total miles traveled 28,584. Churches and Missions visited 272; Prayer meetings conducted 22, Sermons and addresses 164; Revivals 4; Professions of faith 10; By letter 10; Rededications 102; Contacted in personal work 70; Religious visits 44. Pastors conferences 250, Groups or committees 65, individuals 234, Missions committees 6.

Churches sponsoring new work 18, New missions started 18, Missions in operation 28 (Gadsden County 6, Florida 9, Middle Florida 2, Suwannee 7, Taylor 4), New mission surveys 5. New churches constituted 2 (Florida 1, Taylor 1), Building sites purchased 1, Building planning conferences 1, New buildings begun 7, Church improvements made 9, Buildings purchased 1, Dedication of buildings 2, Ground breaking services 2.

State meetings 3, Associational meetings 78, Simultaneous campaigns 3, Assembly planning meetings 3, Department conferences 6, Clinics 3, Special conferences 16. Other services 65, Ordinations 3, Helped with church budgets 1, Tithers secured 67, Classes taught 7, Schools of Missions 1, Helped plan for schools of missions 2. Pastor contacts arranged 41, Tracts distributed 7,100, Bibles given 4, Letters and bulletins 687.

BBI campaign conferences 12, Associational Evangelism conferences 3, District Mission committee meetings 3, Workshops 2, Other associations served 3. Attended the School of Prophets (Panama City and Pickets Lake), Home Mission Conference, Sunday School Witnessing Campaign Conference, Brotherhood encampment, Annuity conference, State Evangelism Conference and the Florida Baptist Convention.

District Three is comprised of Five Associations: Gadsden County, Florida, Middle-Florida, Suwannee and Taylor. 115 churches and 28 missions.

Respectfully submitted, D.O. Alderman

18. J.W. Hough gave directions for the luncheon period.

19. The worship period climaxed the morning session. Following the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal" and "The Church's One Foundation", Hugh Kinsey read a selection of verses from the book of Romans and led in prayer. George Starke sang "On a Rugged Hill". C.A. Alexander brought the doctrinal sermon, "The Doctrine of the Mediator". In a mood of adoration for the Lord Jesus and thanksgiving to Him, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace", and Claude Sapp prayed God's blessing on the noon meal.

## SECOND SESSION

20. The second session opened with the singing of "Standing on the Promises". The devotional period, led by C. A. Roberts, centered around "The Needs of the World Obligate Us to Share". He read from the tenth chapter of Romans. Following his message, Dr. Roberts led in prayer.

21. C. B. Althoff conducted the Memorial Service. Miss Frazee accompanied the congregation in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." The names of friends departed during the year are listed on page 24, "In Memoriam".

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Florida Association has set apart this time for a brief Memorial Service in grateful remembrance of our beloved members, who having fulfilled their divine mission here, have entered into their eternal reward. "Happy are the dead who die in the faith of Christ! Henceforth, says the Spirit, they may rest from their labours; for they take with them the record of their deeds."

These faithful souls have joined the innumerable host who have gone on before, and are happy with the Lord. They were created in the image of God, and now that image has been released from all mortal limitation and thinks only in terms of perfection, purity, and holiness in the spirit life with God. They know and recognize those who have gone on before, and likewise, shall all believers know each other when they finally reach that heavenly estate. The memory of these loved ones in the Lord should be an impetus to us to strive daily to glorify God in all things.

"Ten thousand times ten thousand,  
In sparkling raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints  
Throng up the steep of light;  
'Tis finished, all is finished,  
Their fight with death and sin;  
Fling open wide the golden gates,  
And let the victors in."

Thus, we pay tribute to the blessed memory of those who have fought the good fight, have finished their course, have kept the faith, and have, during this convention year, answered the call of God to come to their heavenly home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to those who have been bereaved, and who must "Patiently wait until the morning cometh."

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning at the bar  
When I put out to sea.

"Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark;

"For though from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

Now, may I say again, "Verily, happy are they who die in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, C. B. Althoff

## In Memoriam

### AENON:

Mr. Grover E. Gray  
Mrs. Linnie P. Gray  
Mr. Pat Roberts  
Mr. Silas Smith

### CARRABELLE:

Mr. Judson C. Calhoun  
Mr. Walter Bevin Edwards  
Mrs. S. J. Long  
Mrs. James C. Storrs  
Mr. T. E. Warren  
Mr. George E. Wilson

### CRAWFORDVILLE, FIRST:

Mr. Ira Raker

### EAST HILL:

Mr. Joe Bateman  
Mr. Ralph Causseaux

### EBENEZER (J):

Mr. Carl Davis  
Mrs. C. O. Horner  
Mrs. Alice Johnson  
Mr. B. C. McKown  
Mr. C. A. Pitts  
Mrs. C. A. (Sallie) Pitts

### FELLOWSHIP:

Mrs. Betty Andrews  
Mrs. Annie Gay

### FOREST HEIGHTS:

Mr. Henry Newman

### HAVANA, FIRST:

Mrs. Mary Burns  
Mr. Charlie Colvin  
Mrs. G. L. Gurr  
Mr. H. B. Schwall

### IMMANUEL:

Mr. R. S. Alford  
Mr. Rufus E. Brett  
Mr. E. D. Gray  
Mrs. Alma Lora Lee  
Mr. Charles Perryman  
Mrs. Earl (Sara) Russell  
Miss Hazel Scott

### LAKE ELLEN:

Mr. Ross Eubanks

### LAKEVIEW:

Mrs. Wright Smith

### MONTICELLO, FIRST:

Mr. E. C. Brock  
Mrs. Robert C. Cone  
Mrs. Ella Gandy  
Mr. Jimmy Henderson  
Mrs. C. R. Rankin  
Mr. James Wheeler, Sr.

### PANACEA:

Mr. Oren Joiner

### PARKWAY:

Leslie J. Odum

### ST. MARKS:

Willie Harrell

### SEMINOLE:

Mr. John Dailey  
Mrs. Eula Moody  
Mr. E. S. Roberts

### TALLAHASSEE, FIRST:

Mrs. Paul B. Atkinson, Sr.  
Mrs. J. L. Boone  
Mr. G. W. Britt  
Mr. Durward Dedge  
Mr. T. B. Hines  
Mrs. T. B. Hines  
Mr. Fred Hartsfield  
Mrs. Lean Hall Houser  
Mr. A. V. Jones  
Mr. Wayland B. Phillips  
Mr. Alphonse Pichard, Deacon  
Mr. H. S. Priest  
Mr. Willis E. Quick  
Mr. S. G. Revell  
Mr. H. L. Roche  
Mr. Jimmy Stephens  
Mrs. Howard Sterling  
Mr. L. T. Thornton  
Mrs. J. E. Whiddon  
Mr. E. P. Williams  
Mr. Douglas F. Willis  
Mrs. Douglas F. Willis

### WOODVILLE:

Mr. Wiley Joe Wright, Deacon



## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Sharing Christ with the whole world" is the aim and the theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the world is an essential part of our program. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

In most countries people cannot afford even the cost of printing. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where human missionaries cannot go. It also stays after missionaries leave -- and keeps on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad, translates the Bible, publishes and distributes without profit and usually below cost, and supplies for the blind Scriptures in Braille and in other systems and on records.

During 1961 the American Bible Society:

--rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1181 languages; the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more.

--distributed a record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries on 6 continents. Of these, praise God, more than 11 million volumes went overseas. For the second consecutive year this has been an increase of 20% over the year before.

--continued to enlarge the worldwide ministry of the Finger-Fono, a special phonograph for Bible records, operated by one finger, for use in areas where many people cannot read. Records are now available in 40 languages.

--gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a link between home churches and service men.

--expanded its service to persons of special needs: Cuban refugees, flood victims, patients in hospitals and nursing homes, inmates of jails and reformatories, migrant farm workers, and many others.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK** - Because the Bible Society serves mission work, and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures, Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society.

In 1961 Southern Baptist churches gave \$164,342 to the American Bible Society, leading others in giving. Total gifts in the U. S. A. amounted to \$1,065,649. Southern Baptists can and should continue to lead, if every church will give. Has your church given this year? This suggestion has been sent to us. Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Smaller churches - \$10 to \$60; Larger churches \$60 to \$300; Large churches \$300 to \$600 or more.

By all means, send some to help this great cause through the state office, marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted, Delmar Stiger

23. Marion Hayes moved the adoption of the Christian Education report. George Starke seconded the motion. The following spoke to the report: T. T. Jones, representing Baptist Bible Institute, Robert Clark (pastor of Mayfair Baptist Church, Jacksonville), representing Stetson University, and David Talley, representing the Baptist Student Union. Students active in B. S. U. at Florida State University, Mickey Brown and Martha Warren, presented special music. The vote on the question carried.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Southern Baptists believe in Christian Education to the extent that they operate thirty senior colleges and nineteen junior colleges. Seven new colleges are in various states of planning now. In addition to six seminaries, Southern Baptists operate seven academies, five Bible schools, and the

American Baptist Theological Seminary jointly with the National Baptist Convention. During the past year, \$15,677,189 was contributed by Southern Baptists toward the operation of these schools.

Florida Baptists have two schools: Stetson University and the Baptist Bible Institute.

In order to serve Baptist students on all campuses, twenty-two organized Baptist Student Unions are operated under the auspices of the Department of Student Work of the Florida Baptist Convention. Objectives of the program are:

- (1) To enlist and involve students and faculty members in Baptist Churches;
- (2) To evangelize unsaved students and faculty members;
- (3) To educate Baptist students and faculty members in Biblical faith and the Christian life;
- (4) To lead students and faculty members to life commitments and Christian service;
- (5) To witness to International students.

The Baptist Student Union in the Florida Baptist Association is operated on the campus of Florida State University. This program seeks to minister to more than 2,500 Baptist students on the FSU campus.

Respectfully submitted, Marion L. Hayes

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

Tallahassee can be proud of the Baptist Student Union at Florida State University. More Baptist students come to F. S. U. (2,025) and more graduates are now working with our Foreign Mission Board than any other school in Florida. This year started with the largest Pre-School Retreat in history as well as a new organization for the married students. Parties after the football games and fellowships after church on Sunday evenings have been added to our schedule. Our program is also turning toward study to make Christianity relevant to the academic world.

Other activities during the year are as follows: Orientation Dinner in the Fall, Senior Outing in the Spring, Intramural sports for men and women, monthly newspaper "LINK", dramatics through "Baptist Players", inspiration weekly through Vespers and Morning Watch, Pre-School Retreat, Winter Retreat, Spring Planning Conference, International Student Retreat, B. S. U. Convention, Ridgecrest Student Week, and the raising of money for student summer missions through annual "Hobo" campaign.

Respectfully submitted, David Talley

24. The congregation was led in the singing of "More About Jesus" by George Starke.

25. During the miscellaneous business period Trumon Gray moved that a nominee for the office of Parliamentarian be brought by the Nominating Committee, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to bring a constitutional amendment placing this office among the officers of the Association (Article IV, Section 1) to be considered by the Association at annual meeting in 1963. R. P. Tomberlin, Jr., seconded the motion, which carried.

26. The State Missions report was presented by S. A. Coxwell, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by D. W. Padgett. The following people spoke to the report on State Missions: W. M. Scruggs, Sr. - Annuity Board; Warren H. Rush - Baptist Foundation; James Oppert (pastor of First Baptist Church, Vero Beach) - Retirement Centers; Carroll Kendrick (pastor of First Baptist Church, Neptune) - Florida Baptist Witness; W. M. Scruggs, Sr. - Children's Home; Phil Padgett (Associate Director, U. C. A.) - United Christian Action. The motion to adopt the State Missions Report carried.

## STATE MISSION REPORT

Florida is a rapidly growing state. Florida Baptists must assume their rightful share of winning these millions of people to Christ. What is to be done? We cannot sit idly by but must make an effort to win Florida for Christ, and train those converts for His service.

From October 1 through August 31, 313 new missions and 47 new churches have been started. Evangelism, training, enlistment, utilization... these things must characterize our work in the new year.

The State Missions Budget will be larger and every church needs to consider its responsibility in this behalf. The opportunity is ours. The challenge is before us. The State must be taken for Christ through State Missions. State Missions cannot be minimized. State Missions cannot be neglected. State Missions is our mission. From October 1, 1960 through September 30, 1961, Florida Baptists gave a total of \$2,613,458.10 through the Cooperative Program. For the same period in 1961-62, our gifts total \$2,777,500.90, undesignated, through the Cooperative Program. This is an increase of 7%.

It is suggested that every church increase its gifts by at least 2% per year, until we are doing for missions what is needed to spread the Gospel of Christ everywhere.

Respectfully submitted, Samuel A. Coxwell

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board is a Trust Agency of the Southern Baptist Convention and is responsible for the investment of 100 million dollars, for individuals, agencies, boards and institutions, in the building of our Retirement Program.

Membership in all plans of the Annuity Board, January 1, 1962, was 23,214. At the close of 1961, 64% of the Southern Baptist Convention Churches were participating in some plan.

In 1961, \$2,879,816.21 was paid out to approximately 4500 ministers, denominational workers, and their families; and in Relief Benefits to 826 aged ministers and to widows. During 43 years of service, the Annuity Board has paid out more than \$37,304,916.00.

Nineteen churches in this Association are in the Retirement Program. Seventy-six per cent of the co-operating churches of Florida Baptist Convention are in the Retirement Program.

1962 is a year of grace for those who have not entered the S. B. C. Protection Plan. The Annuity Board has waived the penalty clause for 1962. A person must join the program within one year after he enters Denominational service. Any church can enter this Retirement Program on the basis of its ability to pay -- whether it is the maximum amount or not. This is a co-operative program, and a church should enter it on a permanent basis, whether the church has a pastor or not. We are supporting the system--not an individual.

Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, is the representative of the Annuity Board in our District. Contact him for a conference about the Annuity Board's plans. Every Church and minister of our Association is strongly urged to do this now.

Respectfully submitted, H. O. Hughes

## FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

On the first day of April, 1947, a charter was approved for the Florida Baptist Foundation.

The Florida Baptist Foundation operated successfully for a period of fourteen years under the leadership of Dr. J. Harrison Griffin and Dr. G. A. Leichter. Florida owes an eternal debt of gratitude to these two servants of God. Trusts set up, and wills written in cooperation with Convention agencies and institutions during the years of their leadership will furnish funds for the Master's work until He comes again.

On the fourteenth day of November, 1961, an amended charter was approved by the Florida Baptist Convention. Under the amended charter, the objects of this corporation include: "To solicit, encourage, motivate, and facilitate the making of gifts, donations, and benefactions by deed, will, gift, annuity contract, or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, and maintenance of the Florida Baptist State Convention and the various causes and objects of this corporation as set forth in this Charter."

During this year the Foundation office was transferred to Jacksonville, and details of the transfer worked out. An agreement was entered into with the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville, to assist with the investment program of the Foundation.

Although these details took considerable time, progress was made along other lines. New wills have been written, and old wills have been re-written to include Baptist causes. New trust agreements have been entered into, and ground-work has been laid for other wills, annuities, and trust agreements. The financial condition of every agency and institution of the Florida Baptist Convention has been improved through the work of the Foundation. The Lord's work will receive thousands of dollars annually as a direct result of the work done this year.

Respectfully submitted, Warren H. Rush

## FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS REPORT

Our Retirement Center program has been in operation one year and a half. The Lord has blessed us abundantly and in many ways. Since the last report two more duplex cottages have been built and nine rooms added to the main building. Also, all the porches have been screened, which has added much to the comfort and security of the residents as well as to the general appearance of the building.

There are now twenty-two residents. Only two single rooms and one duplex cottage are available and these are expected to be called for within a few days.

It will be necessary for us to continue the building program perhaps for several years to come because many worthy senior citizens are knocking at our doors. Almost all of the Cooperative Program funds received have been used in the building program. The property and buildings are valued at something more than four hundred thousand dollars including the property which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham. We are so largely dependent on mission receipts for the building program.

The residents have enjoyed relatively good health during the year though three of them have had to spend just a few days each in the local hospital here in Vero Beach. Every one is also enjoying fellowship in the churches and all but two have already placed their memberships in the local Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted, J. Perry Carter, General Director

## BAPTIST LITERATURE and THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

First and foremost in the regular reading for every Baptist should always be the Bible, God's own Word. Close behind that should be the generous and wise use of good Christian literature which has become so tremendously important to our Christian living and to the growth and development of our churches and our denomination.

Southern Baptists have many of their best minds engaged in the writing, preparation and publication of literature which is second to none. It is sound in doctrine, easy to understand and attractive to the eye. Last year the chief publication agency, The Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee, printed and distributed 110,395,434 copies of its periodicals and graded literature, 5,920,177 books, 67,217,225 preprinted church bulletins, and nearly



17,000,000 tracts. The other agencies and auxiliaries of the Convention have growing subscriber lists for their splendid periodicals, such as The Commission, Home Mission Magazine, Brotherhood Journal, Ambassador Life and all Woman's Missionary Union publications.

The 28 Baptist state papers now have a total circulation of 1,495,285 copies per issue. The Florida Baptist Witness, as of August 1, 1962, had 63,104 different persons on its paid subscriber list with this many papers going into 843 different churches, 739 of which are using the budget plan for at least some portion of their membership. 104 other churches have small clubs of subscriptions. In spite of the increased circulation, there are still 449 churches affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention which are failing to provide their members and themselves with all the benefits to be gained from a group subscription to the Florida Baptist Witness.

Every church which now sends the WITNESS into only part of its homes is urged to complete its subscription list by including every resident family, and every church which does not now include the WITNESS in its budget is urged to consider doing so promptly. The paper is still available through the church budget plan for the low cost of \$1.20 per year to be paid in installments of only 10¢ per month for each family on the subscription list.

In the campaign to reach a circulation of 70,000 by 1964, this Association is asked to cooperate by electing a WITNESS representative who will serve as a contact person between the Florida Baptist Witness office and the churches of this Association.

#### FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Home at Lakeland was visited several times during the year by the Chairman. CHRISTIAN care and training are provided by the Home at Lakeland and at Miami for many dependent children from broken homes.

They have devotionals daily in their cottages. Prayer services are held Wednesday on the Campus; however, the children and staff attend and have an active part in the church services in three of the local Baptist Churches where they are members. There are study courses. Girls' Auxiliary and Sunbeam training on the Campus. Leadership for this work is provided by the local churches. Religious Focus Week is one of the "Mountain Top" experiences for the children and staff each year. Both campuses are together for a week of training, discussion, activity and fellowship. Leaders for this occasion come from over the state and are prominent in their church programs.

Besides caring for children in the two homes there are other methods of helping the dependent children of Florida through the Foster Home and Mother's Aid programs. They are very effective and in many cases give the children a great deal more help than could be given in a group living situation.

Last year 243 children were assisted. 173 of these were from the Lakeland Home and 52 were in the Miami branch. The Home supervised the rehabilitation of 18, who were then returned to their homes. Through this important part of the work, a little assistance at the right time can prevent the break-up of a home to which a child has returned.

**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING.** This offering is a great help in carrying on the work at the Home. Every Church is asked to make a special effort to include the Home in its Thanksgiving Offering this year.

Thanks to the Churches which contributed canned goods of all kinds to the Children's Home. The Chairman of Florida Association's Committee carried two car-loads to the home, and has two more boxes now ready to take to the Home. We should do better each year.

Several churches place in their budget a gift to the Home. Will your Church consider placing a special amount in your budget for the Children's Home?

Respectfully submitted, W. M. Scruggs, Sr., Chairman, J. E. Robinson, Carlton Tucker, Curtis Saxon

#### UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC. REPORT

Are Baptists losing their historic courage on social and moral issues. . . . afraid to take an unpopular stand. . . more interested in social security than soul security? In the minds of an increasing number of Floridians, Baptist churches in 1962 speak in a muffled whisper about the moral and social sins so clearly abundant throughout the Land of Sunshine. Those whose business "ethics" place money ahead of morals continue to build personal profit by creating more drunks, gamblers and perverts. For the past several years, this growing army of moral delinquents has stirred our indignation less and less. It appears that most Christians are shock-resistant, undisturbed and can't even be pushed into action to protect the precious souls God has entrusted into our care.

Incredible as it may seem, many churches seem to feel they (and we - all of us together) do not have the power to stand in the gap and effectively oppose the liquor, gambling, indecency and related moral sores festering on the spiritual, physical, social, economic and cultural life of our home towns, state and nation. The point of no return cannot be far away.

#### FOUR PROBLEMS WE FACE IN 1962.

1. The Liquor Traffic (beer, wine and whiskey): Legalized outlets 16,819 in Florida (U.S. - 425,000); Consumption - 74,000,000 gallons in Florida (U.S. - 3,000,000,000 gallons); Cost in dollars - \$450,000,000.00 in Florida (U.S. - \$12,000,000,000.00); Cost in broken lives - 250,000 alcoholics, 400,000 problem drinkers, 900,000 social drinkers in Florida (U.S. - 7,000,000 alcoholics, 15,000,000 problem drinkers, 45,000,000 social drinkers).

2. The Gambling Traffic: now operating 17 dog tracks (more than the other 49 states combined), plus 6 horse tracks, plus 6 Jai Alai Frontons, with \$375,000,000 legally gambled in Florida last year. Bingo, raffles and other games of chance are practiced wherever the law winks at them.

3. Obscene Literature Traffic: with its thousands of books, magazines, movies and other "accepted" areas of entertainment literally polluting the very souls of many youth and adults.

4. Moral Astigmatism and Laringitis (Loss of ability to recognize evil and loss of voice to oppose it) on the part of far too many church members.

#### PRACTICAL PROJECTS FOR EVERY CONCERNED CHRISTIAN:

1. Be a part of Operation Speak-Up and Insist (individually and as a group) that our Governor, and the Representatives and Senator from your local area, take whatever action is necessary, both administrative and legislative, to accomplish at least the following before or during the 1963 Florida Legislature (April and May).

1. Remove all beer, wine and whiskey sales from grocery stores, drug stores, filling stations and other family retail shopping outlets.

2. Eliminate, or at the very least, greatly reduce the flood of TV, Radio, Billboard, Newspaper and other advertising and promotion of all alcoholic products and outlets.

3. Eliminate all advertising promotion of gambling now permitted through the Dog, Horse and Jai Alai legalized gambling outlets; discontinue Charity and Scholarship Days as an affront to the honest and decency of our people.

4. Take whatever action is required to eliminate the flood of indecency to which our youth are subjected.

2. Be a registered voter in the county and city in which you live. Find and encourage at least one eligible friend or neighbor to register and actively participate in every election.

3. Use your individual and group influence to place your church among the growing number whose concern is so uncompromising and clear that every leader, no matter how minor his or her office, will choose to be a personal

abstainer from the use, sale, or approval of all alcoholic beverages, gambling and obscenity.

United Christian Action, Inc. is a state-wide inter-church service organization, since 1945 serving the churches of 12 evangelical denominations in Florida, directed by a Board of Directors and Advisory Councils composed of 250 pastors and lay leaders, for the purpose of providing service and information to assist our sponsoring churches in offering Christian solutions to the critically urgent problems being produced by alcoholic beverages, gambling, and indecency. At present, 175 of the 1,200 Florida Baptist Churches provide some special support each year through monthly or annual budget allotments, with the life-line support coming through the Annual State Mission Offering.

The liquor manufacturers and sellers alone are spending over \$16 million a year to brain wash the people of Florida into acceptance of their destructive products while all the churches in the 12 cooperating denominations which support United Christian Action, Inc. are providing less than one cent to operate UCA for each \$4.00 spent on alcohol promotion -- i.e., the liquor traffic spends 400 times as much to sell their lie as we spend to present the truth.

The basic program and objectives of UCA include:

EDUCATION - through carefully researched and documented leaflets, books, films and a monthly 8-page publication, ALERT, which is available to any Baptist free (send name and mailing address to United Christian Action Alert, the Rev. Jack Eppes, 1705 Gary Road, Lakeland, Florida).

LEGISLATION - through seeking to secure protection for churches, schools, and communities against liquor traffic encroachment, as well as the many sordid by-products of the liquor, gambling, and obscenity rackets which seem so strongly entrenched in Florida.

REHABILITATION - information and activities to help those now enslaved. PREVENTION, especially for our youth.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Eppes, Executive Secretary, Treasurer

27. James Oppert led in the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

28. The Southwide Causes of the Denomination were heard, and the motions to adopt these reports were seconded and carried. Southern Baptist Hospitals was presented by W. E. Bailey. Following the Hospital Report, the Association paused as hearts lifted in a prayer of thanksgiving for Mrs. J. E. Robinson and in intercession for Mrs. Ellis Turner and Mrs. J. Robert Wilson. The time of prayer was led by E. W. Perryman. Stewardship was presented by John Temoshchuk. Charles Peterson, Director of Promotion for the Florida Baptist Convention, gave an address on the Cooperative Program. D. W. Padgett presented the Radio-Television Commission report.

#### BAPTIST HOSPITALS REPORT

Facilities of the two hospitals owned by the Southern Baptist Convention and operated by its Hospital Board have been strained during the past year in attempting to meet the increasing demands placed upon them. Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans admitted 24,894 patients, including 4,370 babies, to its 467 beds. Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville admitted 17,795 patients, including 2,424 newborn babies, to its 329 beds. An additional 53,370 patients were treated in the out-patient clinics maintained for those whose needs can be met without hospitalization.

Charity Programs providing services at no charge and on a part-pay basis continue to grow in scope and magnitude. In 1961 the expense of these programs amounted to \$383,200.73. The full Cooperative Program allocation for "operating" in the amount of \$25,000 was applied against this cost. Christian friends, moved to compassionate response, contributed an

additional \$41,500. The remainder of the expense was borne by the hospitals as an operating cost.

Educational programs in the two hospitals for young doctors, student nurses, medical technology and x-ray technique, along with ministers receiving clinical pastoral education, required an outlay by the two hospitals of \$502,670.48. The total cost of the educational programs was borne by the hospitals.

A portion of the Statement of Purpose adopted by all Southern Baptist hospitals reads, "A Baptist hospital functions as an instrument of God's grace in enriching and prolonging human life within the scope of Divine Providence. . . ." In creating and operating hospitals, Southern Baptists have fashioned instruments that are effective in a far wider sense than providing organized care for the acutely ill. Their very existence is a testimony to the sensitivity of Southern Baptists to human need. In conducting their work, the hospitals underscore the Christian conviction that man is more than an intricate organism; he is soul and mind as well. By maintaining institutions for healing that keep in clear perspective the three-fold nature of man, Southern Baptists are obeying the command to "Go ye into all the world. . .", including the world of pain, suffering and death.

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey, Chairman  
Committee on Charity Work

#### STEWARDSHIP and THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is the Southern Baptist way of saying "Yes" to the Great Commission. When Jesus said, "Go ye", He said it in the framework of a Biblical plan of church finance which is the tithe. Our Saviour made it very plain that He did not come to destroy, but to fulfill the Law (Matthew 5:17).

It is the responsibility of all Southern Baptist Churches to teach the Biblical plan of giving and to yearly increase their giving to the Cooperative Program. The Forward Program of Church Finance would be standard procedure for all of our churches, in helping our leadership to guide all our members toward Scriptural giving. The Forward Program of Church Finance is a program of proven quality.

The work we are able to do through the Cooperative Program, and the added strength it receives from the regular use of the Forward Program, is very encouraging, but the greatest "uplift" it can receive is through our prayers.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That each church in the Florida Association plan and carry out a definite program for teaching its membership to participate in the Biblical Plan of giving, the tithe.
2. That each church in the Florida Association set up a system of regular giving to the Cooperative Program.
3. That each church study and use the Forward Program of Church Finance.
4. That each church in the Florida Association use the 2 Plus Plan by increasing its giving to the Cooperative Program at least two percent each year.
5. That each church in the Florida Association make a regular habit of praying for our Cooperative Program and all its causes.

Respectfully submitted, Claude Sapp, John Temoshchuk

#### RADIO AND TV COMMISSION REPORT

The production of diversified radio programs for minority listening groups plus constant efforts to meet the needs of the broadcasting industry, provides the forward look of Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission.



Diversification is for the purpose of realistically reaching a larger segment of the world's potential listening audience. A 15 minute version of "Master Control", a variety program of music, interviews and devotional comment, was launched by shortwave from Trans World Radio, Monaco, to Great Britain, and aired during the year.

A completely new approach to religious radio programming was researched and production begun. The resulting program was called "Patterns" and consists of minute long segments dealing with a wide variety of subjects distributed on tape in packages of 30 per week to stations which agree to broadcast all of the brief program segments. Each package contains 20 secular and 10 inspirational brevities.

"Patterns" meets the need of many stations which keep all programming short and unconnected except by musical or voice transition. It is thought to be the first such religious programming to be offered to commercial outlets on a public service basis.

Messages from the Baptist Hour have been translated into Russian and beamed into Russia via Trans World Radio with good response.

It is the plan of the Radio and TV Commission to continue to experiment and produce acceptable formats for radio to keep the denomination in the forefront of religious broadcasting.

Respectfully submitted, Hurley W. Rudd

29. Millard Hancock presented the Evangelism Report, urging each member to put soul-winning first. The motion that the report be adopted was made by Millard Hancock, seconded by D. W. Padgett and carried.

#### EVANGELISM REPORT

The message of Peace with God is still the heartbeat of the Gospel. The emphasis of the world is on Millions of Missiles for Peace. Without Christ there is no Peace.

Upward toward 50,000 people are being born into our world every year. Many of these will never know about Christ unless we tell them. Many shall never know Him except we win them.

Millions of Christians who have been won and baptized into Christ are unenlisted, underdeveloped and undernourished. Evangelism must not only rescue souls from Hell but must also develop them to become efficient and profitable servants in our Heavenly Father's Kingdom.

Tragic reports show a marked decrease in baptisms and unaffiliated Church members in many areas throughout our Convention. The churches in Florida Association reported during 1961-62 that 384 were won and baptized and 1,120 united by letter. Transfers to other churches and denominations were 1,121.

Let us examine the past record for an inventory of what has been done or left undone. Let the future show a record effort in evangelism.

It is therefore recommended that we follow our Evangelism Chairman and his committee to:

1. Challenge the people to become actively conscious of lost souls and undeveloped saints across our Convention;
2. participate as an Association in Jubilee Revivals in 1963 through 1965. Dates previously adopted by Florida Association are March 10-24, 1963, March 8-22, 1964, and March 7-21, 1965;
3. encourage all churches to use the Revival Plan Book which is available from our State Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. Paul Meigs, 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville 7, Florida;
4. encourage pastors and their members to attend the State Evangelism conference, First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida, January 15-17 (World Missions Conference);
5. recognize the elected Associational officers as the Evangelism

Committee, the chairman of Evangelism to be its chairman, and that this committee plan and promote an Evangelism Clinic prior to the Jubilee Revival in cooperation with the suggestions made by our State Secretary of Evangelism.

The Committee urges the Association to unite in fervent prayer to continue in every phase of our work - "doing the work of an evangelist" - until He comes in all His Great Glory.

Respectfully submitted, Millard Hancock

30. J. W. Hough, pastor of the host church, instructed those present on supper arrangements.

31. The period of worship was opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance". T. F. McReynolds led in prayer. The special music "Overshadowed" was sung by George Starke. The evangelism sermon was brought by H. O. Lanning, whose subject, "We Would See Jesus", was used by the Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of those present. The session adjourned with prayer and thanksgiving for the evening meal.

#### THIRD SESSION

32. The hymns, "There's Power in the Blood" and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" were led by Jay Gibson. Mrs. Gene Tyree was the accompanist for the third session of the meeting.

33. "The Grace of God Impels Us to Share" from Ephesians 2:8-10, was the devotional thought brought by D. W. Padgett.

34. The Moderator welcomed Roscoe I. Meadows, pastor of Aeon Church, into the Association.

35. The Association Missions report was presented by H. C. Meador, who with word and maps, exhorted the Association to meet the challenge of the hour by establishing missions where they are needed, and moved that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee this year has given a great deal of time to the study of the needs of our Association with regard to new work needed to meet the increased population growth in our area. The population expansion is growing faster than we Baptists are advancing to meet the challenge. The following are a few of the accomplishments the committee has achieved thus far:

The committee has met some eight times to consider the work of the Missions Committee and the needs of the Association.

During this year one Mission was constituted into a Baptist Church - the Crawfordville Road Baptist Church, south of Tallahassee.

Two partial missions have begun this year.

There are five churches sponsoring Missions in the Association, and one piece of property has been acquired upon which to start a Mission.

This year the Committee has held nine conferences with pastors concerning the beginning of missions.

The Committee has met with four church missions committees for conferences regarding Mission work.

Five areas have been partially surveyed in the Association where missions are needed.

The committee has sought to enlist every church in the Association to elect a Missions Committee for the local church, which will look beyond itself toward establishing missions. It would be a great help to the Associational Missions Committee if the church would supply the name, address and telephone number of the committee chairman.

In the year ahead, greater progress will be made as churches and

committee work together to meet the challenge of our Association of establishing more missions while the time is ripe for such an adventure.....

Respectfully submitted. H. C. Meador, Chairman

#### PROPOSED MISSION PROGRAM; 1962-63

##### I. PROPOSED MISSION AREAS

- |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. North Crawfordville, vicinity   | 7. Mabry Manor                      |
| 2. Lanark Vicinity                 | 8. West Tharpe St. Extension        |
| 3. Jacksonville Highway            | 9. U. S. 27 near Stiles Subdivision |
| 4. Perry Highway                   | 10. Meridian Road North             |
| 5. Jim Lee Road                    | 11. U. S. 319 Killearn Gardens      |
| 6. Truck Route (West via Air Port) | 12. Miccosukee Road                 |

##### II. PROPOSED MISSIONS TO BE STARTED

1. Jim Lee Road
2. West Tharpe Street Extension

##### III. MISSIONS TO BE CONSTITUTED INTO CHURCHES

1. At present - none.

##### IV. INSTITUTIONAL OR INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. In Cafeterias and etc. | 4. Rest Homes        |
| 2. Jails or prison camps  | 5. Traylor Parks     |
| 3. Hospitals              | 6. Good-will Centers |

The Associational Missions Committee recommends that:

##### V. TRACTS AND RELIGIOUS PERIODICALS

The advisability of beginning a Tract and Religious Periodical Ministry in hotels, motels, hospitals, bus and air terminals, railroad stations, etc. be studied;

##### VI. CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Pastors be urged to see that their leading Young People attend the Church Related Vocational Conference in Orlando, November 30-December 1, 1962;

##### VII. COMMUNITY SURVEY AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Church Community Survey and the Church Development Program continue to be studied;

##### VIII. FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE

The Forward Program of Church Finance (using the stage that is best suited for your church) and the Unified Budget be emphasized in the churches, and Tithing as God's plan of Bible Stewardship be taught;

##### IX. "ASSOCIATIONAL GUIDEBOOK"

The "Associational Guidebook" by Dr. S. F. Dowis, as related to Florida's program of work be taught in every church;

##### X. DISTRICT MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Florida Association designate the Chairman of the Associational Missions Committee and an alternate to cooperate with Gadsden County, Middle Florida, Taylor, and Suwannee Associations in forming a District Missions Committee. The primary purpose of this Committee is to help plan and promote the total denominational program throughout the entire district. The direction of this program is by the State Board of Missions in cooperation with the District Missions Committee;

##### XI. CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Every pastor lead his church in electing a Church Missions Committee. Instruct them to keep in touch with the Associational Committee and Field Secretary for advice and assistance in keeping with a good program of work.

1. To furnish information about our cooperative work,
2. To help enlist churches in the support of world wide missions,
3. To encourage mission education through schools of missions;

##### XII. MISSIONS SPEAKERS GROUP

The Associational Brotherhood form a Missions Speakers Group to be used for the promotion of our Associational Mission Program in the churches;

##### XIII. 30,000 MOVEMENT

The churches continue to cooperate with the Jubilee Program and the 30,000 Movement of the Convention,

1. Accepting as our goal this year TEN NEW MISSIONS;

DEFINITION OF A MISSION - "A Mission is anywhere one or more members are sent from the local church or churches at regular intervals to preach or teach the Word of God." 'Are sent' means with the approval of the local church or the local church Missions Committee;

##### XIV. THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

The usefulness of the Associational Office be enlarged through:

1. A film strip library to be further developed and all promotional films, filmstrips, etc., be made available to the churches;
2. Additional equipment to be purchased for use within the Association;
3. Tracts and other materials be made available to the churches;
4. Continuation of a monthly bulletin to be sent to the leadership of each church.

36. The Sunday School report was given by D. W. Padgett. Several churches show a loss in Sunday School enrolment. The Associational Superintendent will make monthly reports available to the churches during the new year. The motion to adopt the report was seconded by Gene Tyree and carried.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Outreach for the unreached -- spearhead for advance" was the theme of the 1961-62 Sunday School program. Our hope is that every church in the Association was able to report a good advance in Sunday School enrolment in the coming year.

Below is a brief look at the record for 1961-62:

Church Study Course Awards 2,718; Awards in Category 17 328; Number of churches earning awards in Church Study Course 26; in Category 17 - 14. Standard Schools 2. Vacation Bible Schools 24. Number of Sunday Schools in Association 29. Total Sunday School enrolment 9,749. Enrolment in 1961 9,866. This is a loss of 117 or 1%.

The Department continued to have the monthly Workers' Conference for all the Sunday School workers in the Association. The Association was host to a regional Nursery Leadership and a Primary Leadership Conference. One of the highlights of the year was the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign in September. Mr. Harold Marsh, the Sunday School Secretary of Alabama, did a masterful job in leading the campaign for us.

The Group Training Schools were not successful enough to warrant continuing them in the same manner as they have been in the past. The Group Schools will be discontinued until a better program can be worked out.

Secretary C. F. Barry reports continued advancement in all phases of the State Sunday School program. Although all reports are not in, he estimates the following: Approximately 1,450 Sunday Schools (including all missions); an enrolment gain of about 15,000, bringing the Florida Sunday School enrolment to about 425,000; Church Study Course awards of 91,595; Sunday School Category 17 Awards 23,559; Vacation Bible Schools 1,100; Standard Sunday Schools 78; Standard classes 923; Standard departments 341; Total Standard Units 1,346; Standard Associations 3 -- Alachua, Pasco and Taylor.

RECOMMENDATION: The committee recommends that our Association vote in this Annual Session to place in the Associational Calendar of Activities the week of January 26-31, 1964, for an Association-Wide Sunday



School Witnessing Campaign. This is to be a State-wide Simultaneous Campaign. This program is being promoted jointly by the Sunday School Department and the Department of Evangelism of the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Paul Meigs and Mr. C. F. Barry are Co-Directors.

Respectfully submitted, Dan W. Padgett, Superintendent

37. Cary H. Hurst brought the Brotherhood Report, emphasized the dates of training opportunities, and moved that the report be adopted. S. A. Coxwell seconded the motion, which carried.

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"ENLISTING THE MEN FOR MAN POWER FOR CHRIST" - The regular planning meetings and regular quarterly meetings during the year have been good and very inspiring for the many who attended them. The first quarterly meeting, with East Hill Church on October 23, 1961, was attended by 70 men. At the second meeting on January 22, at First Church, Havana, there were 90 men present. 103 men attended the third quarterly meeting held at First Church, Woodville on April 23. The July 23 meeting was held at the Camp site in Panacea and 160 men were present.

It seems that many of the Pastors, Presidents and men of the Association have begun to get an insight into the value of local Brotherhoods and an Associational organization and what these can accomplish as men pull together under the guidance of God. The Committee would like more churches to organize Brotherhoods and begin enlisting the man power of their churches for Christ.

During the year several of the men from the Association went to the Brotherhood Encampments and came back ready to go to work as they should in the Brotherhood. Several of the churches sent some of their boys to the Royal Ambassador Camps and the Congress. It is very good for all the boys and the men to attend these meetings of inspiration and challenge.

Major emphases for the Associational year are the Regional Leadership Conference (February 1, First Church, Tallahassee, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.) the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador encampments and Camps. Please see the Calendar of Activities for the dates.

Respectfully submitted, Cary H. Hurst

38. Marion L. Hayes presented the Training Union Report and moved its adoption. Gene Tyree seconded the motion. Mr. Hayes, Associational Training Union Director for the coming year, announced that "M" Night would be December 3, at First Baptist Church, Tallahassee. Dr. C. A. Roberts will bring the message. The vote on the motion carried.

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

The purpose of the Associational Training Union is to assist the churches in their Training Union work and to promote the work of the Association, the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

This help is rendered mainly through the meetings that are held each month in which officers and leaders meet to discuss the work and the problems which arise in the local church. Leaders in the Association, through experience and training, are often able to suggest solutions objectively. These Conference Leaders also keep abreast of work being done or promoted in the Training Union department. Many churches are not taking advantage of this service through lack of participation.

"M" Night proved successful this year with 425 present. Rev. T. Clyde Spear of Orlando was the speaker.

The Youth Night Rally was held at the Tallahassee Fair Grounds with 227 attending. A Fish Fry preceded the program. Advance tickets were sold at 50¢ each.

This year our Association produced winners in the District Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament. The Sword Drill winner was Miss Martha Massey of First Baptist Church, Tallahassee and the winner of the Speakers' Tournament was Mr. Ron Geiger of the Seminole Church, Tallahassee.

Last November we attempted our first Clinic for Church Officers and Committees. Good attendance and well planned conferences made the clinic successful.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as your director for the past two years, and I trust you will give your support to the new Director.

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

39. Mrs. Gilbert Barwick, Sr., moved the adoption of the Woman's Missionary Union Report. Earl Lambert seconded the motion. Mrs. Barwick, Vice-President, spoke to the report. The motion carried.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Church Extension - A Year of Prayer" was the emphasis for 1961-62. The Jubilee Advance Goals were promoted during the year, and the Leadership Training Course was made available to all societies and auxiliaries.

Woman's Missionary Union of Florida Association has a membership of approximately 3,000 members. Most of the Associational Churches have societies, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Girls' Auxiliaries, and Sunbeam Bands. Nearly 1,000 members are reported as tithers. The Young Woman's Auxiliaries are organized into an Associational Council and there are 86 active members with 10 churches participating. The Girls' Auxiliaries organized into an Association on December 16, 1961 and have had four quarterly meetings during the year. The last meeting was held at the Associational Camp in Panacea with 129 members present. Rev. Millard Hancock was their speaker. The Sunbeams in the Association enjoyed a day camp during the summer.

The first quarterly Woman's Missionary Union meeting was held in October, 1961 at the Lakeview Baptist Church in Tallahassee with 100 members present. The speaker was Mrs. Ray Tindall of Tallahassee. The second quarterly meeting was held February 6, 1962, in the Crawfordville Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The theme was "His Kingdom Spread from Shore to Shore", and the speaker was Miss Josephine Jones, executive secretary of Florida Woman's Missionary Union. There were 111 members present and 13 churches were represented.

The third quarterly meeting was held April 17, 1962, at the East Hill Church, Tallahassee at 10:30 a.m. The theme was "The Church Reaching Out", and the speaker was Rev. D. O. Alderman. 65 members including 5 pastors attended, with 15 churches represented.

The President attended the 68th Annual Session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union in Orlando, April 24-26. The Association Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, Mrs. Earl Lambert, and several Y. W. A. members attended the 9th Annual Y. W. A. Spring Conference in DeLand, April 27-29.

The fourth quarterly meeting was held July 17, 1962 in the Seminole Church, Tallahassee at 10:30 a.m. The theme was "This Is My Father's World." The speaker was Rev. William T. Ligon, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia. Mrs. B. Lomas McGowan, Secretary, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Robert Wilson. There were 55 members present, representing 12 churches. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 1962-63, and these were elected.

Year books were presented to all members of the executive board of the Association and to all pastors of churches with societies.

The following people attended the Advanced Leadership Course in DeLand in September, 1962: Mrs. H. A. Leonard, Mission Study Director; Mrs. Arthur Haywood, G. A. Director; Mrs. B. R. Sellers, Sunbeam Director; Mrs. G. W. Barwick, Vice-President, and Mrs. Mary Goodson, Stewardship Dir.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Gilbert W. Barwick, Sr., Vice-Pres.

40. The Music Report was presented by Jay Gibson, who moved its adoption. The motion, seconded by C. A. Alexander, carried.

### CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Throughout our state in 1961-62, there were some 350 churches in music training of the 1300 churches in our state. This year we hope that this Association will have every church participating in some form of music training. Your Associational music officers are anxious to assist any church whenever called upon to help in some area of musical training or participation. These officers are listed in the Directory, on page 5. Associational music activities are listed in the Calendar of Activities.

Last year the Associational Choir Festival was not successful. Only two churches registered an interest in Festival participation. This year every effort will be made to have a successful Associational Festival.

During the recent Group Training School held at the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, persons representing several churches received awards in song leading and piano playing. This was a fairly successful project of your Associational music organization.

The Associational music director was privileged this year to attend the church music conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. While there, he attended the class in associational music work and with this extra information our own Associational music activity will be strengthened.

Respectfully submitted, George L. Starke

41. An address, "The Association Helping the Church", was made by Gene Tyree.

42. Following the hymn, "Take My Life", the officers for 1962-63 were presented. Mr. Scruggs stated the motto for the year: Laymen Doing the Will of God.

43. The report of the Nominating Committee, by S. A. Coxwell, was heard and adopted (see the Associational Directory, pages 3-7).

44. E. W. Perryman made the report of the Committee on Committees (pages 5-7) which was adopted.

45. The motion that Department Heads serve on the Calendar Committee was made by Millard Hancock, seconded by Gene Tyree and carried.

46. The report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was made by D. W. Padgett, seconded by Earl Lambert and carried.

### TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

In compliance with the request of the Florida State Convention and with the invitation of the church, the Florida Baptist Association will convene on October 24, 1963 at the University Heights Baptist Church. The annual doctrinal sermon will be brought by E. W. Perryman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodville.

47. Marion Hayes presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. The motion to adopt the report was made by Gary Hurst, seconded by Trumon Gray and carried.

### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Florida Baptist Association has convened with the Fellowship Baptist Church in its one hundred twentieth Annual Session, October 25; and

WHEREAS, the blessings of God have been evident upon our churches, both old and new, making possible all spiritual, material and numerical growth; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of all our churches, individually and

collectively have reminded us again of the faithfulness of multitudes of our people; and

WHEREAS, God has so richly blessed us in all our work and endeavors during the year just past:

THEREFORE be it resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to God for the abundance of His blessings to us.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that we express to the Fellowship Baptist Church, to its beloved pastor and gracious people, our deep appreciation for their generous hospitality.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that we commend the program committee for the planning of the program.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that we express our gratitude to our retiring Moderator, John Hunt; Vice Moderator, Trumon Gray; Clerk, W. M. Scruggs, Sr.; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Hugh Kinsey; Treasurer, J. E. Robinson and other officers of the Association for their untiring efforts and diligent labors among us.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that we renew our loyalty to, and activity in, the whole program of our Association to the end that the cause of Christ may be greatly furthered.

Respectfully submitted, Resolutions Committee - Marion L. Hayes,  
Chairman, T. F. McReynolds, Mrs. A. L. Porter

48. The Clerk reported that every church in the Association was represented at the Meeting.

49. H. O. Lanning moved the adoption of the Home and Foreign Mission report. D. W. Padgett seconded the motion, which carried.

### HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS REPORT

Any statistical survey is only a partial report of work accomplished in any given year by either the Home or Foreign Mission Board. There is no way to measure the impact of Christian influence upon a nation or a people.

Mission work by the Foreign Mission Board is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field -- churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, good will centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in work of the churches of their stations.

Our Foreign Mission Board reports 1,579 missionaries under appointment to 51 countries and our goal for the Jubilee year of 1964 is 2,000 missionaries under active appointment. The aim of our board as well as of each missionary under appointment is that each church established through their efforts or direction become self-sustaining as soon as is feasible. In this manner, a strong national group is in a position to assume leadership. National leadership in any country is the bulwark of Christian influence of a nation.

The role of the Home Mission Board emphasizes the work that is being done by the local church to meet the changing and challenging needs of our America. Churches, through their state conventions were rallied to meet unique needs, such as the Cuban refugee problem. The spotlight of publicity was turned on other unmet needs, and ministries provided with which to meet them, such as the inner city migrants, the deaf, and the illiterate. At the same time, there was an emphasis on the long-range, continuing missions and evangelism programs, which are the backbone of the churches' attempt in home missions to win the United States, Cuba and Panama to faith in Jesus Christ. There are evangelism and missions with language groups, National Baptists, unchurched areas, the military, and other special groups.

The effectiveness of each agency of the Southern Baptist Convention is



increased as each pastor and each member of the local churches contribute through the Cooperative Program. This is our privilege and our opportunity to carry out the Great Commission in our day and age.

Respectfully submitted, H. O. Lanning

50. The worship period was opened with the singing of "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Jay Gibson, Music Director of Parkway Baptist Church, sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary, preached the Missionary Sermon, "The Macedonian Call", on the empowering and interpreting ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Christian Life.

51. The gavel was presented to W. M. Scruggs, Sr., Moderator for the ensuing year, who led in prayer and pronounced the 120th Session of the Florida Baptist Association adjourned.

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Aenon-----C. W. McDonald (I), 833 Hawthorne St., Tallahassee  
Crawfordville Rd.--D. O. Alderman (DW), 1805 Lenora Dr., Tallahassee  
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T. T. Harris (R, O), 232 Westridge Dr., Tallahassee  
J. M. DeVette (R, O), 2314 Jim Lee Rd., Tallahassee  
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D. A. Simmons (O), Monticello  
Olive-----L. T. Temple (O), Monticello  
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#### MINISTERS LICENSED

None

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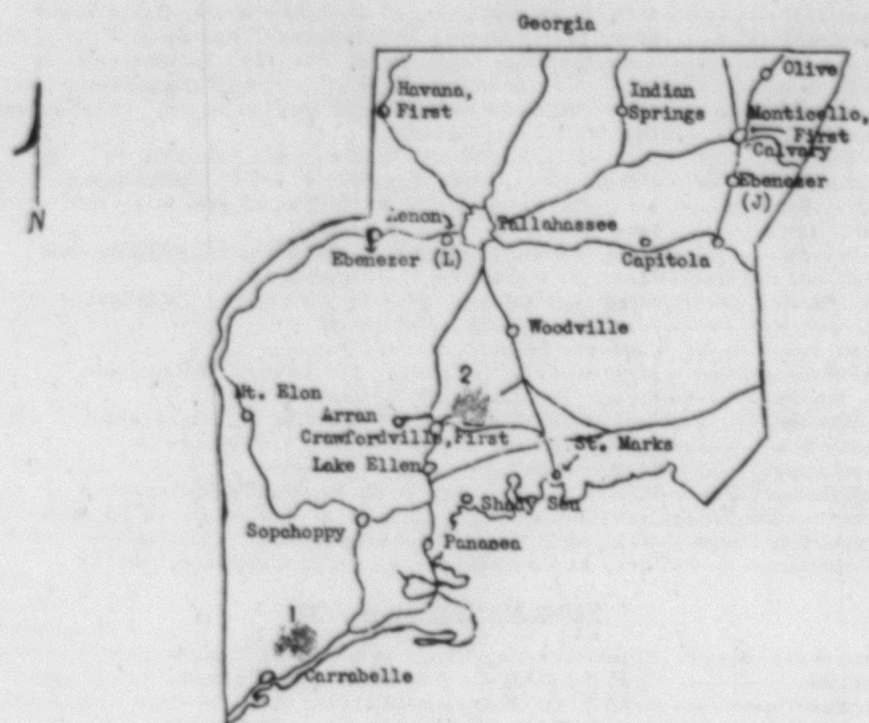
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Havana, First----E. D. Weatherly, Havana  
Immanuel-----J. E. Tedder, 1906 Crabapple Drive, Tallahassee  
Indian Springs----John Scruggs, Rt. 2, Box 508, Tallahassee  
Lake Ellen-----Ernest Duggar, Crawfordville  
Monticello, First--E. S. Blair, Monticello  
Mt. Elon-----Q. A. Kyle, Star Rt., Box 139, Tallahassee  
Olive-----R. M. Gilbert, Sr., Monticello  
Panacea-----T. E. Reynolds, Box 274, Panacea  
Parkway-----Henry DeVane, 1816 Seminole Drive, Tallahassee  
Seminole-----W. I. Bruce, Jr., 2001 Crabapple Drive, Tallahassee  
Sopchoppy-----Amos Langston, Sopchoppy  
Tallahassee, First--Lewis Bevis, 1304 Linda Ann Drive, Tallahassee  
Thomasville Rd. --Henry Gilbert, 2029 E. Forest Dr., Tallahassee  
University Hts. ---F. B. Leverette, 106 E. College, Tallahassee  
Woodville-----W. T. Laster, Woodville

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# FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

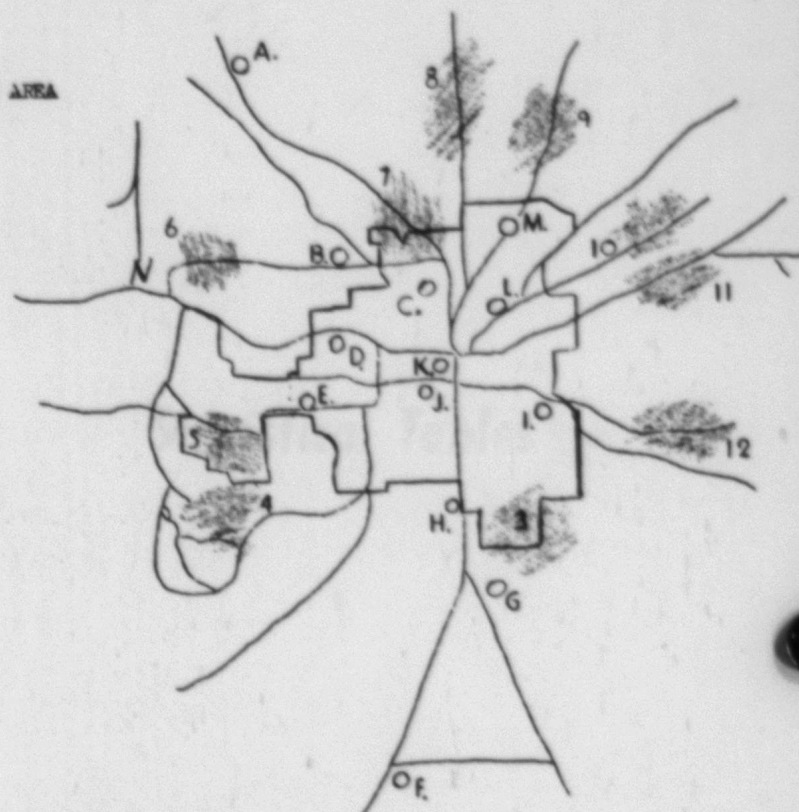
## PROPOSED MISSION SITES



Shaded areas are the Proposed Mission Sites

1. Lanark Vicinity
2. Crawfordville Vicinity

## TALLAHASSEE AREA



### Churches in Tallahassee Area

- A. Fellowship Baptist Church
- B. Forest Heights Baptist Church
- C. Lakeview Baptist Church
- D. University Heights Baptist Church
- E. Seminole Baptist Church
- F. Crawfordville Road Baptist Church
- G. Haywood Cates Baptist Mission
- H. Southside Baptist Church
- I. Parkway Baptist Church
- J. Immanuel Baptist Church
- K. First Baptist Church
- L. East Hill Baptist Church
- M. Thomasville Road Baptist Church

Shaded areas are the Proposed Mission Sites

3. Jim Lee Road
4. Truck Route, Lake Bradford
5. Mabry Manor
6. West Tharpe extension
7. Stiles Subdivision vicinity
8. Meridian Road
9. Killearn Gardens
10. Missasukee Road
11. Jacksonville Highway
12. Perry Highway



## **Statistical Tables**





TABLE C TRAINING UNION

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

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TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		FLORIDA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30,	19 62			
Associational Treasurer	J. E. Robinson				
Address	P. O. Box 666, Havana				
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES				
1 Aenon	Marlin E. Smart, Sr., 1602 Atkams Drive, Tallahassee	1,362	780		
2 Arran	Mrs. Clyde Lawhon, Route 1, Crawfordville	516	104	350	1,130
3 Capitola	H. B. Nisendick, Route 2, Box 110, Tallahassee	4,618	2,560	101	205
4 Carrabelle	Fred Brett, P. O. Box 543, Carrabelle	15,485	3,525	295	3,131
5 Crawfordville, 1st	Mrs. Valda Cook, Box 35, Crawfordville	14,597	4,160	10,977	15,006
6 Crawfordville Road				11,289	18,135
7 East Hill	O. P. Cowart, 939 E. Lafayette, Tallahassee	10,114	4,275	2,897	7,279
8 Ebenezer (J)	J. C. Waldron, Route 1, Box 202-A, Lamont	67,678	7,800	72,351	88,550
9 Ebenezer (L)	H. S. Davis, 808 Buena Vista Street, Tallahassee	4,630	2,997	3,413	5,788
10 Fellowship	W. B. Hampton, Route 3, Box 198-A, Tallahassee	5,762	4,385	1,403	5,788
11 Forest Heights	Leon Wilson, 1911 Sunset Lane, Tallahassee	19,293	5,200	10,558	18,135
12 Havana	High Zeigler, Havana				
13 Immanuel	Earl Lambert, 1116 Crestview Street, Tallahassee	4,420	4,420	6,799	11,219
14 Indian Springs	G. E. Jones, Route 7, Box 440, Tallahassee	27,588	5,980	48,178	35,148
15 Lake Ellen	John Pigott, R. R., Crawfordville	46,397	5,980	36,481	50,794
16 Lakeview	Park Goodson, 626 W. 10th Ave., Tallahassee	3,964	2,385	1,261	3,646
17 Monticello, First	Leon Clark, Route 2, Box 104, Monticello	4,836	2,705	1,787	4,492
18 Mt. Elon	M. L. Chason, Star Route, Box 163, Monticello	31,776	6,900	16,280	26,410
19 Olive	R. M. Gilbert, Sr., Route 2, Box 163, Monticello	24,282	4,750	14,245	21,455
20 Panama	Mrs. Bessie M. Long, Box 84, Panama	6,180	3,120	1,364	4,805
21 Parkway	R. A. Willis, 2323 Old St. Augustine Road, Tallahassee	5,647	2,580	1,585	4,395
22 St. Marks	Mrs. Julia Floyd, St. Marks	6,404	3,640	1,782	5,708
23 Seminole	Leister Brinson, 1555 Marcia Avenue, Tallahassee	54,554	5,700	32,673	47,810
24 Shady Sea	W. B. Dykes, Route 2, Box 199, Crawfordville	3,400	1,620	1,427	3,047
25 Supchoppy	Herschel Anderson, Star Route, Box 154, Tallahassee	33,124	5,700	22,608	32,121
26 Tallahassee, First	M. M. Ashcroft, P. O. Box 1017, Tallahassee	700	433	231	664
27 Thomasville Road	Audrey Carter, Jr., 2908 Meridian Road, Tallahassee	6,873	3,975	1,636	5,878
28 University Heights	Morris Singletary, 905 Buena Vista, Tallahassee	261,327	6,365	153,443	249,429
29 Woodville	Mrs. Loyce Vause, Woodville	31,642	6,000	19,583	33,081
MISSION: (of Tallahassee, First)		26,182	4,940	10,636	25,604
Haywood Gates	A. C. Phillips, P. O. Box 384, Tallahassee	10,111	4,160	4,150	8,615
		(Included in Tallahassee, First)			
TOTALS		\$ 743,124	\$ 115,958	\$ 115,728	\$ 33,453
				\$ 482,609	\$ 749,049

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TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		FLORIDA		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30,	19 62			
Associational Missionary	Rev. D. O. Alderman				
Address	1805 Leona Drive, Tallahassee				
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153	154	155	156
1 Aenon	Marlin E. Smart, Sr., 1602 Atkams Drive, Tallahassee	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 23
2 Arran	Mrs. Clyde Lawhon, Route 1, Crawfordville	130	5	10	61
3 Capitola	Mrs. J. W. Dupree, Route 7, Box 505, Tallahassee	120	15	10	9
4 Carrabelle	Mrs. H. A. Larsen, P. O. Box 321, Carrabelle	300	96	20	55
5 Crawfordville, 1st	Mrs. Willie Oaks, Crawfordville	1,299	72	53	33
6 Crawfordville Road		955	60	20	31
7 East Hill	Mrs. John Brodbeck, 308 Inglewood Drive, Tallahassee	2,800	470	2	390
8 Ebenezer (J)	J. C. Waldron, Route 1, Box 202-A, Lamont	55	56	18	7
9 Ebenezer (L)	George W. Barineau, Route 4, Box 269, Tallahassee	2	36	30	35
10 Fellowship	Mrs. O. G. Miller, Route 3, Box 55, Tallahassee	1,403	20	220	45
11 Forest Heights	Al S. Brock, 1302 W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee	1,374	43	29	43
12 Havana, First	Mrs. O. E. Yearly, Box 354, Havana	3,750	120	150	350
13 Immanuel	Johnny M. Waldon, 421 Margaret Court, Tallahassee	918	764	49	200
14 Indian Springs	Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Route 1, Box 845, Tallahassee	310	27	28	21
15 Lake Ellen	Marshall Spears, R. R., Crawfordville	88	26	91	44
16 Lakeview	Mrs. W. E. Sellers, 1911 Delwood Drive, Tallahassee	2,744	75	130	189
17 Monticello	Mrs. G. T. DeVane, P. O. Box 104, Monticello	1,932	175	163	135
18 Mt. Elon	Mrs. Helen Kyle, Star Route, Box 137B, Tallahassee	1,235	60	49	38
19 Olive	Mrs. Betty Wood, 515 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello	552	45	44	37
20 Panama	Ottis Vause, General Delivery, Panama	46	36	40	44
21 Parkway	Mrs. Lettie Peters, 1518 Chowkestein Lane, Tallahassee	5,311	309	31	145
22 St. Marks	Mrs. Jack Ward, P. O. Box 82, St. Marks	32	5	2	23
23 Seminole	Mrs. Virginia Brown, 202 Juniper Street, Tallahassee	1,534	75	46	92
24 Shady Sea	Marjorie Gray, Route 1, Box 222, Crawfordville	664	25	33	15
25 Supchoppy	Abel Strickland, Supchoppy	10,682	925	862	1,933
26 Tallahassee, First	J. Lewis Hall, 1095 Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee	2,460	50	54	108
27 Thomasville Road	Mrs. S. G. Bick, 3327 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee	413	40	27	40
28 University Heights	Miss Mary Elizabeth Brinn, 1936 Blackburn Avenue, Tallahassee	360	72	10	57
29 Woodville	Mrs. Ina Watson, Woodville	(see Tallahassee, First)			
MISSION: (of Tallahassee, First)		(see Tallahassee, First)			
Haywood Gates		(see Tallahassee, First)			
TOTALS		\$ 41,516	\$ 3,718	\$ 1,666	\$ 3,979
			\$ 8,807	\$ 82,580	\$ 1,493
				\$ 876	\$ 64,769

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# HISTORICAL TABLE MEETINGS OF FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church	County	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1843	Ebenezer	Jefferson	John Broome	Sam C. Craft	*J. B. Lacy
1844			R. J. Mays	*Sam C. Craft	Joshua Mercer
1845	Concord	Madison	R. J. Mays	Sam C. Craft	*B. T. Lang
1846	Monticello	Jefferson			N. M. Havens
1847	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	R. J. Mays	T. J. Bowen	*R. J. Mays
1848	Ebenezer	Londes, Ga.			Wm. Henderson
1849	Ochlochnee	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	S. W. Solomons	*J. B. Lacy
1850	Hickstown	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	H. Z. Ardis
1851	Friendship	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1852	San Pedro	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	*W. Blewett
1853	Olive	Thomas, Ga.	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Sam C. Craft
1854	Concord	Madison	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	B. S. Fuller
1855	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	O. E. McKeown
1856	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	H. Z. Ardis	Sam C. Craft	Robert Fleming
1857	Ochlochnee	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	C. Smith
1858	Hopewell	Madison	W. B. Cooper	Sam C. Craft	Jas. O. Goldwire
1859	Friendship	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	W. B. Bennett	R. Fryer
1860	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	W. Blewett	W. B. Cooper
1861	Concordia	Gadsden	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	R. S. Fuller
1862	New Hope	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	R. Fleming
1863	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	W. B. Cooper	T. J. Wombell	O. E. McKeown
1864	Friendship	Thomas, Ga.	W. B. Cooper		A. B. Campbell
1865	Thomasville	Thomas, Ga.			*W. B. Cooper
1866					
1867	Concordia	Gadsden	W. J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	B. F. Fuller
1868	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	Wiley J. Blewett	C. D. Campbell	A. M. Manning
1869	Oak Grove	Leon	Wiley J. Blewett	J. M. Rushin	James McBryde
1870	Summer Hill	Thomas, Ga.	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	A. M. Manning
1871	New Hope	Thomas, Ga.	A. M. Manning	J. M. Rushin	C. S. Gauden
1872	New Ochloch- nee	Thomas, Ga.	A. M. Manning	F. M. Bunker	J. C. Gibson
1873	Liberty	Brooks, Ga.	G. W. Hall	S. M. Scruggs	W. W. Bostick
1874	Concordia	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	W. J. Carroll	W. W. Bostick
1875	Providence	Gadsden	G. W. Hall	J. H. Wentworth	W. W. Bostick
1876	Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	K. Chambers
1877	Harmony	Madison	W. B. Cooper	S. M. Scruggs	S. S. Proctor
1878	Shiloh	Madison	D. M. Walker	S. M. Scruggs	W. H. Bryant
1879	Concord	Madison	*H. M. Frier	W. F. Havard	A. M. Manning
1880	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	F. D. Beggs	H. M. Frier
1881	Perry	Taylor	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	A. M. Manning
1882	Mt. Gilead	Madison	J. H. Wentworth	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1883	Madison	Madison	A. C. McCants	H. B. Gibson	J. W. Carlin
1884	Monticello	Jefferson	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1885	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. B. Gibson	A. P. Ashurst
1886	Harmony	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. S. Proctor
1887	Oak Grove	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	E. Trice
1888	Providence	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1889	Hopeful	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. C. Proctor
1890	Ebenezer	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	W. W. Campbell	H. M. Frier
1891	Aucilla	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. E. G. Campbell
1892	Concordia	Gadsden	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	F. M. Wells
1893	Elizabeth	Jefferson	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	J. P. Roberts
1894	Hopewell	Madison	H. M. Frier	H. B. Gibson	S. M. Provence
1895	Flat Creek	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	W. W. Edwards	J. T. Humphries

Year	Church	County	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1896	Macedonia	Madison	A. M. Manning	J. L. Rutherford	A. M. Manning
1897	Harmony	Madison	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1898	Perry	Taylor	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
1899	Providence	Gadsden	A. M. Manning	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
1900	Aucilla	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Stephen Crockett
1901	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	S. M. Provence
1902	Oak Grove	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	F. M. Wells
1903	Madison	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	A. M. Manning
1904	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	F. W. Cramer	F. C. Edwards
1905	Perry	Taylor	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	Frank W. Cramer
1906	Harmony	Madison	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	L. H. Hutchins
1907	Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	R. T. Marsh
1908	Crawfordville	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	W. F. Moore
1909	Monticello	Jefferson	F. M. Wells	S. Crockett	J. B. Pruitt
1910	Tallahassee	Leon	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	A. V. Reese
1911	Greensboro	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	B. A. Geiger
1912	Providence	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	W. R. Lambert
1913	Concordia	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	A. V. Reese	E. C. Glover
1914	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	F. M. Wells	C. F. Wells	James Holland
1915	Gretna	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. W. Kesterton
1916	Indian Sprgs.	Leon	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Overstreet
1917	Salem	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. L. Folsom
1918	Havana	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. D. Adcock
1919	Hopeful	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	B. G. Smith
1920	Monticello	Jefferson	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1921	Quincy	Gadsden	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. P. B. Feldman
1922	Lake Mystic	Liberty	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	J. B. Webb
1923	Calvary	Franklin	W. A. Burns	C. F. Wells	Bunyan Stephens
1924	Olive	Jefferson	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	J. K. Hutchings
1925	Flat Creek	Gadsden	S. R. Skinner	C. F. Wells	S. R. Skinner
1926	Quincy	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	D. H. Mays	Bunyan Stephens
1927	Tallahassee	Leon	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. E. Dupree
1928	Providence	Gadsden	E. C. Roberts	J. K. Hutchings	J. P. Craft
1929	Antioch	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	S. A. Campbell
1930	Monticello	Jefferson	W. M. Vines	J. K. Hutchings	J. B. Lawrence
1931	Concordia	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	E. H. Garrott
1932	Mt. Besor	Wakulla	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	E. D. Solomon
1933	Greensboro	Gadsden	S. A. Campbell	D. A. Avant	W. M. Vines
1934	Gretna	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	J. K. Hutchings
1935	Providence	Gadsden	W. M. Vines	D. A. Avant	C. L. Wattenbarger
1936	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	D. P. Lee
1937	Monticello	Jefferson	Alphonse Pichard	D. A. Avant	L. R. Christie
1938	Olive	Jefferson	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	Waldo E. Wood
1939	Flat Creek	Gadsden	D. P. Lee	D. A. Avant	R. B. Mayfield
1940	River Junction	Gadsden	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	B. C. Land
1941	Immanuel	Leon	Chas. E. Lamb	D. A. Avant	Chas. E. Lamb
1942	Ebenezer	Jefferson	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	T. J. Barnett
1943	Providence	Gadsden	G. T. Hunt	D. A. Avant	E. E. Earnest
1944	Carrabelle	Franklin	Pierce S. Ellis	D. A. Avant	H. F. Jelks
1945	Quincy	Gadsden	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	D. A. Simmons
1946	Tallahassee	Leon	H. O. Hughes	D. A. Avant	J. D. Willingham
1947	First	Jefferson	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. O. Hughes
1948	Tallahassee	Leon	A. F. O'Kelley	D. A. Avant	H. G. Sanders
1949	Chattahoochee	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas. T. Barber	E. F. May
1950	Havana	Gadsden	Homer Duggar	Jas. T. Barber	I. T. Temple
1951	Quincy	Gadsden	J. T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	H. C. Meador
1952	Woodville	Leon	J. T. Barber	J. Ivey Edwards	J. Ivey Edwards

Year	Church	County	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1953	Tallahassee, Lakeview	Leon	J. I. Edwards	Ellis Turner	J. T. Barber
1954	Fellowship	Leon	J. I. Edwards	Ellis Turner	W. A. Robinson
1955	Monticello	Jefferson	H. C. Meador	Ellis Turner	Ellis Turner
1956	Quincy Thomas Memorial Sopchoppy	Gadsden	H. C. Meador	J. W. Hunt	R. P. Tomberlin
1957	Carrabelle Olive	Wakulla Jefferson	H. G. Sanders	J. W. Hunt	J. W. Hunt
1958	Seminole Tally, First Capitola	Leon Leon	H. G. Sanders	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	R. C. Tindall
1959	Quincy First	Gadsden	Ellis Turner	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	A. C. Phillips, T. E. Cuttino
1959	Crawfordville First	Wakulla	Ellis Turner	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	A. C. Phillips T. E. Cuttino
1960	Chattahoochee	Gadsden	S. A. Coxwell	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	S. A. Coxwell
1960	Woodville	Leon	S. A. Coxwell	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	Truman Gray
1961	Tallahassee, First	Leon	John W. Hunt	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	Warren H. Rush
1961	Thomasville Road	Leon			John R. Martin
1962	Fellowship	Leon	John W. Hunt	W. M. Scruggs, Sr.	C. A. Alexander

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.

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

\*\* Various spelled in old Minutes "Friar", "Frier", and "Fryer".

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

Record of 1866 meeting lacking.

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



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