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**THE BEULAH  
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●  
The Seventy-Third Session

HELD AT THE

**LULU BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 7

**ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 8

Columbia County, Florida

●  
The Next Meeting Will Be Held With  
Lake City Eastside Baptist Church,  
Oct. 6, 1953  
Athens Baptist Church,  
Oct. 7, 1953

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that they are one. (See Matt. 28-29).

2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and the only rules of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3-17.)

3. We believe in the election according to the foreknowledge of God through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. (2 Thes. 3-13.-)

4. We believe that the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the vilest sinner but his own voluntary rejection of that Grace. (Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Acts 17:30.)

5. We believe in the depravity of the human heart, and that the natural state of man is such that he cannot prepare himself for Divine favors without the sustaining grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. (Eph. 2:6; Matt. 18-11; John 4:10; 1 Cor. 3:5-7.)

6. We believe in justification of faith, which gives peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1-2.)

7. We believe that the Gospel of Christ is a means of grace to bring sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and therefore should be preached to all the world. (John 3:16.)

8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ and that they are kept by the power of God through faith until eternal Salvation. (Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:22; Phi. 1-6.)

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by the Church of Christ, by the imposition of hands of a presbytery. (Acts 8:36; Rom. 6:4; Read Tim. and Titus.)

10. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ to be commemorated by His followers and that none but baptized believers have a Spiritual right to partake thereof. (Luke 22:18, 19, 20; Cor. 14:25-28.-)

11. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (Acts 25:15.)

## RULES OF DECORUM

Brotherhood Leader—G.W. Bridges.

State, Home and Foreign Missions—Brother W. H. Brown.

Children's Home—Rev. T. E. Ellerbe.

Ministers Retirement—John Dicks.

Article 1. At the first meeting of each session of the Association the Moderator shall call the Messengers to order; the letters from the churches shall be presented and the names of the Messengers enrolled. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator or Clerk shall call to order.

Article 2. Each day's session of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

Article 3. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal of the body; and when he shall speak on any subject in discussion he shall call some member to the chair and in case of a tie shall give the deciding vote.

Article 4. The Moderator shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the body.

Article 5. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceeding of each meeting, prepare and edit the Minutes for printing. In the absence of the Moderator and the Vice Moderator, he shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator pro tem shall be elected.

Article 6. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall rise and address the Moderator as "Brother," and shall confine themselves strictly to the subject and shall not be allowed to make an unkind allusion to any brother while speaking.

Article 7. No motion shall be debated until seconded and stated by the moderator or read by the clerk.

Article 8. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, lay on the table, to amend, indefinitely postpone, refer to committee, or call for the previous question.

Article 9. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time during the session.

Article 10. Visiting brethren of other Associations may speak on any subject, but shall not vote.

Article 11. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject without the consent of the Association.

Article 12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the body.



## CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers selected by the several churches connected with the Association. Each church shall be entitled to one Messenger at large and one for very twenty-five members of majority faction thereof.

Section 3. Any regular organized Baptist church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by a petitionary letter and Messengers as above provided.

Section 4. On the second or last day of the Annual Session, the Association shall from its membership elect by a ballot a Moderator Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin with the adjournment of the body and extend through the next year and through the sessions of next year.

Section 5. The object of this Association shall be: First to promote unity and brotherly love among the churches; second to promote Gospel discipline, to encourage the universal spread of the Gospel and practical religion throughout our bounds and elsewhere.

Section 6. The Moderator shall appoint at each Annual Session of the Association an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church connected with the Association. Each church is expected and is urged to recommend its members on this committee. Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the committee. Their duties shall be: First to inquire into destitution within our bounds; second, to make contact with the ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other Association, by correspondence and to supply destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such funds as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contract and to exercise general supervision in the promotion of unity and brotherly love among the churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the results of their labors at each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in session. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Section 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw from any church that may be in disorder when the same cannot be restored by Gospel discipline to the unity of faith in the bonds of peace.

Section 9. The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the body; and by appointment there shall be an introductory sermon preached the first day of the session at 11 o'clock, and a collection taken up for missionary purposes.

Section 10. This Association shall not lord it over God's heritage nor infringe upon any of the internal rights of churches, but shall act only as an advisory body.

Section 11. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers. Any amendment offered shall be in writing.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING YEAR

Executive Committee meetings each quarter. Fourth Monday night in last month of quarter at Southside Church, Lake City.

TRAINING UNION MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

December 8, 1952  
March 9, 1953  
June 8, 1953  
September 14, 1953

Time and place for each meeting will be announced later.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS, 1952-53:

October 20—Providence Village  
November 17—Mt. Beulah  
December 22—Wellborn  
January 19—First Baptist, Lake City  
February 16—Southside, Lake City  
March 16—Hopeful  
April 20—Pine Grove  
May 18—Old Providence  
June 22—Elim  
July 20—Shiloh  
August 17—Mt. Pleasant  
September 21—Phillippi  
October 19—Evergreen

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. MEETINGS, 1952-53:

November 6—Wellborn  
January 29—Mt. Carmel  
April —Pine Grove  
July 9—Southside, Lake City  
April date will be announced later.

ASSOCIATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC:

Music School at Southside, Lake City, December 1-5, 1952.  
Hymn Sing at Olustee, November 30, 1952.

Hymn sings each quarter, time and place will be announced later.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER  
FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Your committee suggests the following schedule:

OCTOBER 6, 1953—East Side Church, Lake City,  
Rev. T. E. Ellerbee, Preacher.  
OCTOBER 7, 1953, Athens Church  
Rev. Herbert M. Wright, Preacher.

Respectfully submitted,  
COMMITTEE.



## BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LULU BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 7, 1952  
ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 8, 1952

Rev. Hubert Barnes, Moderator  
Rev. C. R. Roberts, Vice-Moderator

- 10:00 A.M.—Devotion by Rev. Otis Page.  
10:15 A.M.—Recognition of Messengers.  
10:20 A.M.—Adoption of Program.  
10:25 A.M.—Welcome new Pastors.  
Recognition of visitors.  
Announcement of Committees.  
10:35 A.M.—State, Home and Foreign Mission Report by Rev. W. H. Brown.  
10:45 A.M.—Cooperative Program Report, by Rev. W. T. Newsome.  
11:05 A.M.—Address by Dr. John McGuire.  
11:15 A.M.—Call for Petitionary Letters.  
11:30 A.M.—Sermon, by Rev. C. L. Mimbs.  
12:15 P.M.—Lunch.  
1:30 P.M.—Devotional by Rev. T. E. Ellerbey.  
1:45 P.M.—Report on Children's Home, Rev. T. E. Ellerbey.  
Discussion by T. M. Johns.  
2:05 P.M.—Florida Baptist Witness Report by Rev. Herbert Wright.  
Discussion by Mr. Noffsinger.  
2:20 P.M.—Christian Education and Literature, by Rev. Allen J. Freeman.  
2:30 P.M.—Stetson University, by Rev. Ike McDonald.  
2:40 P.M.—Address by Rev. Paul D. Carmichael.  
2:55 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.  
3:10 P.M.—Adjourn.

### Second Day—Elim Baptist Church

- 10:00 A.M.—Devotion, Rev. John Dicks.  
10:15 A.M.—Sunday School Report, Rev. W. T. Newsome.  
10:30 A.M.—Brotherhood Report, G. W. Bridges.  
10:40 A.M.—Associational Training Union Report, Lewis Bolton.  
10:50 A.M.—Executive Committee Report, W. A. Bailey.  
10:55 A.M.—Recommended Association Budget, W. A. Bailey.  
11:00 A.M.—W.M.U. Report, Mrs. Lamar Maxwell.  
11:15 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Herbert Wright.  
12:00 noon—Report of Committee on Petitionary Letters.  
12:15 P.M.—Lunch.  
1:30 P.M.—Devotional, Rev. Wash Wood.  
1:45 P.M.—Election of Officers.  
2:00 P.M.—Temperance and Morals, Rev. Joe Wood.  
2:10 P.M.—Ministers' Retirement, Rev. John Dicks.  
2:20 P.M.—Report of Association Music Department, Pasco Weeks.  
2:30 P.M.—Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.  
2:40 P.M.—Report of Committee on Finance.  
2:50 P.M.—Report of Nomination Committee.  
3:00 P.M.—Report of Recommendation Committee.  
3:10 P.M.—Report of Resolutions Committee.  
3:20 P.M.—Treasurer's Report, Fred Weeks.  
3:30 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

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## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

## BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD AT LULU BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 7 AND  
ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 8, 1952

WITH VICE MODERATOR REV. C. R. ROBERTS PRESIDING

The first day's session at Lulu started at 10:00 a.m. with song service led by Brother Pasco Weeks. Rev. Otis L. Page, pastor of the host church gave the devotional using Scripture found in Genesis 28-5.

Rev. W. T. Newsome made a motion that the assembled delegates and those who came in later be recognized as a body for business. Motion carried.

Rev. Newsome moved that the program as presented be adopted. Rev. T. E. Ellerbey offered an amendment to the motion which was accepted and program adopted.

The moderator recognized the following visitors:

### STATE WORKERS

Dr. John F. McGuire, State Secretary.  
Bro. T. M. Johns, Superintendent, Children's Home.  
Rev. Paul Carmichael, Stetson University.  
Dr. Noffsinger, Florida Baptist Witness.

### VISITORS

Rev. Don Seitman, Pinellas Association.

### NEW PASTORS

Rev. C. C. Black.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. T. E. Ellerbey, Rev. C. L. Mimbs, R. P. Persons

### COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Allen J. Freeman, Rev. W. H. Brown, Rev. E. P. Dubose.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. T. Newsome, Rev. Wash Wood, Al Revels.

### COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS

Rev. Joe Lee Wood, Rev. Herbert Wright, W. J. Pope.

Rev. Newsome made a motion on behalf of himself and Rev. Brown as chairmen of the Committees on Home, State and Foreign Missions and the Co-Operative Program, that the reading of these reports be dispensed with and the entire time be given to Dr. McGuire to discuss the State's Program for the coming year and the reports be printed in the minutes of the Association. Motion was adopted.

Dr. McGuire used as his subject "Florida Baptist Facing the  
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Future," and gave a wonderful picture of the mission work facing us in the future.

Call for Petitionary letters.

East Side Church, Lake City, asked for membership in the Association. Rev. Ellerbee made a motion which was amended by Rev. Newsome that the chair appoint a committee to report on the application at tomorrow's session. The chair appointed the following: Rev. Otis L. Page, Rev. J. B. Rouse and Rev. C. C. Black.

The congregation joined in singing that grand old Hymn "Rescue the Perishing."

Rev. C. L. Mimbs preached a wonderful sermon based on the great commission of Christ to His disciples. Scripture used was Matt. 28, 16-20.

After this great sermon, Rev. Newsome suggested that we start putting the message in practice by taking an offering for the Co-Operative Program. Amount of offering, \$73.66.

Adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Dr. McGuire.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service led by Brother Weeks.

Prayer by Dr. Noffsinger.

Rev. Ellerbee gave the devotional using Acts 2, 17 as the Scripture lesson. His subject, "A better vision for the Christian."

Rev. Ellerbee, chairman of the committee on the work of the Children's Home, made a motion that the reading of the report be dispensed with and the time be given to Brother T. M. Johns, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work at the home which was enjoyed by all.

Report of committee of Florida Baptist Witness was given by Rev. Herbert Wright. Dr. Noffsinger of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville gave an interesting talk on the Witness and explained the various ways the people may obtain the paper. The report was adopted.

The report of committee on Christian Education and Literature was presented by Dr. Allen J. Freeman. Dr. Freeman introduced Rev. Paul D. Carmichael who spoke on Stetson University. He explained how the Florida Baptist foundation operated and made a strong appeal for our full support for this worthy cause. The report was adopted.

Under the heading of miscellaneous business, Dr. Allen J. Freeman presented the Simultaneous Revival Plans and asked that the pastors study over this matter and some action be taken at tomorrow's session.

Rev. Wright, pastor of Lake City Southside Church, extended a cordial invitation for all to attend the Revival meeting at his church where Rev. Don Seitman was preaching.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Lulu Church for its splendid hospitality in caring for the Association.

Upon motion the Association adjourned to meet with Elim Church tomorrow for the final day's session.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Newsome.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE 73RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WITH ELIM CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

Song service led by Brother Pasco Weeks.

Devotional by Rev. John Dicks.

Recognition of new pastors: Rev. G. H. Platt, pastor of Bethlehem.

Report on Associational Sunday School work by Rev. W. T. Newsome, Superintendent. Report adopted.

There was no committee report on the Brotherhood work.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Clerk read the Budget report and moved its adoption.

Rev. T. E. Ellerbee offered an amendment to the report adding \$50.00 to the budget to be used by the churches entertaining the annual associational meeting. After much discussion, Rev. Ellerbee withdrew the amendment and the report was adopted.

The W.M.U. report by Mrs. Lamar Maxwell was read by Mrs. Winston Byrd and adopted as read.

Rev. Rouse gave the report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters. The Eastside Church, Lake City, was welcomed into the Association by giving the hand of fellowship to Rev. C. R. Roberts, its pastor, and the delegates from the church.

Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor of Southside Church, was to bring the Sermon at this time, but he asked permission to substitute Rev. Don Seitman from Pinellas Association. Rev. Seitman's subject was "True Christian Living" based upon Scripture found in I Cor. 8, 13; Matthew 26, 47-49. He gave a wonderful sermon.

Adjourned for lunch. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. John Dicks.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service led by Brother Pasco Weeks.

Rev. Wash Wood gave the devotional service using scripture found in Luke 5, 45. The subject, "The Treasure of a Man's Heart."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. C. R. Roberts—Moderator

Rev. W. T. Newsome—Vice-Moderator

Rev. T. E. Ellerbee—Clerk

Bro. V. E. McKeithan—Treasurer

Report of committee on Temperance and Morale, Rev. Joe Lee Woods, chairman, was read by Rev. W. S. Howell and was adopted as read.

Dr. Allen J. Freeman offered a motion that the reading of the report of committee on Minister's Retirement Plan be dispensed with and the report be adopted and placed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Brother Pasco Weeks, Music Director for the Association, read his report, and after a short talk by him explaining some parts of his report, and asking for full co-operation of the Association in carrying out his plans, the report was adopted.

Report of committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next annual meeting was read by Rev. Herbert Wright and was adopted.

Dr. Allen J. Freeman read the report of the Committee on

Recommendations. In this report the question of forming a mission district by combining three Associations as recommended by the State Board of Missions. Rev. W. T. Newsome made a motion that the Association accept this plan. Motion was carried and the report was adopted.

The committee on Resolutions made its report by Rev. W. T. Newsome, Chairman. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report by Bro. Fred Weeks was read by the clerk and adopted.

Rev. W. T. Newsome asked that the congregation stand in honor of the memory of those of our comrades that had fallen to the grim reaper "Death" since last we met and that Bro. Wright offer a prayer of thanks and gratitude for their lives in our Association.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Elim Church and community for their splendid hospitality in caring for the Associational meeting.

Adjourned to meet with Lake City East Side Church, October 6, 1953 and Athens, October 7, 1953.

Dismissed with prayer.

## Hospital Report SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1951

A total of 31,764 patients were admitted to the hospital during the year. Of this number, 15,207 were bed patients, 13,202 out patients and 3,355 new born infants. A total of 125,394 Patient Days of Service were rendered. This was the largest number of patients admitted to the institution in its history.

It is interesting to note that the total number of admissions to the hospital during its 26 years of service is greater than the population of New Orleans.

### NEW ADDITION COMPLETED

During the year the new South Wing Addition was completed at a cost of \$2,250,000.00. The new facilities, completely air conditioned and modern in every respect, increase the total bed capacity to approximately 550 beds and 80 bassinets.

Also housed in the new addition are a new Laboratory, Blood Bank, an Auditorium seating 200 people, a new Medical Records Department, a new Cafeteria for student nurses and employees, additional administrative offices, storage facilities and a new lobby.

### OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

A program of expansion and renovation is underway in the older sections of the building and will be completed as rapidly as funds are available. These improvements include renovation and remodeling of the Main Kitchen, the moving of the Pharmacy to a new location, the

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enlargement of the Out Patient Department, and numerous other improvements.

### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Several years ago the hospital Board accepted the responsibility of establishing a hospital at Jacksonville, Florida in cooperation with the Baptists and other interested citizens of that city. A beautiful site has been purchased and the plans for the first buildings to be constructed are well underway.

The Jacksonville Project has received the approval of the Convention and it is expected that the institution will be completed within the next two years.

### RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The Southern Baptist Hospital maintains the services of two full time chaplains, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist Bible Institute, and Rev. J. Don Corley, his associate.

In addition to the chaplains, there is a full-time Director of Student Activities, who devotes her services to the religious, social and recreational life of the student nurses.

The hospital day begins with a devotional service for the patients, conducted over the radio facilities with a speaker at every bedside. The student nurses and other members of the House Staff conduct prayer meetings and vesper services both in the hospital building and in the dormitories.

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Several years ago the hospital School of Nursing was named for Miss Harriet Mather, who has served as its Director for a number of years.

Young women who are graduates of an accredited high school, in good health, and of good moral character are eligible for admission to the school. One of the greatest services Baptists can render to the hospital is that of assisting in the recruitment of young women for training as professional nurses. A substantial number of scholarships are available to those who can qualify. We urge upon our people to assist in interesting our fine young women in our training program by sending their names and addresses to the Director of the School.

Those who believe in the great ministry of healing in a Christian atmosphere would do well to consider the hospital in their wills and in memorial gifts. We are confident that the Southern Baptist Hospital will continue to have a place in the prayers of our people and that an increasingly large number will make it possible for us to fulfill our mission in America's most interesting city in the great business of HEALING HUMANITY'S HURT.

## Report of RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

We your committee present the following recommendations:

1. Whereas every church in our association is a cooperating church with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Conven-

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tion, we recommend that each church provide for their pastor's expenses to and from the State Convention and the Evangelistic Conference each year, and that they endeavor to arrange for his expenses to the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. Whereas our Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are constantly needed to be communicated with, we recommend that their addresses be placed in the minutes.

3. Whereas our great task is evangelism, we recommend that our Association instruct the Executive Committee and Pastors to make plans for an Association-Wide Evangelistic Crusade in 1953.

4. Whereas we are stewards of God's bounty, we recommend that our Association heartily co-operate in 1953 with the Southern Baptist program of Advanc in Stewardship.

5. Whereas we are zealous for holding to God's instructions regarding ordination of ministers, we recommend and present to the Association a plan for voluntary co-operation by the churches for licensing and ordaining ministers. This plan to be further studied by the executive committee and presented to the Association in 1953 for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLEN J. FREEMAN, Chairman  
W. H. Brown  
E. P. DuBose

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee held three regular and two called meetings during the year.

At the first meeting a calendar of events for the various departments of the Associational work was planned and adopted and the clerk instructed to include this calendar in the Associational Minutes.

At the January Meeting, the Committee accepted the resignation of Brother M. E. Tompkins as Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Upon motion Brother W. T. Newsome was appointed as Superintendent.

Brother Pasco Weeks, Music Director, gave his plans for the quarterly Hymn Sings and it was agreed that the March meeting be with Olustee Church.

Brother Barnes read a letter he had received from Bro. S. M. Rhodes, Pastor of the Watertown Church, stating they were withdrawing fellowship from the Association and the Southern Baptist convention. The matter was discussed but no action taken.

The Committee approved an application from Hopewell Church asking Pastors Aid from the State Board.

Brother Pearce, District Missionary was invited to do some work in Lake City and vicinity.

At the Meeting in June the resignation of Brother Hubert Barnes as Moderator was accepted and Brother C. R. Roberts as Vice-Moderator was asked to carry on the work.

At a called meeting in August, Brother W. H. Brown, Pastor of

White Springs church presented an application to the State Board for help in establishing a Mission at Bellmount, Fla. Amount of Application—\$500.00. The application was approved.

Upon motion a change in the reporting of the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting was adopted.

A motion was adopted recommending the same budget for the year '52-'53 as for '51-'52.

At the September meeting Brother Weeks told of his plan for a Music School for the coming year and asked that the Budget Committee recommend an increase in funds for the Music Department. An increase of \$100.00 was approved.

The chair appointed the Program Committee as follows:

Rev. C. R. Roberts

Rev. John Dicks

Rev. T. E. Ellerbee

Motion adopted that Table E which is the Music Department Report be included in the Associational Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee:

## Report On FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Applications for admission from October 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952, have exceeded those of any similar period for which there are records. The total number of applicants for the 11 months was 478. This indicates a feeling on the part of many people throughout the state that they can help at the Children's Home, and it also shows a need for better care than the child can receive in his local situation. They admitted 92 children during the year which left 386 applications that were withdrawn, dropped because of a lack of interest on the part of those making them, and for a lack of space in the Institution. They turned away some children who should have been admitted because they did not have the room. Mother's Aid was given in some cases, if there were wholesome family ties, and the child was permitted to stay with his parent.

They admitted 92 and discharged 52 children during the year. The total number under the care of the Institution during the past Associational year was 168.

Your Committee wishes to call to your attention the Special Offering which will be taken for the Home November 23. This is in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving and is the time when most of the Children's Homes in the Southern Baptist Convention ask for special gifts. They are not asking for funds for buildings this year. They want us to help feed and clothe our children. We want every church in this Association to give something for the care of the children in the Home. The increase in enrollment, the Mother's Aid Program, and Boarding home care will require more funds. If your church cannot make an offering at the suggested time, set a date that will be convenient for you and make it then. It is important to you and to the Home that you have a part in it. If you give to children, you will get a blessing; the child will get a blessing; and your church will be spiritually stimulated.

The Apostle Paul in his charge to the elders of Ephesus said, in

Acts 20 and 35, "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

Respectfully submitted,  
T. E. ELLERBE.

## REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

"A Million by Houston," was the theme that Dr. John Newton gave the present state Baptist paper campaign.

Imagine—Every Church with the Florida Baptist Witness in her budget! What can it mean?

First, a better understanding of God's Great Commission ("Go ye—Matt. 28:19) in our foreign Missions, home, state, Associational, city, missions and benevolences, education evangelism, stewardship and other phases of every Church.

Secondly An assistant pastor coming to aid in enlarging the local Church work.

Thirdly, "Informed Baptists are Better Baptists" in the words of former editor Dr. Ed Solomon, "people do what they read."

Fourthly, enlisted and inspired Baptist from the printed page of his own Florida Baptist Witness.

Present circulation, 29,000; goal increase by Houston, 3,000.

HERBERT M. WRIGHT.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE REPORT

It is important here to make a proper evaluation of the status of Christian Education among Southern Baptists. It is not difficult to give evidence of the tremendous contributions of these institutions to the life of our denomination. The Christian College, Seminary and Training School has given to our denomination 806 of the 827 missionaries now serving on the foreign field. More than 70% of our college trained, denominational leaders received their schooling in our denominational colleges. Our progress will be measured in all fields of Christian endeavor in proportion to our college trained leadership. Our 69 institutions of learning are valued at one hundred forty-five millions of dollars in terms of endowment and property values. In all of our schools there is an upsurge of interest with a program of expansion and enlargement. Why do we not make full use of our splendid colleges? Why do we invest our monies in them and send our sons and daughters elsewhere? Because we know so little about them that many of us think their only function is the training of denominational leaders. Southern Baptist Colleges, Seminaries and Training School enrollment 1951-52: 47,626. Ministerial Students and Volunteers for Full-Time Christian Service: 11,429.

Our own Stetson University located in DeDland has a total of endowment of \$1,284,246.65; Value of Property: \$1,744,407.44; Total Income 1950-51: \$1,170,937.03; Total expenses: \$1,310,693.48; Deficit: \$139,754.45. Students enrolled 1951-52: 1,784; Graduates: 339; Ministerial Students: 110; those preparing for the mission field and special services: approximately 90.

In checking the records of the student body of Stetson University we find that 70% were actively engaged in some form of church work in the local churches during the school year. The B. S. U. is very active. There was a representative group of students attending Vespers, Morning Watch services; Y.W.A. meetings, prayer groups and Ministerial Association. Focus Week was like an old fashioned revival. Allen Hall, the Religious Center has truly become the center of religious activity on the campus of Stetson. Florida Baptists should never cease to rejoice in the great service and ministry of this center of culture creating a Christian atmosphere for the entire campus. Orientation Week for Ministerial students brought an awakened interest in the institutions, agencies and work of our denomination.

The Florida Baptist Convention has cooperated to the fullest in promoting every interest of Christian Education and Stetson University during 1950-51. 20% of the Florida Cooperative Program Dollar has gone to Stetson in the amount of \$76,924.01 for current operations. \$5,671.52 was designated by churches for current operations. The Florida Baptist Convention Endowment fund earned \$28,488.09, also for current operations. Florida Baptists gave for Ministerial Aid through the Cooperative Program \$8,212.65, and for capital improvements the sum of \$39,921.40 earmarked for the Sampson Library Building. Income for Stetson University for 1950-51 from Florida Baptists:

Current Operations.....	\$111,083.62
Ministerial Aid.....	8,212.65
Capital Improvements.....	39,921.40
Total .....	\$159,217.67

Through the Department of Christian Education we have kept before our people throughout the year special feature articles on many phases of Christian training and work. Stetson Sunday was observed with most pastors bringing Stetson to the attention of their people. The School of the Prophets of DeLand and West Florida was well attended with splendid teachers and preachers. We have never had so many preachers and leaders interested and co-operating in the vast program of Christian Education. With strong preaching, teaching, reflecting through example and conduct the high principles of Christian training, something is bound to happen. As a result more sons and daughters of Baptist families are coming to Stetson. This is as it should be.

The Florida Baptist Foundation was designed and incorporated to handle investments of Christian stewards. It is an agency of the State Convention, to serve any person who wishes to contribute to any Baptist Institution or agency by gifts of money, stocks, bonds or property or by bequests through wills.

Funds placed in the Foundation will be rigidly protected and managed in strict accord with the wishes of the donors. Under the charter, trust funds cannot be misused. Security of funds is insured by combined forces of the state laws and the highest moral integrity and honor of the Baptist denomination.

State laws give you the right to make a will, providing for the disposition of your property as you desire at death. However small your estate, it is wise to have a will. It is strange for a Christian to die leaving a will in which there is no thought of God and His Kingdom. Put the will of God in your will by bequeathing a portion of your estate



to the Florida Baptist Foundation, with some Christian cause as benefactor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Committee,  
ALLEN J. FREEMAN, Chairman.

## MUSIC REPORT TO BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Church music has gained momentum the past year as never before. The Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board has been enlarged to care for the increasing services there. The Florida Church Music Department is coming to the close of its seventh year. Its services and opportunities have never been greater. Calls made upon it by the churches and associations have increased even though personnel of the department has never been sufficient.

This increase is due to the awakening of our churches in several respects:

1. Our church leaders see more than ever the value of a Church-Centered, Church-Controlled and Christ-Honoring music program.
2. They see possibilities in the Graded Choir plan where all ages are used.
3. They realize the importance of Music Education as part of the over-all religious education program.

Of particular interest this past year has been the emphasis on the Association. Each Association in the state has been urged to select a Music Director. The Beulah Association has done this. Twenty-four associational music directors met in Jacksonville last February for a period of training and help. Our own associational director was present. Another such meeting is planned for January, 1953, immediately preceding the Evangelistic Conference.

One of the greatest needs we have in the churches in this association is a Training Program in music. There are now several training course books available for which credit may be given. Others are being written. An Association-wide School of Music was held in Beulah Association this past year. Another such school will be held at Lake City, Southside Church, December 1-5, 1952. It is hoped that every church in the association will be represented in this school.

The Associational Music Director along with four others of Beulah Association attended Music Week at Ridge Crest this past year. I feel that each church in the Association should help pay the expenses of one or more of your church workers to Ridge Crest this year. The Sunday School Board along with our own association helped pay the expenses of this trip to Ridge Crest.

Respectfully submitted,  
PASCO WEEKS.

## W.M.U. REPORT

During the past year we have held all our meetings—four executive board meetings and four regular meetings.

As in the past, our first meeting was held in the form of a clinic, with the officers and chairmen of the Association conducting conferences with the local corresponding officers and chairmen to acquaint them with their responsibilities and duties.

The theme for the January meeting was "What Is That in Thine Hand," Miss Josephine Jones spoke inspiringly on the subject. "Busy Hands and Working Hands Helping the Lost to Know God."

The theme for the May meeting was "God's Portion, God's Provision, God's Purpose and God's Plan."

The Young Peoples Rally held in July was well-attended. Mrs. Emmett Ayers, returned medical missionary to China was our guest speaker. Mrs. Willa Faree Valencia, missionary to Mexico, presided over the meeting.

Meetings were held in the following churches: Hopeful, Ft. White, Fellowship and Lake City, First Church.

Both State Planning Conference and State Convention was well attended—five churches being represented at State Meeting in Orlando; Olustee, Pine Grove, Oak Grove, Southside and First Church, Lake City.

Of particular interest is the increase of societies observing the three seasons of Prayer for Home, Foreign and State Missions.

In connection with Young Peoples Rally, a shower was held for the Children's Home in Lakeland. Quilts, materials and notions for dressmaking, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, powder, cash and many other items filled several large boxes.

Two new societies were organized: Mt. Pleasant and Eastside, Lake City.

With the hope of promoting our work among our young people, particularly the young men, we sent a young man to the "Young Men's Conference at Ridge Crest"—Three girls and boys were sent to camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. W. L. MAWELL.

W.M.S. members enrolled .....	396
Auxiliary members enrolled .....	124
Tithers .....	165
Number engaged in community mission .....	205
Number mission study classes held .....	19
Number completing classes .....	157
Number reading mission study book .....	N 90
Subscriptions to Royal Service, Florida Baptist Witness, The Commission, and Southern Baptist Home Mission .....	353
Coupons sent to Children's Home .....	9,976
Number of Societies observing Foreign Mission Season of prayer .....	9
Number of Societies observing Home Mission Season of prayer....	10
Number of Societies observing State Mission Season of prayer ....	8

### GIFTS WERE AS FOLLOWS

Foreign Missions .....	\$302.01
Home Missions .....	183.60
State Missions .....	140.59
Children's Home Cash .....	38.00
Margaret Fund .....	10.00
Boxes Sent to Children's Home valued at .....	158.67
Quilts Sent to Children's Home valued at .....	14.00
Shoes Sent to Children's Home valued at .....	10.00
Total Gifts to Missions .....	\$855.87



W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT  
MRS. WINSTON BYRD, Treasurer

On hand October 1, 1951 .....	\$101.11
Receipts during the year .....	235.23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$336.34</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Home .....	\$ 25.00	
Margaret Fund Student .....	3.00	
Negro Seminary and 2 Nigerian Boys .....	8.77	
A Girl to G. A. Camp .....	12.00	
Korean Relief .....	8.00	
Expense of Leaders to Convention and Leaders' Conference .....	48.00	
Two boys to R. A. Camp .....	24.00	
Young Man to Ridge Crest to R. A. Leaders' Training Course .....	50.00	
Local Expense .....	46.96	
	<u>\$225.73</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>		<b>\$225.73</b>
Balance on Hand October 1, 1952 .....		\$110.61

STATE, HOME, AND  
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Our Florida Baptists divide their co-operative program dollar on 50-50 basis. Half of each dollar for mission work here in our state and the other half for world wide missions.

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... Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.  
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STATE MISSIONS

Why do we Southern Baptists believe so strongly in state missions anyway? The answer is:

1. IT IS SCRIPTURAL. Jesus said, you shall be My witnesses, here in Jerusalem, Judea, Samarie. Without question State Missions is Scriptural.
2. BECAUSE STATE MISSIONS IS PRACTICAL. State Missions strengthens the home front, and without State Missions world-wide causes would perish. State Missions build the home base through its program of building churches, hence: The strong churches of Judea sent the Gospel to Macedonia and the strong churches of Macedonia

helped in sending the Gospel to the rest of the world. What could be more practical?

3. WE GET THE JOB DONE, and we Florida Baptists are not alone either, for we have millions of Baptists all over Southern Baptist Convention eagerly joining hands and hearts to GET THE JOB DONE, having a three-fold task:

- A. Establishing new churches.
- B. Nurture churches and
- C. Enlist churches.

From 1947 through 1951 the Southern Baptist Convention added 1888 new churches, and this is the fruit of State Missions.

Florida Baptists gave to all causes \$1,122,863.12, of this \$561,677.13 for State Missions.

HOME MISSIONS

Last year home missionaries reported 36,390 professions of faith in response to their 99,033 sermons.

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in June of 1951 focused attention upon the Home Mission Board's work in the West. Besides great increases in Convention states of the West—Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington—There has been an overflow of Baptist emphasis resulting in 150 Southern Baptist churches in Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan, affiliated with border states.

A total of 1,170 missionaries including 305 students served the Home Mission Board last year. The board has work among the Chinese, the deaf, the French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and serves the good will centers, Rescue homes and the Emergency Home in the field of direct missions. In other departments the Board has ministry among the Jews the Negroes, ranchers, and migrants. Through the department of Co-operative Missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program and city missions.

We recommend that the churches consider the budget plan of subscribing for the magazine 'SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS,' and send it to all church families. We further recommend that in this 1953 year we join with the Home Mission Board in its five-year Crusade emphasis upon ministering to minority groups.

CHECKING ON FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

The Advance Program goal set in 1948 is 1,750 foreign missionaries and an annual budget of \$10,000,000. Southern Baptists had 625 missionaries on the foreign field and a budget of \$3,782,800 at the beginning of 1948. At the beginning of 1952 we had 832 foreign missionaries and a budget of \$5,180,000.

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Since the beginning of 1948 our missionaries have entered sixteen additional countries. The newest field is Indonesia. Three former China missionaries landed on the island of Java on Christmas Day of 1951 and in February this year were granted permission by the Ministry of Religion in Indonesia to begin mission work. Other countries in the

Orient entered since ADVANCE began are: Philippine Islands, 24 missionaries in five centers on Luzon and Mindanao islands; Malaya, four, in two centers; Thailand, 13 in the capital city; Formosa, 15 in six centers; Korea, three in the city of Pusan.

Most of this new work in the Orient has been projected among Chinese populations in those countries by China missionaries evacuated from China. For the first time in more than a hundred years we have no missionaries on the China mainland, although nine are in English Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao. However, the Orient staff has increased, during the years of ADVANCE, from 257 to 291. Most of the new missionaries are in Japan, where 82 are working in 13 centers (five of the centers opened in 1951; six more centers are assigned to missionaries now in language school). Others have gone in Hawaii, where 42 missionaries are located in seven centers.

As many new countries have opened in Latin America as in the Orient. In South America are Venezuela, with three centers, and Ecuador and Peru with one each; in Central America are Costa Rica and Guatemala with one center each, and Honduras, to which missionaries are under appointment; and a China missionary couple are in the Bahama Islands in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, older mission areas in Latin America—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, and Brazil—have maintained their work. A great many new centers have been opened in Portuguese Brazil. The mission staff in Latin America has advanced from 237 to 346.

Three other countries have been entered in other parts of the world. Medical personnel has been appointed for one of them, Southern Rhodesia, where evangelistic work began in 1950. Lebanon, new field in the Near East, has evangelistic work and a school in Beirut. Opening of the Switzerland international seminary, where 39 students from twenty countries are enrolled this year, gives Baptists a new approach to the mission task in Europe.

Older mission fields in the Africa-Europe-Near East area also show advance. A second center was opened in the Gold Coast in 1951, and the Nigerian Mission is launching into its second century with 144 missionaries in 19 centers. New ventures in the Near East include a co-operative farm in Israel and a hospital in Jordan. Work continues in Spain and Italy under the handicap of Catholic-controlled governments. The missionary staff in the area advanced from 131 to 195.

During the year 1951 the foreign mission fields reported a membership of 189,225 in 1,913 organized churches. Missionaries also worked with 3,668 outstations, 22 medical units, 405 schools, five publication houses, three orphanages, and seven good-will centers. Among the results were 18,372 baptisms, 49,271 enrolled in schools, 6,865,372 pieces of literature published 99 orphan children cared for, and 1,766 people contacted in the good will centers.

Southern Baptists are keeping up with foreign mission advance through THE COMMISSION, their foreign mission journal. It is recognized increasingly as an indispensable aid in being well informed about all of our overseas work.

The 1951 foreign mission receipts from the Co-operative Program totaled \$6,900,000. The Lottie Moon offering totaled \$2,668,051.30.

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. W. H. BROWN.

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Number of Churches in Association .....	25
Number of Churches with T.U. ....	18
Number of Adult Unions .....	21
Number of Young Peoples Unions .....	10
Number of Intermediate Unions .....	21
Number of Junior Unions .....	20
Number of Primary, Nursery Unions .....	20
Number of Churches Requesting Rewards .....	10
Total Number of Awards .....	478

Your Association T. U. Director assisted in three Study Courses, Mt. Beulah, Lulu, and Hopeful.

The M. Night Program was held on December 10, 1951 with over 220 present. This number included Seven Pastors and Seven T. U. Directors.

I helped to organize a T. U. at East Side Church, Lake City, Fla. Mt. Carmel reported a Standard T. U. for the quarter ending September 20, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS BOLTON,  
Associational Director Training Union.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, October, 1952

To Associational Moderator, Clerk and Sunday School Superintendent.

Florida Baptists are continuing to advance in a wonderful way in their Sunday School Program. Judging from present indications records of past years will be surpassed in all phases of our work. Keener interest, greater spirit of co-operation, better understanding, and more participation in our Sunday School program is indicated on all phases. We thank God for everyone that has had a part in this wonderful work.

### I. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Sunday School Enrollment.....	5,024,533	5,253,369	229,142
Sunday School Training Awards.....	365,895	398,742	32,847
Churches Reporting Training.....	9,526	9,756	230
Vacation Bible Schools.....	20,124	20,832	708

### II. FLORIDA

Sunday School Enrollment.....	214,402	225,370	10,968
Sunday School Training Awards.....	35,081	40,331	5,250
Churches Reporting Training.....	534	598	64
Vacation Bible Schools.....	711	742	31

III. TH 1952-1953 SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM  
SOUTHWIDE

THEME: "Take Your Family To Sunday School"  
300,000 net increase in Sunday School.  
3,000 new Sunday Schools.  
3,000 net gain in number of churches reporting training.  
1,000 net gain in number of Vacation Bible Schools.

An Expanded Bible-Teaching Program, including:  
An enriched Sunday morning session.  
A Vacation Bible School for two weeks.  
January Bible Study Week.  
Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course.  
Daily family Bible study.

Co-operate with Convention-wide Stewardship efforts in October, 1953; Transfer Church Membership Week, September 14-21.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFORTS CENTERED IN WINNING  
PEOPLE TO CHRIST, AND IN BUILDING NEW TESTAMENT  
CHURCHES.  
FLORIDA

20,000 net gain in Sunday School.  
2,000 net gain in Sunday School Training Awards  
75 net gain in number of churches reporting training.  
75 net gain in number of Vacation Bible Schools.  
25 net gain in number of Standard Sunday Schools.  
200 net gain in number of total Standard Units.

IV. YOUR ASSOCIATION BEULAH Suggested Goal for

	1950	1951	1952	1953
Number of churches .....	25	26	26	
Number of Mission Schools .....	0	0	1	
Sunday School Enrollment .....	2,346	2,618		
Sunday School Training Awards .....	170	125	178	
Church Reporting Training .....	9	6		
Vacation Bible Schools .....	7	9		
Standard Sunday Schools .....	0	0	0	
Total Standard Units .....	0	0	0	

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE  
ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

OCTOBER, 1952

S. S. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 1, 1952 — OCTOBER 1, 1953

1952

OCTOBER

Work to have net enrollment gain of 10 for every 100 church members.

\*(date) Associational Sunday school meeting at

26—State Missions Day in Sunday School.  
27-31—Southwest Florida Sunday School Clinic at Bradenton, First

NOVEMBER

3-7—Associational-wide Group Training Schools.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
Organize an Extension department in every church.

DECEMBER

Plan for January Bible Study Week, January 5-9.  
Urge visitation for enrollment gain of 10 for every 100.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at

1953

JANUARY

5-9—January Special Bible Study Week. Enlist every church.  
Urge Ridgecrest Sunday School Week Reservations be made now.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at

FEBRUARY

Begin plans now for Vacation Bible Schools, Associational Clinic.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
23-25—State Sunday School Convention, Lakeland, First Church.  
Stress Individual or Home Study Training Awards.

MARCH

Select Vacation Bible School Team to attend District Clinic.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
29—Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School.  
20-31—NORTHWEST DISTRICT V.B.S. CLINIC, Panama City,  
First Church.

APRIL

2- 3—NORTHEAST DISTRICT V.B.S. CLINIC, STARKE, FIRST  
CHURCH.

6- 7—CENTRAL DISTRICT V.B.S. CLINIC, KISSIMMEE, FIRST  
CHURCH.

9-10—SOUTHERN DISTRICT V.B.S. CLINIC, PAHOKEE, FIRST  
CHURCH.

\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at

MAY

3-10—Christian Home Week.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at

JUNE

Send Associational officers to Ridgecrest Sunday School Week.  
HELP EVERY CHURCH TO HAVE A VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL.

\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
11-19—DeLand Assembly.



**JULY**

Check on Vacation Bible Schools. Hold Mission schools.  
June 30—July 8—East Coast Assembly.  
West Florida Assembly.

\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at

**AUGUST**

Has every church had a Vacation Bible school?

\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
24—Northwest District Planning Meeting, Chipley, First Church.  
25—Northeast District Planning Meeting, Palatka, First Church.  
26—Central District Planning Meeting, Haines City, First Church.  
27—Southern District Planning Meeting, Ft. Meyers, First Church.  
Begin preparation for Promotion Day in Sunday School.

**SEPTEMEBR**

7-11—C.serve Intermediate Emphasis Week.  
11—Special State-wide Associational Supper meeting.  
21-25—Special State-wide Preparation Week.  
27—Promotion Day in Sunday School.  
28-October 2—State-wide Leadership School.

**OCTOBER**

SLOGAN FOR NEW YEAR: "A MILLION MORE IN '54"

\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
25—State Missions Day in Sunday School.

**NOVEMBER**

2-6—State-wide Associational Group Training Schools.  
\*(date)—Associational Sunday School Meeting at  
Promote January Bible Study Week.  
\* . . Please insert the date of your own Associational Sunday School Meeting and the name of the church where meeting is to be held.

**REPORT ON BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Report of Budget Committee, with suggested Budget for the Calendar year 1951-52.

In view of the fact that the radio, "The Baptist Hour," a program that is a worthy missionary enterprise, reaching many whom we would never reach in our churches; we recommend it be included in our Budget for the ensuing year, as follows:

Associational Sunday School .....	\$1 50.00
Associational Training Union .....	50.00
Associational Brotherhood .....	35.00
Associational Music .....	150.00
Associational W.M.U. ....	50.00
Associational Minutes .....	250.00
Fifth Sunday Meetings; (Programs, etc.) .....	25.00
Associational Clerk .....	75.00
Postage and Stamps, Stationary .....	15.00
Miscellaneous Fund .....	25.00

Baptist Hour Radio ..... 634.40  
Total Budget ..... \$1,234.40

Respectfully submitted,  
YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE:

**REPORT OF THE  
RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

1952

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 12, showed 1951 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1951 was \$5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,559,438.69. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1951 were \$23,333,014.10.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is yet much to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only be met by drawing upon the relief reserves. The relief department cannot continue to meet these deficits by reducing the relief reserve fund. This situation can and must be corrected. Two suggestions are made which should help in overcoming these deficits.

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at such time as convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of his denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he is considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers' Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on

retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN DICKS.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Resolutions, desire to submit the Following Resolutions:

1. Be It Resolved that the Association express its sincere appreciation to our Association leaders and to the Executive Committee for the splendid work done by them during the past year.
2. That We, as an Association, earnestly urge that each of the churches in the Association make a special and concerted effort to reach and enlist in their Sunday School all of those within their respective areas who are not now attending Sunday School.
3. That We express our deep appreciation for the splendid entertainment given the Association by the Lulu and Elim Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. NEWSOME  
AL REVELS  
WASH WOODS

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE & MORALS

First Thess.: 5:22 "Total Abstinence is the only safe rule to live by."

Alcoholic beverages are one of the greatest evils of our day. Every Christian should rise up with a united effort to put these evils out of existence. Alcohol poisons both the heart and brain and thereby unseats the thinking facilities of man that caused disrespect to God.

Alcohol is a major factor in well over two-thirds of our sex crimes today. Drunkenness has been the second leading cause for arrest in our country. One-fifth of those arrested for drinking are under 25 years of age. There is only one hope, that is for the men of God to come together with a united effort to stamp out this sin that is bringing to ruin our younger generation.

Nevertheless brewers work continues to separate beer from other intoxicants. They are promoting the idea that it belongs in our homes. They would lead us to think that it is an American heritage.

Through the co-operation of Pastors and Laymen that are real Christians and feel that this Sin must be stamped out we can take

In the light of these facts, I recommend that we join hands in steps to stop this evil.

every good citizenship movement. That we educate our people that to indulge in alcoholic beverages will take our eyes off God and bring ruin to the individual and to the state. Let us in our preaching never compromise with anything that will bring disgrace and make the Gospel of Christ common in the eyes of the people.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN WOOD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1951-52

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 328.61
Collections from Associational Churches .....	734.65
October Fifth Sunday Meeting, Mt. Carmel .....	11.47
June Fifth Sunday Meeting, Old Providence.....	32.70
August Fifth Sunday Meeting, Mt. Carmel.....	20.02
Collections at 1951 Meeting .....	58.29
Collections from W. A. Bailey .....	76.00
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	\$1,261.75

### DISBURSEMENTS

W. A. Bailey, Clerk .....	75.00
W. A. Bailey, Postage .....	6.25
Lake City Reporter, Printing Programs & Minutes .....	222.30
Deep South Radioways, Baptist Hour Broadcast .....	634.40
Pasco Weeks, for Music .....	41.60
Mrs. Harold Davidson, Travel Expense.....	10.00
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	\$ 989.55
Balance on Hand in the Bank Oct. 7, 1952 .....	272.20
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	\$1,261.75

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED C. WEEKS, Treasurer

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
1952

Sunday School Superintendent.....	Johnny Hutcherson
B. T. U. Director .....	C. L. Mimbs
Brotherhood Leader .....	Otis Page
Music Director .....	Pasco Weeks
Associational Pianist .....	Mrs. W. T. Newsome
Chairmen of Committees to report next Session:	
State Home & Foreign Missions .....	C. C. Black
Stetson .....	Wash Wood
Christian Education & Literature .....	J. B. Rouse
Co-Op Program .....	George Mims
Temperance & Morals .....	Herbert Wrigha
Children's Home .....	Allen J. Freeman
W. M. U. ....	Mrs. J. Hutcherson
Ministers' Retirement .....	J. T. Squires
Obituaries .....	E. P. Dubose

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. ELLERBE, Chairman  
C. L. MINMBS  
R. E. PERSONS

The Committee on Petitionary Letters recommended that the Eastside Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship of the Beulah Baptist Association.

Committee,  
OTIS PAGE  
GEO. BLACK  
J. B. ROUSS

## LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATHENS	Mrs. Marshall Kirby, Mrs. Burl Lane, Mrs. Betty Kirby.
BETHLEHEM	H. F. Chasteen, Alton H. Williams, Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. Dewey Waldron, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Albert Johnson, G. H. Platt.
ELIM	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Orbie Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards Martha Wilson, Bobbie Karl Edwards.
EVERGREEN	Martha Bundy, Mrs. Fred Vinning, J. B. Rouse, Pastor; Mrs. J. B. Rouse, Fred Vining, D. T. Herb.
FELLOWSHIP	Joe Lee Wood, Pastor; Mrs. W. L. Sapp, W. B. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. James Elbert Copeland.
FORT WHITE	Mrs W. J. Howell, Mrs. Bertha Saunders, C C. Black, Sr., Pastor; Mrs. J. C. Christopher, Mrs C. C. Black.
HOPEFUL	J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyre, Mr and Mrs. Otis L. Page, Mrs. Edgar Dicks, Mrs. Clinton Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dicks.
HOPEWELL	W. S. Howell, Pastor
LAKE CITY, FIRST	Allen J. Freeman, Pastor; Mrs. Allen J. Freeman, R. E. McColsky, Mrs. W. D. Maclaren, Miss Sarah Moore, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Mrs. E. V. Moore, Ray N. Duck- worth, Minister of Music Education.
LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE	Mrs. George Goodman, Mrs. Harry Bran- nan, Mrs. John Hutcherson, John Hutch- erson, Mrs. T. Darley, Mrs. G. H. Chambers, Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Mrs. Myrt Lloyd, Mrs. B. L. Jackson, H. M. Wright, Pastor.
LAKE CITY, EASTSIDE	Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, J. H. Croft, Mrs. B. T. Wattles, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Miss Pauline Godwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Mrs. B. W. Jackson, B. T. Wattles, Mil- ford Norris.
LULU	Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Ella Will Markham, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Mrs. Gladys Cason, Mrs. Leaty McCall, Mrs. Elise Loadholtz, Mrs. Anna Markham, Otis L. Page, Pastor.
MT. BEULAH	John Dicks, Pastor.



MT. CARMEL Rev. and Mrs. Wash Wood, Mrs. W. F. Fleming, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Stanley P. Kirby, Mrs. W. E. Morrell, Mrs. M. M. Robinson.

MT. PLEASANT J. O. Nash.

NEW OAK GROVE Mrs. York L. Malphurs, Mrs. A. C. Witt, Jr.

OAK GROVE Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johns, Mrs. Celesta Milton, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Mrs. Winston Byrd, Mrs. E. J. Milton.

OLD PROVIDENCE Mrs. Lawton Clyatt, Mrs. Roger Tanner.

OLUSTEE Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ellerbe, R P McClelland

PHILLIPPI C. L. Mimbs, Pastor; N. A. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gay, Miss Kathleen Gay, Mrs. Frank Gay, Mrs. G. G. Graham, Mrs. C. L. Mimbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope, Frank Gay.

PINE GROVE Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Bessie Keen, Mrs. Mamie Crews, Mrs. Louise Albritton, Mrs. Hazel Simmons.

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE J. J. Beilling.

SHILOH Mr. E. P. DuBose, Mrs. R. F. Ritch.

WELLBORN Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Law, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McKeithan, Mrs. Faye Melton, Mrs. W. T. Newsome, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. George Skinner, Mit-tie Skinner, Mildred Deese.

WHITE SPRINGS Represented by letter.

MT. ZION J. E. Ogden, Al Revels.

STATE WORKERS PRESENT

T. M. JOHNS .....Orphanage  
 DR. JOHN MCGUIRE .....State Board of Missions  
 REV. PAUL CARMICHAEL.....Stetson University  
 DR. NOFFSINGER .....Florida Baptist Witness

VISITORS PRESENT

DR. SEITMAN .....Visiting Evangelist at Lake City S. S.

Church Clerks

Athens Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 110, Lake City.  
 Bethlehem Mrs. E. J. Parker, 517 N 1st St, Lake City  
 Elim C. E. Hawkins, Ft. White.  
 Evergreen D. T. Herb, Rt. 2, Box 125, Lake City.  
 Fellowship W. L. Sapp, 528 W. St. Johns, Lake City  
 Ft. White J. C. Christopher, Ft. White.  
 Hopeful Mrs Alice D. Mangel, Rt. 3, Box 256, Lake City.  
 Hopewell Horace Scarborough, Rt. 5, Box 87, Lake City.  
 Lake City First John M. Inman, Rt. 4, Box 16, Lake City.  
 Lake City Southside Russell E. Bullard, Lake Forrest Dr., Lake City.  
 Lake City Eastside Mrs. Julia Wattles, P. O. Box 884, Lake City.  
 Lulu Pasco Weeks, Rt. 1, Box 17, Lulu.  
 Mt. Beulah Bobby Stansel, Rt. 1, Box 11, Wellborn.  
 Mt. Carmel Mrs. Stanley P. Kirby, Rt. 4, Bor 167, Lake City  
 Mt. Pleasant Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Rt 4, Lake City.  
 Mt. Zion Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City.  
 Oak Grove Pat Hall, Star Route, White Springs.  
 New Oak Grove York L. Malphurs, Rt. 1 Box 53, Alachua.  
 Olustee J. H. Perry, Jr., Olustee.  
 Old Providence J. C. Clyatt, Rt. 1, Lulu.  
 Pine Grove C. H. Dampier, 1402 W. Laurel St., Lake City.  
 Philippi H. C. Pope, Rt. 1, Box 85, Ft. White.  
 Providence Village Claude Fralick, Lake Butler, Rt.  
 Shiloh R. F. Ritch, Box 144, Ft. White.  
 Wellborn Miss Pearl Mosely, Wellborn.  
 White Springs Mrs. Paul D. Hillhouse, White Springs.

Members of Executive Committee

Athens Theo Kirby, Lake City.  
 Bethlehem Charles Mixon, Rt. 3, Lake City.  
 Elim Carl Edwards, Ft. White.  
 Evergreen Lavon Gaylord, Lake City.  
 Fellowship J. E. Copeland, Lake City, Rt. 4.  
 Ft. White R. F. Persons, Ft. White.  
 Hopeful Hubert Markham, Lake City, Rt. 4.  
 Hopewell  
 Lake City First R. E. McColsky, L. C. John Inman, L. C. Rt.  
 Fred Weeks, Lake City.  
 Lake City Southside J. S. Thompson, Lake City.  
 Lake City Eastside G. D. Knight, Lake City, Box 127.  
 Lulu W. A. Bailey, Lulu.  
 Mt. Beulah A. L. Carver, Rt. 1, Wellborn.  
 Mt. Carmel C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Lake City.  
 Mt. Pleasant J. E. Jessups, Rt. 4, Lake City.  
 Mt. Zion Al Revels, Lake City.  
 Oak Grove C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City.  
 New Oak Grove York S. Malphurs, Alachua.  
 Olustee W. T. Green, Olustee.  
 Old Providence Charles Mixon, Rt. 3, Lake City.  
 Pine Grove C. H. Dampier, Lake City.  
 Philippi Frank Gay, 1517 E. Putman, Lake City.  
 Providence Village J. J. Beilling, Lake Butler.  
 Wellborn R. J. Rich, Ft. White.  
 Shiloh V. E. McKeithan, Wellborn.  
 White Springs S. B. Beuchamp, White Springs.



**Association Beulah, State of Florida**  
 For Year Ending September, 1952  
 John Hutcherson, Associational Supt.  
 Lake City, Florida

**TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Athens	Laurie Kirby, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	9	7	7	0	13	0	2	0	0	26	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Alton Williams, Lake City	0	0	8	0	14	9	14	23	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0
Elm	Carl Edwards, Fort White	0	0	7	3	6	9	7	14	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0
Evergreen	Fred Vining, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	4	0	5	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0
Fellowship	Eibert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	10	10	10	17	0	14	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Fort White	B. H. Galloway, Ft. White	0	0	10	10	10	8	8	15	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Hopeful	J. B. Smith, Lake City	0	0	8	8	14	4	4	28	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0
Lake City First	None	0	3	2	4	4	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Lake City Southside	Ray N. Duckworth, Box 949, Lake City	50	58	77	111	95	41	289	30	30	2	0	0	287	1	0	0
Lake City Eastside	John T. Hutcherson, Lake City	34	13	27	52	63	30	16	101	14	2	0	0	286	0	0	0
Lulu	B. T. Wattles, Box 884, Lake City	0	0	9	10	13	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Arthur E. Markham, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	0	0	7	7	8	7	4	17	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Leonard F. Stansel, Rt. 1, Wellborn	0	0	5	9	9	11	5	25	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	George R. Fountain, Rt. 5, Lake City	0	0	12	10	9	10	5	25	0	0	0	0	65	1	0	0
New Oak Grove	J. E. Jessup, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	7	2	10	4	9	27	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0
Old Providence	Brady Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	17	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Phillippit	C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	0	5	4	1	10	17	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0
Providence Village	Millard Vaughn, Atachua, Rt. 1	0	0	1	0	12	9	7	10	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0
Shelburn	Paul Mikel, Ojussee	0	0	0	8	11	5	18	12	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0
Wellborn	Roger Fanner, Lulu	0	0	0	9	8	20	13	22	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0
White Springs	Troy Williams, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	0	8	20	15	13	24	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0
	Ova E. Everett, High Springs	0	0	15	5	6	5	15	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
	J. A. Bell, Lake Butler	0	0	5	5	6	6	5	14	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
	Jack Bailey, Fort White	0	0	0	14	0	9	10	17	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	0
	M. M. Thomas, Wellborn	7	9	6	23	18	18	18	62	10	2	0	0	160	0	0	0
	Vincent M. Jones, White Springs	0	2	8	13	20	15	0	20	0	3	38	0	119	0	0	0

**TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

Association Beulah, State of Florida  
 For Year Ending September, 1952  
 W. A. Bailey, Clerk, Lulu, Fla.  
 C. R. Roberts, (Vice) Moderator,  
 Lake City, Florida

**PASTORS AND ADDRESSES**

CHURCHES	Location	Date	Date	Date	Pastors	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
	O-C-V-T-C	Organized	Sunday	Meeting												
Athens	R	1915	1st & 3rd	All	Isaac B. McDonald, Lake City	0	12	0	38	26	64	1	3	0	No	0
Bethlehem	R	1851	All	All	G. H. Platt	0	0	7	44	26	70	0	3	No	0	
Elm	R	1857	All	All	T. E. Ellerbe, Ft. White	0	5	0	26	70	96	0	3	No	0	
Evergreen	R	1879	All	All	J. M. Rouse, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	7	0	44	86	130	0	2	No	0	
Fellowship	R	1915	1st & 4th	All	Joe Lee Woods, Lake City	3	4	5	62	24	101	0	0	No	0	
Fort White	R	1887	2nd & 3rd	All	Rev. L. Black	0	2	47	54	167	215	0	2	No	0	
Hopeful	R	1820	2nd & 4th	All	Chis L. Page, E. St. Johns, Lake City	1	9	9	99	58	167	1	6	No	0	
Lake City First	R	1820	All	All	Allen J. Freeman, Lake City	0	11	0	81	790	1303	1	184	Yes	0	
Lake City Southside	R	1869	All	All	Herbert M. Wright, E. Bay A., L. C.	60	48	4	329	79	408	2	35	No	0	
Lake City Eastside	C-S	1952	All	All	C. R. Roberts, Lake City	34	52	23	30	30	67	1	8	No	0	
Lulu	V	1902	1st & 3rd	All	Ous L. Roberts, Lake City	0	1	6	22	119	130	1	0	No	0	
Mt. Beulah	R	1884	1st & 3rd	All	J. T. Squitres	7	3	8	4	59	133	2	21	Yes	0	
Mt. Carmel	R	1884	1st & 3rd	All	George M. Mims, Williston	0	8	19	47	62	137	1	12	Yes	0	
Mt. Pleasant	R	1898	1st & 4th	All	L. B. McDonald, Lake City	12	6	2	19	30	49	1	2	Yes	0	
New Zion	R	1856	1st & 3rd	All	None	0	0	2	49	36	85	1	10	No	0	
Oak Grove	R	1884	All	All	L. B. McDonald, Lake City	11	1	9	52	33	85	1	10	No	0	
Old Providence	R	1832	All	All	None	7	4	0	142	142	150	1	10	No	0	
Philippit	R	1877	All	All	A. B. Franklin, Rt. Live Oak	0	13	0	70	150	220	0	0	No	0	
Providence Village	R	1866	All	All	C. L. Mims, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	4	12	53	32	85	1	0	Yes	0	
Shelburn	R	1899	1st & 3rd	All	Rev. John Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	0	8	111	76	187	0	1	No	0	
Wellborn	V	1909	All	All	None	0	3	3	69	48	117	0	0	No	0	
White Springs	T	1900	All	All	W. T. Newsome, Wellborn	8	10	10	107	56	163	2	34	Yes	0	
					W. H. Brown, White Springs	14	6	84	84	68	152	2	8	No	0	

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses
Athens	A. C. Edwards, Ft. White
Bethlehem	Mrs. Elsie Mae O'Neil, Rt. 2, Lake City
Elm	F. J. Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City
Evergreen	Robert Capell, N. 7th, Lake City
Fellowship	Lake City First
Fort White	Lake City Southside
Hopewell	Lake City Southside
Lake City	Lake City Eastside
Lake City	Lake City Eastside
Lulu	Lake City Eastside
Mt. Beulah	Lake City Eastside
Mt. Carmel	Lake City Eastside
Mt. Pleasant	Lake City Eastside
Mt. Zion	Lake City Eastside
New Oak Grove	Lake City Eastside
Oak Grove	Lake City Eastside
Old Providence	Lake City Eastside
Pine Grove	Lake City Eastside
Phillippi	Lake City Eastside
Providence Village	Lake City Eastside
Shiloh	Lake City Eastside
Wellborn	Lake City Eastside
White Springs	Lake City Eastside

Association Beulah, State of Florida  
 Associational Director C. L. Mimbs  
 Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.  
 For Year Ending September, 1952

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Tenors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
Athens	A. C. Edwards, Ft. White	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Bethlehem	Mrs. Elsie Mae O'Neil, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Elm	F. J. Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Evergreen	Robert Capell, N. 7th, Lake City	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Fellowship	Lake City First	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Fort White	Lake City Southside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Hopewell	Lake City Southside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Lake City	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Lake City	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Lulu	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mt. Beulah	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mt. Carmel	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mt. Pleasant	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mt. Zion	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
New Oak Grove	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Oak Grove	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Old Providence	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Pine Grove	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Phillippi	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Providence Village	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Shiloh	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Wellborn	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
White Springs	Lake City Eastside	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
 Association Beulah, State of Florida  
 For Year Ending September, 1952  
 Fred Weeks, Associational Treasurer.  
 Lake City, Fla.

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Athens	Bohman Kirby, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	\$20.00	65.00	22.20	7.20	\$0.00	5.50	142.65	3.62		35.55	585.16	1,684.10
Bethlehem	Elmer Moore, E. Duval, Lake City	1,216.11	14.31									14.62	642.01
Elm	Roy Wilson, Ft. White	1,810.00	34.10									30.00	867.22
Evergreen	Roscoe Townsend, Rt. 2, Lake City	633.01	9.00	10.00		3.00	2.50		25.00		5.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fellowship	W. B. Brammen, Rt. 4, Lake City	461.72	125.00	10.00					68.00		282.78	1,789.24	1,789.24
Fort White	J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White	536.19	147.48	70.30	7.35						2,966.89	3,294.11	3,294.11
Hopewell	Mrs. Fay D. Gay, Lake City	671.46	20.00	10.00	27.64						8,717.07	6,352.40	6,352.40
Lake City First	Horace Scarborough, Rt. 5, Box 67, City	24,115.79	6,696.59	1,378.18		103.48	206.33		35.00		1,282.40	37,932.86	37,932.86
Lake City Southside	A. J. Roundtree, Box 532, Lake City	7,447.97	1,150.76	104.00							2,113.58	2,113.58	2,113.58
Lake City Eastside	J. H. Webb, c/o Suvanne Store, L. City	10.00	18.35	10.00							28.35	38.53	38.53
Lulu	Mrs. Gladys Cason, Lake City	860.02	9.69								20.92	490.53	490.53
Mt. Beulah	Steve Carver, Wellborn	755.00	345.00		11.45	6.20			11.23		378.11	1,233.11	1,233.11
Mt. Carmel	Clarence S. Mathis, Rt. 4, Lake City	1,269.78	75.00		73.32	23.75	56.64		15.46		434.37	1,994.57	1,994.57
Mt. Pleasant	James D. Hunter, Rt. 4, Lake City	400.51	186.27		7.00				102.66		183.27	818.27	818.27
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Lake City	30.00	100.00								700.00	700.00	700.00
New Oak Grove	Mrs. M. Register, Star Rte., White Spgs.	955.37	330.00		4.00	103.94	14.50		10.00		203.98	638.90	638.90
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mae Vaughn, Rt. 1, Alachua	3,026.83	330.00		25.00						460.00	1,780.00	1,780.00
Old Providence	W. T. Green, Oulste	2,100.00	7.80								2,045.52	2,045.52	2,045.52
Pine Grove	W. D. Thomas, Starke, Box 252	1,562.00	36.00								18.00	1,740.00	1,740.00
Phillippi	Mrs. K. D. Hogan, Rt. 1, Lake City	38.20	47.00								143.03	1,299.03	1,299.03
Providence Village	Mrs. Edith Daniels, Rt. 3, Lake City	1,660.00	1,463.03								560.00	1,866.97	1,866.97
Shiloh	Willard Graham, Rt. 1, Lulu	519.64	405.18								11.28	560.00	560.00
Wellborn	George Dubs, High Springs	2,433.57	2,080.00								9.90	338.95	338.95
White Springs	Norman Rowell, Wellborn S. E. Beauchamp, White Springs	1,310.58	276.53								1,420.20	4,186.00	4,186.00

CHURCHES	Choir Director	Choir Enrollments	1 Instrument
Athens			
Bethlehem			
Elim			
Evergreen			
Fellowship			
Fort White			
Hopewell			
Lake City, First	4,800.00		
Lake City, Southside			
Lake City, Eastside			
Lulu			
Mt. Beulah			
Mt. Carmel			
Mt. Pleasant			
Mt. Zion			
New Oak Grove			
Oak Grove			
Old Providence			
Pine Grove			
Philippi			
Providence Village			
Shiloh			
Wellborn			
White Springs			

	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Full-Time	Salary	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Total	Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Music	Piano	Pipe Organ
						1,200.00	30	10	20	32	28	130	150.00	2	24		
				4,800.00		384.00											

TABLE G—VISUAL EDUCATION, CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods Pastors and Addresses	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastors' Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Association Beulah, State of Florida									
For Year Ending September 30, 1952									
Olis L. Page, Associational President									
Lake City, Florida									
Athens						2,000.00		70.00	
Bethlehem						1,200.00			
Elim						15,000.00			
Evergreen						1,500.00			
Fellowship									
Fort White				2					
Hopewell	Jessee McCall, Rt. 3, Lake City	12	6		78,000	1,000.00	5,548.00	125.00	5.00
Lake City First	Not Elected			52		112,000.00	476.00	7,280.00	1,200.00
Lake City Southside				17				1,162.10	156.00
Lake City, Eastside									
Lulu						2,000.00		15% of income	
Mt. Beulah						600.00		75.00	
Mt. Carmel				4		3,000.00		200.00	
Mt. Pleasant						4,000.00		100.00	
Mt. Zion						1,000.00		20.00	
Oak Grove						2,500.00			
New Oak Grove				5	2,000.00	5,000.00		10%	
Old Providence						8,000.00	805.68	36.00	
Pine Grove				5		5,000.00		35.00	
Philippi				7		5,000.00		10%	
Providence Village		15	12			7,500.00	4,800.00	425.50	40.00
Shiloh				4		5,500.00		180.00	
Wellborn	V. E. McKeithen, Wellborn, Fla.								
White Springs									

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PERMANENT RECORD: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Date	MODERATOR	Clerk	Place of Meeting
1879	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Lane's Branch
1880			
1881	Rev. G. T. Leitner	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Bethlehem
1882	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Elim
1883	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pleasant
1884	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Zion
1885	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pisgah
1886	Hon. T. W. Getzen	W. M. Ives	Elim
1887	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Branford
1888	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Fort White
1889	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake City
1890	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Pleasant
1891	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Old Providence
1892	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Elim
1893	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake Butler
1894	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Phillippi
1895	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Beulah
1896	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Lake City
1897	G. W. Clyatt	A. B. Brown	Old Providence
1898	G. W. Clyatt	C. C. Odom	Providence, First
1899	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Fort White
1900	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Pleasant
1901	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1902	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Zion
1903	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Beulah
1904	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Elim
1905	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake City
1906	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1907	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Providence, First
1908	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Fort White
1909	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Mt. Beulah
1910	Rev. H. S. Thompson	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Watertown
1911	C. K. Clyatt	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Lake City
1912	Hon. M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	Wellborn
1913	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1914	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Joordan	Fort White
1915	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Providence, First
1916	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Athens
1917	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Lake City
1918	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1919	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1920	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1921	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Elim
1922	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1923	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fort White
1924	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1925	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1926	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1927	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1928	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	White Springs
1929	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1930	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Evergreen
1931	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1932	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1933	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1934	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Elim
1935	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1936	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1937	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Bethlehem
1938	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Carmel
1939	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1940	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1941	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	New Oak Grove
1942	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Old Providence
1943	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Olstee
1944	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Lake City, Southside
1945	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Wellborn
1946	Rev. H. H. Walters	Finley Moore	Lake City, First
1947	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	Rev. Finley Moore	Shiloh
1948	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Fort White
1949	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Hopeful
1950	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Mt. Beulah
1951	Rev. Hubert Barnes	W. A. Bailey	Fellowship
		W. A. Bailey	Pine Grove
			Lulu
1952	Rev. C. R. Roberts	W. A. Bailey	Elim



