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The Seventy-Fifth Session

HELD AT THE

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6

ATHENS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 7

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH

Fellowship Baptist Church
OCTOBER 5, 1954

Phillippi Baptist Church
OCTOBER 6, 1954

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

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.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Executive Committee are, the pastor from each church of the Association and those as the churches has elected as follows:

ATHENS	Robert R. Stewart, Rt. Lake City, Fla.
BETHLEHEM	Alton Williams, Rt. 3, Box 16, Lake City.
ELIM	G. B. Wooley, Fort White, Fla.
EVERGREEN	Laven Gaylord, 1603 E. Maple Street, Lake City.
FELLOWSHIP	W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City.
FORT WHITE	J. C. Christopher, Fort White, Fla.
HOPEFUL	Leo Snelgrove, Rt. 3, Lake City.
HOPEWELL	H. F. Scarborough, Rt. 2, Box 78, Lake City.
LAKE CITY FIRST	John Inman, Rt. 4, Box 16, Lake City. V. E. More, P. O. Box 52A, Lake City.
LAKE CITY EASTSIDE	G. D. Knight, P. O. Box 127, Lake City.
LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE	J. T. Thompson, 228 N. Henrando St., Lake City; Joh Hutcherson, Andy's Alley No. 3, Lake City; Mrs. John Hutcherson, Andy's Alley, No. 3, Lake City
LULU	W. A. Bailey, Lulu, Florida. Pasco Weeks, Lulu, Florida.
MT. BEULAH	O. L. Carver, Wellborn, Florida.
MT. CARMEL	C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Box 28B, Lake City
MT. PLEASANT	J. C. Jessups, Rt. 4, Lake City.
MT. ZION	Lee Brinkley, Lake City, Florida.
NEW OAK GROVE	York S. Malphurs, Rt. 1, Box 53, Alachua, Florida.
OAK GROVE	C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.
OLUSTEE	W. T. Green, Olustee, Florida.
OLD PROVIDENCE	Charls Mixon, Lake City, Florida.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	J. J. Beilling, Lake Butler, Florida.
PINE GROVE	C. H. Dampier, Rt. 1, Lake City.
PHILLIPPI	Frank Gay, 1517 E. Putnam Street, Lake City.
SHILOH	R. F. Ritch, Ft. White, Florida.
WELLBORN	V. E. McKeithen, Wellborn, Fla. Norman Rowell, Wellborn, Florida.
WHITE SPRINGS	S. B. Beauchamp, White Springs, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. C. R. Roberts, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla., Phone 668-R.
 Vice Moderator—Rev. W. W. Clifford, Andy's Alley, No. 6, Lake City, Fla., Phone 1218-J.
 Clerk—T. E. Ellerbe, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla., Phone 659-M.
 Treasurer—V. E. McKeithen, Wellborn Florida.
 S. S. Superintendent—John Hutcherson, Andy's Alley, No. X3, Lake City, Fla., Phone 383-J.
 W. M. U. President—Mrs. John Hutcherson, Phone 383-J.
 B. T. U. Director—C. L. Mimbs, Gen. Del., Lake City, Fla.
 Brotherhood Leader—E. V. Moore, Box 529, Lake City, Florida, Phone 503-J3.
 Associational Music Director—Mr. Pasco Weeks, Lulu, Fla.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT SESSION

State Home and Foreign Missions.....	Rev. J. E. Newton
Stetson University	Rev. I. B. McDonald
Christian Education and Literature.....	Rev. W. W. Clifford
Cooperative Program	Rev. J. C. Wright
Children's Home	Rev. C. L. Clements
Temperance and Morals	Rev. J. B. Rouse
W. M. U.	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Minister's Retirement	Allen J. Freeman
Obituaries	John Dicks

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Superintendent	Johnny Hutcherson
B. T. U. Director	C. L. Mimbs
Brotherhood Leader	E. V. Moore
Associational Pianist	Mrs. Johnson
Music Director	Pasco Weeks
Chairmen of Committees to report next year:	
State, Home and Foreign Missions	J. E. Newton
Stetson University	I. B. MacDonald
Christian Education and Literature	W. W. Clifford
Co-op. Program	J. C. Wright
Temperance and Morals	J. B. Rouse
Children's Home	C. L. Clements
W. M. U.	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Ministers' Retirement	Allen J. Freeman
Obituaries	John Dicks
State Mission Board	Allen J. Freeman, T. E. Ellerbe

Respectfully,

C. L. MIMBS
 J. E. NEWTON
 JOHN DICKS
 Committee.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Jim Cason, P—Worthington, Springs, Fla.
 J. B. Rouse, P—Rt. 5, Box 187, Lake City, Fla.
 Joe Lee Wood, P—P. O. Box 469, Lake City, Fla.
 I. B. McDonald, P—Rt. 4, Box 6A, Lake City, Fla.
 Allen J. Freeman, P—P. O. Box 949, Lake City, Fla.
 T. E. Ellerbe, P—Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
 W. W. Clifford, P—Andy's Alley, No. 6, Lake City, Fla.
 Otis Page, P—E. Monroe, Lake City, Fla.
 J. C. Wright, P—Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
 George Mims, P—Williston, Fla.
 C. L. Clements, P—Allendale Ci. E., Jacksonville, Fla.
 A. B. Franklin, P—Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
 John Dicks, P—Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
 C. R. Roberts, P—Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.
 C. L. Mimbs, P—General Delivery, Lake City, Fla.
 Carlton Owens, P—(Int.) Wellbron, Fla.
 M. B. Archibald, P—White Springs, Fla.

OTHER MINISTERS

Donald Freeman, O. M.—White Springs, Fla.
 E. P. DuBose, O. M.—Fort White, Fla.
 Ferrell Lawless.
 G. H. Platt, O. M.—Live Oak, Fla.
 Finley Moore, I—212 E. Orange St., Lake City, Fla.

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEETING WITH

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 6, 1953
 ATHENS BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 7, 1953

REV. C. R. ROBERTS, Moderator
 W. T. NEWSOME, Vice-Moderator
 T. E. ELLERBE, Clerk

9:00 A.M.	Devotion by Rev. C. L. Mimbs.
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. C. L. Clements.
10:45 A.M.	Cooperative Program Report by Rev. George Mims.
11:05 A.M.	Address by G. A. Ratterree.
11:25 A.M.	Call for Petitionary Letters. Report on Stewardship.
11:35 A.M.	Sermon by Rev. T. E. Ellerbe.
12:30 P.M.	Lunch.

- 1:45 P.M. Devotion by Rev. Otis Page.
- 2:05 P.M. Report on Children's Home by Rev. Allen Freeman.
Discussion by Dotson Mills.
- 2:30 P.M. Florida Baptist Witness Report by Rev. I. B. McDonald.
Discussion by James Southerland.
- 2:35 P.M. Christian Education and Literature by Rev. J. B. Rouse.
- 2:40 P.M. Stetson University by Rev. John Dicks.
Address by J. Ollie Edmunds.
- 3:03 P.M. Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:30 P.M. Adjourn.

SECOND DAY—ATHENS BAPTIST CHURCH

- 10:00 A.M. Devotion by Rev. I. B. McDonald.
- 10:10 A.M. Sunday School Report by John Hutcherson.
- 10:20 A.M. Brotherhood Report by Rev. Otis Page.
- 10:30 A.M. Baptist Bible Institute Report.
- 10:45 A.M. Associational Training Union Report by Rev. C. L. Mimbs.
- 10:55 A.M. Report on Executive Committee by Rev. T. E. Ellerbe.
- 11:00 A.M. Adoption of Associational Budget.
- 11:05 A.M. W.M.U. Report by Mrs. John Hutcherson.
- 11:15 A.M. Report on Petitionary Letters.
Announcements.
- 11:30 A.M. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Clifford.
- 12:25 P.M. Lunch.
- 1:30 P.M. Devotion by Rev. J. C. Wright.
- 1:45 P.M. Election of Officers.
- 2:00 P.M. Temperance and Morals by Rev. A. B. Franklin.
- 2:10 P.M. Ministers' Retirement by Rev. Joe Lee Wood.
- 2:20 P.M. Report of Music Department by 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 on Nominating Committee.
- 3:00 P.M. Report of Recommendation Committee.
- 3:10 P.M. Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 3:20 P.M. Treasurer's Report by V. E. McKeithen.
- 3:30 P.M. Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION of the BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 6, 1953
ATHENS BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 7, 1953

C. R. Roberts, Moderator; W. T. Newsome, Vice-Moderator
T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk; V. E. McKeithen, Treasurer.
Pasco Weeks, Music Director

The seventy-fifth session opened at 10:00 A. M. with Moderator C. R. Roberts, presiding. Brother Pasco Weeks led the assembly in singing the song "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There" after which C. L. Mimbs led the devotional, using Hebrews 11:1-6 and spoke on the subject "Faith."

The Moderator called for recognition of Messengers and a motion was made and seconded that those present and such as should come later be recognized as body for business. Motion carried. The clerk presented the printed program, which was adopted.

The Moderator welcomed new pastors and visitors. New pastors were W. W. Clifford, Southside, Lake City; W. C. Wright, Mt. Carmel; J. H. Cason, Bethlehem.

Visitors were: A. W. Mathis to report on Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland; G. A. Ratterree, Cooperative Program and Stewardship; Dottson Mills, Children's Home; James Southerland, Florida Baptist Witness; Dean Hoptkins, Florida Baptist Foundation and Stetson.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nomination Committee—C. L. Mimbs, J. E. Newton, John Dicks.
Committee on Recommendation—Joe Lee Wood, W. C. Wright, R. E. McColskey.

Committee on Resolutions—C. L. Clements, J. B. Rouse, W. W. Clifford.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—A. B. Franklin, O. L. Carver, C. F. Johns.

Committee on Finance—V. E. McKeithen, Bro. Pope, Allen Freeman.

The State, Home and Foreign Mission Report was given by Bro. Clements, which was adopted as read. The clerk made a motion that due to absence of Rev. George Mims the report of the Cooperative Program be adopted without being read. Motion carried. An address was given by Bro. Ratterree, using as text Hebrews 10:9. There being no report on Stewardship nor Petitionary Letters, the time was given to A. W. Mathis, who spoke on the Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland, which is to be moved to Graveville. The morning message was brought by Rev. T. E. Ellerbe, using for his text Luke 4:16-30. Subject: "The Marvelous Program of Jesus," after which a motion was made that an offering be taken for missions. Offering

amounted to \$46.36. The session adjourned for lunch. The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Ratterree.

The evening session devotion was led by Bro. J. H. Cason, pastor of Bethlehem, using for scripture reading Psalms 42:5.

The report for Children's Home was adopted without being read due to the absence of Bro. Freeman. Discussion was given by Bro. Dottson Mills. The report of Florida Baptist Witness was given by Bro. I. B. McDonald. Discussion by Bro. James Southerland. The report of Christian Education was given by J. B. Rouse and the report on Stetson University by John Dicks. Address was given by Dean Doptkins. During the period of Miscellaneous Business there was a call for the new proposed budget report be given. The committee declined to give report as they did not have complete report. A report was given by the clerk showing gains over last year's membership. The body adjourned to meet at Athens Church next day, October 7th, 10:00 A.M.

Second Day Session Held With Athens Church

The session began at 10:00 A. M. with the Moderator C. R. Roberts presiding. Devotion was led by Ike McDonald. Scripture reading Romans 13:11-14. Music directed by Pasco Weeks.

Sunday School report was given by Bro. John Hutcherson and approved as read. There was no report on Brotherhood due to absence of Bro. Otis Page. A motion was offered to ask Bro. Page to furnish the clerk with a report to be printed in the minutes. Motion carried. The report on Associational Training Union was given by C. L. Mimbs and Report on Executive Committee was given by T. E. Ellerbe. Both were adopted as read. The budget committee presented the report on the proposed budgea. After much discussion, which resulted in an extension of time, a motion was made that committee be instructed to include "The Baptist Hour" in budget and report back to Association at the miscellaneous period. Motion carried. The sermon was brought by Bro. W. W. Clifford, using as his subject, "The Scriptural Church." After which a motion was made that Bro. Clifford be asked to furnish an outline of sermon so as to have printed in minutes. Motion carried. Adjourned for lunch.

The evening session was opened with Bro. Pasco Weeks leading in two songs. Devotion was led by Bro. J. C. Wright. Scripture reading Rev. 3:14-22.

The election of officers resulted as follows: C. R. Roberts, Moderator; W. W. Clifford, Vice-Moderator; T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk; V. E. McKeithen, Treasurer.

Report on Temperance and Morals was given by A. B. Franklin. Discussion was given by Bro. Franklin and C. R. Roberts.

The reports on Music Department, Ministers Retirement, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Finance, Nominating Committee, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Recommendations, Treasurer's Report, were given and adopted as read. The Executive Committee was instructed not to let the Association go in debt for Baptist Hour program. A Baptist Hour broadcast committee was appointed, consisting of Allen J. Freeman, A. B. Franklin, V. E. McKeithen, W. A. Bailey and C. R. Roberts. A motion was offered to adjourn. Session adjourned to meet with Fellowship Baptist Church, October 5th, 1954.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATHENS	Mrs. Mattie Love, Mr. Marshall Kirby, Mrs. Marshall Kirby, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins.
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Albert Johnston, Mr. L. E. Moore, Mrs. Dewey Waldron, Alton Williams.
ELIM	Mrs. A. C. Edwards, Mr. A. C. Edwards, Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. K. M. McLeod.
EVERGREEN	Mrs. Eddie Thomas, Mrs. Gladys Norris, Mrs. Fred Vining, Sam Gaylord.
FELLOWSHIP	Mr. W. D. McNeil, Mrs. W. D. McNeil, Mr. J. E. Lamb, Mrs. J. E. Lamb, Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Mrs. Robert Taylor.
FORT WHITE	Mr. R. F. Person, Mrs. R. F. Person, Mrs. Bertha Sounders, Mrs. J. C. Christopher.
HOPEFUL	Mr. Jessie McCall, Mrs. Jessie McCall, Mr. Walter Dicks, Leo Snelgrove.
HOPEWELL	Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. H. F. Scarborough, Mr. H. F. Scarborough.
LAKE CITY FIRST	Mrs. M. Jopling, Mrs. L. R. Saunders, Mr. R. E. McColskey, Mr. John Inman, Mrs. Ralph Carver, Mrs. Ida Feagle, Mrs. Ralph Hardee, Mrs. Bernice Roy, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mr. Jessie Montague.
LAKE CITY EASTSIDE	Mrs. T. E. Ellerbe, Miss Pauline Godwin, Mr. B. T. Wattles.
LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE	Mrs. George Godman, Mr. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. Ralph Brannon, Mrs. Ralph Brannon, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. John Hutcherson, Mr. John Hutcherson.
LULU	Mrs. Gladys Cason, Mr. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Doris Dicks, Mrs. Othelia Waldron, Mr. Otis Pearce.
MT. BEULAH	Mr. O. L. Carver, Mrs. O. L. Carver, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Mr. S. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Ashburg.
MT. CARMEL	Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Clarence S. Mathis, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Rev. J. C. Wright.

MT. PLEASANT	Mr. J. E. Jessup, Mrs. J. E. Jessup, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. J. N. H. Bales, Mrs. Ralph Kennedy.
MT. ZION	Mr. A. J. Reverl, Mr. J. E. Ogden.
NEW OAK GROVE	Marvin Allegood, Millard Vough, Mrs. Lucille Matthews, Mrs. J. D. Voughn.
OAK GROVE	Mrs. C. F. Johns, Mr. S. E. Wilson, Mr. Pat Hall.
OLUSTEE	Mr. Roy McClellan, Paul Mikell, Mrs. Julie Mae Mikell, Mrs. C. L. Clements.
OLD PROVIDENCE	Mrs. Charles Mixon, Mrs. Lee Edenfield, Mr. N. H. Mondy, Mrs. Ruby Clyatt.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	Mr. Silas Crawford, Mr. J. W. O'Steen, Mr. Ormey Shallor, Mrs. Ormey Shallor.
PINE GROVE	Mrs. Monie Crews, Mrs. Edith Elliott, Mrs. Mildred Hogan, Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Mrs. Bessie Keen.
PHILLIPPI	Rev. C. L. Mimbs, Mrs. C. L. Mimbs, Mr. W. A. Cason, Mr. H. C. Pope, Mrs. H. C. Pope, Mr. J. B. Tanner, Mrs. J. B. Tanner, Mrs. Frank Gay.
SHILOH	Mr. Leslie Guymon, Mr. George DuBose, Mr. E. P. DuBose, Mrs. E. P. DuBose, Mr. Ed DuBose.
WELLBORN	Norman Rowell, Mrs. Virginia Rowell, Mr. V. E. McKeithen, Mrs. Marjorie McKeithen.
WHITE SPRINGS	W. M. Croft, Mrs. W. H. Greene, Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The committee has held twelve meetings due to action taken during second meeting to hold meetings monthly instead of quarterly, meeting date to be the Monday night following the fourth Sunday in each month.

The first meeting was held November 20, 1952. A budget fifth Sunday program planning and produce committee were appointed. The committee asked that some group start and sponsor a Sunday School Mission on the west side of Lake City. A request for a loan from the Florida Baptist Convention for Pine Grove Church was approved. The clerk was asked to mail out minutes of committee meetings to each member.

Second meeting was held November 20th. The new set-up for regional missions was discussed resulting in an appointment of a guiding committee.

At the third meeting a new program for regional missions was approved. Reports of Sunday School, Training Union, Fifth Sunday Program Committee was given. Evergreen Church sent invitations to committee and churches to help in the ordination of Brother J. B. Rouse to the full gospel ministry. A council was held and found Bro. Rouse very favorable, and recommendation was made to Evergreen Church.

The fourth meeting consisted of reports given by Sunday School T. U. departments. Treasurer report was given. Report on Moderators and Clerks Conference held in Jacksonville was given by Moderator and Clerk.

At the fifth meeting reports were given for Sunday School Training Union and Missions Activities Departments. Treasurer report was given. A stewardship committee was appointed.

At the meeting held in March, reports were given for Treasurer, Sunday School, Training Union and Music departments. The committee for produce to the Florida Baptist Children's Home reported. A Temperance committee was appointed.

At the April meeting reports were given. A telegram of sympathy was sent Brother and Sister Newsome. Letters of Commendation were sent to Tampa Bay Association, and State Highway Church, Tampa.

The eight meeting of the year May 25th. Reports for four departments were given.

At the meeting held in July, reports were given for Sunday School W. M. U., Treasurer and Stewardship. The Moderator reported sale of land to State Highway Department for the sum of \$75.00. A Budget and Program Committee was appointed.

The eleventh meeting held August 8th, reports were given for Sunday School, Music Department, Training Union Department, Treasurer report was given. An application for pastoral aid for East Side Church was approved. An offering of \$25.00 was given to Miss Frances Patterson for work done in Vacation Bible School in our Association during the summer. This amount taken from the Sunday School department funds.

The last meeting was held on September 28th. Reports were given for Sunday School, Training Union and Music departments. Treasurer report was given. The committee on next year's budget and Associational program was given. Total attendance for year 234. Largest attendance at one meeting 34.

Respectfully,

T. E. ELLERBE, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1951	1952	GAIN	1951	1952	1953
Enrollment	5,253,369	5,491,056	237,361	225,370	242,603	
Tr. Awards	398,742	488,696	90,954	40,331	43,729	48,220
Chs. Training	9,756	11,837	2,081	598	691	659
V. B. S.'s	20,832	21,741	909	742	777	669

A SUGGESTED SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES — 1953-54

1,00,000 net enrollment gain	50,000 net enrollment gain
10,000 new Sunday Schools	100 new Sunday schools
300,000 additional complete families in Sunday School	10,000 additional complete families in Sunday school
2,000 additional churches with a full-time program of work.....	100 additional churches with a full-time program of work

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

An Expanding Bible-Teaching Program, including

An enriched Sunday morning session of one hour and fifteen minutes.

A Vacation Bible School for two weeks.

January Bible Study Week, January 4-8, "Studies in Psalms," Dr. Kyle Yates.

Using Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course for additional Bible study opportunities.

Working for daily family Bible study.

All Sunday school efforts centered in winning people to Christ.

PREPARE NOW FOR "A MILLION MORE" IN '54

Lead your Sunday school to share in following:

Increase your working force by a minimum of 30 per cent through enlistment and training.

Provide additional space needed for an increase of 30 per cent in your Sunday school enrollment.

Plan now to take the following steps:

STEP 1. Organize many additional classes.

STEP 2. Begin or expand your Cradle Roll to three workers for each 100 church members. Lead each worker to enroll at least five new babies.

- STEP 3. Do the same for the Extension department.
- STEP 4. Adopt plan to find prospects regularly.
- STEP 5. Adopt and promote program of weekly visitation.
- STEP 6. Organize one or more branch Sunday Schools.

ADDITIONAL GOALS FOR FLORIDA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

50,000 net enrollment increase 800 churches in training.

54,000 awards earned.

125 Standard Sunday Schools.

5 Advanced Standard S. S.

1,520 Standard departments and classes.

1,655 Total Standard Units.

900 Vacation Bible Schools.

5 Standard Associations.

Detailed Information Concerning Work Done by Beulah Association

	1951	1952	1953
Number of Churches	26	26	26
Number Mission Sunday Schools	0	0	0
Sunday School Enrollment	2618	2623	2697
Sunday School Training Awards	125	173	560
Sunday School Training Awards	125	173	560
Churches Reported Training	6	7	12
Vacation Bible Schools	9	5	15
Standard Sunday Schools	0	0	0

Average Attendance of Churches for year '53

Average Attendance of Pastors

Average Attendance of Superintendents

Average Total Attendance

There were five churches not represented at any meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Hutcherson.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

Executive Committees Held—1.

Mass Meetings Held—3.

Churches Without Training Unions—8.

Fully Graded Training Unions—4.

Training Unions Not Fully Graded—14 (18)

No. Churches Requesting Awards—8.

Year	N. Churches	No. T.U.	Enrollment	Awards
1948	26	14	844	323
1952	27	18	1,151	478
1953	26	18	1,024	204

My record is not complete. There are quite a number more than we have here:

Adult Unions	16	Enrollment	310
Young People's Unions	10	"	103
Intermediate Unions	13	"	178
Junior Unions	21	"	217
Primary Depts.	11	"	100
Beginner Dept.	7	"	53
Nursery Depts.	7	"	
			1,024
Travel Expenses	\$15.00		
Stationery and Postage	4.86		
	\$19.86		

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Mimbs.

W.M.U. REPORT

The W. M. U. has held all of our regular meetings. Four executive Board meetings and four regular meetings.

The themes for our quarterly meeting were as follows:

November—"Life up your eyes." This was in the form of a skit which centered around world missions.

January—Stewardship we had Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Young People's Leader to speak at this meeting. She chose as her subject, "Much Is Required."

April—Community Mission — "The Heart of our Work."

July—This was our annual Youth Rally with Young People in charge of program telling what the auxiliaries mean to them.

Miss Mary Gould, Missionary to Thailand was guest of this meeting and brought a message on the work in China and Thailand.

Meetings were held in the following Churches: Wellborn, Pinegrove, Mt. Carmel and Southside.

We had one community Mission Clinic taught by Mrs. Herbert Wright.

There were five (5) girls and fourteen (14) boys going to State Camps this past summer. We have had an increase in membership in this past year.

The State Leadership Conference in Daytona Beach was attended by three (3) associational officers.

The State W. M. U. Convention held in Jacksonville last March was represented by eight (8) Churches from Beulah Association.

We have had increase in:

1. Members completing Mission Study Classes.
2. Reading Mission Books.
3. Taking part in directed Community Missions.
4. Subscription to Various Mission Magazines.
5. Gifts and coupons to Children's Home.
6. Gifts to Home and Foreign Missions.

We have increased as a whole in gifts to missions this year.

Number of Societies	11
W. M. U. Members Enrolled	400
Tithers	125
Auxiliary Members Enrolled	175
No. Engaged in Directed Community Mission	538
No. Mission Study Classes held	19
No. Completing Mission Classes	266
No. Subscribing Mission Books	143
No. Subscribing to various mission magazines	368
Coupons sent to Children's Home	18000
No. of Societies Foreign Missions	
Season of Prayer	7
No. of societies observing Home Missions	
Season of Prayer	5
No. of societies observing State Missions	7
Gifts were as follows:	
Foreign Missions	\$ 492.45
Home Missions	190.70
State Missions	129.28
Margaret Funds	6.00
Children's Home, Cash	25.00
Boxes to Children's Home Valued at	152.35
60th Anniversary offering	85.43
Total Gift To Missions	\$1,081.21

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Hutcherson.

W.M.U. TREASURER'S REPORT

	October 1, 1953.
On Hand October 1, 1952	\$110.61
Receipts During the year	256.71
Total	\$367.32
Disbursements:	
Children's Home and Stetson	\$40.00
Negro Students	11.81
Mission Study Books	5.00
Six Boys to State Camp	72.00
60th Anniversary Offering	9.84
Expense of Leaders to the State	90.00
Convention and Leaders Conference	
Special Gifts	15.88
Nursery	12.00
Speakers and Travel	15.29
Local Expense	51.74
Total disbursements	323.56
Balance On Hand October 1, 1953	\$ 43.76

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Winston Byrd.

THE SCRIPTURAL CHURCH OR WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE

Matt. 16:13-20

1. When we think of a Scriptural Church we think of a Church—
 - A—Founded upon Bible Facts and Teaches, Practices the Bible.
 - B—It had its origin in the Bible, Its existence is fulfillment.
 - C—Prophecy many years before. Notice Psa. 127:1 Except Lord.
 - D—Daniel 2:44. In the Days of Kings. Isa. 2:2 Will come to pass.
 - E—Thus the Prophecy of the Church given us see if fulfilled.
2. In the New Testament Christ was Born in the Days King Herod.
 - A—As Church established in Last Days of Mountain top Hebrews.
 - B—1:1-2 The Last Day. Mark 3:13-14 on Mountain. The Apostle.
 - C—Matt. 10:2 Was this the Church. 1 Cor. 12:28 says it was.
 - D—Jesus said Build the Church. Said on Cross it is finished.
 - E—Thus Church Body Baptized Believers Born Again Growing in.
 - F—Grace with Pastors Deacons Workers full Gospel Program.
3. Do we have a Bible Name Notice Prophecy Isa. 56:5-6 give a Name. Isa. 62:2, Gentiles called by new names by Mouth Lord.
 - B—This fulfilled John Baptist name by Angel of Heaven See
 - C—John 1:6, Luke 1:13, Matt. 3:1, Matt. 11:7-12 John Baptized Jesus
 - D—Jesus organized the Church must have been Baptist.
 - E—John and Jesus went from place to place. Must have been Missionary
 - F—Some say Church started day of pentecost, if this is true
 - G—Christ had nothing to do with it. He had gone to Father.
 - H—He Commissioned Church Purchased, Church could not if did not exist.
 - I—Thus we have a Church a Name with a full Baptist program, Christ.
4. The Doctrines of the Baptist are taught in the Bible Story.
 - A—Creation, the Fall of Man, Born of sinful nature, needs to Repent, Believe, Receive, Confess, Obey, Christ only saves. By
 - C—Faith in Him, Redeemed Raised Above Angels.
 - D—Given Eternal Life Baptized into full fellowship Church Receive
 - E—Holy Spirit. Name written in lambs book of life sealed
 - F—Hid with Christ in God. Secure with firm belief Virgin Birth
 - G—Sinless life, Sacrificial death Resurrection, Ascension, Etc.
5. Doctrines, Baptist Immersion universally until 1311 A. D.
 - A—Lords Supper Requirements, Stewardship and world Program
 - B—Democracy of the Church, Governed by majority. Separations
 - C—Church and State, with full effort in full Program Jesus
 - D—From early existence until now been trail of blood Baptist
 - E—Died for belief had conviction, with comfort leadership of

F—Spirit Claiming Divine Promise. He would be with end of age.
 G—No man stand between Humanity and trice Holy God. Jesus
 H—That is why I am a Baptist and Believe in Baptist Program.
 Given by request of Beulah Association as outline of Sermon
 preached by W. W. Clifford, Pastor.

Southside Baptist Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 7TH, 1953

RECEIPTS

Received from Fred C. Weeks, Cash, Checks and in Bank on Nov..20, 1952.....	\$ 523.70
Association Churches Contributions	790.74
November Fifth Sunday meeting Olustee	14.41
March Fifth Sunday Meeting, Providence Village	23.35
May Fifth Sunday meeting, Elim	15.71
August Fifth Sunday meeting, Shiloh	15.60
Orphan Home offering at Training Union, Evergreen	22.15
Offering token at South Side School of Music	16.30
State of Florida	75.00
	\$149.96
Offering token for Cooperative Program	46.36
	\$154.32

DISBURSEMENTS

W. A. Bailey, C. Salary and Postage (For '52)	\$ 83.30
Lake City Reporter, Minutes and Program	223.70
Radio Station WDSR, Baptist Hour	634.40
T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk Salary	75.00
T. E. Ellerbe, Postage	36.50
Chestnut Office Equipment Co.	16.10
Association Sunday School Expense	58.29
Association W. M. U. Expense	50.00
Association Music Expense	114.59
Fla. Baptist Convention (Orphan Home)	22.15
Fla. Baptist Convention (Cooperative Program)	46.36
	\$1,360.39
Bal. on hand in Bank, (Oct. 7, 1953	182.93

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Florida Baptist Convention
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Jacksonville 2, Florida

SUGGESTED REPORT ON EVANGELISM FLORIDA'S 1954 PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

For the Association

1. ASSOCIATION STATE-WIDE SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE.

Instead of all associations using one date, the date is left up to each association and should be decided upon at the Associational Meeting and sent in to the Cooperative Missions Department.

2. A CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM.

The organizational setup for the association calls for a Chairman and Organizer of Evangelism. Your District Missionary or City Superintendent will serve as the Organizer, but the association is to elect a Chairman. We suggest that the Chairman be elected (at the Associational Meeting) to serve through the 1954-55 Convention year and that his name and address be sent the Cooperative Missions Department.

For the Church

1. CHURCH COUNCIL OF EVANGELISM.

Each Church is urged to have a council on evangelism, composed of the pastor and heads of each church agency, to plan a program of evangelism a year in advance. Write the Cooperative Missions Department for any helps along this line.

2. TWO REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Each church is urged to have two revivals, one in connection with your Association-wide Simultaneous Crusade.

3. TRAINING COURSE IN SOUL-WINNING.

Each church is urged to have at least one training course in soul-winning.

4. PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION OF EVANGELISTIC RESULTS.

Each church is urged to begin a program for conserving evangelistic results.

For The State

STATEWIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE.

The sixth, annual Statewide Evangelistic Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, January 12-14,

1954, with such outstanding speakers as Dr. J. W. Storer (President of Southern Baptist Convention) and Dr. Duke McCall (President of Southern Seminary) appearing on the program. All churches are urged to see that their pastor attends. All associational and church leaders should plan to attend also.

OUR ASSOCIATIONAL RECORD FOR '52-'53

1. Our records show that 23 churches held revivals.
2. Our Churches reported 182 Baptisms; last year 183.
3. Nine churches reported no baptisms.
4. One church did not report.
5. There were 418 additions to our churches. Last year 423.

IN 1952, 868 CHURCHES REPORTED 18,343 BAPTISMS FOR AN AVERAGE OF 21 BAPTISMS PER CHURCH

MUSIC REPORT

During the past year the Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board has changed and has greatly enlarged. Since the death of Dr. B. B. McKinney, September 1952, Dr. Hines Sims has been made the head of the Church Music Department; associates are Dr. Leon Williams and Mr. Clifford A. Holcomb, the former director of Church Music in Florida. Mr. W. G. Stroup is now at the head of the Church Music Department in Florida.

On January 13, 1953, most of the Association's Music Directors of Florida met in Jacksonville in the Chapel of the Florida Baptist Building. In this conference they received training and helpful suggestions for carrying on a better music program in their own association. Beulah's Associational Music Director was present. Another such meeting is planned for January, 1954.

Our Association held its second Association-wide church music school December 1-5, 1952, at Soutside Baptist Church. Three classes were taught in this school, (1) class in Hymn Playing, taught by Dr. Loren Williams. (2) Sight Reading taught by Mr. Ray N. Duckworth. (3) Voice, taught by Mrs. Ray N. Duckworth. Seventy-four persons from six churches of the association enrolled in this school.

The Hymn Sing is becoming more and more popular in our Association. These hymn sings are church-sponsored and church-controlled. Standard hymns of the church constitute the books from which the songs are selected. Beulah Association enjoyed four hymn sings the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pasco Weeks

REPORT OF STETSON UNIVERSITY

During the past Convention year Florida Baptists provided \$145,347.85 for current operations and \$78,077.54 for capital improvements—a total of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to their only Convention agency engaged in higher education—Stetson University.

Nevertheless, the Trustees of Stetson University reported that

their operations; expenses of 1951-52 exceeded all receipts, including the Convention contributions, by \$133,170.79.

President Edmunds reports that because of the increased generosity of old and new friends of the University throughout the State, the operational deficit for 1952-53 was almost eliminated. He predicts a balanced budget in 1953-54, but he insists that even this increase in gifts will not enable Florida Baptists to match the job being done in most of the other SBC states.

President Edmunds was happier to report, however:

That approximately three-fourths of all Baptist students attending Stetson moved their church letters to a DeLand church and are actively engaged in Sunday School, BTU, YWA, or other church organization work in DeLand;

That Stetson students conducted 13 weekend youth revivals during the year in which 33 professions of faith were made;

That two Stetson youth revival teams worked in the State throughout the summer;

That both candidates for the presidency of the Student Government Association were Baptist ministerial students;

That Stetson Baptist students contributed \$325 (over and above their regular church contributions) to world-wide mission projects during the year;

That the spiritual life at Stetson is deeper and more meaningful than ever before.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The first act of the Florida Baptist State Convention in 1854 was to raise funds for state missions and to appoint two missionaries. These missionaries went over Florida, preaching the gospel and establishing churches. Today Florida is a great Baptist stronghold, much of which is due to the work of those early missionaries and certainly those who have followed in their train, covering the state for nearly 100 years.

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

HOME MISSIONS IN 1952

In 1952 the Home Mission Board had 1,274 Missionaries, 362 of whom were employed for only ten weeks as student summer workers. This represented a gain in personnel of 104.

Soul-winning is the chief aim of home missions. The achievement in this field is encouraging. The reports show 30,565 conversions in the ministry of home missionaries. In addition to conversions reported by missionaries there were 11,284 professions of faith under the leadership of 425 chaplains in the armed forces. Also there were 6,626 conversions reported in crusades led by the personnel of the Home Mission

Board's evangelistic staff. An inestimable number of conversions resulted from the mission radio programs.

Definite plans were adopted by the Board during 1952 for the enlargement of Negro work in the selection of an evangelist to serve on the staff of the Department of Evangelism; the employment of a worker in the field of home counseling and juvenile delinquency; a church ministry to members of the armed forces; and the employment of missionaries to the Russians in California and in the H-bob center in South Carolina.

WHAT IS A FOREIGN MISSIONARY?

In the words of the Foreign Mission Board's Executive secretary, Dr. M. Therom Rankin, the objective of our foreign missionaries is to "lead the people to a personal faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior, to bring them together in churches for worship of God and service in his kingdom, to teach and train them in stewardship and in co-operative service, and to aid them in developing their own schools and institutions for training their pastors and other church workers."

Working toward that objective, the missionaries have been chosen from varying professions — ministerial, medical, educational, religious education, publication, social welfare, and others.

As of June 1, 1953, Southern Baptists have 911 foreign missionaries distributed in 32 countries.

To maintain these missionaries and the institutions which they serve, Southern Baptists gave in 1952—through the Co-operative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts—\$7,856,699.64.

What is a foreign missionary? He is a Christian doctor, minister, teacher, editor, using his earthly profession for Jesus' sake in a country not his own. She is a Christian homemaker, schoolteacher, W.M.U. leader, social worker, nurse, transplanted in a foreign land to spread the seed of the Christian gospel. Foreign missionaries are living witnesses of Christ's love in lands where Christian witnesses are fewer than in their own.

Respectfully,

C. L. CLEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most significant developments for the past year for Southern Baptist educational institutions were the following:

1. Reversal of the trend toward lower enrolments.
2. Approval, by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention of an annual convention-wide emphasis on Christian education, beginning in April, 1954.
3. Increasing financial support from state Baptist conventions.

In addition construction continued throughout the year on the new campus of Wake Forest College at Winston-Slaem. Furman University and Howard College announced convention-approved plans for the building of complete, new campuses. Substantial gifts and grants were announced by the University of Richmond and Oklahoma Baptist University. Baylor University announced projected plans for a ten-year, fifty-million-dollar campaign for funds for new buildings

and endowment. Many Southern Baptist educational institutions announced plans for new buildings and additions to curriculum.

The number of ministerial students in the colleges, seminaries, and academies increased to an all-time high of 8,993. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1953, was \$144,560,783. Endowment totals increased roughly half a million. Property values increased about five millions.

Total Cooperative Program support of the seminaries, colleges, academies and Bible schools increased from 3,838,149 for current operations and \$2,480,492 for capital improvements in 1951-52 to \$4,332,595 for current operations and \$2,659,341 for capital improvements in 1952-53.

BAPTISTS SHOULD ATTEND BAPTIST COLLEGES

During the past year, a survey of the high schools of Florida revealed that approximately 4,183 of the graduating seniors in the high schools surveyed are members of the Baptist church. Two-thirds of them, or 2,856, expressed a desire to go to college. Yet, only 539 actually enrolled at Statson.

The most important feature of the southwide emphasis on Christian education planned for April, 1954, is the new responsibility to be placed upon adults in Southern Baptist churches—the responsibility for active guidance of our high school-age young people in the matter of choice of and preparation for college. This will be achieved by establishing a College Counselling Committee in each church. These committees are to lead our young people to an informed, intelligent consideration of our Baptist colleges; to encourage financial preparation for college through savings or educational insurance; and to secure commitment to a full, active program of Christian living in whatever college is attended.

The full support of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has been promised for the April, 1954, Christian education emphasis. All departments of the Baptist Sunday School Board which can appropriately assist have given assurance that their publications will be used more extensively than ever before. We solicit the hearty response and active participation of all Florida Baptists in this effort to achieve a new level of personal interest in Baptist young people everywhere. These boys and girls of today, men and women of tomorrow, constitute the richest vein of precious ore in God's great kingdom. Let us turn to them with deeper interest, greater understanding, more helpful counsel, and unselfish devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROUSE.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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

est number assisted in a given year since the opening of its doors in 1904.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CLERK.

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Is there a church in this association which needs a larger church budget? Is there one which could well give more to missions? Is there one which needs to have a higher level of spirituality in the congregation? For that church, there is good news, for there is a plan by which all three objectives may be achieved.

This is the plan for a School of Stewardship in every church in the Southern Baptist Convention, October 18-25, 1953 (or the date suggested by your state). Such a School of Stewardship is church-wide with every organization actively participating in planning and

promoting the school and in the effort to pre-register 50 percent of its own enrollment in the classes.

Classes are to be offered as follows:

Adult—Found Faithful—Merrill D. Moore.

Young People—Good Stewards—J. E. Dillard.

Intermediate—Partners with God—Elizabeth E. Terry.

Junior—The Talking Penny—Bethann F. Van Ness.

Primary—Bonny Baptist and the Sunbeams—Martha Jo Milne.

Sunday School or Training Union credit is available on these books (Junior and above) when customary conditions are met. Woman's Missionary Union class credit is available on all books.

Do these things immediately: (1) Bu church action, set the date for your school and name a Stewardship Committee to plan for the School, including on the committee the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood. (2) Secure the teachers. (3) Determine the number of books you will likely need, and order them NOW from your State Baptist Book Store, telling them when you want them delivered to you. These books will not be available until September 1st.

In these Schools of Stewardship, the New Testament doctrine of stewardship will be studied, also its application in the life of a Christian and a church: how to have worthy budgets, effective enlistment programs, and more joyous giving.

A School of Stewardship will mean larger budgets, greater mission gifts and spiritual revival.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that every church in the association have a School of Stewardship this fall.

2. We recommend that giving to missions through the Cooperative Program may be magnified in every church.

Respectfully: CLERK.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY FOR DISTRICT FOUR

Days spent on field	347
Days on other fields	18
Total	365
Miles traveled on field	32,994
Miles on other fields	2,862
Total	34,856
Church visits	340
Mission visits	46
Pastor's Conferences	30
Associational meetings	40
State meetings	3
Southwide meetings	2
Committee meetings	452
Prayer meetings	44
Classes taught	16
Stewardship revivals	9
Soul-Winning Conferences	19

Tracts and Scripture given	3850
Sermons	176
Addresses	41
Total	217
Other services	67
Professions of Faith	6
Letter	4
Total	10
Rededications	574
Community surveys	1
Every member canvass	1
Church budgets made	1
Tithers secured	216
Cooperative Program Put in Budget	246
Pastor contacts arranged	55
Visited in homes	252
Letters and cards written	512

Helped to promote everything that Florida and Southern Baptist Convention promotes for the progress of World Wide Missions and the spread of the Kingdom of God around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul McCullers, District Missionary in Dist. No. 4
Cooperative Missions Department
Florida Baptist Convention
411 S. W. 3rd St., Gainesville, Fla.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Mt. 9:37-38.

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." Jn. 4:35.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Once again Southern Baptist Hospital broke all previous records in the number of patients admitted, both in the Out-Patient and the In-Patient Departments and in the dollar volume of receipts.

A total of 17,347 In-Patients and 3,490 new born infants were admitted to the hospital last year. The hospital also cared for 13,963 Out-Patients, making a total of 34,800 patients treated. This was the largest number of patients admitted to the institution in its history.

FREE SERVICES GIVEN

Southern Baptist Hospital gives free service to all Home and Foreign Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention and a 50 percent courtesy discount to all ministers. Last year the hospital gave \$90,991.77 in free services and courtesy discounts. In the history of the hospital, well over a million dollars has been given in free services to the needy and in discounts to missionaries and ministers.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HOSPITAL

Acting on the authority of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Hospital Board is proceeding with the establishment of a second Southern Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Piling has already been driven for this new institution. It is estimated that plans for this new building, currently being revised, will cost about \$2,300,000.00 to execute. A number of memorial gifts have been received on this project.

MODERNIZATION IN NEW ORLEANS

The enlargement and remodeling program begun in 1951 at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans is proceeding as rapidly as funds become available. The Pharmacy has been moved to larger quarters, the business offices have been remodeled and an enlarged Emergency Suite has been put into operation. Work is presently under way on remodeling of the Central Supply Department. Work will soon begin on remodeling and enlarging the 12 operating rooms, which are presently being used to capacity. These improvements are being made largely with funds provided through the Co-operative Program's Capital Funds Division.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

In addition to its ministry of healing, Southern Baptist Hospital places great emphasis on its preaching ministry. Two full-time chaplains are available for consultation with patients and the families of patients. While one of the chaplains conducts early morning devotional services over the hospital public address system, the assistant chaplain visits all the patients who will be going to surgery that day.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The hospital's School of Nursing accepted 76 girls in the September, 1952 class, and expects to enroll an equal or greater number in the September, 1953 class. A full-time Director of Student Activities works in close cooperation with an excellent faculty to assure a well-rounded program of educational and recreational opportunities. Pastors of churches can assist our Southern Baptist Hospital by recommending young women to its School of Nursing. A number of scholarships are available to those who can qualify.

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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 requests through wills.

MANAGEMENT

Funds placed in the Foundation are rigidly protected and managed in strict accord with the wishes of the donors. Security of the funds is insured by combined forces of the state laws and the highest moral integrity and honor of the Baptist denomination.

OFFICERS

The men who managed the Florida Baptist Foundation are elected by the Florida Baptist Convention and are accountable to the Convention. Careful consideration is given to the business ability, moral responsibility, and integrity of each member. Each member must be an active member of a Baptist Church. They serve without compensation. All officers who handle funds are fully bonded. The investment committee is composed of business men with long experience and proven ability.

INVESTMENTS

The Florida Baptist Foundation offers to Baptists and friends opportunities to make living investments in Baptist Institutions and Agencies. Stetson University, the Florida Baptist Children's Home, World Missions, Camps and Assemblies make a great appeal. Investments in Institutions that minister to the bodies, souls and minds of men, and that advance the Kingdom of Christ, are living investments with an eternal significance.

THE MATTER OF ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention advises us that they will receive applications for annuities from persons applying to us, and that the gift portion of such annuities would be paid to the Florida Baptist Foundation for Foundation purposes.

Since the Florida Baptist Foundation is not legally constituted for service in the field of annuities this advice from the Relief and Annuity Board should prove most helpful both to those of our people who desire to purchase annuities and to the Foundation in its field of service. Literature regarding this matter is available.

A will is the only instrument that speaks with authority after one's death. Nothing else said or written will be recognized in disposition of your property. 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.

ACTIVITIES

This has been a good year for the Florida Baptist Foundation. The Baptist Witness has carried regular articles and special messages on the varied service of the Foundation. Pastors have generously presented the work of the Foundation. Brochures, tracts, and letters have been mailed to all Pastors, Church Leaders, Prospective Givers, Baptist Lawyers, and Friends. There has been a sustained program of publicity. The Foundation is being presented to every Association of the State.

RESULTS

The work of the Foundation is being most generously received. Our loyal Pastors have been more than generous in their helpful assistance. The Executive Secretary expresses his profound thankfulness for this exceeding courtesy and reminds his brethren that he stands ready to help at any time he may, as fits into the program of work in our Churches.

The matter of wills is an important feature of Foundation service and the character of that service is such as to forbid any statistical report. This may be said that some such documents have been drawn representing substantial amounts. Others are under advisement. One College has asked for advice concerning the establishment of an Educational Loan Fund.

It will be recalled that this is the first full-time report of the Foundation. The setting up of our office and the necessary adjustments due thereto are largely behind us and in future we trust we may more adequately meet the opportunities.

We would record our gratefulness to Dr. Maguire for oft and valued counsel and to all the Associates at headquarters, for their kindly help.

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Hotel Plant Bldg., Plant City, Florida.

REPORT ON SEMINARIES

The five Southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 4,410 for the 1952-53 session:

Southern 1,058; Southwestern 2,160; New Orleans 728; Golden Gate 246; Southeastern 218—Total 4,410.

There is an increase of 226 over the previous year's seminary enrollment. Some of the needs facing our seminaries are adequate buildings and housing, student aid, and library facilities. Cooperative program funds are invaluable in providing for current operational expenses and a portion of the building programs.

SOUTHERN—LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

The most significant action taken by Southern Seminary during the past year was the organization of a School of Religious Education, with Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins as Dean; Dr. Forrest Heeren, Dean of Church Music; and Dr. Hugh R. Peterson, Dean of Students. The Seminary is now fully prepared to give thorough training in all fields of Christian Service through its three schools—Theology, Church Music, and Religious Education. Another important step was also taken in the long-range program to provide adequate housing facilities for students and their families with the purchase of Green Tree Manor Corporation, a 265-unit apartment housing project located near the Seminary campus. During the past year, seven new faculty members were added to the staff.

SOUTHWESTERN—Fort Worth, Texas.

On August 1, 1953, Dr. J. Howard Williams became the fourth president of Southwestern Seminary. The Seminary is keeping abreast

with developments in very challenging areas through special conferences conducted on the campus for Student Secretaries, Rural Life Leadership, Religious Education Association, Church Music Workshop, Mission Volunteer Fellowship, and on Visual Aids and Television. A far-reaching ministry is being realized through extension classes for Negroes, directed by Dr. Ralph Phelps. The curricula addition of an orientation course for students interested in the chaplaincy and clinical work in Religious Psychology at Mississippi State Hospital are specialized fields being pioneered by Major R. Othal Feather, USAR, and Dr. A. Donald Bell. Mission volunteers for the past year total one-fifth of the student body. Six new teachers have been added to the faculty.

NEW ORLEANS—NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The New Orleans Seminary's most significant milestone in her thirty-five years of history was passed during the summer of 1953. Full operations were begun on the new 75-acre campus on Gentilly Boulevard, a trophy of the Cooperative Program. Eight new buildings and eleven faculty residences were completed during 1953. There is training for every type of leadership in the Southern Baptist program, at home and abroad, in the Schools of Theology, Religious Education, and Sacred Music. New Orleans Seminary gives \$2 worth of service for every \$1 invested. One's money's worth is gained in ministerial and missionary training; it is gained again through the vast, victorious home mission program of the faculty and students. Missionary enthusiasm is at an all-time high. The faculty has been enlarged to twenty-seven, with a number of tutors assisting.

GOLDEN GATE—BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Golden Gate Seminary reports the strongest faculty it has ever had, and that with increased support from the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists have made possible the adoption of a worthy salary scale for the faculty. Student housing needs have been helped by the addition of a property for dormitory space, and several apartments have been made available. Through the Capital Needs Budget of the Cooperative Program, funds are being furnished with which to purchase a new site for the Seminary. The W. M. U. of California has been of great help in providing eight scholarships worth \$300.00 each for young women in the Seminary. The women of several other states have provided one or more such scholarships.

SOUTHEASTERN—WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

Southeastern is a husky youngster, and a growing one, beginning its third year of operation this fall. Two of its most pressing needs are student aid and books for its library, especially those by and about Baptists. Until the College moves to Winston-Salem, the Seminary will be quartered in only one building, limiting the enrollment to about 300 students. President Sydnor L. Stealey sums up Southeastern's program of training as one "that encourages the personal spiritual experience of men and women preparing for Christian leadership." Eight students from Florida were enrolled in the past session, with eight additional expected to enroll in 1953-54.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

THE WORLD MUST HAVE THE BIBLE—It is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. Travel to Africa and see a group of people in central Congo, gathered about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language. Listen to a small boy say to him, "May I have that book?" Those words made holes in my heart! I want to read it to the people in my own village far off in the forest." That boy expressed a missionary principle true in all lands: Every person must have the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

GIVING THE BIBLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN THEIR LANGUAGES IS A MISSIONARY TASK. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay (or below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need.

The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million Scripture volumes, making a total of more than 13 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day.

—aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.

received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists CAN LEAD in providing ENOUGH BIBLES for world needs NOW!

In 1952 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$125,552.

The help of every Southern Baptist is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year. Country and village

churches, \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities, \$25 to \$100. Larger churches, \$100 to \$200. Great city churches, \$200 to \$500 or more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Board was organized May 16, 1918, in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention in 1953.

The following officers are in charge: Dr. Wallace Basset, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments; Dr. R. Alton Reed, director of public relations.

The 4 and 2-3 percent allocation of Southwide Cooperative Program funds is not sufficient to meet the relief needs in the several states, and the Relief and Annuity Board spent more in 12 states than was received from those states. The churches are requested to heed the request of the Southern Baptist Convention and its Executive Committee and take a Fellowship Offering on the occasion of the observance of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in June or at such time as convenient for the church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute. There are more than 7,000 pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join this Plan and as they retire, they asked to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of this problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the church and its pastor.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November and December to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE LEE WOOD.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

No local option elections have been held during the past twelve months. With 48 wet and only 19 dry counties, Christian people should be disturbed over the liquor traffic.

During the past year the Temperance League has sent out many pamphlets, such as "You Can Say No," "The Chance You Take," "Facts About Intoxicating Liquors," also four Temperance films: "Vicious Circle," "Liquor Lore," "Public Enemy Number One," "The Choice Is Yuors." These are loaned to churches, rent free. Postage only one way.

Seven Regional Temperance rallies were held in January—in St. Petersburg, Miami, Orlando, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Lake City and Tallahassee.

The liquor crowd would put Christians out if they could.

The Christians could put the liquor out if they would.

And here is how it can be done—TALK IT UP AND PRAY IT DOWN—THINK IT THROUGH AND VOTE IT OUT.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FRANKLIN.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions offer the following:

1. Be it resolved that the churches of the Beulah Association express their sincere appreciation for the wonderful dinners provided for us by the East Side Baptist Church and the Athens Baptist Church.

2. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the Executive Committee and the Program Committee for the well prepared program.

3. Be it resolved that we express our sincere thanks for our leaders with the Executive Committee for the splendid work of the year.

4. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to our State Workers who inspired us with very inspiring messages.

5. Be it resolved that we give the churches and communities a rising vote of thanks for the generous hospitality of these two days of Christian fellowship.

Whereas in unity there is strength and in cooperation is progress we are urging all Pastors and churches to support our Association and Executive Committee with a full well-rounded program for the coming year.

With God's grace and help we will work in closer cooperation with all our Baptist programs here and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. L. CLEMENTS

REV. J. B. ROUSE

REV. W. W. CLIFFORD.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

1. Whereas Rev. W. T. Newsome has resigned as Pastor of the Wellborn Baptist Church to accept work in another State and Association, Therefore be it resolved:

2. First: That we express our appreciation for his service in our Association and his fine spirit of cooperation and sweet fellowship while working in the Beulah Baptist Association, Florida, Therefore be it resolved

3. Second: That we commend him to his church and Association to which he has gone as a man of God, ready to do his will wherever he goes, and we pray God's blessings upon him and his work in this new field.

4. Third: That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Association and Church to which he has gone; also that it be printed in the Beulah Baptist Association Minutes, and the Florida Baptist Witness.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REV. C. L. CLEMENTS

REV. J. B. ROUSE

REV. W. W. CLIFFORD

Committee.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

We your committee present the following recommendations:

1. As each of the churches in our Association is a cooperating church with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, we recommend that each church endeavor to arrange for the expenses of their Pastor to the State Convention, the Evangelistic Conference and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. We recommend that the addresses of our Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer be placed in the minutes.

3. We recommend that our Association cooperate in 1954 with the Southern Baptist program of Advance in Stewardship.

4. We recommend to the Association that the licensing and ordaining of ministers be left entirely up to the individual church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE LEE WOOD

R. E. McCOLSKEY

J. C. WRIGHT.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

The past year has seen an awakened consciousness throughout our nation to the tremendous dangers in the wrong kind of literature,

the wrong use of the printed page. More bills than ever before have been introduced into state legislatures with a view to controlling the rising tide of obscene literature. As grateful as we are for the success which has been achieved in some quarters, we must all recognize that this is still very much the negative approach to the problem. We must not only try to stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material—we must supply the readers with something Christian to take its place.

In their publication efforts Southern Baptists are trying to do this for their people. For example, last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed more than 50 million copies of its periodicals, plus 3,459,076 books, plus more than 200 million tracts.

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

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

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

One of the finest investments that can be made is to send the Baptist Witness to every family in the church membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

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

Respectfully,
I. B. MacDONALD.

A COOPERATIVE PLAN FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS

INTRODUCTION

- A.: Authority for both to remain with the individual church.
- B. This proposal calls for the voluntary cooperation in the plan in the same sense that churches cooperate in the Cooperative Program.
- C. The Bible outlines no specific methods to follow in these matters.
- D. We need a uniform plan and pattern to follow.

I. THE PLAN TO LICENSE A MINISTER

- A. When a man makes known his desire to be licensed to the church:
 1. The church will accept his application and vote of the church

will request the ordained ministers of the Executive Committee of the Association to form a Licensing and Ordaining Council to examine candidate and make recommendations back to the church.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Licensing and Ordaining Council, the church will proceed to license the man to preach.
3. In determining the qualifications of the man, the Committee will be guided by:
 - a. Conversion experience.
 - b. Evidence of his divine call to the ministry.
 - c. His qualifications according to God's standards for ministers as found in I Tim. 3:1-8.
 - d. Soundness in Bible doctrine.
 - e. If he is a real Baptist.

II. THE PLAN TO ORDAIN A MINISTER

- A. A personal request of a man to be ordained just to be ordained would be considered unethical and out of order.
- B. Request for ordination:
 1. To be made only for a man already licensed.
 2. To be made only by a church requesting specific service of the candidate.
 3. To be made to church in which the candidate holds membership.
- C. Upon receipt of request for the ordination of one of its members, the church will:
 1. Request the Licensing & Ordaining Council of Executive Committee of the Association to examine the candidate and determine his qualifications for ordination.
 - a. Examination to be made along same lines as for licensing but to be more thorough according to prevailing customs.
 - b. Decision of Presbytery to be made in absence of candidate.
 2. Upon recommendation of the Licensing & Ordaining Council, the church will authorize the pastor to assemble Presbytery and proceed with the ordination of the candidate.

CONCLUSION

- A. Plan is to be recommended by the Executive Committee to the churches of Association and churches to adopt it.
- B. The local church can voluntarily vote to cooperate in the plan.
- C. Thus there is no encroachment in the sovereignty of the local church, and the ministry would be given desperately needed safeguards.

INFORMATION SHEET ON CANDIDAE FOR MINISTRY

NAME ADDRESS AGE

I. EDUCATION:

- A. Grade School () ; High School () ; College () ; Seminary () .
- B. Do you plan to continue your education? Yes () ; No () ; When? .

.....Where?

II. MARITAL STATUS:

- A. Single (); Married (); Ever divorced? (); Yes; () No.
- B. Grounds for Divorce
- C. How many children?

III. CHURCH RELATIONSHIP:

- A. How long have you been a Christian?
- B. How long have you been a member of the Baptist church?.....

- C. Where are you holding membership now?.....
- D. Have you ever been a member of a church other than a Baptist Church? Yes (); No (). If so, what church?

- 1. If so, why did you change?

E. Church service record:

- 1. How long have you been active in Sunday School?.....
 - a) As a member?.....as a teacher or officer?.....
 - b) What offices have you held in S.S.?.....
- 2. How long have you been active in Training Union?.....
 - a) As a member?.....as an officer?.....
 - b) What offices have you held in T.U.?.....
- 3. Do you attend prayer meeting in your church?.....
How long have you done so, regularly?
- 4. Do you attend the business meetings of your church?.....
If not, why not?
- 5. Are you a tither?..... If so, how long?.....
- 6. List offices held in your church

IV. DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. Are you in sympathy with the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program? Yes (); No ().
- B. Would you consider using literature other than Baptist literature in your S.S. and T.U.? Yes (); No ().
- C. Name here any Baptist doctrine you question:
- D. Name here any part of our denomination program you believe to be unwise or unsound
- E. Does it matter what you believe if you are honest?.....
- F. Are you familiar with and do you accept our Declaration of Faith as stated?

V. SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Have you carefully studied the scriptural qualifications for the office you seek as given in I Tim. 3:1-7?
- B. Do you honestly feel that you have reached these qualifications? Yes (); No (); Some ().
- C. Do you feel that a call to the ministry also carries a call to meet God's standards for the office?
- D. Have you won at least one person to the Lord, through personal work?

VI. YOUR CALL:

- A. Have you been divinely called into the ministry? Yes (); No (); Think So (); Not sure ().
- B. Do you feel called as: Pastor (); Ed. Worker (); Evangelist (); Missionary (); Not sure (); Part Time (); Full Time ().
- C. On separate paper and in your own words tell of your call to the ministry.

APPROVED BY THE CHURCH

Name of Church Date.....

Moderator

APPROVED BY ORDAINING COUNCIL

Name of association Date.....

Moderator

Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ELIM	ATHENS
Mrs. Caroline Christian Wright	Mrs. Fannie Kirby
Mr. W. T. Hollingsworth	
Mrs. W. M. Kinard	EVERGREEN
	Mr. Curtis O'Neal
FIRST BAPTIST, LAKE CITY	FELLOWSHIP
Mr. R. H. Allen	Mrs. J. H. McCormick
Mrs. A. M. Brown	Mrs. Elnora Smith
Mr. John C. Garner	
Mr. J. M. Henley	HOPEWELL
Mr. T. K. McClane, Sr.	Mr. Jessie Ogburn
Mrs. Ernestine McGuire	
Mr. Joseph P. Simonetti	
	LULU
SOUTHSIDE, LAKE CITY	John P. Harden
Mrs. Ella Stephens	O. J. Tyre
Mr. C. L. Clements, Sr.	
Mr. W. E. Vinzant	MT. BEULAH
	Mrs. Clarence Parker
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	
Mr. Carl M. Smith	MT. CARMEL
	Mr. Melvin Tooten
PINE GROVE	OAK GROVE
Bro. H. T. Batten	Mrs. Fannie Alford
Bro. Dave Harries	
Bro. Earl Pryor	PHILLIPPI
Bro. Bob Hudson	Mr. Jarvis J. Vinzant
Bro. Ralph DeLoach	
	SHILOH
WELLBORN	Mrs. J. O. Lagree
Mrs. Sallie Jernigan	
Mr. James Arthur Ogden	

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Beulah, State of Florida
 For Year Ending September 30, 1953
 T. E. Ellerbe, Clerk, Rt. 3, Lake City
 C. R. Roberts, Moderator
 Rt. 1, Lake City

CHURCHES	Location O-C-V T-C	Date Organ- ized	Date Sunday meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members ask- ed to Pledge to Budget	Church Budget	Pastor's annual sal- ary (whether had a pastor or not)
Athens	R	1915	1st & 3rd	Jim Cason, Worthington Springs	6	0	2	43	25	68	1	4	No	No	No	\$600.00
Bethlehem	R	1851	All	C. L. Mimbs, Fort White	0	2	9	52	27	79	1	0	No	No	No	80%
Elim	R	1857	All	J. B. Rouse, Rt. 5, Box 187, Lake City	7	4	6	50	25	75	1	0	No	No	No	\$2000.00
Evergreen	R	1879	All	Joe Lee Wood, P. O. Box 469, Lake City	27	7	5	79	7	86	2	0	No	No	No	\$972.00
Fellowship	R	1915	All	I. B. McDonald, Route 4, Box 6-A, Lake City	20	15	4	81	16	103	1	0	No	No	No	\$780.00
Fort White	R	1886	All		0	1	2	49	58	107	2	0	No	No	No	\$1200.00
Hopeful	R	1887	2nd & 4th		0	0	1	12	58	70	2	0	No	No	No	\$840.00
Hopewell	R	1920	2nd & 4th		0	0	1	12	58	70	2	0	No	No	No	\$200.00
Lake City First	C	1869	All	Allen J. Freeman, P. O. Box 949, Lake City	28	65	41	845	510	1355	1	215	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$5100.00
Lake City Eastside	C	1952	All	T. E. Ellerbe, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	6	0	344	2	36	1	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1300.00
Lake City Southside	C	1939	All	W. W. Clifford, Andy's Alley No. 6, Lake City	18	61	21	411	111	522	1	61	No	No	No	\$4000.00
Lulu	V	1902	All	Otis Page, E. Monroe St., Lake City	7	12	4	61	80	141	2	0	No	No	No	\$488.00
Mt. Beulah	R	1884	All	J. C. Wright, Rt. 4, Lake City	2	10	23	51	63	133	2	0	Yes	No	No	\$2153.00
Mt. Carmel	R	1888	All	George Mims, Williston	10	16	23	75	94	169	1	20	No	No	No	\$1400.00
Mt. Pleasant	R	1856	All		3	1	2	27	50	47	1	4	Yes	No	No	\$1400.00
Mt. Zion	R	1900	2nd & 4th		0	2	1	52	33	85	0	10	Yes	No	No	\$1800.00
New Oak Grove	R	1884	2nd & 4th		0	2	10	10	10	20	1	7	No	No	No	600.00
Oak Grove	R	1910	1st & 3rd	C. L. Clements, 2023 Allendale C., E. Jax	0	2	10	34	32	77	1	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$500.00
Olahee	R	1910	2nd All	A. B. Frankin, Rt. 2, Live Oak	12	0	1	35	32	69	1	3	No	No	No	\$500.00
Providence	R	1892	All	John Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City	12	6	4	121	72	193	2	3	No	No	No	\$1200.00
Providence Village	R	1946	1st & 3rd	C. R. Roberts, Rt. 3, Lake City	12	6	4	187	18	207	2	3	No	No	No	\$1500.00
Pine Grove	T	1877	All	C. L. Mimbs, Gen. Del., Lake City	3	4	7	53	36	89	1	15	Yes	No	No	\$1560.00
Phillippi	R	1877	All	(Int.) Carlton Owens, Wellborn	0	5	7	64	49	113	1	1	No	No	No	\$552.00
Shiloh	R	1906	2nd & 4th	M. B. Archibald, White Springs	15	7	10	132	43	175	2	25	Yes	No	No	\$2080.00
Wellborn	V	1910	All		0	4	10	79	70	149	0	6	Yes	No	No	\$2400.00
White Springs	T	1900	All		0	4	10	79	70	149	0	6	Yes	No	No	\$2400.00
Totals																
182 242 182 2877 1548 4504 30 427 10 3 36218.00																

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Beulah, State of Florida
For Year Ending September 30, 1953
John Hutchinson, Associational Supt.
Andy's Alley No. 3
Lake City, Florida

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers & Departments Not Counted	Mission Sunday	School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance NBS	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Athens		0	0	0	5	4	8	0	14	0	4	0	34	19	0	0	0	No	
Bethlehem	C. F. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 110, Lake City	0	0	3	3	7	10	5	15	0	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	No	
Eum	Alton Williams, Lake City	0	0	10	3	7	10	5	15	0	2	0	52	31	0	0	0	Yes	
Evergreen	Fred Vining, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	8	8	10	21	0	20	0	9	0	55	65	0	0	0	No	
Fellowship	Eibert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	15	8	14	15	11	23	0	0	0	95	40	58	41	0	No	1
Fort White	Charles Hollingsworth, Lake City	0	0	7	6	8	4	0	13	0	0	0	38	23	0	0	0	No	
Hopetul	O. M. Stewart, 1090 Alamo Dr., L. C.	0	0	16	10	13	12	11	30	0	2	0	94	53	0	0	0	No	
Hopewell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	
Lake City First	John T. Hutchinson, Lake City.	9	94	74	85	110	98	47	304	28	2	0	851	391	0	0	0	Yes	2
Lake City Southside	E. T. Wattles, Box 884, Lake City	36	19	25	48	67	54	11	87	12	2	0	361	180	137	104	Yes	2	
Lake City, Eastside	Edward Markham, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	10	18	15	10	0	24	0	0	0	77	31	59	54	No	None	
Lulu	Leonard F. Stansel, Rt. 1, Wellborn	0	0	10	4	9	6	4	21	0	2	0	56	36	41	34	Yes	None	
Mt. Beulah	George R. Fountain, Rt. 5, Lake City	0	12	3	6	15	13	10	24	0	3	0	88	42	56	49	Yes	None	
Mt. Carmel	James Hunter, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	12	10	9	11	5	25	0	6	0	79	45	0	0	0	Yes	7
Mt. Pleasant	Brady Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City	0	0	3	8	11	6	12	38	0	2	0	80	54	0	0	0	No	None
New Oak Grove	Millard Vaughn, Alachua, Rt. 1	0	0	3	5	0	0	4	14	0	3	0	29	20	0	0	0	Yes	None
Oak Grove	C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	9	6	8	10	11	0	8	0	0	52	30	0	0	0	No	None
Old Providence	Charles Mixon, Lake City	0	0	7	6	8	15	15	10	0	0	0	34	23	0	0	0	No	None
Olustee	Paul Mikell, Olustee	0	0	6	5	9	10	0	15	0	4	0	49	20	0	0	0	No	None
Phillippi	N. A. Casson, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	5	3	8	6	4	7	16	0	7	0	56	40	45	43	Yes	None	
Providence Village	Troy Williams, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	11	23	28	18	4	23	0	0	0	107	85	67	63	No.	1	
Shiloh	J. J. Beiling, Lake Butler	0	0	5	5	7	12	8	19	0	5	0	61	35	43	37	No	None	
Wellborn	R. F. Ritch, Fort White	0	0	12	0	14	12	7	15	0	6	0	53	38	0	0	0	No	None
White Springs	M. M. Thomas, Wellborn	11	5	8	23	15	22	7	61	7	2	0	161	88	62	51	Yes	2	
	Jerry Beauchamp, White Springs	0	3	8	6	12	17	0	21	0	2	31	100	35	65	55	No	None	

Totals

56 141 327 300 403 390 173 864 47 84 31 2697 1445 636 569 9 16

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

Association Beulah, State of Florida
Associational Director C. L. Mimbs
Gen. Del., Lake City, Fla.
For Year Ending September 30, 1953

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Athens		0	14	3	7	12	2	20	0	5	60	5
Bethlehem	M. W. Hawkins, O'Brien	0	0	7	8	21	0	21	0	3	55	3
Eum	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	12	15	13	14	21	0	1	76	35
Evergreen	Cecil Anderson, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	12	15	13	14	21	0	0	0	0
Fellowship		0	0	12	15	13	14	21	0	0	0	0
Fort White		0	0	12	15	13	14	21	0	0	0	0
Hopetul	Mrs. Roger C. Pursley, Rt. 3, L.C.	0	12	7	6	11	11	23	0	9	77	0
Hopewell		12	7	27	77	52	20	59	0	3	257	148
Lake City First	Robert Capell, 104 N. 7th St., L.C.	5	5	10	20	26	10	60	0	3	145	85
Lake City Southside	R. L. Davison, 1376 Elpadro, L.C.	0	0	21	18	12	0	15	0	0	66	22
Lake City, Eastside	G. D. Knight, P.O. Box 127, L.C.	0	0	5	6	12	0	19	0	3	50	25
Lulu	C. R. Skinner, P.O. Box 741, L.C.	0	17	0	10	0	17	12	0	5	61	40
Mt. Beulah	J. A. Asburn, Pinemount	0	17	0	10	0	17	12	0	7	58	40
Mt. Carmel	Clarence Mathis, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	6	7	11	4	6	17	0	2	61	43
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 4, L.C.	4	3	2	16	0	12	25	0	0	2	61
Mt. Zion		0	0	2	6	4	4	7	0	0	23	17
New Oak Grove	Lamar Malphurs, Rt. 1, Alachua	0	0	2	6	4	4	7	0	0	0	45
Oak Grove		3	6	6	8	15	15	10	0	0	63	45
Old Providence	Purvice Tanner, Gen. Del. G'ville.	4	3	6	4	4	6	10	0	2	39	39
Phillipi	Donald Church, Olustee	0	13	0	23	14	4	23	0	5	77	68
Providence	Edward Gay, Rt. 3, Lake City	3	6	20	13	17	6	32	0	5	102	66
Pine Grove	Charles Elliott, P.O. Box 944, L.C.	3	6	20	13	17	6	32	0	5	102	66
Shiloh	Providence Village J. D. Fralick, Lake Butler	3	6	20	13	17	6	32	0	5	102	66
Wellborn	Norman Rowell, Wellborn	3	6	20	13	17	6	32	0	5	102	66
White Springs		3	6	20	13	17	6	32	0	5	102	66

Totals

31 97 151 252 217 127 380 53 1280 678

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association Beulah, State of Florida For Year Ending September 30, 1953															
Mrs. John Hutcherson, Associational President Andy's Alley No. 3, Lake City															
CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled Miss. Study	Total Titlers
Athens															
Bethlehem															
Elim															
Evergreen	Mrs. W. D. McNeil, Rt. 4, Lake City									14			14		14
Fellowship	Mrs. Bertha Saunders, Fort White, Fla.	1					1	19					19		19
Fort White	Mrs. S. S. Williams, Rt. 3, Lake City														
Hopeful															
Hopewell															
Lake City First	Mrs. V. B. Willis, Lake City, Fla.	9	1	1	1	12	166	8	10	17	17	200	221	121	67
Lake City Southside	Mrs. R. W. Mitchell-709 Montrose, L. C.								16	17	17	21	117	24	29
Lake City Eastside	Mrs. T. E. Ellerbe, Rt. 3, Lake City	1	1	1		2	14		19	19		33	33	7	7
Lulu							61								
Mt. Beulah															
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Rt. 4, Lake City							14	4	4		8	27	15	15
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bates, Rt. 4, Lake City												14	6	6
Mt. Zion															
New Oak Grove															
Old Providence															
Olathe															
Phillippi															
Pine Grove	Mrs. Woodrow Christie, Rt. 1, L. C.						13						13		13
Providence Village															
Shiloh															
Wellborn	Mrs. Virginia Rowell, Wellborn	1	24			1	24						24	15	14
White Springs	Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse, White Springs	1	23				23			16			41	6	6
Totals		14	1	3	2	2	21	350	8	80	39	35	614	160	154

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS

Association Beulah, State of Florida For Year Ending September 30, 1953											
E. V. Moore, Associational Brotherhood President Lake City, Florida											
CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods Pastors and Addresses	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's 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	Does your church have a library?		
Athens					\$3000.00				Yes		
Bethlehem					\$7500.00	\$4300.00					
Elim				\$5300.00	\$2700.00		\$36.00				
Evergreen					\$5500.00		\$100.00	\$35.00			
Fellowship					\$15000.00						
Fort White											
Hopeful	J. B. Smith, Rt. 3, Lake City										
Hopewell											
Lake City First					\$152,000.00	\$4988.00	\$1000.00	\$1220.00	Yes		
Lake City Southside				\$12000.00	\$40000.00	\$6000.00					
Lake City Eastside	M. Norris, Rt. 3, Lake City.				\$2000.00		\$100.00				
Lulu					\$1200.00		15%				
Mt. Beulah					\$3000.00		10%		Yes		
Mt. Carmel					\$15000.00	\$4000.00	\$100.00				
Mt. Pleasant					\$4000.00		\$100.00				
Mt. Zion					\$1400.00		\$400.00				
New Oak Grove	George Fountain, Route 3, L. C.	19	12	\$7000.00	\$5000.00	\$350.00					
Oak Grove					\$5000.00		10%		Yes		
Old Providence					\$3000.00						
Phillippi					\$5000.00		\$36.00				
Pine Grove					\$5000.00	\$912.00	15%				
Providence Village					\$6500.00						
Shiloh					\$8000.00						
Wellborn	V. E. McKeithen, Wellborn, Fla.	12	12		\$10000.00	\$4500.00	\$439.00	\$60.00			
White Springs					\$2500.00						
Totals		31	24	31500.00	293390.00	27060.00	3223.00	215.00	4		

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pas- tor's Salary here)	Maintenance,	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing etc.	Local Missions And Benevolences	Revival Exp. and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense.
Athens	Bohman Kirby, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.			412.50	18.00	75.00	108.50	28.00	641.52	600.00	1,241.52		
Bethlehem	Elmer Moore, E. Duval, Lake City	3,684.67	138.00	1,200.00	37.87	162.66	111.06	40.48	282.90	711.66	994.56		
Elim	Roy Wilson, Ft. White	2,680.00		213.95	102.90	25.66	15.00	66.59	1,927.61	2,000.00	3,675.61		
Evergreen	Lavon Gaylord, 1603 E. Maple, L. C.	1,126.63		35.20	92.37	95.88	150.00	557.91	1,935.91	780.00	2,879.91		
Fellowship	Elbert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City	1,907.45	\$36.75	826.40	51.72	95.88	95.00	402.75	1,697.44	1,060.00	3,345.91		
Fort White	J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White	2,430.69		312.72	105.02	10.50	244.00	156.60	1,697.44	840.00	2,491.94		
Hopewell	Mrs. Fay D. Gay, Lake City			9,939.62	2,548.95	103.91	613.75	3,337.99	30,544.57	5,100	35,644.57		
Lake City	First A. J. Roundtree, Box 532, Lake City	53,028.17	9,222.70	621.50	5593.77	14.00	905.66	1,960.08	6,870.30	4,100	18,070.30		
"	Southside Hill Chambers, Rt. 2, Lake City	13,143.98	1,754.82	163.27	134.54	50.00	50.00	822.77	315.77	215.00	537.77		
"	Eastside J. H. Croft, Rt. 1, Lake City	1,421.00	15.00	40.51	123.78	20.00	174.93	95.80	588.29	488.00	1,086.29		
Lulu	Mrs. Gladys Cason, Lake City	2,183.00	72.00	73.27	97.08	20.00	250.00	90.64	551.05	1,055.00	1,616.05		
Mt. Beulah	Steve Carver, Wellborn	2,997.82	125.00	220.79	57.12	155.00	100.00	53.00	679.79	2,280.00	2,959.79		
Mt. Carmel	Clarence S. Mathis, Rt. 4, Lake City	2,916.86		259.56	280.71	151.84	180.50	36.14	1,106.72	680.00	934.32		
Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Jessup, Rt., Lake City	1,165.02		28.96	40.00	45.00	125.00	101.30	1,376.57	1,800.00	3,176.57		
New Oak Grove	Miss May Vaughn, Rt. 1, Alachua	3,422.20		194.76	68.68	130.65	25.00	266.92	1,757.48	1,710.00	3,467.48		
Old Providence	Clarence Rogers, Lake City	7,908.89	110.00	100.00	152.25	15.00	75.00	61.87	1,932.25	600.00	2,532.25		
Old Peace	W. T. Green, Oklawaha	3,704.54		1,298.60	40.00	63.00	239.66	75.36	321.81	1,405.00	2,532.25		
Phillippi	Edith Deans, Rt. 2, Lake City	1,689.64		84.00	145.36	60.00	250.04	426.19	1,064.23	1,290.90	2,424.23		
Pine Grove	Mrs. K. D. Hogan, Rt. 1, Lake City	2,563.14		28.39	92.89	152.95	87.00	97.78	494.89	552.97	1,137.11		
Swith	B. W. Dees, Levan, Butte Springs	2,385.61		16.06	156.76	25.00	490.75	919.92	2,427.81	2,000.00	4,427.81		
White Springs	Norman Rowell, Wellborn	1,186.21		281.50	182.74	12.00	169.64	466.50	1,112.38	1,888.75	3,001.13		
White Springs	S. B. Beauchamp, W. Springs	3,363.36											
TOTALS		117,029.92	4,474.97	16,373.36	5,929.47	1,283.12	4,733.20	3,572.31	7,851.12	70,443.83	33,819.93	95,854.35	

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals	Relief, etc. And Annuity	Total Expend. For Missions	Grand Total Exp. For All Purposes
Athens	Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Lake City	5.07	5.00	2.75	4.15	85.24						1,926.76
Bethlehem	Hugh Chastee, P.O. 863, Lake City	108.00	43.40			17.97					1,011.53	
Elim	K. M. McLeod, Rt. 2, Lake City	125.00	25.06			43.40					3,719.37	
Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Rt. 2, Lake City					10.00					392.00	
Fellowship	L. C. Brannon, Rt. 4, Lake City					10.00					3,271.61	
Fort White	J. C. Christopher, Fort White					10.00					1,312.91	
Hopewell	Mrs. Alice D. Mangum, Rt. 1, Lake City	129.81	45.50	82.75	47.00	50.00	50.00	41.60			396.35	
Lake City	H. F. Scarborough, Rt. 5, Lake City	7,260.00	682.00	155.82	102.90	371.59	28.00	104.77			325.08	
Lake City	Hubb. Hill, Rt. 1, Lake City	1,314.40	123.00	31.57	45.28						1.50	
Lake City	Russell Bullard, Lake City	23.80	10.50								9,747.50	
Lulu	Mrs. B. T. Wattles, P.O. Box 884, L.C.	111.15	35.00	15.00							1,504.80	
Lulu	Pasco Weeks, Lulu	322.64	47.25	10.70	11.36	12.10	22.00	59.00	80.55		34.30	
Mt. Beulah	Bobby Stameel, Wellborn	296.38	15.00	17.45	15.00	15.00	22.00	41.63	10.00		225.15	
Mt. Carmel	Miss Wynne Fleming, Rt. 4, L.C.							25.00			444.22	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. Bales, Rt. 4, Lake City							25.00			199.38	
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Lake City							41.63			119.38	
New Oak Grove	Miss Peggy Allgood, Rt. 1, Alachua	450.00	30.70					25.00			343.83	
Old Providence	Leon Milton, Lake City							10.00			130.70	
Old Providence	J. C. Clayatt, Rt. 1, Lulu	221.21	10.00					10.00			465.00	
Phillippi	J. H. Perry, Olustee	35.00	33.96	4.50	6.00	6.40	39.75	46.80			25.00	
Pine Grove	H. C. Pope, Rt. 1, Fort White	205.31	46.80	50.74	15.00	6.00	27.40	18.00			268.57	
Providence Village	C. H. Dampier, Rt. 1, Lake City	50.27	10.00	7.60	13.05	12.60	1.00	43.50			493.36	
Shiloh	R. F. Ritch, Fort White	418.86	57.05	7.60	19.50	14.25	40.66	100.93			331.32	
Wellborn	Miss Pearl Moseley, Wellborn	232.26	5.00	5.45	19.50	14.25	16.00	578.43			100.83	
White Springs	Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse, White Springs							16.00			100.83	
TOTALS		\$115,119.36	1,676.02	374.92	394.84	554.31	152.84	458.28	46.90	1,398.29	16,217.90	113,604.35

PERMANENT RECORD: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Date	MODERATOR	Clerk	Place of Meeting
1876	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. Joohn 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	Olustee
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
1953	Rev. C. R. Roberts	T. E. Ellerbe	Lake City Eastside
			Athens

