

**THE BEULAH BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**



**SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

*held with*

**WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 4TH, 1955**

*and*

**MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 5TH, 1955**

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Moderator .....	Rev. C. R. Roberts
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. W. Hubert Barnes
Clerk Pro Tem .....	Mrs. F. C. Christie
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*the next session of*  
**BEULAH BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

*will be held with*  
**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lake City, Florida  
**OCTOBER 2ND, 1956**

*and*

**THE OLD PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Union County, Florida  
**OCTOBER 3RD, 1956**

Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Otis Page  
Alternate ..... Rev. J. B. Rouse  
Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. E. L. Mixon  
Alternate ..... Rev. Jay Wimberly

**NEW OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Rev. Carson Brittain  
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. E. L. Mixon  
Clerk ..... Rev. W. Hubert Barnes  
Treasurer ..... Rev. C. L. Mimbs

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## 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.)

## 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 every 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 Associations, 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.

## **Rules Of Decorum**

Article 1. At the first meeting of each sesison 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 Modera- tor 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 proceed- ing 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 them- selves 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.

## **DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION**

Moderator, Rev. Carson Brittain ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Vice-Moderator, Rev. E. L. Mixon ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Clerk, Rev. W. Hubert Barnes ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Treasurer, Rev. C. L. Mimbs ..... Ft. White, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent,  
Rev. E. L. Mixon ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Training Union Director, Rev. J. B. Rouse ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Brotherhood President, Rev. J. C. Wright ..... Lake City, Fla.  
W. M. U. President, Mrs. John Hutcherson ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
Music Director, Pasco Weeks ..... Lake City, Fla.  
Pianist, Mrs. Mitch Evans ..... Lake City, Fla.

## **TRUSTEES FOR MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSEMBLY GROUND**

E. L. Mixon, J. C. Wright, Carson Brittain

## **NOMINEES FOR MEMBER STATE MISSION BOARD**

W. Hubert Barnes, C. R. Roberts

## List Of Messengers, 1955 Session

ATHENS—Mattie Lane, Myrtle Kirby, Marjory Kirby, J. F. Kirby.  
 BETHLEHEM—A. H. Williams, Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Ernest Parker.  
 ELIM—Leo Snelgrove, Mrs. C. L. Mimbs, Albert Crouch, Eva Snelgrove, Edna Simon, Mrs. Hattie Mae Monds.  
 EVERGREEN—Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Goss.  
 FELLOWSHIP—Mrs. Eula Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. S. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Mrs. Lois Copeland.  
 FT. WHITE—J. V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Mrs. E. C. Floyd.  
 HOPEFUL—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dicks, F. J. Dicks.  
 HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scarborough, Mrs. Jessie Shaw.  
 LAKE CITY, EASTSIDE—Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Bennett.  
 LAKE CITY, FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. Carson Brittain, Mrs. J. H. Cason, Mrs. W. M. Ives, Mrs. W. M. Joplin.  
 LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW—Mrs. A. P. Chessire, Robert Capell, Mrs. A. R. Wise, Mrs. N. W. Wheeler, E. L. Mixon.  
 LAKE CITY, PINE GROVE—S. T. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Mamie Crews, Mrs. Edith Elliot, Mrs. Harry Christie.  
 LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. Hubert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Morrell, W. Hubert Barnes.  
 LULU—W. A. Bailey, Pasco Weeks, Otis Pearce, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Gladys Cason.  
 MT. BEULAH—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Asbury.  
 MT. CARMEL—C. J. Perkins, Mrs. Lonnie Woods, Mrs. George Fountain, J. C. Wright.  
 MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. J. E. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamp, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. J. W. H. Bales.  
 MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. Al Revels, Elbert Ogdon.  
 NEW OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. York Malphiss, Mrs. Bishop Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alligood.  
 OAK GROVE—Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Johns, C. Webb, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Clements.  
 OLUSTEE—Bill Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green.  
 OLD PROVIDENCE—Mrs. W. L. Clyatt, Mrs. Lee Edenfield, Mrs. J. P. Witt, Mrs. J. C. Clyatt, Mrs. R. Tanner.  
 PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—Silas Crawford, Annie Pearl Crawford, Ellis Bieling, Estelle Bieling.  
 PHILLIPPI—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope.  
 SHILOH—Rev. E. P. Dubose, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dubose, Leslie Guyn.  
 WELLBORN—Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Douberty, Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson, Mrs. M. M. Thomas.  
 WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST—Mrs. S. B. Beauchamp, Mrs. Mae Bailey, Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ATHENS—Rev. W. W. O'Neill ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Bohman L. Kirby ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 BETHLEHEM—  
 ELIM—Rev. C. L. Mimbs ..... Ft. White, Fla.  
 Mr. Leo Snelgrove ..... High Springs, Fla.  
 EVERGREEN—Rev. J. E. Newton ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Lawson Gaylord ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 FELLOWSHIP—Rev. O. G. Owens ..... Trenton, Fla.  
 Mr. W. L. Sapp ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 FT. WHITE—Rev. W. T. Newsome ..... Ft. White, Fla.  
 HOPEFUL—Rev. P. R. Wimberly Jr. .... Gainesville, Fla.  
 HOPEWELL—  
 LAKE CITY EASTSIDE—Mr. B. T. Wattles ... Lake City, Fla.  
 LAKE CITY FIRST—Rev. Carson Brittain ... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Lamar Maxwell ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 LAKE CITY PARKVIEW—Rev. E. L. Mixon ... Lake City, Fla.  
 LAKE CITY PINE GROVE—Rev. C. R. Roberts. Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Charles Elliott ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE—Rev. Hubert Barnes. Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. J. L. Thompson ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 LULU—Rev. Otis Page ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. W. A. Bailey ..... Lulu, Fla.  
 MT. BEULAH—Rev. A. J. Wimberly ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. O. L. Carver ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 MT. CARMEL—Rev. J. C. Wright ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 MT. PLEASANT—Rev. J. B. Rouse ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Sherman Scott ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 MT. ZION—Rev. W. H. Barnes Sr. .... Lake City, Fla.  
 NEW OAK GROVE—Rev. H. T. Bevis ..... Gainesville, Fla.  
 OAK GROVE—Rev. C. L. Clements ..... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Mr. C. F. Johns ..... White Springs, Fla.  
 OLUSTEE—Rev. S. E. Sparks ..... Starke, Fla.  
 Mr. W. T. Green ..... Olustee, Fla.  
 OLD PROVIDENCE—Rev. Dewey Waldron ... Lake City, Fla.  
 PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—Rev. John Dicks ... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Ormy Shallar ..... Lake Butler, Fla.  
 PHILLIPPI—Rev. E. Raymond Dykes ... Lake City, Fla.  
 Mr. Frank Gay ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 SHILOH—Rev. L. G. MacManus ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 WELLBORN—Rev. J. T. Hutcherson ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 Mr. Joe Law ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 WHITE SPRINGS—Rev. M. B. Archibald ..... White Springs, Fla.  
 Mr. S. B. Beauchamp ..... White Springs, Fla.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Pastor	Address
1. M. B. Archibald	White Springs, Florida
2. W. Hubert Barnes	Lake City, Florida
3. W. H. Barnes Sr.	Lake City, Florida
4. H. T. Bevis	Gainesville, Florida
5. Carson Brittain	Lake City, Florida
6. C. L. Clements	Jacksonville, Florida
7. E. Raymond Dykes	Lake City, Florida
8. John Dicks	Lake City, Florida
9. J. T. Hutcherson	Wellborn, Florida
10. C. L. Mimbs	Ft. White, Florida
11. E. L. Mixon	Lake City, Florida
12. L. G. MacManus	Wellborn, Florida
13. W. T. Newsome	Ft. White, Florida
14. J. E. Newton	Lake City, Florida
15. W. W. O'Neill	Lake City, Florida
16. O. G. Owens	Trenton, Florida
17. Otis L. Page	Lake City, Florida
18. C. R. Roberts	Lake City, Florida
19. J. B. Rouse	Lake City, Florida
20. S. E. Sparks	Starke, Florida
21. P. R. Wimberly Jr.	Gainesville, Florida
22. A. J. Wimberly	Lake City, Florida
23. J. C. Wright	Lake City, Florida
24. Dewey Waldron	Lake City, Florida
25. J. L. Wood	Lake City, Florida

**MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR**

Name	Church	Address
Sidney Floyd	Mt. Pleasant	Lake City, Fla.

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

Name	Church	Address
Jack Hurst	Shiloh	Lake Butler, Fla.

**STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY**

Name	Church	Address
Norman Rowell	Wellborn	Baptist Bible Institute
Fritz Fountain	Mt. Carmel	Stetson University

**OTHER MINISTERS**

Name	Church	Address
E. P. Dubose	Shiloh	Ft. White, Fla.
A. B. Franklin	Oak Grove	Live Oak, Fla.
J. E. Lamp	Mt. Pleasant	Lake City, Fla.
Finley Moore	Lake City Parkview	Lake City, Fla.
Joe L. Wood	Fellowship	Lake City, Fla.

**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. Requests 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 enroachment in the sovereignty of the local church, and the ministry would be given desperately needed safeguards.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Clerk	Address
Athens	Mrs. C. E. Jenkins	Lake City, Fla.
Bethlehem	Hugh F. Chasteen	Lake City, Fla.
Elim	Mrs. Lavern Potter	Ft. White, Fla.
Evergreen	D. T. Herb	Lake City, Fla.
Fellowship	L. C. Brannon	Lake City, Fla.
Ft. White	J. C. Christopher	Ft. White, Fla.
Hopeful	Alice D. Mangle	Lake City, Fla.
Hopewell	Horace F. Scarborough	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Eastside	Mrs. Julia Wattles	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, First	Phillip Pickens	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Parkview	John Inman	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Pine Grove	John C. Harris	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Southside	Mrs. Ann Horne	Lake City, Fla.
Lulu	Mrs. James H. Tyre	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Beulah	Bobby Stansel	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Wylene McNeal	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bales	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley	Lake City, Fla.
New Oak Grove	Peggy Alligood Malphurs	Alachua, Fla.
Oak Grove	Columbus Webb	White Springs, Fla.
Olustee	Mrs. Isabel Vining	Sanderson, Fla.
Old Providence	Chas. W. Mixson	Lake City, Fla.
Providence Village	Mrs. Elaine Bjelling	Lulu, Fla.
Phillippi	Clarence G. Bailes	Lake City, Fla.
Shiloh	Steve Dubose	Ft. White, Fla.
Wellborn	Lillian Skinner	Wellborn, Fla.
White Springs, First	Mrs. Paul D. Hillhouse	White Springs, Fla.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Of The

*Seventy-Seventh Annual Session*

*Beulah Baptist Association*

*Held With The*

*Wellborn Baptist Church (First Day)*

*October 4th, 1955*

*Suwannee County, Florida*

*Mt. Carmel Baptist Church (Second Day)*

*October 5th, 1955*

*Columbia County, Florida*

*First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 4, 1955, 10: A. M.*

1. The seventy-seventh annual session of the Beulah Baptist Association, held with the Wellborn Baptist Church, October 5th, 1955 was called to order promptly at 10:00 a.m. by our Moderator, Rev. C. R. Roberts.
2. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing: "O Worship The King".
3. The morning devotional was led by Rev. A. J. Wimberly, the Scripture passage was St. John, Chapter one, verses one to eight.
4. A motion was made and duly seconded that the messengers present, and coming later would constitute the body, motion carried.
5. Motion made and seconded that the printed program with necessary changes be adopted for Order of Business. Motion carried.
6. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. O. G. Owens, Rev. W. H. Barnes Sr., Rev. E. L. Mixon, Rev. Carson Brittain, Rev. Joe Engle, and Rev. Dewey Waldron.
7. Visitors were as follows:  
State Workers:  
Dr. John McGuire, Executive Secretary  
Dr. Albert Carnett, First Bapt. Ch. Winter Haven, Fla.  
T. M. Johns, Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland, Fla.  
Rev. Don Crawford, First Bapt. Ch., Dunnellon, Fla.



8. Rev. Carson Brittain presented the Report of State Home and Foreign Missions and Rev. W. W. O'Neill gave the report on the Co-operative Program. Dr. John McGuire delivered an inspiring message, to the reports which were then adopted.

#### REPORT ON STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

When Jesus said — "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". He was not segmentizing Missions. Nor was He outlining a pattern of missionary endeavor, in the sense that any one area of mission activity was to receive priority over another. Missions is the effort on the part of God's people to proclaim the Glorious Gospel of Christ throughout all the world simultaneously. For convenience of promotion and administration we divide missions into Community, State, Home, and Foreign; but to emphasize and promote one to the neglect of any or all others is not only a misconception, but a sin against our responsibility before God.

Therefore it is proper that this report should deal with the work we have done, and are doing in State, Home, and Foreign Missions, as three areas of one great task.

#### STATE MISSIONS

We have begun the second century of Florida Baptist history with more than 1,038 co-operating Baptist Churches faced with the opportunity and responsibility of ministering to the spiritual needs of our ever increasing population. With a steady stream of some 1,600 new families moving into Florida every seven days, boosting our population some 200,000 each year, it is imperative that at least 50 new churches be organized to meet the need. Our convention is seeking to meet this staggering need in many ways. Not the least of these means toward meeting the need in the New Work Revolving Fund which makes funds available to assist churches in establishing missions, many of which will grow into self supporting churches, contributing to the work of our convention.

Through the various departments of our State Convention we are continuing the work that was blessed of God in the first century of our history. In addition to the departments of Sunday School Training Union, Brotherhood, Music, Student Work, and Cooperative Missions; there is the new phase of our work, The Revolving Fund, and of promotion, publicity, and camps and assemblies. The forces of the W.M.U. work hand in hand with the other departments. Through these agencies of promotion and extension we are seeking to meet the spiritual needs of our rapidly growing state.

Our need for this day is for more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists go forward when they go together.

#### HOME MISSIONS

In the area of Home Missions there is much to be grateful for. A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board in the United States, Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, in 1954 indicated that a total of 1,324 missionaries (370 of whom were summer student missionaries) reported 35,843 conversions, assisted in the constitution of 359 new churches and opened 401 new missions.

1954 marked the consummation of the Home Mission Board's Five Year Crusade with these results: 167,247 professions of faith, 1,440 new churches constituted, 2,974 missions started, and 131,524 members added to the churches.

Time prohibits a full report on all the widely differing ministries of the Home Mission Board. Through its various departments the Board seeks to take the message of Christ's love to the foreign speaking peoples, and other minority groups within our borders. It reaches into the slums of our great southern cities to life the forgotten and forsaken. It extends a helping hand westward to pioneer fields where the Baptist message has not been heard. It seeks to discharge the responsibility of a spiritual ministry to those in the armed forces through the Chaplain's Commission. It seeks to assist in the building of needed church buildings through the Church Building Loan Fund.

In preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention Sesquicentennial celebration beginning in 1959, the Home Mission Board has inaugurated its Four-Year Conquest for Christ emphasizing, in 1955, evangelism and conservation; in 1956, church extension and revitalization; in 1957, reaching the minority groups, language groups, and underprivileged; and in 1958, rural work, city missions, and missionary education.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

As we turn our attention to the lands beyond our borders and think of our labors together in the Foreign Mission enterprise truly there is much cause for rejoicing.

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptist Foreign Missions the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On May 15, the number stood at 1002. During the seven years since January 1, 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number of active missionaries has increased 377.

A twofold emphasis of dedicated lives and dedicated dollars is being made as consecrated young people are sought to serve in the field of Foreign Missions, and keep the Advance Program moving forward.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their service touches innumerable surrounding villages and towns. Current annual report reveals 3,776 outstations. They also show 22,125 baptisms last year in 2,268 churches made up of 209,346 members served by 1,408 national and 120 missionary pastors. There are 544 schools, with 85,456 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics. Publishing houses on Mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines, and pamphlets.

An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions. Baptist in Nigeria and Brazil have Home and Foreign Mission Boards of their own. Colombian Baptists formed boards last year. In Argentina, Japan, and the Philippines the spirit of missions has caused the national Christians to reach out to unreached areas. In practically all of our foreign fields there is a sharing of the foreign mission responsibility through gifts for the work on other fields.

Last year Southern Baptists gave a total of \$9,812,118 for the work of Foreign Missions through the Co-operative Program, designated gifts, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This sounds like a tremendous amount of money, but when we realize that it is only a little more than a dollar a piece for every Southern Baptist, we might well ask: "How missionary are missionary Baptists"?

Dr. Frank Means, formerly secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion, became secretary for Latin America to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr.

The Commission, the Foreign Mission Magazine, which ought to be on the "must" reading list of every Southern Baptist, averaged a circulation of 106,726. A special budget rate of 55 cents a year became effective last fall for churches sending the magazine to every church family. The regular Church Club plan rate for ten or more subscriptions is 77 cents each per year. Be an informed missionary Baptist, read the Commission.

Truly God is blessing the efforts of Southern Baptists as we seek to remain true to the task He has given us. Let us live up to the name Missionary Baptists by being truly missionary in living and giving.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carson Brittain.

#### REPORT STEWARDSHIP & THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1955

For thirty years the Cooperative Program has been our major Southern Baptist channel of supporting all our missionary, educational, and benevolent work. The Cooperative Program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, May 13, 1925.

Through the Cooperative Program Southern Baptists have contributed in these thirty years two hundred sixty-six million dollars (\$266,000,000). With the dollars you give through the Cooperative Program you literally "go into all the world". You preach, teach, minister to the sick and needy, train church leaders and missionaries, and give the gospel to men of all races in our country and around the world.

Statistics reveal that Southern Baptists are growing in their stewardship more rapidly than any other major denomination in America. We recall, however, that at the present time the gifts of the Southern Baptists through their churches are less than 3% of our estimated income. There is much to encourage us and much to stimulate and inspire us to further advance, but nothing of which we may boast.

Southern Baptists are growing in their support of the Cooperative Program. For the last several years in Florida almost 100% of our churches have been enlisted in giving something to world missions through the Cooperative Program. There is an increasing awareness of spiritual need beyond one's own church. There is increasing concern about the proportion being expended on the local programs of the churches in comparison with what is given for the whole world beyond one's own church. There is increasing gratitude for the scriptural methods, the insignificant cost and the remarkably efficient results of the Cooperative Program. Thirty years experience has proved that the Cooperative Program is by far the best way for Southern Baptists to support all the work in all the world. No other method has produced such results.

What can be done to increase our support of the local church programs and of world missions?

#### YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church plan to observe Church and Denomination Night on a convenient night this fall. Follow suggestions in the tract Church and Denomination Night available from your State Secretary.
  2. That every church plan a Stewardship Revival, October 30 - November 6 or nearest convenient week. Follow suggestions in the 1955 Stewardship Handbook. (June-July issue of the Baptist Program, sent to all pastors.)
  3. That every church have a budget. Follow suggestions in the filmstrip "Starting a Church Budget for the First Time" which may be purchased from the Executive Committee of the SBC, Nashville, Tennessee.
  4. That every church conduct an every-member canvass.
  5. That every church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in its budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than a certain number of dollars.
  6. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.  
Respectfully submitted,  
William W. O'Neill
9. The Moderator named the following Committees:  
Nominating Committee: Rev. Carson Brittain, Chairman;  
Rev. J. C. Wright, Rev. John Dicks  
Recommendations Committee: E. L. Mixon, Chairman; W.  
W. O'Neill, O. G. Owens  
Resolutions Committee: John Hutcherson, Chairman; W.  
H. Barnes Sr., A. J. Wimberly  
Finance Committee: J. B. Rouse, Chairman; J. L. Wood,  
P. R. Wimberly, Jr.  
Time, Place, Preacher: W. Hubert Barnes, Chairman; Dewey Waldron, C. C. Perkins
10. The Report of the Baptist Foundation was given by W. Hubert Barnes and a very inspiring message on the report by Rev. Don Crawford. Report adopted.

#### REPORT FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Florida is one of nineteen States in the Southern Baptist Convention having a Foundation. In addition, the Southern Baptist Convention, as a parent organization maintains a foundation. These Foundations were created for the purpose of assisting our people in their long-range stewardship plans and thereby support, strengthen, and undergird every Baptist cause in the Southland and around the world.

The Florida Baptist Foundation was established in 1947 and is serving the interests of our people in a splendid way in handling funds entrusted to it for the benefit of our various Institutions. Upwards of a million dollars have been received during these years and has been distributed to participating Agencies or is now held in trust investment for such Agencies.

The Foundation would here emphasize the matter of Willmaking thereby enabling our people to have their possessions supporting the causes they love long after they themselves are gone.

Since the "Tithe" is God's method of providing for Kingdom service we would urge that the tithing program be interpreted to include what we leave behind as well as what we earn while here.

It should be said that the Foundation not only assists in Will making but receives bequests of other types for investment in trust. For instance, should a Bible Class or smaller group in any of our Churches want to establish a fund to which they could periodically add other amounts for the assistance of students or missionaries, the Foundation is prepared to assist in such projects.

The Executive Secretary will be glad to advise with any group having matters such as these in mind.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Hubert Barnes,

11. The Host Pastor, Rev. John Hutcherson, was then recognized for announcements, after which Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing: "Break Thou The Bread of Life".
12. The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Wright. Subject: "A Living Church". Scripture Rev. 3:14-16.
13. The Morning Session was brought to a close with the Benediction by Rev. Paul McCullers, and a fine dinner was served by the host church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

14. The Meeting was called to order, W. Hubert Barnes, Vice-Moderator, presiding.
15. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing: "Down At The Cross".
16. P. R. Wimberly brought an inspiring devotion on the subject: "A Wrathful God". Reading several passages of scripture.
17. Rev. Joe Lee Wood gave the Report on the Florida Baptist Children's Home, and Bro. T. M. Johns thrilled our hearts as he gave an inspiring message. Report adopted.

#### FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

In 1954 two cottages were added to the Children's home and thus the enrollment for 1955 was increased. The present enrollment is 192, an increase of 24 children over last year. Twenty two children received assistance through Mother's Aid and one was taken care of in a boarding home. This gives a total of 215 children under the supervision of the Home last year.

As much food as possible is produced by the administration each year. All of the milk that is needed is supplied by the Home's own dairy. The beef herd supplies the meat and the farm a high percent of the vegetables. They have caged hens which supply the eggs and the orange grove produces all the fruit needed.

The increase in enrollment at the home focuses attention on the necessity of an increase in income. The Home for 1954-55 received approximately 40% of its income from the Cooperative Program. This shows that 60% of the income must be gotten from other sources. These sources are Sunday Schools, Church budgets, W.M.U., and non-church groups.

Our Children's Home must have a liberal offering at Thanksgiving if it is to keep the cottages filled to capacity and give assistance to the many children that need it.

We sincerely ask that you give prayerful consideration to helping the Home through your Sunday Schools, Church budgets, birthday offerings, and the special offering at Thanksgiving. We must increase our income if we are to keep the building filled.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Joe L. Wood.

18. The Vice-Moderator expressed appreciation to the State workers for their splendid contribution to our Associational program.
19. The Report of the Florida Baptist Witness was given by Rev. John Dicks and spoken to by Rev. H. K. Masteller of The First Baptist Church, Palatka, Fla. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Our own State paper, the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is now being sent by 651 churches into 40,119 homes. Of these churches, 585 use the Church Budget subscription plan, and 66 the Club Plan. This is an increase of 83 churches and 4,892 subscribers during the past twelve months.

We strongly recommend the use of all of our Baptist publications, but particularly our own State paper, the Florida Baptist Witness. It should be sent by the church to every resident family in the membership by the Church Budget Plan. The price is small, the profits large.

We would urge churches already using the paper to enlarge their orders to include every family in their mailing lists.

Churches not subscribing to the Witness should take advantage either of the FREE TRIAL BUNDLE offer for two weeks, or write the editor for details of the TWO MONTHS' FREE TRIAL PLAN which is offered subject to certain requirements. The least you can do is to acquaint your people with the Witness, and give them opportunity to decide whether they want it. We believe they will want it, and we know they will profit by reading it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John Dicks.

20. The Report on Christian Education was read by the Clerk followed by the Report of Stetson University by Rev. John Hutcherson. Dr. Albert Cornett spoke to these reports, his message was enjoyed by all. Reports adopted.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

We fail our Young People when we teach them how to make a living and forget the importance of teaching them how to live. Our children need our Christian Schools and our Christian Schools need our Children. Do we realize this? Our land is filled with garbage literature and we need to remember: only swine thrive on garbage. We have and want the best for our children; let's see that they get it. Let us seek to inform ourselves of all the good things we have at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles L. Mimbs

#### REPORT ON SEMINARIES

Southern, at Louisville, Ky., has an expansion program in progress. They added four new faculty members. Sixty three Florida students are attending Southern.

Southwestern has gone all-out this year on an enlargement program; new buildings and faculty members. There were four hundred and two mission volunteers this year. A goal of \$5,000.00 endowment has been set to be made by 1958.

New Orleans, known as the "School of Providence and Prayer" has had a most successful year. They have also a summer session for refresher courses.

Golden Gate, Berkeley, Calif., has hopes to occupy their new campus by 1959. They started six missions and organized seventeen new Churches this year. The school is growing and helping many people.

Southeastern, Wake Forest, N. C., has continued to grow and improve. The Wake Forest college hopes to be moved by June of 1956, and then a program of improvement will begin. They had twenty students from Florida.

21. The following items were brought under Miscellaneous Business:

- (a) Rev. Paul McCullers spoke with reference to the New Middle Fla. Assembly Grounds at Pickett Lake and announced a barbecue to be held there on October 20th.
- (b) Rev. E. L. Mixon suggested a night session for our Association next year, after considerable discussion, a motion was made by Bro. Dicks to have two Day Sessions as usual, and one Night Session for inspiration. Motion carried.
- (c) Announcement was made of the Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, Florida, November 8, 9, 10. T. M. Johns extended a cordial invitation to visit the Children's Home at that time.

No further business, session adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 5th with the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

22. Rev. Dewey Waldron pronounced the Benediction.

#### Second Day, Wednesday, October 5, 1955, 10:00 A. M.

23. The meeting called to order by the Moderator Rev. C. R. Roberts.

24. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing: "Praise Him, Praise Him".

25. Rev. J. B. Rouse brought the devotional, reading from the third Chapter of Romans.

26. The Moderator recognized the messengers, new Pastor, and visitors as follows: Rev. Sparks, Rev. W. T. Newsome.

27. The Host Pastor, Rev. J. C. Wright was recognized for announcements at which time he welcomed the Association and invited all to remain for lunch.

28. Rev. E. L. Mixon gave the Report on Radio and Television Commission. Report adopted.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

Paul M. Stevens, Director

Television is the keynote of evangelism outside of the church proper. Realizing this, the Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of television dramas based on the great parables of Jesus. Lack of adequate financing is the one obstacle thwarting the work of the Radio and Television Commission. This at a time when the agency is receiving more money from the Cooperative Program than at any time in its 17-year history. Still, the \$200,000 allotted for each year (1955 and 1956) simply will not do the job.

#### RAPID GROWTH OF BAPTIST HOUR

The Baptist Hour has proved itself over and over again. It stands a bulwark of evangelical strength on the airwaves of America when other aims and less worthy programs threaten Christian principles.

The Baptist Hour is now broadcast by 380 radio stations from one end of this nation to the other. It is ministering to millions of people in America . . . serving as a sort of assistant pastor to all of the 30,000 Southern Baptist churches which desire it in their communities.

#### TELEVISION — A SLOW START

The pilot film of the dramatic TV series, "This My Son" was released last October for premier showings in several Southern Baptist communities. Response was immediate and enthusiastic. Because 26 different films necessary to begin a television series were impossible to complete in view of the financial plight, this first 30-minute movie was released for rental through Baptist Book Stores until such time as it could be joined by other films on television.

The film department of the Sunday School Board has made half a dozen films available for revamping to use on TV, but even these leave us far short of the goal. Total film expenditures by the Commission for television this year will reach \$90,000 and a start will have been made.

#### NEW LOCATION — UNUSUAL FACILITIES

Headquarters of the Radio and Television Commission have been moved to Fort Worth, Texas as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in December, 1954. New address of the rental property on the western edge of Fort Worth is 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

In this new location, the Commission will carry on all current phases of the work more effectively and the potential for development of new areas is tremendous.

29. Rev. J. C. Wright brought the Brotherhood Report and brought the Report of the Nominating Committee for the officers of the Brotherhood organization of the Association. The report along with recommendations of officers adopted.

#### REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood work in Florida continues to progress.

1. As of August 1, 1955, there were 620 churches in Florida reporting active Brotherhoods, according to the records in the State Brotherhood office. This is 75 new Brotherhoods for the year.

2. Thirty-six of the 41 associations have functioning organizations. This is an increase of 4 over last year.

3. The Brotherhood meeting on the eve of the Centennial Celebration of the Florida Baptist Convention at Daytona Beach, November 16, 1954, was well attended.

4. Goals for 1956:

A Brotherhood officers clinic in every association.

Brotherhood-sponsored revivals . . . . . 30

Brotherhood Journals per quarter . . . . . 5,000

Brotherhood attendance at Ridgecrest (send your officers) 100

5. Our plans for the future include the following:

(1) In cooperation with the Florida Baptist Convention ten-year program: 1,000 Brotherhood organizations. This will mean 56 Brotherhoods a year net increase. We are running much ahead of this increase.

(2) Every association fully organized for Brotherhood work.

(3) Thirty thousand men enrolled in Brotherhoods, or an increase of 2% of the enrollment each year.

(4) Every Brotherhood member tithing through his church.

6. In order for Florida men to serve the Lord more effectively, we would further recommend that:

(1) A Brotherhood organization be in every church, reporting monthly to the church and quarterly to the Associational Brotherhood president and State Brotherhood Secretary.

(2) Our Associational Brotherhoods be thoroughly organized and report quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee and State Brotherhood Secretary.

(3) That the men of Florida make plans to attend the Brotherhood Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, August 16-22 or the Florida Baptist Assembly at Deland, June 7-14 where Brotherhood work will be offered nightly.

The record of Beulah Association reveals the following information:

Number of churches, 26; Number of churches with Brotherhoods, 12; Total enrollment of all Brotherhoods, 165; Number of associational meetings held, 5; Average attendance, 150; New Brotherhoods organized this year, 6—Lake City Parkview, Lake City First, Lulu, Olustee, Mt. Pleasant, and Providence Villare.

In keeping with the long range program of our state Convention, we would suggest the following goals for our association:

(1) A Brotherhood, (Active) in every Church.

(2) Monthly Report to the Church and State Office in Jacksonville.

(3) Every Church Brotherhood Officer attend Associational Meet.

(4) Associational-wide Officers Clinic.

We would further recommend that:

(1) Every church give consideration to the importance of the Brotherhood work and set up their organization in keeping with the suggestions in the BROTHERHOOD GUIDEBOOK.

(2) Every church should report monthly to the church, to the State Brotherhood Secretary and quarterly to the Associational Brotherhood president.

### REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of Beulah Associational Brotherhood presents for your consideration the names of the following men to serve as the officers of the Brotherhood for the ensuing year.

President .....	J. C. Wright, Lake City, Florida
Program Vice President .....	S. E. Sparks, Starke, Florida
Attendance Vice President .....	S. H. Anderson, Lake City, Florida
Promotion Vice President .....	C. J. Perkins
Secretary-Treasurer .....	John Hutcherson, Wellborn, Florida
Chorister .....	Pasco Weeks, Lulu, Florida
Pastor Advisors .....	Carson Brittain, Lake City, Florida C. R. Roberts, Lake City, Florida E. L. Mixon, Lake City, Florida

Respectfully submitted,  
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
 John Inman, Chairman  
 C. R. Roberts  
 Cliff Davis

30. The report on Baptist Bible Institute was read by the Moderator and discussed briefly by W. Hubert Barnes and J. B. Rouse. Report adopted.

#### BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville and Lakeland, Florida opened the 1955 session with indications of its best year. Plans have been made to continue the Lakeland division just as originally announced. The 1955 enrollment was up. Extensions are operating in Miami and Lakeland. Other extensions will be started.

Property at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, 11 buildings, two endowment building projects — namely, Hatchery and a Poultry Research project. Total Baptist Bible Institute assets now exceed \$200,000.00.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those churches that make possible this vital ministry by supporting the Institute through designated gifts.

Baptist Bible Institute is dedicated to preparing men for the ministry who cannot attend college or seminary.

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. R. Roberts

31. The Associational Training Union Report was presented by the Director, Rev. W. W. O'Neill, and adopted.

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

Executive Committee Meetings held .....	3
Officers & Leaders' Council .....	4
Mass Meetings .....	4
New Training Unions Organized .....	4 Depts.
Athens .....	
Oak Grove .....	
Olustee .....	
Parkview .....	
Total Depts. ....	
Study Course Awards .....	286
Number Churches Requesting Awards .....	9
Number Churches Observing Youth Week .....	5
Increase in T. U. for year: Approx. ....	150

#### GOALS FOR 1956

1. 2 Additional Churches with Training Union Work.
2. 500 Increase in Training Union Enrollment.
3. 300 Study Course Awards.
  - (a) 18 Churches requesting awards.
  - (b) A Study Course for all Associational Officers.
4. A functioning Associational Organization in this Association.
5. 18 Churches in the Crusade to enlist all their members in Daily Bible Reading and Prayer, following the Training Union Daily Bible Reader's Course.
6. 18 Training Unions Committed to putting on a Crusade to increase Prayer Meeting Attendance.
7. Goal for "M" Night Attendance, Dec. 3, 1956: 500.
8. 15 Churches observing Youth Week.

#### EXPENSES

\$ 7.00 for stationery and stamps  
 3.00 for "M" Night film  
 \$10.00 Total

#### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

The Tuesday after the second Sunday of each month is set aside for Associational Training Union. All concerned for each individual meeting will be notified in advance.

#### PROGRAM THEME FOR 1956

Theme: "Prepared Unto Every Good Work."

Scripture: "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

Air: To help us to prepare for more effective Christian service.

Song: "Are Ye Able, Said The Master."

### DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

State-wide Simultaneous Associational "M" Night Training Union Meetings—December 5.  
 March—Study Course Month—"Magnify Church Membership Week"—March 19-23, 1956.  
 Youth Week—April 1-8, 1956.  
 Baptist Youth Night—April 7 with Simultaneous Associational Youth Meetings.  
 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand—June 7-14, 1956.  
 Ridgecrest: First Week—July 12-13  
                   Second Week—July 19-25  
                   Third Week—July 26-August 1  
 State-wide Simultaneous "M" Night Training Union Meetings—December 3, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,  
 William W. O'Neill

32. The report of the Executive Committee was read by W. Hubert Barnes, and adopted.

33. The Moderator presented the Associational Budget for the coming year which was accepted.

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School .....	\$ 100.00
Training Union .....	100.00
Brotherhood .....	50.00
Music Department .....	125.00
W. M. U. ....	75.00
Associational Minutes .....	350.00
Fifth Sunday Meeting (Programs Etc.) .....	25.00
Clerk's Salary .....	100.00
Postage Stamps, Stationery .....	50.00
Moderator Traveling Expenses .....	50.00
Miscellaneous Fund .....	50.00
Baptist Hour Radio .....	634.40
Total Budget .....	\$1609.40

34. Mrs. John Hutcherson gave the W.M.S. Report, which was adopted.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF W. M. U. 1954-55

During the past year we have had four (4) executive board meetings and four (4) regular meetings.

A "Day of Instruction" was held at the First Baptist Church in Live Oak in November with 45 members from the Associational attending.

We have had one (1) Association wide Study Course during the Year. This was held at Mt. Carmel Church. The book, "Helping Others to Become Christians" was taught by Rev. E. L. Mixon of Parkview Baptist Church, Rev. Hubert Barnes, Southside, and Mrs. W. M. Ives, First Church. There were 63 members attending.

The October meeting was held at Mt. Beulah Church. Rev. John Hutcherson of Mt. Pleasant Church was guest speaker. He spoke on the W. M. U. Watchword for 1954-55. There were eleven (11) Churches represented, nine of them with a W. M. S. There were 61 present at this meeting.

The February meeting was held with Southside Church. Miss Josephine Jones, Executive Secretary for Florida W. M. U. was guest speaker using as her subject "Go Home And Tell". There were ten (10) Churches represented, a total of 76 was present.

The April meeting was held with Mt. Pleasant Church. We had as guest speaker, Columbia County Judge Archie Buie and Rev. E. J. Montgomery, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lake City. They told us of the juvenile delinquency problems in Columbia County. There were 96 present at this meeting with thirteen (13) churches represented.

The July meeting was held with Fellowship Church. This was as has been in the past, the Annual Youth Rally. Young People from various Churches in the Association served as officers for the day. Miss Minnie Berry, Missionary in the Mountains of Kentucky was guest speaker, she told of the work in the mountains. There were ninety-eight (98) present with (9) Churches represented.

The State Leadership Conference held at Daytona Beach, September 19-20, 1954 was attended by six (6) Associational Officers.

Beulah Association was one of the five (5) Associations in Florida who was 100% in officers attending.

The W. M. U. Convention held at Lakeland in April was represented by six (6) churches.

We sent six (6) young persons to the State R. A. and G. A. Camps last summer.

We have had four (4) new societies organized during the year making a total of seventeen (17) societies.

We have had an increase in membership in W. M. S. and Auxiliaries this year.

There has been an increase in all phases of the work this year. God has blessed us greatly.

Our aim for 1955-56 is to reach more people for Christ with the prayers of every Christian in the Association. We can do this.

Mrs. John Hutcherson,  
W. M. U. President.

#### W. M. U. REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1955

Number W. M. U. Societies	17
Number Members Enrolled	443
Number Auxiliaries	18
Number Auxiliary Members	210
Tithers	161
Number Engaged in Community Missions	423
Number Mission Study Classes	20
Number Completing Classes	434
Number Reading Mission Books	429
Subscriptions to Royal Service	338
Florida Baptist Witness	211
Commission	43
Southern Baptist Home Mission	44
Number Observing 3 Season of Prayer:	
1. Foreign Missions	4
2. Home Missions	8
3. State Missions	6
Gifts Sent to Children's Home	7464
Gifts As Follows:	
1. Foreign Missions	\$392.00
2. Home Missions	286.86
3. State Missions	157.60
4. Cash to Children's Home	82.00
5. Margaret Fund	5.00
Total Gifts To Missions	\$923.46

#### W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 1st, 1954	115.94
Receipts:	
Beulah Association	\$ 50.00
First Church, Lake City	100.00
Lulu	12.00
Mt. Carmel	3.00
Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Parkview	32.50
Southside	50.00
Wellborn	8.00
Miscellaneous	9.40
Total Receipts	275.20
Total Receipts and Balance on Hand	\$391.14
Expense of:	
President to Convention	\$ 20.00
Association Officers to Leader's Conference	72.00
Boys And Girls to Camp	76.50
Stamps and Supplies	16.09
Community Missions	10.00
Special Gifts	32.79
Nursery	16.00
Car Expense	10.00
Flowers	21.61
Miscellaneous	60.46
Total Expense	\$343.23
Balance on Hand October 1, 1955	47.91

35. Rev. E. L. Mixon presented the Report on the Minister's Retirement Plan which was spoken to by Rev. S. E. Sparks, report adopted.

#### REPORT, RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which was organized January 1, 1936 experienced its greatest year in 1954. At the same time it suffered great loss. In 1953 the total number of certificates issued in all the plans almost doubled any previous year. In 1954 15,554 certificates were issued in all the plans which is almost four times the number issued in 1953. As of December 31, 1954 the total assets of the Board were \$35,091,515.37 which is a net increase of \$4,888,919.88 over the previous year.

The Board lost the treasurer, Mr. Orville Groner, and Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary, by death. Mr. Fred Noe has been elected treasurer and R. Alton Reed has been elected as the fourth executive secretary.

During the year two new plans were inaugurated by the Board. The Ministers' Security Plan which incorporates all the costs and benefits of the Old Ministers' Retirement Plan plus all the costs and benefits of the Widows' Supplemental Plan, plus liberalized benefits at extra costs. The total cost of the Ministers' Security plan is 5% for the member, 5% for the church, and 5% for the church, and 5% for the state convention on a maximum salary basis of \$4,000.00. The Ministers' Retirement Plan closed in all states except North Carolina on July 1. The number of Ministers' Security Plan certificates issued at the end of 1954 was 7,079.

The Southern Baptist Protection is an entirely new plan with similar benefits and the same costs of the Ministers' Security Plan. It has a definite attraction for men born after 1920 since the benefits are based upon years of participation. There is no ceiling on the amount of annuity or the amount his widow may receive, whether he dies before or after he retires. Under this plan the member may pay on a reduced salary basis; that is he may elect to pay dues on a smaller salary than he actually makes. 976 certificates had been issued under this plan as of the close of the year.

It appears that it would be wise for every preacher to try to take advantage of this provision provided for old age and disability by our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Mixon

36. In the absence of our district missionary Rev. Paul McCullers, his report to the association was read by W. Hubert Barnes. Adopted.

37. A motion by W. Hubert Barnes, that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Rev. McCullers for his splendid efforts in our association. Carried.

38. It was brought to our attention that a request from the Florida State Library for minutes dating back to the beginning of our Association had been made, those having such minutes were asked to send them to Florida State Library, Tallahassee, Florida.

39. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".

40. Doctrinal Sermon was brought by W. Hubert Barnes. Subject: "The Eternal Security of the Believer". Romans 8:35-39. Recessed for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

41. Meeting called to order by Moderator.

42. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing: "Onward Christian Soldiers".

43. Rev. S. E. Sparks brought the devotional, reading from the fifth Chapter of Ephesians.

44. Rev. J. B. Rouse gave the Report on Baptist Hospitals. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS

2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Frank Tripp, Executive Secretary-General Superintendent

#### STATISTICS FOR 1954

During the year 1954, a total of 37,585 people were admitted for all types of care. Of these, 23,960 were bed patients, 13,625 were what we classify as out patients, and 3,987 were newborn infants. It is necessary for the hospital to employ 839 people to provide a high quality of care for these patients. Our student nurses are not included in this total.

#### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

Southern Baptist Hospital, in addition to being a House of Healing, places a great deal of emphasis on its preaching ministry. Two full time chaplains are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees of the hospital. We have an early morning devotional over the hospital's public address system which is conducted by one of the chaplains. The other calls on all patients who are scheduled for surgery.

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING

The hospital's School of Nursing had a total of 188 students in 1954. We have a full-time Director of Student Activities who works closely with an excellent faculty to assure a well-rounded program of educational and recreational opportunities.

#### BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The Baptist Memorial Hospital located in Jacksonville, Florida which is being built and will be operated by the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is nearing completion. Equipment is being received and it is expected that the hospital will be ready for occupancy by the middle of August, 1955. The bed capacity at the opening date will be 185 but construction will continue and by the end of the year the entire building will be completed with a total of 310 beds. It is completely air conditioned and modern in every respect.

#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSAL

The Southern Baptist General Convention of California has submitted a proposal to the Hospital Board and subsequently to the Southern Baptist Convention committing the California group to raise \$2,000,000.00 and provide a suitable building site if the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will build and operate a hospital in the Los Angeles area with a minimum capacity of 150 beds. The proposal has been approved by the Hospital Board and received its first approval by the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami. It will come up for further consideration by the Convention in 1956.

#### 45. Election of Officers as follows:

Moderator—Carson Brittain  
Vice-Moderator—E. L. Mixon  
Clerk—W. Hubert Barnes  
Treasurer—C. L. Mimbs

46. A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. C. R. Roberts, the retiring Moderator.

47. The Resolution Committee asked for a rising vote of the body expressing appreciation to Wellborn and Mt. Carmel Churches for their excellent entertainment of the association. Report adopted.

#### 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 Wellborn Baptist Church and the Mount Carmel 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 deepest appreciation 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.
6. Whereas in unity there is strength, and in cooperation is progress, we are urging all Pastors and churches to support our program for the coming year.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. John Hutcherson  
Rev. W. H. Barnes Sr.  
Rev. A. J. Wimberly

48. The Report on Temperance and Morals was given by Robert W. Capel. Report adopted.

#### TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

It really takes an expert to describe the misery and complete frustration of a home where the father or mother has become an alcoholic. How many lives will have to be destroyed before society becomes disturbed over the seriousness of the picture as it exists today. It looks today as if alcoholic advertising is doing all they can to get our ladies interested in drinking. When our ladies drink, morals of our land are lowered also.

In many homes today the children have to move beer bottles in the refrigerator to get milk to drink. The situation will never correct itself, nor can we expect the liquor industry to improve these conditions. At present they are spending more and more to advertise, therefore, they expect more buyers. So as a result they have to sell to new customers or else more to those that already drink. Our law makers won't do anything about it until we lead them into doing it.

We often hear people say that we get so much revenue from liquor, but do you realize that there is more money spent for hospitals to take care of the alcoholics than we receive in revenue from it. There is also more men and women having broken homes from liquor than any other thing in our land.

Our executive committee wrote letters to the county to enforce the law to stop sales of alcohol on Sunday. As far as I know, that is all that has been done this whole church year in our Association.

I have not had one preacher or layman to even talk to me about alcohol or morals in our association since I was elected last year. I would like to challenge all preachers and laymen to do all you can this coming year to put alcohol out of our association. Our neighboring county Lafayette had a vote last week on the alcohol question, they voted it dry by a 2 to 1 vote. I believe that if we try, ourselves, and ask God's guidance, that we can do the same in our county with all of your help and prayers. IT CAN BE DONE.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert W. Capell.

49. Mr. Van Geibeig, our Associational Sunday School Supt., gave the Sunday School Report. Adopted.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of The Word giveth light" and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation"; and, therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday schools of our association.

Our association reports this year 23 Sunday schools; 2856 Sunday school enrollment; 149 Baptisms; 15 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active Associational Sunday School Organization. Mr. Van Geibeig served as Associational Superintendent. We had one Mission Vacation Bible School. We helped in a colored Vacation Bible School.

The State Sunday School Department, C. F. Barry, Secretary, reports a total of 1050 Sunday schools, a Sunday school enrollment of approximately 318,000; a total of 49,279 training awards and 726 Vacation Bible Schools for 1955. Florida is seeking to have 125 Standard Sunday schools this year, a 20% increase in Sunday school enrollment, 925 Vacation Bible Schools, and 50,000 training awards. We urge our Sunday schools to help reach these challenging totals.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete Associational Sunday School Organization, with regular meetings and that we urge all of our Sunday schools to co-operate fully with this program.
2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church, two or more study courses for teachers and officers, the observance of Bible Study Week in January, a minimum of 25% of our churches with Standard Sunday schools.
3. That our Sunday schools co-operate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Van Geibeig

50. Report of Music Department was given by Pasco Weeks, Director. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

When the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board was set up in 1945, Florida was one of the first five states to establish a Church Music Department. During the intervening years, Florida has kept pace with the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention in lifting the level of appreciation for better Church Music. This development has been brought about through the promotion of Hymn-sings in each Association, Church Music Festivals, Schools of Music, Leadership Schools, Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, and Attendance at the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

During the past ten years a complete Music Training Course has been set up with appropriate awards for the completion of each book.

Schools of Music have been promoted during the summer for several years using students from our Baptist Colleges.

During the past year 62 Schools of Music have been held throughout our State. There were 902 Awards received during the first 10 months of the Church year.

Goals for the Church year 1955-56 are 3000 Awards, 250 churches reporting, and 39 Associations reporting.

Two Church Schools of Music were held in our own Association this past year. Sixty-three awards were reported earned in these schools. One music director or six young people attended the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, reporting 24 awards earned making a total of 87 awards earned in our Association during the Church year 1954-55.

Eleven Hymn-Sings were held in the Association. These Hymn-Sings were Church sponsored using hymns and gospel songs selected from our Church Hymnals.

Music leadership planning conferences were held in four areas during the Spring of 1955. The Associational Music Director and two other music lovers of our Association attended one of these Conferences.

Harmony Bay Youth Camp has been in operation for several years and has grown steadily year by year in interest, participation and program. 1956 dates for Harmony Bay are July 25-August 2.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pasco Weeks

51. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher brought their report which was adopted.

#### REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Time, Place, and Preacher submit the following report:  
In view of the fact that we cannot have the State Workers in our Association unless we co-operate with their schedule, and believing that they are very beneficial to our program, we therefore recommend, that we meet at their suggestion, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1956.

We recommend that the Association accept the generous invitations of the First Baptist Church and Old Providence Baptist Church as follows: First Baptist Church Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, Old Providence Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

We recommend that the preachers serve as follows: First Day, Rev. Otis Page — Alternate Rev. J. B. Rouse. Second Day, Rev. E. L. Mixon — Alternate, Rev. Jay Wimberly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher  
Rev. W. Hubert Barnes, Chairman  
Rev. Dewey Waldron  
Mr. Chaulsey Perkins

52. Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted, after which the present Moderator presented the gavel to the newly elected Moderator, Rev. Carson Brittain. Brother Roberts asked for a rising vote of confidence and expression of co-operation from the body to Bro. Brittain. The body stood unanimously.

#### REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Associational Sunday School Superintendent .....	Rev. E. L. Mixon
Associational Training Union Director .....	Rev. J. B. Rouse
Associational Brotherhood President .....	Rev. J. Charles Wright
Associational W. M. U. President .....	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Associational Music Leader .....	Mr. Pasco Weeks
Associational Pianist .....	Mrs. Mitch Evans

Trustees for Middle Florida Assembly Ground:  
1. Rev. E. L. Mixon  
2. Rev. J. Charles Wright  
3. Rev. Carson Brittain

Nominees for State Mission Board Member:  
1. Rev. Hubert Barnes  
2. Rev. C. R. Roberts

Committees to Report next year:	
State, Home, Foreign Missions .....	E. L. Mixon
Christian Education, Stetson .....	Carson Brittain
Publications .....	Hubert Barnes
Cooperative Program .....	John Dicks
Temperance, Morals .....	J. Charles Wright
Children's Home .....	Roger Wimberly
W. M. U. ....	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Ministers Retirement .....	C. R. Roberts
Baptist Hospitals .....	Jay Wimberly
Obituaries .....	J. B. Rouse

Respectfully submitted,  
Carson Brittain  
John Dicks  
J. C. Wright

53. The Report of the Committee on Recommendations was given and adopted.

54. The report of the Treasurer was made and accepted.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1954 .....	\$ 220.45
Received from Associational Churches .....	855.29
Assembly Ground .....	65.00
5th Sunday Meeting .....	19.63
5th Sunday Meeting (Hopeful) .....	34.34
5th Sunday Meeting (Hopewell) .....	16.11
5th Sunday Meeting (Mt. Beulah) .....	19.23
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	\$1230.05

##### DISBURSEMENTS

T. E. Ellerbe (Clerk) Postage .....	\$ 10.00
T. E. Ellerbe, Minutes, etc. ....	25.00
Chestnut Office and Equipment Co. ....	10.85
W. W. O'Neil (Training Union) .....	10.00
John Inman (Clerk) .....	10.00
Lake City Reporter .....	211.00
Mrs. John Hutcherson (WMU) (Young person to Ridgcrest) .....	50.00
Assembly Ground .....	65.00
WDSR .....	585.60
Pasco Weeks (Postage) .....	16.00
Baptist Book Store .....	23.28
Refund to C. L. Mimbs .....	10.00
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	\$1026.73
Balance on Hand in Bank .....	\$ 221.32

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. L. Mimbs

55. The retiring Moderator offered a prayer in behalf of the newly elected officers of the association.

56. The moment, "On Memory Of Our Honored Dead" was led by Rev. Jay Wimberly. He read the names of the deceased and gave thanks for their memory.

57. Rev. J. C. Wright, host Pastor gave the Benediction and the association adjourned its seventy-seventh annual session singing, "Blest Be The Tie". As the Congregation came by the front to shake hands with all Pastors.









**TABLE NUMBER SIX  
TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Songs, Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Beneficences	Revelal Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Pastors' Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Athens	Burl Lane, Rt. 2, Box 103 Lake City	1,315.47		16.72	89.18	104.20	20.00	125.00	167.78	7.50	550.38	685.00	1,215.38
Bethlehem	Mr. L. E. Moore, 1009 E. Duval L. C.	1,088.96		13.80		36.04	120.00	50.00	13.60	233.44	795.62	1,029.06	3,480.19
Elim	Mr. Roy Wilson, Ft. White, Fla.	3,392.85		356.38		101.15	20.00	175.00	675.00	22.66	1,350.19	1,399.00	1,674.05
Evergreen	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Box 181, Lake City	1,937.21		35.25		130.15	19.00	82.00			266.90	1,399.00	1,855.94
Fellowship	W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Box 82, Lake City	1,672.06		31.50		315.08	115.31	100.00		34.05	598.94	1,257.00	2,851.72
Ft. White, First	John B. Maxwell, Ft. White, Fla.	3,277.79	36.00	216.00		693.51	81.95	25.00		142.26	1,296.72	1,645.00	3,449.35
Hopewell	Mrs. Faye D. Gay	3,497.87		95.83		95.45	58.50	130.60		6.00	183.97	1,657.00	2,814.47
Hopewell	Honore F. Scarborough, Rt. 5, Box 78	306.22		125.00		12.87					840.73	465.73	31,989.72
Lake City, Eastside	Mrs. Betty Thomas, Watowah, Fla.	41,831.29	9,165.99	3,300.33	1,151.79	1,474.46	79.44	84.40	3,704.00	8,454.23	27,414.64	4,575.08	40,343.84
Lake City, First	Mr. Leslie Solwell, Lake City, Fla.	40,105.38	2,424.00	22,138.43	649.43	1,669.73	83.23	88.99	4,100.00	3,532.00	35,461.34	4,862.00	3,117.05
Lake City, Parkview	Robert Capell, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	3,372.30	120.00	270.00	268.57	323.27	187.16	75.00	362.10	368.30	1,707.05	1,482.85	14,288.76
Lake City, Pine Grove	Mildred Register, Lake City, Fla.	16,635.00	2,084.00	338.56	1,084.10	923.91		130.10	2,960.08	1,964.11	9,974.76	4,264.00	2,658.25
Lake City, Southside	M. F. Land, S. Alachua, Lake City	2,983.98		98.87	135.18	331.56		174.25	315.56	176.98	1,238.25	1,420.00	2,219.91
Lulu	Mrs. Gladys Cason, Rt. 3, Lake City	3,209.12	110.00	136.25	190.00	137.97	5.00		491.55	121.44	1,490.27	1,345.00	3,570.27
Mt. Beulah	L. F. Stansel, Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.	3,709.42		118.50	24.29	85.39	6.00			264.54	1,142.06	1,782.50	2,904.56
Mt. Carmel	C. J. Perkins, Lake City, Fla.	3,405.70		159.65	36.22	48.08			144.32	116.53	528.29	1,820.00	2,343.29
Mt. Pleasant	M. M. Hillhouse, Rt. 4, Lake City	3,357.44		118.28	49.00	63.34	69.36	125.00		116.53	528.29	1,820.00	2,343.29
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Lake City, Fla.	1,450.75	60.00	204.99		174.41	446.43	250.00	80.35	80.35	1,215.68	1,050.00	2,285.68
New Oak Grove	Mrs. Columbus Webb, White Springs	4,989.92		166.84	3,271.82	135.58	22.65	100.00	770.00	51.09	1,184.57	1,230.95	2,415.52
Oak Grove	W. T. Green, Osteen, Fla.	1,976.43				137.82				74.91	94.91	1,375.00	1,469.91
Old Providence	Jack Bielling, R.F.D., Lulu, Fla.	2,583.56				137.82				74.91	94.91	1,375.00	1,469.91
Providence Village	Edith Daniels, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	1,581.21				137.82				74.91	94.91	1,375.00	1,469.91
Phillippi	G. S. DuBose, High Springs, Fla.	3,583.84				137.82				74.91	94.91	1,375.00	1,469.91
Shiloh	Joe Law, Wellborn, Fla.	3,581.82				137.82				74.91	94.91	1,375.00	1,469.91
Wellborn	S. B. Beauchamp, White Springs	157,075.94	13,999.99	28,042.40	8,592.78	170.41	23.60	15.00	920.00	646.32	869.57	2,450.00	3,319.57
White Springs, First	TOTALS	157,075.94	13,999.99	28,042.40	8,592.78	6,984.90	1,370.76	3,716.34	14,472.67	17,356.06	94,419.00	46,620.00	141,040.00

**TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

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	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Athens	Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	75.00			25.00	4.15					100.00	1,315.47
2. Bethlehem	Hugh F. Chasteen, Box 863, Lake City	23.05			2.75						29.95	1,088.96
3. Elim	Laverne Porter, Ft. White, Fla.	96.00	42.50				89.35	25.00			136.50	3,568.69
4. Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Rt. 2, Box 125, Lake City	90.00									204.35	1,878.80
5. Fellowship	Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City				5.00	50.00	25.00	27.51	25.00		439.92	1,855.94
6. Ft. White, First	J. C. Christopher, Ft. White, Fla.	233.31	36.05	88.05	5.00						306.16	3,291.64
7. Hopewell	Mrs. Alice D. Mangie, Rt. 3, Lake City	275.41	25.75		5.00						21.11	3,755.51
8. Hopewell	Honore F. Scarborough, Rt. 5, Lake City	10.00	11.11								5.00	470.73
9. Lake City, Eastside	B. T. Waffles, Box 884, Lake City	5,000.00	600.00	42.20	125.45	186.60	103.14	122.09	7,470.98	13,650.46	45,640.18	45,640.18
10. Lake City, First	Mr. Phillip Pickens, Hillsboro, Lake City	2,058.85	100.00	66.37	50.38	130.00	291.60	14.00	95.40	3,012.80	43,355.94	43,355.94
11. Lake City, Parkview	John M. Inman, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	48.00	45.00		59.78	55.56	13.60	18.00	78.00	198.80	3,315.65	3,315.65
12. Lake City, Pine Grove	Wallace Christie, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.	1,430.06	50.00	30.22	51.31	40.00	38.50	166.70		1,800.60	16,039.35	16,039.35
13. Lake City, Southside	Ann Horne E. Putnam St., Lake City	110.10	60.65								317.28	2,975.72
14. Lulu	Mrs. James H. Tyre, Lake City, Fla.	472.86		14.35							567.81	2,975.72
15. Mt. Beulah	Bobby Stansel, Rt. 1, Box 11, Wellborn	23.77	10.00	8.50							92.77	3,683.04
16. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Aylene McNeal, Duval, Lake City	318.19									360.14	3,284.70
17. Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Rt. 4, Lake City	500.00									50.00	1,258.57
18. Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City	400.00									50.00	1,258.57
19. New Oak Grove	Peggy A. Malphurs, Rt. 1, Alachua	500.00									50.00	1,258.57
20. Oak Grove	Mrs. Columbus Webb, White Springs	144.59								100.00	608.84	2,947.15
21. Osteen	Mrs. Isabelle Vining, Sanderson, Fla.	203.88								45.00	311.28	2,578.96
22. Old Providence	Chas. W. Mison, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	5.15									50.88	4,998.92
23. Providence Village	Mrs. Elaine Bieling, R.F.D., Lulu, Fla.	35.00		10.80						60.00	106.39	2,531.91
24. Phillippi	Clarence G. Bales, Rt. 3, Lake City	40.00								18.00	84.86	1,573.77
25. Shiloh	Steve DuBose, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.	100.00									31.80	1,551.21
26. Wellborn	Lillian Skinner, Wellborn, Fla.	100.72	5.00	8.06	13.76	14.00					39.26	3,088.84
27. White Springs, First	Mrs. Paul V. Hillhouse, White Springs	1,160.20	255.69	8.06	13.76	14.00	6.00	19.88			157.97	3,477.54
TOTALS		\$11,283.84	\$1,160.20	\$255.69	\$864.47	\$523.11	\$607.69	\$382.93	\$298.86	\$8,034.08	\$22,166.72	\$124,051.46

PERMANENT RECORD: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Date	Moderator	Clerk	Place of Meeting
1879	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Lan'e 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. Jordan	Fort White
1915	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Providence, First
1916	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Athens
1917	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Lake City
1918	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1919	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1920	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1921	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Elim
1922	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1923	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fort White
1924	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1925	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1926	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1927	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1928	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	White Springs
1929	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1930	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Evergreen
1931	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1932	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1933	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1934	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Elim
1935	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1936	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1937	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Bethlehem
1938	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Carmel
1939	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1940	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1941	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	New Oak Grove
1942	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Old Providence
1943	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	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-Fellowship
1951	Rev. Hubert Barnes	W. A. Bailey	Bethlehem-Pine Grove
1952	Rev. C. R. Roberts	W. A. Bailey	Lulu-Elim
1953	Rev. C. R. Roberts	T. E. Ellerbe	Lake City Eastside-Athens
1954	Rev. C. R. Roberts	T. E. Ellerbe	Fellowship-Phillippi
1955	Rev. C. R. Roberts	Mrs. F. C. Christie (Pro Tem)	Wellborn-Mt. Carmel

