

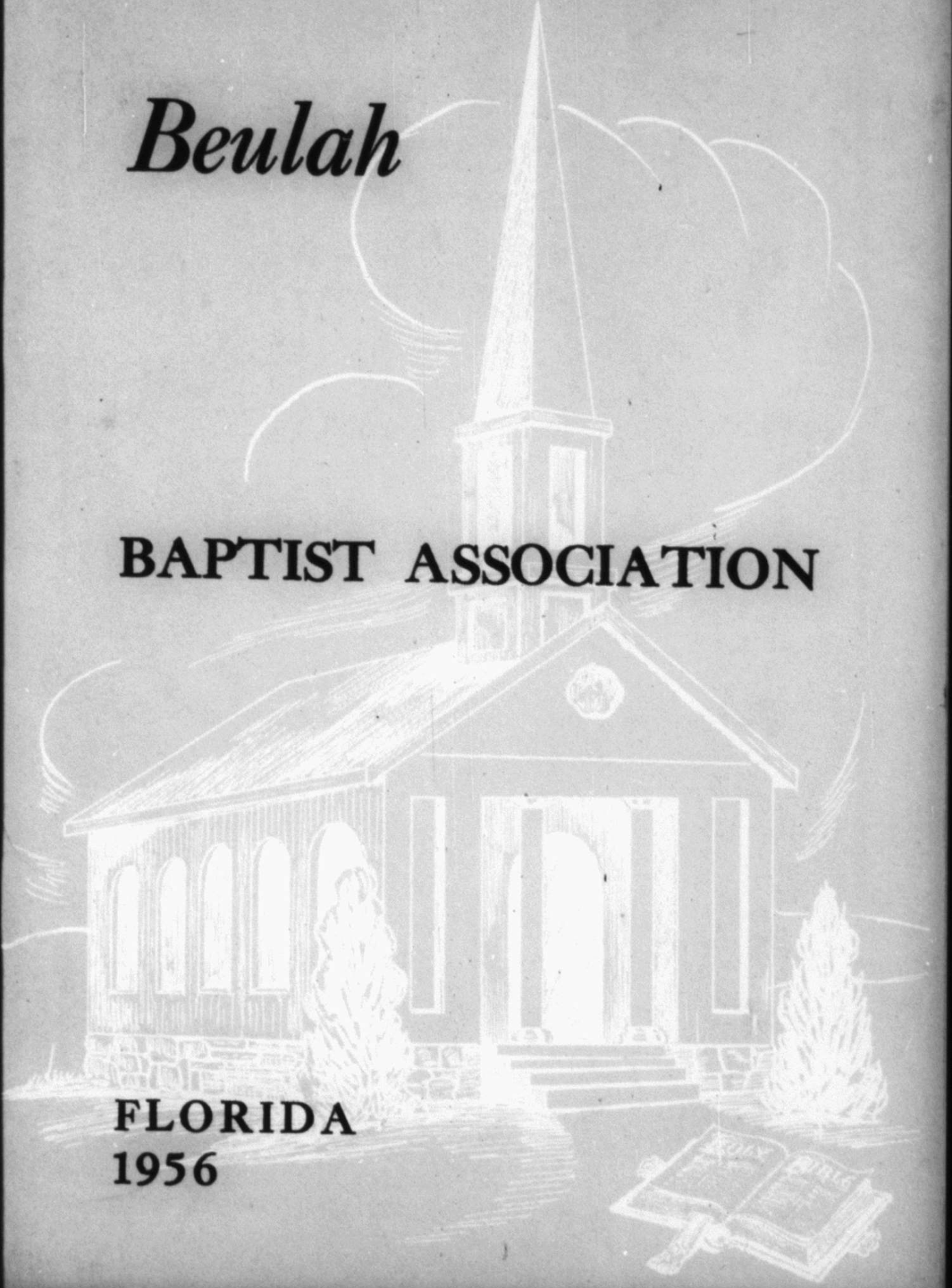
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**BEULAH BAPTIST
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will be held with

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

OCTOBER 8TH, 1957

and

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

OCTOBER 9TH, 1957

Missionary Sermon Rev. E. Raymond Dykes
Alternate Rev. Carson Brittain
Doctrinal Sermon Rev. C. L. Mimbs
Alternate Rev. C. R. Roberts

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 fraction thereof.

Section 3. Any regular organized Baptist church of the same faith and order, may become a member of this Association by sending messengers as provided in Section 2 to any Annual Session with a petitionary letter, provided said Church shall have presented said petitionary letter to the Executive Committee 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

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 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.

Directory of the Association

Rev. Carson Brittain,	Lake City -----	Moderator
Rev. E. L. Mixon,	Lake City -----	Vice-Moderator
Rev. W. Hubert Barnes,	Lake City -----	Clerk
Rev. C. L. Mimbs,	Ft. White -----	Treasurer
Rev. E. L. Mixon,	Lake City -----	Sunday School Superintendent
James Hunter,	Lake City -----	Training Union Director
Mrs. John Hutcherson,	Wellborn -----	W.M.U. President
Pasco Weeks,	Lulu -----	Music Director
James A. Beard,	Lake City -----	Brotherhood President
Mrs. P.G. Safford,	Lake City -----	Pianist

TRUSTEES FOR MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSEMBLY GROUND

Carson Brittain, E.L. Mixon, C.R. Roberts

List of Messengers to the Association

ATHENS: Mrs. Edna Kirby, Mrs. C.E. Jenkins, Mrs. Burl Lane, Mrs. Geneva Meeks, Mr. J.T. Kirby.

BETHLEHEM: H.F. Chasteen, L.E. Moore, Alpha Jones, Ethel Roberts.

ELIM: Mrs. Edna Simon, Mrs. C.L. Mimbs, Rev. C.L. Mimbs, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. Leo Snelgrove.

EVERGREEN: Mrs. Fred Vining, Mrs. Elva Koon, Mr. Jeff Goss, Mr. W.W. Smith, Mrs. W.W. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. W.L. Sapp, Mrs. Eula Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Eloise Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude Newsome.

FT. WHITE: Mrs. J.V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. E.C. Gronto, Mrs. J.C. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Persons.

HOPEFUL: Clinton Dicks, Mrs. Jane Dicks, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Clinton Dicks.

HOPEWELL: H.F. Scarborough, Mrs. H.F. Scarborough.

LAKE CITY EASTSIDE: Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Mr. B.T. Wattles, Mrs. B.T. Wattles.

LAKE CITY FIRST: Rev. Carson Brittain, Mrs. E.A. McColskey, Mrs. Russ Davis, Mrs. O.J. Pope, Mrs. L.R. Sanders, Mr. Lewis Bolton, Mrs. Mildred Null.

LAKE CITY PARKVIEW: Rev. E.L. Mixon, Mr. John Inman, Mrs. Myrtice Begue, Mrs. Mildred Hardee, Mrs. W.P. Young, Sr., Mrs. A.R. Wise.

LAKE CITY PINE GROVE: Robert Kelly, John Harris, S.F. Strickland, Harry Christie, Mrs. Harry Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott.

LAKE CITY SOUTHSIDE: Rev. W. Hubert Barnes, Mrs. W. Hubert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Thompson, Mrs. Stanley Kirby, Mrs. F.C. Christie.

LULU: Mrs. Edna Mae Tyre, Mrs. W.J. Kemp, Mrs. Mabel Page, Mrs. A.A. Woodard, Mrs. Jessie Williams.

MT. BEULAH: Mr. and Mrs. Denward Morgan, Thomas Spain, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Morgan, Mrs. Jim Ellis.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. P.G. Safford, Mrs. Rossie Fountain, Mrs. Lewis Turner, Mrs. C.J. Perkins, Mr. C.J. Perkins.

MT. PLEASANT: Mrs. J.D. Hunter, Mrs. J.E. Jessup, Mrs. S.L. Scott, Mrs. M.M. Hillhouse, Mrs. J.W.H. Bales.

MT. ZION: Rev. W.H. Barnes, Mrs. W.H. Barnes, A.J. Revels

NEW OAK GROVE: York L. Malphurs, Mrs. York L. Malphurs, Mildred Vaughn, Mrs. A.K. Alligood.

OAK GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Johns Sr., Mrs. H.M. Thomas, Mrs. S.E. Wilson, Mrs. C.L. Clements.

OLUSTEE: Rev. S.E. Sparks, Mrs. Isabel Vining, Mr. Paul Mikel, Mr. R.P. Macclallan

OLD PROVIDENCE: Mrs. Wade Moody, Mrs. J.C. Clyatt, Mrs. J.P. Witt, Mrs. Dewey Waldron, Mrs. Ruby War.

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE: Silas Crawford, Annie Pearl Crawford, Virginia Douglas, B.W. Dees.

PHILLIPPI: Clarence Bailey, J.B. Tanner, Mr. O.N. Howell, Mrs. Louise Gay, Mrs. Pearl Tanner.

SHILOH: L.G. MacManus, Mrs. Steve Dubose, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Dubose.

WELLBORN: Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Mrs. Rachel Brady, Mrs. Lois Carver, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs. Daisy Hutcherson.

WHITE SPRINGS: None

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ATHENS:	Mr. Bowman Kirby, Lake City, Rt.
BETHLEHEM:	Mr. L.E. Moore, East Duval St., Lake City.
ELIM:	Rev. C. L. Mimbs, Ft. White; Mr. Leo Snelgrove, High Springs.
EVERGREEN:	Rev. J.E. Newton, Lake City; Mr. Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Lake City.
FELLOWSHIP:	Rev. O.G. Owens, Trenton; Mr. W.L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City.
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MT. CARMEL: Rev. P.G. Safford, Rt. 4, Lake City; Mr. George Fountain, Country Club Rd., Lake City.

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. Carl Parker, Rt. 4, Lake City; Mr. S.L. Scott, Wellborn.

MT. ZION: Mr. A.J. Revels, Rt. 5, Lake City.

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OAK GROVE: Rev. C.L. Clements, 2023 Allendale Circle, Jacksonville.

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WELLBORN: Rev. Hohn Hutcherson, Wellborn; Mr. George W. Skinner, Wellborn.

WHITE SPRINGS: Rev. M.B. Archibald, White Springs; Mr. S.B. Beauchamp, White Springs.

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E. P. Dubose	Ft. White
John Dicks	Rt. 3, Lake City
A. B. Franklin	Live Oak
Donald Freeman	White Springs
J. T. Hutcherson	Wellborn
Sammy Lindsey	Cedar Key
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S. E. Sparks ----- 107 E. Call St., Starke
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Hopeful:	Mrs. Alice D. Mangle	--Rt. 3, Box 256, Lake City
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First Lake City:	Mr. George Etheridge	--W. F'lin St., Lake City
Parkview Lake City:	Mr. John Inman	----- Rt. 4, Box 16, Lake City
Pine Grove Lake City:	Mr. Harry Christie	-- Rt. 1, Box 95, Lake City
Southside Lake City:	Mrs. F.C. Christie	---- S. Perry St., Lake City
Lulu:	Mrs. Edna Mae Tyre	-E. St John's St., Lake City
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Mt. Pleasant:	Mrs. J.W.H. Bales	----- Rt. 4, Lake City
Mt. Zion:	Mrs. Grace Brinkley	----- Rt. 5, Lake City
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Olustee:	Jene Mikel	----- Olustee
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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.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the First Baptist Church, Lake City (First Day),
October 2, 1956, and the Old Providence Baptist Church,
Union County, October 3, 1956 (Second Day)

First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 2, 1956, 9:45 A.M.

1. The seventy eighth annual session of the Beulah Baptist Association, held with the First Baptist Church, Lake City, Fla. Tuesday morning October 2, 1956 was called to order promptly at 9:45 A.M. by our Moderator; Rev. Carson Brittain.
2. Brother Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." and "Holy, Holy, Holy."
3. The devotional and words of welcome were given by Brother Cliff Davis, a Deacon of the Host Church, He used as a basis for the devotional thought several passages of Scripture from the book of John, 1 Peter, and Galatians.
4. The Clerk made a motion duly seconded, that the messengers registered and those registering through the day compose the body of the Association, motion carried.
5. Rev. E.L. Mixon, chairman of the program committee, presented the program and made a motion that the program with necessary changes be the order of procedure, motion seconded, carried.
6. The following new pastors and visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator; Rev. E. Raymond Dydes, of the Phillippi Church, Mrs. P.G. Safford, wife of the New pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and Rev. C.A. Tate, who was assisting Rev. W. Hubert Barnes, and the Southside Church in revival.
7. The moderator named the following committee's;
 - (1) Resolutions; W.H. Barnes Sr., Sam Gaylord, Mrs. John Hutcherson.
 - (2) Time, Place, and Preacher; C.L. Clements, W. Hubert Barnes, C.J. Perkins.
 - (3) Budget; C.L. Mimbs, Dewey Waldron.
 - (4) Nominations; C.R. Roberts, Otis Page, John Hutcherson.
8. The Clerk gave the report of the Executive Committee and brought two recommendations with the report as follows, (1) That the Association approve a committee to be named by the moderator, to promote gathering of produce for the Children's home. (2) That the Associational officers be the officers of the Fifth Sunday meeting and that the heads of the departments compose the program committee. Motion made and seconded the report with the recommendations being adopted, motion carried.

9. The Treasurer, Rev.C.L.Mimbs gave treasurers report, Motion made and seconded report be adopted, motion carried.

10. The budget was presented by Rev.C.L.Mimbs for the ensuing year, with an increase of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) above the previous budget. Brother Mimbs suggested, that the same method be used to raise the increase, that has been used heretofore, a given amount per member of each Church.

11. John Inman gave the report on Radio and Television Commission, Motion made and seconded report be adopted, Motion carried.

12. The Moderator, in order to conserve time, because of the full afternoon schedule asked with the consent of the body that we receive the report of the Relief and annuity board. C.R.Roberts gave the report which was adopted.

13. The Association worshipped at this period by receiving the annual offering for missions as provided in the Constitution.

14. A trio from the First Baptist Church gave a message in song. "I'm a child of the King." Followed by the Doctrinal message by Rev.E.L.Mixon. The topic chosen for the Sermon "Consecration" Scripture passage Rom.12:1 Brother Mixon Blessed our hearts with this message. Adjourned for lunch and a wonderful Basket lunch was served by the Host Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Brother Pasco Weeks led us in singing; "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus." Rev.C.L.Mimbs led the devotional, using the 3rd. Psalm as a basis for thought.

16. Van Giebeg gave the report on the "Christian Action League" Motion made and seconded the report be adopted, motion carried.

17. The Associational Training Union report was read by the clerk. Motion made and seconded the report be adopted, Motion carried.

18. Brother S.E.Sparks gave the report on the Associational Brotherhood work, report adopted.

19. The Associational W.M.S. Report was presented by the president, Mrs. John Hutcherson, who moved the report be adopted as written, and appear for reading in the minutes. Motion seconded carried. Mrs. Hutcherson spoke to the report.

20. Brother E.L.Mixon, Associational Sunday School Supt. gave the Sunday School report, adopted.

21. Brother C.R.Roberts gave the report on Baptist Bible Institute Motion and second to adopt the report. Brother Roberts introduced Rev.Theo Sapp who spoke to the report. Report adopted.

22. Brother Weeks led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Moderator called on Brother Hubert Barnes to lead in prayer for Baptist Bible Institute.

23. Brother C.L.Clements gave the report on American Bible Society motion on adoption seconded, brother Clements spoke briefly to the report which was adopted.

24. Brother Pasco Weeks gave the Music report, Motion and second the report be adopted, spoken to by brother Weeks, Adopted.

25. Brother Paul McCullers Field Secretary for this district gave his report, motion and second report be adopted; Brother McCullers spoke to the report which was adopted.

Motion to adjourn seconded and the meeting closed with Prayer by Brother McCullers.

Second day, Old Providence Church, October 3, 1956, 9:45 A.M.

26. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:45 A.M. by the Moderator.

27. Brother Pasco Weeks led in singing; "Jesus Saves." and "The Kingdom is Coming." The Host Pastor; Rev.Dewey Waldron led the devotional, using as his scripture, Luke 24:49.

27. Mrs.E.A.McColskey gave the report on the Florida Baptist Children's home in Lakeland, Motion made and seconded the report be adopted: O.E.Boals spoke to the report, Adopted.

28. Brother E.L.Mixon gave the State, Home, and Foreign Missions report. Motion and second to adopt, motion carried. The report on the Cooperative program was given by brother Dewey Waldron. Rev. Gus Johnson from the State office spoke to these two reports, which were adopted.

29. Miscellaneous business and announcements. Brother Waldron announced that there would be plenty of food provided by the Church in the form of a basket lunch, and invited all to stay.

30. Brother C.R.Roberts led us in the memorial service honoring Our beloved dead.

31. Special music was given by the Southside Church, and featured Mr.John Cain who sang, "He bought my Soul on Calvary." Rev.C.A. Tate was introduced by Brother Barnes and brought a string missionary message on the subject; "I must Work." Scripture, John 9:4. Meeting closed with prayer for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting called to order by the moderator who called on Rev. E.L.Mixon, vice-moderator to preside.

32. Brother Weeks led in singing, "Toiling on." The devotional was given by Brother C.L.Clements, the Scripture, 1 Peter Chapter 1.

33. The report on Baptist Foundation was given by Brother P.R. Wimberly. Who made a motion that the report be placed in the minutes without oral presentation, motion seconded, Rev.James H. Christie spoke to the report, which was adopted.

34. Rev. E.L. Mixon, chairman of the program committee, offered a motion that the program be extended fifteen minutes, and this time be given to Dr. Laffette Walker head of the department of Religion, Stetson University, seconded. Motion carried.

35. Brother Carson Brittain gave the report on Christian education and literature motion made and seconded to adopt. Spoken to by Rev. Joe Martin of Jacksonville. Motion carried.

36. The report of the resolutions committee was given by Mrs. John Hutcherson. Motion and second to adopt the report. Motion carried.

37. The Moderator presented an amendment to section 3 of the Constitution, as follows: Present reading of section 3, "Any regular organized Baptist Church of the same faith, may become a member of this Association upon application by petitionary letter and messengers as provided."

Proposed ammendment:
"Any regular organized Baptist Church, of the same faith and order, may become a member of this Association by sending messengers as provided in section 2, to any annual session with a petitionary letter, provided said Church shall have presented said petitionary letter to the executive committee 60 day's prior to the annual session." Motion and second to adopt said change. Motion carried.

38. Rev. E.L. Mixon gave the report on Stetson University. Dr. Laffette Walker spoke to the report which was adopted.

39. Mrs. Myrtice Begue gave the report on Baptist Hospitals. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

40. Report of committee on nominations. Motion and second to adopt. Motion carried.

41. Report of Committee on time, place, and preacher. Motion and second to adopt report. Motion carried.

42. Report of committee on petitionary letters, Rev. John Dicks. A letter of petition was read from the Calvary Baptist Church, and a resolution offered by the Committee recommending the Calvary Church be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation. Motion discussed by Brother Strickland of the Pine Grove Church with regard to the feeling between the two Churches. Rev. E.L. Mixon, member of the committee spoke briefly in behalf of the recommendation. Motion carried.

43. Election of officers. Rev. Carson Brittain was nominated as the Moderator for 1956-57. A motion was made and seconded the nominations cease and the clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Brittain. Motion carried.
Rev. E.L. Mixon was nominated as Vice-Moderator. A motion was made and seconded the nominations cease, and the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rev. E. L. Mixon. Motion carried.
Rev. W. Hubert Barnes was nominated for Clerk. A motion was made and seconded the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Rev. W. Hubert Barnes. The moderator asked Rev. C.L. Clements to cast the ballot so ordered.
Rev. C.L. Mimbs was nominated for treasurer. A motion was made and seconded the nominations cease and the Clerk be instructed to cast

a unanimous ballot for Rev. C.L. Mimbs. Motion carried.

44. No further business. A motion was made to adjourn. Meeting closed with an old fashioned handshaking as the Ministers lined up across the front of the building.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has functioned throughout the year. Monthly meetings have been held on the fourth Monday night of each month, with the exception of the month of December at which time the fourth Monday came the day after Christmas, and the Month of July which is recognized as Vacation month.

Some of the things we consider as highlights are as follows:

1. The sweet fellowship of the brethren, as we came together in the work of God, and Christ Our Saviour.

2. A better understanding of the mutual problems shared by the Pastors and Churches of our great Association.

3. The advancements of our work through the Associational organizations by the noble efforts of the heads of these departments, and their fine reports, month after month; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.S.

4. The untiring work of the brethren in the "Wet dry Election." and though we lost the election, we feel a victory was won, by voicing our objection to the vice and corruption of the liquor traffic. We look forward to the time when we can stage another battle in this direction.

5. Finally, though we have worked and planned to the best of our ability, to advance the work of "The Lord Jesus Christ" through our Association, we are not satisfied with what has been done; therefore, we pledge anew our loyalty to Christ and his cause, and hope to do more in the promotion of his Kingdom, in the year ahead. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of each member of the Committee, and the prayers and support of each Church in our effort to Guide as the Holy Spirit guides us.

The following resolutions were brought to the last meeting and passed, to be brought as recommendations to the annual session of the Association.

1. That the Association be asked to approve a committee, named by the Moderator, to promote gathering of produce for the Children's home in Lakeland, and to let the home know when and where to send a truck to pick up such produce.

2. That the Associational officers be the officers of the fifth Sunday meeting, and the heads of departments serve as the program committee.

These recommendations were adopted by the Association with the report.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Hubert Barnes, Clerk

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School -----	\$ 100.00
Training Union -----	100.00
Brotherhood -----	100.00
Music Department -----	100.00
W.M.U. -----	200.00
Associational Minutes -----	350.00
Fifth Sunday Meetings (Programs, etc.) -----	25.00
Clerks Salary -----	100.00
Postage Stamps, Stationery -----	50.00
Moderator Traveling Expenses -----	20.00
Miscellaneous Fund -----	50.00
Baptist Hour Radio Program -----	634.00
Total Budget -----	\$ 1,829.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 4, 1955 -----	\$ 221.32
Receipts:	
Receipts from churches -----	\$ 1,171.11
J.A.Asbury -----	20.00
Music Festival -----	6.75
Fifth Sunday Meeting, October (Olustee) -----	10.35
Fifth Sunday Meeting, April (Mt.Pleasant) -----	17.36
Total Receipts -----	\$ 1,446.89
Disbursements:	
WDSR (Baptist Hour)-----	\$ 633.60
Lake City Reporter -----	11.75
C.R.Roberts (Postage, etc.) -----	5.54
J.B.Rouse (Training Union) -----	55.00
J.C.Wright (Brotherhood) -----	15.00
Hubert Barnes (Postage) -----	20.00
Hubert Barnes (Clerk Salary) -----	100.00
Hubert Barnes (Expenses to Moderator and Clerk Conference) -----	25.00
Pasco Weeks (Postage and Typing) -----	19.50
Hubert Barnes (Minutes) -----	145.00
Suwannee Democrat (Minutes) -----	100.00
Music Festival Judges -----	15.00
Mary's Flower's (J.C.Wright Funeral) -----	5.00
Mrs.John Hutcherson (W.M.U.) -----	50.00
The Rapid Press (Programs) -----	25.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 1,225.39
Balance on hand October 1, 1956 -----	\$ 221.50

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L.Mimms

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

The Radio and Television Commission which is located at 6248 Camp Bowie Blv., Fort Worth, Texas, came into existence in 1938 when a radio committee was appointed to study the potential for evangelism which lay in radio. In 1946 the Committee was renamed Commission and it was put into the Cooperative Program. The Convention authorized the addition of television to the agency's title in 1954 and approved a 'headquarter' move from Atlanta, Ga. to Fort Worth, Texas in 1955.

The Baptist Hour, official radio broadcast of the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated it's fifteenth anniversary and 100,000th broadcast this year. The Baptist Hour, produced by the Commission, has grown with the denomination until today it is carried on 400 radio stations in 33 states and several foreign countries. It is now prepared on tape at the Fort Worth offices and distributed to all these points in and beyond the bounds of the Convention.

As a fitting observance of its success on the radio, the Radio and Television Commission launched a 13 film series for television on April 8, 1956. The series is called "This is the Answer". This series is based on the parables of the Bible. It has reached the viewing audience of 10 million individuals each week. It is expected to grow rapidly and each film will reach additional church audiences in rental of film through Baptist Book Stores.

The director of Radio and Television Commission is Rev.Paul M. Stevens and he has held this office since 1953. It requires a staff of 10 to 15 part and full time employees to maintain this operation. Many of those employed are students at Southwestern Seminary or wives of the Students. "The Beam", monthly magazine on the Commission features all the sermons preached on the Baptist Hour, fiction adapted for T.V. Scripts, news of all radio and T.V. Advances, book reviews and a variety of other items. A 24 page periodical it now has a paid circulation of approximately 11,000 subscribers. Further evidence of progress will be seen in a new Commission headquarters building to be erected in Fort Worth, Texas during 1957-58.

As representative for Southern Baptists on nation-wide radio and television networks, the commission is rendering valuable service in making known to the nation at large what Southern Baptists stand for. Production of two television programs and six radio programs for CBS and NBC has served to point up the fact that Southern Baptists have taken their place beside the National Council of Churches, Protestant groups, the Jewish Council and the Catholic organizations which produce radio and television programs.

Respectfully submitted,
John M.Inman

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD 1956

Associational Report

The 38th year of service for the Relief and Annuity Board closed in July of this year. Organized in 1918, with a \$100,000 grant from the Sunday School Board, The Board has worked continually to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist pastors and layworkers.

Benefits paid in 1955 by the Relief and Annuity Board totaled \$1,859,691.26. Of these benefits, \$1,288,100.89 was paid out to

retired ministers and widows of ministers; \$219,460.39 to layworkers employed by boards, colleges, churches, and other agencies; \$319,820.87 in relief grants, and \$32,309.11 in other benefits. Approximately 4,500 beneficiaries were recipients of these benefits.

There is a definite need for special gifts or endowments for a permanent relief reserve. Nearly all the funds of the Relief and Annuity Board are being held in trust for Southern Baptist preachers and workers who have been sending in monthly payments to insure security for their old age.

There is currently available little more than \$300,000 for relief needs. That is the amount that Cooperative Program and special gifts from churches provide. This amount is used up to meet current needs, resulting in the deficit in relief funds. That is why there is a need for special endowment for relief, since the money the Board has in trust to meet future annuity payments cannot be used to meet current relief demands.

The Big News

Big news of the year is the inauguration of a new group program for all retirement plan members ---- low cost death benefits. Family Benefit Endorsement will go into effect for all retirement plan members January 1, 1957, provided enough members agree to take out this additional protection.

The Endorsement offers lump sum death benefits, with double the benefit in case of accidental death, and premium waiver in case of disability. No physical examination will be required.

Until January 1, 1957, all those under age 65 will be accepted. Thereafter, only those under age 60 will be accepted. Low cost of benefits is possible because this is term protection ceasing at age 65. For instance, the cost of the Family Benefit for a man 20-25 is 28¢ per thousand; for a man 36-40, 52¢; for a man 51-55, \$1.43 per month. Cost of benefit increases each five years until age 60, when it increases each year until age 65.

Special arrangements have been made for ministerial students who have no paid church relationship. They may take up to \$2,000 of the Family Benefit Endorsement, provided they agree to come into the retirement plan when they are eligible to do so.

It should be stressed that only those who hold retirement plans with the Relief and Annuity Board will be eligible for the Endorsement. Dues must be up to date in the retirement plan before they will be accepted in the Family Benefit Endorsement. If you are interested, write for information to the Relief and Annuity Board.

Administrative officers of the Relief and Annuity Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary, R.S.Jones, Floyd B.Chaffin, and L.T. Daniel, associate secretaries, Fred W.Noel, treasurer, Owen Henley, assistant director of investments, and Mrs.Mable McCartney, registrar.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The "Christian Action League" was organized in January, 1956. The first meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, with over a hundred men present. Rev.Jack Eppes, Secretary of the "United Christian Action" of Florida was in charge of this meeting. The groupe voted to petition the County to hold a "Wet Dry Election." Officers were elected and in February committees were appointed to secure a sufficient amount of signatures to call such an election. By the last of April enough signatures had been secured and in May the County Commissioners were presented with the petition and after examination of it's validity, called the election for the Month of June. The Election was advertised by cards, letters, posters, and

Radio. We were defeated in the election and recommendation was made to the Churches, that we start immediately to do a better job of educating our people on the evils of alcoholic beverages. The following is a report on the income and disbursements of the League.

Total Receipts -----	\$ 515.78
Postage -----	55.71
Office help -----	78.00
W.D.S.R. Advertisement --	63.50

Total Disbursements -----	\$ 197.21
Balance of -----	\$ 318.57

sent to "United Christian League" Lakeland, Florida.

Respectfully submitted
Van Giebeg, Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION ANNUAL REPORT

Executive committee meetings held - 3
Officers and leaders council - 3
Mass meetings - 4
Study course awards (thru July) - 279
Churches observing Youth Night - 10
Churches observing Youth Week - 8
Churches with Training Unions - 22
Churches organizing Training Unions - 1
Total number of churches with Training Unions - 23
"M" Night Report
"M" Night was held with the first church December fifth, 1955
Churches represented - 21
Pastors present - 17
Directors present - 16
Total present - 506
Attendance banner was awarded to Athens Church for having best attendance according to enrollment.
This report is limited because your director moved out of the association in August therefore this report is thru the August meeting only.
I wish to thank every individual and each church who had a part in making this one of the best years yet in our associational training union work.
Thank you for your fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B.Rouse, Assoc. T.U. Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"Mobilizing manpower" has become the characterizing word for Southern Baptist Brotherhood. As proof of our need for such mobilization, attention is called to the statistical fact that only one in four of our men is active in the average Southern Baptist Church. Churches having active Brotherhoods are doing something about this disturbing situation. They are using men in abundance in their programs.
There is one great obstacle to effective, purposeful Brotherhood work - TRAINING. More and more our church leaders are realizing

that training is the key to better work on the part of other church organizations, therefore, men must be trained in order to do better work in the Brotherhood.

Associational Work

Officers' clinics were provided in almost all associations last year. This means better trained church and associational workers.

The Guidebook

The Brotherhood Guidebook was taught in more churches to more men than ever before. All this bespeaks better understanding of the responsibilities of the Brotherhood and represents increased manpower mobilization.

The Record

From July 31, 1955, through July 31, 1956, new Brotherhoods reported to this office numbered 100 making a total of 727 organizations in the state. Associational Brotherhoods totaled 38.

Royal Ambassadors

At the request of the Florida Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, the Florida Baptist Convention has agreed, through the medium of its Brotherhood Department, to direct Royal Ambassador work beginning October 1, 1957.

Manpower Mobilizers

January 7-11, 1957, Bible Study Week
 January 15-17, State Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville
 January 28-Feb. 1, Florida Bapt. Associational Leadership Conference.
 May 29-June 1, Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago
 June 7-14(tentative) Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand
 July 22-30(tentative) Florida Baptist Assembly, West Florida Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest
 August 9-11, Brotherhood Encampment, Baptist Assembly, Panama City
 September 18-20, National Brotherhood Conference, Oklahoma City
 October 14-18, Regional Brotherhood Officers' Conference, West Florida
 October 21-25, Regional Brotherhood Officers' Conference, North Central
 October 28-31, Regional Brotherhood Officers' Conference, South Florida
 November 1-3, Brotherhood Encampment, Tampa Bay Assembly, Tampa
 November ? Brotherhood Rally, Eve of Florida Baptist Convention.

W. M. U. REPORT

This year we have had four executive board meetings and four quarterly meetings. The meeting in October was held with the First Baptist Church, Miss Josephine Jones was the principal speaker. She also held a class in methods, the duty of the W. M. S. officers. There were ten churches represented, with a total of sixty-four present. "Every Woman with her own Royal Service" was the theme

for the January meeting. Mr. Armand Ball, State R. A. Secretary was guest speaker for this meeting. There were twelve churches represented with seven visitors making a total of seventy-one present. This meeting held with the Wellborn Church.

Rev. Jack Eppes, Secretary of United Christian Action League of Florida, was our guest speaker at the quarterly meeting held with the Pine Grove Church in April. He spoke of the deadly poison of alcoholic beverages, and challenged the women of Beulah Association to go to the polls and vote in the "Wet-dry election" to be held in June. There were eleven churches represented, with a total of eighty-two present.

There were eight churches represented with a total of 124 present at the annual youth rally, held with the Parkview Baptist Church, August 2. The theme for the meeting was, "For me to live is Christ." Young people from various churches in the Association served as officers. The guest speaker for the meeting was Rev. Bob Forehand, Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church for the summer. Brother Forehand challenged the youth to live for Christ.

Six Associational officers attended the Leadership Conference at Daytona Beach in September. We were one of the three Associations in the State of Florida, to be 100% at this meeting.

The State W. M. U. Convention held in St. Petersburg in April was well attended from this Association. Twenty of our boys and girls attended camps for R.A.'s and G.A.'s this summer, there was one profession of faith among them; and a number of decisions for full time Christian service. The Beulah Association was the only Association in the State to have Intermediate Girls attending G.A. Camp for six consecutive years. We have had an increase in our gifts to Missions this year. Our aim and goal set by the W. M. U. President for the incoming year, that our eyes, ears, hearts, may be opened to the urgent need of the millions of people who are waiting for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are waiting for us to help them, what will we do?

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Daisy Hutcherson, President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Number of Societies -----	14
Number of Members -----	443
Number Auxiliaries -----	134
Number Members -----	301
Number Tithers all Organizations -----	239
Number engaged in directed community missions -----	251
Number Mission study classes held -----	96
Number enrolled study classes -----	179
Number reading Mission books -----	152
Number subscribing to Mission magazines -----	899
Coupons sent to Children's Home -----	7,990
Number Societies observing Season of Prayer -----	7
(1) Foreign Missions -----	10
(2) Home Missions -----	8
(3) State Missions -----	

Gifts were as follows:
 Foreign Missions ----- \$335.60 Home Missions ----- \$411.64
 State Missions ----- 84.24 Cash to Children's Home ----- 184.90
 Margaret Fund ----- 13.00 Total Gifts to Missions \$1029.40

Treasurer's Report W. M. S.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1955 ----- \$ 33.41

Receipts:

Beulah Association -----	\$ 50.00
First Baptist Church, Lake City -----	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Lake City -----	25.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church -----	12.00
Wellborn Baptist Church -----	8.25
Fellowship Baptist Church -----	10.00
Lulu Baptist Church -----	12.00
Pine Grove Baptist Church -----	10.00
Parkview Baptist Church -----	32.80
Hopeful Baptist Church -----	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church -----	10.00
Collections at Associational meetings -----	27.16
Community Missions (Party for Bapt. Hospital)	64.32
Florida Normal Industrial School, St. Augustine -----	6.47

Total Receipts ----- \$411.41

Disbursements:

President and Secretary to Convention -----	40.00
Associational officers to Leaders Conference	72.00
Boys and Girls to camp -----	56.00
Stamps and cards -----	7.98
Community Missions -----	5.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital Fund -----	64.32
Baptist Hospital Memorial (Rev. J.C. Wright)	10.00
Gifts for linens for Baptist Hospital -----	15.00
Miscellaneous -----	41.65
Nursery -----	16.00
Florida Normal School, St. Augustine -----	6.47
Mission study material -----	6.03

Total expense for year ----- \$340.45

Balance on hand, October 1, 1956 ----- \$ 70.96

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Daisy Hutcherson

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the Bible we read, "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12)

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be great Bible teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agencies. Through continued guidance of their programs they will help in the coming year to do even more than during the past year.

Our Association reports this year: 25 Sunday Schools; 2,906 Sunday School enrollment; 126 Baptisms; 14 Vacation Bible Schools; 7 churches earning 107 Sunday School Training awards.

We have had quarterly meetings of our Associational Sunday School organization with average representation of our churches. The annual Vacation Bible School Clinic was held with good attendance.

The State Sunday School Department, C. F. Barry, Secretary, reports an improvement of all phases of his work. While it is impossible to give exact figures, as all reports are not complete, the following give some idea of our State work.

Approximately 1,250 Sunday Schools; an enrollment of approximately 340,000; 50,000 Sunday School training awards; approximately 850 Vacation Bible Schools; over 1800 Standard Units.

We make the following recommendations for next year:

1. That we maintain a complete Association Sunday School organization with regular meetings as scheduled. That urge all churches to encourage their Sunday School workers to attend and share in these meetings.

2. That our churches consider these goals: 25% increase in Sunday School enrollment. A Vacation Bible School in every church and mission. At least two or more Sunday School training study courses. Observance of January Bible Study Week. A Standard Sunday School in every Church.

3. That our Sunday School co-operate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Mixon, Associational
Sunday School Superintendent

REPORT ON BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville and Lakeland, Florida opened the 1956 session with indications of its best year.

Property at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, 15 buildings. We have two endowment building projects - a Hatchery and a Poultry Research project. Total Baptist Bible Institute assets now exceed \$300,000.00 at Graceville.

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,
Theo G. Sapp, for
Arthur H. Stainback, President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

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. It can stay on after he must leave --- and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society ---
---helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates --- which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

---helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and

is stimulating interest in Bible reading.
---donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.
---distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists Support the Work:

Because the Bible Society serves mission work --- and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work --- Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist Churches again broke their own record by giving \$115,631 to their Bible Society --- but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled \$804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year?

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked, "For the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Clements.

MUSIC REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Eleven years ago the Sunday School Board established the Church Music Department at the request of the Southern Baptist Convention. By this action a long felt need was met. Dr. B. B. McKinney was the first Secretary and Dr. W. Hines Sims is his successor. Today the Music Department in Nashville has twelve workers. This staff produces music, study course books and materials, free pamphlets, THE CHURCH MUSICIAN - which is the official department magazine published monthly, anthems and anthem collections for the different age choirs and is responsible for compiling, editing and publishing the new BAPTIST HYMNAL.

The Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is concerned with the promotion of a fully graded Music Department in every church. These departments are being promoted through the associational organization. Our association has elected a Director of Music Education. Our association has not been organized during the past year, but we are planning to organize fully for the year 1956-57.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church whether large or small. Six festivals were held on the state level during the year throughout Florida. For 1956-57 the date and place for this festival for our area will be on March 8th and 9th, 1957, at the First Baptist Church in Perry, Florida.

Our Association co-operated with the State Church Music Department program by conducting an Associational Festival with three churches participating. Our association was represented at the State Music Festival for our area with three churches participating.

In order to be eligible to enter the State Festival each participating choir or individual must attain a rating of A or B in the Associational Festival.

Music Leadership Planning Conferences were held in ten areas from November 14-17. The conferences for our area is to be held for pastors, music directors, associational music officers and music lovers at the First Baptist Church in Branford, Florida on November 6, 1956.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp is becoming more and more popular with the youth from 14-24 years, as it is conducted each summer at Panama City. The limited enrollment of 120 choice musical young people from throughout the state attended, July 25-August 2, 1956. Dates for Harmony Bay for 1956-57 are July 31-August 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Pasco Weeks

MISSIONS REPORT OF DISTRICT FOUR

The Bible is a Missionary Book and through studying the Bible we find that all missions were founded in the heart of God. Jesus said, "those who receive me, receive the Father." Paul said, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself not reckoning their transgressions unto them, and having committed unto us the message of the reconciliation."

In the teachings of Jesus, we have this great Missionary Program revealed to us through Christ our Saviour. In fact, the mission of Christ was to interpret the true God in saving the lost. This message is to be propagated by every individual in the local church to the ends of the earth.

It means that every member of the 86 independent congregations in District Four should be missionary. It would mean 11,850 church members witnessing at his or her post on every Lord's Day. Every member a personal soul winner. Preach, teach, pray missions in the church. Promote missions in the church, home and community. Give our money, talents, time personalities to Christ.

There is but one way to meet the "Program of Expansion" and "World Missions" and that is for all of these 11,850 church members to practice the teachings of Jesus. The program of Missions, Stewardship and Evangelism must be carried out by every church. One weak link will retard the work of our Lord. He must work through us to give His message to the lost.

In this District, 31 churches do not have a Training Union, Sixty-one do not have a Brotherhood. Thirty-seven do not have a W.M.S. This is all reflected in the fact that only thirty-five churches have the Pastor on the Field. Christian Stewardship is the answer to all these problems. Per capita church gift through the Cooperative Program was 6% of the total income. These Churches gave to all missions 10.1% of their income. The Pastor's annual salary in this district is \$1,580.10. Monthly, \$130.17. Weekly, (weakly) \$30.12. What is the answer? Practice Christian Stewardship. Get the preacher on the Field. Let the preacher love, lead and lead his people for the glory of God. Jesus said, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

Southern Baptists hold the pivotal position of World Missions. We have the numerical strength. We have the potential wealth. We have the power and distinctive heritage. WE DO NEED TO HEAR THE VOICE OF JESUS with the IMPERATIVE GO. With God's Grace and the Dynamics of Give we can make His Message known to the WHOLE WORLD.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul McCullers, Missionary
2200 N.E. 7th St., Gainesville, Florida
Telephone, Franklin 21309

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
For The Associational Year, Sept. 30, 1956

For more than half a century, Florida Baptists have maintained a Children's Home. The services of our Home are divided into three parts. We provide boarding homes for those who need more personal attention than they can get in group living. We give financial assistance through Mother's aid to those whose mother is a suitable person to rear her children. This allows the child to remain in his home and grow up in a family setting. More than three-fourths of our children live on the campus in Lakeland.

We are enlarging our program of child care. The Convention at its meeting in Lakeland last year, voted to establish a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in the greater Miami area. The Allapattah Baptist Church of that city gave the Home five acres of land at Kendall, ten miles south of Miami. We expect to begin construction of the buildings this fall or winter. When it is completed it will accommodate forty-eight to sixty children.

We are grateful for the help you have given through the Cooperative Program, through your Sunday Schools and churches and as individuals. We earnestly request that each church in this Association take an offering for the Home at Thanksgiving or at a time that suits you best. This offering is vital to the welfare of dependent children.

We also ask that you give birthday offerings and as individuals help the Home through your personal program of giving, particularly in your Will.

Let us not forget that care of dependent children is an important part of our Christian services. Our Homes have made opportunities possible for hundreds of boys and girls who have profited greatly by them. They have been trained to earn their living. Many have had their health restored. Some have graduated from colleges and universities and everyone has been taught the Christian principles of life. All these benefits to our children were made possible by the gifts of Florida Baptists, who received the greater blessing. We remember that the Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully Submitted,
Children's Home Committee

HOME, STATE, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations --" Those words are Christ's marching orders to His people. They are inclusive. They include the whole world. They are intensive. They include "ALL" the individuals of every nation. The making of disciples is a comprehensive task too. It includes the winning and the cultivation of men in the Christian way of life. This Missions Report will deal with our program of making disciples in our State, in the Homeland, and around the world.

Here in our own state of Florida, we have a prime Mission territory. The population of our state is growing at a rate of 150,000 to 200,000 each year. To provide spiritual cultivation for these requires at least 200 new missions each year, and the organizing of 50 of these missions into new churches each year.

To this end our Florida Baptist Convention has spent over \$230,000.00 during the last three years in buying sites for new missions. The sponsoring churches have spent several times that amount in getting the missions and churches started. We need to

continue this program at the rate of \$150,000.00 per year.

In addition to this new work our established program has been promoted. We spent in 1954-55, \$338,120.85 for Christian Education through Stetson University, \$193,997.96 for the Christian nurture of children through the Florida Baptist Children's Home and \$363,614.34 for winning and training the lost through the departments of our state work. All of this we must continue to do in an even better way for the making of disciples in our state.

When we consider our work of "making disciples" through the work of our Home Mission Board, we find cause for rejoicing. The year 1955 was a great year. With the impetus of an evangelistic crusade led by C. E. Matthews, the following report was made possible: 1,493 missionaries at work (including 388 summer student workers); 37,475 professions of faith; 725 new missions started; 410 new churches constituted; and 430 Southern Baptist Chaplains in service. These chaplains reported 15,249 conversions not reported in statistics.

During 1956 changes in personnel included the selection of Leonard Sanderson as Secretary of the Department of Evangelism; Leland H. Waters, as executive assistant; J. T. Gillespie to direct Rural Church Program; M. Wendell Belew in City Missions; and William B. Mitchell succeeded Frank H. Halbeck in the Department of Jewish Evangelism.

Major emphasis in the "4-Year Conquest of Christ" for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches. With surveys revealing that 10,000 new churches are needed the Board is continuing this emphasis and girding for the 1957 emphasis on World Missions.

Southern Baptist everywhere are thrilled to know that we have 1,058 active missionaries engaged in "making disciples" in 200 centers in 35 geographical areas of the world. Thus we continue to make progress toward our goal of 1,750 Missionaries. 104 missionaries were appointed in 1955. The expectation is that 125 will be appointed in 1956. Even so the Missions in the various areas have requested 500 new missionaries with requests for missionary preachers topping the list.

These Missions reported 24,342 baptisms in 1955 from the 2,250 churches and 3,880 outstations that are affiliated with them. Total membership including an estimate of members in China is 350,154. There are 1,541 national pastors serving with the missionary pastors.

In addition to preachers, the Missions request nurses, doctors, and technicians. With two new hospitals dedicated in 1955, a 100 bed hospital in Japan, and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea, and two others planned for the near future this need will increase.

The need for Missionary teachers is increasing daily. In 1955, 229 teachers were working in 32 areas with 3,750 national teachers in 791 schools enrolling 115,832 students. Among these are 22 theological seminaries with 896 students. New seminaries are being added daily.

The Board has voted to enter two new mission fields --Pakistan and Tanganyika -- as soon as personnel is available.

Eugene L. Hill joined the headquarters staff, January 1, 1956, as secretary of the Department of Missionary Education and Promotion, filling the vacancy created when Frank K. Means was elected secretary for Latin America in October 1954.

As we contemplate these efforts and advances in "making disciples" here in Florida, in the Home Field, and in the Foreign Field let us thank God for His blessings and dedicate ourselves anew to "making disciples" of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is the lifeline for all of our Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work.

During 1955 over thirty-five million dollars was contributed through the Cooperative Program for all of our mission work including State Missions and worldwide work.

Florida Baptist during 1955 gave to Worldwide Missions, one million five hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars which was the largest amount ever given in one year.

Next fiscal year from October 1, in 1956 to October 1, 1957 has been designated as World Mission year throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, and it is hoped that every church will launch World Mission Year by observing World Mission Week which is October 28 to November 4, 1956. Also it is suggested that every church adopt a worthy budget for next year and that our gifts through the Cooperative Program be on a percentage basis.

Looking forward to a fifty fifty division.

Respectfully submitted,
John Dicks

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention. Its Trustees, who manage its affairs, are elected by the Convention. (Three are elected annually.)

The Foundation does not seek primarily to raise money for its own purposes but rather to stimulate and encourage the sympathies of our people in establishing productive funds on behalf of Baptist agencies, State and Southwide. These funds, the Foundation will handle, invest and re-invest and distribute income and/or corpus as a donor may designate.

The Officers and Trustees of the Foundation believe that the establishment of such invested funds will act as a worthy assistance and assurance to the various Baptist agencies rendering service the world around.

The Foundation earnestly invites the inquiries of our people concerning the making of wills, creating of trust funds for the support of specific agencies, the establishment of educational scholarships or as contributions to existing, or for the creation of new, endowments.

Should a donor wish his gift or its income to be used for the benefit of his home church, the Foundation will also act under such circumstances.

Until this year, the Foundation was not qualified in the field of annuities. And while that aspect has not changed as to the actual funding of annuities, by a new provision made by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, people of the various states may now purchase annuities to be funded by them, the State Foundations acting as liaison and the annuitant having the privilege of designating the way the gift portion is to be distributed. By this generous arrangement, the people of our state may purchase these annuities and designate any of the state agencies as the recipient of the gift portion. The rates of income are attractive and by this means, persons may use their estate for their life-time needs and still designate a substantial portion to Kingdom service.

The Foundation will gladly furnish the rates of return on these annuities by writing the office, Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

SEMINARIES REPORT

New Orleans - New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Seminary has made notable gains in enrollment, faculty, accreditation, curriculum, and building expansion during the year without deficit or disaster. The School of Theology, for training missionaries and ministers, had its largest enrollment. The School of Religious Education, which trains educational directors and leaders in denominational work, receives requests for far more graduates than can be supplied. The School of Sacred Music has a superior faculty, a magnificent building, and outstanding equipment for training church music leadership. The School of Christian Training accepts students without college credits, who may receive a diploma of graduation for two years of successful work. The rural church is emphasized.

Golden Gate - Berkeley, California,

Golden Gate Seminary reports continued growth and expansion, with the biggest record in every area attained this year. Additional classroom and dormitory space is being provided to care for increased enrollment. Secular work and adequate family housing continue to make possible the growing enrollment. Ground was broken for the new campus development on October 14, 1955, on which the grading contract will be completed by early summer. This will be followed by the planting of trees and shrubs and the placement of some utilities. Early in 1957 working drawings will be completed on the first stage of development, when construction of buildings should begin. Rising costs may take more than the present promised sum to complete the first stage for occupancy. The Cooperative Program is indeed the seminary's lifeline.

Southeastern - Wake Forest, North Carolina

Wake Forest College moved this summer and Southeastern Seminary occupies the whole campus. Religious Education courses are now offered sufficient in numbers and quality for students to obtain degrees in the field. Dormitory space is sufficient for all single men and women. Apartments are available at reasonable rent on campus and in the Wake Forest community. Much work must be done to build, rebuild, repair, remodel, and renovate, which includes the following: new cafeteria building started June 1, new library building (except stack area) begun this summer, two dormitories converted into apartment buildings, chapel finished and furnished, and many other houses and buildings repaired. The Cooperative Program is the Seminary's primary support, and if courses in Music and more courses in Religious Education are given, the funds must come from this source. Home churches are urged to support with necessary aid any students coming from them to the seminary. Some of the immediate needs are individual gifts for student aid, work grants, and loan funds (many students will have to quit unless such funds are constantly provided) and books for the library.

Southern - Louisville, Kentucky

Southern Seminary experienced the largest net gain in enrollment

of any Southern Baptist institution in the 1955-56 academic year, and has the largest faculty of any accredited theological school in the world. However, the growth of the student body demands that the faculty be further enlarged. Present imperative needs are additional housing in all categories, classroom facilities, new library building, faculty office space, small recital auditorium, and a building for the School of Church Music.

Southwestern - Fort Worth, Texas

Southwestern Seminary is approaching its Golden Jubilee year of 1958 with great plans. The faculty is being enlarged in all the schools, the library more than doubled in space, 14 new classrooms added, and a 32 acre plot of ground adjoining the campus secured for intended student housing. Improvements thus far made are debt free, and in addition to the above include complete renovation of two major buildings, installation of a new electrical system, and air conditioning of two instructional buildings, made possible by church gifts through the Cooperative Program. A local campaign during the year subscribed nearly one million dollars to be applied on housing for married students, on which construction is hoped to get under way within a few months. Inadequate nursery and child-care space prevented many wives of students from attending last semester. A union building and babyland are needed. A pioneer at Southwestern, Dr. J. M. Price, retired July 31, 1956, after 41 years of continuous service.

The five Southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 5,943 for the 1955-56 session.

Southern -----	1,767
Southwestern -----	2,414
New Orleans -----	972
Golden Gate -----	331
Southeastern -----	459
	5,943

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

The efforts of Southern Baptists to increase the circulation and use of their periodicals are producing good results, but have yet a long way to go to attain a thorough coverage of the membership of our churches. During the past year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 65,855,363 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,673,853 books, plus multiplied millions of tracts.

The various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention now have a total circulation of more than 865,000 copies of their publications per issue.

At the 1956 Convention in Kansas City the 22 Baptist State Papers reported that their combined circulation is nearing 1,250,000 copies each week.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own State paper, (as of August 1, 1956) is going into 43,286 homes in 660 different churches. Six hundred of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a portion of their membership. Sixty other churches have small clubs of subscribers. There are still at least 32,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. Let every church that now has the WITNESS going to only part of its homes enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family

every church which does not have the WITNESS in the budget consider putting it into the homes of its members at the earliest possible time.

For an informed, indoctrinated, enlisted, generous, missionary membership there is simply no better investment any church can make than to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"No education that fails to take account of the basic truths about God and life, that fails to exalt Jesus, is true and complete education. That kind of education is partial and unbalanced. True education rests firmly on the Truth of God as revealed in Christ. This does not mean that all phases of knowledge are not to be taught, but rather that Christian education explores every realm of knowledge from the vantage point of faith in God. This is the sort of education that is provided by our Christian colleges. Adoniram Judson said, "The Christian colleges of America are producing the seed-corn of the ages." Young men and women trained there determine the way civilization will go.

Stetson University is such a Christian college. Education under Christian ideals has been the controlling policy of Stetson since its beginning in 1883. The teaching, counselling, and administration at Stetson have always been from the viewpoint of faith in God. The seal of the University carries the motto -- "Pro Deo et Veritati" -- "For God and Truth." That has been true throughout her history. Stetson has been busy training preachers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, scientists, businessmen -- and sending them out into life motivated by strong Christian principles. It could not be otherwise with the leadership of the scholarly, consecrated group of Christian men and women who make up the administration and faculty.

Florida Baptists are fortunate indeed to have a great Christian college like Stetson. We ought to be proud of Stetson and do all in our power to make it an even better school. May I suggest six things you and your church can do for Stetson?

1. You can say a good word for Stetson. This sort of advertising increases respect and support for the University.
2. You can say a good word to Stetson. It is surprising how people respond to praise. Write to the President, or some of the faculty, or student leaders, expressing your pride in Stetson, and your appreciation of the fine work that is being done.
3. You can pray for Stetson. As Florida Baptists lift it up in prayer, the University will become mighty in its influence and service.
4. You can send your sons and daughters to Stetson. Florida Baptists ought to support their own Baptist college. There is no better school anywhere.
5. You can increase your church's percentage of giving through the Cooperative Program. This will provide more money for Stetson to do a better job.
6. You can put Stetson University in your will. This will enable you to have a part in providing Christian Education to men and women long after you are gone.

Preston B. Sellers, President
Florida Baptist Convention.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Compiled by Frank Tripp, Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Hospital Board.

Report on two Baptist Hospitals: Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Let us look at the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, first as it was in operation for the entire year of 1955. During that year a total of 38,422 people received some type of care. There were also 4,023 births recorded. It is necessary to employ approximately 900 people to provide a high quality of care for these patients. This does not include our Student Nurses in training there.

At the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, 2,277 were admitted as bed patients from the date the hospital was opened on September 13, 1955 through December 31, 1955. 360 births were also recorded at that time.

These two hospitals were the recipients of grants from the Ford Foundation in 1955. The New Orleans Hospital received \$246,700.00 and Baptist Memorial Hospital received \$65,400.00.

The following fact was surprising to me, so I would like to pass it on to you. Since the hospital at New Orleans was organized in 1925 it has rendered more free service to the deserving poor, ministers and missionaries than the denomination has contributed in cash. In fact, the difference is \$386,458.51. During this time they have also educated 927 Christian nurses and 339 intern and resident doctors have received their training in this hospital with Christian environment. Many of these are serving on Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

These hospitals in addition to being Houses of Healing, place great emphasis on their preaching ministry. Two full time Chaplains are employed at the New Orleans hospital and one at Jacksonville. They are available at all times to the patients, friends, and employees of the Hospital. New Orleans has an early morning devotional period and weekly noon prayer services are broadcast to the patients in their rooms.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations present the following:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent ----- Rev. E. L. Mixon
Associational Training Union Director ----- James Hunter
Associational Brotherhood President ----- James A. Beard
Associational W. M. U. President ----- Mrs. John Hutcherson
Associational Music Director ----- Pasco Weeks
Associational Pianist ----- Mrs. P. G. Safford

Trustees for Middle Florida Assembly Ground:

Rev. Carson Brittain, Rev. E. L. Mixon, Rev. C. R. Roberts.

Associational Sunday School Officers:

Zone Superintendent ----- P. R. Wimberly Jr.
Superintendent of Training ----- Dewey Waldron
Superintendent of Enlargement ----- C. R. Roberts
V. B. S. Superintendent ----- P. G. Safford

Department Superintendents:

Cradle Roll ----- Mrs. W. Hubert Barnes
Nursery ----- Mrs. H. F. Lawson
Beginner ----- Mrs. Harry Morton
Primary ----- Mrs. Maude Moody
Junior ----- Mrs. Roy Bell
Intermediates ----- Mrs. E. L. Hewitt
Young People ----- Mrs. E. A. McColskey
Adult ----- Mrs. W. D. MacLaren
Extension ----- Mrs. J. L. Thompson

Committees to Report next year:

State, Home and Foreign Missions ----- Rev. P. R. Wimberly Jr.
Christian Education, Stetson University ----- Rev. John Dicks
Publications ----- Rev. P. G. Safford
Cooperative Program ----- Rev. C. L. Clements
Temperance and Morals ----- Rev. E. L. Mixon
Children's Home ----- Rev. C. R. Roberts
W. M. U. ----- Mrs. John Hutcherson
Ministers Retirement ----- Rev. S. E. Sparks
Baptist Hospitals ----- Rev. E. Raymond Dykes
Obituaries ----- Rev. Dewey Waldron

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Roberts
Otis Page
John Hutcherson

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, submit the following report:

1. That the time be as suggested by our State workers, October 8, 9, 1957.
2. That we meet on October 8 (first day) with the Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City. October 9, (second day) with the Hopeful Baptist Church, Route 3, Lake City.
3. That the Missionary Sermon be delivered by: Rev. E. Raymond Dykes. Alternate, Rev. Carson Brittain. Doctrinal Sermon delivered by: Rev. C. L. Mimbs. Alternate, C. R. Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Clements
C. Perkins
W. Hubert Barnes

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, offer the following:

1. Be it resolved that, the Churches of the Beulah Association express their sincere appreciation to First Baptist Church and Old Providence Baptist Church for the wonderful way they have provided for our comforts during these sessions.
2. Be it further 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 to our State

workers and the Executive Committee for the fine work done this year.

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

5. Be it resolved that, whereas there is strength in unity and in cooperation there is progress, we urge all pastors and churches to support our program for the coming year, and with God's Grace and help, we will work in close cooperation with all our Baptist programs here and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Barnes, Sr.
Mr. Sam Gaylord
Mrs. John Hutcherson

In Memoriam

BETHLEHEM:

Mr. W. W. Hancock, Deacon

ELIM:

Mr. J. E. Wilson
Mrs. W. F. White
Mrs. Eunie Truluck

FELLOWSHIP:

Mrs. Minnie Taylor,
Charter Member

FT. WHITE:

Mr. J. R. Terry, Deacon

LAKE CITY, FIRST:

Mr. G. W. Herlong
Mr. R. E. McColskey, Deacon
Dr. C. D. Brown
Mr. Guy Cox
Mrs. H. E. Kirby

LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW:

Mrs. Dorothy Rountree

LAKE CITY, PINE GROVE:

Mr. J. D. Waldron

LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE:

Mr. Noah Box
Mr. J. E. Jordan
Mr. Jack White

LULU:

Mr. Lewis J. Waldron

MT. BEULAH:

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox
Mrs. Maggie Skinner
Mrs. Annie Howell

MT. CARMEL:

Rev. J. C. Wright, Pastor
Mr. Guy Bridges, Deacon

OAK GROVE:

Mr. Willie Register

OLD PROVIDENCE:

Mrs. Horace Talbart

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE:

Mr. William Smith

WELLBORN:

Mrs. Florence Selph
Mrs. Kate (Selph) Mosley

WHITE SPRINGS:

Mrs. M. L. Scarborough

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION		BEULAH	State Florida	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30, 1956		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Associational Director		James Hunter		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Address		Rt. 4, Lake City												
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES												
1	Athens	Mrs. T. L. Meeks, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	5	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	21	0
2	Bethlehem	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Elim	Ouis Everett, High Springs	0	4	7	4	11	10	11	11	0	0	47	39
4	Evergreen	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Box 151, Lake City	0	3	3	6	6	00	15	0	2	2	34	30
5	Fellowship	Fred Lewis, R.F.D., Wellborn	0	9	3	8	8	11	14	0	0	0	49	38
6	Ft. White	J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White	0	3	0	6	5	3	6	0	2	2	27	14
7	Hopeful	Mrs. Bertie D. Pursley, Rt. 3, Bk. 256, Lake C.	0	7	12	11	12	8	32	0	0	0	84	?
8	Hopewell	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Eastside	Patricia Wattles, Box 884, Lake City	0	2	0	4	3	0	6	0	0	0	15	11
10	First	Harland Clements, 912 S. Church, Lake City	7	14	22	40	34	34	0	39	0	4	160	78
11	Parkview	John Irman, Rt. 4, Bk. 16, Lake City	17	15	24	36	42	7	67	0	4	4	212	123
12	Pine Grove	Charles Elliott, Rt. 1, Lake City	5	1	6	21	14	7	31	0	5	5	91	44
13	Southside	Dewey Goss, 792 Dade, Lake City	4	4	10	40	31	12	54	0	4	4	159	90
14	Lulu	W. J. Kemp, Lulu	0	5	4	8	10	9	18	0	0	0	64	40
15	Mt. Beulah	Leslie Hatch, Rt. 1, Wellborn	0	8	5	13	9	0	9	0	0	3	47	25
16	Mt. Carmel	J. L. Spruce, Rt. 4, Bk. 90, Lake City	5	0	6	17	0	8	16	0	3	5	55	45
17	Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Jessup, Rt. 4, Lake City	3	4	4	7	10	0	22	0	6	6	56	35
18	Mt. Zion	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	New Oak Grove	Millard Vaughn, Box 64, Alauchua	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	1	1	16	12
20	Oak Grove	Mrs. C. F. Johns, Star Rt., White Springs	0	5	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	5	31	15
21	Olustee	Melvin Owen, Olustee	0	0	3	10	13	0	17	0	2	2	35	20
22	Old Providence	J. C. Clayatt, Rt. 1, Lulu	10	0	5	0	7	0	15	0	0	0	37	28
23	Providence Village	Alma Dees, Rt. 2, Lake Butler	0	4	0	8	12	6	19	0	4	4	53	20
24	Phillipi	Clayton Pope, R.F.D. Ft. White	0	1	5	7	0	10	20	0	2	2	45	40
25	Shiloh	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Wellborn	J. E. Lamp, Rt. Wellborn	0	11	5	19	15	12	19	0	3	3	84	45
27	White Springs, First	E. C. Hall, White Springs	1	2	5	8	5	0	15	0	5	5	41	25
TOTALS				52	104	134	285	257	121	447	0	54	1,463	817

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION		BEULAH	State Florida	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30, 1956		43a	44a	45a	46a	47a	43B	44B	45B	46B	47B	48
Associational President		Mrs. John Hutcherson		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Address		Wellborn												
CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES												
1	Athens	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bethlehem	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Elim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Evergreen	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Fellowship	Mrs. Gertrude Newsome, Rt. 1, Wellborn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
6	Ft. White	Mrs. B. H. Galloway, Ft. White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hopeful	None	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
8	Hopewell	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
9	Eastside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	First	Mrs. C. C. Shepard, 106 N. 6th, Lake City	6	1	1	2	10	122	8	8	9	34	173	35
11	Parkview	Mrs. A. P. Cheshire, Rt. 1, Bk. 20, Lake City	5	0	2	1	8	83	0	0	22	22	127	51
12	Pine Grove	Mrs. Edith Elliott, Box 944, Lake City	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	30	10
13	Southside	Mrs. L. M. Lloyd, Highway 90, Lake City	4	0	2	1	7	59	0	17	25	101	101	75
14	Lulu	Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Lulu	1	0	1	2	4	20	0	11	13	13	44	3
15	Mt. Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Lake City	1	1	1	0	3	14	3	3	6	0	23	17
17	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. E. Jessup, Rt. 4, Lake City	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	6
18	Mt. Zion	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	New Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Olustee	Isabel Vining, Rt. 1, Sanderson	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Old Providence	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Providence Village	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Phillipi	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Shiloh	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Wellborn	Mrs. B. E. Doberly, Rt. 1, Wellborn	2	0	2	1	5	32	0	0	6	8	46	14
27	White Springs, First	Mrs. J. W. Evers, Box 131, White Springs	1	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	0
TOTALS				26	3	10	7	37	382	11	87	102	629	211

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION		BEULAH	State Florida
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30, 1956	
Associational Brotherhood Pres.		James A. Beard	
Address		Lake City	
CHURCHES		PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	
1 Athens /	None		
2 Bethlehem /	None		
3 Elim /	None		
4 Evergreen /	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Bk. 151, Lake City		
5 Fellowship /	None		
6 Ft. White /	None		
7 Hopeful /	F. J. Dicks, Rt. 1, Lulu		
8 Hopewell /	None		
9 Eastside /	None		
10 First /	Mr. X. L. Lindsey, 1324 Park, Lake City		
11 Parkview /	Dupree Moody, 35 Gordon, Lake City		
12 Pine Grove /	S. F. Strickland, Rt. 1, Lake City		
13 Southside /	Bob Pitts, E. St. Johns St., Lake City		
14 Lulu /	A. A. Woodard, Rt. 1, Bk. 18, Lake Butler		
15 Mt. Beulah /	None		
16 Mt. Carmel /	George Fountain, Country Club Rd., Lake City		
17 Mt. Pleasant /	J. D. Hunter, Rt. 4, Lake City		
18 Mt. Zion /	None		
19 New Oak Grove /	None		
20 Oak Grove /	None		
21 Olustee /	Paul Mikell, Olustee		
22 Old Providence /	None		
23 Providence Village /	J. W. O'Steen, Rt. 1, Lulu		
24 Phillip /	None		
25 Shiloh /	None		
26 Wellborn /	None		
27 White Springs, Fst. 3 /	None		
		TOTALS	

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Table F CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING — GOALS

ASSOCIATION		BEULAH	State Florida
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30, 1956	
Associational Miss'y.		Rev. Paul McCullers	
Address		Gainsville	
CHURCHES		CHURCH DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	
1 Athens	Pastor		
2 Bethlehem			
3 Elim			
4 Evergreen			
5 Fellowship			
6 Ft. White	Cledas Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City		
7 Hopeful			
8 Hopewell			
9 Eastside			
10 First	Mrs. J. Frank Cheek, Box 949, Lake City		
11 Parkview	Miss Hilda Howell, 123 E. Madison, Lake C.		
12 Pine Grove			
13 Southside	J. T. Webb, West Park St., Lake City		
14 Lulu	Pasco Weeks, Lulu		
15 Mt. Beulah			
16 Mt. Carmel	Jimmy McNeal, 142 Eloise, Lake City		
17 Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Jessup, Rt. 4, Lake City		
18 Mt. Zion			
19 New Oak Grove			
20 Oak Grove			
21 Olustee			
22 Old Providence			
23 Providence Village	Billie Catherine Bieling, Rt. 1, Lulu		
24 Phillip			
25 Shiloh			
26 Wellborn	John Melton, Wellborn		
27 White Springs, Fst.			
		TOTALS	

CHURCH MUSIC		CHURCH LIBRARY		BUILDING				GOALS			
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excl. salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your Church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
0	0	0	no	Modern	no	\$ 0	\$ 3,500	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	5,500	20,500	156	300	100	50
0	0	0	no	Modern	no	0	1,500	0	0	10%	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	3,500	0	0	35	0
0	0	0	no		no	2,500	8,500	0	0	0	34
0	16	0	no		no	0	15,000	0	0	10%	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	2,000	0	0	0	0
0	157	400	yes	Broadman	yes	12,000	150,000	395	5,677	16%	600
0	55	100	yes	Baptist	no	0	80,000	36,112	15,931	?	?
0	30	0	no	Broadman	no	0	8,000	0	0	10%	0
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	7,000	45,000	100	0	10%	125
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	0	6,000	350	0	100	?
0	0	0	no	Voice of Praise	no	2,500	2,500	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no	Songs of Life	no	7,000	15,000	0	2,400	10%	20
0	20	0	no	Broadman	no	0	3,000	0	0	10%	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	1,000	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	10,000	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	3,500	448	0	10%	20
0	0	0	no		no	0	5,000	0	0	10%	50
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	0	10,000	2,500	200	40	10
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	0	10,000	0	254	120	0
0	0	0	no	Broadman	no	0	5,000	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	no		no	3,000	10,000	1,525	0	0	0
0	0	0	no		no	0	13,000	367	3,500	172	0
0	10	0	no		no	0	6,000	3,304	0	72	0
0	319	\$ 500	2		1	\$ 37,000	\$ 439,500	\$ 45,288	\$ 10,961	\$ 639	\$ 909

Table G and H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION	BEULAH	State	Florida	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	
For Year Ending (Month)				September	30,	1956										
Associational Treasurer				Rev. C. L. Mimbs												
Address				Ft. White												
CHURCHES				TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
1	Athens	Burl Lane, Rt. 2, Bk. 103, Lake City		\$ 1,183	\$ 0	\$ 83	\$ 491	\$ 33	\$ 0	\$ 137	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2	Bethlehem	Roy Wilson, Ft. White		4,459	87	331	156	331	0	117	139	156	331	87	4,459	
3	Elim	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Box 151, Lake C.		1,170	0	53	0	53	0	30	135	0	53	0	1,170	
4	Evergreen	Elbert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City		1,696	0	80	0	80	0	0	80	0	80	0	1,696	
5	Fellowship	J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White		5,244	37	158	1,685	158	0	27	186	1,685	158	37	5,244	
6	Ft. White	Mrs. F. D. Gay, 616 Alachua, Lake C.		3,385	67	15	20	15	0	0	166	20	15	67	3,385	
7	Hopewell	H. F. Scarborough, Rt. 5, Box 78, L. C.		95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	
8	LAKE CITY	Mrs. Wilbur Bates, Rt. 1, Bk. 45, L. C.		357	0	73	0	73	0	0	36	0	73	0	357	
9	Eastside	Leslie Soldwell, 27 S. Hernando, L. C.		39,764	10,475	3,127	395	3,127	0	288	1,704	395	3,127	10,475	39,764	
10	First	C. S. Hammonds, 414 W. Desoto, Lake City		41,681	3,204	312	36,113	312	0	266	1,426	36,113	312	3,204	41,681	
11	Parkview	Mrs. Wm. R. Rogers, 1791 E. Putnam, Bk		8,576	174	225	1,310	225	0	224	535	1,310	225	174	8,576	
12	Pine Grove	M. P. Land 522 S. Alachua, Lake City		17,722	1,500	500	100	500	0	827	100	100	500	1,500	17,722	
13	Southside	Mrs. C. B. Newsom, Box 25, Lulu		3,464	0	0	380	0	75	62	355	380	0	0	3,464	
14	Lulu	L. F. Stancel, Rt. 1, Wellborn		2,452	120	60	42	60	0	175	0	42	60	120	2,452	
15	Mt. Beulah	C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Lake City		4,630	0	442	0	442	0	199	25	0	442	0	4,630	
16	Mt. Carmel	M. M. Hillhouse, Rt. 4, Lake City		3,026	0	78	0	78	0	281	89	0	78	0	3,026	
17	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City		1,229	0	111	0	111	0	42	0	0	111	0	1,229	
18	Mt. Zion	Mildred Vaughn, Box 64, Alachua		4,077	0	148	390	148	0	119	155	390	148	0	4,077	
19	New Oak Grove	Mrs. Henrietta Webb, Star Rt., W. Sps.		2,181	0	17	0	17	0	33	82	0	17	0	2,181	
20	Oak Grove	Paul Mikell, Olustee		1,871	0	0	2,500	0	0	10	90	2,500	0	0	1,871	
21	Olustee	Roger Tanner, Rt. 1, Lulu		4,596	0	374	0	374	0	123	0	0	374	0	4,596	
22	Old Providence	J. O. O'Steen, Rt. 1, Lulu		2,926	0	0	0	0	68	0	103	0	0	0	2,926	
23	Providence Village	Edith Daniels, Lake City		1,643	0	27	1,525	27	132	0	68	1,525	27	0	1,643	
24	Phillippi	Geo. W. Skinner, Box 101, Wellborn		3,623	123	100	367	100	114	13	425	367	100	123	3,623	
25	Shiloh	S. D. Beauchamp, Box 86, White Springs.		6,913	0	240	3,304	240	0	17	151	3,304	240	0	6,913	
26	Wellborn			\$172,006	\$15,813	\$6,397	\$48,779	\$7,667	\$1,818	\$7,667	\$1,818	\$48,779	\$7,667	\$15,813	\$172,006	
27	White Springs, First															
				TOTALS												

Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION	BEULAH	State	Florida	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	
For Year Ending (Month)				September	30,	1956									
Associational Miss'y.				Rev. Paul McCullers											
Address				Gainsville											
CHURCHES				CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
1	Athens	Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bk. 110, Lake C.		\$ 1,569	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 60	
2	Bethlehem	H. F. Chasteen, Lake City		21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	11	
3	Elim	Mrs. Otis Everett, R. F. D., High Springs		181	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	43	43	100	
4	Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Rt. 2, Bk. 125, Lake City		1,170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	
5	Fellowship	Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City		1,696	39	106	0	24	0	6	6	0	0	31	
6	Ft. White	J. C. Christopher, Ft. White		5,200	0	0	0	29	0	64	52	21	56	328	
7	Hopewell	Alice B. Mangie, Rt. 3, Bk. 256, Lake City		3,485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	313	
8	LAKE CITY	H. F. Scarborough, Lake City		95	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	24	
9	Eastside	Julia Wattles, Box 884, Lake City		319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
10	First	Phillip Pickens, 407 W. Hillshoro, Lake C.		39,376	6,699	200	0	127	0	317	110	58	530	5,358	
11	Parkview	John M. Irman, Rt. 4, Bk. 16, Lake City		63,988	3,470	221	50	10	0	149	69	69	121	2,698	
12	Pine Grove	Harry Christie, Lake City		5,576	241	150	0	0	0	2	20	8	0	60	
13	Southside	Mrs. F. C. Christie, Perry St., Lake City		16,514	1,803	200	0	0	0	40	31	28	100	1,405	
14	Lulu	Pasco Weeks, Pro Tem, Lulu		3,144	664	0	15	28	0	44	252	49	49	209	
15	Mt. Beulah	Bobby Stansel, Wellborn		2,335	257	6	0	12	0	14	0	11	25	190	
16	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Wylene McNeal, 142 Eloise, Lake C.		4,241	175	0	0	0	0	16	12	12	20	114	
17	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Rt. 4, Lake City		3,032	323	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	291	
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City		2,229	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
19	New Oak Grove	Peggy Malphurs, Alachua		3,464	974	0	100	0	0	200	24	50	0	600	
20	Oak Grove	Columbus Webb, Star Rt., White Springs		2,173	205	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	188	
21	Olustee	Mrs. Bee Vining, Olustee		2,143	259	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	175	
22	Old Providence	F. T. Rogers, Rt. 1, Lulu		5,524	28	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
23	Providence Village	Elaine Bielling, Rt. 2, Bk. 53, Lake B.		2,921	191	60	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	120	
24	Phillippi	Clarence Bailey, Lake City		2,368	815	118	0	0	143	151	24	50	28	375	
25	Shiloh	Steve Dubose, Ft. White		3,623	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
26	Wellborn	Lillian Skinner, Wellborn		2,846	261	0	0	13	0	10	18	20	30	172	
27	White Springs, Fst.	Mrs. Paul D. Hillhouse, White Springs		6,602	113	0	0	5	2	12	11	0	10	72	
				TOTALS											

Historical Table

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	Honeful
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	Wellborn-Mt. Carmel
1956	Rev. Carson Brittain	W. Hubert Barnes	Lake City - First Baptist
1956	Rev. Carson Brittain	W. Hubert Barnes	Old Providence

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