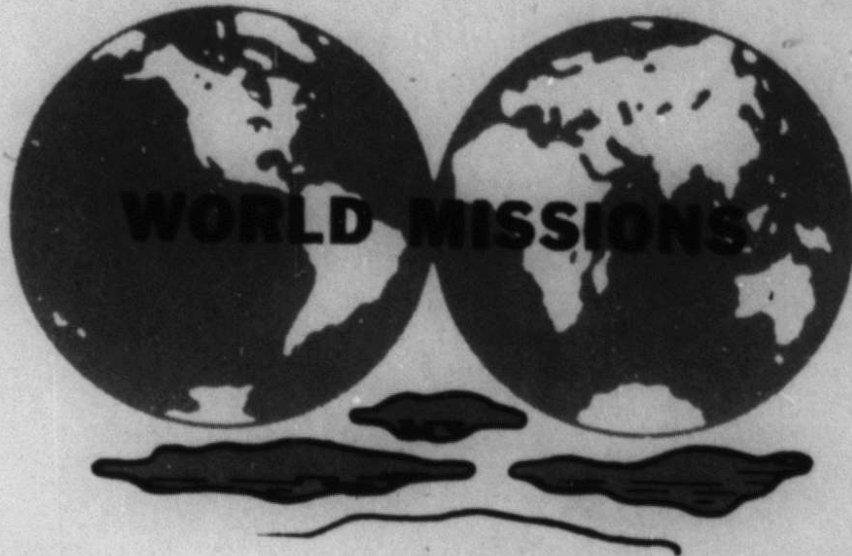




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LULU BAPTIST CHURCH  
LULU, FLORIDA  
OCTOBER 15th, 1958

Missionary Sermon----- Rev.Waldo Wood  
Alternate----- Rev.C.R.Roberts  
Doctrinal Sermon----- Rev.E.L.Mixon  
Alternate----- Rev.A.Whitehead

**NEW OFFICERS**

Moderator Rev.C.R.Roberts  
Vice Moderator-----Rev.Carson Brittain  
Clerk----- Rev.P.G.Safford  
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 of this committee. Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Music 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 proceedings 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

Moderator ----- Rev. C. R. Roberts  
Vice-Moderator ----- Rev. Carson Brittain  
Clerk ----- Rev. P. G. Safford  
Treasurer ----- Rev. C. L. Mimbs

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent ----- Rev. E. L. Mixon  
Superintendent of Training ----- Rev. Waldo Wood  
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School Work ----- Rev. P. G. Safford  
Secretary ----- Mrs. Geneva MacLaren  
Adult Superintendent ----- Mrs. W. D. MacLaren  
Young People's Superintendent ----- Mrs. June Chapman  
Intermediate Superintendent ----- Mrs. Mildred Hewitt  
Junior Superintendent ----- Mrs. Roy Bell  
Beginner Superintendent ----- Mrs. Maude Moody

TRAINING UNION

Director ----- Mr. Thomas Hancock  
Associate Director ----- Mr. James Hunter  
Pastor Adviser ----- Rev. P. G. Safford  
Secretary ----- Mr. Dewie Pittman  
Young People's Leader ----- Mr. Lawerance Larson  
Intermediate Leader ----- Mr. Horace McKissack  
Junior Leader ----- Mrs. P. G. Safford

Group Director #2 ----- Mr. Sherman Scott  
Group Director #5 ----- Mr. Sam Gaylord

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President ----- Mrs. John Hutcherson  
Vice President ----- Mrs. R. J. Beague  
Secretary ----- Mrs. Kermit Horne  
Mission Study Chairman ----- Mrs. Waldo Wood  
Prayer Chairman ----- Mrs. J. Frank Cheek  
Stewardship ----- Mrs. Elmer Brown  
Community Missions Chairman ----- Mrs. Carl Parker  
Youth Director ----- Mrs. P. G. Safford

BROTHERHOOD

President ----- Mr. James Beard  
Attendance Vice-President ----- Mr. Henry Melton  
R. A. Counselor ----- Rev. P. G. Safford  
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Mr. Paul Mikell  
Song Leader ----- Kenneth Lane

MUSIC

Director ----- Mr. Pasco Weeks  
Pastor-Advisor ----- Rev. Carson Brittain  
Director of Instrumental Activities ----- Mrs. J. Frank Cheek  
Director of Training ----- Miss Betty Rushing  
Director of Graded Choir Activities ----- Miss Hilda Howell  
Director Publicity & Promotion ----- Rev. E. L. Mixon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ATHENS: Mr. Theo Kirby, 707 W. Hamilton, Lake City  
BETHLEHEM: Rev. Charles Redding, Raiford; Mr. J. E. Richard, Rt. 3, Lake City  
ELIM: C. L. Mimbs, Ft. White; Mr. Leo Snelgrove, High Springs  
EVERGREEN: Rev. P. R. Wimberly, Ft. White; Mr. W. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 125, Lake City  
FELLOWSHIP: Rev. J. H. Brown, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Mr. Charles Hamm, Rt. 4, Box 38, Lake City  
FT. WHITE: Rev. A. Whitehead, Ft. White; Mr. J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White  
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MT. CARMEL: Rev. P. G. Safford, Rt. 4, Lake City; Mr. Horace McKissack, Rt. 4, Lake City  
MT. PLEASANT: Rev. Carl Parker, Rt. 4, Lake City; Mr. S. L. Scott, Wellborn  
MT. ZION: Mr. Elbert Ogden, Rt. 5, Lake City  
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OAK GROVE: Rev. Norman Levine, Lake City; Mr. H. M. Thomas, Lake City  
OLUSTEE: Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke; Mr. J. H. Perry, Olustee  
OLD PROVIDENCE: Dewey Waldron, Box 645, Lake City, Mr. J. C. Clyatt, Rt. 1, Lulu  
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE: Rev. R. Clark Crosby, Lulu; Mr. B. W. Dees, Lake Butler  
PHILLIPI: Rev. E. Raymond Dykes, Lake City, Mr. Frank Gay, 1517 E. Putnam St., Lake City  
SHILOH: Rev. Clifford Priest, Ft. White; Mr. R. F. Rich, Ft. White  
WELLBORN: Rev. John Hutcherson, Wellborn, Mr. George Skinner, Wellborn  
WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST: Rev. M. B. Archibald, White Springs; Mr. Ned Crow, Rt. 1, Box 119, Wellborn  
CALVARY: Rev. Joe Lee Wood, 224 N. Bradley St., Lake City; Mr. Troy Williams, Rt. 1, Lk. City  
Sunday School Supt. Rev. E. L. Mixon, Box 466, Lake City  
Training Union Director: Mr. Thomas, Hancock, Lake City  
Brotherhood: Mr. James Beard, Lake City

W. M. U.  
Music

Mrs. John Hutcherson, Wellborn  
Mr. Pasco Weeks, Lulu

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Carson Brittain	Box 949, Lake City, Florida
J. H. Brown	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Florida
C. L. Clements	Lake City, Florida
R. Clark Crosby	R. F. D., Lulu, Florida
John Dicks	Route 3, Lake City, Florida
E. P. DuBose	Ft. White, Florida
E. Raymond Dykes	Route 3, Lake City, Florida
Fritz Fountain	Route 3, Box 6A4, Lake City, Florida
A. B. Franklin	Live Oak, Florida
Donald Freeman	White Springs, Florida
John Hutcherson	Wellborn, Florida
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C. R. Roberts	Route 1, Box 12, Lake City, Florida
N. M. Rowell	Wellborn, Florida
P. G. Safford	Route 4, Lake City, Florida
S. E. Sparks	Starke, Florida
Dewey Waldron	Box 645, Lake City, Florida
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P. R. Wimberly, Jr.	Lake City, Florida
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Norman Levine	Lake City, Florida

PROCEEDINGS

October 8, 1957

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION  
Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City

1. The seventy-ninth annual session of the Beulah Baptist Association held in the Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City, was called to order promptly at 9:45 by our Moderator, Bro. Carson Brittain.
2. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the Congregation in singing "Praise Him."
3. The devotional and words of welcome were given by Mrs. V. B. Willis, a devoted lay-woman of the Parkview Baptist Church. She used Luke 17 as the basis for the devotional with Bro. E. L. Mixon leading in prayer.
4. Bro. C. R. Roberts made a motion duly seconded that the messen-

gers registered and those registering through this session compose the body of the Beulah Baptist Association in Annual Session. The motion was carried.

5. Bro. C. R. Roberts, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved that the printed program be the order of business of this session of the Beulah Baptist Association meeting with such changes as may be necessary, motion seconded and carried.

6. Bro. Brittain appointed the committees as follows:

- (1) Time, Place, and Preacher: John Dicks, E. L. Mixon, Charles Mixon
- (2) Resolution Committee: C. R. Crosby, Paul Mikell, Leo Snelgrove
- (3) Budget: Waldo Wood, C. L. Mimbs, Mrs. John Hutcherson
- (4) Nominations: S. E. Sparks, Carl Parker, John Inman
- (5) Petitionary Letter: E. L. Mixon, C. L. Clements, John Hutcherson.

7. The following new Pastors and Visitors were recognized: Bro. C. R. Crosby, Providence Village; Bro. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Mt. Pleasant; Bro. Zorda from Asheville.

8. A word of welcome was given by the Host Pastor, Bro. E. L. Mixon.

9. Bro. E. L. Mixon, Vice Moderator, assumed chairmanship of the meeting to introduce Bro. Brittain for the State, Home, and Foreign Mission Report. Motion and seconded to adopt. The report on Stewardship and the Cooperative Program was given by Bro. C. L. Clements. Motion and seconded. Bro. John W. Hunt using Luke 14:28-31 spoke to these two reports which were adopted.

10. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the congregation in singing "Send the Light".

11. Bro. P. G. Safford brought the Report on Publication. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Fulton Bryan spoke to the report which was adopted.

12. Bro. Paul McCullers, our Field Secretary, brought the District Four Mission Report and spoke to the report which was adopted.

13. Bro. Pasco Weeks led in singing "Throw Out The Lifeline".

14. An offering for the Cooperative Program was taken at this time.

15. Bro. Leo Snelgrove was appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

16. Bro. E. Raymond Dykes brought the Missionary Message at this hour. The topic chosen was "The Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ." Scripture was taken from Ezekiel 16. Bro. Dykes blessed the hearts of the entire congregation with his message. Meeting was closed with prayer and a wonderful lunch was served by the Host Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

17. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Bro. Pasco Weeks led us in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

18. Bro. M. B. Archibald led the devotional using 2 Kings 4.

19. Bro. C. R. Roberts gave the Report on Florida Baptist Children's Home. Bro. Russell Carter spoke to the report. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Motion carried.

20. Bro. E. L. Mixon brought the Report on the Florida Baptist Foundation. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Dr. G. A. Leichter spoke to the report which was adopted.

21. Bro. P. G. Safford, Clerk, brought the Executive Committee Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Brittain spoke to the recommendation of the beginning of the Associational Quarterly Meetings. Motion carried.

22. Bro. and Mrs. Redding, Bethlehem, and Bro. Whitehead, Ft. White, new pastors were introduced.

23. Bro. C. L. Mimbs brought the Treasurer's Report. Motion made



and seconded to adopt report. Motion carried.

24. Bro. Walter Zvoda spoke to the association on his testimony in conversion from Catholicism and the growing danger in the growth of the Catholic Church.

25. Bro. Dicks brought the Memorial Service with the recommendation that a Memorial page be put into the minutes of the Association.

26. Bro. John Dicks made a motion that the Budget Committee be instructed to set up the expense of the Minutes as Associational Expense in our Budget. Motion seconded and carried.

27. Bro. E. L. Mixon brought the Petitionary Letter Committee Report and made the following recommendation:

Your committee bearing in mind the action of this Association in its last Annual Session where Calvary Church was received as a Watchcare member of the Association; and on the basis of the information showing that Calvary Church has cooperated with the regular program of work generally accepted among Southern Baptists; and noting that the church has been relocated and housed in a new building since the last meeting of this Association in Annual Session, we hereby recommend that the Association grant the request of the Calvary Church for full membership in the Beulah Baptist Association.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the report. Motion carried.

The Association extended the right hand of fellowship to the messengers from Calvary Baptist Church.

Motion to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

#### HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday, October 9, 1957

28. Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:45.

29. Bro. Weeks led us in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The Host Pastor, Bro. E. W. Wilkinson, gave a word of welcome and led the devotional using Romans 8:1-6.

30. Bro. Weeks led in singing "How Firm a Foundation" while the messengers were continuing to register.

31. Bro. P. G. Safford brought the Radio-Television Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt the report. Motion carried.

32. Mrs. John Hutcherson made a motion that the written W. M. U. report be adopted and printed in the minutes. Mrs. Hutcherson then spoke to the report. Motion carried.

33. Bro. E. L. Mixon brought the report of the Sunday School and recommendations. Motion made and seconded to accept the report with recommendations. Motion carried.

34. Bro. P. G. Safford brought the Training Union Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt the report. Motion carried.

35. Bro. Brittain made some changes in Committees:

(1) C. L. Clements in place of Dewey Waldron on Time, Place, and Preacher.

(2) C. R. Roberts to serve as Chairman of Resolution Committee. Motion made to approve the amended committees and carried.

36. Bro. C. R. Roberts made a motion to omit the page "Cooperative Plan for Licensing and Ordaining Ministers" from the minutes. Seconded and carried.

37. Bro. C. R. Roberts made motion to amend Section 6 of the Constitution as follows:

Present reading of Section 6: Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

Proposed Amendment: Resident Pastors, heads of the Associa-

tional Training Union, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music Departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee. Motion seconded and carried.

38. Bro. Weeks led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".

39. New pastors -- Bro. Waldo Wood, Southside; Bro. Clifford Priest, Shiloh; and Bro. E. W. Wilkinson, Hopeful--were introduced.

40. Bro. E. L. Mixon gave the Report on Christian Education. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Bro. Mixon spoke to the report which was adopted.

41. Bro. Pasco Weeks brought the Music Department report. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Weeks spoke to the report. Motion carried.

42. Bro. Waldo Wood brought the American Bible Society Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Wood spoke to the report which was adopted.

43. Bro. E. W. Wilkinson announced that there would be plenty of food and all were invited to stay for lunch.

44. A mixed Quartet of the First Baptist Church gave a beautiful message in song: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." This was followed by the Doctrinal Message by Rev. C. L. Mimbs. The topic chosen was "Love for the Church." Scripture used was Matt. 16:13-20. Bro. Mimbs brought a stirring message on the church.

Meeting closed with prayer for the noon meal and a wonderful lunch was served by the Host Church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

45. Meeting called to order by Moderator. Bro. Weeks led in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

46. Bro. Clifford Priest brought the devotional for the final session.

47. Bro. S. E. Sparks gave the Relief and Annuity Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Sparks spoke to the report which was adopted.

48. Bro. Joe Lee Wood brought the Report on Evangelism. Motion made and seconded to adopt report. Bro. Wood spoke to the report. Report adopted.

49. Bro. E. R. Dykes gave Report on Baptist Hospitals. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

50. Bro. E. L. Mixon spoke briefly on behalf of United Christian Action.

51. Motion made and seconded that a written report on United Christian Action and Brotherhood be printed in the Minutes. Seconded and carried.

52. Bro. C. L. Clements led in prayer for United Christian Action Forces in Union County.

53. A unique skit was presented to give the report of the Budget Committee. Bro. Waldo Wood brought the Proposed Budget. Motion made to accept the proposed budget with the recommendations. (Recommendations given in the Report of the Budget Committee.) Seconded and carried.

54. Election of Officers. Bro. C. R. Roberts was nominated as the moderator for 1957-58. A motion was made and seconded the nominations cease and the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Bro. Roberts. Motion carried. Bro. Carson Brittain and Bro. Waldo Wood were nominated for Vice-Moderator. Secret Ballot was taken and Bro. Carson Brittain was elected. Bro. P. G. Safford was nominated for Clerk. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Bro. Safford. The Moderator cast the ballot. Bro. 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 Bro. C. L. Mimbs. Motion carried.

55. Bro. John Dicks gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Motion made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

56. Bro. Brittain read the list of laymen appointed on the Executive Committee. All pastors of the cooperating churches also serve in this office. Motion made and seconded that these along with those appointed at a later date serve on this committee. Motion carried.

57. Bro. C. R. Roberts brought the Resolutions Committee Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt the report. Motion carried by a standing vote.

58. Bro. S. E. Sparks brought the Nominating Committee Report. Motion made and seconded to adopt the report and that these along with those supplied later serve as elected. Motion carried.

59. Bro. Mixon spoke briefly about the Middle Florida Assembly Grounds suggesting that each church do what they can to help in the building of these grounds.

60. Bro. Carson Brittain led in the Installation of the Officers for the Year 1957-58.

61. Bro. Sparks made a motion that the Middle Florida Assembly Grounds be approved by the Beulah Baptist Assembly and that we urge all of our churches to support it to the best of our ability. Seconded and carried.

62. Bro. Waldo Wood moved that we include in our report on Resolutions that we express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church, Lake City for the printing of our associational programs.

63. Bro. Brittain turned the gavel over to Bro. Raymond Roberts as Moderator for 1957-58.

64. Bro. Waldo Wood made a motion that we give Bro. Brittain a rising vote of thanks for his work as Moderator.

65. No further business, motion made to adjourn with the old fashioned handshaking as the pastors lined across the front of the building.

#### REPORT ON MISSIONS

When Jesus gave His Church her marching orders: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," He did not divide the territory to be covered into State, Home, and Foreign Missions. When He told His followers on the day of His ascension: "... ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," He was not mapping an itinerary to be followed in successive steps as each area was evangelized. In the mind of our God, missions is not segmented, for it is the one task of telling the good news to people wherever they live, not consecutively, but simultaneously. Therefore, it is altogether fitting that we consider missions in its entire scope in this one report.

It is time for us to take stock of our work in the mission enterprise. How are we responding to our marching orders? Where do we stand in our efforts to tell the world about Jesus?

#### State Missions

Our "Judea" is indeed a harvest field ripe unto harvest! Florida stands now as the third largest state in the south and thirteenth in the nation. We are growing at a phenomenal rate. Are we keeping pace? We are trying to meet this terrific challenge by a renewed emphasis on the establishing of new preaching stations. This we must continue to do and at the same time not lose sight of our well established departmental and institutional activities within our state. We cannot fully meet the opportunities of an

expanding population unless our churches catch a vision and will join with our state office and our Baptist brethren in all corners of our state in the support of our work through the Cooperative Program and with our prayers.

#### Home Missions

A look at our "Samaria", the homeland, will reveal that Southern Baptists gave, through all channels, \$3,730,000 to witness for our Savior in 1956, under the direction of our Home Mission Board, 1,180 Home missionaries were afield, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith, resulting from the work of our Home missionaries totaled 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

Among the major emphases of the Home Mission Board for the Year 1958 will be: (1) a continuation of the effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. (2) Conservation of results will be pursued; (3) The Home Mission Board will cooperate to the fullest with all other agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention in the establishing of 30,000 new preaching stations by 1964. (4) The City Mission program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year, if possible; (5) The ministry to minority groups will receive much attention with a goal of 1,050 missionaries to these minority groups by 1964; (6) work in pioneer areas will be intensified; (7) work with special groups such as Jews, Migrants, the deaf, broken homes, juvenile problems, ministry to military personnel, etc., will continue as an important work of the Board.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches in 1956.

The Home Mission Board stands in need of greater personal interest in terms of prayers and gifts. Pray for this great work.

#### Foreign Missions

As we look "unto the uttermost part of the earth", there are areas of encouragement as well as pictures of great need.

In active service under the leadership of our Foreign Mission Board, there are 1154 missionaries serving in 38 countries and territories. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program of 1750 missionaries by 1964. Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., the Board's Secretary of Missionary Personnel, reports that the most desperate need we face is the need for additional nurses; but volunteers in all areas of mission work are needed as well.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field--churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, good will centers; but all are interested in the primary goal, which is evangelization. 2,730 churches and 5,099 outstations on the foreign fields report 3,864 Sunday Schools with 292,929 pupils enrolled. The churches report 361,859 members, with 24,423 baptisms during the year.

Along with evangelization, the work of education continues to expand with 856 Baptist schools on the mission field enrolling 118,408 students. Among the schools are 23 theological schools with 926 students and 4 women's training schools with 239 students. Medical works continues to play a tremendous part in our mission program abroad. Mission medical institutions include 13 hospitals, 32 clinics and 9 dispensaries. The first Baptist hospital is under construction in Mexico, with other hospitals under consideration and in the planning stages in other lands.

The Foreign Mission Board received \$12,733,681 from all sources in 1956.

#### Conclusion

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board,



once said that the work of missions goes forward on the twin rails of adequate financial support and sufficient, dedicated, volunteers for mission service. This has ever been true--it is true today! It is true with reference to every area of mission endeavor - State - Home - Foreign.

Now is the time for our response--what will it be?

Respectfully submitted,  
Carson Brittain

#### STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Billy Graham wrote on March 20, 1956, in a letter to E. S. James, Editor of the Baptist Standard, "Concerning the Cooperative Program, I believe it is the greatest means ever devised by the church for the giving of one's tithe. In private and public conversation, I support the Cooperative Program without hesitation." This conviction is shared not only by an internationally known evangelist, but by the rank and file of Southern Baptists from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from Maryland to California.

Mission gifts through the Cooperative Program increased nearly \$1.3 million in 1956 over 1955 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. 1955 gifts were \$35.7 million and 1956 gifts were \$37 million. This is a 3.6% increase. Florida's increase for the same period was from \$1,584,450 to \$1,758,622, or a 11% increase.

More and more churches are finding that the best way to increase Cooperative Program giving is on a percentage of the church's total budget, including building fund. The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago last May, adopted a goal of each church increasing its percentage to missions to the Cooperative Program by 2% of the total budget (not 2% of the present Cooperative Program gifts) per year between now and the Jubilee Year, 1964. The Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, November 8-10, 1955, voted that each cooperating church be asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% of its total budget receipts each year.

Already destined to play a vital role in helping to increase church incomes for all causes is the Forward Program of Church Finance. Forty-three (43) churches which used the Program by May 20, 1957, reported that their number of tithers jumped from 9 thousand to 17 thousand, and their weekly pledges from \$44 thousand to \$72 thousand. These same 43 churches increased their Cooperative Program gifts from \$500 thousand to \$700 thousand.

#### Recommendations

Therefore, aware of the proven value of the Forward Program, and conscious of the eternal good that would result from using this program, we recommend:

- (1) That our association support the annual Church Leadership Conference held in our association the last week in January each year, and any other conferences or clinics that may be held in our association on the Forward Program of Church Finance.
- (2) That our churches proceed to use the Forward Program to subscribe their annual budgets, and follow the entire program.
- (3) That each church seek to increase its gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% per year of its total budget (not 1% of present Cooperative Program gifts) until a 50-50 division is reached.

#### REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We Baptists have a zeal of God. Let us be sure that it is a zeal "according to knowledge." If our zeal is to endure and expand and win the

victory, it must be zeal which is "according to knowledge." When knowledge is so readily available, then to go about in ignorance seeking to establish our own way is but to play the fool.

Let us therefore, as individual Christians who have been enlightened by the Spirit of Truth, determine that we will not knowingly allow ignorance to continue concerning the corporate fellowship and work in our churches and our denomination.

Our Baptist literature and periodicals are among the finest instruments for the spreading of helpful knowledge to make of our people better informed Baptists that they in turn may become more fruitful Baptists.

Southern Baptists continue to step up their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals just as rapidly as our people will make use of the publications. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 84,160,000 copies of its periodicals, 4,200,320 books, 57,200,000 pre-printed church bulletins and millions of tracts.

Circulation of the Commission (foreign missions journal) is now 134,063, Home Missions Magazine 167,000, Home Life Magazine 781,150, Brotherhood Journal 108,000, W. M. U. publications 518,000 monthly, plus 36,000 quarterly - for record circulation on every hand.

At the 1957 Convention in Chicago, the 25 Baptist State Papers reported a combined circulation of 1,279,691 copies each issue, with three new state papers having been added in recent years.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, (as of August 1, 1957) is going into 47,589 homes in 705 different churches. Six hundred thirty-three of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a part of their membership. Seventy-two other churches have small Clubs or subscribers. There are still some 30,000 Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. There are yet 430 Florida Baptist churches which are failing to take advantage of the most economical medium of information which they can provide their members, namely a Budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

We would urge every church that now has the WITNESS going into only part of its homes to enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its budget to consider sending it into the homes of its members promptly.

The fastest and most economical help toward a better informed, more completely enlisted, more thoroughly generous, more genuinely missionary membership is for your church to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in its membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, the small cost to be paid in easy monthly installments.

#### MISSIONS REPORT OF DISTRICT FOUR

In the last appearance and the last words of our Lord just before the ascension as they were spoken from Olivet He said, "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." At Jacob's Well in Sychar, a city of Samaria, Jesus had demonstrated to the disciples just what he meant. He had presented himself to the "Woman at the Well" as the Messiah and she had gone into the city saying, "Come, see a Man, which told me all things that ever I did; can this be the Christ? They went out of the city and were coming to Jesus." This was due to the testimony and witnessing of the Woman at the Well, to the people of Sychar. In the meantime, the disciples had come in with food urging Jesus to eat but He said to them, "I have meat to eat that ye know not." Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest."

This has been our finest and most promising year in World Missions

and in all areas of our work. We have grown in servicing, giving and living for our Lord. At the present time, we have four missions. During the year, we organized two churches. This makes a total of 89 churches. These churches have a total membership of 12,280.

According to the latest census, the total population of District Four is 58,765, just about the size of greater Panama City. In the near future, we will need four more missions and two more churches. In this district, we have a Baptist Church for every 660 people. This is the first time in the history of our work that all of the churches in district four have had a part in World Missions. By this I mean that all of the churches gave to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Our problem in district four is not that of more new missions and more new churches, but that of reviving, revitalizing and properly locating the churches we already have. Ours is strictly a Rural problem, in fact ninety-five per cent of the churches are rural. The one hope and salvation of our rural work is first of all that: (1) Give our pastors the best training possible. Adequately supported and living on the field where he serves; giving full time to the church program. (2) Each church properly located, having adequate grounds and facilities to meet the needs of the community. (3) Every church seeking to make the greatest contribution it is possible to make in lifting the level of the total life of the community. (4) Every church teaching the Bible plan of stewardship, giving a percentage of its total budget to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

A cut and dried program, can be cut some more and dried a great deal more and then it will not solve our problem in this district. Every church must make her own decision through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The method is not so important as the Mission Imperative. Basically it is the church group acting as ONE in Christian Service. Actually, it is hearing the Voice of Jesus and His call to devoted Leadership both in the pulpit and in the new.

May we all pray that the church leadership will have the wisdom to love, load and lead the people until the job is accomplished.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The work at the Home has entered a new phase. For the first time in its history, a department of social service has been established which meets the requirements of the State Department of Public Welfare. There are three graduate case workers on the staff, each with a master's degree in social work from an accredited college or university. This will enable us to do foster home placement and provides a better counseling service for the children who need it. It will also make it possible for us to give help to more children without increasing the number of cottages at Lakewood. We can extend our mother's aid program to the fullest and give a better service to those who must have care in private homes.

The increase in assistance to children through the case work department is evident from the report of the social service division of the Home. It shows that we assisted 293 children, which is the largest number ever helped in a given year.

The Home at Miami was opened August 28th. It is a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland and in no way is it a separate children's home. We have completed two cottages which are now occupied by children and workers. We will build two more when the funds are available. The completed unit will have four cottages for children, an office, and a home for the manager.

The branch home is well located. It is near a church and a school which eliminates the problem of transportation and gives our children excellent facilities for spiritual and mental development. The workers and

children attend church at the Wayside Baptist Chapel in Kendall.

Those who work at the Home are highly gratified at the progress made in the care of children. There is no service more important than giving a child christian training. Loving care and christian training have changed the lives of hundreds of boys and girls who have lived in our Home.

We wish to emphasize the importance of a continuation of your help to our children. Let us help by assisting them through the cooperative program and the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. R. Roberts

#### THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation has been serving the Florida Baptist Convention since 1947 in emphasizing the wide aspects of stewardship-- stewardship of our possessions, not simply during a lifetime, but also stewardship concerning the things we accumulate and leave behind. We believe this to be a sound basis upon which to view this over all responsibility and would commend to our people this practice. In a very significant sense ALL we have is from God and in respect of ALL we have we should plan our stewardship program.

Let us say once again that the Foundation does not primarily seek funds for its own use. The Foundation is a service arm of the Convention and the Convention graciously provides funds for its maintenance. The Foundation seeks, primarily, to assist the various Agencies and Institutions of the State and Southwide fellowship.

Again let us emphasize the matter of "Will-Making" as a means by which the larger stewardship of possessions may be carried out. Along with the provisions made for loved ones, we may make provision for Kingdom matters by this means. When such provision is made the faithful steward may designate precisely how he wants his bequest to serve the Kingdom's interests.

We call attention again to the matter of Annuity contracts which we are now able to arrange with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. By this means, an Annuitant may have the income from his purchase of such a contract for his lifetime and still have the privilege of designating the "gift portion" of the Annuity to an Agency or Institution in which his interests may lie. Beside this, the purchaser is relieved of the necessity and responsibility of investing and reinvesting his funds so as to be assured of his income. The Relief and Annuity Board through its very competent and consecrated group of investment specialists sees to all this and by its contract with the Annuitant assures him of the rate of income he will receive.

The Foundation welcomes all inquiries concerning its work or services it renders. Write Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The committee held 10 meetings during the year. The December meeting was omitted due to the nearness to Christmas Day. No meeting was held in July due to many pastors and others being away on vacation.

At the first meeting, the committee accepted with regret the resignation of Bro. Hubert Barnes as Associational Clerk. Bro. P. G. Safford was elected to serve as clerk for the remainder of the year.

The committee went on with the Plan of the Association and an offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Home was received in February.

Bro. Joe Lee Wood was elected to serve as Chairman of Evangelism for the remainder of this year.



Another change that was made in our Associational work was the beginning of a Quarterly Associational meeting and Hymn Sing in place of the Fifth Sunday meeting and the Monthly Hymn Sing. This meeting taking place on the fifth Sunday. The Executive Committee recommends that this change be made and called our Quarterly Meeting.

Under the leadership of Bro. E. L. Mixon, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, plans were made and a very successful Associational Sunday School Training School was held September 29-October 4 at the First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. G. Safford, Clerk

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 1, 1956 \$221.50

#### RECEIPTS:

Receipts from churches	\$1,056.94
Special Assoc. Missions offering	53.04
S. E. Sparks (for assembly grounds)	10.00
For S. S. Training School	130.00

Total Receipts 1,249.98

\$1,471.48

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Co-operative program (for missions)	\$ 53.04
WDSR	634.40
Hubert Barnes (clerk)	50.00
Baptist Book Store (SS supplies)	8.24
Baptist Book Store (Sword Drill Bibles)	7.28
E. L. Mixon (Sunday School)	43.00
Service Printing Co. (Assn. Minutes)	233.40
P. G. Safford (clerk)	25.00
James Hunter (Training Union)	15.00
Music Festival	15.00
Blanche Hotel	8.00
Davis Drug Store (music festival)	4.12
Corner Cupboard	7.84
C. L. Mimbs (postage)	2.00
Mrs. John Hutcherson (WMU)	65.00
Assn. Brotherhood	50.00
Paul McCullers (Parkview)	50.00
Dr. Paul Meigs (SS Speaker)	7.00
Rev. C. T. Hall (Assembly Grounds)	10.00

Total Disbursements 1,288.32

Balance on hand October 1, 1957 \$ 183.16

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

Your Committee on Petitionary Letters has received one letter petitioning membership in Beulah Baptist Association. This petition is from Calvary Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida.

The petition is as follows:

The accompanying church letter is as follows:

This petition was received by your Associational officers the required 60 days before the meeting of the Association.

Your committee bearing in mind the action of this Association in its last Annual Session whereby Calvary Church was received as a Watchcare member of the Association; and on the basis of the above information showing that Calvary Church has cooperated with the regular program of work

generally accepted among Southern Baptists; and noting that the church has been relocated and housed in a new building since the last meeting of this Association in Annual Session, we hereby recommend that the Association grant the request of the Calvary Church for full membership in the Beulah Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. C. L. Clements  
Rev. John Hutcherson  
Rev. E. L. Mixon, Chairman

#### ANNUAL REPORT SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO-TV COMMISSION

A year and a half ago, Southern Baptists' television program, THIS IS THE ANSWER was released to the American public.

To date, there are 23 different episodes of THIS IS THE ANSWER traveling the circuit of television stations. A total of 170 different stations has carried the telecast into 1,160,000 homes reaching 85 per cent of the nation's viewing audience.

With the number of people reached by stations telecasting the program the second and third times, it is estimated conservatively that our denomination has sent into American homes 138 million messages of the Gospel.

The cost of the first year's work in television, plus all the preparation that preceded it, was approximately \$450,000. A sizeable figure to be sure, but looking at what has been obtained for this investment in the Gospel message brings us to a startling fact:

By adding up the commercial value of the time given free by the television stations (as a public service) for THIS IS THE ANSWER---what it would have cost us if we had purchased the time---we find that it has almost exactly equalled our expenditure. THIS IS THE ANSWER has received free time amounting to a value of approximately \$450,000.

This \$450,000 cost has enabled us to send directly to viewers some 138,000 million messages of the Christian Gospel. This means that TO SEND ONE MESSAGE TO A FAMILY OF THREE---IT COSTS---ONE CENT!

Actually, for only one-third of a cent per person your Radio-Television agency is presenting an appealing, winning, half-hour message of Christianity to those who need it most.

#### BAPTIST HOUR - OTHER PROGRAMS

At the same time, THE BAPTIST HOUR on radio, continues its world-wide success by reaching out over more than 440 stations in this country and abroad, to a listening audience estimated at 30 million.

Other radio programs which are being used by a steadily increasing number of stations in several states include: Moral Side of the News, International Sunday School Lesson, Chapel Upstairs (devotional), and Great Hymns by the Baptist Hour Choir.

All programs are offered without cost to any station which will carry them, or to any pastor who can use them in his local ministry.

#### THE BEAM

THE BEAM, the Commission's monthly magazine has now reached a circulation in excess of 20,000 and continues to grow. It is a periodical in which THE BAPTIST HOUR sermons are reprinted for even wider distribution, and which carries news of religious radio and television in many denominations. A unique publication.

## THE FUTURE

The future of the Radio and Television Commission is brighter than it has ever been. The 1957 Southern Baptist Convention voted to give this agency a total of one million dollars in capital needs funds during the five year period, 1959-1963, for use in TV film production and distribution.

We thank God for the way He has blessed the spread of the gospel through these modern means of communications, radio and television.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We, of the W. M. U. of the Beulah Baptist Association are truly grateful to God for permitting us to be "Laborers together with God" in the on-going of His Kingdom here on earth. There has been a wonderful spirit of cooperation among the officers of the Association as well as those of you in the local church. We thank God for it as we close the pages of our work for 1956-57. We find as of September 30, there are 525 members including our Auxiliaries in our Association, bearing in mind that we do not have reports from all the churches that have W. M. U. 's.

We have had 4 executive board meetings and 4 quarterly meetings. Your President attended the W. M. U. Convention at Gainesville last April, Ridgecrest in August, and Leadership Conference at Daytona Beach in September.

Our women and your young people have been awakened to the needs of the world because we find we had an increase in the number of people who read a Mission book and we are led to believe they have developed a deeper appreciation and love for people around the world as they read a Mission book.

God truly answered my prayers and I know it has been the prayer of many of you when we were privileged to witness the wonderful program put on by our Youth Director, Mrs. P. G. Safford, at the Recognition and Presentation Service of the R. A. 's and G. A. 's at the Annual Youth Rally held August 2 at the Parkview Baptist Church. They so ably demonstrated the work they are doing in helping to carry out the Great Commission Jesus has left for us to do. After this service, our hearts were thrilled by the wonderful message of one of our beloved missionaries, Miss Pearl Todd, formerly of China. There were 167 at this meeting.

We do not have reporting as many tithers this year as of September 30 but there are 189.

We have had an increase in our gifts to Missions and we are grateful to God for it. The gifts are as follows:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering -	\$679.39
Annie Armstrong Offering	358.80
State Mission Offering	180.46
<b>Total Gifts to Missions</b>	<b>\$1,218.65</b>

We have had leadership courses for leaders and counselors in our Association.

As we begin the New Year, let us turn our attention to the permanent W. M. U. Watchword "Laborers together with God". 1 Cor. 3:9 for truly we are to have a good year in the work for the Master if we will be laborers together with God and each other.

Again may we turn our eyes to the Watchword for 1957-58 "Behold I have set before thee an open door" Rev. 3:8. The door of opportunity is open for us to proclaim the story of Jesus to those who are waiting to hear. What will we do? It is up to you and me.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. John Hutcherson, WMU Pres.

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

Balance on Hand October 1, 1956	\$ 64.96
Beulah Baptist Association	65.00
Southside Baptist Church	25.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	6.00
First Baptist Church, Lake City	75.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	12.00
Wellborn Baptist Church	12.00
Lulu Baptist Church	12.00
Hopeful Baptist Church	12.00
Parkview Baptist Church	29.95
Collection at Associational Meetings	49.78
Collection on Year Books	3.60
Mt. Pleasant dues 55-56	10.00
Hopeful back balance of dues	2.00
Refund W. M. U. Camp	9.00

Total Receipts	\$388.29
Total Expenses	328.32

Balance October 1, 1957 \$ 59.97

Disbursements:	
President and Youth Director to Convention	\$ 40.00
Four Assoc. Officers to Leadership Conference	48.00
Boys and Girls to Camp	63.00
Stamps and Cards	8.00
President to Ridgecrest	50.00
Out Patient Clinic, Baptist Memorial Hospital	19.20
Nursery	16.00
Mission Study Material, Year Books, Baptist Book Store	13.74
Leaders Conference, Workers' Expenses	36.50
Armand Ball, Wedding Gift	10.00
Travel Expense	4.50
Miscellaneous	19.32

Total Expense	\$ 328.32
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Balance on Hand October 1, 1957 \$ 59.97

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Treasurer

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptists have accepted the scriptural command to "teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you", and "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", as binding upon us. We have proven for ourselves that God's blessings come upon us when His Word is taught faithfully.

Sunday School is the largest of our church organizations, and Sunday School is growing in our state. Mr. C. F. Barry our own Sunday School Secretary reports a total enrolment of approximately 350,000, a total of 50,921 training awards, and 975 Vacation Bible Schools for 1956.

Here in Beulah Association, we have 27 churches, and 25 Sunday Schools with a total enrolment of . Twelve Vacation Bible Schools have



been reported for this year. The total enrolment as reported in church letters is . . . The last report shows a total of 251 training awards for this year. This is an increase over last year.

We would make the following recommendation:

1. That we maintain a complete Associational organization, with regular meetings and that we urge all of our Sunday Schools to cooperate with this program.
2. That we set as goals: a 10% increase in enrolment this year; a Vacation Bible School in every church; two or more study courses in every church; the observance of January Bible Study Week; and that every Sunday School use the Standard of Excellence as the pattern and guide of the Sunday School's work.
3. That our Sunday Schools co-operate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Mixon

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Beulah Baptist Associational Training Union held its regular meetings which included a very successful "M" Night Program with Mr. Joe Webb State Student Union Secretary as speaker.

We also held an Associational Sword Drill and Better Speakers Tournament at the Parkview Baptist Church. The District Sword Drill and Better Speakers Tournament was also held in the Parkview Church.

We have had fairly good response to the work this year, but we would urge you of the churches in our Association to avail yourself of this glorious opportunity to train that we might become better Christians and better church members so we can do an even greater work as we "study to show ourselves approved unto God, a Workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth." II Tim. 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
James D. Hunter

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists are making great strides in the field of Christian Education. We have five seminaries with a total enrolment of 6,196. From our own Association, the following are in seminary:

Ike McDonald from Parkview Church is in Southern Seminary preparing for the ministry.

All of our seminaries have growing enrolments and are in the midst of expansion programs. Our oldest Seminary, Southern, is seeking to provide both Library and classroom space. Southwestern is in the midst of construction of student housing. New Orleans Seminary is experiencing the growth of enrolment, faculty, curriculum, and spiritual fervor made possible by the occupying of a new campus just a few years ago. Our other seminaries are younger and are building facilities and programs. A sixth seminary was authorized by the Convention in Chicago, and will be located in Kansas City.

In Florida, Baptist Bible Institute located in Graceville has been received by the State Convention. This is a school of practical Bible Study and ministerial training. This school will supply a great need in the area adjacent to the school and in wider areas. The school is designed to help train men and women for kingdom service who feel the need of such help, but who cannot attend our colleges or seminaries.

Stetson University located in DeLand, Florida, is the only Baptist In-

stitution of higher learning in this state. This school enrolled 1624 students during the 1956-57 academic session. There are 153 devoted Christians teaching and administering the affairs of Stetson. In addition to the school plant at DeLand, Stetson Law School located in St. Petersburg has a very fine school plant. The school at DeLand is using for the first time this fall the new student union building that cost \$1,250,000.00. A new \$500,000 Law Library is under construction in St. Petersburg.

During the year 1956-57, Stetson received \$137,195.22 toward current expenses from Florida Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program. The convention also provided \$23,598.38 as part-payment for ministerial students. In addition Florida Baptists gave \$76,898.17 in capital funds.

The tone for Stetson's contribution in the field of Christian education was set by Dr. Edmunds as he called on the students and faculty to be "positively Christian in the classroom, in residence halls, and in every phase of college life.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Mixon

#### MUSIC REPORT

Today the Church Music Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has 12 full paid workers--all devoted to the cause of better Church Music in your church--and in your association--and your state. This staff under the leadership of Dr. Hines W. Sims, 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 films and other audio-visual aids for the music program in cooperation with the Audio-Visual Department of the Convention.

Our Association conducted an Association-wide School of Music at Parkview Baptist Church with 92 attending and 7 churches participating. Churches were encouraged to conduct schools for their own by the associational organization. There were . . . schools held.

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. The Festivals nearest us for this year will be held February 21-22, 1958 at Gainesville, and March 7-8, 1958 at Madison, Florida.

Our association cooperated with the State Church Music Department Program by conducting an Associational Festival with 2 churches participating. Our Association was represented at the State Music Festival for our area with 2 churches participating.

Music Leadership Planning Conferences last November were held in ten areas from November 5-9. Forty-one such conferences are to be held for pastors, music directors, associational music officers and music lovers. The Planning Conference for our association will be held at First Baptist Church, Lake City, November 5 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pasco Weeks, Music Director

#### REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a non-denominational, non-profit organization supported by a number of denominations throughout the country for the purpose of most efficiently and inexpensively furnishing Bibles to the multitudes around the world. The Society works with various denominations as a central agency for distribution of Bibles, especially in lands

where difficult circumstances require the aid of an international, non-denominational organization. Many quantities of these Bibles are given free through missionary agencies for the purpose of giving multitudes of people their first opportunity of reading the Bible.

One of the greatest feats of the Society is in the field of translation. Through their non-denominational and international connections they are able to provide for translations into other languages in a far greater capacity than any one denomination could do. This includes Braille printing and over 1,100 languages.

Only one fourth of the income for the support of this work is received from sales, which means that gifts from individuals, churches and denominations make up the bulk of the Society's cost. Southern Baptists are second in the nation in its support. Money for this purpose can be designated through the State Mission office marked "For American Bible Society".

Mr. Thomas T. Holloway, General Field Secretary for the Society, is himself a Southern Baptist, and has visited many of our denominational meetings in Florida.

This is a worthy cause and deserves our prayerful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Waldo E. Wood

#### RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board has completed its 39th year of service to Southern Baptists. From its small beginning in 1918 as the "Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities," it has grown steadily, fulfilling year by year its responsibilities as the Southern Baptist "House of Security."

Today there are nearly 16,000 Southern Baptist pastors and denominational workers actively enrolled in all of the retirement plans of the Board. During 1956 alone, the membership increased by 1,885.

Last year, the Relief and Annuity Board paid out in benefits a total of \$946,654.83. Of this amount \$1,626,211.59 was in annuity benefits received by 3,174 retired ministers and denominational workers, widows and those who are disabled. The remaining \$320,443.24 went to the 1,474 aged preachers and widows on the relief rolls.

The Relief and Annuity Board is constantly seeking an answer to the problem of relief funds. The money that the Board is holding in trust for those who are members of the retirement plans to meet their future annuity payments cannot be used for current relief funds.

To meet these needs, the Board can only use the funds designated as "relief". In 1956, this consisted of \$186,000 from the Cooperative Program and \$143,000 from gifts and special offerings.

As long as these aged servants of God need the help of the Relief Department, the Board will seek in every possible way to supply that help. The long-range answer to the needs of relief is to prevent those needs from occurring. As pastors and denominational workers are enlisted in the retirement plans, the annuity rolls will increase and the relief rolls will decrease.

#### REGIONAL PROMOTION PROGRAM

In an all-out effort to enlist more people in the retirement plans, last year the Relief and Annuity Board launched a new program of regional promotion. Field representatives employed cooperatively by the Board and the various state conventions are now serving in 14 Southern Baptist states. They are able to bring the Board's retirement program directly to the individual through personal conferences.

#### OFFICERS OF THE 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. Noe, Treasurer; Owen Henley, Assistant Supervisor of Investments; and Mrs. Mable McCartney, Registrar.

#### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We are grateful indeed for the harvest of souls and for the rich blessings that God bestowed upon our association during the past year. But, we are mindful of the fact that we have but touched the hem of the garment. Truly, the fields are white unto harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers unto the field.

In checking the reports from our association, we find that there were 143 baptisms, plus 254 by letter or a total of 397 new members received into the membership of our churches during this year.

Among the highlights in our statewide program during this past year was the Evangelistic Conference in Jacksonville. At this conference, the state entered an enlarged program in the field of evangelism with the creation of a new office for this work.

During the Evangelistic Conference, we were thrilled with the messages of Doctor Leo Eddleman, Dr. Roy McClain, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Fred Brown, and by other outstanding leaders in our state. And the attendance was one of the highest we have had. The spirit was marvelous. We feel that this is one of the high peaks in the matter of inspiration for our people here in the state. Our leaders went back home on fire to do more toward reaching men for Christ.

Some of the outstanding events for next year are as follows:

1. Commitment Day, January 5.

Our Convention is promoting for 1958 one of the greatest of all events to face us. It is hoped that the members of all of our churches, which number 30,834, will sign cards pledging a personal attempt to win non-Christians to Christ during the year.

2. State Evangelistic Conference, January 14-16. (First Baptist Church, Jacksonville.)

We have already secured some of the best speakers in our convention for this conference.

3. Simultaneous Revivals.

A number of the associations are already planning revivals. Many of them are planning for the 1959 Simultaneous Crusade, which will be one of the greatest events that we've had in our Southern Baptist work.

4. Evangelism Clinics.

We hope to have one in every association.

The 1958 plan of our Southern Baptist Convention is that we will win 475,000 converts to the Master. The evangelism theme is "A Warm and Workable Program of Evangelism to Every Member." This means that we want every member to plan to be a personal winner next year. Last year, we had 5,260 churches which reported no baptisms. Certainly, we want to bring that number down to a much lower figure than presented in this.

It is hoped that every association in our state will plan now to participate in the great simultaneous crusade in 1959. We will be joining with not only our Convention, but other Baptist bodies in an all out effort to reach souls for Christ. The two suggested dates are April 12-26 and March 15-29. It would be fine if each association would select the date that is most suitable for the churches in that association. We will need to start planning early.

With these facts in mind, let me suggest the following recommendations.



1. That we begin planning now for an all-out Commitment Day where cards will be placed in the hands of all of our members and they in turn will be given an opportunity to come down to the altar and dedicate themselves openly and anew to soul-winning during 1958.

2. That our association elect a Chairman of Evangelism and set up a full evangelism organization for the association.

3. That every church elect a Church Council on Evangelism.

4. That our association cooperate with the state program in holding an association-wide Evangelism Clinic this year.

5. That we begin making plans now to participate in the over-all Simultaneous Crusade for 1959.

Dr. Leonard Sanderson is Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board in the Evangelism Department. He is assisted by C. Y. Dossey, C. E. Wilbanks, E. Powell Lee and Ewell Lawson. His office address is 516 Burt Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Paul Meigs is the Secretary of Evangelism and Mission Education for our state and his address is 407 Florida Baptist Building, Jacksonville.

#### REPORT CONCERNING HOSPITAL SERVICES RENDERED BY SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Jesus healed the sick. He has been called "the great physician". He commanded His twelve apostles to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils". (Matt. 10: )

Paul referred to Luke as "the beloved physician" (Col. 4:14).

It is the will of God that ministry of healing services be rendered to the sick.

Southern Baptists have credit for operating two hospitals: the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, both of which are operated by Hospital Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

In 1956, these two hospitals rendered some form of hospital service to about 56,716 persons. The total of patient days of service amounted to about 217,159. The average daily occupancy of "in patients" and "new born" in both hospitals was about 593.

In last year, Southern Baptist Hospital rendered \$158,232.80 in free services. \$120,000.00 was received from the Cooperative Program for Capital Improvements and \$40,053.55 which was applied on free service.

Free services have been rendered to numerous cases such as the deserving poor, ministers and missionaries.

Nine hundred eighty-one (981) Christian nurses have been educated and 363 intern and resident doctors have received their training in Southern Baptist Hospital's Christian environment. Many of the nurses and doctors trained at such hospitals are now serving on the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The replacement value of the hospital buildings at New Orleans and Jacksonville is set at more than \$10,000,000.00.

Southern Baptist Hospitals, in addition to being Houses of Healing, place a great deal of emphasis on their preaching ministry. Two full time chaplains at New Orleans and one at Jacksonville are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees of the hospitals. At New Orleans, they have an early morning devotional over the hospital's public address system which is conducted by one of the chaplains. The other chaplain calls on all patients who are scheduled for surgery.

They also have weekly noon prayer services in the hospital auditorium and broadcast to the patients in their rooms. These are conducted by our chaplains with various ministers from the local churches and department heads from the hospital as speakers. These are attended by hospital personnel, ambulatory patients and friends.

There also is a Clinical Training Program for seminary students conducted at the hospital in affiliation with the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Mather School of Nursing at New Orleans had a total of 190 students in 1956. There were 54 young nurses graduated in the September class.

The program of modernization and air conditioning of the original buildings, started in 1951, is nearing completion. The patient area has been completed, and the first floor office area is now under construction.

The hospital will have a new lobby with expanded office area. Also there will be a new office set up for the chaplain. Construction and air-conditioning of first floor will be completed in December 1957, if the Lord permits.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Raymond Dykes

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1957

The past year brought an encouraging and commendable increase in interest, support, and personal concern on the part of Florida Baptists in the task of facing up to the tremendous problems created by the sale of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics in the Sunshine state. Many churches reported an untapped reservoir of concern and interest on the part of their members revealed by participation in the Alcohol Education Week sponsored by the Training Union Department throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. United Christian Action supplied more than one-half million pieces of free materials to Baptist Churches in Florida during this special course of study. Florida Christians never have had an adequate program of co-operative action to deal with the problems alcohol brings. In fact, what we've had hardly amounts to a "conscience soothing swat" at the problem. What we must do is let the righteous indignation within us boil over sufficiently for the urgent and challenging needs. Some will say, "Be thankful for what we have", but destiny and eternity are saying "wake up before it is too late". The alcoholic flood is already upon us, the gates are open and the walls are falling down around us.

Gratefully and encouragingly we are happy to report that Florida Baptists increased their financial support of United Christian Action over last year, contributing \$8,101.70 through the State Missions Offering, \$2,866.94 through budget support from 114 individual Baptist churches, \$836.67 through 17 associational and 44 local church WMU groups and \$178.91 from 17 general associational offerings.

At the present time, eleven denominations are cooperating in our work and are represented on the Board of Directors, which plans and supervises a three-point program of: 1. EDUCATION; 2. LEGISLATION; and 3. RECLAMATION toward understanding and solving alcohol-narcotic problems in Florida. Baptists and Methodists provide 90% of our financial support. We propose to carry on a vigorous program among the schools, churches and civic groups. The Executive Secretary travels constantly from one end of the state to the other speaking at chapel programs in schools, class room lectures, civic club luncheons, church worship services, teaching study courses; meeting groups to organize local action in zoning, local option and other related matters. We urgently need a full-time educational worker to lead our youth education program. The opportunities are endless.

#### WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN 1956?

1. Well over a million pieces of material prepared, mimeographed or printed and distributed.

2. Executive Secretary traveled approximately 50,000 miles in the state speaking to more than 25,000 young people through school assembly programs, church camps, etc., plus many thousands of contacts through church worship services and other such meetings. The work has been established and is now an accepted part of our denominational programs.

#### NEEDS YET TO BE MET:

1. Limited finances result in a limited program. If we could average two dollars per month per church in Florida, we would be able to put a full-time worker in North Florida to serve that area, one for Central and one for South Florida. Beverage alcohol advertising invades the home of the non-drinker as well as drinker, stealing the allegiance and sympathy of children before they are mature enough to know the trap they are walking into.

#### FACTS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA IN 1956

1. The Alcohol-Habit Created more than 100,000 hopelessly addicted alcoholics, placing us thirteenth in the Nation, with more than 4,500 alcoholics per 100,000 population.

2. We now have more than 15,800 legalized alcoholic beverage outlets; 46 wet counties, 21 dry counties.

3. Consumed more than 50 million gallons of beer, plus 6 million gallons of whiskey, plus 2 million gallons of wine; in addition, had more moonshining and bootlegging than ever before.

4. Faced the problem of bulging prisons, mental institutions and welfare rolls caused by the sale and use of liquor.

In brief, the people of Florida spent more, drank more, and had more alcoholics per capita than the people of any other state in the South-east. Florida law strongly favors the legal liquor traffic and does very little to protect teenagers or adults from the vicious propaganda, advertising and pressure to drink directed by the legal liquor traffic.

Although deeply grateful for the 144 pastors and churches now giving us budget support, we earnestly plead with every church to join ranks with us for an all out battle for the protection of youth and adult. If we will do our best, God will do the rest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Eppes; Executive Secretary  
United Christian Action, Inc., 838 S.  
Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida

#### REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

There were four quarterly meetings held during the Church year for 1957. The first meeting was held at the First Baptist Church as the host church. Rev. Carson Brittain installed the associational officers at this time. There were 91 men present at this meeting. Bro. Cecil Carrol was the guest speaker for the evening.

The second quarterly meeting was held at Parkview Baptist Church on January 4, 1957. There were 11 churches represented with 62 men in attendance. Bro. S. F. Strickland brought the message for the evening.

A special call meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for the purpose of dedicating the Baptist Hymnals that were purchased by the Brotherhood and donated to the church in memory of the Rev. J. C. Wright, the past President of the Brotherhood and Pastor of the Mt. Carmel Church. This meeting was held on February 22, 1957.

The third quarterly meeting was held at the Parkview Baptist Church on April 2, 1957 with 11 churches being represented. Bro. Lawrence Payne, Administrator of the Baptist Memorial Hospital spoke to the men

about the program of missions that could be accomplished through the outpatient Clinic of the Hospital. The Brotherhood donated \$20.00 to the cause.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Brotherhood met on July 2, 1957 with the Mt. Carmel Church. There were eight churches represented and 62 men present. The Rev. Waldo E. Woods of the Southside Baptist Church brought an informative and inspiring message on "Men and Missions".

There were 9 Brotherhoods in the Association for the year 1957.

There are 5 Junior Chapters of the Royal Ambassadors and 2 Intermediate Chapters. One hundred two (102) boys are enrolled in both the Junior and Intermediate Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Beard

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

##### I. BUDGET ITEMS AND AMOUNTS

1. Sunday School Association	\$125.00
2. Training Union Association	125.00
3. Brotherhood Association	75.00
4. Music Association	75.00
5. W. M. U. Association	400.00
6. Clerk's salary	100.00
7. Associational Minutes	275.00
8. Postage, stationery	65.00
9. Moderator's travel expense	20.00
10. Southern Baptist Radio Hour	634.00
11. Promotion of Summer camps	100.00
12. Miscellaneous	75.00
Total	\$2,069.00

##### II. RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ASSOCIATION IN SESSION:

1. That, if desired by the messengers, we adopt a completely unified budget plan of operation--all monies coming direct to the Associational Treasurer.

2. That each church be sent a budget sheet for their study, and that each church make its pledge to the total Associational program in keeping with their strength and with the total needs.

3. That each organization be sent a check once each month or as needed on a percentage basis of receipts available.

4. That the churches determine if they will to send contributions monthly to the Associational Treasurer, all checks being made out to "Beulah Baptist Association".

5. That the Treasurer send to each church not less than quarterly a report to date of monies received from the churches, and of the budget status as to receipts and expenditures, etc.

6. That in case the unified budget plan should not work satisfactorily, the W. M. U. be permitted to return to the present plan of separate receipts.

7. That a standing Finance Committee be maintained for the purpose of assisting the Treasurer and the Moderator with reference to maintaining a healthy budget condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Waldo E. Wood  
Mrs. John Hutcherson  
C. L. Mimbs



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following named positions and persons for your consideration and approval:

Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. E. L. Mixon
Brotherhood President	James Beard
WMU President	Mrs. John Hutcherson
Training Union Director	Thomas Hancock
Music Director	Pasco Weeks
Member State Board of Missions	Rev. E. L. Mixon
Relief & Annuity Representative	Rev. Waldo Wood
Christian Literature Committee	Rev. Wilbur Bates
	Clifford Davis
	Rev. Dewey Waldron
Missions Committee	Rev. C. R. Roberts
	Rev. Otis Page
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. E. R. Dykes
	Rev. Joe Lee Wood

Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. Sparks, Chairman  
John Inman  
Carl Parker

### TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

We the Committee recommend the Time, Place, Preacher:

TIME - October 14-15, 1958

PLACE - Calvary - October 14 - First Day

Lulu - October 15, Second Day

PREACHER - Missionary - Waldo Wood; Alternate, C. R. Roberts  
Doctrinal - E. L. Mixon; Alternate, A. Whitehead

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. Mixson, John Dicks  
C. L. Clements

### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee offers the following:

1. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the Executive Committee and the Program Committee for the well prepared program.
2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the ladies of the various work of our Association for the wonderful way they have led us through the year.
3. Be it resolved that we offer thanks to our God for the inspiring messages from the State Workers who came to us this Associational year.
4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Southside Baptist Church for the fine meals and the most inspiring program put on by the Brotherhood with the R. A. 's.
5. Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to both Parkview and Hopeful Baptist Churches for the fine way that they entertained the Association and for the wonderful meals, also the splendid fellowship. Resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to both these churches for their fine hospitality.
6. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to First Church, Lake City for printing our programs.
7. Resolved last that we urge support and cooperation by all the churches in the Associational work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, C. R. Roberts, C. F. Johns, Sr.,  
Leo Snelgrove

## **In Memoriam**

BETHLEHEM: Mr. W. W. Hancock, Deacon Mrs. Nancy Smith	NEW OAK GROVE: Mr. W. F. Vaughn, Deacon Mr. Wilson Vaughn
ELIM: Mr. Harry Counce Mrs. Grace Counce Lowe	OAK GROVE: Mr. Raleigh Hall
LAKE CITY, FIRST: Mrs. Lula Green Mr. Ray Priest Mrs. W. R. Petterson Mr. Henry E. Kirby Mr. J. T. Williams Mr. N. L. Robinson	OLD PROVIDENCE: Mr. J. O. Tison
LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW: Mr. Gary Randall	PROVIDENCE VILLAGE: Mr. Clyde Smith Mr. Charlie Smith
LAKE CITY, PINE GROVE: Miss Judy Maddox Mr. R. V. Johns Mr. John M. Christie	WELLBORN: Mr. S. M. Carver Mr. C. R. Knight Mr. T. A. Smith
LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE: Mr. Ralph Brannon, Deacon Mrs. Fred Johnson Mr. Ralph Burnsed	WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST: Mrs. S. H. Hicks

### MESSENGERS

ATHENS:  
Mrs. Betty Kirby, Mrs. Geneva Meeks, Mrs. Jane Jenkins

BETHLEHEM:  
Mrs. Charles Redding, Rev. Charles Redding, Mr. L. E. Moore,  
Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mr. H. F. Chastin

ELIM:  
Albert Crouch, Edna Simon, Leo Snelgrove, Bessie Wilson, Hattie Monds

EVERGREEN:  
Mrs. Dewitt Herb, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Alferd Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson

FELLOWSHIP:  
Mrs. S. Newsome, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Cecil Anderson,  
Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown

FT. WHITE:  
Mrs. Jack R. Terry, Mrs. T. C. Cason, Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mr. W. M. Milligan, Rev. A. Whitehead

HOPEFUL:  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dicks, Mrs. J. B. Smith

HOPEWELL:

H. F. Scarborough, Mrs. H. F. Scarborough

LAKE CITY, FIRST:

Mrs. F. H. Cason, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs.  
H. G. Forrester, Mrs. O. J. Pope, Mrs. Carson Brittain, Mr.  
Charles Mixson, Rev. Carson Brittain

LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW:

Mr. W. D. MacLaren, Mrs. Harvey Roy, Mrs. P. E. Powell, Mrs.  
Jim Beard, Mrs. Mildred Hobbs, Mr. V. Willis, Mr. Ralph Pearce,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rev. E. L. Mixon.

LAKE CITY, PINE GROVE:

Mr. John Harris, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Mamie Mews, Mrs. Edith  
Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Strickland

LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE:

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Christie, Mrs.  
L. M. Lloyd, Mrs. George Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Kiser, Mrs. R. M.  
Mitchell, Mrs. B. L. Jackson, Mrs. Myrtice Law

LULU:

Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mr. Pasco Weeks, Mr.  
Spain Dicks, Mr. Gladwell Newsom, Mr. Cecil Newsom, Miss Effie  
Smith, Mr. A. C. Mosby, Mr. Stuart Smith

MT. BEULAH:

S. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Denward Morgan

MT. CARMEL:

Mr. C. J. Perkins, Mrs. C. J. Perkins, Mrs. Louis Turner, Mrs.  
Nina Perkins, Rev. P. G. Safford

MT. ZION: None

NEW OAK GROVE:

Mr. York Malphurs, Mrs. York Malphurs, Mr. Millard Vaughn, Mr.  
Marvin Alligood, Mrs. A. K. Alligood, Mrs. Bishop Vaughn, Mr.  
Tommy Flannagan, Mrs. Tommy Flannagan, Mrs. Lucile Matthews,  
Mr. Tommy Malphurs

OAK GROVE:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall

OLUSTEE:

Rev. S. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikell, Mrs. Loyd, Mr. R. P.  
McClelland

OLD PROVIDENCE:

Mrs. J. C. Clyatt, Mrs. Ruby Ward, Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mrs. Ruth  
Tanner, Mrs. Dewey Waldron

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE:

B. W. Dees, R. Clark Crosby, Nina Crosby, Virginia Douglas

PHILLIPPI:

Mrs. Pearl Tanner, Mr. Clayton Pope, Mrs. Effie Pope, Mrs.  
Clorinda Pope, Mr. O. N. Howell, Mr. N. A. Cason, Miss Alpha  
Howell, Mr. J. B. Tanner, Mr. Willy Pope

SHILOH:

Mrs. Steve DuBose, Mrs. Carl Cason, Sr., Mrs. R. F. Ritch,  
Rev. E. P. DuBose

WELLBORN:

Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Miss Pearl Mosley, Mrs. John Hutcherson,  
Mrs. Rachel Brady, Mrs. B. E. Douberly, Mrs. Winston Johnson,  
Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mrs. Walter Gaylord, Daisy Pearl Allen, Mrs.  
Kate Ogden

WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST:

Mr. J. W. Evers, Mrs. J. W. Evers

CALVARY:

Troy Williams, Elmer Brown, Howard Dampier, Mildred Hogan,  
Bulah Waldron

## Statistical Tables





**TABLE C TRAINING UNION**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida											
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57											
Associational Director	Thomas Hancock												
Address	Box 908, Lake City												
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT											
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25 - 34)	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1 Athens	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	7	No
2 Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
3 Elim	0	1	3	5	10	2	0	14	0	0	35	27	No
4 Evergreen	0	5	3	2	5	0	0	14	0	2	31	25	No
5 Fellowship	0	10	0	9	7	8	0	14	0	1	49	31	Yes
6 Ft. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
7 Hopeful	8	0	10	9	10	12	0	34	0	2	85	38	No
8 Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
9 Eastside	9	17	18	48	24	14	0	54	31	3	230	120	Yes
10 First	17	10	27	42	51	10	0	33	46	4	240	136	Yes
11 Parkview	7	10	8	29	27	14	0	37	0	4	136	33	Yes
12 Pine Grove	4	4	10	25	24	10	0	5	45	0	132	60	Yes
13 Southside	0	4	6	7	10	7	0	0	29	0	66	40	Yes
14 Lulu	0	5	6	7	6	3	0	10	0	3	43	24	No
15 Mt. Beulah	6	4	11	15	8	6	0	17	0	4	71	50	No
16 Mt. Carmel	4	4	5	9	0	11	0	22	0	6	61	43	Yes
17 Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
18 Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	22	7	No
19 New Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	25	8	No
20 Oak Grove	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
21 Olustee	0	0	0	13	12	0	0	9	0	2	34	17	Yes
22 Old Providence	0	7	5	0	3	0	0	15	0	0	30	28	No
23 Providence Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
24 Phillippi	0	0	1	6	7	8	0	10	0	5	33	30	No
25 Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
26 Wellborn	0	6	6	12	13	6	0	0	0	3	58	40	No
27 White Springs, First	2	3	7	13	12	0	0	0	10	0	24	24	No
28 Calvary	3	7	7	13	12	0	6	0	12	4	64	35	No
	58	101	131	261	255	111	6	120	347	31	62	1,487	809
	TOTALS												

**TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida											
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57											
Associational President	Mrs. John Hutcherson												
Address	Wellborn												
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES												
1 Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Elim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Evergreen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Fellowship	1	1	1	2	0	4	9	6	18	0	33	6	6
6 Ft. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Hopeful	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	20	7	0
8 Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Eastside	7	1	1	2	1	11	120	10	10	27	167	50	50
10 First	5	1	2	1	9	87	3	27	24	24	141	66	66
11 Parkview	1	0	2	1	0	2	15	0	13	0	28	7	7
12 Pine Grove	3	0	2	1	6	42	0	22	26	26	90	61	61
13 Southside	1	0	1	0	2	12	0	14	0	0	26	3	3
14 Lulu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Mt. Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	1	4	14	4	11	12	41	13	13	13
17 Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 New Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Olustee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Old Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Providence Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Phillippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Wellborn	2	0	2	1	5	23	0	0	12	6	41	14	14
27 White Springs, First	1	0	0	0	1	25	0	7	15	0	25	7	7
28 Calvary	1	0	1	0	2	14	1	15	0	0	29	4	4
	25	4	14	5	48	387	24	142	95	647	230	230	230
	TOTALS												



**Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30 19 57	
Associational Brotherhood Pres. James A. Beard			
Address		Lake City	
CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. & ADDRESSES	
1 Athens	None	0	0
2 Bethlehem	None	0	0
3 Elim	None	0	0
4 Evergreen	Fred Vining, Lake City	7	0
5 Fellowship	None	0	0
6 Ft. White	None	0	0
7 Hopewell	Edgar Dicks, Lake City	24	0
8 Hopewell	None	0	0
9 LAKE CITY: Eastside	(Now a Mission of First Baptist Church)	30	12
10 First	C. C. Shepard, Lake City	49	0
11 Parkview	Dupree Moody, Lake City	11	18
12 Pine Grove	S. F. Strickland, Lake City	22	0
13 Southside	Bob Pitts, Lake City	15	16
14 Lulu	C. C. Newsom, Lulu	0	6
15 Mt. Beulah	None	0	0
16 Mt. Carmel	George Fountain, Lake City	10	12
17 Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Hunter, Lake City	8	0
18 Mt. Zion	None	0	0
19 New Oak Grove	None	0	0
20 Oak Grove	None	0	0
21 Olustee	None	0	0
22 Old Providence	None	0	0
23 Provid. Village	None	0	0
24 Phillippi	None	0	0
25 Shiloh	None	0	0
26 Wellborn	None	0	8
27 White Sprgs. 1st	None	0	0
28 Calvary	None	0	0
TOTALS			
		176	102

**Table F CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING — GOALS**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida											
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30 19 57											
Associational Miss'y. Paul McCullers													
Address		Gainesville											
CHURCHES	CHURCH DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC											
		CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING										
		62	63										
		64	65										
		66	67										
		68	69										
		70	71										
		72	73										
		74	75										
		SPECIAL											
1 Athens	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	?	?	No	Does Church have Weekday Nursery School?
2 Bethlehem	Mrs. Charles Redding, Raiford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
3 Elim	None	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	2,000	0	43
4 Evergreen	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	104	No
5 Fellowship	Miss Doris Copeland, R. 4, Lake City	1	?	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	182	0	\$36	18
6 Ft. White	Mrs. A. Whitehead, Ft. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,500	327	0	?	?
7 Hopewell	O. M. Stewart, Box 683, Lake City	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	445	0	10	?
8 Hopewell	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?	0	0	?	?
9 LAKE CITY: Eastside	(Now a Mission of First Baptist)	7	119	1,000	50	Yes	Baptist	No	200,000	8,500	19,300	16	600
10 First	Mrs. J. F. Cheek, Box 949, Lake City	2	37	300	20	No	Broadman	No	80,000	1,597	12,781	?	?
11 Parkview	Miss Hilda Howell, Lake City	1	20	0	0	No	Baptist	Yes	10,000	0	0	10	?
12 Pine Grove	Sam Gaylord, Lake City	2	45	0	0	No	Broadman	No	40,000	2,270	10,000	10	?
13 Southside	E. H. Stevenson, Lake City	0	0	0	1	No	Baptist	No	8,000	113	0	?	?
14 Lulu	Pasco Weeks, Lulu	0	0	0	0	No	Baptist	No	?	687	0	?	?
15 Mt. Beulah	None	0	25	0	0	No	Baptist	No	16,000	68	2,126	10	21
16 Mt. Carmel	Jimmy McNeal, Lake City	2	20	0	0	No	Broadman	No	5,000	2,057	0	10	?
17 Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Jessup, R. 4, Lake City	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	?	0	0	?	?
18 Mr. Zion	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	0	0	0	600	?
19 New Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	11,000	1,056	0	?	?
20 Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	3,500	0	0	?	?
21 Olustee	Paul Mikell, Olustee	1	19	0	0	No	Broadman	No	2,500	0	0	10	30
22 Old Providence	Dale Edenfield, Lake City	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	15,000	475	0	50	10
23 Provid. Village	Silas Crawford, Lake Butler	0	0	0	1	Yes	Broadman	No	10,000	50	0	120	50
24 Phillippi	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	5,000	2,554	0	?	?
25 Shiloh	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	19,000	1,720	4,500	16	?
26 Wellborn	Dale Knight, Wellborn	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	3,000	1,425	0	?	?
27 White Sprgs. 1st	None	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No	0	5,000	0	\$72	?
28 Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	No	Baptist	No	0	10,000	4,700	\$60	?
TOTALS		21	320	1,300	72				40,000	498,500	25,002	55,407	772

**Table G and H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57	
Associational Treasurer		Rev. C. L. Mimbs	
Address		Ft. White	
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES		
1 Athens	M. E. Kirby, Lake City	763 \$	0
2 Bethlehem	J. E. Richard, Lake City	262 \$	0
3 Elim	Roy Wilson, Ft. White	3,302 \$	0
4 Evergreen	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Lake City	1,346 \$	0
5 Fellowship	Elbert Copeland, Lake City	1,708 \$	0
6 Ft. White	J. B. Maxwell, Ft. White	3,390 \$	46
7 Hopeful	Mrs. Fay Gay, Rt. 3, Lake City	4,016 \$	63
8 Hopewell	H. F. Scarborough, Lake City	26	0
9	(Now a Mission of First Baptist)		
10 First	Leslie Solwell, Lake City	42,421 \$	11,046
11 Parkview	Clyde Hammens, Lake City	34,100 \$	4,549
12 Pine Grove	S. F. Strickland, Lake City	6,800 \$	137
13 Southside	M. F. Land, Lake City	14,503 \$	1,673
14 Lulu	Mrs. Ruth Newsom, Lulu	3,312 \$	0
15 Mt. Beulah	L. F. Stansel, Wellborn	2,030 \$	120
16 Mt. Carmel	C. J. Perkins, Lake City	4,867 \$	0
17 Mt. Pleasant	James B. Scott, Lake City	5,052 \$	0
18 Mt. Zion	None	5	0
19 New Oak Grove	L. Millard Vaughn, Alachua	3,667 \$	0
20 Oak Grove	C. F. Johns, Sr., White Springs	2,149 \$	0
21 Olatue	Paul Mikell, Olatue	1,853 \$	0
22 Old Providence	Roger Tanner, Lulu	2,853 \$	0
23 Provid. Village	J. W. O'Steen, Lulu	3,718 \$	0
24 Phillipi	Miss Edith Daniels, Lake City	1,664 \$	0
25 Shiloh	Edwin P. DuBose, Ft. White	3,172 \$	20
26 Wellborn	George Skinner, Wellborn	3,847 \$	135
27 White Sprgs. First	S. B. Beauchamp, White Springs	3,582 \$	0
28 Calvary	Mrs. Ouida Wood, Lake City	4,835 \$	0
TOTALS		158,793	17,769
80	Total Gifts for All Purposes	763 \$	0
81	Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's Salary here)	0 \$	0
82	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	0 \$	0
83	New Buildings and Equipment	14 \$	0
84	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	74 \$	0
85	Local Missions & Benevolences	0 \$	0
86	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	75 \$	0
87	Payment on Church Debt	0 \$	0
88	Other Local Expenses	42 \$	0
89	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	205 \$	0
90	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	498 \$	0
91	Grand Total Local Expense	702 \$	0

**Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

ASSOCIATION BEULAH		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	19 57	
Associational Miss'y. Paul McCullers			
Address		Gainesville	
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		
1 Athens	Mrs. Geneva Meeke, Lake City	\$	46
2 Bethlehem	Mrs. Telman Richard, Lake City	10	10
3 Elim	Otis Everett, Rt. 1, High Springs	100	43
4 Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Rt. 2, Lake City	121	0
5 Fellowship	Mrs. Cecil Anderson, Lake City	36	0
6 Ft. White	Mrs. J. C. Christopher, Ft. White	247	40
7 Hopeful	Mrs. Alice D. Mangle, R. 3 Lk. City.	63	25
8 Hopewell	H. F. Scarborough, Lake City	24	2
9	(Now a Mission of First Baptist)		
10 First	Phillip Pickens, Lake City	6,098	375
11 Parkview	John M. Inman, Lake City	4,728	390
12 Pine Grove	Harry D. Christie, Lake City	1,037	30
13 Southside	Mrs. F. C. Christie, Lake City	1,673	125
14 Lulu	Mrs. Edna Mae Tyre, Lake City	263	105
15 Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Jeanette Hatch, Wellborn	26	14
16 Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Jimmy L. McNeal, Lake City	417	21
17 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Lake City	283	25
18 Mt. Zion	None	5	0
19 New Oak Grove	Thomas R. Malphurs, Alachua	600	34
20 Oak Grove	Pat Hall, White Springs	191	0
21 Olatue	Gene Mikell, Olatue	185	28
22 Old Providence	F. T. Rogers, Rt. 1, Lulu	25	10
23 Provid. Village	Claude Fralick, Lake Butler	120	25
24 Phillipi	Edward Gay, Rt. 3, Lake City	79	30
25 Shiloh	L. G. Guyan, RFD, Ft. White	40	0
26 Wellborn	Mrs. George Skinner, Wellborn	265	47
27 White Sprgs. 1st	Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse, White Springs	72	0
28 Calvary	Howard Dampier, Lake City	60	32
TOTALS		16,814	1,361
92	Cooperative Program	\$	46
93	Associational Missions	0 \$	0
94	Designated State Missions	0 \$	0
95	Designated Home Missions	0 \$	0
96	Designated Foreign Missions	0 \$	0
97	Christian Education, Schools	0 \$	0
98	Orphans Home	16 \$	0
99	Designated Hospitals	0 \$	0
100	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	0 \$	0
101	Total Mission Expenditures	61 \$	0
102	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	764 \$	0



## 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	Olnatee
1944	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Lake City, Southside
1945	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Wellborn
1946	Rev. H. Walters	Finley Moore	Lake City, First
1947	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	Rev. Finley Moore	Shiloh
1948	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Fort White
1949	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Hopeful
1950	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Mt. Beulah-Fellowship
1951	Rev. Hubert Barnes	W. A. Bailey	Bethlehem-Pine Grove
1952	Rev. C. R. Roberts	W. A. Bailey	Lulu-Elim
1953	Rev. C. R. Roberts	T. E. Ellerbe	Lake City Eastside-Athens
1954	Rev. C. R. Roberts	T. E. Ellerbe	Fellowship-Phillippi
1955	Rev. C. R. Roberts	Mrs. F. C. Christie	Wellborn-Mt. Carmel
1956	Rev. Carson Brittain	W. Hubert Barnes	Lake City - First Baptist
1956	Rev. Carson Brittain	W. Hubert Barnes	Old Providence
1957	Rev. Carson Brittain	Rev. P. G. Safford	Lake City, Parkview
			Hopeful

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