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and

OLD PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1962

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THE 1962-1963 OFFICERS:

Moderator Rev. Carson Brittain
Vice Moderator Rev. Paul Mikell
Clerk Rev. Ivan K. Clements
Treasurer Denward Morgan

The 1963 Session To Be Held With

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 16, 1963

and

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 17, 1963, With Night Session

THE 1963 PREACHERS

Missionary Sermon: Rev. Harold F. Green
Alternate Rev. L. L. Parker
Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Edgar W. Wilkerson
Alternate Rev. W. H. Bates

Our Beloved Dead

We find that during the past year that God has in all His wise providence removed from our Earthly Ranks those whose names are listed below. May our sympathies be extended to those that have lost their Loved Ones, and our wills be submissive to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and a page be dedicated to the memory of our beloved dead in our Associational Annual.

Respectfully Submitted John Dicks	LAKE CITY, PINEGROVE— Robert Kelly (Deacon) Carl Wethersbee Mrs. Frances Wethersbee
BETHLEHEM— Sidney Smith	LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE— Dewey A. Brannon
EVERGREEN— J. H. Anderson (Deacon)	LULU— Mrs. Russell Williams Mrs. Ada Williams
FELLOWSHIP— Mrs. M. A. Bryant	MT. PLEASANT— Mrs. Rachel Floyd
HOPEFUL— S. S. Williams	MT. CARMEL— Herbert Diner
LAKE CITY, EASTSIDE— John Croft (Deacon) Fred Lanier E. O. Thomas Sr. Homer Markham	NEW OAK GROVE— Mrs. Edith Vaughn
LAKE CITY, FIRST— Mrs. F. H. Anderson J. T. Blanchard Jesse Montague	OAK GROVE— Leo Crews J. W. O'Neal Mrs. Sallie Skinner
LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW— Mrs. J. I. Carter Mrs. B. F. Christie Mrs. M. J. Lepper Miss Jennie Hensley Mrs. E. L. Hewitt Mrs. Harvey C. Ray	PROVIDENCE VILLAGE— Silas Crawford
	WELLBORN— H. C. Dennard Alfred Stroup
	WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST— Hutch Mathis

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

SECTION ONE

Article 1. This body shall be know as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Article 2. In expressing its conception of Bible doctrine this body shall be guided by the New Hampshire Confession of Faith as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers selected by churches affiliated with this Association and in harmony with its basic statement of faith and practice.

Article 4. The purpose of this Association shall be to promote unity and brotherly love among the churches, and to help the churches through appropriate organizations: to develop their members in the christian faith; to promote the full propagation of the gospel; and to extend their own faith to the ends of the earth through world missions. 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.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the body. An annual Sermon shall be preached the first day and a doctrinal sermon the last day of any regular session. A called meeting may be held upon a majority vote of any regular meeting of the Executive Committee, provided that notice shall be given to the churches in writing thirty days prior to the date of any such called meeting stating the purpose of such meeting.

Article 6. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer. The Clerk and the Treasurer may request the Moderator to appoint an assistant to aid them in connection with the annual session. The officers shall be elected by nomination from the floor on the second day of the annual session of the Association, shall take office upon the close of the annual session, and shall continue until the close of the next annual session.

Article 7. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the active pastors of the affiliated churches, one layman from each of such churches who shall be elected by his church, and the presiding officer of each respective department of the Association, namely the Sunday School, the Training Union, the Brotherhood, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Music Ministry, and any departments which shall be hereafter added, together with the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer. The Field Secretary resident within the district and serving under the Baptist State Convention shall be ex-officio member.

Article 8. Any church which shall be proven to be out of harmony with the basic principles of faith and practice of the Association and which shall persist in failure to respond to efforts at reconciliation shall by three-fourths majority vote be excluded from further affiliation with the Association. It shall not later be returned to affiliation except upon unanimous approval of the Association.

Article 9. This Constitution and By Laws may be amended by two-thirds majority vote at any annual session, provided: 1. that the desired change shall be presented in writing on the first day and decided during the second day of the annual meeting; and 2. that basic changes shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the annual session.

SECTION TWO: BY LAWS

Article 1. Churches desiring affiliation with this body and qualified under Article 3 of the Constitution shall send messengers and a petitionary letter to an annual session. Upon a majority vote of the body they shall become applicant members during the then current annual session. They shall become affiliate members upon unanimous vote at the next succeeding annual session.

Article 2. The Moderator shall preside at the annual and called sessions of the Association, shall preserve order and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided. The Vice Moderator shall assist the Moderator, shall preside over the Association in the absence of, or at the request of the Moderator. The Clerk shall keep the records of the Association and supervise the printing and the distribution of the minutes. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all associational funds as directed by the Association, and shall make a full report of all transactions to the annual Association.

Article 3. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for filling vacancies until the time for the next election, except that in case of a vacancy in the office of a Moderator the Vice Moderator shall automatically take office and a new Vice Moderator shall then be elected.

Article 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each quarter for the following purposes: 1. to carry out the will of the Association as expressed in its annual or called sessions; 2. to transact all business of the Association ad interim; and, 3. to correlate and coordinate all the associational activities. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee and the associational Clerk shall serve as its secretary.

SECTION THREE: RULES OF DECORUM

Article 5. A member wishing to speak on any subject shall rise and address the Moderator. Upon being recognized he shall confine himself to the subject. He shall not be allowed to make an unkind illusion to any member while speaking.

Article 6. No motion shall be debated until seconded and stated by the Moderator or read by the Clerk.

Article 7. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to postpone indefinitely, or to call for the previous motion.

Article 8. A matter may be reconsidered only upon motion made by a member having voted with the majority thereto.

Article 9. Visiting brethren may speak on any subject upon recognition by the Moderator.

Article 10. No member shall speak more than twice on a subject without the consent of the Moderator, or upon appeal to the body.

Article 11. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

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Directory Of Association

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All the Pastors of churches within the Association, the heads of the various organizations of the Association, the associational officers, the Field Secretary, and one layman from each church, as follows:

ATHENS—
John Mikell, 611 W. DeSoto St., Lake City, Florida
BETHLEHEM—
Hugh Chasteen Sr., Price Creek Rd., Lake City, Florida
ELIM—
Leo Snelgrove, High Springs, Florida
EVERGREEN—
Jeff D. Goss, Rt. 2, Box 151, Lake City, Florida
FELLOWSHIP—
William (Bill) Lang, Rt. 4, Lake City, Florida
FT. WHITE—
A. D. Alexander, Rt. 1, Box 5B40, Lake City, Florida
HOPEFUL—
E. Walter Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City, Florida
HOPEWELL—
H. F. Scarborough, Rt. 1, Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, CALVARY—
Troy Williams, Rt. 1, Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, EASTSIDE—
Denward Morgan, 1122 Lake Drive, Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, FIRST—
F. H. Anderson, 311 W. DeSoto St., Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW—
Kenneth Lane, 1510 W. Park St., Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, PINEGROVE—
S. F. Strickland, Rt. 1, Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE—
J. L. Thompson, 228 W. Hillsboro St., Lake City, Florida
LAKE CITY, WESTSIDE—
Ralph Russell, 21 Craig St., Lake City, Florida
LULU—
Cecil B. Newsom, Box 25, Lulu, Florida
MT. BEULAH—
Steve Godbolt, Rt. 4, Lake City, Florida
MT. CARMEL—
Alfred D. Pope, Rt. 4, Box 18B, Lake City, Florida
MT. PLEASANT—
James D. Hunter, Rt. 4, Lake City, Florida
MT. ZION—
John Rivenbark, E. Dade St., Lake City, Florida
NEW OAK GROVE—
Marvin Alligood, Rt. 1, Alachua, Florida
OAK GROVE—
Claudie F. Johns, 840 Tularosa Ave., Lake City, Florida
OLD PROVIDENCE—
Farnell Edenfield, Rt. 2, Box 960, Lake City, Florida
OLUSTEE—
Dave Owen, Olustee, Florida
PHILLIPPI—
N. A. Cason, Rt. 2, Lake City, Florida
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—
B. W. Dees, Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Florida
SHILOH—
Charles Russell, Ft. White, Florida
WELLBORN—
Ott Carver, Rt. 1, Wellborn, Florida
WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST—
V. H. Barber, Box 267, White Springs, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR—

Clifton G. Davis, 717 W. Hamilton St., Lake City, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR—

Jasco Weeks, Lulu, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—

Rev. Paul Day, Box 390, Lake City, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. PRESIDENT—

Mrs. O. L. Carver, Wellborn, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER—

Denward Morgan, 1122 Lake Drive, Lake City, Florida

FIELD SECRETARY—

Rev. Paul McCullers, 2200 N. E. 7th St., Gainesville, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK—

Ivan K. Clements, 441 Margaret St., Lake City, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—

Clifton G. Davis, 717 W. Hamilton St., Lake City, Florida
(None other named)

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President—

Mrs. O. L. Carver, Rt. 1, Wellborn, Florida

Secretary—

Mrs. I. K. Clements, 441 Margaret St., Lake City, Florida

Y.W.A. Director—

Mrs. Paul Day, 620 E. Baya Ave., Lake City, Florida

G.A. Director—

Mrs. Leon English, Rt. 3, Lake City, Florida

Sunbeam Director—

Mrs. Don Whitehead, 306 Ridgewood, Lake City Florida

Mission Study Director—

Mrs. Geo. Goodman, 1286 E. St. Johns St., Lake City, Florida

Prayer Director—

Mrs. James Bray, Palm Cir., Lake City, Florida

Community Missions Director—

Mrs. Martha Cheshire, Cone Highway, Lake City, Florida

Stewardship Director—

Mrs. H. H. McKissack, Live Oak Hwy., Lake City, Florida

Children's Home—

Mrs. E. H. Bedenbaugh, 803 N. Hernando, Lake City, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director—

Pasco Weeks, Rt. 1, Box 7, Lulu, Florida
(None other named)

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—

Alva Duncan, 2236 W. Hillsboro St., Lake City, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—

Rev. L. Paul Day, Box 390, Lake City, Florida

REGIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. Paul McCullers, 2200 N. E. 7th St., Gainesville, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Van Giebelg, C. R. Roberts, Mrs. O. L. Carver

COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND CHARITY PROGRAM

Rev. Harold F. Green, Mrs. L. R. Sanders, Rev. L. Paul Day Sr.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. C. R. Roberts

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. Jim Cason

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Rev. O. J. Patterson

BROTHERHOOD

Alva Duncan

CHILDREN'S HOME

Mrs. E. A. McCloskey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Fritz Fountain

EVANGELISM

Rev. Claude Bailey

FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. Paul McCullers

FOUNDATION

Rev. Wilbur Bates

HOSPITAL

Rev. Harold Green

MEMORIAL

Rev. John Dicks

MUSIC

Pasco Weeks

PUBLICATIONS

Olin W. Hall

RADIO AND TELEVISION

E. W. Wilkerson

STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. Paul Day

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Rev. L. L. Parker

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Paul Day Sr.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Rev. W. H. Gray

TRAINING UNION

Clifton G. Davis

W. M. U.

Mrs. O. L. Carver

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Carson Brittain, Rev. Paul Mikell, Rev. Paul Day Sr., Rev. I. K. Clements, Denward Morgan, C. G. Davis, Pasco Weeks.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION

Kent Taylor, (Music) First Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida
Mrs. Effie Ballenger, (Education) First Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

David Spence, (Music, Education) Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

OTHER ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN CHURCHES IN BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Rev. Mallory Paul Hillhouse, (LM) Bethlehem Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. P. R. Wimberly, Jr. (OM) First Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. Donald Freeman, (OM) Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. John D. McLaren, (OM) Parkview Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. J. E. Lampp, Wellborn Baptist Church, Wellborn, Florida

Rev. Clark Crosby, (OM) Providence Village Baptist Church, Lulu, Florida

Rev. Joe Kiser, (OM) Southside Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. Layon Gaylard, (LM) Pine Grove Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Rev. Perry DuBose, Shiloh Baptist Church, Ft. White, Florida

Rev. C. P. Russell, Shiloh Baptist Church, Ft. White, Florida

Rev. E. R. Dykes, (OM) Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

MINISTERS LICENSED - ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Mallory Paul Hillhouse, (LM) Licensed by Bethlehem Church, Rt. 5, Box 24, Lake City, Florida

Rev. D. W. Kilgore, (LM) Licensed by Bethlehem Church, 610 W. Railroad St., Lake City, Florida

HISTORICAL ITEMS

(Taken From Church Letters)

Mt. Carmel completed their kitchen and dining hall.

Mr. David Spencer assumed duties as Music and Education Director, replacing Rev. James A. Shillings, June 1, 1962, at Parkview Church.

Miss Martha Brown joined the church staff as Kindergarten Teacher, August 1, 1962, at Parkview Church.

Westside Baptist Chapel organized into Westside Baptist Church, July 1, 1962. Westside was a mission of Parkview Church.

Rev. I. K. Clements was called as Pastor of Westside Baptist Church, July 4, 1962.

W.M.S. organized at Westside Sept. 13, 1962, with 7 Charter Members.

New Educational Unit constructed at Southside Church.

Southside repainted church and recarpeted floors.

Southside installed new Baptist Hymnals during the year.

Providence Village built new Sanctuary.

List Of Messengers, 1962 Session

ATHENS—

Marjorie Kirby, Myrtle Kirby, Edna Kirby, Mrs. Burl Lane, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rev. Paul Mikell.

BETHLEHEM—

Mrs. Mallory Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Stamper, Mrs. D. W. Kilgore, Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

ELIM—

Rev. W. H. Gray, Mrs. E. E. Porter, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. and Carl Edwards, Leo Snelgrove.

EVERGREEN—

Mrs. B. F. Witt, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edenfield.

FELLOWSHIP—

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Era Copeland, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

FT. WHITE—

Mrs. W. R. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. C. Christopher, Mrs. E. C. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Persons, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Godwin.

HOPEFUL—

Mrs. R. P. Dicks, Mrs. Robert Dicks, Mrs. Eunice Azman, Mrs. Eva M. Williams, Mrs. Edith Pinson, Mrs. Monroe Lindsey, Mrs. Hubert Markham, Mrs. L. P. English, Mrs. Edgar Dicks, Mrs. F. J. Dicks, Mrs. Ellen Groober, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkerson.

LAKE CITY, CALVARY—

Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Williams, Robert Kennedy.

LAKE CITY, EASTSIDE—

Rev. John Dicks, Mrs. M. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Denward Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Hobbs, Mrs. Cora Morgan, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brannon.

LAKE CITY, FIRST—

Rev. Carson Brittain, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mr. F. H. Anderson, Mr. Kent Taylor, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Hugh Buie, Mrs. F. H. Cason, Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Hall.

LAKE CITY, PARKVIEW—

Mrs. Horace Markham, Ora Womble, Mrs. Lila Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Tompkins, Mrs. Martha Chesire, Mrs. F. K. Lane, John Inman.

LAKE CITY, PINE GROVE—

Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Mamie Crews, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, Rev. C. R. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Elliot.

LAKE CITY, SOUTHSIDE—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. George Goodson, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Day, Sarah Robinson, Mrs. S. P. Kirby, Mrs. F. C. Christie, Kathie Goodman.

LAKE CITY, WESTSIDE—

Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Meldred Hardee, Lawrence Larson, Mrs. Mellie Ramsey, Mrs. Ray L. Tyre.

- LULU—**
Miss Effie Smith, Rev. Jim Cason, Mrs. C. B. Newsom, Pasco Weeks, Mrs. Doyle Cason, Mrs. Jessie Williams.
- MT. BEULAH—**
(None Registered)
- MT. CARMEL—**
Rev. Elmer Noble, Mrs. L. J. Turner, Mrs. Viola McKissack, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins.
- MT. PLEASANT—**
Rev. H. S. Morgan, Mrs. Murray Hillhouse, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessup.
- MT. ZION—**
Orie Hutchingson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rivenbark.
- NEW OAK GROVE—**
Mrs. T. J. Flannagan, Mrs. Bishop Vaughn, Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Fountain.
- OAK GROVE—**
Mrs. C. L. Mimbs.
- OLD PROVIDENCE—**
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tanner, Mrs. Pauline Croft, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden, Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Dukes, Mrs. Eunice Markham, Mrs. Roger Tanner, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mrs. M. B. Harden, Mrs. F. C. Edenfield.
- OLUSTEE—**
Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Patterson, Mrs. D. H. Owen, Mrs. T. D. Barnes, Mrs. Paul Mikell.
- PHILLIPPI—**
Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. O. N. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pope, N. A. Cason, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Waldron.
- PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—**
Rev. Wilbur Bates, Mrs. Millard Crawford, Mrs. Stanton Osteen, Mrs. Elton Douglas, Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith.
- SHILOH—**
Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Hall, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Harry Guynn.
- WELLBORN—**
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gaylard.
- WHITE SPRINGS, FIRST—**
Rev. and Mrs. Claude Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Barber.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Of The
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session
Beulah Baptist Association
Held With
Athens Baptist Church (First Day)
October 17, 1962
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And With The
Old Providence Baptist Church (Second Day)
October 18, 1962
Lake City, Florida

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator Rev. Carson Brittain opened the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association at 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1962. Associational Music Director Pasco Weeks opened the meeting with congregational singing, with Mrs. H. H. McKissack at the piano and Bro. Kent Taylor at the organ.

The Beulah Baptist Association, composed of twenty-seven churches as represented by messengers appointed, is a body voluntarily cooperating Baptists and is affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention and with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Paul Mikell, the host Pastor brought the devotional and led in prayer.

2. The Moderator, Rev. Carson Brittain, led the body in the organization as follows:

(1) Motion was made and carried that those messengers present and all those who should later present themselves should constitute the body for the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session.

(2) The program for the session was presented by Chairman Rev. L. Paul Day and a motion was made that it be accepted as the order of business. The motion was carried.

(3) Moderator Brittain recognized the new pastors in the Association, they were: Rev. O. J. Patterson, pastor of Olustee Baptist Church, Rev. Jim Cason, pastor of Lulu Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Godwin, pastor of Fort White Baptist Church, and Rev. R. W. Calhoun of Mount Beulah Baptist Church.

(4) Moderator Brittain recognized the visiting speakers, they were: Rev. Reneau B. Dominey, Rev. Hugh Hawkins, Rev. Thomas Pinner, Rev. K. Fay DeSha, Rev. J. Perry Carter.

3. Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:
(1) Resolutions: Rev. H. S. Morgan, Rev. O. J. Patterson, Rev. Dewey Waldron.

(2) Assignments: Rev. Paul Mikell, Rev. J. H. Cason, Rev. G. E. Noble.

(3) Time, Place, Preacher: Rev. C. E. Bailey, Rev. L. L. Parker, Rev. Edgar Wilkerson.

(4) Petitionary Letter: Rev. John Dicks, Rev. Paul Day, R. F. Persons.

(5) Recommendations: Rev. C. R. Roberts, Rev. R. W. Calhoun, F. H. Anderson.

4. Application for membership in the Association for Westside Baptist Church was read by Westside Pastor Rev. I. K. Clements. The letter was turned over to the Petitionary Letter Committee, Rev. John Dicks, chairman.

5. Moderator Brittain called for reports as follows:

(1) Stewardship and Cooperative Program: Rev. Dewey Waldron, Message by Rev. Reneau B. Dominey of Greensboro Baptist Church, Greensboro, Florida.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

For thirty seven years since 1925 Southern Baptists have channeled most of their missions money through a budget form called the Cooperative Program. Thus instead of each cause standing by itself alone and making its own appeal, the entire World Missions Program is promoted as a whole throughout the year. This has been one of the primary factors in the rapid growth of Southern Baptist life toward the winning of a whole world to Christ.

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists way of saying "yes" to the great commission. When Jesus said "Go Ye" He said it in the framework of a Biblical plan of finance, which is the tithe. Jesus made this very clear when He said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill". (Matt. 5:17). Every church should give more earnest attention to the teaching of tithing as the Biblical principle of giving, and to the consistent increase in Cooperative Program giving.

A deep conviction of World Missions is the best incentive toward faithful tithing. Therefore, if we are to do our best in our stewardship of money, we must provide that incentive.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each church in the Beulah Baptist Association plan and carry out a definite program for teaching its membership to participate in the Biblical form of giving the tithe;

2. That each church in the Beulah Baptist Association set up a system of regular monthly contribution through the Cooperative Program;

3. That each church in the Beulah Baptist Association consider the Two-Plus Plan: This is increasing Cooperative Program gifts by two per cent each year;

4. That each church in the Beulah Baptist Association study and use the Forward Program in its full form in its intermediate or beginner stages;

5. That each church in the Beulah Baptist Association make a regular habit of praying for the Cooperative Program causes.

Dewey Waldron

Hymn of praise led by Bro. Pasco Weeks.

(2) Our Baptist Publications Report by Rev. Wilbur Bates. Rev. Bates not being present a motion was made and carried that the written report be included in the minutes. Message on "The Baptist Witness" by Rev. Hugh Hawkins of Eustis.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

"Through good reading we become acquainted with the wisest men of the ages . . . are kept cognizant of the affairs of our own day . . . and experience the joys of losing ourselves in other men's minds."

First and foremost in the regular reading for every Baptist should always be the Bible, God's own Word.

Close behind that first place should be the generous and wise use of good Christian literature which has become so tremendously important to our Christian living and to the growth and development of our churches and our denomination.

Southern Baptists have many of their best minds engaged in the writing, preparation and publication of literature which is second to none. It is sound in doctrine, easy to understand and attractive to the eye. Both its content and its appearance make it superb literature, and its reasonable cost puts it within reach of every church.

The circulation of Southern Baptist publications continues to be expanded to meet the indicated needs of our people. Last year our chief publication agency, The Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., printed and distributed 110,395,424 copies of its periodicals and graded literature, 5,920,177 books, 67,217,225 pre-printed church bulletins, and nearly 17,000,000 tracts.

The other agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have growing subscriber lists for their splendid periodicals such as The Commission (Foreign Missions Journal), Home Missions Magazine, Brotherhood Journal, Ambassador Life, and all the Woman's Missionary Union publications.

The 28 Baptist state papers now have a total circulation of 1,495,285 copies per issue, according to the report made to the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, the readers of these papers received a total of more than 77,500,000 copies of these papers during the last 12-month period.

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Our own state paper, the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, (as of August 1, 1962) had 63,104 different persons on its paid subscriber list with this many papers going into 843 different churches, 739 of which are using the budget plan for at least some portion of their membership. One hundred four other churches have small clubs of subscriptions. Each succeeding year sees more churches sending the WITNESS to every resident family. In spite of the increased circulation which we rejoice, however, let us remember that there are still 449 churches affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention which are failing to provide subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

Every church which now sends the WITNESS into only part of its homes is urged to complete its subscription list by including every resident family, and every church which does not now include the WITNESS in its budget is urged to consider doing so promptly. The paper is still available through the church budget plan for the low cost of \$1.20 per year to be paid in installments of only 10c per month for each family on the subscription list.

In the campaign to reach a circulation of 70,000 by 1964, our Association is asked to cooperate by electing a WITNESS representative who will serve as a contact person between the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS office and the churches of this Association.

Rev. Wilbur Bates

(3) Christian Education Report by Rev. W. H. Gray. Message by Rev. Thomas Pinner of Bunnell, on "Stetson University."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education from the viewpoint of Baptists means the activities of education presented and interpreted in the light of the Christian religion. Christian education goes beyond the development of the mental, physical, and social, to include the development of the spiritual side of a student's nature. This plus quality is the justification for the existence of Christian educational institutions and the expenditure of the large sums of monies that are allocated for this cause. Baptists have been believers in education and have earnestly sought to take God into account and to present Christian truth and training.

Southern Baptists now operate thirty-two senior colleges and nineteen junior colleges. Seven new colleges are in various stages of planning, to be located in densely populated areas, to serve the hundreds of Baptist students not now near an existing Baptist college. Only two senior colleges and three junior colleges remain unaccredited by their regional accrediting agencies. All expect to be accredited by the Baptist Jubilee Year 1964. Southern Baptists operate six seminaries, Carver School of Missions and Social Work, and the American Baptist Theological Seminary (operated jointly with National Baptists), seven academies, and five Bible schools. The 1962 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention approved the merger of Carver School of Missions and Social Work and Southern Baptist Seminary.

College administrators are reporting increasing difficulty in obtaining qualified teachers. There is an oversupply of teachers in the area of Bible and religious education, but most areas have a bare supply or acute shortage. Existing Baptist colleges have the capacity to care for only one in five of the Baptist students who attend college. There are 77,143 students enrolled in Southern Baptist colleges, academies, Bible schools, and seminaries, an increase of 5,343 over the previous year. Southern Baptists contributed to these educational institutions \$15,677,189 during the past year. In addition, the schools received \$12,169,489 in gifts, grants, and donations. The total assets of Southern Baptist educational institutions are \$358,795,815.

Florida Baptist Educational Institutions

Florida Baptists have two schools: Stetson University, the oldest university in Florida, located at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, located at Graceville. During the 1961-62 term, there were 2,788 students enrolled in Stetson University, 635 of whom are Baptists. Eighty-three students are committed to some full time church-related vocation. Of these, 50 are ministerial students, 9 are mission volunteers, 7 are preparing for religious education work, and 17 are preparing for church music service.

Baptist Bible Institute offers a special training program for students who do not qualify for college entrance. Enrollment increased this past year from 187 to 224. Members of the student body come from 19 states, plus Canada, Cuba, and the District of Columbia. The institute has been engaged in a campaign to secure \$200,000 in funds for capital improvements and endowment. There are 13 members of the faculty who carry on the training program.

During this year, the joint committee from the trustees of Stetson University and the Florida Baptist Convention have been working to bring about a closer relationship and understanding between Stetson University and the Florida Baptist Convention. The committee will report to the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist State Convention this fall.

Well conducted educational institutions are vital in the work of Baptists. We must have well founded institutions to provide training for the leadership of our churches, institutions, and denomination in the years to come. There is further need for the training of students in all the academic realms in the light of the recognition of God, man's need for Him, and our relationship to God through Jesus Christ. The development and maintenance of confidence in our educational institutions is important. Baptist young people need to be guided to our Baptist schools for their college experience. Furthermore, there is need to undergird the administration, faculty, and students with the spirit of love and constant prayer.

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Seminaries

The six Southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 5,273 for the 1961-62 session.

Southern	1,051
Southwestern	2,067
New Orleans	865
Golden Gate	328
Southeastern	658
Midwestern	304

5,273

Seminary student from Beulah Baptist Association is as follows:

NAME — Gordon Davis
CHURCH — First Baptist Church.
SEMINARY — New Orleans Theo. Seminary.
Rev. W. H. Gray

6. The Worship Service included a hymn led by Bro. Pasco Weeks, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Elmer Noble, special solo by Bro. David Spencer, Minister of Music from Parkview Baptist Church, and the Missionary Message by Rev. John Dicks, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church.

7. Rev. G. E. Noble brought the closing prayer and offered thanksgiving for the noonday meal.

8. The Association adjourned for lunch provided by the host church.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

9. Moderator Carson Brittain opened the session and Bro. Pasco Weeks led the congregation in a song.

10. Rev. C. E. Bailey brought a devotional message and led in prayer.

11. Moderator Brittain called for reports as follows:

(1) Temperance and Morals by Rev. Harold Green. In the absence of Rev. Green a motion was made to include the written report in the minutes when it was received. Message on "United Christian Action" delivered by Rev. K. Fay DeSha of Tavares.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

Are Baptists losing their historic courage on social and moral issues. . . afraid to take an unpopular stand . . . more interested in SOCIAL security than SOUL security? In the minds of an increasing number of Floridians, Baptist Churches in 1962 speak in a muffled whisper about the moral and social sins so clearly abundant throughout the Land of Sunshine. "Don't rock the boat" — regardless of consequences, seems the motto of the majority. Those whose business "ethics" place money ahead of morals continue to build personal profit by creating more drunks, gamblers and pervers. For the past several years, this growing army of moral delinquents — both youth and adult — has stirred our indignation less and less. It appears that most Christians are shock-resistant and can't even be pushed into action to protect the precious souls God has entrusted into our care.

Incredible as it may seem, many churches seem to feel they (and we — all of us together) do not have the power to stand in the gap and effectively oppose the liquor, gambling, indecency and related moral sores festering on the spiritual, physical, social, economic and cultural life of our home towns, state and nation. The point of no return cannot be far away.

Four Problems We Face in 1962

1. The Liquor Traffic . . . (beer, wine, & whiskey): Legalized outlets — Fla. - 16,819; U.S. - 425,000. Consumption: Fla. - 74,000,000 gallons; U.S. - 3,000,000,000 gallons. Cost in dollars: Fla. - \$450,000,000.00; U.S. - \$12,000,000,000.00. Cost in broken lives: Fla. - 250,000 alcoholics, 400,000 problem drinkers, 900,000 social drinkers from which the future alcoholics will develop; U.S. - 7,000,000 alcoholics, 15,000,000 problem drinkers, 45,000,000 social drinkers. This evil industry is now spending a half billion dollars per year to advertise, glamorize and promote their products in around the clock "brain-washing" to make customers and addicts out of youth and adults.

2. The Gambling Traffic . . . now operating 17 dog tracks (more than the other 49 states combined), plus 6 horse tracks, plus 6 Jai Alai Frontons (only state in U. S. with this type of gambling), with \$375,000,000 legally gambled in Florida last year. Bingo, raffles and other games of chance are practiced wherever the law winks at them.

3. The obscene Literature Traffic . . . with its thousands of books, magazines, movies and other "accepted" areas of entertainment literally polluting the very souls of many youth and adults.

4. Moral Astigmatism and Laringitus (Loss of ability to recognize evil and loss of voice to oppose it) on the part of far too many church members.

Practical Projects For Every Concerned Christian

1. Be a part of OPERATION SPEAK-UP and INSIST (individually and as a group) that our Governor, and the Representatives and Senator from your local area, take whatever action is necessary, both administrative and legislative, to

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accomplish at least the following before or during the 1963 Florida Legislature (April and May):

- (1) Remove all beer, wine and whiskey sales from grocery stores, drug stores, filling stations and other family retail shopping outlets.
- (2) Eliminate, or at the very least, greatly reduce the flood of TV, Radio, Billboard, Newspaper and other advertising and promotion of all alcoholic products and outlets.
- (3) Eliminate all advertising promotion of gambling now permitted through the Dog, Horse and Jai Alai legalized gambling outlets; discontinue Charity and Scholarship Days as an affront to the honesty and decency of our people.
- (4) Take whatever action is required to eliminate the flood of indecency to which our youth are subjected.

2. Be a registered voter in the county and city in which you live. Find and encourage at least one eligible friend or neighbor to register and actively participate in every election.

3. Use your individual and group influence to place your church among the growing number whose concern is so uncompromising and clear that every leader, no matter how minor his or her office, will choose to be a personal abstainer from the use, sale, or approval of all alcoholic beverages, gambling (including the many border-line "gimmicks") and obscenity (including the border-line magazines and movies).

Respectfully submitted,
Harold F. Green

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(2) Retirement Center Message by Rev. J. Perry Carter from Vero Beach. Motion was made and carried to include a written report in the minutes.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

Our Retirement Center program has been in operation but one year and a half. The Lord has blessed us abundantly and in many ways. Since our last report we have built two more duplex cottages and added nine rooms to the main building. Also, all the porches have been screened, which has added much to the comfort and security of the residents as well as to the general appearance of the building.

We now have twenty-two residents. Only two single rooms and one duplex cottage are available and we are expecting them to be called for within a few days.

It will be necessary for us to continue the building program perhaps for several years to come because many worthy senior citizens are knocking at our doors. Almost all of the Cooperative Program funds we have received have been used in the building program and we now have property and buildings valued at something more than four hundred thousand dollars including the property which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham. We are so largely dependent on mission receipts for the building program.

We are happy to report that the residents have enjoyed relatively good health during the year though three of them have had to spend just a few days each in the local hospital here in Vero Beach. Every one is also enjoying fellowship in the churches and all but two have already placed their memberships in the local Baptist churches.

J. Perry Carter, General Director
Florida Baptist Retirement Centers, Inc.

Song led by Bro. Pasco Weeks.

12. Moderator Brittain called for Miscellaneous Business.

(1) Rev. W. H. Gray asked for names of any men who were in a Seminary.

(2) Rev. W. H. Gray made a motion that Rev. Clifford Priest be approved for Ministerial Aid for His support at B. B. I. in Graceville, Florida. The motion was carried.

(3) Motion was made and carried that a map of the Association with church locations be inserted in the minute books.

13. Foundation Report given by Rev. Carson Brittain.

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Scripture says in I Timothy 5:6 that "she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth". I suggest to you that anyone who invests with the Florida Baptist Foundation has the opportunity to "live while they are dead". This may not present a pleasant thought; but it should stimulate us to think about what is to become of our influence and witness for Christ after we have left the scene of this life. All too often that which we leave to heirs becomes a bone of contention rather than a blessing. During our lifetime we have a measure of "sayso" regarding what we do with that which God has placed in our hands for our stewardship. The Florida Baptist Foundation is our agency for assisting us in determining that that which we may be able to accumulate will go on serving God and blessing the world in a manner of which He approves.

The work of the Foundation, through its secretary, Mr. Gus Johnson, and his Trustees, is that of counselling with Baptists who are interested in making

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the wisest possible use of their money. It is primarily an agency seeking to strengthen all the causes of our faith around the world, by encouraging our people to commit their substance to these causes by the Scriptural tithe during their lifetime and by Will, Bequest, or Trust to serve when the earthly stewardship has passed.

The office of the foundation, now located in the Florida Baptist Building, in Jacksonville, stands ready to counsel with you regarding this important matter. Bro. Johnson would appreciate any leads from pastors or friends relative to persons who may desire this information and counsel. His office stands ready to suggest the best possible disposition of money that you may wish to leave to any of our agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
Carson Brittain

14. Field Secretary Report by Rev. Paul McCullers.

MISSIONS REPORT

Lk. 24:49 — And, Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:8 — But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The greatest institution is the Christian Home. Next to that is the Christian Ecclesia. In this called out group of Christians we are to witness by all we do. In the great commission the emphasis is upon teaching and the word teach is imperative. We teach by precept and example. Each Lord's Day the Faithful One is found at his or her post witnessing for the glory of God. It means that everyone that has been saved by God's Grace will be living for Him. If we live for Him we will be soul-winners. We will preach, teach; pray missions in the Christian Ecclesia. If we live this Faithful Life we will promote missions in the congregation, home, and community. Being Faithful means to give our money, talents, time and personalities to Christ.

In District 4 for 1961 and 1962, we organized three churches. We had 2 full missions and 16 partial missions. For 1962 and 1963 we hope to organize 3 new churches and 7 new missions.

Last year, 1961-62 in the state, we organized 41 churches and 293 missions. We have organized 263 churches and 656 missions since the 30,000 movement began.

Our one imperative is to have the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to be able to see the dire spiritual poverty of the world. It is not material destitution that makes a mission field. It is spiritual destitution. Your own congregation may be one of the greatest mission fields in the world.

The thrill of our lives is to know that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is present now in the power of the Holy Spirit. One day He is coming in Person. Are we doing what we can and what we ought to do for Him?

If we are missionary in the Christian Ecclesia we will be missionary in the association, the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention and unto the uttermost part of the world. If we are not Faithful in the local congregation we will not, can not be faithful in this World Mission Program of Our Lord. Jesus said to the Christian Ecclesia at Ephesus, "Be thou Faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of Life".

Miles traveled	29,366
Church visits	420
Sermons	170
Prayer Meetings conducted	20
Classes taught	17
Personal contacts	1,637
Tracts given out	2,100
Churches organized	3
Schools of Missions	3
Revivals	2
Professions of faith	15
Addition by letter	12
State meetings	10
Associational meetings	67
Pastors conferences	24
Ordination services	4
Pastor contacts	239
Other services	124
Full missions	2
Partial missions	16

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15. Executive Committee Report.

(1) Treasurer's Report of Bro. L. C. Larson given by the Clerk in the absence of Bro. Larson.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance On Hand September 29, 1961\$ 63.55

RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches	\$1,413.29
Training Union Study Course Books	21.80
Special Collection T. U. Clinic	35.57
WMO Reimbursement	12.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,482.87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,546.42

DISBURSEMENTS: MISCELLANEOUS

Suwannee Democrat - Association Minutes	\$ 345.00
Baptist Book Store - Evangelism Film	4.00
Rev. William F. Duncan - Evangelism	10.00
Middle Florida Assembly Grounds	50.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 409.00

Training Union:

Baptist Book Store - T. U. Supplies	\$ 8.93
M Night Speaker	15.00
Blanche Hotel - Workers In T. U. Clinic	94.62
Mrs. J. B. Joyner - Nursery Worker	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 128.55

W. M. U.:

Libert's Office Machine - Supplies	\$ 9.58
Mrs. J. B. Joyner - Nursery Worker	15.00
Mrs. Ott Carver - Supplies	6.02
Mrs. J. J. Burnette - YWA Worker	6.50
Mrs. Ivan Clements - Supplies	1.50
Mrs. Elwin Anderson - Youth Emphasis	20.00
Mrs. L. M. Loyd - Food For Youth Suppers	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 88.60

Clerk:

Rev. Waldo Wood - Salary	\$ 100.00
Clerk Supplies	52.28
TOTAL	\$ 152.28

Radio:

WDSR Radio - Baptist Hour Broadcast	\$ 634.40
TOTAL	\$ 634.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,412.83

Balance On Hand September 30, 1962\$ 133.59

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Athens	\$ 30.00
Bethlehem	10.00
Calvary	20.00
Eastside	50.00
Evergreen	10.00
Fellowship	18.00
Ft. White	40.00
Hopeful	25.00
Lake City, First	469.96
Lulu	55.00
Mt. Beulah	15.00
Mt. Carmel	45.00
Mt. Pleasant	58.53
Mt. Zion	5.00
New Oak Grove	16.80
Oak Grove	10.00
Old Providence	10.00
Olstee	25.00
Parkview	225.00
Phillippi	20.00
Providence Village	50.00
Shiloh	60.00
Southside	75.00
Wellborn	50.00
Westside	10.00
White Springs	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,413.29

(2) Proposed Budget offered by the Budget Committee was approved.

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1962-1963 PROPOSED BUDGET REPORT

Sunday School	\$ 100.00
Superintendent To Ridgecrest	50.00
Training Union	100.00
Director To Ridgecrest	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
President To Ridgecrest	50.00
Music Department	50.00
Director To Ridgecrest	50.00
W. M. U.	330.00
President To Ridgecrest	50.00
Clerk's Honorarium	125.00
Associational Minutes	275.00
Postage, Stationery, Associational Bulletin	125.00
Moderator's Expense to State Meeting	20.00
Baptist Hour - WDSR	634.00
Middle Florida Baptist Assembly	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

TOTAL BUDGET\$2,209.00

NOTES:

1. This budget represents an increase of \$45 over last year.
2. If adopted it provides for the publication of a monthly bulletin to be mailed to all the Churches with pertinent information relative to the work of the Association.
3. The Churches are urged to consider an amount equal to 60c per resident member as their share of this budget. This will more than reach the budget.
4. The Churches are urged to send monthly offerings to the Association.

The Budget Committee

(3) Executive Committee Report given by Rev. Carson Brittain.

REPORT NO. 10 (Not Received)

16. Annuity Board Report given by Rev. Paul Mikell.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

A total of \$2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than \$2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers of their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than \$37,304,916.

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 43% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program. In their April meeting, the Executive Committee of the Annuity Board voted to waive the penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for those who join before January 1, 1963. This action was made possible because of the continuous increase in the number of churches and pastors who have joined the Plan in recent months. At the end of the first quarter of this year, some 67 per cent of all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention had enrolled.

According to the Protection Plan certificate, a person must join within a year after he begins denominational service or after his 25th birthday, whichever is later. For each year he delays joining the Plan, his widow and disability benefits are reduced. Now, because of the trustees' action, anyone joining the Protection Plan before January 1, 1963, will have this penalty removed. The waiver affects only the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The waiver also removed the penalty from any person currently in the Protection Plan who may have been affected by it, and it allowed the Annuity Board to make adjustments in annuity checks to widows and disabled persons who were penalized because of delayed entry into the Plan. This adjustment was made effective with the May 31st checks.

After January 1, 1963, any person who delays joining will penalize himself according to the participation clause.

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Phil Maxwell, field representative for Florida, has his offices at 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee. Contact him for meetings in your church or association or for personal conferences. He will be glad to come and talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments; and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Rev. Paul Mikell

17. The meeting adjourned to meet at Old Providence Baptist Church on Thursday morning, October 18, 1962 at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Old Providence Baptist Church, Thursday, October 18, 1962

18. Moderator Brittain called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M.
19. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the body in two songs.
20. Devotional message was delivered by Rev. L. L. Parker, Pastor of the host church. Bro. Parker led in prayer.
21. American Bible Society Report by Rev. John Dicks.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has its headquarters in 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the only hope of the world, they must have the Bible. The aim of the Bible Society is to share the Word of God with all nations. In 1961, some part of the Bible was printed in 1181 languages, and twenty-four million copies were distributed in over 100 countries on six continents.

Baptist supports the society along with other denominations, because our program of Jubilee Advance, must be supported by the Word of God. Our missionaries are dependent upon the society to meet the demands of our mission work at home and abroad.

Therefore, because of the great need of the Bible in the world and because the chief aim of the society is to meet this need; we urge our churches to make an offering to help keep the pages of Holy Writ rolling from the press to be given to every man in his own language and tongue.

In 1961, Southern Baptist gave to the society \$164,342. As our work expands around the world, it makes it imperative that we increase our gifts to this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee
John Dicks

22. Report on Evangelism by Rev. Paul Day.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Someone has said, "Two things make our age unique. It is the age of total revolution, and it is the age of terrible urgency".

If this is a total revolution, then it means that it will sweep the entire world in its onslaught. This certainly provokes a terrible urgency. This is not another crisis. The world has had numbers of these. This is total revolution and it can only be met with any degree of success with total dedication, on our part, to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

How have we met this age of terrible urgency as Beulah Baptists? Our records reveal 145 baptisms during 1961-1962; a ratio of 1 baptism for every 25 Baptists of our Association. Ten churches of our Association did not show any baptisms. Is this meeting this age of terrible urgency as we should? The answer is obvious.

Evangelism is the need of the hour! Let us dedicate our total resources during this coming year to the winning of the lost to Christ. The past is behind us and the future is before us; therefore may we seize upon every opportunity to win the lost to Christ.

Fall revivals are immediately upon us. Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963, is before us. We must capitalize upon these opportunities. We must train our soul-winners by using every available means at hand. A free instruction guide "The Guide for Training Christian Witnesses" — pastor's edition — will be mailed to all pastors within a month by the Training Union Department. Also, "Learning to Witness" can be ordered along with Sunday School quarterlies from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

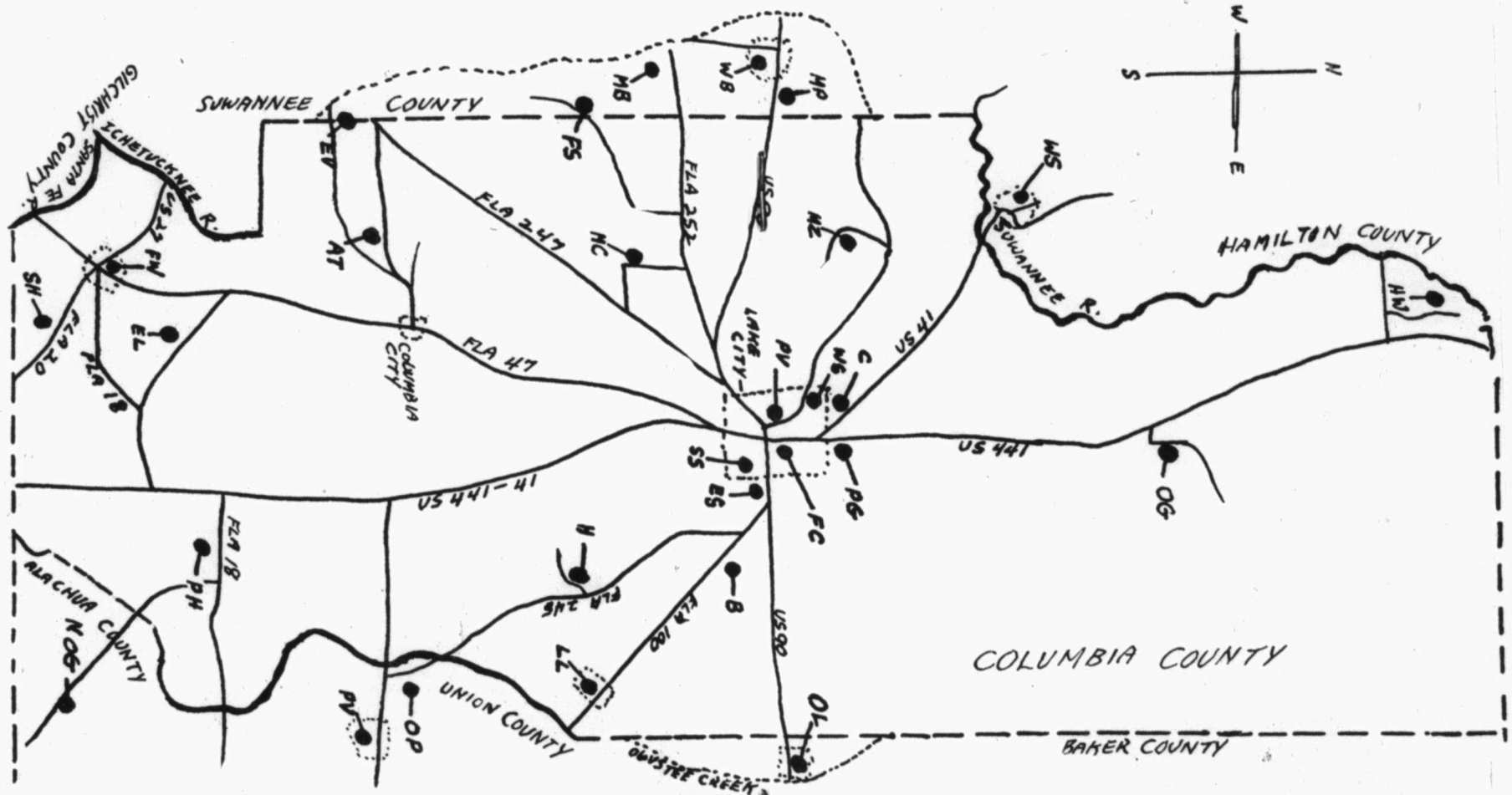
Important dates for the coming year are as follows:

- January 15-17 — World Mission Conference, First Baptist Church, Orlando (Evangelism on a world-wide basis).
- February is Transfer Church Membership Month.
- March and April — Baptist Jubilee Revival Crusades.
- May 7-10, 1963 — Southern Baptist Convention, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Mo.
- June — Vacation Bible Schools for Evangelism.
- July 2-4, 1963 — Convention-wide Evangelistic Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- August — Area Revivals; Glorieta and Ridgecrest Assemblies.

The following recommendations are suggested for approval:

1. That every church begin planning now to observe Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 6, and that a period of training be followed for these committed. The free booklet, "We Are Witnesses" may be secured from the Home Mission Board by request.
2. That we try to have a simultaneous Jubilee Revival Crusade in 1963. The suggested dates are: March 10-14 and April 14-28.
3. That we plan for an associational-wide Jubilee revival crusade in 1964, when all of our convention and most of our foreign mission fields will be participating. The dates for the Jubilee year of 1964 are: March 8-22 and March 29-April 12.

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



LOCATION OF CHURCHES

AT—Athens
 B —Bethlehem
 EL—Elim
 EV—Evergreen
 PS—Fellowship
 FW—Ft. Whit
 H —Hopefu
 C —Calvary

ES—Eastside
 FC—First, Lake City
 PV—Parkview
 PG—Pinegrove
 SS—Southside
 WS—Westside
 LL—Lulu
 MB—Mt. Beulah

MC—Mt. Carmel
 MP—Mt. Pleasant
 MZ—Mt. Zion
 NOG—New Oak Grove
 OG—Oak Grove
 OP—Old Providence
 OL—Olustee
 PH—Phillippi

PV—Providence Village
 SH—Shiloh
 WB—Wellborn
 WS—First, White Springs
 HW—Hopewell

4. That along with our pastors and leaders many of our lay members plan to attend the World Mission Conference at First Baptist Church in Orlando. (This is the annual Evangelistic Conference.) Date: Jan. 15-17.
L. Paul Day Sr.

23. Florida Baptist Children's Home Report by Mrs. E. A. McColskey.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Children's Home at Lakeland and the Branch at Miami provide Christian care and training for many dependent children from broken homes.

They have devotionals daily in their cottages. Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening on the campus; however, the children and staff attend and have an active part in church services in three of the local Baptist churches where they are members.

Extra training in Christian living and in knowledge of the Bible comes through study courses, G. A., and Sunbeam training on the campus. The leadership for this work is provided by the local churches.

Religious Focus Week is one of the "mountain top" experiences for children and staff each year. Both campuses are together for a week of training, discussion groups, activities, and fellowship. Leaders for this occasion come from over the state and are prominent in their own church programs.

Aside from the institutional care that is provided, there are other methods of helping the dependent children of Florida through the Foster Home and Mother's Aid programs. They are very effective and in some instances give the children a great deal more help than could be given in group living. Some children are much happier and make better adjustments when they do not have to compete with or conform to group living. They offer these three methods of helping children in order to meet the needs of each child who is admitted.

Last year, they assisted 243 children. 173 of these were from the Lakeland Home and facilities and 52 were in the Miami Branch. They also supervised the rehabilitation of 18 who were returned to their homes. This is an important part of the work as sometimes a little assistance at the right time can prevent the break-up of the home after a child has been returned.

The special offering at Thanksgiving is an occasion when each member in every church in Florida can have a part in the program of the Home. We ask for your prayers and support for our work with dependent children.

24. Hospitals Report by Rev. E. W. Wilkerson. Report given by Rev. O. J. Patterson in the absence of Rev. Wilkerson.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

Southern Baptist have two hospitals here in the United States. One in Jacksonville, Fla., and the other in New Orleans, La.

More than 35,000 patients were admitted to the institutions for medical and surgical treatment during 1961. To this number should be added the 6,944 new babies who were cared for in the nurseries of the two institutions; 53,370 persons were given treatment as out-patients through the emergency rooms and clinics. A total of 96,059 persons were thus ministered to in Christ's name and in the name of Southern Baptist during 1961.

Hospital services at a gross cost of 383,199 dollars were provided for "those less able to pay".

Certainly through supporting our hospitals we are helping to carry on the great cause of Christ here on this earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar W. Wilkinson

25. Song led by Bro. Pasco Weeks.
26. Radio and Television Report by Rev. G. E. Noble.

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

America's radio and television networks — NBC, CBS, and ABC — offer the Southern Baptist Convention its best opportunity for reaching large segments of the U. S. audience at relatively low cost, according to a recent study made by the Radio-TV Commission.

The Commission feels responsible for continuing to enlarge Southern Baptists' share of network television time. This can only be done by concentrating on unique and highly acceptable program material, and by investing significant funds with the networks to produce these programs jointly.

A "bonus" network audience is obtained by combined network and "The Answer" showings on TV. "And The Word Edures", a film produced of Russian Baptists, was shown by NBC-TV twice — April 1961, and December 1961 — with an audience estimated at seven million each time. In February 1962, "The Answer" telecast the film to an estimated five million.

Southern Baptists will be represented by nine 30-minute television programs and one hour-long "special" on the three networks this year, plus a minimum of 14 network radio shows.

Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission now produces and distributes a total of 10 weekly radio programs and "The Answer" weekly television series for local consumption.

It takes the Gospel through these electronic media to 48 states and 25 foreign countries over an independent denomination network of 1300 stations. These programs have an audience estimated at 50 million each week.

Radio programs in several languages for minority groups are produced to realistically reach a larger segment of the world's listening audience. They are constantly trying to meet the needs of the broadcasting industry and of individual stations around the world for Christ.

Earlier this year, the Commission launched a completely new approach to religious radio programming. Called "Patterns", this is a weekly package of minute-long, tape recorded segments by well-known people on a wide variety of subjects. It is provided as a public service to stations. "Patterns" contain 20 secular and 10 inspirational briefs to be used throughout the day or night at the discretion of the station.

Elmer Noble

27. Report of possibility of a Camp Meeting Site on the Associational Property near Mason City by Rev. C. R. Roberts. Report was adopted by the body.

REPORT OF MASON CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We your committee ask that this committee be continued, and that they shall report to the Executive Committee of the Association. The cost of preparation for such property to be used, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to transact any business deals for the preparation in establishing such a place.

If in the wisdom of the Executive Committee they deem it wise and necessary to make such transactions between sessions of the Beulah Association, same to be reported at next session of the Beulah Association.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Roberts
John Dicks
E. Wilkinson

28. Miscellaneous Business.

(1) Moderator Brittain reminded those present that the new budget has been adopted and urged all present to receive a copy.

(2) Rev. Paul Day announced the printing of an associational paper know as the "Beulah Bugal." He urged the associational department leaders to send in information of an associational nature to be printed in the paper.

(3) Report on Middle Florida Assembly Grounds.

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

We have witnessed greater interest in our use and support of our Assembly this year.

October 26-27, 1961, we had the School of the Prophets with 58 pastors and laymen attending.

July 1962, Parkview Baptist Church of Lake City and the First Baptist Church of Jasper had one week of assembly.

August 6-11, we had Royal Ambassador Camp for boys 9, 10, and 11 with 56 in attendance. August 13-18, we had boys 12 and up with 46 in attendance. From these 2 Royal Ambassador Camps we had a good number of professions of faith and a large number of our boys making dedication of life to whatever place of service that God might call them.

We have been able to buy a piano for the assembly.

We appreciate our churches putting our assembly in their church budgets. At the first of October we will have nearly \$3,000 cash balance.

We will soon be able to start two (2) new dormitory type buildings.

This year's School of the Prophets will be Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, we will be expecting a great number of our Pastors and Laymen to attend.

We covet your prayers for this great work.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Paul McCullers

(4) Rev. C. R. Roberts asked for the names of those going to the School of Prophets Nov. 1, 2, 1962.

(5) Rev. Paul Day reported on the new Beulah Baptist Pastors Conference. He gave the purpose, types of meetings, programs, and plans made.

(6) Moderator Brittain made comments on the Jubilee Advance Program. 1963 theme, World Missions.

(7) Rev. John Dicks read the Petitionary letter of Westside Baptist Church. Motion was made and carried that Westside be accepted under the watch care of the Association.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF
THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**BY
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH,
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

OCTOBER 17, 1962

**THE WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, ORGANIZED
JULY 1, 1962, DESIRES AFFILIATION WITH THE BEULAH BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION; AND SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

1. Westside Baptist Church recognizes its place of responsibility in the Kingdom's Work of Christ. We are deeply conscious of the necessity of Missionary efforts as commanded by Christ, and we are sharing our resources to the carrying out of the great commission.
2. Westside Baptist Church recognizes its independence as a Missionary Baptist Church, and we realize our need for fellowship with sister churches of like Faith and Order. We are prepared to commit ourselves to the Beulah Baptist Association and cooperate in the matter of Faith and Practice as outlined in the New Testament.
3. Westside Baptist Church, on our organization date of July 1, 1962, adopted the New Hampshire Articles Of Faith as a statement of our Biblical Beliefs and Guide.
4. The Uniform Church Letter has been submitted with a record of our activities and plans for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Westside Baptist Church

MESSENGERS TO BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Ivan K. Clements, Pastor
Mrs. Ivan K. Clements
Mrs. Mildred Hardee
Mr. Ralph Russell
Mrs. Ralph Russell

29. Worship Service: Bro. Pasco Weeks led in congregational singing, Rev. O. J. Hall read scripture and Rev. I. K. Clements brought the Doctrinal Message. Rev. Jim Cason closed the service with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

30. Moderator Carson Brittain opened the session and Bro. Pasco Weeks led the congregation in two hymns. Rev. O. J. Paterson brought the devotional and led in prayer.

31. W. M. U. Report given by Mrs. E. A. McColskey in the absence of Mrs. O. L. Carver, the W. M. U. President.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962**

Number churches with W. M. S. — 13; Y. W. A. — 4; G. A. — 10; and Sunbeam Band — 5.

Organization	No. Members	No. Organizations
W. M. S.	851	13
Y. W. A.	38	4
G. A.	226	18
Sunbeam Band	100	7
TOTAL	715	42

Number Honor Organizations — 2 Advanced and 5 Approved Organizations.

MISSION GIVING:

Lottie Moon	\$2,356.00
Annie Armstrong	753.00
State	370.00
TOTAL	\$3,479.00

32. Bro. Denward Morgan gave an oral Brotherhood Report in the absence of Bro. Henry Melton, the Brotherhood President.

33. Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Paul Day who was filling the office of Rev. James Shillings who has moved from the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday Schools have proven to be the greatest single church agency of putting into practice the Scriptural command, "Gather the people together, men and women and children, and the 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." Deuteronomy 31:12.

Beulah Baptists now have 3,012 enrolled in Sunday School. A goal equal to our total resident membership is suggested for the coming year. This would be approximately 400 people. Certainly this is worth our attaining.

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Vacation Bible Schools were held in 15 churches. A Vacation Bible School in every church is our goal for the coming year.

Five churches observed January Bible Study Week, January 7-11, 1963, has been designated as Bible Study Week for this year. The book "Studies In Matthew" will be studied.

Preparation Week was held in five of our churches during September. Preparation Week has proven to be very helpful in the planning of a high level of work and effective work in the Sunday School. Therefore, we recommend that every church observe Preparation Week September 23-27, 1963.

Every Church is urged to take a religious survey during 1963 that they may reach the people who are their potential for their church.

Regular monthly meetings with special emphasis have been planned for the coming year. Please check your associational monthly bulletin, "Beulah Bugle", which is forthcoming, for information concerning these meetings.

L. Paul Day Sr.

34. Training Union Report given by the Clerk in the absence of Bro. C. G. Davis, the Associational Training Union Director.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

A highly successful Training Union Program just ended, making new goals a challenge for the coming year.

Practically all programs as outlined by our Southern Baptist Convention were followed in the Association with outstanding response in several, a few will be mentioned.

1. The most successful "M" meeting in recorded history — in members present — was held at Parkview Church led by our own Rev. E. L. Mixon, former Pastor of that Church, presently one of our outstanding State Association Associate Secretaries. A goal of 500 was set — 531 were present.

Already plans have been made for the coming "M" night, December 3, at First Church, with Brother T. M. Johns, Superintendent of our Florida Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland, the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Johns, his wife, Assistant Superintendent of the Home. A goal of 700 has been set. LET'S BREAK THE RECORD!

2. Our Leadership Training Conference was very successful, led by Rev. E. L. Mixon, with an average of over 75 present each night.

3. Study Courses in various churches were conducted as directed, a total of 10 churches participating, with more than 1,000 awards given.

4. Other programs were followed, such as Watch Night, District and State Conventions, Assembly at DeLand and Ridgecrest.

5. Promotion Day was generally followed by churches with Training Unions.

6. Officers for the new year have been selected, and all look forward to a better year in Training Unions and to God Be The Glory.

Respectfully,

Clifton G. Davis

Training Union Director

35. Music Report given by Bro. Pasco Weeks, Associational Music Director.

MUSIC REPORT — 1961-1962

Throughout our state in 1961-62, there were some 350 churches in Music Training out of 1300 churches in our state. This year we hope that our Association will have every church participating in some form of music training. As an Associational Music Ministry Organization, we are going to strive to reach every church in our Association.

This past year on an associational level, the Associational Music Ministry Organization showed 37 out of 47 Associations held Associational Music Festivals. Our Association did not participate in the festival last January but we plan to hold an Associational Festival in January 1963.

Ten State Music Festivals were held during 1962. A total of 6,768 individuals participated in the State Festivals. 446 certificates were issued. There will be ten State Festivals again in 1963. One of these State Festivals will be held at First Baptist Church in Lake City February 8, 9, 1963.

Our State Music Secretary, Mr. W. G. Stroup and our Associate Secretary Mr. W. H. Mikell represented our Church Music Ministry Department at Ridgecrest Music Leadership Assembly and reported a great success. The registration was just over 3000 with more than 500 from Florida.

Our Association held its first open-air Carol Sing in Olustee Park in Lake City in December 1961. We plan to hold a Carol Sing in Olustee Park in December 1962. Five Hymn Sings were held, in connection with the Quarterly Meetings, last year. We plan to hold three Hymn Sings this year.

Let every church strive for a longer and more effective Music Ministry this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pasco Weeks

Associational Music Director

36. A song was led by Bro. Pasco Weeks.

37. The Election of Officers.

(1) Rev. Carson was nominated for Assoc. Moderator and elected by acclamation.

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- (2) Rev. Paul Mikell was nominated for Associational Vice-Moderator and elected by acclamation.
- (3) Rev. I. K. Clements was nominated for Associational Clerk and elected by acclamation.
- (4) Bro. Denward Morgan was nominated for Associational Treasurer and elected by acclamation.
38. Rev. Paul Mikell presented the committees to report in 1963.
39. Report of the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, present for election the following persons:

Training Union Director	Cliff Davis
Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. Paul Day
Music Director	Pasco Weeks
Mission Committee Chairman	Rev. Paul Mikell
Hospital Committee Chairman	Rev. Hal Green
W. M. U. President	Mrs. O. L. Carver

These to include the approval of all personnel selected by the Organizational Heads for the respective offices pertaining thereto.

The Committee
Claude E. Bailey, Chairman

40. Report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preachers.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The Dates: October 16th and 17th with a Night Session on the second day.

The Places: The First Day with the Providence Village Church. The Second Day with the Hopeful Baptist Church.

The Sermons: Missionary Sermon by Rev. Harold Green with his Alternate Rev. Wilber H. Bates.

The Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Edgar W. Wilkinson with his Alternate Rev. L. L. Parker.

The Committee
Rev. Claude E. Bailey, Chairman
Rev. E. W. Wilkinson
Rev. Carter

41. Committee Report on Resolutions by Rev. Fritz Fountain.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing that we are indebted to those who made this splendid Christian fellowship possible, therefore: **BE IT RESOLVED:** That we do hereby express to our host churches, namely the Athens Baptist Church and the Old Providence Baptist Church, our sincere appreciation for their every evidence of Christian hospitality during this our Annual Session of The Beulah Association, and be it further resolved: That the Beulah Association give itself to a plan to promote the Christian principles related to Temperance and Moral character, using every available means to stress Spiritual and Moral purity among our Baptist fellowship, and further be it resolved: That in our Baptist fellowship we practice the principles of Christian citizenship as citizens of our country, giving emphasis to total freedom of religion and to absolute separation of church and state, and that further be it resolved: That we pledge ourselves anew to steadfast, unmovable, abundantly overflowing in our work for the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Rev. Fritz Fountain
Rev. Dewey Waldron
Rev. O. J. Patterson

42. Committee on Recommendations reported by Rev. C. R. Roberts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

- That a Night Session be held next year: 1963.
- That future candidates for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry be informed on all matters of Faith and Practice held by the Beulah Baptist Association and Bible Doctrines.
- That full support be given to all the different parts of our Association work: Sunday School, Training Union, Hymn Sings, Brotherhood, and W. M. U.
- That we support Bro. Jack Eppes, Executive Director for United Christian Action, in protest against alcoholic beverages in Florida.
- That Churches be more cautious in our Association of receiving members by statement where said member had been excluded for un-Christian conduct, from a Sister Church.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. Anderson
R. W. Calhoun
C. R. Roberts

43. Rev. John Dicks made a motion that the body give a rising vote of thanks to Southside Baptist Church for the printing of the Associational Meeting Programs.
44. Installation of officers by Rev. C. R. Roberts.
45. Memorial Report by Rev. John Dicks.
46. The meeting was adjourned to meet at First Baptist Church for the evening session.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION First Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

Theme: "Sharing Christ With The World"

47. Moderator Carson Brittain called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. Bro. Pasco Weeks led the body in two songs. Rev. Paul Day brought the devotional and led in prayer.
48. Moderator Brittain introduced the newly elected Associational Officers.
49. State Mission Report given by Rev. J. L. Wood.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

If the population of Florida doubles by 1970, as many predictions indicate it will, Baptists must assume their rightful share of the load. No state in the Southern Baptist Convention has a more challenging and sobering responsibility. Millions of people will be coming to our state, and a large percentage of them will be without Christ.

This population increase means we must be constantly alert to the increasing needs of State Missions. Where we are now serving one, we will be serving two by 1970. The demands on our Children's Home and Retirement Centers will be doubled, as will the demands for Christian education. Our camps and assemblies will demand further enlargements to keep up with the larger number to be served.

The demands do not end with our institutions but extend to the areas of more personal contact through the departments of service connected with our Florida Baptist Convention. The Departments of Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Music, Brotherhood, Training Union, Student, and Woman's Missionary Union will touch an ever increasing number of people. Through these departments comes help for the local churches as they seek to do their God-given task more efficiently. Through the Field Missions program a group of dedicated men will stand ready to lead out in every practical way in the establishing of new missions and serving the churches as needs come.

The State Mission program needs our support. Every church needs to consider its responsibility in this behalf and fulfill this responsibility. A church's contribution to the State Mission program is through Cooperative Program gifts. Constantly increasing these gifts is the only way we can ever hope to finance such a demanding program.

From October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1961, Florida Baptists gave a total of \$2,613,458.10 through the Cooperative Program. It is suggested that every church increase its gifts by at least 2% per year, until we are doing for World Missions what is needed to spread the Gospel of Christ everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe L. Wood

50. Home Mission Report by Rev. Claude Bailey.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Latin Refugees Helped — Southern Baptists mobilized for a Convention-wide ministry of relief and resettlement to the more than 100,000 Latin American refugees in Miami, Fla., most of them from Cuba. Under the leadership of the Home Mission Board, states appointed committees which enlisted churches to aid resettlement of families. Churches gave \$50,000.00 as a part of the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions to be used in relief work.

30,000 Movement Nears Halfway Point — By January 1, 1962, the 30,000 Movement goal was near the halfway point. C. C. Warren, director, announced 14,210 missions and churches had been started. The goal for 1962 is 6,000.

Sharing Christ In Our Land — Churches are being asked to start missions for language groups as a part of the 30,000 Movement emphasis during 1963.

Laymen And Students Start Missions — The Brotherhood and the Home Mission Board joined forces in sending men to pioneer areas for revivals and other witnessing in order to start missions. More than 500 men paid their own way, and 1,500 are expected to respond in 1962. The student summer missionaries turned out 600 strong for the 1962 effort.

Missionaries Remain In Cuba — Southern Baptists' six missionaries, under the direction of Superintendent Herbert Caudill, remained the largest United States mission force in Cuba. The Board allotted \$265,000.00 for the work, which despite harrassment by the government, still continued strong in evangelistic efforts.

Personal Soul-Winning Stressed — New materials, produced by the Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Division of Education and Promotion, stressed personal soul-winning.

Chaplaincy Division Rebuilding — Death reduced the personnel of the Division of Chaplaincy to only the director, George W. Cummins. James C. Peck, secretary of institutional and industrial chaplaincy, was killed in an automobile accident, and E. L. Ackiss, secretary of military personnel ministries, died after a short illness. L. L. McGee of Houston, was employed to direct the hospital chaplaincy ministry. He began full-time work in June 1962.

Military Build-Up Adds To Chaplaincy — An increase by the government in military manpower also called more chaplains to active duty, including 25 Southern Baptists. There are 695 Southern Baptist chaplains in the military.

State Agreements Number 25 — Agreements between the Home Mission Board and the state mission boards now number 25, according to Courts Redford, executive secretary. Negotiations are underway with the other three boards.

Loan Funds Reach \$9 Million — The loan funds of the mission board reached \$9 million. These are used primarily in the areas where Southern Baptists are weak numerically and local financing is difficult to obtain.

Literacy Worker Named — Mildred Blankenship of Birmingham, Ala., was employed in the Associational Missions Department to direct the literacy ministry.

Four Churches Cited In Church Development — Four churches have been cited for "outstanding progress" in church growth, community work, and world outreach. The recognition came from participation in the Church Development Ministry. The churches are Lake Como Baptist Church in Bay Springs, Miss.; First Baptist Church in Willis, Tex.; First Baptist Church in O'Brien, Tex.; and West Heights Baptist Church in Pontotoc, Miss.

51. Foreign Mission Report by Rev. C. R. Roberts.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL: Many Places Of Need

Appointments totalling 103 during 1961 and 26 from January to May 1962, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,563. The Board expects to have 2,000 missionaries by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964.

At the end of 1961, there were 751 urgent requests for new missionaries. Among the most pressing needs are those for people in field evangelism and church development, theological education, nursing, student work, and religious education.

MISSIONARIES SERVE: 51 Countries

Southern Baptists now have missionaries under appointment to 51 political entities. Southern Baptist Foreign Missions reached out to two additional countries in 1961, and four in early 1962.

WORLD EVANGELIZATION: The ultimate Goal

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field — churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and good will centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in work of the churches in their stations.

National pastors number 2,534. Most of the churches have Sunday Schools, and many have other church-affiliated organizations. In 1961 the 3,627 churches and 6,815 chapels and mission points reported 419,744 enrolled in Sunday School, 34,364 baptisms, and 475,727 church members. (These figures include estimates for China.)

EDUCATION: Training National Leadership

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but also trains a strong national leadership. The 1,026 Baptist schools, which enroll 162,462 students, are served by 5,687 national and 305 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 38 theological institutions with 1,191 students and 6 women's training schools with 370 students.

MEDICAL WORK: Unlimited Opportunity For Soul-Winning

The ultimate purpose of medical missions is spiritual. This ministry is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up visitation after patients leave the hospital.

Medical mission institutions include 18 hospitals, and 56 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,036 beds. There are 56 missionary and 96 national physicians, plus 55 missionary and 240 national nurses. They served 299,324 patients during the year, of whom 32,241 were in-patients.

PUBLICATIONS: The Printed Word

Strong churches need not only trained leaders, but also literature for evangelism and religious education. The largest mission publication centers are located in El Paso, Texas (Spanish), and in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Portuguese). The major plant for Chinese literature is located in Hong Kong. Several other Missions have plants of varying sizes.

A publishing house for Central Africa was dedicated and a full-time literature program was begun in East Africa in 1961.

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RECEIPTS: Advance Must Continue

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$17,935,615.82 during 1961. Funds from the 1961 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totalled \$9,315,754.78.

The advance section of the Cooperative Program was not reached in 1961. It is our strong hope and expectation that the 1962 Convention budget will be fully reached, and that the advance section will bring strong reinforcement for sustained work. After the Convention-wide budget is reached, 75 per cent of the funds come to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board.

52. Rev. John Dicks introduced Rev. R. A. Kennedy, the new Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

53. Bro. Pasco Weeks led in a hymn of praise.

54. Moderator Brittain introduced Dr. B. F. Stamps, retired Foreign Missionary.

55. Special music by Mrs. C. G. Davis.

56. Dr. Stamps brought the message, "Missions in the World Today."

57. The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association was adjourned with a prayer of dedication by Moderator Rev. Carson Brittain.

CARSON BRITTAIN, Moderator
I. K. CLEMENTS, Clerk

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Athens	Faith Jenkins, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.									4	20	3		21	9	no
Bethlehem	Charles Deese, Lake City, Fla.	2	4	2	3	7	8	3	2	2	20	4		25	23	no
Elim	J. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.		3	4	5	5	3	15	15	9	37	4		36	20	no
Evergreen	J. D. Goss, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.		3	4	5	9	10	8	4	11	10	5		29	21	no
Fellowship	J. H. Brown, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.		6	5	9	10	12	8	4	29	9	2		54	32	yes
Ft. White	None													100	65	no
Hopeful	H. L. Marham, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	3	9	8	15	13	12	8	2	11	29	2		100	65	no
Lake City: Calvary	Henry Williams, Lake City, Fla.															
Lake City: Eastside	Denward Morgan, Lake City, Fla.															
Lake City: First	E. D. Holcomb, E. Monroe, Lake City	15	19	24	34	43	11	20	13	35	20	3		36	28	no
Lake City: Parkview	Rev. Donald Freeman, Lake City	19	23	32	52	59	22	57	37	37	37	4	55	360	209	yes
Lake City: Westside	C. R. Elliott, Lake City, Fla.	7	4	8	21	26	15	10	9	10	9	4		108	62	no
Lake City: Southside	J. M. Keen, N. Martin, Lake City															
Lake City: Westside	L. C. Larson, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.															
Lulu	Gladwell Newsum, Box 25, Lulu, Fla.															
Mt. Beulah	Leslie Hatch, Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.															
Mt. Carmel	H. H. McKissack, Rt. 4, Lake City															
Mt. Pleasant	Gary MacManus, Rt. 1, Wellborn															
Mt. Zion	None															
New Oak Grove	Mrs. York Malphurs, Rt. 1, Alachua															
Oak Grove	None															
Old Providence	Roger Tanner, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.															
Olustee	J. R. Wright, Olustee, Fla.															
Phillippi	Clayton Pope, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.															
Providence Village	Eldred Byrns, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.															
Shi'oh	None															
Wellborn	Mrs. Martha Johnson, Wellborn, Fla.															
White Springs: First	Mrs. Gusnie Cheshtre, White Springs															
TOTALS		47	113	143	252	288	132	31	163	285	39	54	55	1596	664	no

TRAINING UNION

CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Church Have Elected	Average Attendance	Total Enrollment	General Officers	Adults	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners	Type Of Organ	Church Has	Expansion Week?	
Athens	W. B. Kirby, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	no				8	2	4	2			none	no	no	
Bethlehem	None	no										none	no	no	
Elim	Lillian Williams, Rt. 1, Ft. White	no		8		8						none	no	no	
Evergreen	None	no										none	no	no	
Fellowship	Dewey Taylor, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Ft. White	A. D. Alexander, Rt. 3, Lake City	no		30		30	12	10	8			none	no	no	
Hopeful	Rev. E. W. Wilkerson, Lake City	no	25									Electronic	yes	no	
Lake City: Calvary	Wayne Watson, Lake City, Fla.	yes	114	152	26	28	28	10	6	25	16	Pipe	yes	no	
Lake City: Eastside	None	no	23	36	2	7	5	10	6	19	29	none	no	no	
Lake City: First	Kent Taylor, Box 949, Lake City	no										none	no	no	
Lake City: Parkview	David Spencer, Beech St., Lake City	no	7	11	2	1	2	1	1	5	9	none	no	no	
Lake City: Pine Grove	Lavon Gaylard, Lake City, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Lake City: Southside	J. T. Webb, 1550 Park, Lake City	yes		20								none	no	no	
Lake City: Westside	Pasco Weeks, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Lulu	Wanda Godbolt, Rt. 4, Lake City	no										none	no	no	
Mt. Carmel	Alford Pope, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	no		30		30	4	12	9	5		none	no	no	
Mt. Pleasant	Garry MacManus, Rt. 1, Wellborn	yes										none	no	no	
Mt. Zion	None	no										none	no	no	
New Oak Grove	Mrs. Lamar Malphurs, Rt. 1, Alachua	no										none	no	no	
Oak Grove	C. F. Johns Jr., Lake City, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Old Providence	Irigine Ward, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Olustee	Mrs. O. J. Patterson, Jacksonville 8	yes										none	no	no	
Phillippi	Clayton Pope, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.	no										none	no	no	
Providence Village	Miss M. Bivins, Rt. 2, Lake Butler	yes	28	47	2	30	30	15	15			Electronic	yes	no	
Shi'oh	Wade Brown, High Springs, Fla.	yes										none	no	no	
Wellborn	None	no										none	no	no	
White Springs: First	None	no										none	no	no	
TOTALS			362	752	75	102	38	102	88	49	45			362	

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrollment	Total R.A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Athens	None	None										
Bethlehem	None	None										
Elim	None	None										
Evergreen	None	None										
Fellowship	None	None										
Hopeful	None	None										
Lake City: Calvary	Rev. E. W. Wilkerson, Lake City	None	1	7				7				
Lake City: Eastside	C. R. Skinner, Box 289, Lake City	Steve DuBose, Lake City, Fla.						18	18	18	18	18
Lake City: First	J. D. Griffin, Lake City, Fla.	Warren MacLaren, Lake City	1	15	1	3	18	86	86	86	74	74
Lake City: Parkview	L. L. Parker, Murray St., Lake City	Geo. Hughes, Rt. 1, Lake City	1	12	1	17	22	30	30	30	82	82
Lake City: Pine Grove	S. F. Strickland, Rt. 1, Lake City	None	1	5	1	7	19	15	15	15	34	34
Lake City: Southside	Bob Pitts, E. St. Johns, Lake City	None						29	29	29	58	58
Lake City: Westside	W. J. Kemp Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	None	1	10	1	14	5	29	7	7	7	7
Lulu	None	None										
Mt. Beulah	None	None										
Mt. Carmel	Geo. Fountain, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	None							10	10	10	10
Mt. Pleasant	None	None										
Mt. Zion	None	None										
New Oak Grove	None	None										
Oak Grove	None	None										
Old Providence	None	None										
Oluatee	None	None										
Phillippi	None	None										
Providence Village	Willard Graham, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	None										
Shiloh	None	None										
Wellborn	None	None										
White Springs: First	None	None										
TOTALS			5	49	4	84	2	12	95	160	181	248

BROTHERHOOD WORK

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nurseries Organizations	Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nurseries Enrollment	Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	WMS Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Athens	None																						
Bethlehem	Mrs. L. E. Moore, Duval St., Lake City																						
Elim	None																						
Evergreen	None																						
Fellowship	None																						
Hopeful	None																						
Lake City: Calvary	Mrs. Katherine Dicks, Rt. 1, Lulu																						
Lake City: Eastside	Mrs. Bessie Keen, Rt. 1, Lake City																						
Lake City: First	Mrs. Denward Morgan, Lake City																						
Lake City: Parkview	Mrs. J. F. Burnett, Lake City, Fla.																						
Lake City: Pine Grove	Mrs. J. F. Bray, Lake City, Fla.	1																					
Lake City: Southside	Mrs. A. P. Smith, Rt. 1, Lake City																						
Lake City: Westside	Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Lake City, Fla.																						
Lulu	Mrs. R. L. Tyre, Lake City, Fla.																						
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Spain Dicks, Lulu, Fla.																						
Mt. Carmel	None																						
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. M. Tompkins, Rt. 4, Lake City																						
Mt. Zion	None																						
New Oak Grove	None																						
Oak Grove	None																						
Old Providence	None																						
Oluatee	None																						
Phillippi	None																						
Providence Village	None																						
Shiloh	None																						
Wellborn	Mrs. Martha Johnson, Wellborn, Fla.																						
White Springs: First	Mrs. J. W. Shaw, White Springs, Fla.																						
TOTALS		1	2	2	2	3	8	6	3	2	2	15	44	6	34	40	44	70	70	28	17	21	860

BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	Number Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library - Audio-Visual Aids	Amount in Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
Athens	None	16,000	16,000	815	144	no	no			220	5%	65	no	no
Bethlehem	None	6,000	6,000			no	no				4%	30	yes	no
Elim	None	20,000	20,000			no	no				10%		no	no
Evergreen	None	1,500	1,500			no	no				60.00%		no	no
Fellowship	None	6,500	6,500	6,000	3,000	no	no				4%	8	no	no
Ft. White	None	12,500	12,500			no	no				10%		no	no
Hopeful	None	21,000	21,000			no	no				60.00%		no	no
Lake City: Calvary	None	18,500	18,500	2,742	19,712	no	no		12	104	6%	500	yes	no
Lake City: Eastside	None	230,000	230,000	5,985	85,450	yes	yes	300			31.20%	253	yes	yes
Lake City: First	J. H. Tyre, Marsh St., Lake City, Fla.	275,000	275,000		5,289	yes	yes	63			312	50	yes	yes
Lake City: Parkview	None	26,000	26,000			no	no				10%	150	yes	yes
Lake City: Pine Grove	None	80,000	80,000	10,436	38,523	yes	no				10%	60	no	no
Lake City: Southside	None	10,000	10,000	1,180	393	no	no				10%		no	no
Lake City: Westside	None	12,000	12,000			no	no				10%		no	no
Lulu	None	5,500	5,500			no	no				10%	23	no	no
Mt. Beulah	None	24,500	24,500	1,863		no	no				10%		no	no
Mt. Pleasant	None	12,600	12,600			no	no				10%		no	no
Mt. Zion	None	1,000	1,000			no	no				10%		no	no
New Oak Grove	None	11,000	11,000			no	no				10%		no	no
Oak Grove	None	10,000	10,000			no	no				10%	25	no	no
Old Providence	None	8,000	8,000	38		no	no				5%		yes	no
Olustee	None	5,000	5,000	186		no	no				10%		yes	no
Phillippi	None	10,000	10,000			no	no				10%		no	no
Providence Village	None	16,000	16,000	21,268	9,130	no	no				5%	20	no	no
Shi'oh	None	10,000	10,000	515	862	no	no				120	15	no	no
Wellborn	None	18,000	18,000		1,070	no	no						yes	no
White Springs: First	None	13,000	13,000			no	no						yes	no
TOTALS		50,000	928,100	51,038	143,523			363	12	324		1,181		

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Local Expenditures Grand Total
Athens	M. E. Kirby, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	1,958	840	15		1,317	2,888
Bethlehem	D. W. Kilgore, Lake City, Fla.	2,000	2,000			695	1,795
Elim	Roy Wilson, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.	2,070	1,940			883	3,295
Evergreen	Jeff Goss, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	2,445	1,820			620	1,951
Fellowship	Elbert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City	5,226	2,600	65		7,161	2,478
Ft. White	R. F. Persons, Ft. White, Fla.	9,117	3,800			5,317	1,951
Hopeful	O. M. Stewart, Box 688, Lake City	3,214	2,080			1,134	1,051
Lake City: Calvary	Mrs. Henry Williams, Lake City	6,723	2,600			4,123	2,980
Lake City: Eastside	Colin R. Skinner, Box 289, Lake City	55,253	6,537	9,360	1,000	25,840	7,075
Lake City: First	R. A. Wade, W. Hamilton, Lake City	65,930	5,200	10,586	2,953	42,781	1,831
Lake City: Parkview	C. S. Hammons, W. DeSoto, Lake City	10,932	4,160			6,772	1,051
Lake City: Pine Grove	Lavon Gaylard, Lake City, Fla.	22,107	4,184	2,751		8,977	15,862
Lake City: Southside	M. F. Land, S. Alachua, Lake City	1,317	260			103	363
Lake City: Westside	L. C. Larson, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	3,566	1,540			1,849	3,882
Lulu	Mrs. C. B. Newsom, Box 25, Lulu	1,995	1,335	75		3,185	5,265
Mt. Beulah	C. J. Perkins, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	2,940	1,440			830	1,970
Mt. Carmel	J. D. Hunter, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	900	480			201	861
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Rt. 5, Lake City	4,475	2,600			361	2,961
Mt. Zion	Millard Vaughn, Rt. 1, High Springs	2,521	1,920	50	107	268	2,295
New Oak Grove	C. F. Johns Jr., Lake City, Fla.	3,192	2,140			812	3,002
Oak Grove	J. C. Glyatt, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	2,198	1,070			556	1,626
Old Providence	J. S. Croft, Olustee, Fla.	2,137	1,800			629	1,229
Olustee	Clayton Pope, Rt. 1, Ft. White, Fla.	14,770	2,295	99		25,104	27,498
Phillippi	J. W. O'Steen, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	4,377	2,880	110		388	3,878
Providence Village	Geo. DuBose, Rt. 1, High Springs	3,267	1,700			1,235	2,828
Shi'oh	Geo. W. Skinner, Box 485, Wellborn	4,703	3,800	10		1,296	4,606
Wellborn	Vernon Barber, White Springs, Fla.	248,329	64,429	23,121	4,070	136,011	228,589
White Springs: First	TOTALS						



