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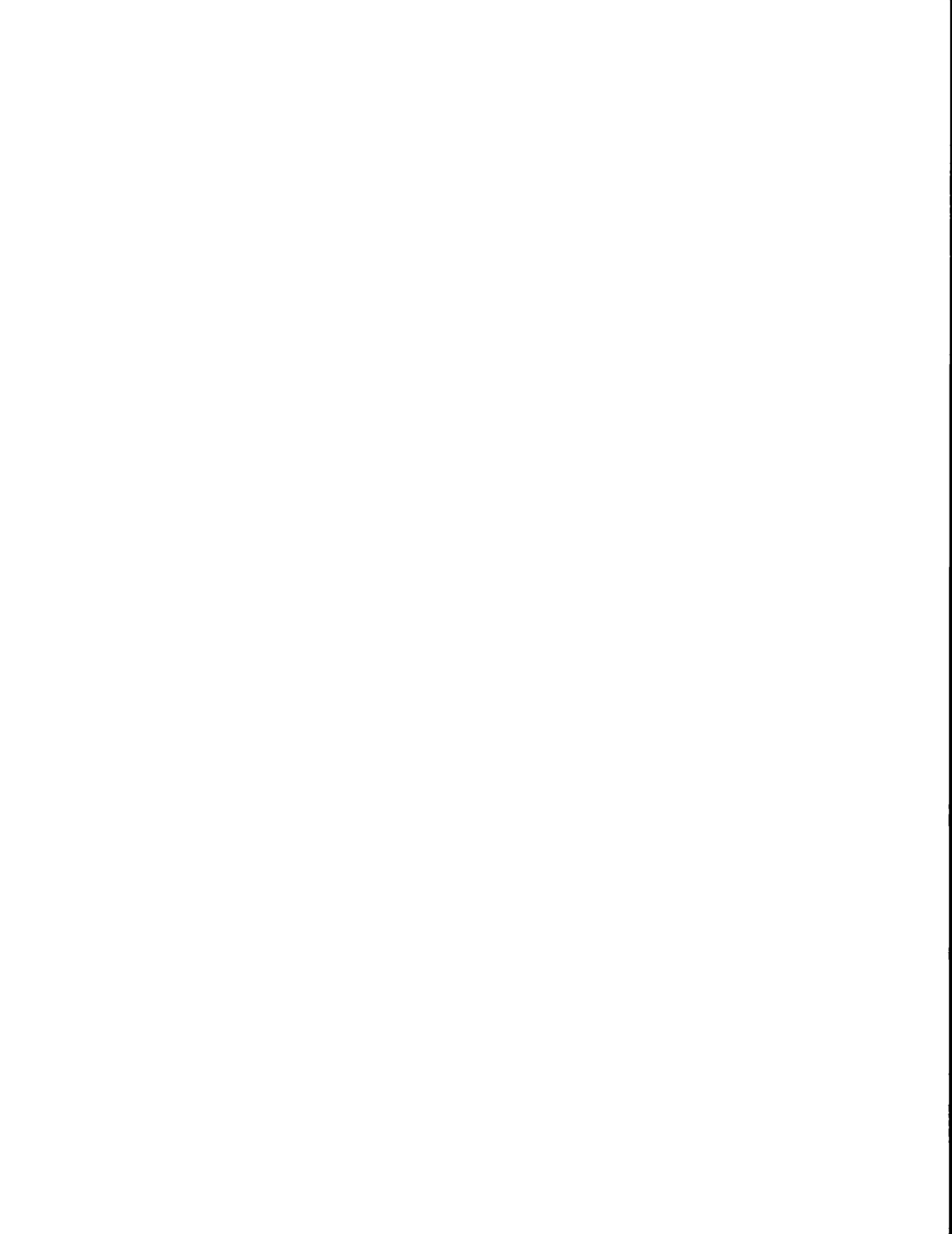


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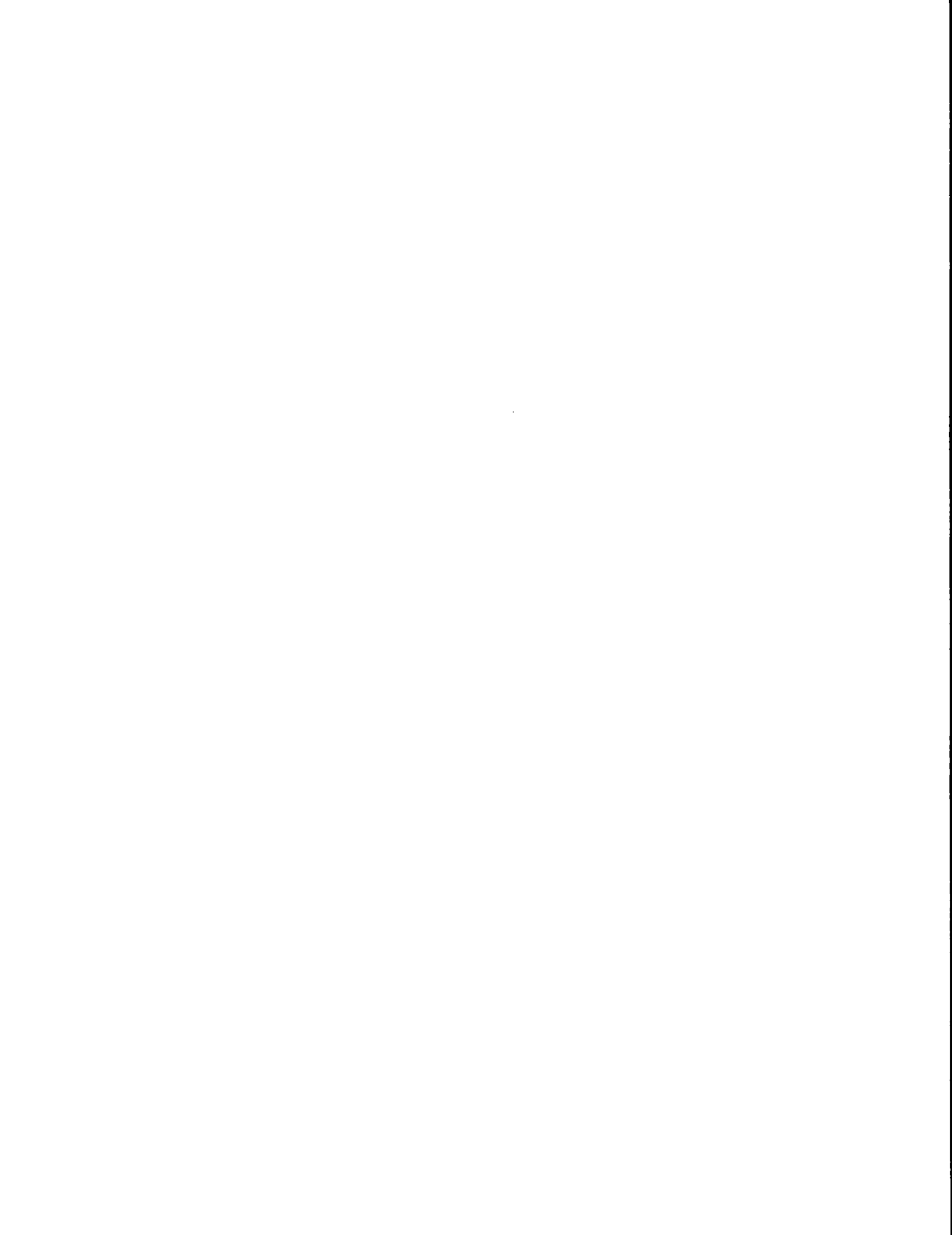
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CONSTITUTION

1. This Body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association of Florida.
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Southern Baptist Churches of the same faith and gospel order, voluntarily banded together for missionary, educational and benevolent service.
3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, and by a majority vote, on the first day of the Annual Meeting; but the Association may, by a unanimous vote, instruct the Clerk to cast the ballot of the body as a whole. Officers elected shall assume office

at the close of the Annual Session which elects them. No person elected Moderator shall hold office for a longer period than two consecutive years, not counting an unexpired term. The Association in annual session, shall elect or approve all departmental heads for the ensuing year.

4. Each Church shall be entitled to two messengers, and shall be entitled to one additional messenger to every twenty-five additional members over the first fifty, provided no church may have more than ten messengers. These duly elected messengers who are present shall constitute the Association in annual session.

5. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of the following: the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School, Director of the Associational Training Union, President of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Director of the Associational Music Department, the President of the Youth Organization, together with all pastors who hold membership within the Association and one other member from each cooperating Church.

6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Body. When necessary, the time and/or place of any meeting may be set or changed by the Executive Committee.

7. The Association shall recognize the independence of Churches and shall not in any wise seek to exercise jurisdiction over them, yet shall have power to drop from its connection any Church found to be unorthodox in faith or practice.

8. Churches may be admitted into this Body by petitionary letter provided they shall have been found orthodox and of a cooperative spirit. Each Church, before being admitted, must make application through the Moderator or the Executive Committee at least three months before the annual or semi-annual Associational meeting, provided however, that the Association may waive the three months period by three-fourths vote of the members present. The Church making petition shall set forth in writing their doctrinal belief and willingness to conform to the rules and regulations by which the Association is governed. Upon reception, the Moderator shall, for the Association extend to the messengers the hand of fellowship.

9. Any Church shall be at liberty to discontinue its connection with the Association if desired, by giving proper notice of such intention. If any Church fails to be represented in annual meetings for three years in succession, it may be dropped from active membership.

10. The Association in annual or semi-annual session, may alter or amend this constitution by a three-fourth vote of members present and voting.

BY-LAWS

1. All sessions of this Body shall be opened and closed reverently in duly approved form.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of this Association, keep order, present for discussion and vote all motions properly ordered, and perform all other duties usually appertaining to this office. He shall not vote except in the case of a tie. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator or when asked by the Moderator to preside.

3. Robert's Rules of Order shall be recognized as authority in all matters of parliamentary procedure.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Association to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings, prepare the manuscript for the press, have



minutes printed, and distribute them to the churches as early as possible after the annual meetings and shall keep a complete file of minutes for use of the Association.

5. The Treasurer, who also may be Clerk, shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and disbursed, shall pay out money only upon instruction from the Body and shall make an itemized report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association in annual session. If requested, the Treasurer shall make a monthly statement to the Executive Committee.

6. The Executive Committee, which is the Association ad interim, shall have general supervision of all work initiated and fostered by the Association. It shall meet monthly to plan for the promotion of all phases of the work, the time and place of meeting to be set by the Executive Committee. It shall use its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activities of the Churches and shall report its work to the Association in annual session.

7. The Vice-Moderator shall be program Chairman for all Annual Sessions of the Association. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall assume all duties of the Moderator. The Executive Committee shall then select another person to be the Vice-Moderator. It shall also select persons for any other vacancies that may arise.

8. The Clerk, Treasurer, Visual-Aids Librarian, Music Director, Historian, Chairman of Evangelism, the Missions Committee and the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds will be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.

9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Body in annual session.

Minutes of the Mid-Year Association Meeting

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

April 21, 1966

HOMOSASSA BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Meeting was called to order by the Vice Moderator, Henry Schol.
2. Congregation Hymn "Blessed Assurance" was led by Philip Schol.
3. Devotions given by David Elmore, host pastor, were taken from Phil. 2:9.
4. The registration of messengers by Dorothy Schol, Clerk.
5. Motion made to accept the printed program as the working program, Carried.

6. Congregation Hymn "Something For Thee" preceded the offering to go to the Mission Fund.

7. Election of Officers: The Nominating Committee recommended that the name of Mrs. W. V. Jones for W.M.U. President; J. W. Vaughn for Brotherhood President; Richard Womack for Training Union Director; W. K. Jenkins for Sunday School Superintendent; Herbert Kennedy for Music Director.

Motion made to accept these nominations as a report, Carried.

Motion made to instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for these. Second and carried.

8. The proposed Budget was distributed in printed form and a Motion was made to add \$50.00 to the Brotherhood Allotment for an undesignated cause. Second, carried.

Motion made to Adopt Budget as corrected.

9. The matter referred to this body from the Executive Committee concerning the changing of the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee from a day meeting to a 6 o'clock supper meeting followed by the meeting itself to be at 6:30 on the nights of the regular Sunday School meetings and they would be in the same place. Motion made, second, discussed and carried.

10. Special music, "Man of Sorrows" given by the Homosassa Baptist Church Choir.

11. Message by Rev. Warren Nubern, Pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church of Tampa. Text: Amos 6:1 "The Cult of the Comfortable."

12. Benediction by J. E. McGraw.

A time of refreshments and fellowship was supplied by the host church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE One Hundred and Twentieth Session of the ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Center Hill Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Henry Schol.
2. The congregation was led in a Hymn, "To God be the Glory" by Ed McGraw
3. Enrollment of messengers by Mrs. Dorothy Schol.
4. Report of the Petitionary Letters Committee by Robert Gray: MOTION made and seconded that Hernando Beach Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of this Association, and that they be seated as messengers; Carried.
5. Adoption of the Program: Ed McGraw. MOTION made and seconded to adopt the printed Program (with necessary changes), Carried.
6. Bible Study by John Davis, Northside Baptist Church, Dade City. Matthew 18:3 "Conversion."
7. Welcome by J. D. Robinson, host pastor.
8. Response by Richard Womack.
9. Hernando Beach Baptist Church messengers were welcomed.
10. New Pastors were introduced:
Ralph Eichelberger, Hebron Baptist Church, Hebron, Fla.
J. M. Gilbreath, Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville, Fla.
G. R. Williams, Hernando Baptist Church, Hernando, Fla.
Dan S. Smith, First Baptist Church, Inverness, Fla.
Robert F. Gray, Main Street Baptist Church, Inverness, Fla.
Clark Segrest, Istachatta Baptist Church, Istachatta, Fla.
Edmon Burgher, Masaryktown Baptist Church, Masaryktown, Fla.
A. M. Glisson, Sumterville Baptist Church, Sumterville, Fla.
Glen Hickerson, Webster Baptist Church, Webster, Fla.
C. A. Crosby, Linden Baptist Church, Webster, Fla.
11. Appointment of Committees:
Time, Place & Preacher: Preston Devall, Carrol Martin, Bill Shaw.
Resolutions: J. D. Robinson, Dan Smith, Edmon Burgher.
12. Treasurers Report was distributed in printed form and accepted as printed.
13. Congregational singing of the Hymn, "He Lives" led by Herbert Kennedy.
14. Election of Officers:
a. Nominated for Moderator: Henry Schol. MOTION made that nominations cease. Second, Carried. A unanimous vote was cast for Bro. Schol.



- b. Nominated for Vice-Moderator: Ed McGraw. MOTION made that the Clerk cast a unanimous vote for Ed McGraw after a MOTION was made to cease all nominations and carried.
- c. Nominated for Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Schol. MOTION made that nominations cease, seconded and carried. A unanimous vote was cast for Mrs. Schol.
- 15. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.
- 16. Miscellaneous business:
 - a. A MOTION was made to adopt the printed calendar of activities with the changes mentioned. Seconded, Carried.
- 17. Music Report by Hebert Kennedy.
- 18. Fellowship Recess.
- 19. Womens' Missionary Report by Mrs. W. V. Jones.
- 20. Radio and Television Report by Carter McGinnis.
- 21. Training Union Report by Richard Womack.
- 22. State, Home and Foreign Missions Report by Bill Shaw.
- 23. Assembly Grounds Report by W. E. Word: Recommendation that the association proceed with the camp grounds by having the ground prospected for the purpose of finding the value of the lime, if any. The report was adopted with the deletion of the recommendation.
- 24. Southern Baptist Hospital Report by Clark Segrest.
- 25. Miscellaneous business:
 - (1) MOTION made and seconded that since the camp grounds does not seem to be suitable for a camp that the association have the grounds prospected to determine the value of the lime deposits, if any. It was discussed and carried.
 - (2) A Recc. was made to change an item in last year's business. MOTION made to leave it as it is, seconded, defeated. MOTION made that "It be desirable that the Association contact the pastors of the churches to which prospective associational workers belong prior to placing the persons name in nomination before the electing body, Seconded, Carried.
 - (3) A visitor, James Horne of Ridge Association was introduced.
 - (4) A Digest of the Church Letters was given by Dorothy Schol.
- 26. The Inspirational Message was given by Robert Gray. Matthew 16:1, "Crises".
- 27. Adjourn for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

- 28. The Association was led in a short song service by Herbert Kennedy.
- 29. Bible Study by John Davis, Colossians 1:18, 11 Peter 3:18, "The Lordship of Christ."
- 30. Brotherhood Report by Earl Crawford.
- 31. Sunday School Report by W. K. Jenkins.
- 32. Offering taken for Mission work in the Association.
- 33. Historical Report by Mrs. Will O'Dell.
- 34. Special Music—"The Heavenly Vision" sung by Herbert Kennedy.
- 35. The Missionary Message was brought by Preston Devall. Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 28:18-19; Acts 1:8; John 4; "Outreach for the Unreached."

Pleasant Hill MORNING SESSION

- 37. Association Convened.
- 38. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by J. E. McGraw.
- 39. Bible Study by John Davis, John 10:25 "They Shall Never Perish".
- 40. Welcome by Cecil Rogers, host pastor.
- 41. Response by Bill Shaw.
- 42. Christian Literature Report by J. E. McGraw.
Address: Florida Baptist Witness, W. G. Stracener.
- 43. Baptist Bible Institute Report by Richard Womack.
- 44. Congregation sings a Hymn, "There is a Fountain" led by Herbert Kennedy.
- 45. Annuity Board Report by Glynn Hickerson.
- 46. Miscellaneous Business:
 - (1) Nominating Committee: Recommendation that the Camp Committee now serving remain in office. MOTION made they be elected, second and carried. W. E. Word, G. B. Tompkins, Claud McAdams.
- 47. Cooperative Program Report by Edmon Burgher.
Address: Howard Foreman.
- 48. Hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Herbert Kennedy.
- 49. Doctrinal Message by J. D. Robinson.
- 50. Adjourned for noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 51. Association Convened.
- 52. Congregational Hymn, "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" led by Herbert Kennedy.
- 53. Bible Study by John Davis, Malachi 3:8 "Tithing".
- 54. MOTION made that the Bible Study Messages of John Davis be printed in our minutes, Seconded, Carried.
- 55. Stetson University Report by John Vaughn.
- 56. Baptist Retirement Centers Report by Preston Devall.
Address: Don Crace.
- 57. Hymn, "Blessed be the Name" led by Herbert Kennedy.
- 58. United Christian Action Report by Dan Smith.
Address: Harold Combs.
- 59. Children's Home Report by S. V. Proctor.
- 60. Field Secretary Report by Clyde Harless.
- 61. Digest of the Church Letters by Dorothy Schol.
- 62. REPORT from COMMITTEES:

Time, Place & Preacher Committee by Preston Devall:

TIME: October 17-18, 1967.

PLACE: Sumterville & First Baptist, Inverness

PREACHER: Missionary Sermon: Carter McGinnis

Doctrinal Message: Richard Womack.

RESOLUTIONS:

That the Association go on record as being opposed to the sale of "near-beer" to anyone under the age of twenty-one. MOTION made and seconded that this be added to the report by the Resolutions Committee, Carried.

MOTION made and seconded that the Resolutions Committee word and include in their report a resolution that this association opposes any type of State lottery bill. Carried.



63. In Memoriam Service was conducted by Claud McAdams with the reading of the names of those loved ones who went on to be with the Lord this past year.
64. The Installation of the Officers for the coming year was conducted by Clyde Harless.
65. The Hundred and Twentieth Annual Session was Adjourned.

BIBLE STUDY MESSAGES

BY JOHN H. DAVIS

"CONVERSION" Matt. 18:3

All of us say we need revival, new vitality and something that will get us out of our present predicament. God supplies this need by Conversion. The Old Testament is the story of God's attempts to get man to turn from self to Him. So is the New Testament a story of God's great provision of Salvation so that man can turn from sin to God.

I. WHY BE CONVERTED?

- a. Jesus said it was necessary. John 3:3-10.
- b. To be what God wants him to be, A NEW Creature.
- c. Because of the nature of man . . . sinful, enemy of God. Sinner by nature and by Choice. Adam, self-centered, wanted to be his own god. All have sinned. Souls are warped by pride and self love.
- d. Today's problems are not idle time, social tensions, television, filthy literature, etc., Our problem is the un-converted man.

II. HOW TO BE CONVERTED?

1. Repentance:

- a. Voluntary change of mind. From self to God.
- b. Desire to be righteous. Turn from sin.
- c. Desire to belong to God. "I will arise and go to my Father."

2. Faith:

- a. Faith is the avenue through which God channels His grace to sinful man.
- b. Faith accepts Christ as a historical fact.
- c. Faith is a commitment to Christ, 'I surrender, you take over' Becoming Christ centered.
- d. Faith is going to the Cross with Christ. Dying there to self and being raised to new life.
- e. Faith is a gift from God. Not mental exercise; trusting something you can't see or explain logically.
- f. Faith in Christ is the answer because it brings us to a conversion experience. The miracle of eternal life. God's cure for man not changed by civilization changes. Turning from sin to Christ is God's answer.

"THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST" Col. 1:18, 11 Peter 4:18

- I. What hinders making Christ Lord of our life?
 - a. Nature of man. Self Centered.
 - b. Adamic nature must be starved.
 - c. Must fill life with Christ centered activities.
 - d. Influence of mediocrity among Church leaders.
 - e. Those who have church loyalty instead of Christ loyalty.

- f. Those who have private interpretations that sets them apart—All the above is confusing to young Christians.
- g. Dependence upon attending services instead of putting Christianity into practice.

II. Wrong conceptions about the Lordship of Christ:

- a. Thinking it is maintaining a mountain top experience.
- b. An assumed air of holiness.
- c. Not an outward expression that is aware of what is happening—but an outward expression of the inner joy of being Spirit filled.

III. It is living God's plan for your life:

- a. Christ always necessary. John 15:5.
- b. Accepting the claim of Christ, II Peter 1:7.
- c. Living the resurrected life in Christ, 'Not I that lives, but Christ'.
- d. Not only possessing Christ but being possessed by Christ. Sold out to Jesus.

"PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS" John 10:27-30

I. What will not give eternal security?

- a. A mere profession—Matt. 7:21.
- b. Raising hand for prayer.
- c. Joining the church. John 15:2-6.
- d. Reforming—parable of the sower.
- e. Seeming to be converted for awhile . . . 1 John 2:19, 11 Peter 2:22.

II. Can those with assurance sin?

- a. One may backslide.
- b. Satan works on the saved. Luke 22:31-32.
- c. Christian is unhappy while sinning.
- d. God will chastise, make sick, or bring death to a sinning Christian.

III. What makes us secure?

- a. New birth . . . John 3:3, John 3:6.
- b. New creature in Christ becomes dead to sin. Baptism picture of new birth, Old things are passed away, behold all things are new.
- c. Continues to be faithful in new found love. The love of Christ constraineth.
- d. Bound by eternal love . . . John 8:31, Matt. 10:22.

IV. Nature of new birth makes us secure:

- a. A Spiritual birth . . . flesh cannot bring it about or change it. It's of spiritual nature; John 10:30.
- b. What new birth begins is finished . . . Phil 1:6.
- c. Christ promised gates of hell cannot conquer the saved.
- d. Saved person secure as though already in Heaven. 1 Peter 1:4-5.
- e. When we give self to Christ it is like a wedding. We are joined together forever.

"TITHING AS A CHRISTIAN VIRTUE" Malachi 3:8-10

I. The Old Testament teaches tithing:

- a. All agree on this.
- b. Command given by God before law given through Moses. Cain and Abel knew enough to bring gifts; Abraham tithed to Melchisedec; Jacob promised to tithe.
- c. Based on the ownership of God.

II. Christians under Grace:

- a. Many say this frees us from the law.
- b. New Testament not clear on it, some say.
- c. I give as the spirit moves, says others.



III. New Testament giving:

- a. Ownership of God still the basis: created us, saved us, owns everything, makes us stewards.
- b. Jesus said, "This ought ye to have done".
- c. 1 Cor. 9:9-14—Ministers compared to oxen, to be supported the same way as the Levites, by the tithe. Hebrews 7:5-8—Melchisedec received tithes from Abraham and he died . . . but the Living One, Christ, is to receive them. Verse 8.
- d. "Freely have ye received, freely give." Anyone who hides behind Grace not to give is a disgrace. Tithing PLUS is not a test of New Testament giving but a test of Christian love for Christ and His Kingdom.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Alachua Baptist Association
October 1966 - December 1967

OCTOBER 1966

- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 3-4 Training Schools for Sunday School
- 10-11 Training Schools for Sunday School
- 13 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting, Wildwood, 10:00 A.M.
- 18-19 Annual Association Meeting, Center Hill & Pleasant Hill
- 21-23 GA Houseparty, West Palm Beach
- 28-30 GA Houseparty, First, Daytona Beach

NOVEMBER

- 6-12 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
- 8-10 Florida Baptist Convention, Pensacola
- 14 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 17 Training Banquet for Sunday School, Eden, 7:00 P.M.
- 20 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 Brotherhood Meeting, First, Brooksville, 7:00 P.M.
- 28-30 Pastors Retreat, Lake Yale (study of Amos)

DECEMBER

- 2-3 Church Related Vocations Conference, First, Tampa
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 5 "M" Night, First, Inverness, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Carol Sing in every Church
No Sunday School Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Watch Night Services in the Churches

JANUARY 1967

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2-6 January Bible Study Week (Amos)
- 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10-12 Evangelistic Conference, Orlando, First
- 16 Associational Sunday School, First, Bushnell, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Associational Music Festival, Wildwood, 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Baptist Men's Day
- 25 Stewardship Conference, North Central, Gainesville
- 30 Evangelism Clinic, Gulf Ridge Park, Brooksville, 5:00 & 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY

- 3-4 State Music Festival
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 7 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 A.M.
- 12-18 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 20 Associational Sunday School, Oxford, 7:30 P.M.
- 27-Mar. 1 Sunday School Convention, Miami

MARCH

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 12-19 Youth Week
- 13 Associational Training Union, Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 13-14 Vacation Bible School Clinic at Lake Yale
- 18 Baptist Youth Night
- 20 Associational S.S. Vacation Bible School Clinic, First, Inverness
- 23-25 Royal Ambassadors Congress, Lake Yale
- 26 Easter

APRIL

- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 11-12 Annual Session of Florida W.M.U., Tampa
- 14 Regional Sword Drill & Speakers Tournament, Inverness
- 14-16 Y.W.A. Conference, Stetson, DeLand
- 17 Associational Sunday School, Webster, 7:30 P.M.
- 17-21 Church Membership Study Week
- 20 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting, First, Inverness, 10:00 A.M.
- 20 Mid-Year Associational Meeting, Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 24-26 State Training Union Convention, First, Lakeland

MAY

- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 12-13 GA Houseparty, Associational
- 14 Mother's Day
- 14-20 Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week
- 19-20 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
- 22 Associational Sunday School, Gulf Ridge Park, 7:30 P.M.
- 29-30 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Miami Beach
- 30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach

JUNE

- 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 8-14 Students & Writers Conference, Ridgecrest
- 12 Associational Training Union, Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 15-21 Foreign Missions Week, Ridgecrest
- 18 Father's Day
- 19-Aug. 5 Royal Ambassadors Camps at Lake Yale
- 19-Aug. 5 Girls' Auxiliary Camps at Lake Yale
- 19 Associational Sunday School, Wildwood, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-28 Church Programming Conference, Ridgecrest
- 27-30 Pastors Bible Conference, DeLand
- 29-July 5 Music Week, Ridgecrest



JULY

- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Independence Day
- 6-26 Training Union Weeks, Ridgecrest
- 17 Associational Sunday School, Homosassa, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Oxford
- 24-Aug. 4 Training Union Assembly, Lake Yale
- 27-Aug. 9 Sunday School Weeks, Ridgecrest
- 28-29 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City
- 31-Aug. 20 Harmony Bay Music Camp, Lake Yale

AUGUST

- 7 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 10-16 W.M.U. Week, Ridgecrest
- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 17-23 Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
- 20-27 Music Expansion Week
- 21 Associational Sunday School, First, Brooksville, 7:30 P.M.
- 28-Sept. 1 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 24-30 Bible Conference, Library, Recreation ,etc., Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 W.M.S. Conference for Business Women
- 11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Labor Day
- 5-6 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 7-9 Training Union Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 8-9 Associational Brotherhood Leadership Institute, Lake Yale
- 10 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 11 Associational Training Union, Floral City, 7:30 P.M.
- 12-14 Florida W.M.U. Leaders Conference, Lake Yale
- 12-14 School of the Prophets, Panama City
- 18 Associational Sunday School Action Night, First, Bushnell, 7:30 P.M.
- 18-22 Leadership Preparation Week for Sunday School
- 21-25 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale

OCTOBER

- 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 2-3 Associational Sunday School Group Schools
- 9-10 Associational Sunday School Group Schools
- 12 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Bushnell
- 17-18 Annual Associational Meeting
- 20-22 GA Houseparty, DeLand

NOVEMBER

- 3-5 GA Houseparty, Lake Yale
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 6-11 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
- 14-16 Florida Baptist State Convention, First, Sarasota
- 16 Associational Sunday School Training Banquet, 7:00 P.M.
- 19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
- 23 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Church Related Vocations Conference
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Floral City, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 "M" Night for Training Union
No Sunday School Meeting
- 20 Carol Sing in every Church
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Watchnight Services

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

BALANCE: October 1, 1965	\$	738.11
INCOME:		
Adamsville	\$	40.00
Center Hill		52.00
Citronelle		10.00
Coleman		10.00
Eden		-0-
First, Brooksville		162.50
First, Bushnell		120.00
First, Floral City		60.00
First, Inverness		100.00
Garden Grove		50.00
Gulf Ridge Park		60.00
Hebron		-0-
Hernando		-0-
Holder		-0-
Homosassa		93.11
Indian Hill		10.00
Istachatta		28.00
Lecanto		5.00
Linden		5.00
Main Street, Inverness		53.00
Masaryktown		43.65
Northside, Brooksville		25.00
Oxford		106.71
Panasoffkee		25.00
Pleasant Hill		5.00
Sumterville		30.00
Wahoo		47.87
Webster		72.00
Wildwood		231.00
"M" Night Offering		51.22
V. B. S. from Marion Association		15.23
TOTAL INCOME	\$	1,511.29
TOTAL FOR USE	\$	2,249.40
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Clerk Salary	\$	300.00
Conference		25.00
Moderator - Conference		25.00
Sunday School		78.46
Training Union		82.42



Women's Missionary Union	150.00
Music	60.00
Field Secretary - Expenses	240.00
Convention	50.00
News Letter	75.00
Audio Visual	26.76
Evangelism	125.00
Office—Postage, Supplies & Printing Minutes, etc.	409.83
Miscellaneous	57.40
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,769.87
BALANCE: September 30, 1966	\$ 479.53
RESERVE FUND BALANCE	\$1,626.67
Interest	80.52
	\$1,707.19
MISSION ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 250.28
Deposits	84.34
Camp	1,347.45
Interest	65.49
	\$1,747.56

DOROTHY SCHOL,
Associational Treasurer

BUDGET FOR 1966 - 1967

Sunday School	\$ 150.00
Sunday School — Ridgecrest	50.00
Training Union	150.00
Training Union — Ridgecrest	50.00
Women's Missionary Union	100.00
Women's Missionary Union — Ridgecrest	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Brotherhood — Ridgecrest	50.00
Music	50.00
Music — Ridgecrest	50.00
Office Supplies, Minutes & Promotion	500.00
Clerk Salary	360.00
Audio Visual	100.00
Field Secretary — Expense	240.00
Field Secretary — Convention	50.00
Moderator & Clerk — Conference	50.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	150.00
Evangelism	50.00
District News Letter	75.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
TOTAL	\$2,525.00

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

BY BERT DAVIDSON AND C. E. COLB

We believe there is a difference in hospitals, and the great number of patients who come to places where the Lord Jesus Christ is honored recognize true and permanent values. Our two Southern Baptist hospitals, and all others carrying the Baptist name, maintain a spiritual program on an equality with physical procedures. Pastors and Chaplains are authorized and welcome, not just tolerated. Nurses on duty are cooperative when a Pastor wishes to visit a patient. In a hospital room it is the expected thing to do when the scripture is read or quoted and when prayer is spoken. Responses of a spiritual nature are frequently made in all sincerity by the patient. Pastors of all denominations are at greater liberty when ministering in Baptist hospitals than in certain others. There is a difference in hospitals.

Thousands of Sunday School Board tracts, copies of Home Life and other of our publications are being distributed to all patients without fear of objection by administrators or antagonists of our Christian faith. Many of these printings are being taken home by patient or family. In some of our hospitals literature of other denominations is not permitted on public display; the emphasis being strictly Baptist. Thanks be to God for establishing many hospital outlets for Christ's testimony. There is a difference in hospitals.

SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

We provided 25,934 days of patient care, performed 1,346 surgical operations and we had 896 newborns.

The hospital had a total income of \$1,127,651.00. Of this amount we had net donations of \$37,119.00. We provided free care in an amount of \$66,180.00. This amount for free care represents an increase of \$21,600.00 over the previous year. We had capital expense of \$33,813.00.

Often many people question the need of a donation to a voluntary hospital which is not tax supported. We wish to cite our experience on a patient day basis.

Operational Level

Patient-Day Billing	\$42.43
Patient-Day Cost	37.71

4.72

(Approx. 10% mark-up)

Add Other Expenses

Per Patient-Day Depreciation	2.56
Free Service, Per Patient-Day	2.55
Capital Expense, Per Patient-Day	1.30

\$6.41

The financial figures immediately above are not figured in patient day cost. Subtract gross patient profit from the other patient day expense and we arrive at a deficit of \$1.69 per patient day. In as much as the average length of stay was 5 days; the deficit amounts to \$8.45 for each patient admitted to the hospital.

Functional Changes

1. We have closed in what were screen porches and added a few beds.
2. Provided television for patients.
3. Air conditioning system increased in patient room areas.
4. Salary standards increased.
5. Hospital surveyed and accreditation renewed for three years.



We are now in the infancy of Medicare and we anticipate a minimum wage law to become effective February 1, 1967. Presently we do not know just how much these things will affect our hospital.

Since the financial structure of our hospital has not been critical in recent years our contributions have fallen off. Remembering the free work and capital gains mentioned previously, as compared to the net amount received from contributions it is very obvious we continue to need financial support.

The Great Physician has been merciful to our hospital. Many people continue to pray for our ministry of healing. For all of this we are thankful.

TRAINING UNION

BY RICHARD WOMACK

We had 5 associational meetings during the year with "M" Night being our largest meeting. We set a goal of 400 and there were 332 present, with 18 Pastors and 14 Directors. Our year wasn't as good as it could have been if YOU had been there. John L. Bray, of Tampa, Florida, will be our speaker this year at "M" Night and our goal is 422. Each church is advised as to the goal for their people to meet.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Cooperative Program estimated income\$3,300,000

DIVISION: Florida Baptist Convention .55% or \$1,815,000
Southern Baptist Convention 45% or \$1,485,000

PERCENTAGE:

1. Southern Baptist Convention45%
2. Field Missions36%
3. Institutional Missions19%

100%

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION BUDGET

Institutional Missions19% or \$620,000 as follows:	
Stetson	4.54% or \$ 149,820
Ministerial Education	3.5% or 11,550
B. B. I. Regular Budget	4.55% or 150,150
B. B. I. Library Building	3.26% or 107,580
Florida Baptist Children's Home	5.3 % or 174,900
Florida Baptist Retirement Centers	1.0 % or 33,000

19.0 % or \$ 627,000

Field Missions 36. % or \$1,188,000

GRAND TOTAL STATE MISSIONS\$1,815,000

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BY MRS. W. V. JONES

During the year 1965-66 our Associational W.M.U. participated in most of the activities set up by our State W.M.U. Our Day of Instruction was held in October, the Prayer Retreat at Lake Yale in March, The Leadership Course was held twice this year, in November and January. Our Mission Study Clinics were well attended.

Our Association was well represented at the Annual State meeting in Leesburg

and 21 attended the W.M.U. Conference at Ridgecrest. Only one other association in our state had a larger enrollment. Five of our ladies attended the Advanced Leadership Conference in Orlando in September.

Eighty one girls attended the GA House party and at the closing service eight girls dedicated their lives to Christ.

One new W.M.S. was organized this year and our aim, as always, "A W.M.U. in Every Church in Our Association."

Financial Statement

INCOME

Balance, October 31, 1965	\$ 42.01
February 8, General Meeting	12.41
April 14, General Meeting	18.44
July 21, General Meeting	13.06
Alachua Association	100.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$185.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage, Telephone & Expense	\$ 19.64
Mission Study	2.66
Auxiliaries	16.50
Leadership Training, Orlando	120.00

Balance, Sept. 30, 1966 \$ 27.12

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

By D. S. SMITH

Materially, Florida is growing; Spiritually, a sin-sickness of epidemic proportions destroys more victims every day. While our churches grow, we are failing to be the power for Christ that we should.

1. Over 100,000,000 gallons of beer, wine and whiskey will be consumed this year. Cost: \$550,000,000. Results: 275,000 alcoholics, plus 500,000 "problem drinkers" plus 900,000 social drinkers," crime, suicide, illegitimacy, divorce, are at an all time high.

2. Danger ahead. The 1965 and 1966 State Legislature passed more pro-gambling measures than at any other period of time in the state's history. These were approved by Governor Burns. More than 350 additional days were granted dog, horse, and Jai-Alai gambling tracks, with one new Jai-Alai Fronton being approved this year.

3. Obscenity and pornographic depravity continues to spread pollution and misery.

Some encouraging signs: Spiritual resources unlimited. Our churches are a slumbering giant with tremendous power capable of turning the tide for good. "Wherefore he saith, awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:14-16.

A righteous indignation will lead to an explosion of holy wrath. We can do the following NOW:

1. Tell those that are in authority you want action now to:
 - a. Remove all beer, wine and whiskey licenses from all grocery stores drug stores, filling stations, and retail shopping outlets.



- b. Eliminate all advertising of all alcoholic, gambling, and obscenity products.
- c. Eliminate gambling.
- d. Eliminate the spreading of pornographic literature.
2. Let people know where you and your church stand on moral issues.
3. Use voting power, purchasing power and example to stamp out evil.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT SEVEN

BY CLYDE HARLESS

District No. Seven of the Florida Baptist Convention is made up of all the Southern Baptist Churches in Lake County, Marion and Alachua Associations. While working with these Churches this past year I traveled 33,227 miles, delivered 203 Sermons and Addresses and made 21 Mission visit and 336 Church visits. I have conducted 29 prayer meetings, assisted in 6 Ordination services, preached in 2 Revival meetings and assisted in one School of Missions. During the past year I made 84 Soul winning visits resulting in 28 professions of Faith, 29 additions to the Churches where I have preached (by Baptism) and 24 transferred their Church membership, making a total of 52 additions. I have Baptized 3 this year into a Church that was without a Pastor. I distributed 3,100 tracts, 430 Bibles and portions of Bibles this past year. I have held 135 conferences with groups or Committees and 1,254 with Individuals making a total of 1,387 conferences. I have made 16 surveys, We now have 5 Churches in District 7 sponsoring missions.

Track Racks and Home Life Magazines have been placed in The Munroe Memorial Hospital in Ocala at the Invitation of the Administrator, Mr. Wilson. I plan to place other racks in Hospitals in District seven this year.

Several boxes of Clothing, Health Kits and New Testaments have been distributed to the Migrant workers in Lake County. I plan to increase the work among the Migrants this year. I have mailed out around 5,000 Newsletters and pieces of literature this past year.

Please feel free to call on me when I am needed.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

The total operating budget of Stetson University this year is estimated at \$3,750,000. This represents an increase of \$156,000 over last year's operating expenses. The Florida Baptist Convention was again the major contributor to our operating budget with gifts designated for this use totaling \$298,327.05. In addition, gifts totaling \$70,079.79 were received from Florida Baptist churches as a part of the Christian Education Campaign. Total contributions from 112 Baptist churches in the state during the three-year Christian Education Campaign drive was \$163,848.74. The contributions of these churches toward the advancement of Christian Education is greatly appreciated by Stetson University and the Baptist Bible Institute, who shared in the proceeds from the campaign.

The enrollment on Stetson's DeLand campus this fall is 1,764. With the exception of the post-war years of 1947-48, this is the largest enrollment in the history of the University. The enrollment in Stetson's College of Law in St. Petersburg is 304 for the fall semester. This, too, is a new high. The total enrollment in Stetson's four schools (Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Law and Music) is 2,068.

Baptist students comprise one-third of the Stetson enrollment, and these Baptist students receive one-half of the total financial aid available to students at the University.

The increased enrollment at Stetson University is being matched by improved and enlarged plant facilities. Construction has been completed on the new School of Business Administration building, and work is nearing completion on the first wing of a new Science building and residence hall for men. Planning is well under way for the construction of a new School of Music building and a new gymnasium. Construction is already under way in St. Petersburg on new administration and classroom buildings at the College of Law.

ANNUITY BOARD

Of the Southern Baptist Convention

BY GLYNN HICKERSON

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost \$4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

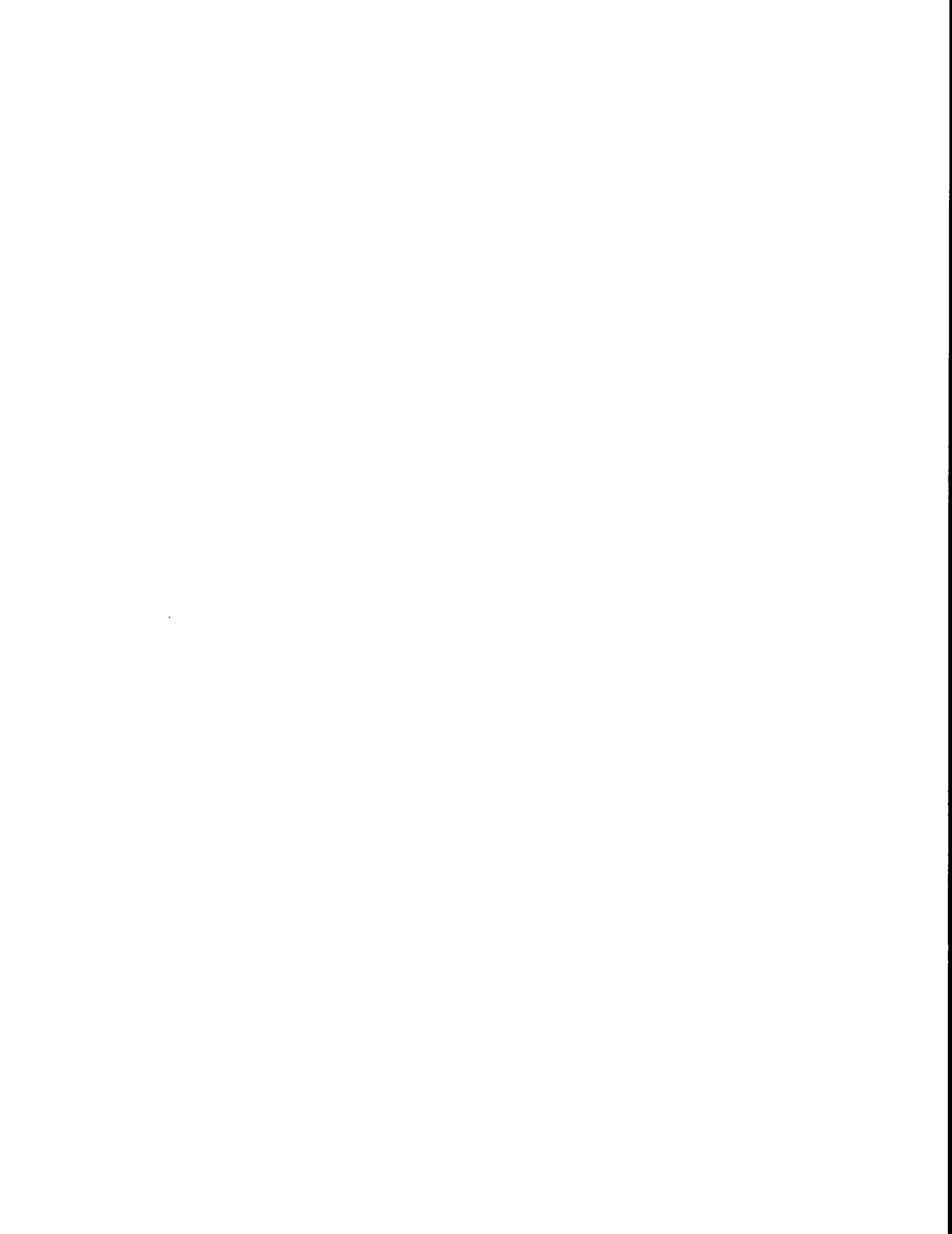
Members in Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 percent or more of the churches in the Program. At the present time Florida has 65 percent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Phil Maxwell promotes the Protection Program in Florida. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and Florida Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program, contact Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.



Christian Literature and The Florida Baptist Witness

By J. E. McGRAW

Long recognized for excellence in both the content and appearance of their literature, Southern Baptists have during the past year continued to improve and extend its production and circulation. The publications provide assistance in Bible study, guidance in daily Christian living, and helps for organizing and developing stronger churches.

During the last convention year the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention prepared, published and distributed a tremendous total of 106,860,315 copies of more than 100 different periodicals to users in 50 states and numbers of foreign countries. In addition to this literature, there were published 3,128,774 special and supplementary study items, 635,648 copies of 57 new books and 474,732 reprints of 122 old books, 1,297,937 copies of 32 new study books and 2,859,399 reprints of 105 old ones, plus 72,146,308 church bulletins and inserts.

All of the other boards, agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention also produce and distribute their own specialized publications, such as the Foreign Mission Board's COMMISSION magazine, the Home Mission Board's HOME MISSIONS, the Radio and Television Commission's THE BEAM, Woman's Missionary Union's ROYAL SERVICE, Brotherhood Commission's BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL, etc.

The Baptist state papers, now numbering 28, reported to the Convention in Detroit a total combined circulation of 1,540,260, a 19,801 increase over 1965.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, has experienced a small but steady increase to reach a circulation of 67,662 as of August 1, 1966, up 2,289 over a year ago. Nine hundred twenty-seven churches are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans (764 with budget lists and 163 with clubs) to provide the BAPTIST WITNESS to at least a part of their members. An increasing number of churches send the paper to every resident family.

In order to meet the latest postal requirements for mailing the paper in Zip code sequence, the WITNESS last year had to go to a new type of addressing service. The difficulties attending such a change have been trying at times, and we want to express our appreciation to the churches for their patience and understanding during these long months of adjustment.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is still the best bargain we know—costing the churches which take advantage of the budget plan only \$1.25 per year per subscription — 50 issues of a 16-page news magazine at only 2½ cents a copy. And this cost may be billed to the church for convenient monthly payment.

In cases where for some reason it cannot meet the minimum requirement for the budget rate (a number of subscribers equal to at least 10% of its reported membership) a church may order 10 or more papers at the club rate of \$1.50 per year each.

The WITNESS earnestly solicits the full cooperation of the churches in meeting the necessary minimum requirements in ordering subscriptions at either the budget or the club rate, and also including the Zip code with each mailing address.

We would urge every church which now sends the BAPTIST WITNESS into only part of its homes to promptly and prayerfully consider completing its subscription list by including every resident family on its order, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its budget to consider including it in the new budget.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By RICHARD WOMACK

Southern Baptist involvement in Christian education grows each year. In spite of growing difficulties in the areas of finance and faculty recruitment, our ministry in this area still expands. Southern Baptists now operate 39 senior colleges, 15 junior colleges, 7 academies, 5 Bible schools, 6 seminaries, and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, supported jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Enrollment in Baptist schools reached an all-time high for 1965-66 of 96,670 compared to 90,510 in 1964-65. These 73 schools graduated 12,205 last year. Total convention gifts (state and SBC) to these schools amounted to \$17,812,129, an increase of \$922,880 over the previous year. Of this amount, \$5,460,864 went for capital needs and the remainder for operations. In addition, the schools received \$18,362,645 in other gifts, grants, and donations. Total assets are \$501,648,878, of which \$129,570,363 is for endowment.

Especially gratifying is the report that this past year saw an increase of 232 ministerial students in senior and junior colleges. The following represent the total students in training for church-related vocations in all Southern Baptist schools:

Ministerial students	7,510
Home and Foreign Mission volunteers	1,874
Church education volunteers	1,959
Church music volunteers	1,202
Total	12,545

The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and its executive secretary-treasurer, Rabun L. Brantley, continue to offer leadership in the following areas:

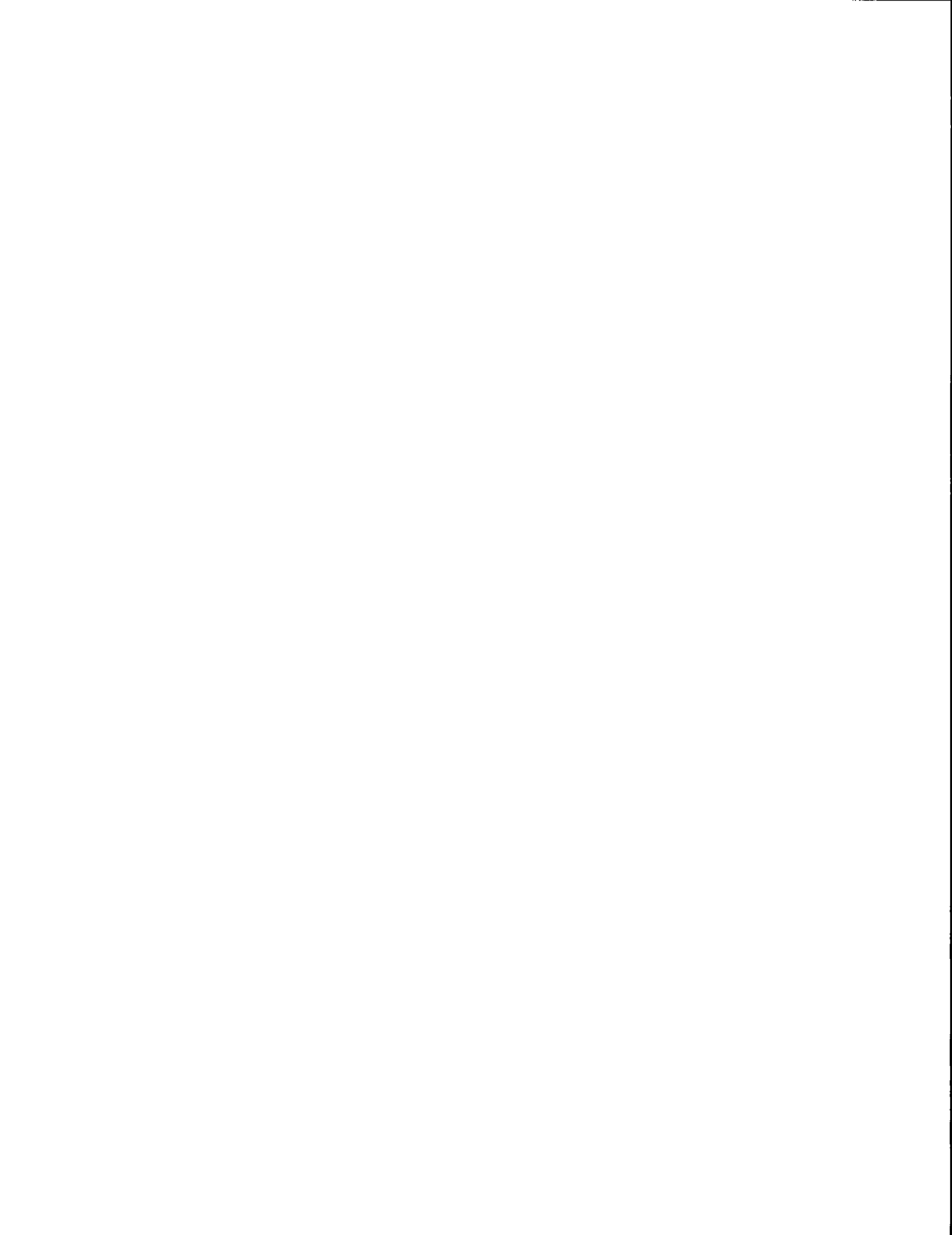
- (1) A program of Christian education leadership and coordination
- (2) A program of school and college studies and surveys
- (3) A program of teacher recruitment and placement
- (4) A program of assistance in college recruitment

The Commission publishes "The Southern Baptist Educator" and "College and Career," a paper for young people, to be used in youth conferences, summer assemblies, etc.

The most extensive effort yet made by the Commission is its two-year study, BEST (Baptist Education Study Task). It began in the summer of 1965 and will continue into the summer of 1967. Twenty-four seminars of 20 persons each are meeting three times in 1966 and three times in 1967. Two national conferences are being held. The first was in Nashville, June 13-16, 1966. The second will be June 12-15, 1967. Background papers in seven basic areas have been prepared for the seminars and conferences. Several thousand people will express their views in these areas. The committee will seek to make helpful suggestions for the future of Baptist schools.

Florida Baptists are involved in Christian education through Baptist Bible Institute, Stetson University, and the proposed junior college at West Palm Beach.

Baptist Bible Institute, led by President James E. Southerland, renders a significant service training preachers who are called to the ministry later in life or who for some reason have not been able to secure a college education. Enrollment increased this past year to 268, an increase of 30 over the previous years and the highest ever. A highly trained and dedicated faculty serves at the Graceville insti-



tution, and the influence of the school is felt not only in Florida but in Alabama, Georgia, and other states where our students and graduates serve churches.

Stetson University and President J. Ollie Edmunds continue to seek to serve the denomination and to seek Baptist students. Enrollment during the past year on the DeLand campus was 1,753 and 280 on the College of Law campus in St. Petersburg.

On page 94 of the 1965 Florida Baptist Annual under the heading, "Increased Grants-in-Aid to Baptist Students," will be found the following:

"Baptist students at Stetson have been assured of over \$130,000 in financial assistance from the University during the current year. In addition to these grants, our Baptist students will also receive \$75,000 in long-term repayment loans, making a total of \$205,000 in assistance. Every Baptist applicant requesting financial aid has received it according to his need, and 85 per cent of all Baptist applicants for enrollment were admitted. Over 60 per cent of these new Baptist students are receiving some sort of direct financial assistance. Parents of some of our Baptist students were unable to help their children even with books and personal expense money. These students were given summer employment on our campus, so that they could earn enough money to meet these expenses."

Florida Baptists must make a careful appraisal of their intentions regarding Christian education in the future. It is imperative that our youth be given the best opportunities that we can provide for their education. At the November meeting of the Convention in Pensacola there will no doubt be much discussion concerning the two institutions we now support and the proposed new junior college. Let us pray that God will give us insight and courage to meet the challenge of our day.

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

BY RICHARD WOMACK

A typical Baptist Bible Institute student would be about 32, married, with three children. Many have been deacons, and more than half now are high school graduates. They usually leave established businesses and trades when they enter the ministry and enroll with us.

For such mature students we have a highly trained, experienced faculty (for the first time in years we have faced the fall semester with all faculty positions filled). The classes parallel those in our SBC seminaries which lead to degree work, except we do not offer Hebrew and Greek. Chapel services and Field Guidance classes, usually led by visiting state and SBC leaders, combine with classroom atmosphere to produce informed and loyal leaders.

To graduate, a student must pass 98 semester hours of work, usually taking him three years. Choices include special emphasis in pastoral training, religious education, or sacred music. Quite a few graduates look around for further study—certain Baptist Colleges allow two years credit for Institute work.

BUDGET: Our 1966 budget was for \$277,354.00, with \$160,181.19 provided through the Florida Baptist Convention Cooperative Program. Churches and individuals gave \$33,429.41 which was \$3,631.97 more than they did the previous year. Other income was from rentals, tuition fees, book sales, *et cetera*. These figures deal only with budget operation—do not confuse them with the Christian Education Campaign report, which follows.

Christian Education Campaign

Baptist Bible Institute received 25% of all undesignated gifts to the Christian Education Campaign, which officially closed June 1, 1966. This is apart from Cooperative Program funds, representing new money from churches and individuals. Stetson received 75%, and 25% went to Baptist Bible Institute. Through July 31, 1966, we have received \$29,984.13 from this campaign. Our share of expenses was \$1,349.89, leaving us a net gain of \$26,598.24. This is new money and does not include Cooperative Program money for budget needs.

Current Needs

We still need a library building, a cafetorium, and student housing (both dormitory and apartments). An older school would have had these, but we are still growing. Realizing this urgent need, our Trustees are asking that a sufficient and specific amount be placed in the 1966-67 Cooperative Program budget to build a library and cafetorium.

Student Loan Fund

There are several student loan funds available to students who show need.

Conclusion

Those of us who work for you at Baptist Bible Institute, specializing in a field of Christian education which other Baptist schools barely touch, constantly work to maintain the highest standards. Visitors have noted that we are beginning to achieve the dreams of our founders. Because of our excellent faculty, and the depth of our curriculum, more and more students come to us from many states.

Nearly every graduate finds a place of service to his satisfaction, often before graduation.

WE THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued love and support. As far as we are able, we promise to merit your continuing cooperation. We are working with you as fellow-laborers for the King.

James E. Southerland, President

SEMINARIES

The six Southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 4,980 for the 1965-66 session.

Southern	1,185
Southwestern	1,911
New Orleans	771
Golden Gate	312
Southeastern	606
Midwestern	195
	4,980

Southern — Louisville, Kentucky

Enrollment at Southern Seminary increased for the fourth consecutive year, contrary to the nation-wide trend. Whereas, with some exceptions, enrollment of ministerial students in Baptist colleges continues to decline, there is some evidence that the supply of ministerial students at the seminary level is stabilizing. One effect of the increasing number of ministerial volunteers in non-Baptist colleges is the change in curriculum and relationship to the main stream of academic life brought about within the seminary. Dramatic changes in theology curriculum have been adopted, providing for greater specialization, newest teaching methods, and interdepartmental courses, which will help meet the challenge of increasing demands being made upon the Baptist minister today. The housing situation is improving, with three sections of the single student dormitory renovated and in use and the



section for single women students to open for the fall term. This renovation has depleted the capital needs budget through 1968, and without increased funds from the Cooperative Program, there will be deficit spending for an indefinite time. At present, the Cooperative Program does not pay for all the academic expenses incurred in training leadership for the churches.

Southwestern — Fort Worth, Texas

Students at Southwestern Seminary came from campuses representing 40 states and 14 foreign countries, with 576 students who enrolled for the first time. New courses added to the curriculum during the year included Ugaritic, new courses in understanding and working with the "exceptional child," studies in programmed instruction, and curriculum writing. Barnard Hall, a residence hall for women, was completely remodeled, renovated, refurnished, and air-conditioned. Carroll Park Apartments, with 184 apartment units, were purchased during the year. Projected for the immediate future are the remodeling of Fort Worth Hall and the ground floor of the Memorial Building and the construction of a Children's Building and a Health Center and Clinic. Special activities for the year included the annual Church Music Workshop that enrolled 400 musicians, the annual college student missions conference which registered over 1,600, a church architecture conference, a church drama clinic, a chaplains' conference, and other special programs.

New Orleans — New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Seminary will begin its 50th year with the 1966-67 session. A second year of major campus renovations is now being planned from a three-year \$1,600,000 Cooperative Program allocation. Major campus drainage systems, repairs to buildings, replaced plumbing, and waterproofing were parts of the first-year repairs. Building deteriorations will be a major renovation expenditure during 1967. The Schools of Theology, Religious Education, and Church Music were accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during the past year, which is in addition to long-time accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools. A New Orleans Baptist Seminary Foundation was chartered and approved by the SBC executive committee during the past year, the first goal being to secure \$1 million for a permanent fund to provide student church work and missions scholarships, faculty salary increases, and to finance theological research. Repairs are still being made almost a year after Hurricane Betsy caused major damage to the seminary campus.

Golden Gate — Mill Valley, California

Golden Gate Seminary completed its 18th commencement exercises this year. The library improvement program continues to be a central task. The Cooperative Program has provided the seminary with a campus development worth over \$10 million. Twenty-four new apartments have been added during the past 18 months, bringing the total to 110. Secular work remains plentiful and mission opportunities overwhelming. A new emphasis on the urban task should make all who work and study in this area more effective in their Christian witness. The faculty has completed an intensive and revealing study of the factors confronting Christianity in the population shift to urban centers. Six teams have worked for two years to determine the most effective way to present Christ to a lost and needy world. The seminary is centered in the largest mission field in North America; more than two-thirds of the population claim no god nor any church relationship. There were six students from Florida this year.

Southeastern — Wake Forest, North Carolina

The primary purpose of Southeastern Seminary is to guide the intellectual and spiritual growth of qualified students for Christian service in pastoral educational, and missionary ministries. It provides opportunities for study, worship, and work in a community of faith and of learning. The dormitory for girls, recently completed and occupied, was dedicated at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. The natural beauty of the campus has been enhanced by the planting of boxwoods, roses, and azaleas. The extensive planting of shrubbery was made possible by a generous gift designated for this purpose. The recent location of large industrial plants in the vicinity of Wake Forest has increased remunerative jobs for wives of students under favorable conditions. The faculty, staff, and students are committed to the Christian faith, appreciate the resources of the library, participate in scholarly work, and are vitally related to the churches.

Midwestern — Kansas City, Missouri

The relationship of Midwestern Seminary with the church and denominational leadership of the midwest area leaves little to be desired. The faculty and students are being widely used in every way. The 48 married student apartments have been completed and are beautiful, functional, and up-to-date. Many more could readily be used, if resources were available for building them. A considerable number of graduates are continuing to respond to the call of mission service at home and abroad. Scores are founding and serving new churches in pioneer areas of our land. The faculty continues to volunteer its services in one or two-day Continuing Theological Education Seminars in various population centers of the midwestern area. These are increasingly popular with pastors near and far, as is the night school certificate work for lay leaders in the churches, student wives, and others. Additional aid and loan funds, wisely managed, are needed to do the greatest good for the greatest number. The fourfold emphasis at the seminary continues to be devout scholarship, worldwide missions, warmhearted evangelism, and a keen social consciousness.

MUSIC

BY HERBERT KENNEDY

The year 1967 is the year that we are going to promote PROCLAIMING YOUR CHURCH'S WITNESS THROUGH EDUCATION. The Associational Music Ministry is the key to the promotion of this program. We hope that our association will work to promote the training of people in the churches to read, sing, play and teach music for the glory of God. To this end many things are planned in which each church may participate such as Music festivals, hymn sings, schools of training, music workshops, and general promotion of better music.

This past year our Associational Festival was held at First Baptist Church, Inverness on January 28, 1966. One church from our Association participated in the state festival at North Park Baptist Church, Orlando, on February 25, 1966. The date for our Associational Music Festival for 1967 is January 20, 1967 at First Baptist Church, Wildwood. This year the State Festivals have been entirely revamped. There will be 5 Junior festivals, 3 Intermediate - Young People festivals and 2 Adult festivals. The festivals nearest to us are: Junior Festival, North Central, Gainesville; Intermediate Festival, Northwood, West Palm Beach; Adult Festival, First Baptist, Ocala.

We plan to encourage our churches to participate in the festivals. In order to participate in the State Festival it will be necessary for every church to participate first in the Associational Festival.

Every church is urged to realize that if it has adults and children, which uses music in its worship services and in the organizations, and which elects a music



director and has regular rehearsals, it has a Music Ministry.

Dates for the year 1967:

August 7-13 Harmony Bay Music Camp, West Florida Assembly Grounds, Panama City.

August 14-20 Harmony Bay Music Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, Eustis.

July 31-Aug. 5 Junior Music Camp, Lake Yale.

June 29-July 5 Ridgecrest, Music Week.

Our Associational Music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leader for a very fine year and wish for you another good year for "more and better music by more and better musicians, singing with grace in their hearts to the Lord."

RADIO-TELEVISION COMMISSION

BY CARTER MCGINNIS

If the Apostle Paul were alive today, he would not use the donkey of Spain, nor the oxcart of India, nor the camel of Egypt, nor, for that matter, the MODEL T FORD as a means of transportation. He would use the fastest type of jet travel to go about the earth proclaiming the Good News of Salvation. And the Apostle Paul would use the most up to date communications media to promulgate the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST, radio and television, even as the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is doing today. Southern Baptist programs were broadcast on an all-time high number of radio and television stations throughout the world in 1965. The 21 programs produced and distributed each week by the Radio and Television Commission showed a net gain of 453 stations during the year, not including the Armed Forces Radio-TV Network of 238 stations which now carry a selection of programs.

Programs produced for the denomination by the Radio-TV Commission were being used weekly on 2,389 outlets at the end of the year. A breakdown of these is as follows: Television, 100; AM Radio, 1,310; FM Radio, 159; Armed Forces radio, 193; Armed Forces TV, 45; programs in other languages, 415; English programs on foreign stations, 83; Military, institutional, chaplain's broadcasts, 65; weekly grand total, 2,389.

FOREIGN, HOME, AND STATE MISSIONS

BY WILLIAM SHAW

At the close of 1965, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had a missionary staff of 2,070. This included 51 missionary associates, 6 special project nurses, and 46 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 220. Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 61 countries or political entities at the close of 1965.

The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ is the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. Years of foreign mission labor have taught us that the cultivation of New Testament churches is the wisest investment of missionary resources. At the year's end there were 4,410 churches, 7,131 mission points, and 3,816 national pastors related to our Southern Baptist work.

HOME MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board employs a missionary force of over 2,000, mostly under cooperative agreements with state Baptist conventions.

There are twelve programs of the Home Mission Board including Evangelism

Development, Church Loans, Pioneer Missions, Metropolitan Missions, and Language Missions.

In addition there are over 760 Southern Baptist Chaplains on active duty with the military forces and connected with the Board through the Chaplain Ministries Program.

STATE MISSIONS

Florida Baptists will give \$3,300,000.00 in this church year through the Co-operative Program. Almost \$1,850,000.00 of this will remain in the state for mission work.

The Lake Yale assembly has been in full operation this year with the RA and GA camps. The West Florida Assembly Grounds have been upgraded. Contracts will soon be let for the nursing care facilities at the Retirement Center. A chair of Bible has been added to the B.S.U. work at the University of South Florida.

The Field Mission program and institutional missions have served Florida Baptists well this year and will influence future years of Christian witnessing.

A REPORT TO THE ASSN. OF OPPORTUNITIES AND STEWARDSHIP OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS

AN AGENCY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
FISCAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

BY HARDY M. HARRELL, *Acting Executive Secretary-Treasurer*

"Management gives order to men's ideas, and direction to their aspirations." We express appropriate appreciation, in proportion due, to all those in places of management including board members.

Facilities of the hospitals at both New Orleans and Jacksonville were filled almost to capacity during the year. Both hospitals have accepted the challenge of the present day political and cultural changes as opportunities to demonstrate applied Christianity in the ministry of healing. A total of 37,460 patients were admitted to the two hospitals, and 269,682 patient days of service were rendered them. The New Orleans hospital is well under way in the last phase of the current expansion construction program. *Expansion and development plans for the Jacksonville hospital are well advanced.* Christian people, and Baptists in particular, have reason to rejoice in the health care services rendered by the church related, and Christian dedicated, hospital.

The teaching and training opportunities for interns and residents in pastoral care, in medicine and related fields, in hospital administration, schools of nursing, technological schools, and other health care programs, are outstanding. The facilities and medical instructors are highly commended. We appreciate them.

Services rendered by these two hospitals to those unable to pay, continue in large amounts. It is not anticipated that Medicare will reduce this amount. Much charity service is to patients under age 65, and, at present, the most favorable reports indicate that not more than 93% of cost of services rendered to Medicare patients *may* be paid to the hospital by government and *patient*. Where does the balance come from? You and I must tighten our belts and increase our contributions.

Do we Baptists make "much ado about nothing" when we contend for the Belief in separation of church and state? Do we so classify Jesus when He said "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's?" Is there a difference? Wherein rests this Belief? Man was created



in the image of God. He is a Spirit, a personality, with an intellect. This Spirit-Man is invisible. He lives in a visible body. He reveals himself in conversation and deeds.

Out of the heart of man, not the visible pump circulating visible life blood, but the Spirit that shall never die, comes the issues of life itself, in which thoughts are conceived, from which ideas are born, and plans are formed. These plans erupt into a life of evil, or they develop and bloom into a beautiful life of righteousness.

Civil Government can only govern Visible-Man with his conversation and deeds. State is symbolic of Civil Government. Only Spiritual Government can reach Spirit-Man. Church is symbolic of Spiritual Government. Spirit-Man must live with, but be separate from, Visible-Man, or he will be separated from God. This is his choice. While they live together, Visible-Man must obey Civil Government. The church is made of Spirit-Men and must live with, but be separate from, the State, or, she will be separated from God. Divine Law has ordained it. Contributions, grants, and/or support by taxes is symbolic of state. The church and the state are as separate by Nature as Spirit-Man and Visible-Man. Spirit-Man and Visible-Man need the touch of wholeness that comes only through the ministry of the Spirit. Medical healing is all important to Visible-Man. But there is great need for the Spiritual care that heals the total man. Jesus prayed that His Church not be taken out of the world (State) but that it shall be kept from the evil.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

BY S. V. PROCTOR

The home offers three areas of child care: Group Care in the Children's Home, Mother's Aid Program, and Foster Care.

The home received 259 applications during the fiscal year 1965-66. Fifty-nine children were admitted and 101 rejected for various reasons, including a lack of ability to profit from institutional care.

Eighty applications were withdrawn and 19 were pending on June 30, 1966. Seventy-five children were discharged during the year including 59 who were discharged to Lakeland and the South Florida Branch.

There were 1,496 interviews with children and 751 with parents. The families in Mother's Aid are visited as often as the administration and Care Dept. think necessary.

Interviews are necessary in helping children settle in and resolve specific problems.

Follow up visits are made to children who have been discharged to parents or relatives, these visits help parents and children to use what has been learned.

There was a noticeable drop in applications received by the Home during the year 1965-66, due to the Federal Government prohibiting a Dept. of Public Welfare from making application for a dependent child to institutions that were not integrated. However, the order did not effect the enrollment of the children's home.

The home is pleased to report that of 259 referrals it received during the year, 132 were made by pastors. The administration appreciates the cooperation of the pastors in referring needy families to the home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

BY W. K. JENKINS

At the beginning of the year Bro. Lockler was Superintendent of the Association, however, he resigned as pastor of the Bushnell church and the associational work in March of this year and I assumed the job as Superintendent in April. We have had our regular meetings for the year and have plans for an interesting year if we can keep getting the support of the various churches. We want to take this means of thanking all who have helped to keep the Associational work moving forward.

Study Course awards through Aug. 31, 1966 were as follows: Total awards (all categories) 797 with 19 churches participating. A total of 89 awards in category 17 with 9 churches being represented in this study. We had 3 Standard Schools in the Association so far as I know; we have only 12 VBS for the year.

We have set some goals for next year which will require our whole hearted support if we are to reach them. We have set a goal of 8 Standard Schools for next year, Training in every church in the Association, at least 20 churches taking part in January Bible Study, a minimum of 20 VBS. We would like to have all officers in the Associational work elected and working by the close of the annual meeting at the latest. We would like to see every church in the Association engaged in the CHURCH GROWTH PLAN. We must reach more People for Bible Study if we are to carry on the work in an acceptable manner.

Our program for the year ahead as adopted at the Action Night meeting in the First Church Inverness Sept. 12, 1966 is as follows.

Oct. 3, 4, 10 and 11 Group Schools Teaching the Teaching Books in all departments.

Nov. 17, 1966 Training Banquet, Eden Baptist Church.

Jan. 16, 1967 Using Standard, First Church Bushnell.

Feb. 20, 1967 Evangelism, Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford.

March 20, 1967 VBS Clinic, First Church, Inverness.

April 17, 1967 Enlargement, Webster Baptist Church, Webster.

May 22, 1967 Church Home Relationship, Gulf Ridge Baptist Church, Brooksville.

June 19, 1967 Understanding Pupils, First Church, Wildwood.

July 17, 1967 Enlisting and Training Workers, First Church, Homosassa.

Aug. 21, 1967 Stewardship, First Church, Brooksville.

Sept. 11, 1967 Action Night, First Church, Bushnell.

Oct. 2, 3, 9 and 10, 1967 Group Schools Teaching Administration books in all departments.

Nov. 1967 Annual Training Banquet (date and place to be decided later).

Since our Sunday School program for 1966-67 is stressing Growth through Education of our workers and membership we should start now to reach our membership for Training and I can think of no better way to do this than through the Group schools. Let's plan now to have a bigger and better group school each year making the first month of the new year our concerted effort for growth.

EVERY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OUGHT TO GROW.

BROTHERHOOD

BY EARL M. CRAWFORD

The ending of the Church calendar year, 1965-66, has been a good ending for the Associational Brotherhood year.



However, there are always goals to be reached.

For the past three years, the Alachua Associational Brotherhood has been represented by 15 to 18 churches. Every church, large or small, could have and should have a Brotherhood.

Get the men involved and you get the families too in most cases.

The church program could be likened to a wheel with the worship service as the hub, the auxiliaries as the spokes. Take one spoke out, and you weaken the wheel.

The new program for the brotherhood beginning October 1, 1966, is a great program. The emphasis is on missions and to carry out designated tasks of the church.

The brotherhood director will work very closely with the Pastor and the Church Council in connecting designated tasks.

Brotherhood material can be obtained by contacting your incoming President: Brother Irvin Vaughn, First Church, Brooksville, Florida.

I thank each and every one for their friendship and cooperation for the past four years that I have served as your Associational Brotherhood President.

Report on Cooperative Program and Stewardship For Associations

BY EDMON BURGHER

We are at the point where we must make some vital decisions in our state. The missions emphasis Florida has been making is commendable, and it is important that we keep moving in the same direction. This coming year we will move to a 55-45 division of our budget. When we think of the abundant need of the world we cannot, under God, change this direction.

There is no need at home greater than the need of the world. Everywhere we turn there are more and more evidences of the world-wide need for Christ. Our Cooperative Program gifts help eliminate some of this need.

This year in your church you should consider increasing your Cooperative Program gifts from 1 to 2% of your total budget. Make it a matter of sincere prayer and consideration. Each year approximately 100 of our churches give nothing through the Cooperative Program. These churches should give. Let's make every possible effort in the 1967 budget to make these moves.

It would do all churches good to set some goals for the year ahead:

1. Pray definitely and regularly for the Cooperative Program.
2. Increase your church's contributions through the Cooperative Program.
3. Give some time during the year to the study of the Cooperative Program. Use "Our Cooperative Program" if you have not done so before. This study course book is a delightful study for any church.
4. Observe "Prayer for the Cooperative Program Month" in your church. October is suggested.
5. Observe "Cooperative Program Day" in your church, Sunday, April 16, 1967.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

—BY J. D. ROBINSON—

As the 120th year of the Alachua Baptist Association draws to a close, we would express to Almighty God the gratitude of our hearts for his blessings upon our Churches. At the same time we bow our heads in shameful realization that we have failed him in so many areas of our work. With a sincere desire that we do a much greater work this year. We offer the following resolutions.

Be it resolved that we the messengers of the Alachua Baptist Association express our appreciation to the two host Churches, First Baptist Church of Center Hill, and the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Bushnell, for the gracious way these Churches have entertained the Association.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to all officers, Committees, messengers, and state-wide workers who have had a part in the excellent program of our annual Associational meeting.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Rev. J. H. Davis for his inspiring devotional messages with which he warmed our hearts. Therefore be it resolved that we give him a standing vote of thanks.

That we lay aside any remnants of pessimism and go forth from these sessions attempting great things for God and expecting great things from God.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Alachua Baptist Association, oppose any form of legislation legalizing a state lottery for any purpose; because we believe this is in direct opposition to the moral law of God.

BE IT RESOLVED, we are opposed to the sale of "near beer" to anyone under twenty-one years of age.

Capital Punishment

WHEREAS there has arisen a tide of popular opinion in America against capital punishment to the extent that only one criminal has been executed this year in all our 50 states,

WHEREAS our Governor Burns has not permitted an execution since he took office,

WHEREAS we believe that the moral law of God in the Old Testament and New Testament is the same and both covenants demand capital punishment, Exodus 21 and Romans 13,

WHEREAS the effort to abolish capital punishment is in itself an effort of our present society to run from the judgment of God upon their own sins . . . trying to show mercy as a "god" but violating the demands of justice.

WHEREAS there has been greater difficulty of law enforcement today (a protection guaranteed in the Bible) and the abolishment of the death sentence leads to anarchy,

WE, the Alachua Baptist Association, re-affirm our belief in capital punishment.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1966	1965
Baptisms	203	211
Other Additions	314	345
Lost, all causes	360	269
Total Membership	6,165	6,233
Mission Gifts	\$36,091	\$31,091
Sunday School Enrollment	4,210	4,382
Training Union Enrollment	1,148	1,400
Music Enrollment	536	491
Brotherhood Enrollment	341	305
Women's Missionary Union Enrollment	845	901
Lost to non-Baptist Churches	15	24
Received from non-Baptist Churches	13	20

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

MASARYKTOWN: A storage room was converted into a Pastor's Study and Office. Rev. Edmon Burgher was called as pastor.

WAHOO: The footings were poured for a new 40' by 81' auditorium.

NORTHSIDE: J. M. Gilbreath was called as pastor. The pastorium was completely painted, inside and out. The indebtedness on the Educational plant was retired.

OXFORD: Added a new study room to the pastorium.

HOMOSASSA: October 17 was the event of Dedication of the new church building. A new Educational Unit was built and dedicated.

SUMTERVILLE: New light fixtures were installed in the auditorium. A draw drape was added to the baptistry. Rev. A. M. Glisson called as pastor.

LECANTO: The carport on the pastorium was enclosed to make another room. Construction was started on a new educational building.

MAIN STREET: Rev. Robert F. Gray was called as pastor May 10, from Union Star, Missouri.

PLEASANT HILL: Dedicated a new pastorium. Added four Sunday School Rooms.

HERNANDO: Rev. G. R. Williams was called as pastor July 31. Four rooms were added to the Educational Unit.

WILDWOOD: Herbert Kennedy was called as Education and Music Director. The offices of the Secretary and Minister of Music were remodeled. The Martin property was purchased.

FIRST, INVERNESS: Called Rev. Dan Smith as Pastor.

ISTACHATTA: Called Rev. Clark Segrist as Pastor.

WEBSTER: Called Rev. Glynn Hickerson as pastor. Remodeled Pastorium.

HERNANDO BEACH: Organized into a Church Oct. 9, 1966. Made application for Christian fellowship to the Association. Called E. M. Fleming as pastor.

RESUME

TOTAL ADDED—518 in 1966 compared to 556 in 1965 or 38 less

TOTAL GAIN—157 in 1966 compared to 287 in 1965 or 130 less

Lost 91 more this year than last.

Membership total down 720.

Mission Gifts up \$4,000.00

Sunday School enrollment down 172

Training Union enrollment down 252

Music enrollment up 45

Brotherhood enrollment up 36

Women's Missionary Union enrollment down 56

Loss to non-Baptist Churches 9 less than last year.

Received from non-Baptist Churches 7 less than last year.

(One church totals not available due to reports lost in a fire.)

IN MEMORIAM

ADAMSVILLE:

Mrs. Mamie Dix

EDEN:

Mrs. Mary J. Jones

Mrs. Warene Powers

Mrs. Malley O. Young

William Clarence Jones

GARDEN GROVE

Mrs. Marie Moore

HEBRON

Russell Wolfe

Mrs. Marie Shoemaker

Mrs. Effie Slater

FIRST, BUSINELL

Mrs. Hattie Culbreath

Norman Hurst, Sr.

PLEASANT HILL

Richard E. Bennett, Deacon

WAHOO

Mrs. Frances Dorley

Mrs. Sophie Roesel

CENTER HILL

Omer Kight

Joe Wilson

Mrs. Kate Hicks

FLORAL CITY

Rev. Dwight Rushing

Milteer Karn

HERNANDO

Mrs. Eunice Simmons

FIRST, INVERNESS

W. R. Kingery

Amy Burdette

LECANTO

Jack Riggs

MASARYKTOWN

J. Gasko

Mrs. P. Kudelka

Mrs. A. Stvrtecky

OXFORD

Mrs. R. E. Word

Alton Hoard, Sr.

Dempsey Hoard

Fred Rolfe, Sr.

"Off" Hurst

PANASOFFKEE

M. M. Williams

SUMTERVILLE

Frederick Allen, Sr.

WEBSTER

Nelson Akins

Huey Iley

Preston Akins

WILDWOOD

J. E. Hardee

Flynn Vause

Mrs. Flynn Vause

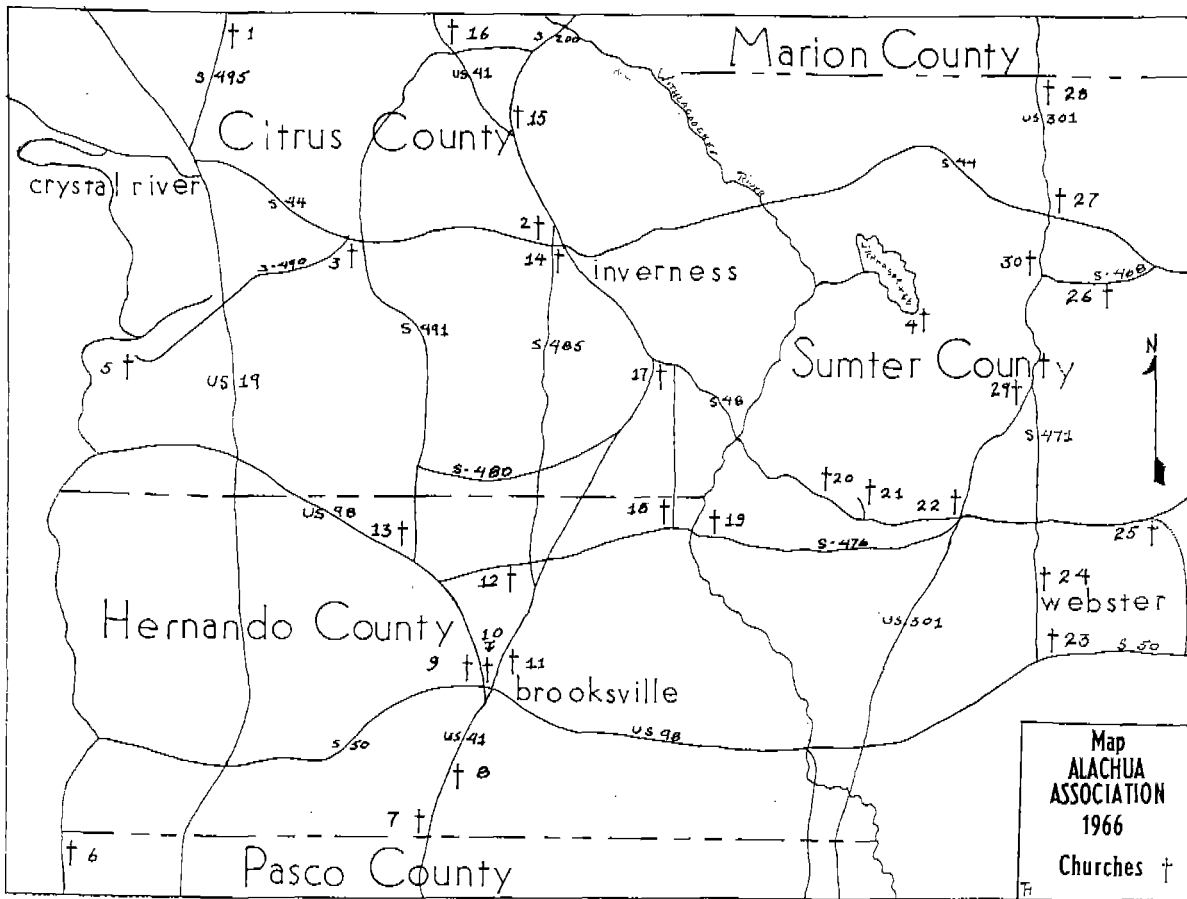
Mrs. Loy Waldron

Mrs. Bessie Snowden

Mrs. Leda Soldon

Mrs. H. E. Altman





1. Citronelle
2. Main Street, Inv
3. Lecanto
4. Panasoffkee
5. Homosassa
6. Hernando Beach
7. Masarkytown
8. Garden Grove
9. Gulf Ridge Park
10. Brooksville, First
11. North Side
12. Eden
13. Hebron
14. Inverness, First
15. Hernando
16. Holder
17. Floral City
18. Istashatta
19. Indian Hill
20. Wahoo
21. Pleasant Hill
22. Bushnell, First
23. Linden
24. Webster
25. Center Hill
26. Adamsville
27. Wildwood
28. Oxford
29. Sumterville
30. Coleman

HISTORICAL TABLE

PLACE	SESSION YEAR	MODERATOR	VICE MODERATOR	CLERK	SPEAKER
87th 1933	Oxford, First	J. W. Senterfitt		Ray Y. Walden	J. W. Senterfitt
88th 1934		J. N. Ford		Ray Y. Walden	
89th 1935					
90th 1936	Inverness, First	J. C. Boatwright		J. H. Perry	J. A. Sawyer
91st 1937	Wildwood, First	J. C. Boatwright	G. A. Martin	J. H. Perry	A. B. Martin
92nd 1938	Brooksville First	E. C. Tyner	J. A. Sawyer	W. S. Wade	Earl Verigan
93rd 1939					
94th 1940					
95th 1941					
96th 1942	Eden, Brooksville	B. D. Lock		C. K. Byerely	B. D. Lock
97th 1943	Inverness, First	B. D. Lock		V. F. Hollifield	C. N. Bannett
98th 1944	Oxford, First	Frank L. Tuttle		Joseph L. Taylor	Bob Catledge
99th 1945	Hebron, Brooksville	Advel Miller	Isom Beasley	J. C. Boatwright	R. Strickland
100th 1946	Wildwood, First	Isom Beasley	F. L. Tuttle	J. C. Boatwright	
101st 1947	Brooksville, First	Isom Beasley	W. M. Pinson	G. H. Stapp	Fletcher Weston
102nd 1948					
103rd 1949	Oxford, First	Fletcher Weston	W. M. Pinson	G. H. Stapp	O. G. Hall
104th 1950	Wahoo	Wm. B. Thirlwell	O. G. Hall	G. H. Stapp	Desso Bovens
105th 1951	Wildwood, First	Wm. B. Thirlwell	Fletcher Weston	G. H. Stapp	J. Paul Kessler
106th 1952	Eden	Loys Frink	J. D. Bowen	G. H. Stapp	Loys Frink
107th 1953	Oxford, First		Loys Frink		
108th 1954	Center Hill	O. G. Hall		G. H. Stapp	
108th 1954	Inverness, First				
109th 1955	Linden	Leon M. Gambrell	E. S. Anderson	G. H. Stapp	Charles H. Lawhon
109th 1955	Webster, First				Richard Parker
109th 1955	Gulf Ridge Park				Perry Edwards
109th 1955	Coleman	Leon M. Gambrell	E. S. Anderson	Charles Lawhon	Dwight Rushing
110th 1956	Pleasant Hill	E. S. Anderson	J. Parker McLendon	Richard Kaufman	D. D. Townsend
111th 1957	Floral City, First	Wayne Oeffler	J. D. Johnston	Richard Kaufman	Harold Harlee
111th 1957	Sumterville				Kenneth Hawkins
112th 1958	Linden	J. D. Johnston	Howard Long	Richard Kaufman	Stanton Gideons
112th 1958	Eden				C. L. Martin
113th 1959	Brooksville, First	J. D. Johnston	Howard Long	Richard Kaufman	Josh Long
113th 1959	Oxford, First				C. E. Simpkins
114th 1960	Wildwood, First	Gene Hitchcock	Josh Long	R. F. Mazanec	S. V. Proctor
114th 1960	Floral City, First				J. E. McGraw
115th 1961	Gulf Ridge Park	Josh Long	D. D. Townsend	R. F. Mazanec	K. L. Mathews, Jr.
115th 1961	Bushnell, First	Harold Harlee	C. E. Simpkins	R. F. Mazanec	D. D. Townsend
116th 1962	Webster, First	Harold Harlee	Thomas Channell	R. F. Mazanec	Homer Duggar
116th 1962	Brooksville, First				Harold E. Brown
117th 1963	Coleman, First				Claud McAdams
117th 1963	Inverness, First				Wm. S. Shaw
118th 1964	Inverness, First (Mid-Y)				
118th 1964	Brooksville, First				
118th 1964	Oxford, First	Claud McAdams	Preston Devall	Jack Stewart	R. F. Mazanec
119th 1965	Eden (Mid-Y, O. E. Burton, speaker)				John Davis
119th 1965	Floral City, First	John Davis	Preston Devall	Dorothy Schol	W. A. Lockler
119th 1965	Adamsville				Henry Schol
120th 1966	Homosassa (Mid-Year)				J. E. McGraw
120th 1966	Warren Nubern, Speaker				
120th 1966	Center Hill	Henry Schol	J. E. McGraw	Dorothy Schol	Rev. Robert Gray
120th 1966	Pleasant Hill				Rev. Preston Devall
120th 1966					Rev. J. D. Robinson







TABLE D — MUSIC MINISTRY

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1966 HERBERT KENNEDY, Associational Music Director Box 252, Wildwood, Florida 32785		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Organized Chorus	No. New Music Groups
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES													
Adamsville	T. E. Cole, Tavares, Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooksville, Eden First Garden Grove Gulf Ridge Park Hebron Northside	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Box 205-R, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	8	10	17	17	18	18	0	0	0	38	22	6	0
	Troy Carter, 8 Croom Road, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	12	15	15	9	6	25	0	2	0	84	28	4	0
	L. E. Turner, Rt. 5, Box 561, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	2	0	15	14	1	0
	Holland Speight, Rt. 2, Box 251-D, Brooksville, Fla. 33512													
Bushnell, First Indian Hill Pleasant Hill Wahoo	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			
	Blanch Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	0	9	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0
	J. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Center Hill Citronelle Coleman Floral City Hernando	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Montimer Howell, Center Hill, Florida 33514													1
	George Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 469, Homosassa, Fla. 32646													0
	J. A. Stafford, Wildwood, Florida 32785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mrs. Henry Schol, P. O. Box 114, Floral City, Fla. 32636	0	0	10	0	0	24	0	2	0	36	22	2	0
Hernando Beach Holder Homosassa	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Herby Cross, Rt. 2, Box 181, Crystal River, Fla. 32629													
Inverness, First Main Street Istachama Leonto Masaryktown	W. E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness, Fla. 32650	0	0	11	2	2	20	0	0	0	35	15	2	1
	None	0	0	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	12	9	0	0
	Julian Rogan, Rt. 1, Box 37, Bushnell, Fla. 33513													
	Wilbur Langley, Rt. 1, Inverness, Fla. 32650	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	0
Oxford Panosoffkee Sumterville	Rev. Edmon Burghier, P. O. Box 45, Masaryktown, Fla. 33512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mrs. Ethel Griggs, General Delivery, Oxford, Fla. 32684	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	10	1	0
	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Lake Panosoffkee, Fla. 33538	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	13	13	1	0
Webster, First Linden Wildwood, First & Mission	Mrs. Helen Tompkins, P. O. Box 144, Sumterville, Fla. 33585	0	8	9	2	0	0	0	2	0	21	12	0	0
	Robert Steele, P. O. Box 116, Webster, Fla. 33597	0	0	0	4	5	8	0	2	0	19	10	1	0
	Mrs. Margie Parish, R.F.D., Webster, Fla. 33597													
	Herbert Kennedy, Box 252, Wildwood, Fla. 32785	23	37	36	19	0	29	4	8	0	156	104	5	0
TOTALS		43	89	92	72	55	194	6	23	0	537	314	28	2

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1966 I. W. VAUGHN, Associational Brotherhood President 216 Palm Avenue, Brooksville, Florida 33512		No. Crusader Chapters	Chapters (9-11 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Yrs. Enrollment	Yrs. Enrollment	Total Men's Enrollment	Total Men	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment (61, 64, 65)
CHURCHES	Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses											
Adamsville	Shelby Hart, Rt. 1, Box 133, Wildwood, Florida 32785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	13
Brooksville, Eden First Garden Grove Gulf Ridge Park Hebron Northside	Sterling Stokes, 836 Wildwood Drive, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12
	James Barefield, Rt. 3, Box 222, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	1	10	1	20	1	10	40	0	45	45	85
	W. V. Jones, 119 Liberty Street, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	1	2	1	4	1	3	9	0	12	12	21
	None											
Bushnell, First Indian Hill Pleasant Hill Wahoo	None											
	None											
	None											
Center Hill Citronelle Coleman Floral City Hernando	Gilbert Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 82, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10
	W. D. Moulton, Center Hill, Florida 33514	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0	14
	None											
	J. A. Stafford, Wildwood, Fla. 32785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
	George Bigelow, Moccasin Slough Road, Inverness, Fla. 32650	1	8	1	6	1	4	18	0	6	6	24
Hernando Beach Holder Homosassa	None											
	None											
	None											
Inverness, First Main Street Istachama Leonto Masaryktown	Edgar E. Davis, Box 321, Inverness, Florida	1	8	1	5	0	0	13	0	10	10	23
	None											
	None											
	None											
Oxford Panosoffkee Sumterville	Glen Bush, Rt. 1, Box 561, Brooksville, Fla. 33512											
	T. P. Caruthers, Sr., General Delivery, Oxford, Fla. 32684	0	0	1	7	0	0	7	15	37	52	59
Webster, First Linden Wildwood, First & Mission	None											
	None											
	None											
	C. A. Strickland, Wildwood, Fla. 32785	1	15	1	10	1	12	37	0	0	0	37
TOTALS		6	51	6	52	6	47	152	18	163	189	341





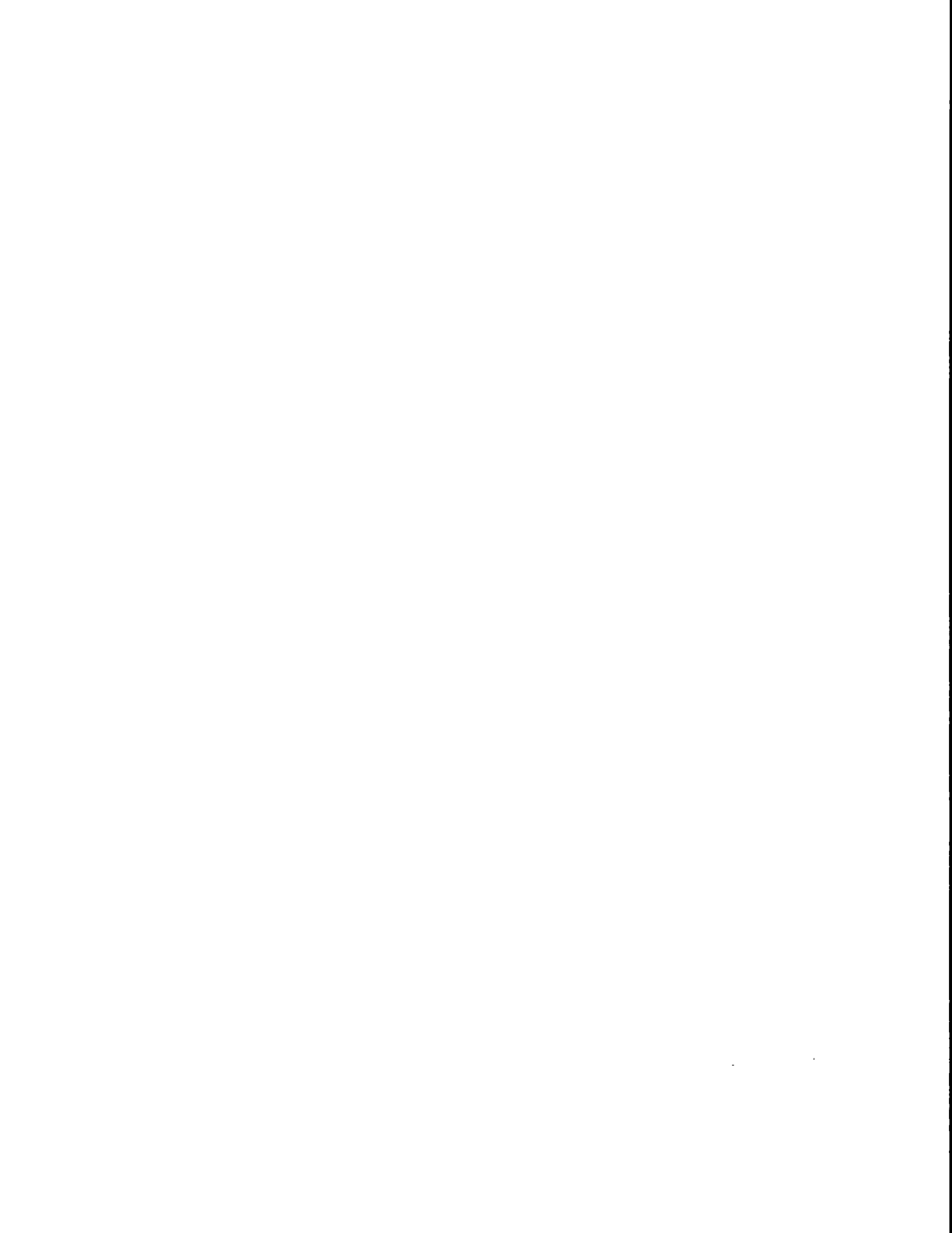


TABLE J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1966 CLYDE HARLESS, Associational Missionary P. O. Box 1572, Ocala, Florida 32670		Participate in Annuity for Pastor	Participate in Annuity for Staff	Does Church Have Recreation Committee	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet	Christian Life Committee	Christian Education Committee	Kindergarten	Extension Bible Classes	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Boy	Baptist College and Seminary Boy	No. Ordained for the Ministry during year
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES												
Adamsville	None	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Brooksville, Eden	Wilbur Messer, Rt. 2, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
First	Tom Deen, 207 Summit Drive, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Garden Grove	L. E. Turner, Rt. 5, Box 561, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Gulf Ridge Park	Clayton DeBusk, 622 W. North Street, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Hebron	D. J. Mills, Rt. 1, Inverness, Fla. 32650	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Northside	None	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Bushnell, First	Rupert Dixon, Highway 301, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	0
Indian Hill	None	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Pleasant Hill	Frank Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 29, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Wahoe	Clifford Hayes, Rt. 1, Bushnell, Fla. 33513	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Center Hill, Fla. 33514	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	1
Citronelle	George Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 469, Homosassa, Fla. 32646	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Coleman	Frank Wade, Coleman, Fla. 33521	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 62, Floral City, Fla. 32636	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Hernando	George Mays, Hernando, Fla. 32629	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	0
Hernando Beach	Rev. J. H. Palmer, Box 145, Aripeka, Fla.	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Holder	None	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Homosassa	James A. Strickland, Star Rt., Box 81, Inverness, Fla. 32650	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Inverness, First	Donald Giddens, Rt. 1, Box 171, Inverness, Fla. 32650	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	0
Main Street	Clayton Stekes, Pine St., Inverness, Fla. 32650	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Istachatta	E. W. Gideons, Nubloton, Fla. 32594	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Rt. 1, Inverness, Fla. 32650	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Mesaryktown	T. P. Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 399, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Oxford	T. P. Ceruthers, Sr., Oxford, Fla. 32684	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	0
Panasoffkee	R. C. Letzring, Lake Panasoffkee, Fla. 33538	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Sumterville	J. B. Hogans, Sumterville, Fla. 33585	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Webster, First	Marvin Fussell, Webster, Fla. 33597	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Linden	C. E. Parish, R.F.D., Webster, Fla. 33597	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
Wildwood, First & Mission	G. A. Crenshaw, Wildwood, Fla. 32785	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	0
TOTALS													1

