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SUMTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17, 1967

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Semi-Annual Meeting

Panasoffkee Baptist Church

April 25, 1968

ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church, Wildwood

October 22, 1968

Eden Baptist Church, Brooksville

October 23, 1968

MISSIONARY MESSAGE Rev. J.M. Gilbreath
DOCTRINAL MESSAGE Rev. Chester Coker



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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Richard J. Womack, Oxford 32684, 748-4042
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Clerk-Treasurer ...	Robert F. Gray, P.O. Box 507, Inverness 32650, 726-1480
Field Secretary	H. Clyde Harless, P.O. Box 1572, Ocala 32670, 629-2262

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Brotherhood President	
Music Director	
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Nominating Committee Chairman ...	William Shaw, Box 595, Brooksville, 796-2625

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of all general officers, department heads, pastors holding membership within the Association and one member from each co-operating church. (See Constitution Article 5).

The following were elected by their church to serve along with the pastor.

Adamsville	John Milsap, Coleman, Florida 33521, 748-4741
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Pleasant Hill	
Wahoo	
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Citronelle	
Coleman	Frank Wade, Coleman, Florida 33521, 748-6101
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Holder	
Homosassa	
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 Sunterville Mrs. A.M. Glisson, 225 S. East Street, Ocala 32670, 622-7486
 Webster-First
 Linden
 Wildwood

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - William S. Shaw, Chairman; D.S. Smith, J.M. Gilbreath
 MISSIONS COMMITTEE - Chester Coker, 1 yr.; Edmond Burgher, 2 yrs.; D.S. Smith, 3 yrs.
 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Claud McAdams, Chairman; Chester Coker, Leroy Boatright
 TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE - William S. Shaw, Chairman, Preston Devall, D.S. Smith
 PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE - Robert F. Gray, Chairman; Leroy Boatright
 TRUSTEES OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS - R. E. Word, Chairman; G. B. Tompkins, Claud McAdams

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ADAMSVILLE: Rev. S.V. Proctor, Mrs. S.V. Proctor, Mr. Shelby Hart, Ralph Milsap
 EDEN: Rev. John Hagan, Mrs. Ruth Hagan, Mrs. Verlin Madison
 BROOKSVILLE, FIRST: Ada Saw, Mrs. B. Gittings, Mrs. Blake Stevenson, Rev. William S. Shaw, Mrs. Harry E. Glover
 GARDEN GROVE: Mr. W.V. Jones, Mrs. W.V. Jones, Rev. Kenneth Frazier, Mrs. Kenneth Frazier
 GULF RIDGE PARK: Mrs. Gladys Jennings, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Doris Burdett
 HEBRON: Rev. D.L. Stevens, Mrs. D.L. Stevens, Mr. D.J. Mills, Mrs. D.J. Mills
 BUSHNELL, FIRST: Mr. Earl Crawford, Rev. Chester Coker, Mrs. Chester Coker, Mrs. Ruth Dixon
 INDIAN HILL: Rev. W.S. Wade, Mrs. W.S. Wade
 PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Cecil A. Rogers, Mr. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. Minnie L. Peterson
 WAHOO: Rev. Preston E. Devall, Mrs. Linnie Bell Devall, Grady Speight, Lloyd Whicker
 CENTER HILL: Rev. J.D. Robinson, Mrs. J.D. Robinson, Mr. A.B. Jones, Mrs. A.B. Jones, Mrs. Camp
 COLEMAN: Mrs. Esther Evans, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Mae Remington, Rev. Carrol Martin, Alternate - Mrs. Doris Martin
 CITRONELLE: Mrs. Maxine Goodman, Mr. Andrew Goodman, Mrs. Vilot Hamilton
 FLORAL CITY: Dr. Leroy Boatright, Mrs. Leroy Boatright, Mrs. May Harrison, Mr. Walter Williams, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. George Bigelow, Mrs. Dwight Rushing
 HERNANDO: Rev. G.R. Williams, Ronnie L. Williams, Mrs. Hazel Craven
 HERNANDO BEACH: None
 HOLDER: Ardell Morse, Anita Cross
 HOMOSASSA: Rev. David Elmore, Mr. Robert Truitt, Mrs. Janet Newton, Mrs. Louise Harris, Alternates - Mr. Gordon Barfield, Mrs. Gordon Barfield, Mrs. Ann Leggett
 INVERNESS, FIRST: Rev. D.S. Smith, Mrs. Marie Youells, Mrs. Victoria Deal, Mrs.

Laura MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys Baremore, Mr. Donald Stoutes
 MAIN STREET: Rev. Robert F. Gray, Mrs. W.K. Jenkins, Mr. W.K. Jenkins
 ISTACHATTA: Mrs. J.C. Graham, Mrs. Rose Douglas, Mrs. Tresa Smith
 LECANTO: Mrs. Dennis Allen, Mrs. Helen Langley, Rev. L.J. Harris
 MASARYKTOWN: Rev. Edmond Burgher, Mr. Glen Bush, Mrs. Catherine Burgher
 NORTHSIDE: Rev. J.M. Gilbreath, Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, Mr. C.E. Harper, Mrs. C.E. Harper, Mr. Frank Isler, Mrs. Mary Wilkerson
 OXFORD: Rev. Richard Womack, Mr. T.P. Caruthers, Sr., Mrs. Chloe Smith, Mr. R.E. Word, Mrs. R.E. Word, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mr. Sam Campbell
 PANASOFFKEE: Mr. J.L. Sands, Mrs. J.L. Sands, Rev. H.W. Markham
 SUMTERVILLE: Mr. D.C. Tompkins, Mrs. D.C. Tompkins, J.B. Hogans, Rev. A.M. Glisson
 WEBSTER: Rev. J. Glynn Hickerson
 LINDEN: Rev. C.A. Crosby, Mrs. Margie Parish, Mrs. Myrtle Iley
 WILDWOOD: Rev. Claud McAdams, Mrs. Claud McAdams, Mrs. L.A. Gaskins

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, pro-

vided 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.

A LACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting held on April 20, 1967,
7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, Floral City, Florida

1. Meeting called to order by Vice-Moderator Richard Womack.
2. Congregational singing of "To God be the Glory" led by H. Clyde Harless.
3. Devotion and prayer by D.S. Smith, scripture Eph. 3:9.
4. One new pastor in the Association was introduced.
5. Motion made to seat all those who registered as messengers to the meeting. Seconded and carried.
6. Motion made to approve the program as printed. Seconded and carried.
7. Congregational singing of "Footsteps of Jesus" led by H. Clyde Harless.
8. Mission Offering received; Offertory prayer by Richard Womack.
9. Nominating Committee report:
Sunday School - W.K. Jenkins
Training Union - Rev. Ed Burgher
Brotherhood - Bro. I.W. Vaughn
W.M.U. - Mrs. W.E. Crum
Music Director - Bro. Herbert Kennedy
Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Ed McGraw with Assistant - Rev. J.M. Gilbreath
It was noted that the jobs of Moderator and Chairman of Evangelism are both very important and demanding positions in the Association, and it would seem unwise to have the same man in both jobs. It was then moved that Rev. Gilbreath be elected as Chairman of Evangelism, and the other officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Seconded and carried.
10. Budget Committee report:
The Budget Committee recommended that due to the budget receipts being somewhat less than needed to meet the current budget, that the budget for the coming year be the same as the present budget, and that we all encourage the churches to provide more funds in the coming year. A copy of the current budget was distributed.
Amendment offered that the Visual Aid budget be cut by \$50 and the \$50 be put in the Evangelism budget for Ridgecrest, provided that if not used by the Evangelism Chairman to go to Ridgecrest it was then to be returned to the Visual Aid budget. Seconded and carried. Budget as amended approved unanimously.
11. Congregational singing led by H. Clyde Harless.
12. Inspirational message by Rev. Thomas Ellington, pastor of Bay Street Baptist Church, Eastis, Florida, from the texts Acts 2:41 and 2 John 8.
13. Benediction by host pastor, Dr. Leroy Boatright.
14. Adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS

Afternoon Session

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Richard Womack.
2. The congregation was led in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and "The Solid Rock" by D. S. Smith.

3. Clerk Robert F. Gray reported 71 messengers, and 11 visitors registered and offered the following motion:

Brother Moderator, I move that all who are now registered, and all who shall subsequently register, as messengers from churches cooperating with the Alachua Baptist Association, constitute the working body of this Association. Seconded and carried.

Total Registration: Messengers, 109; Visitors, 73.

4. Adoption of the Program: John Hagan moved the adoption of the program as printed with such changes as may be necessary for the conducting of the Associations business. Seconded and carried.

5. Bible Study by Thomas Ellington, Bay Street Baptist Church, Eustis, Fla., Philippians 2:5-7.

6. Welcome by A.M. Glission, host pastor.

7. Response by William S. Shaw.

8. Moderator appointed the following committees:

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee:

William S. Shaw, Chairman

Preston Devall

D.S. Smith

Resolutions Committee:

Claud McAdams, Chairman

Chester Coker

Leroy Boatright

9. Treasurer's Report was distributed in printed form and accepted as printed.

10. Congregational singing of the hymn "Follow On" led by D.S. Smith.

11. Election of Officers:

S.V. Proctor nominated Richard Womack as Moderator. Moderator gave the gavel to Vice-Moderator John Hagan. W.L. Williams moved that nominations cease and that the clerk cast the ballot for the body. Seconded and carried. John Hagan returned the gavel to Moderator Womack. William S. Shaw nominated John Hagan as Vice-Moderator. D.S. Smith moved that nominations cease and that Brother Hagan be elected unanimously. Seconded and carried unanimously.

12. Visitors welcomed by the Moderator.

13. Miscellaneous Business: Motion made to adopt the Calendar of Activities as printed. Seconded and carried. John Hagan moved that outlines of the Bible Studies be printed in the Annual Minutes. Seconded and carried.

14. Music Report by Walter Markham.

15. Historical Report by Mrs. W.M. O'Dell.

16. Fellowship recess.

17. W.M.U. Report by Mrs. W.V. Jones.

18. Christian Literature Report by J.D. Robinson.

19. Radio and T.V. Report by Walter Markham.

20. State, Home, and Foreign Missions Report by Claud McAdams.

21. Assembly Grounds Report by R.E. Word.

Recommendation: Although mining of lime deposits in the area have ruined the spring and we have no usable water supply, we recommend that the Association continue to hold the property as there are minable lime deposits there, and it will be only a matter of time until the mining interests will want to mine those deposits. The report adopted as given.

22. Training Union Report by Edmond Burgher.

23. Hospital Report by S.V. Proctor.

24. Miscellaneous Business: Robert F. Gray called to the attention of the Association that the Constitution calls for all pastors to be members of the Executive Committee of the Association, but not necessarily messengers to the Association. He then moved that a committee be appointed to confer and report to the Association on possible change of the Constitution. Seconded and carried.

D.S. Smith moved that the Moderator appoint the Committee. Seconded and carried. Moderator appointed Chester Coker, Chairman; W.L. Williams, and John Hagan. Edmond Burgher asked Dave Stephens, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church, to share some of the experiences of their church. Brother Stephens advised the Association that since March 15, 1967 there had been 38 additions, 28 by baptism, to the church, and there had been several improvements made on the church plant.

25. Congregational singing of "Love Lifted Me" led by D.S. Smith.

26. The Inspirational Message was preached by Leroy Boatright, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floral City, Florida.

27. Adjourn for the evening meal.

28. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Richard Womack.

29. A short song service was led by Clyde Harless, singing hymns: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "When We All Get to Heaven."

30. Bible Study by Thomas Ellington; Nehemiah 2:17, 20; 3:1-32.

31. Brotherhood Report by William S. Shaw.

32. Sunday School Report by W.K. Jenkins.

33. Offering taken for Mission work in the Association.

34. All pastors present were introduced by Moderator Richard Womack.

35. New pastors in the Association were introduced by Clyde Harless, Field Secretary for District 7, who gave a brief sketch about each of them.

36. Special Music: Junior Choir of host church sang a medley of hymns under the direction of Mrs. W.E. Tompkins, with Mrs. W.H. Jackson at the piano.

Edmond Burgher and G. Nemecek sang a hymn in English and Czech.

Nancy Burgher sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Czech.

37. Missionary message by Edmond Burgher.

38. Moderator expressed the appreciation of the Association to the host pastor and church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - INVERNESS

Morning Sessions

39. Vice-Moderator John Hagan called the Association to order and led in the opening prayer.

40. Congregational singing of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" led by Clyde Harless.

41. Bible Study by Thomas Ellington; 2 Corinthians 3:1-3.

42. Welcome by D.S. Smith, host pastor.

43. Response by Walter Markham.

44. Moderator introduced Phil Maxwell, Captain of the State Team visiting our Association. Brother Maxwell introduced the other team members, Graves Edmondson and Richard Barber.

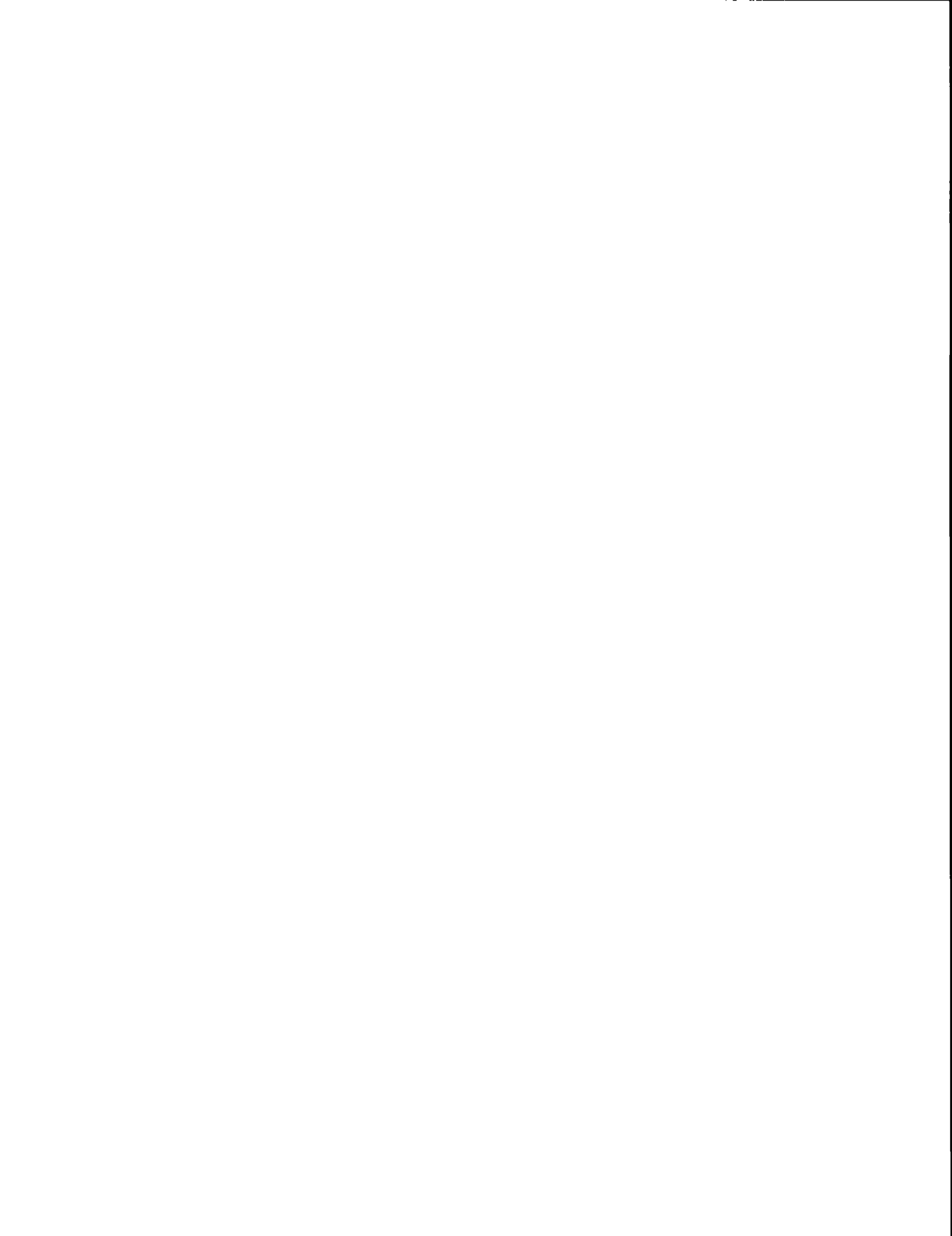
45. Christian Education Report by Chester Coker.

Address: Graves Edmondson.

46. Florida Baptist Foundation and Annuity Report by John Hagan.

Address: Phil Maxwell.

47. Congregational singing of "Amazing Grace" led by Clyde Harless.



48. Doctrinal Message by Richard Womack; "GRACE" 1 Corinthians 1:3-8, 15-10.
49. Adjourn for noon meal.

Afternoon Session

50. Moderator Womack called the Association to order.
51. Congregational singing of "When We Walk with the Lord" led by Clyde Harless.
52. Moderator Womack led the Association in Prayer.
53. Bible Study by Thomas Ellington, Ephesians 4:1, 17.
54. Cooperative Program Report and Foreign Missions Report by D.S. Smith.
Address: Richard Barber.
55. Report from Nominating Committee by William S. Shaw, Chairman, placing in nomination the following:
Clerk-Treasurer and Visual Aids Librarian: Robert F. Gray.
Trustees of Assembly Grounds: R.E. Word, G.B. Tompkins, Claud McAdams.
Missions Committee: Chester Coker, 1 year; D.S. Smith, 3 years.
Brother Shaw moved that these be elected. Seconded and carried.
56. Evangelism Report by J.M. Gilbreath.
57. Report from Committee on Constitutional Change by Chester Coker, Chairman.
The Committee recommended that no change be made in the Constitution, but urged that each church each year elect their pastor as a messenger to the Association.
58. Field Secretary's Report by Clyde Harless.
59. Digest of Letters by Robert F. Gray.
60. Report from Time, Place, and Preacher Committee by William S. Shaw, Chairman.
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Missionary Message: J.M. Gilbreath; W.H. Markham - Alternate
Brother Shaw moved the adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.
61. Report of Resolutions Committee by Leroy Boatright.
62. Brief time of announcements and promotion.
63. Chester Coker moved to extend the time for five minutes to give time for Edmond Burgher to speak. Seconded and carried.
64. Edmond Burgher suggested that the Association consider the changing of its name from Alachua Baptist Association to something using the initials "H", "C", and "S", and that he intends to propose such a change at the next Annual Meeting.
65. In Memoriam Service by J.M. Gilbreath.
66. Installation of Associational Officers by Clyde Harless.
67. Association adjourned with prayer by John Hagan.

BIBLE STUDY MESSAGES

I. A LIFE WORTHY OF MINISTERING Ephesians 4:1

Chapters 1-3 of the book of Ephesians is a doctrinal treatment, while from the "Therefore" in Chap. 4-6 is a practical treatment. But in Chapter 4:1 Paul says, "Behave yourselves in a way worthy of your ministering." (Free translation) then

vs. 2-4 Paul tells of the right way and in vs. 17-19 he tells of the wrong way of ministering.

I. See the unworthy way vs. 17-19

1. vs. 17 Paul insists we live not as heathens
2. vs. 18 tells what pagan way leads to

1. darkness	4. hardness
2. separated	5. past feeling
3. blindness	6. uncleanness
3. vs. 19a they harden their hearts
4. vs. 19b leads to vice - uncleanness

II. See the worthy way vs. 1-4; 24-32

1. vs. 24 put on new nature - new spirit
2. vs. 2 & 32 put on

1. love	5. forgiveness
2. kindness	6. forbearing one another in love
3. meekness	7. tender hearted
4. humility	

III. This worthy ministering is progressive and it goes on and on serving.

II. SERVANTS OF CHRIST Phil. 2:5-11

Paul seals with disunity in the church at Philippi. This causes him some discomfort (Chap. 1:9) and Paul pleads for unity (Chap. 1:27). But the biggest plea is found in Chap. 2:1-11 as he shows our mandate to minister as true servants of Christ.

I. Chap. 2:1 Paul shows four grounds for his plea of unity.

1. Does your life make you strong?
2. Does his love comfort you?
3. Do you have fellowship of Holy Spirit?
4. Do you feel compassion? Love for others?

II. Chap. 2:2 Paul gives nature of plea. (Have same mind - nature as Christ)

III. Chap. 2:3-4 Paul gives three great courses of disunity

1. Selfish ambitions
2. Proudful thinking
3. Self Interest

IV. Chap. 2:5-11 Paul gives our example as servants.

1. vs. 5 Christ nature
2. vs. 6 Jesus will for us
3. vs. 7-11 Jesus became man to show us the way.
4. Jesus inverts the pyramid, and becomes servant to all, while world wants all to serve them.

Illustration - "Henry VanDyke, THE TOIL OF FELIX."

"He saw God's face only as he served."

III. A LIFE THAT MINISTERS II Cor. 3:1-3

Chap. 2 tells the reasons that prompts Paul in making the statement of our text.

I. 2:14-17 Paul says one is triumph in ministering when he sends up a sweet savour.

1. vs. 15 a savour of Christ that causes life
2. vs. 16 a savour of death unto death
3. vs. 17 and many are "Hucksters" corrupters of Word of God.

II. 2:16b Paul asks, "Who is able to minister to bring life and death?"



1. 3:1 Paul calls on false minister to show their papers
3:1 Paul infers, I am able to minister rightly for I have my credentials.
 2. 3:2-3 My proof is the changed lives of my converts at Corinth.
 3. 3:4-5 Why Paul is able to minister and brag.
- III. 3:6-18 Paul gives description of a life that ministers.
1. vs. 6 It is life made able by Christ.
 2. vs. 8 It is a life of glory.
 3. vs. 9 It is a life of righteousness.
 4. vs. 17 It is a life of freedom, liberty.
 5. vs. 18 It is a life of advance and progress. (changed into glory - glory - love to love, etc.
- IV. Now is the time to let your life minister.
Illustration - Thirsty traveler, and prime pump - "Please replace the jar of water so the next thirsty traveler may have water to prime the pump."

THE GATES OF MINISTRY Neh. 3

In Nehemiah 3: We find 10 distinct "Gates" all of which are wonderful pictures and types of our salvation - Rom. 15:4, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning..."

1. THE SHEEP GATE: v. 1

The sheep or lamb always reminds of a sacrifice - there was one supreme sacrifice given at Calvary - John spoke of Him as the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. Isa. 53:7, "He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb so he openeth not his mouth." This gate needed to be builded again. - We need to turn from the philosophies of man and realize FAITH is more than positive thinking. Our faith must be in the finished work of Calvary. Paul says, I Cor. 15:1-4, He declared the gospel that was able to save and this gospel was the death, burial, and the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour according to the scripture of Acts 4:12.

2. THE FISH GATE: v. 3

Many times in God's word we find after one has been to Calvary he always has a story to tell - Matt. 4:19 "Follow me and I will make you to be fishers of men." The man of the Garderens became a witness - Luke 8, The woman at the well became a witness - John 4. All through the scriptures we find God choosing those who will in turn fish for men.

3. THE OLD GATE: v. 6

Reminds of Jere. 6:16 - "Ask for the old paths," Why ask for the OLD PATHS? New ones are delusive and destructive. The new paths are men's miserable substitutes for the grand old "Highway of God." I firmly believe today if ministers of our land would leave the philosophies of man for six months and preach God's Word there would be revival in all denominations.

4. THE VALLEY GATE: v. 13

Type of HUMILITY - 2 Chron. 7:14 "If my people will humble themselves..." The need of this hour is a spirit of humility among God's people. Matt. 23:12 - "He that humbleth himself." Notice God wants us to do it. God says if we are to be exalted, first there must be that spirit of humility.

5. THE DUNG GATE: v. 14

This was where all refuse was thrown - 2 Cor. 7:1. "Having therefore these promises dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

6. THE GATE OF THE FOUNTAIN: v. 15

Moving water type of the Holy Spirit - Type of testimony, when one cleanses himself he is ready to be filled by the Spirit of God. CF Jn. 4:14, "Shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." Jn. 7:38, "From his inward parts shall flow rivers of living water." We need to be empty of those things that will in any way hinder our testimony for the glory of God and be filled by his marvelous spirit. CF Eph. 5:18.

7. THE WATER GATE: v. 26

Water is a type of the word of God. CF, Eph. 5:25-26 - "washing of water by the Word." Notice this gate needed not repair - men have tried to add to and take from, but thank God it still stands and will always stand. Matt. 24:35 - "Heaven and earth shall pass away but the Word of God will abide forever." The Word does not need to be repaired it needs to be declared.

8. THE HORSE GATE: v. 28

Horses type of power and might. The Christian has not marched very far until he realizes his need of power - Eph. 6:11-17. "Take the helmet of salvation - the sword of the spirit - put on the whole armor of God - that ye may be able to stand against the enemy." Heb. 4:12 - "The Word of God is alive and powerful..." We need, as the psalmist said, to hide God's word in our hearts that we might not sin against Him.

9. THE EAST GATE: v. 29

Speaks of the second coming of Christ. The sun rises in the east and so he will return in the east. The Shekinah glory left the temple by the east gate and will return the same way. Matt. 24:27 - "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the son of man be."

10. THE GATE OF MIPHKAD: v. 31

This is where the judges sat and settled all disputes. Reminds us of the JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, 2 Cor. 5:10 - When every Christian will stand and give account of his deeds whether good or bad and be judged by the Word.

NOTICE v. 32: The chapter begins and ends at the SHEEP GATE, Our salvation must start and end at Calvary.

(CF) Acts 4:12; Jn. 14:6; Heb. 9:22

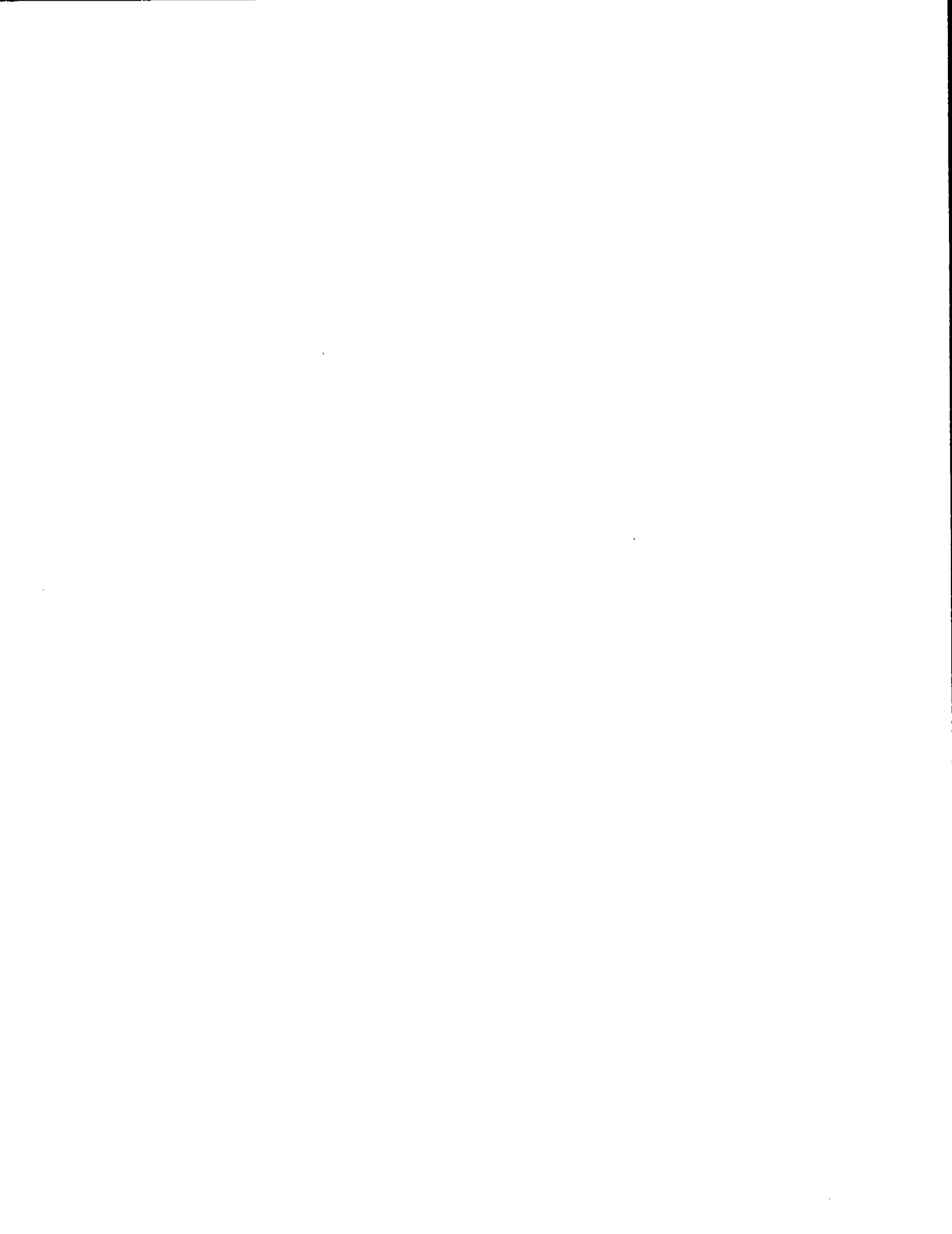
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 1967

- 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 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
- 14 Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Masaryktown
- 17-18 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
- 20-22 GA Houseparty - First, Lakeland
- 24-26 State-wide Baptist Pastor's Bible Conference (Inter-Racial), Lake Yale

NOVEMBER

- 2 Associational Sunday School Training Banquet
7:00 P.M., Community Building, Floral City
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City



- 6-7 Training Union Central Training School - 7:30 P.M., Floral City
- 9-10 Training Union Central Training School - 7:30 P.M., Floral City
- 11 Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Bushnell
- 14-16 FLORIDA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION - First, Sarasota
- 19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
- 23 THANKSGIVING
- 27-Dec. 1 Sunday School Teacher Improvement Training Clinic - Lake Yale

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Church Related Vocation Conference - Jacksonville
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 4 Training Union "M" Night - 7:30 P.M., First, Wildwood
No Sunday School Meeting
- 20 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 23 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Panasoffkee
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 31 Watch Night
- 31 Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY 1968

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1-5 January Bible Study - Studies in Luke
- 8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 14 Soul Winning Commitment Day & Day of Prayer for Crusade of Americas
- 15 W.M.U. Conference for Associational Leaders - North Park, Orlando
- 15 Associational Training Union Executive Committee - 7:30 P.M., Webster
- 16-18 Evangelistic Conference - First, Orlando
- 20 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Hebron, Brooksville
- 22 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Northside, Brooksville
New Sunday School Achievement Guide
- 24 Stewardship Meeting - North Central, Gainesville
- 31 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting - 10:00 A.M., Center Hill

FEBRUARY

- 3 Intermediate-Youth Choir Festival - North Central, Gainesville
- 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 9-11 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- 9 Adult Choir Festival - Southside, Lakeland
- 10 Junior Music Festival - Southside, Lakeland
- 11 Race Relations Sunday
- 12 Associational Training Union Meeting - 7:30 P.M., Homosassa
- 15-16 Church Administration Conference - Skycrest, Clearwater
- 17 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Oxford
- 19 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., First, Wildwood
Evangelism
- 26-28 Sunday School Convention - North Central, Gainesville

MARCH

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 4-5 State Vacation Bible School Clinic - Lake Yale

- 10-17 Youth Week in Every Church
- 16 Associational Sword Drill - 7:30 P.M., First, Brooksville
- 18-22 Mid-Year Bible Conference - Lake Yale
- 25 Associational Sunday School - 9:30 A.M., First, Inverness
Vacation Bible School Clinic (Day Meeting)
- 29 Area Joint S.S. and T.U. Workshop - Intermediate and Young People Leadership
- First, Lakeland

APRIL

- 5-7 Y.W.A. Conference - Lake Yale
- 8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 8 Associational Training Union Executive Committee - 7:30 P.M., Pleasant Hill
- 9-10 Annual Session of Florida W.M.U. - First, Gainesville
- 11 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting - 10:00 A.M., Masaryktown
- 11-13 R.A. Congress - Lake Yale
- 13 Speakers Tournament - 7:30 P.M., First, Bushnell
- 14 EASTER
- 15-19 Regional Intermediate Sword Drill and Young People's Speakers Tournament
- 22-26 Church Member Training Week
- 22 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Center Hill
Using the Church Growth Plan
- 25 MID-YEAR ASSOCIATION MEETING - 7:30 P.M., Panasoffkee
- 25-26 Training Union Convention - North Park, Orlando
- 30-May 3 Associational Sunday School Leadership Conference - Lake Yale

MAY

- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 12 MOTHER'S DAY
- 13 Associational Training Union Meeting - 7:30 P.M., Northside, Brooksville
- 16-17 Area Sunday School Primary Workshop - First, Orlando
- 17-18 Brotherhood Encampment - Lake Yale
- 18 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., First, Wildwood
- 20 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Panasoffkee
Church-Home Relations

JUNE

- 1 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M.
- 3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
- 10-11 W.M.U. Annual Meeting - Houston, Texas
- 11-14 Southern Baptist Convention - Houston, Texas
- 13-19 Sunday School Week - Ridgecrest
- 16 FATHER'S DAY
- 17-22 G.A. and R.A. Camp - Lake Yale
- 17 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Gulf Ridge Park
Ministering to Pupil Needs
- 17-21 Kindergarten Workshop - DeLand
- 18-20 Florida Baptist Youth Conference - Lake Yale
- 24-29 R.A. and G.A. Camp - Lake Yale

JULY

- 1-6 G.A. and R.A. Camp - Lake Yale

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
 4-10 Training Union Week - Ridgecrest
 8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 8 Associational Training Union Executive Committee - 7:30 P.M., Center Hill
 8-13 R.A. and G.A. Camp - Lake Yale
 11-17 Training Union Week - Ridgecrest
 13 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Gulf Ridge Park
 15-20 G.A. and R.A. Camp - Lake Yale
 18 Associational W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting - 10:00 A.M., First, Wildwood
 18-24 Sunday School Week - Ridgecrest
 22 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Homosassa
 Understanding My Responsibilities
 22-26 Training Union and Youth Assembly - Lake Yale
 25-31 Sunday School Week - Ridgecrest
 29-Aug. 3 G.A. Camp - Lake Yale
 29-Aug. 3 Junior's Music Camp - Lake Yale
 29-Aug. 3 Training Union and Youth Assembly - Lake Yale

AUGUST

- 1-7 Foreign Missions Conference - Ridgecrest
 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 5-10 Intermediates and Young People Music Camp - Lake Yale
 8-14 W.M.U. Conference - Ridgecrest
 12 Associational Training Union Meeting - 7:30 P.M., Floral City
 13-15 Fourth National Royal Ambassador Congress - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 15-21 Home Missions Conference - Ridgecrest
 17 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Coleman
 18-25 Music Expansion Week
 19 Associational Sunday School - 7:30 P.M., Oxford
 Stewardship
 19-23 Sunday School Leadership Assembly - Lake Yale
 22-28 Bible Conference - Ridgecrest
 26-Sept. 9 Prospect Search in Florida
 29-Sept. 4 Week of Census Taking by Each Church
 31-Sept. 2 W.M.U. Conference for Business Women

SEPTEMBER

- 2 LABOR DAY
 5-7 Training Union Leadership Assembly - Lake Yale
 9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 10 Crusade of the Americas Rally - 7:30 P.M., First, Inverness
 14 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Eden, Brooksville
 15 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
 15-20 Sunday School Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaigns
 17-18 State Missions Season of Prayer
 26 Area Elementary Music Leadership Clinic - Seminole Heights, Tampa
 27-29 B.S.U. Fall Leadership Conference - Lake Yale
 30 Area Elementary Music Leadership Clinic - Parkview, Gainesville

OCTOBER

- 7 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 7-8 Crusade of the Americas Group Training Schools

- 10 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting - 10:00 A.M., Northside, Brooksville
 10-11 Crusade of the Americas Group Training Schools
 19 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Garden Grove
 22-23 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING - First, Wildwood and Eden, Brooksville
 28 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
 29-31 State-Wide Baptist Pastor's Bible Conference (Inter-Racial), Lake Yale

NOVEMBER

- 4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 7 Associational Sunday School Training Banquet
 12-14 Florida Baptist State Convention - Daytona Beach
 16 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Wahoo
 18 Associational Training Union Meeting - 7:30 P.M., Sumterville
 25 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
 28 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M., Floral City
 2 Training Union "M" Night
 6-7 Church Related Vocations Conference
 18 Carol Sing in Every Church
 21 Associational Youth Rally - 7:30 P.M., Masaryktown
 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 29 Student Night at Christmas
 31 Watch Night

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

for year ending September 30, 1967

BALANCE: October 1, 1966		\$ 479.53
INCOME:		
Adamsville		\$ 50.00
Brooksville-First		137.50
Bushnell-First		120.00
Center Hill		52.00
Citronelle		25.00
Coleman		25.00
Eden		26.00
Floral City		82.42
Garden Grove		10.00
Gulf Ridge Park		55.00
Hebron		10.00
Hernando		30.00
Hernando Beach		20.00
Holder		24.00



BUDGET 1967-1968

Homosassa	35.00
Indian Hill	10.00
Inverness, First	120.00
Istachatta	40.00
Lecanto	10.00
Linden	
Main Street	45.00
Masaryktown	55.48
Northside	99.00
Oxford	101.31
Panasoffkee	25.00
Pleasant Hill	20.00
Sumterville	30.00
Wahoo	64.41
Webster	70.00
Wildwood-First	230.25
Miscellaneous Budget Receipts	98.42
Miscellaneous Other Receipts	86.85
Total	\$1,807.64

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$2,287.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk Salary	360.00
Conference	25.00
Moderator-Conference	25.00
Sunday School	115.44
Ridgecrest	50.00
Training Union	79.60
W. M. U. Ridgecrest	50.00
Field Secretary	240.00
Convention Expense	50.00
District Newsletter	75.00
Audio-Visual	12.10
Evangelism	15.39
Office--Postage, Supplies, Programs, Minutes	504.04
Office Equipment-Typewriter	150.00
Miscellaneous	185.00
	<u>\$1,936.57</u>

BALANCE: September 30, 1967 \$ 350.60

RESERVE FUND BALANCE	\$1,707.19	MISSION ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$1,745.56
Interest	38.62	Deposit & Interest	85.65
	<u>\$1,745.81</u>		<u>\$1,833.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Gray, Clerk-Treasurer

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 *	50.00
Field Secretary Expense	240.00
Field Secretary Convention	50.00
Moderator & Clerk-Conference	50.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	150.00
Evangelism	50.00
Evangelism-Ridgecrest	50.00
District Newsletter	75.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL \$2,525.00

* If the \$50.00 provided for Evangelism-Ridgecrest is not used, it is then to be used by Audio Visual.

MUSIC REPORT
by Walter Markham

The objective of the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to assist churches and associations in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving the music program in the churches. This program includes assisting the church in performing its functions of worship, proclamation, education, and ministry; leading persons to participate in hymn singing; training persons to lead, sing, and play music; teaching music and hymnody; and providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

In 1968 we will promote A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH MINISTRY. The associational music ministry is the key to the promotion of this program. We hope that every association will work to promote the training of people in the churches to read, sing, play and teach music for the glory of God.

There were some 400 churches in music training out of approximately 1500 churches in the state during 1966-67. These are the churches who have recognized their musical needs and have endeavored to inform themselves. The Church Music



Department of the Florida Baptist Convention stands ready to assist every church with its music training needs.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 38 out of 46 associations held Associational Festivals. 188 churches participated in the festivals with 420 choral groups, totaling 9,667 choir members -- 87 hymn players -- 24 song leaders -- 74 instrumental ensembles with a total of 53 participants. Our Associational Festival was held at First Baptist Church, Wildwood in January 1967.

The 1967 report of the State Festivals is as follows: There were 102 choral groups with 3,925 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festivals was 3,132. There were 62 churches participating and 147 certificates of award issued.

The State Festivals for our area in 1968 will be held as follows:

- February 3 - Intermediate-Youth Choir Festival - North Central, Gainesville
- 9 - Adult Choir Festival - Southside, Lakeland
- 10 - Junior Choir Festival - Southside, Lakeland

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

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camps were held at both our Assembly Grounds last year. Attendance is way up for these camps and in another year or so we will be turning people away for lack of space.

Harmony Bay Dates at Lake Yale for 1968 are as follows:

- July 29 - August 3 - Junior Camp
- August 5-10 - Intermediate and Young People Camp

Eight Area Elementary Music Leadership Clinics will be held in 1968. This will include all workers with Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors. The dates and meeting places for these clinics in our area are:

- September 26 - Seminole Heights, Tampa
- September 30 - Parkview, Gainesville

The associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders 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."

W.M.U. REPORT

by Mrs. W.V. Jones

It was a joy and a privilege to serve as the W.M.U. President again this past year and I want to thank everyone who participated in our activities in any way. The pastors for their co-operation, the ladies of the various churches who spent so much time in the kitchens; and those who, without a moment's notice, took over for someone else, so our meetings could be as planned.

We were privileged to have Miss Marth Franks, a former Missionary to China, as our guest speaker in our February meeting.

Prayer retreat was held in March prior to the week of Prayer for Home Missions.

The G.A. Houseparty, under the leadership of Mrs. G.V. Harwood, was held in May at the Bushnell Church with the ladies from Center Hill and Wahoo assisting. The girls heard both a Home and a Foreign Missionary.

Our Association was well represented at the State Meeting in Orlando, at the First Annual Missions and Fellowship Conference at Lake Yale in June and twelve

attended the W.M.U. conferences week at Ridgecrest.

We have increased by one the number of W.M.S. in our Association. Our enrollment in Sunbeams and G.A.'s have shown a gain this year.

As we begin a new church year under the leadership of our new president, Mrs. W.E. Crum, let us all work toward the goal of "A W.M.U. in every church in our Association."

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Cash on hand October 1, 1966 \$ 27. 12

Receipts:

October Offering	\$ 35. 31
February offering,	23. 59
Josephine Jones Retirement	93. 50
April 67 Offering	23. 56
July 67 Offering	<u>16. 13</u>

Total receipts \$192. 09

Total to be accounted for: \$219. 21

Disbursements:

Josephine Jones Retirement	\$ 93. 50
Postage	14. 29
Auxillaries	16. 00
Speakers	30. 00
Miscellaneous	14. 94
Missions Study	<u>10. 60</u>

Total Disbursements \$179. 33

Cash on hand September 30, 1967 \$ 39. 88

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

by J.D. Robinson

Unsaved people may claim the right to remain in ignorance, but obedient Christians cannot. The Christian is under the Lord's injunction to grow in grace and knowledge, and particularly knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is virtually impossible to keep this instruction without increasing our knowledge of the Scriptures. Hence, we believe our most important literature is, and should always be, the Bible. And, that it should be read regularly, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We also need to know about what the Lord is doing now through the witnessing, working, and winning subjects in His kingdom. To gain this knowledge we need to

take full advantage of all our splendid Baptist literature. It is attractive to the eye, sound in doctrine, as well as being easy to understand and safe to follow.

Southern Baptists continue to expand. For example, last year the Sunday School Board printed and filled orders for 108,022,822 copies of its periodicals and special study items, 4,758,952 books, and 80,437,000 church bulletin items.

We have 28 Baptist State papers in the Convention that reported a combined circulation of 1,562,592 papers in 1966.

Our own state paper, the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, as of August 1, 1967, had a circulation of 67,804, or a net gain of 257 for the year. 894 of the churches in our state are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans offered by our state paper.

Even with the continuing problem of rising costs, of both production and distribution, the price has stayed the same. Where else could you find a 16 page weekly paper for only 2 1/2 cents per copy. That is all the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS costs the churches which take advantage of the budget subscription plan. And, that low cost may be paid on the convenient monthly plan.

In case there are some in the churches which do not have the paper in the church budget, then 10 or more of the members can form a club at the rate of \$1.50 per year each and still pay on the monthly plan if desired.

The Florida Baptist Witness solicits the co-operation of the churches for subscriptions at either the budget or club rate.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

by H. Walter Markham

Opportunities for taking the gospel of Christ to the far corners of the earth by radio and television continued to loom large in the first half of 1967. The tempo of the Commission's total ministry increased with the move into the International Communications Center in the summer of 1965 and continues today. Twenty-six years of moderate growth now appears to have only set the agency and its potential for spreading the gospel on the threshold of divine opportunity.

The Commission's ministry reaches into the cracks and crevices of the secular cities of America and the world. It infiltrates the programming of 4600 stations during the year, reaching individuals whom studies show sit before a radio or TV set for five hours a day. Southern Baptists have thus spoken some portion of the gospel of Christ to more than 100 million of them.

PROGRAM REPORT

A PROGRAM OF PREACHING ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

A solid and productive relationship with the three major broadcasting networks of America continues to improve with each program prepared for them. Three half hour films were produced with the American Broadcasting Company this spring, two with the National Broadcasting Company, and plans laid with Columbia Broadcasting System to produce films on location in other countries. All of these are slated for network use in 1968.

The third one hour color special produced by the Commission in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company was telecast in March this year. Entitled "The Vine," it was a life of Christ in contemporary terms. More than 9000 letters and cards were received in response to this program, many of them indicating a spiritual de-

cision made. "The Inheritance," archaeological history of the Bible and Christianity, was shown twice last year with excellent response. It was awarded The Gabriel, top award of the Catholic Broadcasters Association.

Twenty-three radio programs and two filmed series for television are currently being produced and distributed to 2273 broadcast outlets. The complete list of programs and the number of stations broadcasting each follows:

For TV - The Answer, 115; Adams' religious "spot commercials," 44.

For radio - The Baptist Hour, 524; "Master Control"* 497; Patterns, 175; Music To Remember, 138; International Sunday School Lesson, 111; Manna In the Morning, 41; State Baptist News Programs - - Arkansas, 25; Georgia, 31; Kentucky, 23; North Carolina, 71; Tennessee, 21; Oklahoma, 25; Mississippi, 17; Louisiana, 17. Programs in Spanish - - La Hora Bautista, 73; Music Para Recordar, 90; Control Central, 107; Momentos De Meditacion, 98. Other language programs - - Voice of Peace, Russian, 4; Voice of Hope, Chinese, 12; Living Water, Navajo, 9; Escola Biblica Do Ar; Portuguese, 3; Good News, Polish, 2.

A PROGRAM OF AUDIENCE BUILDING FOR RADIO - TV PREACHING

The Commission is singularly dependent on denominational and secular publications and on direct mail in its quest for audiences both within and beyond the Southern Baptist Convention. Individuals who write in response to the Commission's programs comprise the mailing list for the latter effort.

BEAM International, monthly magazine of religious radio and television, has established excellent rapport with the communications industry and the agency. At the same time, BEAM International continues to provide both information and inspiration to thousands of pastors and laymen throughout the denomination.

Baptist Radio - TV Sunday, the third Sunday in May each year, this year emphasized the mission aspect of the Commission and its programming, and sought to have churches observe a Day of Prayer for Radio - TV Missions. Many free materials - - printed, taped and filmed - - have been developed for this observance, which can take place any time during the year that is most convenient for the church's schedule.

A PROGRAM OF INQUIRY AND COUNSELING

Wide distribution of the scriptures and encouragement of Bible study continues to receive greater emphasis through the Commission radio - TV programs. Response to three of the agency's major programs increased steadily in 1966 and continues. Requests for sermons preached on "The Baptist Hour" totaled 3300; for "Master Control"* devotional vignettes, 3022; and for Christian booklets offered on "The Answer" television series, 7020.

A PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

More than 200 chaplains were served by the Radio and Television Commission during 1966. This ministry shows signs of increasing in 1967. Military chaplains at home and abroad accounted for 131 of the total. Other chaplains receiving tapes, films and records serve hospitals and penal institutions. More than a third of the tape recorded programs and music went to 28 chaplains serving in Viet Nam. During the year, the Commission provided these chaplains with 1,768 tapes of music, "The Baptist Hour" and other programs for radio, 843 films and 301 record albums of music.

Technical assistance in the use of radio and television to pastors, associations, state conventions and Southern Baptist agencies is a great and growing ministry of the Commission.



FOREIGN, HOME, STATE MISSIONS

by Claud McAdams

At the close of 1966, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas Mission staff of 2,208. This includes 65 Missionary associates, 7 special project nurses, and 92 Missionary Journeymen. The Board appointed 207 (131 Career, 20 associates, 48 Journeymen, 3 special project Nurses and 5 reappointed). Between January and May of 1967, the board appointed 45 more.

At the end of the year we had 4,701 Churches in the field. (3,096 are self supported) 3,904 National Pastors related to the work. Had enrolled in Sunday School 604,487, and 51,680 Baptisms reported.

All of the work is going forward, but most needed is laborers and financial support. Each year we are giving more but are we giving as the Lord has blessed us?

Home Mission Board employs a Missionary force of 2,100. These workers are scattered all over our country. 100 of our Chaplains are serving with our men in Viet Nam with our Military Forces. There are those who serve with rural folk in our country -- City Mission in the sidewalk jungles. Some of the greatest need is found in the language groups.

Encouraging is the swelling in number of student volunteers from our Colleges for summer work. Last year there were 670 students from 212 Colleges and four Seminaries. Also the report of 15,000 professions of Faith reported by our Chaplains.

STATE

We have reached a new high in Cooperative Program income this year.

Our Lake Yale Assembly program is a source of encouragement. The Mid-year Bible Conference will be at Lake Yale this year, with some of the best Bible instructors to lead in this Conference.

The Nursing facility at Retirement Center is being built. It should be completed soon.

The West Florida Assembly grounds and buildings have been upgraded.

With mixed emotions we say "Thank You" to Dr. John Maguire who has led us so faithfully and in such a marvelous way. His retirement was effective October 15, 1967, but will remain with the Convention until December 31, 1967 in an advisory capacity.

We welcome Harold C. Bennett, our new Executive Secretary to our State and covet together to support him with our prayer and activity.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

by Edmond Burgher

The task of the Association Training Union Department is to aid the local churches in this phase of their work. We seek the success stories from the churches so that others who have difficulties may know first hand how to accomplish the tasks in the Baptist Training Union. But, in Alachua Association these stories are few and far between.

Nevertheless, our enrollment has climbed this past year to 1,345 as compared to last year's total of 1,155. There are 19 churches with a Training Union program.

The best encouragement in last year's work was the development of the Saturday night youth rallies, starting in June. The average attendance has been over 50 and very inspiring.

Both the Intermediate Sword Drill winner, and Young People's Better Speaker's winner, came from the Masaryktown Baptist Church, David Burgher and Ben Burgher respectively. There were no contestants to oppose Ben in the Young People's Department and only one other participant in the Intermediates to oppose David! Churches are being encouraged to participate next year in these events. It is hoped that a Junior event will soon be added.

Some programs were ill prepared and poorly attended this summer. But, this led to the planning of a Groups Training School in the midst of our problems. This school will be held at Floral City November 6, 7, and 9, 10 this fall.

The "M" Night rally will be at Wildwood at the First Baptist Church on December 4. Feature will be the new drama called "Who Cares Anyway?"

I inherited this office earlier this year and do not have the "M" Night attendance to report from last December at Inverness.

A gigantic Rally is planned for all graduates from Hernando, Citrus, and Sumter counties on June 1, 1968 at the Hernando County High School Auditorium.

We have no officers to nominate for election, but expect to find willing workers at the Group School at Floral City, November 6-10.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

by S.V. Proctor

During the year the two hospitals operated by the Southern Baptist Hospital Board served 38,972 patients; 6,288 babies were born; with a total patient days of service rendered of 276,959.

Under the program of Charity Free Service, there were 1,606 patients admitted to the hospitals; 449 babies born; and 8,967 out-patient visits made. Out-patient clinics are maintained in all major hospital services. The cost of this program was \$392,333.

In the Program of Education, 220 persons participated in Educational Programs; 32 were Medical Residents and Interns, 150 were Nurses in Training; 21 in Radiologic Technology, 10 in Medical Technology, 6 in Pastoral Care and 1 in Administrative Residency. The cost of this program was \$829,397.

The following statistics are of all Baptist Hospitals and are given in round figures: There are serving on the Medical and Dental Staffs more than 10,500 physicians and dentists, more than 13,000 beds in use serving more than 600,000 patients annually, 1,800 student nurses in schools owned and/or sponsored by Baptist hospitals, 500 doctors in training, 700 students - radiological, technological, medical, other specialties, 125 students in pastoral care education and counselling service and 1 in hospital administration. There are more than 32,500 employees in Baptist hospitals. There are more than 200 job classifications in hospital service. One out of every 40 persons employed in the United States are employed in hospital services (all hospitals).

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

by William S. Shaw

The Alachua Baptist Brotherhood held four meetings this year with a combined supper and program. The meetings had good fellowship and the programs were directed toward improving our Brotherhood work. We want to thank the churches who were hosts to these meetings.

Men from churches of our Association attended the Royal Ambassador Congress, Brotherhood Encampment, and Royal Ambassador Camps at Lake Yale. These meet-

ings were helpful to our men and boys.

All of our Brotherhood work has been stimulated by the emphasis on missionary education and action by Southern Baptist Brotherhoods. Brotherhood work is divided into three units: (1) Baptist Men, age 25 and up, (2) Baptist Young Men, ages 18-24, and (3) Royal Ambassadors, ages 9-17. A church with any of these organizations has a Brotherhood work. The basic officers of the Baptist Men are: president, vice-president, secretary, mission study leader, and mission action leader.

Every church should receive the blessings of the missionary study and action of the men through the Brotherhood program.

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR DISTRICT 7

by H. Clyde Harless

Your Field Secretary has spent 388 days of this past church year on the field of Lake County, Marion and Alachua Associations. During this time there have been six missions and one church established. I have traveled a total of 32,742 miles in the work, 311 churches and 21 missions have been visited by me. I have delivered a total of 209 sermons and addresses resulting in 40 professions of faith in Jesus Christ, 40 additions by baptism, 12 additions by letter and one decision for special service. I have assisted in 2 ordination services, conducted one revival, made 81 soul winning contacts and distributed 1,535 Bibles and portions of Scripture, as well as 10,755 tracts and pieces of literature. I have mailed out approximately 6,000 letters, cards, and newsletters this year; assisted in one School of Missions; conducted conferences with 1,421 individuals, and 150 groups and committees.

Tracts have been placed in Migrant Camps and Hospitals. I have made 19 surveys and we now have 12 missions and 90 churches in the district with one application for affiliation in the Marion Association.

I attended the Southern Baptist Convention, Florida Baptist Convention, Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest and many other District and Associational meetings.

This past year District Seven was 100% in giving to world missions through the Co-operative Program. Health kits were distributed to the Migrant Camps and we hope to have work of some kind in every camp in the district soon.

Please pray for your District Missionary and feel free to call on me when needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

by W.K. Jenkins

"Helping each church fulfill its mission through reaching and teaching people" has been the theme and emphasis of our Sunday School program this year. We sought to do this through stressing the need for GREATER REACHING OF PEOPLE AND IMPROVEMENT OF BIBLE TEACHING in our Sunday Schools.

Our records, while not all that we would like them to have been, are listed herewith for your consideration. We were able to reach 21 of the 30 churches for Teacher Training during the year. These 21 churches reached a total of 1,063 book awards. Of these, 164 awards in Category 17 were received by 18 churches.

There was only 1 Standard Sunday School, only 2 Standard Classes, 14 Vacation Bible Schools, and 1 Mission Vacation Bible School. I believe we can do better in the coming year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Training Banquet, which was held with Eden Baptist Church, with guest speaker Rev. Arthur Rich, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Florida.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Chester Coker

STATISTICS give some idea of the scope and interest that Southern Baptists have in Christian education. Southern Baptists now operate 39 senior colleges, 15 junior colleges, 7 academies, 4 Bible schools, 6 seminaries and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, which is supported jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

During the past year, Baptist schools have ENROLLED a record number of students, totaling 102,250 for 1966-67 compared to 96,670 in 1965-66. GRADUATES from the 72 schools totaled 12,604 as compared to 12,205 the year before. GIFTS through state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention increased \$1,347,633, or \$19,159,762 compared to \$17,812,129 in 1965-66. Of this amount \$13,347,325 went into operations and \$5,311,437 into capital projects. Other gifts, grants, and donations were \$17,768,288, which was a decrease of \$2,736,843 over the preceding year. Total assets of the institutions are \$539,143,236 of which \$137,501,114 is for endowment.

It is sad to note that the NUMBER of ministerial students declined 235 for the year. There was also a loss of 130 in the reports of home and foreign mission volunteers, a loss of 101 in ministers of education, and a gain of 32 in church music, with a total loss of 434 in the three areas. A comparative chart should help us see the need of praying to the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

	1965-66	1966-67
Ministerial students	7,510	7,275
Home and Foreign Mission volunteers	1,874	1,744
Church Education volunteers	1,959	1,858
Church Music volunteers	1,202	1,234

Vital yearly PROGRAMS are carried on by the Education Commission. Under the direction of Rabun L. Brantley, the executive secretary-treasurer, there is a program of Christian education leadership and coordination; a program of school and college studies and surveys; a program of teacher recruitment and placement; and a program of assistance in college recruitment.

PUBLICATIONS by the Commission continue to aid Southern Baptists interested in Christian education. "The Southern Baptist Educator" is a trusted source of information for administrators, faculty, trustees, and pastors. "College and Career" assist teen-agers, counselors, and parents in answering some of the baffling questions incident to college and career selection.

The two-year BEST (Baptist Education Study Task) Program is practically completed. The 24 regional seminars have met for six study sessions over the two years, involving about 500 persons. Adult study groups, involving hundreds of people, have been busy discussing the issues, causes, and solutions of problems facing Baptists in higher education. The Second National Study Conference was held in Nashville, June 12-15, 1967. This ended all group discussions except the meetings of the Findings Committee, which has the task of digesting all the ideas presented in the study. Their report should be ready by late October, 1967.

In Florida, Baptists carry on a program of Christian education through Baptist Bible Institute, Stetson University, and the new Florida Baptist College to be built in West Palm Beach.



BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE, located in Graceville and under the leadership of President James E. Southerland, continues to train men who have been called to the ministry but who have not had the advantage of a college education. A highly trained and dedicated faculty makes this school one of the best in the Southern Baptist Convention, serving primarily the needs of Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. A new library building has been constructed this year, made possible through Cooperative Program financing. A new cafeteria and apartment buildings must be added in the near future.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

Stetson University, through its desire to maintain a "Tradition of Excellence" and provide a Christian atmosphere conducive to a well-balanced life for its students, has just emerged from one of the greatest years in the history of the institution. In keeping with its program of Christian higher education, Stetson students are required to take a year of study in the Bible and the Christian faith. Chapel services are required of all students. Student participation in the religious affairs on campus, and in our denominational life last year was at one of its highest levels.

On August 21st., Dr. Paul Francis Geren, former counselor on economic affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Tripoli, Libya, was elected the fifth president of the University. Dr. Geren, the son of a Baptist minister, is a graduate of Baylor University and completed his graduate work at Harvard University. Under his capable leadership, Stetson's 85th year promises to be one of its most progressive and exciting. Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, former president of the University, has assumed the role of the University's first chancellor.

The University will operate in the coming year under an approximate budget of \$4,129,000, or an increase of \$379,000 over last year. The Florida Baptist Convention was again a major contributor to our operating budget last year with gifts designated for this use, totaling \$202,277.93. In addition, 69 Florida Baptist churches gave a combined total of \$61,616.80 to the Financial Aid for Baptist Students program, the Christian Education Fund, and the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

The enrollment on Stetson's DeLand campus this fall is 1,750. There are 295 students enrolled at the College of Law in St. Petersburg, bringing Stetson's total enrollment for the 1967-68 academic year to 2,045. In comparison with recent years, this is one of the highest enrollments since the post-war years of 1947-48.

Of Stetson's total enrollment, one third are Baptist students. This fall the University has awarded financial aid in excess of \$330,000 to those Baptist students who need assistance.

The long talked about need for expanded plant facilities to meet increasing enrollment became a reality in the past year. Business students moved into their new half-million dollar School of Business Administration building a year ago, and a new science building and air-conditioned men's residence hall have since been completed and occupied. Also, ground was broken and construction begun on a new complex, designed for instructional and administrative purposes, at the College of Law. Planning is nearing completion on a new School of Music building on the DeLand campus, and a new gymnasium will follow.

Under the capable guidance of President Geren, and with the continued support of the Baptist churches of Florida, and our many other friends, Stetson will remain a leader among the nation's Christian colleges and universities.

SEMINARIES

The six Southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 5,021 for the 1966-67 session.

Southern	1,191
Southwestern	1,859
New Orleans	879
Golden Gate	292
Southeastern	571
Midwestern	229

5,021

SOUTHERN - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Enrollment at Southern Seminary increased for the fifth consecutive year, an unmatched trend among denominational seminaries in the United States. The curriculum continues to undergo extensive study, and during 1966-67 a new course in Biblical studies was begun for first-year students, taught by three professors at the same time, one a specialist in New Testament, one in Old Testament, and the third in Biblical Archaeology. Thus the student is given a well-rounded introduction to the Bible in his first year, which prepares him to choose more detailed studies the next two years. In 1967-68, there will be three of these courses taught by teams of professors: (1) church history, involving Christian ethics, evangelism, missions, and world religions; (2) the ministry of the church, including preaching, speech, counseling, music, education, and church administration; (3) a pilot course in Biblical studies. These new courses are a platform for the new master of divinity degree, which has replaced the bachelor of divinity as the basic professional degree. The changeover involves a restructuring of the curriculum to allow students to select what is called a "functional major." An expanded field education program is also part of the new degree requirements. Retired Chaplain Robert B. Herndon serves without pay, until funds can be found to support his work, as a special counselor to Negro college students interested in the ministry. Only 325 Negro young people are studying in accredited seminaries, whereas Negro Baptist churches need up to 15,000 trained workers immediately.

SOUTHWESTERN - FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Fort Worth Hall, the residence hall for 225 men at Southwestern Seminary, has been renovated, including an air-conditioning program, strengthening of the structure, and totally new furniture throughout the building. An experimental teaching center has been constructed for academic use on the ground floor of the Memorial Building and includes a language laboratory, research center, archaeological and missions museums, and three classrooms. With the acquisition of the Carroll Park Apartments complex, there is now a total of 580 living units, but further expansion in housing is needed to accommodate 1,000 families. Immediate needs in the current expansion program are a children's building, health center, and physical fitness facility. There is a constant study of the curriculum, with present emphasis devoted to nomenclature and the programs involved in such degrees. The master of divinity is the basic theological degree offered.



NEW ORLEANS - NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in New Orleans next year and will conclude with the 50th anniversary year celebration of New Orleans Seminary. The Seminary was founded in 1917, when the city of New Orleans had six Southern Baptist churches, as compared today to 84 churches and missions, many of which were started by seminary students. More than 4,800 alumni now serve churches in 47 states and 50 nations. The following new degrees will be offered this fall: (1) School of Theology Master of Theology and Master of Theology Honors Program; (2) Schools of Religious Education and Church Music - Specialist in Education, Doctor of Education. Eight degrees can be earned in the three schools. The first annual Laymen's Workshop, whose purpose is to give laymen better ideas as to how they can best serve their home churches, was held on the campus during March. Each student completes two years of supervised mission work while attending the seminary.

GOLDEN GATE - MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

The development program at Golden Gate Seminary, "Projection 74," has shown some remarkable signs of progress. Response has been phenomenal to the establishment of a Chair of Missions and Evangelism as the first endowment goal. The library improvement program continues to be a central task, with more than 65,000 items of material attesting to success in this area. The Cooperative Program has provided a campus development worth over \$10,000,000 and nearly 85% of the operating budget. Secular work remains plentiful and mission opportunities overwhelming. A new emphasis on the an task has made those who work and study in this area conscious of this responsibility. The seminary is centered in one of the largest mission fields in North America, with more than two-thirds of the population claiming no God nor church relationship. Fifteen per cent of the student body comes from foreign countries. There were eight students from Florida this year.

SOUTHEASTERN - WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

Plans have been approved for the construction of a Student Center Building and an infirmary at Southeastern Seminary. The faculty is rethinking the curriculum for the education of students who will be deeply involved in Christian ministries across the nation and in other lands. It is the intention of the seminary to help meet the needs of the churches for competent and dedicated ministers. Therefore, provision has been made for a two-year sequence of courses leading to the Master of Religious Education degree, with the Master of Divinity as the basic theological degree. This is being done without expanding the current curriculum. The intellectual and spiritual foundations of the seminary are tested and sound, and the purpose and aims are clear. There is the formidable task of securing more adequate endowment and funds for capital needs and operating expenses. The opportunity to participate in the advancement of the gospel through the education of Christian ministers is exacting in its demands and rewarding in its satisfactions.

MIDWESTERN - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

A substantial increase of 22% in enrollment was experienced at Midwestern Seminary this year. The services of an unusually high percentage of the student body are being utilized by the churches of the area, and graduates are readily being absorbed into challenging opportunities of labor. The seminary ranks first again this year in percentage of Foreign Mission Board appointees in relation to student population. The greatest immediate physical need is for at least 48 more apartments

for married students. In addition, the need is becoming urgent for additional library space. Original plans called for expansion of the library through conversion of the temporary auditorium that adjoins the present library, but this can only be done after a new chapel has been provided. Other needs are a new classroom building, child care building, gymnasium, infirmary, and additional road outlets. This year the seminary is initiating a Th. M. degree program. In keeping with recommendations of the American Association of Theological Schools, commencing with the 1967-68 catalog, the B.D. degree will no longer be offered but will be replaced as a three-year program of theological education by the Master of Divinity degree.

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

by John Hagan

The Florida Baptist Foundation has had another good year of service. Again, every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills prepared by the Foundation, and again this total amount goes over a million dollars.

The Foundation works in two fields. We seek to acquaint our Baptist people with the advantages of wills, trusts, and direct gifts. We also invest the funds coming to us with regard to safety and return on investment.

The audit of September 30, 1966, shows \$700,173.88 held by the Foundation in various funds. The Foundation owns none of this money, but holds it in trust for the various institutions favored in wills or by gifts. All of this money must be handled as specified in the will or agreement.

The trust department of one of Florida's largest banks is custodian of a large part of our investments, and makes recommendations concerning investments to our Investment Committee of the Trustees. The Investment Committee reviews the recommendations in the light of other information and makes the final decision in investment.

The Trustees of the Foundation are elected by the Convention. At present we have fourteen outstanding business men, and one pastor. The Trustees meet annually to receive reports from committees, and determine general policies, or can be called at any time as necessary. The Executive Committee, which is the Investment Committee, serves in operational matters, and meets as necessary. All Trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expense in connection with all meetings. Three Trustees serve on an Audit Committee, and all books are audited annually by the Convention's auditor.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is available to meet with anyone who wishes to leave anything by will to any Baptist cause, or to discuss life-income agreements, or gift annuity agreements.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

by John Hagan

For almost fifty years the Southern Baptist Annuity Board has provided retirement income for pastors, church staff members, missionaries and denominational workers. The Southern Baptist Protection Program incorporates all phases of retirement plans in one complete retirement package. There are three parts to the Protection Program. The first part is Plan A which provides retirement benefits and such new and im-



proved benefits as widow, disability, child educational, and dependent parent. The second part is Plan B which provides extra retirement benefits. The third part is Plan C which provides extra retirement benefits called variable because the values may change from year to year. Although the large majority of churches in the Florida Baptist Convention participate in the Protection Program, most of our churches are concerned about up-grading the program for the pastor and church staff members. Because of the steadily increasing cost of living, the purchasing power of the retirement dollar is rapidly decreasing. For this reason, the Annuity Board is recommending that our churches make long range plans to increase contributions into the program from 10% of a \$4,000 salary to 10% of total salary. For the past 22 years the benefits in the program have constantly increased but our churches have not been asked to increase their contributions. Costs of Social Security and other retirement programs have steadily increased. It is our belief that our people want to adequately prepare for the retirement years of pastors and church staff members and long range planning on the part of local church committees will make this possible. There are at present 13 churches in your Association that participate in the Protection Program.

The Annuity Board also provides the Life Benefit Plan, a low-cost, high-benefit protection program, and the Health Benefit Plan which is a hospitalization, major-medical program. For further information, write the Florida Annuity Secretary, Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Fla. 32301.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

by D. S. Smith

MISSIONARY SUPPORT-At the close of 1966 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,208. This included 65 missionary associates, 7 special project nurses, and 92 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 207 (131 career, 20 associates, 48 journeymen, 3 special project medical persons, and 5 reappointed). Between January and May, 1967, 45 more were added.

Even with the additional appointments, many missionary personnel needs are still unmet. Preachers and medical people continue to be the most urgently requested. Also, there are calls for those trained in teaching (seminary), business, agriculture, radio and TV, journalism, and student work.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT-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 4,707 churches (3,076 self-supporting), 6,542 mission points, and 3,904 national pastors related to our Southern Baptist work. These reported 51,680 baptisms, 528,958 church members, and 604,487 enrolled in Sunday School. China, closed to missionaries at present, was last estimated as having 392 churches and 123,000 members related to our mission work.

Evangelistic campaigns were held in 10 Latin-American countries and in Ghana and Japan. Conferences on evangelism were conducted in Kenya and Liberia with attendance coming from 10 African nations. Eight Orient countries participated in the Asia Sunday School Crusade.

Baptist radio and television efforts were strengthened in all areas and particularly in the Orient. Missionary Associate E. Wesley Miller was named Foreign Mission Board's radio and television representative in Europe and the Middle East.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK-The 1,181 schools related to our Missions in 41 countries had an enrollment of 185,050 students with a staff of 6,256 national and 387 missionary teachers and administrators. Among the schools are 43 theological institutions with 1,559 students and 6 women's training schools with 603 enrolled.

PUBLICATION WORK-Book stores and reading rooms on our mission fields are confronting hundreds with the Christian message. Literature in the language of the people has become increasingly important for evangelism, leadership training, and Christian education.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE-Medical mission institutions include 20 hospitals and 56 clinics and dispensaries, with a total of 1,391 beds. In 1966 there were 102 national and 62 missionary nurses. They treated 589,055 patients. Engaged additionally in the medical ministry were 870 nationals and 40 missionaries.

An obstetrical wing was added to the Baptist Hospital in Gaza; construction began on the new Wallace Memorial Hospital building in Pusan, Korea; and the Japan Baptist Hospital dedicated its new school of nursing building. Clinics opened in El Porvenir, Ecuador, and also in Jibla, Yemen.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES-To meet special relief needs, the Foreign Mission Board provided funds for the assistance of victims of earthquakes, typhoons, floods, and famines. Some of the urgent needs of refugees in several countries were met with the aid of these funds.

Nineteen good will and community centers in 11 countries reach people in varied ways: literacy classes, homemaking courses, Bible study clubs, and evangelistic services. Staffed by 25 missionaries and 104 nationals, these centers enrolled 7,959 children and adults. In 13 children's homes, 4 missionaries and 99 national workers cared for 793 boys and girls.

CONTRIBUTIONS-Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$27,047,200 as 1966 closed (an increase of \$2,063,276 over 1965). The 1966 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of \$13,760,146.80 by May 1, 1967.

Still, needs continue to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from the Missions for urgently needed land, equipment, and buildings amounted to several million dollars.

EVANGELISM REPORT

By J. M. Gilbreath

This past year the churches of our Association baptized 267 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 23 members. We are thankful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, A Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in The Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches for nearly two years. Our churches have a challenge, and are challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:



NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of Prayer January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A Program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August, 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service, December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: July-August, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November, 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals, Study book "Daring Discipleship" and launch new orientation.

The date for the Crusade of the Americas revival in our Association is March 16-30, 1969. All of our churches are urged to cooperate. We ought to take the following preliminary steps now.

1. Vote to participate
2. Secure our evangelistic help
3. Begin praying for a revival in North, South, and Central America

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Leroy Boatright

As the 121st meeting of the Alachua Baptist Association comes to a close, we should give thanks to God for His blessings that our churches have enjoyed in this past year of activity. At the same time we should realize that we have failed Him in so many ways, and should ask His forgiveness. Let us each resolve that we will improve our work and our outreach to the unsaved people of our communities during this coming year of work.

Be it resolved that, we, the messengers of the Alachua Baptist Association, give our hearty thanks to Sunterville Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Inverness, for the fine hospitality extended to us in their churches.

Be it resolved that, we express our sincere thanks to the officers, committees, messengers and visitors who had a part in the fine programs of this meeting.

Be it resolved that, we give a standing vote of thanks to Brother Thomas Ellington of Eustis, Florida for his most inspiring Bible studies.

Be it resolved that, every church in the Alachua Baptist Association give full support to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969.

Be it resolved that, the Alachua Baptist Association go on record, in opposition to any form of state lottery or gambling in any form, since we believe that these things are in direct opposition to God's moral law.

Be it resolved that, the Alachua Baptist Association oppose the sale of "near beer", or alcoholic drinks in any form to minors under 21 years of age.

Be it resolved that, the clerk of the Alachua Baptist Association write a letter of gratitude to Dr. John Maguire, our retiring Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention, for the untiring efforts which he has expended in behalf of Florida Baptists for so many years, and

Be it resolved that, the clerk also write a letter of congratulations to Dr. Charles Bennett, our new Executive Secretary, pledging our support to him and our program of work in Florida, and pledging our prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he leads us in the future.

Capital Punishment

Whereas, there has arisen a tide of popular opinion against capital punishment throughout America, and

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

Whereas, there is greater difficulty in law enforcement due to recent rulings of the United States Supreme Court, and that the abolishment of the death penalty for certain crimes will lead to anarchy and more freedom to commit crimes against society,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Alachua Baptist Association reaffirm our belief in capital punishment,

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1967	1966
Baptisms	267	203
Other additions	310	314
Lost, all causes	334	360
Total Membership	6,516	6,165
Mission Gifts	\$36,691	\$36,091
Sunday School Enrollment	4,094	4,210
Training Union Enrollment	1,345	1,148
Music Enrollment	577	536
Brotherhood Enrollment	341	341
W. M. U. Enrollment	826	845
Lost to non-Baptist Churches	13	15
Received from non-Baptist Churches	22	13

RESUME

TOTAL ADDED 577 in 1967 compared to 517 in 1966, or 60 more

TOTAL GAIN 243 in 1967 compared to 157 in 1966, or 86 more

Lost 26 less than last year

Membership total up 351

Mission Gifts up \$600

Sunday School Enrollment down 116

Training Union Enrollment up 197

Music Enrollment up 41

Brotherhood Enrollment - no change

W.M.U. Enrollment down 19

Lost to non-Baptist Churches 2 less than last year

Gained from non-Baptist Churches 9 more than last year

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR

ADAMSVILLE:

Bought new pews; installed concrete walks from education building to church building.

EDEN:

Completed and dedicated new education building. Called John Hagan as pastor.

GARDEN GROVE:

Retired debt on pastorium and put a new roof on building.

HEBRON:

Dedicated new auditorium.

NORTHSIDE:

Began a youth program for both G.A.'s and R.A.'s.

PLEASANT HILL:

Called Cecil Rogers as pastor. Purchased a new piano, panelled pulpit area, and ceiled all classrooms.

WAHOO:

Began construction of new auditorium.

CENTER HILL:

Redecorated auditorium and education building and installed new pews and public address system in auditorium. Cleared parking lot and installed walks.

HERNANDO:

Floor of education building tiled and four classrooms added. Parking lot paved. Sanctuary air conditioned.

HERNANDO BEACH:

Ground Breaking for Church Education Building.

HOMOSA'SSA:

Purchased adjoining property for future expansion.

ISTACHATTA:

Purchased 5 adjoining lots.

WEBSTER, FIRST:

Remodeled and redecorated education building and added 3 new classrooms. Remodeled kitchen.

WILDWOOD:

Completed the construction of two education buildings totaling 9,000 square feet of floor space. Purchased adjoining property for parking space.

Earl Dampier
Jeff Townsend

BUSHNELL, FIRST
Robert Morris

INDIAN HILL
Glenn Wade
John Wade
Connell Root

PLEASANT HILL
John D. Walker, Sr.

WAHOO
H. Y. Woodard, Sr.
Lewis Pertrain

CENTER HILL
Mrs. Helen Johnson
Mrs. Fannie Johnson
Mrs. Susie Kimbrough

CITRONELLE
W. D. Hamilton

COLEMAN
Mrs. J. F. Crawford
Mrs. C. H. Mizell
Mrs. Uda Murphy
Mrs. J. P. Smith

FLORAL CITY
Mrs. Florence Weeks
Mrs. Helen Evans

INVERNESS, FIRST
Karen Gavin
Nelson Jordan
Lloyd Keene
Kenny Lancaster
Mrs. B. E. Newsome
O. D. Pack

Sarah Reed Yancy
James Arline

ISTACHATTA
Rev. Clark Segrest

OXFORD
Mozelle Barrett
Floyd Williams
Grant Holland
Geo. Perry

PANASOFFKEE
Mrs. Mattie Hale

SUMTERVILLE
Mrs. Maggie Gardner
G. P. Jackson

WEBSTER, FIRST
John Akins
Mrs. R. B. Thompson
Chester Flutto

LINDEN
James Wheeler Outlaw
George C. Akins

WILDWOOD
Mrs. Jenny Stewart
Mrs. W. P. Boston
Mrs. Blanch Stanley
Mrs. Hattie McRay
Mrs. Joyce Saunders
Mrs. Myra Dyess

BROOKSVILLE, FIRST
Mrs. Roy Pearson
Mrs. J. W. Morgan
W. W. Lewis
T. J. K. Funderburk

In Memoriam

EDEN

Mrs. Kate Arthur
J. W. Bishop

GARDEN GROVE

Jimmy Morgan
Charlie Bauguess
Mrs. Mary Moore

GULF RIDGE PARK

John W. Barclay

HEBRON

Mrs. James Bercaw

NORTHSIDE

Mrs. Elmer Bowman



CHURCH DIRECTORY

MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN PASTORS

(Symbols): OM - Ordained Minister; LM - Licensed Minister; AP - Asso. Pastor; MM - Minister of Music; ME - Minister of Education; E - Evangelist; EW - Educational Worker; S - Student; I - Inactive; CH - Chaplain; R - Retired
EDEN: B. F. Brooks OM, Rt. 2, Brooksville 33512

Fred Templeman LM, Atlanta, Ga.
GARDEN GROVE: Carlos Nichols, Rt. 1, Brooksville 33512
GULF RIDGE PARK: Mr. Coney Black, Brooksville 33512
HEBRON: D. W. Brittle OM, Rt. 2, Box 49, Brooksville 33512
BUSHNELL, FIRST: Harold Brown OM, Bushnell 33513
CENTER HILL: C. K. Byerley, Center Hill 33514
CITRONELLE: Elie Dyess, Ocala
Alton Roberts, Polk City
HERNANDO: F. S. Johnson OM, 201 Citrus Avenue, Inverness 32650
William Cross OM, Hernando 32642
A. L. Flury OM-R, Forrest Drive, Inverness 32650
Ronnie L. Williams LM, Box 233, Crystal River 32629
HERNANDO BEACH: J. H. Palmer OM, Aripeka 33502
C. W. Sadler OM, 1039 S. 50th St., Tampa 33619
HOLDER: Hurby Cross, Route 2, Box 181, Crystal River 32629
Wallace Goodman, Homosassa 32646
HOMOSASSA: E. C. Chastain R, P. O. Box 497, Homosassa Springs
INVERNESS, FIRST: William E. Collins OM, Box 461, Inverness 32650
MAIN STREET: J. H. Davis OM, West Madison St., Inverness 32650
ISTACHATTA: Paul Hacutt LM, Nobleton 33554
MASARYKTOWN: C. G. Bowen OM, Rt. 1, Box 450T, Brooksville 33512
WILDWOOD: W. M. Howell OM, Wildwood 32785

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

HEBRON: D. W. Brittle OM, Rt. 2, Box 49, Brooksville 33512
HOLDER: Hurby Cross LM, Route 2, Box 181, Crystal River 32629
WEBSTER, FIRST: A. R. Pruitt, Jr. OM, Webster, Fla. 33597

ORGANISTS

EDEN: Mrs. Edith
BROOKSVILLE, FIRST: Miss Joanna Sistrunk, 38 1/2 Oak Street, Brooksville 33512
GARDEN GROVE: Mrs. Shirley Shiflett, Rt. 1, Box 569R, Brooksville 33512
GULF RIDGE PARK: Miss Patricia Speight, Rt. 2, Box 251D, Brooksville 33512
NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Irvin Bowdoin, 1705 N. Howell Ave., Brooksville 33512
WAHOO: Mrs. Alice Lovett, Bushnell 33513
COLEMAN: Mrs. J. A. Stafford, Box 251, Wildwood 32785
FLORAL CITY: Miss Mary Ann Jones, E. Tangelo Dr., Inverness 32650
INVERNESS, FIRST: Mrs. Laura MacDonald, 205 Grace St., Inverness 32650
OXFORD: Glenna O'Dell, Oxford 32684

WEBSTER, FIRST: Georgianna Lee, Webster 33597
WILDWOOD: Miss Kay Kelley, Wildwood 32785

PIANISTS

ADAMSVILLE: Mrs. Mildred Mizell, Box 1, Coleman 33521
EDEN: Miss Shirley
BROOKSVILLE, FIRST: Miss Lela Miller, 609 Bell Avenue, Brooksville 33512
GARDEN GROVE: Mrs. Betty DeBusk, 633 Ward Ave., Brooksville 33512
GULF RIDGE PARK: Mrs. Wilma Martin, 817 Oakdale Ave., Brooksville 33512
HEBRON: Miss Jaunita Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville 33512
NORTHSIDE: Mrs. L. R. Looper, Rt. 2, Box 189H, Brooksville 33512
BUSHNELL, FIRST: Mrs. Faye Hunt, Bushnell 33513
INDIAN HILL: Anita Wade, Route 1, Bushnell 33513
PLEASANT HILL: Shirley Coffee, Route 1, Bushnell 33513
WAHOO: Miss Cindy Lovett, Bushnell 33513
CENTER HILL: Miss Peggy Outlaw, Center Hill 33514
COLEMAN: Doris Martin, Coleman 33521
FLORAL CITY: Mr. Robert Smith, Jr., R.F.D., Brooksville 33512
HERNANDO: Mrs. Roxie Johnson, Inverness 32650
HERNANDO BEACH: Mr. Sidney Littell, Aripeka 33502
HOLDER: Genice Morse, Box 151, Holder 32645
HOMOSASSA: Mrs. Edith Cole, Box 227, Homosassa 32646
INVERNESS, FIRST: Mrs. Edna Mayfield, Box 641, Inverness 32650
MAIN STREET: Miss Martha Hair, Box 96, Inverness 32650
ISTACHATTA: Mrs. Polly Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton 33554
LECANTO: Mrs. Inez Riggs, Box 217, Lecanto 32661
MASARYKTOWN: Mrs. Rose Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 399, Brooksville 33512
OXFORD: Mrs. Ethel Griggs, Oxford 32684
PANASOFFKEE: Mrs. S. D. Sloan, Box 21, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
SUMTERVILLE: Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Box 42, Sumterville 33585
WEBSTER, FIRST: Carol Hall, Webster 33597
LINDEN: Miss Susan Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 22, Webster 33597
WILDWOOD: Mrs. L. S. McElrath, Wildwood 32785

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES

EDEN: Ernest Cason, Star Rt. 1, Box 13, Inverness, Fla. 32650
HOLDER: Clyde Dyas, Gen. Del., Dunnellon 32630
HOMOSASSA: Mr. J. N. Newton, Rt. 1, Box 424, Homosassa 32646
INVERNESS, FIRST: Miss Frances Williamson, 103 S. Pine St., Inverness 32650
WILDWOOD: J. A. Edwards, Wildwood 32785

CHAIRMEN OF MISSION COMMITTEES

MASARYKTOWN: Mrs. L. Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 456K, Brooksville 33512
WILDWOOD: J. A. Dyess, Wildwood 32785

CHAIRMEN OF HISTORY COMMITTEES

CENTER HILL: Mr. Mortimer Howell, Center Hill 33514

MASARYKTOWN: Mrs. H. Kremen, Rt. 1, Box 232, Brooksville 33512

WILDWOOD: Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland, Wildwood 32785

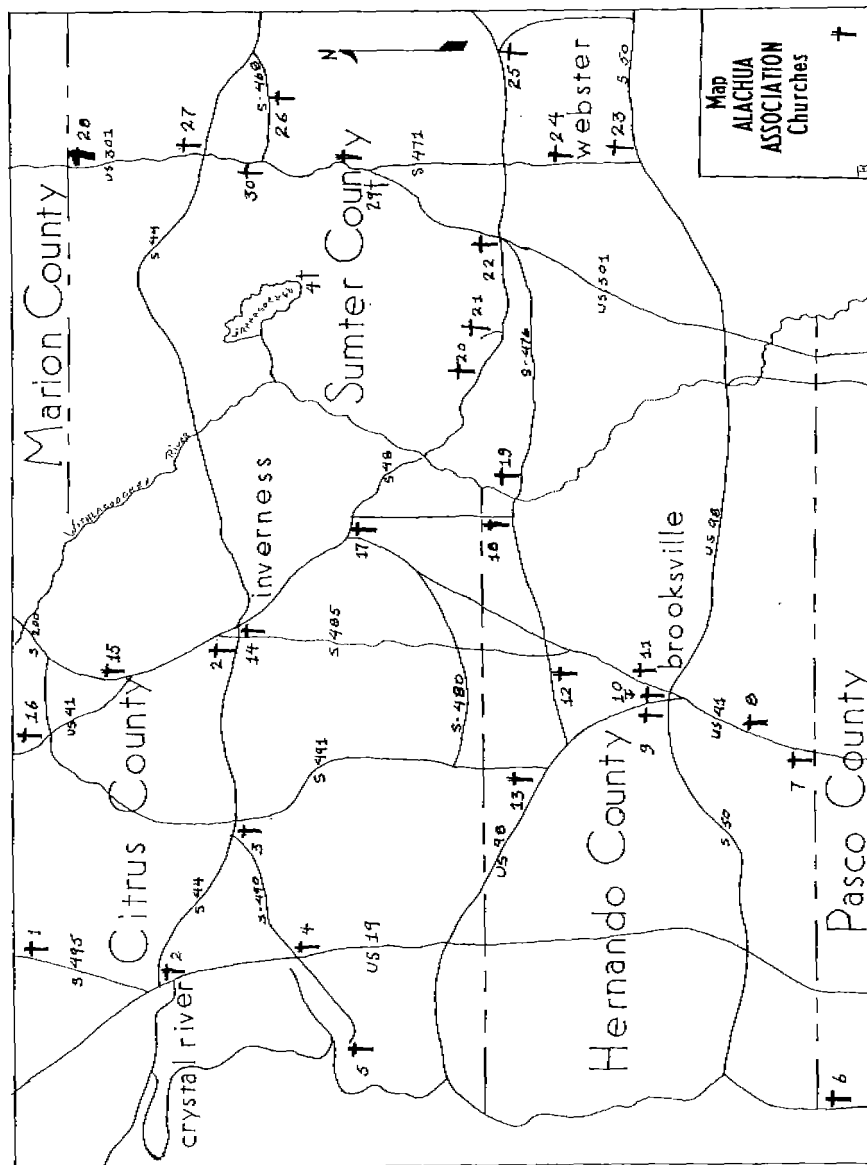
MISSIONS

MASARYKTOWN: Masaryktown Mission, Hwy. 41 South, Masaryktown 33512

WILDWOOD: Home for Aged, Wildwood 32785

Orange Home Baptist Chapel, Wildwood 32785

1. Citronelle
2. Alan Street, Inr
3. Lecanto
4. Pansofree
5. Homosassa
6. Hernando Beach
7. Masaryktown
8. Garden Grove
9. Gulf Ridge Park
10. Brooksville, First
11. Netherdale
12. Eden
13. Hobbs
14. Inverness, First
15. Hernando
16. Holder
17. Floral City
18. Leachara
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. Colahan



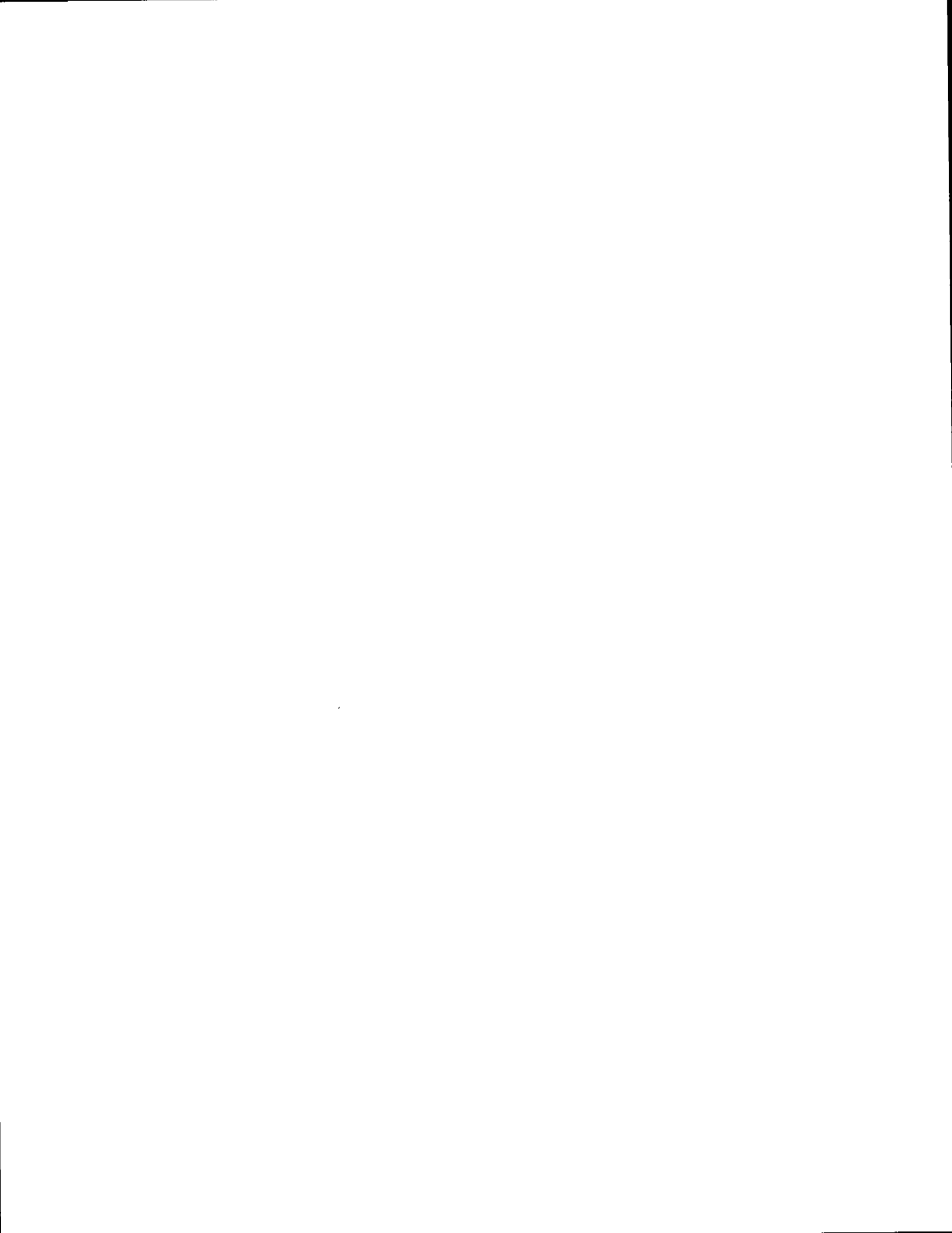




Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>67</u>		108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
Associational Music Director _____		Epiphany (1-31)	Feast of Pentecost (5-31)	Trinity (6-30)	Trinity (7-31)	Trinity (8-31)	Trinity (9-30)	Trinity (10-31)	Trinity (11-30)	Trinity (12-31)	Trinity (1-31)	Trinity (2-28)	Trinity (3-31)
Address _____ ZIP Code _____													
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES												
1 Adamsville	F. E. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 1156, Tavares 32778												
2 Brooksville: Eden	Frank Fish, Rt. 2, Box 208R, Brooksville 33512		6	8	6	15	16				30	23	
3 First	Elmer Hines, Rt. 1, Box 444, Brooksville 33512					15	18				59	50	1
4 Garden Grove	L. E. Turner, Rt. 5, Box 581, Brooksville 33512		10	15	13	10	25		3	1	73	70	
5 Gulf Ridge Park	Holland Speight, Rt. 2, Box 251D, Brooksville 33512						10		2		13	12	
6 Hebron	Hermon D. Harpin, Rt. 1, Box 113, Inverness 32650												
7 Northside	Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville 33512								1		16	14	
8 Bushnell: First	W. E. Crum, Bushnell 33513										15		
9 Indian Hill	Blanche Wade, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513												
10 Pleasant Hill	J. D. Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513	3	3	5	3		10		2		29	10	
11 Wahoo	Harry Lovett, Bushnell 33513												
12 Center Hill	J. W. Williams, Center Hill 33514										8		
13 Citronelle	George Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 489, Homosassa 32646			8	4	4					26		
14 Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Box 251, Wildwood 32785												
15 Floral City	Mrs. Francis Lynn, R. F. D., Floral City 32636										25	20	
16 Hernando	W. W. Scrimshaw, Star Rt. 1, Inverness 32650										20		
17 Hernando Beach	Henry Huggins, Rt. 6, Brooksville 33512						17				20		
18 Holder	Karby Cross, Rt. 2, Box 131, Crystal River 32629												
19 Homosassa	A. O. Rhode, Box 1046, Crystal River 32629												
20 Inverness: First	William E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness 32650										20	14	
21 Main Street	J. F. Hair, Box 96, Inverness 32650			10	1	5	20				36	10	
22 Istachatta	R. J. Ragan, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513										12	8	
23 Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Lecanto 32661												
24 Masaryktown	Rev. Edmund Burgher, Box 45, Masaryktown 33512										14	14	
25 Oxford	Mrs. Hazel Tenney, Oxford 32684				8	2	18				10	10	
26 Panasoffkee	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Rt. 1, Lake Panasoffkee 33538								3		18	10	
27 Sumterville	Mrs. W. E. Tompkins, Box 144, Sumterville 33585		1	7	6	2	6				22		
28 Webster: First	Robert Steele, Webster 33597			9	3	3	13		2		30	13	
29 Linden	Mrs. Margie Parish, R. F. D., Webster 33597		4	5	8	8	19				36		
30 Wildwood	L. A. Edwards, Wildwood 32785												
Totals		5	10	53	46	133	233		14		627	350	2

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>67</u>		61A	62	67A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69
Associational Brotherhood President _____		Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts	Brotherhood Districts
Address _____ ZIP Code _____														
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES													
1 Adamsville	Shelby Hart, Rt. 1, Box 130, Wildwood 32785	1												7
2 Brooksville: Eden	Stirling Stokes, 888 Wildwood Dr., Brooksville 33512	1	12	1	5	1	4	3	34	6	7	16	19	19
3 First	W. V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville 33512								12		30	30	34	27
4 Garden Grove											15	15		
5 Gulf Ridge Park														
6 Hebron	Lee Bechtelheimer, Hwy 86 North, Brooksville 33512	1	17	1	6			2	23		26	28		49
7 Northside														
8 Bushnell: First														
9 Indian Hill														
10 Pleasant Hill														
11 Wahoo	James "Mickey" Woodard, Rt. 1, Box 28, Bushnell 33513						1		17		15	15		15
12 Center Hill	Harry Zier, Center Hill 33514										8	5		25
13 Citronelle														
14 Coleman	Frank Wade, Coleman 33521	1	10	1	7	1	2	3	19		9	12	4	35
15 Floral City	George Bigelow, R. F. D., Inverness 32650													14
16 Hernando	E. M. Jones, Hernando 32642													
17 Hernando Beach														
18 Holder														
19 Homosassa	Cecil Berry, Box 216, Homosassa Springs 32647				5		2	1	16		12	12		12
20 Inverness: First	Edgar E. Davis, Rt. 1, Inverness 32650													18
21 Main Street														
22 Istachatta														
23 Lecanto														
24 Masaryktown	W. England, 419 W. Jefferson, Brooksville 33512			4		4			10		14	16	30	10
25 Oxford	T. P. Caruthers, Sr., Oxford 32684													32
26 Panasoffkee														
27 Sumterville														
28 Webster: First														
29 Linden														
30 Wildwood	Charles A. Stickland, Box 131, Wildwood 32785													22
Totals		3	51	3	30	3	11	9	121	22	180	202	4	341





Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>67</u>		Total	Budget From	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Associational Treasurer <u>Rev. Robert P. Gray</u>			of										
Address <u>P. O. Box 507, Inverness, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32650</u>			Local										
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES											
			Church	Mission									
1	Adamsville	H. N. Mizell, Box 1, Coleman 33521	12	X									
2	Brooksville: Eden	J. R. Snow, Rt. 2, Brooksville 33512	87	X							456		
3	First	Murray B. Miller, Box 595, Brooksville 33512	300		X								
4	Garden Grove	Tyler Hall, Rt. 5, Box 537, Brooksville 33512	36	X									
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Evelyn Crosby, 827 Manecke Rd., Brooksville 33512	6	X							45		
6	Hebron	Mrs. Irene Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 49, Brooksville 33512	71	X									
7	Northside	C. E. Harper, 224 Highland Ave., Brooksville 33512	16	X									
8	Bushnell: First	W. E. Crum, Bushnell 33513	2	X									
9	Indian Hill	Ma Mac Reaves, Rt. 1, Box 44 A, Bushnell 33513	6	X									
10	Pleasant Hill	Minnie Lee Peterson, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513	15	X									
11	Wahoo	Mrs. Bonnie Mills, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513	30	X									
12	Center Hill	Hammit Outlaw, Jr., Center Hill 33514	10	X									
13	Citronelle	Bessie Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 180, Crystal River 32629	12	X									
14	Coleman	J. F. Crawford, Coleman 33521			X								
15	Floral City	Mrs. Doris Kabrich, R.F.D., Floral City 32636				X							
16	Hernando	Mrs. Hazel Cavon, Box 228, Hernando 32642					X						
17	Hernando Beach	Mrs. Beatrice Palmer, Box 145, Arpeka 33502						X					
18	Holder	Hurby Cross, Rt. 2, Crystal River 32630	6	X									
19	Homosassa	C. F. Cole, Box 227, Homosassa 32646	30	X									
20	Inverness: First	Miss Francis Williamson, 168 S. Pine St., Inverness 32650			X								
21	Main Street	Caroy Bakley, Box 6, Inverness 32650	25			X							
22	Istachatta	Mrs. Annie Peterson, Box 73, Istachatta 33538	10				X						
23	Lecanto	Mrs. Inez Riggs, Box 217, Lecanto 32661		X									
24	Masaryktown	Mrs. R. Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 359, Brooksville 33512	19	X							31		
25	Oxford	Sam Campbell, Oxford 32634	62			X					302		
26	Panastowkee	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Rt. 1, Lake Panastowkee 33533		X									
27	Sumterville	Mrs. D.C. Thompkins, Box 14, Sumterville 33585	17	X									
28	Webster: First	S. M. Gideons, Webster 33597			X								
29	Linden	F. W. Atkins, St., R.F.D., Webster 33597	12	X									
30	Wildwood	L. S. McElrath, Box 634, Wildwood 32785											
Totals			763				335660	102202	24517	1915	100,205	119111	335701

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Association <u>Alachua</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>September</u> 19 <u>67</u>		Foreign	Domestic	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	
Associational Missionary <u>Rev. H. Clyde Harless</u>													
Address <u>P. O. Box 1572, Ocala, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32670</u>													
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
1	Adamsville	H. C. Mizell, Box 243, Coleman 33521	235										
2	Brooksville: Eden	Mrs. Henry Landrum, Rt. 2, Brooksville 33512	1559	26							40		
3	First	Mrs. Doris Tinch, Rt. 3, Box 76, Brooksville 33512	4496	150	150	87							
4	Garden Grove	Mrs. Betty DeBusk, 638 Ward Ave., Brooksville 33512	753	45	35	51						50	
5	Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Laura Martin, Rt. 2, Box 324, Brooksville 33512	550	60	30	73							
6	Hebron	Mrs. Madeline Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 49, Brooksville 33512	340										
7	Northside	C. W. Mills, Box 602, Brooksville 33512	1796	75	60	50							
8	Bushnell: First	Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513	2111	120	132	300							
9	Indian Hill	Jimmie L. Branch, Rt. 1, Box 50 A, Bushnell 33513	10	10	10	10							
10	Pleasant Hill	Bethelyn Walker, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513	77										
11	Wahoo	Mrs. Jane E. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 90, Bushnell 33513	324	32	41	50							
12	Center Hill	Mrs. Margie Clayatt, Center Hill 33514	940	52	61	88							
13	Citronelle	Vilot Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 180, Dunneslon 32630		25									
14	Coleman	J. F. Crawford, Coleman 33521	126	15	10	53							
15	Floral City	Mrs. Bessie Boatright, Box 114, Floral City 32636	2247	32	37	105							
16	Hernando	W. B. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 155, Inverness 32650	30	30	26	25							
17	Hernando Beach	Mrs. Ruth Waters, Rt. 3, Box 933, Brooksville 33512	158		9	30							
18	Holder	Della Morse, Box 151, Holder 32645	6			4							
19	Homosassa	Mrs. Louise Harris, Rt. 1, Box 57, Homosassa 32646	102										
20	Inverness: First	Mrs. Leslie W. Davis, Box 454, Inverness 32650	1053	120	32	100							
21	Main Street		50	45	36	11							
22	Istachatta		527	40		86							
23	Lecanto	Mrs. Helen Langley, Lecanto 32661	60			33							
24	Masaryktown	Mrs. A. England, 419 W. Jefferson, Brooksville 33512	789	63	133	149							
25	Oxford	M. A. Dugger, Oxford 32634	1413	101	85	83							
26	Panastowkee	Mrs. Helen Deppert, Lake Panastowkee 33533	916	35	41	30							
27	Sumterville	Mrs. W. E. Tompkins, Box 144, Sumterville 33585	395	30	30								
28	Webster: First	L. V. Prevatt, Rt. 1, Box 237 E. Bushnell 33513	1416	63	230								
29	Linden	Mrs. R. E. Rogers, R.F.D., Webster 33597	30			10							
30	Wildwood	Mrs. Carl Wise, Box 284, Wildwood 32785	3500	200	168	208							
Totals			26391	1429	1355	1834	4001	225	894	152		399	36692



