

ALACHUA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
1971

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

MEETING WITH

WAHOO BAPTIST CHURCH, BUSHNELL

October 19

Next Session

Semi-Annual Meeting

Lecanto Baptist Church

April 20, 1972 - 7:30 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INVERNESS

October 23, 1972 1:30 P.M.

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1972 1:30 P.M.

Missionary Message Carle E. Christian, Bushnell First
Alternate S.T. Ward, Floral City
Doctrinal Message C.A. Tate, Main Street Inverness
Alternate Earl Fields, Hernando Beach
Inspirational Message J.R. Kingsley, Wahoo
Alternate James McClung, Oxford



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Associational Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

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 Brotherhood Director Earl Crawford, Bushnell 33513
 WMU Director Mrs. Idella Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512; 796-3158
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SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Superintendent of Missions H. Clyde Harless, Box 1572, Ocala 32670; 620-2262

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: C.A. Tate, Chairman, Johnny Booth, Edmon Burgher
 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: James Mashburn, Chairman, Mrs. Blanche Crum, Claude Smith Jr.
 TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: Carle E. Christian, Chairman, James McClung, Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath
 TRUSTEES OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS: Claud McAdams, Chairman, F.L. Tenney, W.N. Waters
 MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Claud McAdams, Chairman, 3 years; W.V. Jones, 2 years; Johnny Booth, 1 year
 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: C.A. Tate, Chairman, Carle E. Christian, J.M. Gilbreath

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Brooksville First: Rev. James Mashburn, Robin Thomas
 Bushnell First: J.V. Harrison
 Center Hill: Mrs. Lydia Lamb
 Coleman: C.L. Martin, Frank Wade
 Eden: Rev. Henry Stamey, Joe Dale Pagan



Hernando First: W.B. Davis
 Hernando Beach: Rev. Earl Fields, W.N. Waters
 Floral City: Walter Williams
 Garden Grove: Rev. Kenneth Frazier, W.V. Jones
 Gulf Ridge Park: Rev. James Howell
 Hebron: D.J. Mills
 Homosassa: Rev. David Elmore
 Main Street: Rev. C.A. Tate, W.K. Jenkins
 Masaryktown: Gustav Nemeec
 Northside: Cecil Powers
 Oxford: F.L. Tenucy, Rev. James McClung

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 Teacher Improvement Director Rev. Roy Silvers, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
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 Hernando Group Director W.V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512
 North Sumter Group Director Bill Jackson, Sumterville 33585
 South Sumter Group Director R.C. Letzring, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
 Adult Director Mrs. Pittman Jemigan, Rt. 2, Box 630, Brooksville 33512
 Youth Director Mrs. Ted Ward, Box 114, Floral City 32636
 Childrens Director Mrs. Robert Braden, Rt. 1, Box 331 B, Inverness 32650
 Preschool Director Mrs. Donna Hibbard, Floral City 32636

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Director Mrs. W.V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512
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 Secty-Treas. Mrs. W.K. Jenkins, Box 818, Inverness 32650
 Baptist Women Mrs. Iva Lon Gaskins, Box 68, Wildwood 32785
 Acreen Director Mrs. J.R. Kingsley, Rt. 1, Box 99A, Bushnell 33513
 Girls in Action Director Mrs. James Kearse, Box 1001, Inverness 32650
 Coordinators:
 So. Sumter Mrs. Vida Brown, House 8, Box 156, Bushnell 33513
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 Citrus Mrs. James Brooks, 228 So. Osceola, Inverness 32650
 Hernando Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville 33512

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director Earl Crawford, Bushnell 33513
 Associate Director W.V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512
 Music Director Keith Looper, Rt. 8, Box 538, Brooksville 33512
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 R.A. Leader Walter Lewis, 309 So. Main St., Brooksville 33512
 Associate R.A. Leader Gilbert Ramsey, Bushnell 33513
 Men's Leader T.W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 246, Floral City 32636
 Pianist Rev. C.A. Tate, 319 So. Osceola, Inverness 32650

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton 33554
 Adult Director Rev. James McClung, Oxford 32684
 Youth Director Mrs. Ted Ward, Box 114, Floral City 32636
 Childrens Director Mrs. June McClung, Oxford 32684
 Preschool Director Mrs. Inez Riggs, Lecanto 32661
 Hernando Group Director Mrs. Joyce Adkins, 678 Dan Lynn, Brooksville 33512
 South Sumter Group Director Mrs. Lloyd Knight, Bushnell 33513
 North Sumter Group Director Mrs. Carol Martin, Coleman
 Citrus Group Director Mrs. C.S. Abemathy, Lecanto, Box 206, 32661
 Associate Youth Director Claud Smith Jr., Box 252, Wildwood 32785

MESSENGERS TO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 15, 1971

Brooksville First: Rev. James Mashburn
 Center Hill: Rev. Robert Ezell, Mrs. Lydia Lamb
 Eden: Rev. Henry Stamey
 Floral City: Rev. S.T. Ward, Kenneth Parsons St., Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Williams, T.W. Harrison
 Garden Grove: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier
 Istachatta: Joe Hocutt, Mrs. Annie Peterson
 Main Street: Rev. C.A. Tate
 Masaryktown: Rev. Edmon Burgher, Gustav Nemeec
 Northside: Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath
 Oxford: Rev. and Mrs. James McClung
 Panasoffkee: Rev. Roy Silvers
 Webster: Rev. Johnny Booth
 Wildwood: Rev. Claud McAdams

Churches not listed did not designate messengers.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

Adamsville: Jan Davis, June Bolling, Bill Gaskel, Rev. and Mrs. S.V. Proctor
Brooksville First: Rev. and Mrs. James Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thomas, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Helen Hensley
Bushnell First: Earl Crawford, Bonnie Crawford, J.V. Harrison, Beatrice Harrison, Blanche Crum, Don White, Rev. Carle Christian, Mrs. G.B. Tompkins, G.B. Tompkins
Center Hill: Mrs. Lydia Lamb, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. Mary Walls, Rev. and Mrs. Ezell
Coleman: J.A. Stafford, Doris Martin, Lillie Sjoblem,
Eden: Rev. Henry Stamey, Paul Eadler, Verlin Madison, Evelyn Madison, Marion Eadler, Margaret Eadler
Hernando First: Rev. F.M. Harris, W.B. Davis, W.H. Purcell
Hernando Beach: Mrs. Earl Fields, Mrs. Carl Riggins, Mrs. R.M. May
Floral City: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, T.W. Harrison, Ken Parsons, Rev. S.T. Ward
Garden Grove: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Jones
Gulf Ridge Park: Rev. James Howell, Mrs. Ellen Skinner, Mrs. Rosa DeBusk, Mrs. Doris Burdett, Mrs. Evelyn Rice
Hebron: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mills, Mrs. Peggy Schofield
Homosassa: Rev. and Mrs. R.F. Leggett, Mr. Bob Thutt, Mr. Glenn Gillespie
Indian Hill: Rev. and Mrs. Simmonis Wade, Neal and Cleo Johnson
Inverness First:
Istachatta: Mrs. Genevieve Graham, Mrs. Mary Hocutt
Lecanto: Rev. C.S. Abernathy, Mrs. Helen Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riggs
Linden: Rev. Jim Presley, Mrs. Myrtle Iley, Mr. George Wom
Main Street: Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Jenkins, Mr. Robert Braden
Masaryktown: Mrs. Nellie Teele, Mrs. Catherine Burgher, Mr. Johnny Nemeck, Mrs. Olive Richardson, Miss Jo Ann Ellerbe, Mrs. Daisy Rogers
Northside: Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, Frank Issler
Oxford: Rev. and Mrs. James McClung, Mrs. W.M. O'Dell Sr., Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Chloe Smith, Mr. L. Tenney, Mrs. Mattie Shaw
Panasoffkee: Rev. Roy Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Tenner Bennison, Mrs. Connie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bedgood, Mrs. Clarita Williamson, Mr. Claude Sanders
Pleasant Hill: Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Peterson, Mrs. Ethly Johnson, Mrs. Emma Segrest
Sunterville: Mrs. Eileen Clark, Mr. D.C. Tompkins, Mrs. Dot Lee
Wahoo: Rev. and Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Maude Rivenbark, Mrs. Lena Woodard, Miss Tillie Roesel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roesel
Webster: Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Booth
Wildwood: Rev. and Mrs. Claud McAdams, Claud Smith Jr., Mrs. Bernice Swanson, Mrs. Mary Toole

Constitution

1. This Body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association of Florida.
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Southern Baptist Churches of the same faith and gospel order, voluntarily banded together for missionary, educational and benevolent service.
3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, and by a majority vote, on the first day of the Annual Meeting; but the Association may, by a unanimous vote, instruct the Clerk to cast the ballot of the body as a whole. Officers elected shall assume office at the close of the Annual Session which elects them. No person elected Moderator shall hold office for a longer period than two consecutive years, not counting an unexpired term. The Association in annual session, shall elect or approve all departmental heads for the ensuing year.
4. Each Church shall be entitled to two messengers, and shall be entitled to one additional messenger to every twenty-five additional members over the first fifty, provided no church may have more than ten messengers. These duly elected messengers who are present shall constitute the Association in annual session.
5. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of the following: the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School, Director of the Associational Training Union, President of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Director of the Associational Music Department, the President of the Youth Organization, together with all pastors who hold membership within the Association and one other member from each cooperating Church.
6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Body. When necessary, the time and/or place of any meeting may be set or changed by the Executive Committee.
7. The Association shall recognize the independence of Churches and shall not in any wise seek to exercise jurisdiction over them, yet shall have power to drop from its connection any Church found to be unorthodox in faith or practice.
8. Churches may be admitted into this Body by petitionary letter provided they shall have been found orthodox and of a cooperative spirit. Each Church, before being admitted, must make application through the Moderator or the Executive Committee at least three months before the annual or semi-annual Associational meeting, provided however, that the Association may waive the three months period by three-fourths vote of the members present. The Church making petition shall set forth in writing their doctrinal belief and willingness to conform to the rules and regulations by which the Association is governed. Upon reception, the Moderator shall, for the Association extend to the messengers the hand of fellowship.
9. Any Church shall be at liberty to discontinue its connection with the Association if desired, by giving proper notice of such intention. If any Church fails to be represented in annual meetings for three years in succession, it may be dropped from active membership.
10. The Association in annual or semi-annual session, may alter or amend this constitution by a three-fourth vote of members present and voting.

By-Laws

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



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

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

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Association to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings, prepare the manuscript for the press, have minutes printed and distribute them to the churches as early as possible after the annual meetings and shall keep a complete file of minutes for use of the Association.

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

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

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

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

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

MASARYKTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
1971 SEMI ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 15, 1971
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath led the congregation in singing the hymn "Stand Up For Jesus".

2. Roy Silvers, the Moderator, called to order the Semi Annual Meeting of the Alachua Baptist Association, calling it the 124 1/2.

3. The Devotional, Scripture and Prayer, was led by Rev. David Elmore, Pastor of Homosassa First Church. Scripture reference was Hebrew 10:28-31.

4. Words of Welcome were voiced by Rev. Edmon Burgher, host pastor.

5. Expression of Appreciation was given by Rev. Henry Stamey, of Eden.

6. Statement of Purpose was read by the Clerk: "The Semi Annual Session of Alachua Baptist Association is to elect the Heads of the Departments, and to adopt

the annual budget. An offering shall be taken for Associational Missions."

7. The Clerk moved that all who are now registered and those who will subsequently register from the churches cooperating with the Alachua Baptist Association constitute the working body of this meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

8. With Mrs. Gilbreath directing and Mrs. Edmon Burgher at the piano (and Rev. Burgher on the saxophone) the congregation stood and sang the hymn "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It".

9. The offering for Associational Missions was received.

10. An impromptu quartet was composed, Rev. Robert Ezell, Rev. Edmon Burgher, W.V. Jones, and Joe Hocutt. They sang the hymn "Satisfied With Jesus".

11. Rev. James McClung, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following:

- Sunday School Director W.K. Jenkins
- Church Training Director Mrs. E.W. Gideons
- Brotherhood Director Earl Crawford
- WMU Director Mrs. W.V. Jones
- Clerk Treasurer Mrs. E.W. Gideons
- Audio Visual Aids Director Mrs. E.W. Gideons
- Music Director Robin Thomas
- Historian Lola Smith
- Chairman of Evangelism Rev. James Howell
- Trustees of Assembly Grounds ... Claud McAdams, Chrm., F.L. Tenney, W.N. Waters
- Missions Committee Johnny Booth, one year; W.V. Jones, two years; Claud McAdams, three years

The floor was opened for further nominations; none were made. Motion made that nominations cease. Motion seconded and carried. James McClung moved that the election of the entire slate be by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried.

12. The congregation, standing, sang "Happy Birthday" to Ed Burgher.

13. Our visitors, Rev. and Mrs. V.C. McDonald, were introduced.

14. Mrs. Gideons, Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the following:

\$ 300.00	Sunday School
300.00	Church Training
175.00	WMU
50.00	Brotherhood
150.00	Evangelism
100.00	Music
300.00	Field Secretary Program
300.00	Field Secretary Expense
100.00	Field Secretary Newsletter
50.00	Field Secretary Convention Expense
400.00	Clerk's Salary
50.00	Moderators and Clerks Conference
50.00	Audio Visual Aid
600.00	Office Supplies, Annuals, etc.
100.00	Office furniture, equipment
50.00	Office equipment repair, upkeep
150.00	Miscellaneous

125.00	Property Tax (Assembly Grounds)
100.00	Office adding machine
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\$3450.00	

Motion was made by Mrs. Gideons that the budget be accepted; seconded by Walter Williams, Floral City. An Amendment was moved by Ed Burgher: All money received, over and above the aforementioned budget, shall be put into the work of local missions of church-type nature. Motion seconded by Claud McAdams. Amendment carried. Motion carried.

15. Standing, the congregation sang the hymn "I Am Thine O Lord".
16. Time was allowed for promotion and announcements.
17. Rev. Robert Ezell brought the evening message, using Proverbs 29:18.
18. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. James Mashburn, Brooksville First.

Polly Gideons, Clerk
Roy Silvers, Moderator

There were 14 churches represented, 52 present.

Proceedings
OF
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WAHOO BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 1971 - 9:30 AM

1. With a rap of the gavel, Roy Silvers, Moderator, called to order the 125th Annual Session of Alachua Baptist Association. J.M. Gilbreath was named Parliamentarian for the morning session and Carle E. Christian for the afternoon session.
2. Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymns "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".
3. The devotional was led by S.V. Proctor, pastor of Adamsville Church, whose scripture reference was 2 Cor. 15.
4. The Clerk moved that all who were now registered and those who would subsequently register from the churches cooperating with the Alachua Baptist Association constitute the working body of this annual meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
5. Henry Stamey, program chairman, moved the adoption of the printed program with such amendments as may be made by the body: motion seconded and carried.
6. Recognition of new arrivals to our Association and to visitors of the day was made by the moderator - Carle E. Christian, pastor of Bushnell First Church; Jim Presley, pastor of Linden; Mrs. C.T. Hamm, sister-in-law of C.L. Martin, pastor of Coleman.
7. A gracious welcome was extended by the host pastor, J.R. Kingsley.
8. Edmon Burgher, Masaryktown pastor, gave the Response.

9. The congregation, with Robin Thomas directing, sang the hymn "Jesus Included Me".

10. A recap of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings was read by Mrs. E.W. Gideons, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

11. Mrs. Gideons moved the adoption of the Financial Statement as found on the printed page. Motion seconded and carried.

12. A motion was made by Mrs. Gideons that the Calendar of Activities, as printed, be adopted. Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath called to the attention of the body that heretofore changes had been necessary during the year. The motion was restated by Mrs. Gideons adding to the former words "with such changes as may be necessary". The motion was seconded and carried. Changes made at this time were:

Quarterly WMU Meeting, Hernando Beach	Jan. 20
Quarterly WMU Meeting, Floral City	July 13
Sunday School Meeting, Northside	May 15

Other changes, as made, will appear in the monthly newsletter.

13. The Digest of Letters was read by Mrs. Gideons, who moved its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.

14. Mrs. W.M. O'Dell read the Historical Highlights of 1970-71, and moved the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

15. The Moderator relinquished the chair to the Vice Moderator, Henry Stamey, who declared nominations open for Moderator. J.M. Gilbreath nominated Roy Silvers. A motion was made that nominations cease; motion seconded and carried. A ballot was taken, and the body cast a unanimous vote for Roy Silvers.

16. The Moderator declared the floor open for nominations for Vice Moderator. James Howell nominated Henry Stamey. A motion was made that nominations cease; motion seconded and carried. The Moderator declared Henry Stamey elected by acclamation.

17. Miscellaneous business:

1. An announcement was made by Claud McAdams that anyone desiring to contribute to the expense of H. Clyde Harless visiting his son in Costa Rica might send the money to the Associational Treasurer, properly designated.

2. James Howell moved that in regard to the By-Laws Article 3, that an exception be made to read "that when a motion is presented, it will be voted upon as stated, that it will not be amended, substituted, or tabled without the consent of the person who made the motion. When asked for an opinion by the Chair, the Parliamentarian ruled the motion out of order. The Chair upheld the decision of the Parliamentarian. The Moderator yielded to the Parliamentarian. James Howell asked how he could get the motion on the floor. The Parliamentarian stated that the context of the motion should be presented to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. James Brooks called for a division of the house, challenging the decision of the Chair. Asked to sustain the Chair, the body voted 48 to 12. James Howell challenged the Chair that Article 8 of the Constitution and By-Laws was not being complied with. Edmon Burgher moved for the order of the day. Motion carried.

18. The Church Training report was presented by Mrs. E.W. Gideons, who made a motion that it be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

19. The Moderator asked that Claud McAdams, James McClung and Henry Stamey retire to another room to converse on the issue of the election of officers.

20. With Robin Thomas directing, the congregation stood and sang the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"; an offering was received (\$47.41).

21. Robin Thomas read the Music report, and moved the adoption of same. The motion was seconded and carried.

22. The Sunday School report was read by W.K. Jenkins, who moved the adoption. Motion was seconded. The following persons spoke to the report:

Roy Silvers, Director of Teacher Improvement

C.A. Tate, Director of VBS

James Howell, Director of Outreach and Evangelism
Motion carried.

23. Harold Brown, Chaplain at Sumter Correctional Institute, gave a report on his work inside the fence. A motion was made to accept the report; motion seconded and carried.

24. Claude Smith Jr. led the congregation in singing the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

25. With Mrs. W.D. Tanner accompanist at the piano, Claude Smith Jr. sang "Judgement Day".

26. The Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by Claud McAdams, pastor of Wildwood First Church.

27. The Benediction and thanks for the noon meal was given by K.B. Forbes, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 PM

28. With Mrs. Thomas at the piano, Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymn "Standing on the Promises".

29. The Devotional was led by F.M. Harris, pastor of Hernando First Church, who used as his text Ephesians 3:11.

30. The Moderator welcomed new pastors and visitors. Jack Fortes, guest speaker was introduced; Claud Smith Jr., Minister of Music at Wildwood, was made welcome. Rev. and Mrs. V.C. McDonald, Calvary Baptist Church of Dade City, were introduced by Clyde Harless.

31. The Committee on Committees was named by the Moderator.

32. Henry Stamey moved that the program be amended to allow the Missions Committee Report to follow the report of the Field Secretary. Motion seconded and carried.

33. The following reports were given; each speaker moved the adoption of his report, motion was seconded and carried.

Evangelism, by J.M. Gilbreath

State Mission Board, by J.M. Gilbreath

Florida Baptist Foundation, by Gus Johnson

Brotherhood, by W.V. Jones

Womans Missionary Union, by Mrs. Mildred Langston

Field Secretary, by H. Clyde Harless

Associational Missions Committee, by Johnny Booth

34. Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymn "O Zion, Haste".

35. Special music "My Brother's Brother" was rendered by Robin Thomas, accompanied at the piano by his wife.

36. James Mashburn, pastor of Brooksville First Church, preached the Missionary sermon, reading Matthew 28:17-20.

37. The congregation, with Robin Thomas directing, sang the hymn "Whiter Than Snow"; an offering was received. (\$22.20)

38. C.S. Abernathy, pastor of Lecanto Church, led in prayer.

39. The report of the Committee on Committees was made by Claud McAdams, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

40. Edmon Burgher moved that the Annual Associational meeting return to a two day meeting, the time to be set by the Program Committee. Motion seconded by Walter Williams of Floral City and Carried.

41. The Report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was read by James Brooks, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

42. Edmon Burgher read the report of the Resolutions Committee, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded. An amendment to the motion was made by Harold Brown, to omit the third paragraph of the Resolution concerning capital punishment. The amendment died for lack of a second. The original motion carried.

43. The report on Christian Education was given by Jack Fortes, Director of Annual Giving at Stetson University.

44. Gus Johnson spoke on Relief and Annuity.

45. The Memorial Service for our beloved deceased was led by Earl Fields, pastor of Hernando Beach Church. As Robin Thomas softly played on the organ "Beyond The Sunset" Bro. Fields read the names of those gone on to be with Jesus, and led in prayer.

46. Miscellaneous business:

a. Mrs. Gideons, Chairman of the Budget Committee, moved that the budget be amended to read "\$100.00 for the Brotherhood", making an increase of \$50.00 and a total budget of \$3500.00. The motion was seconded and carried.

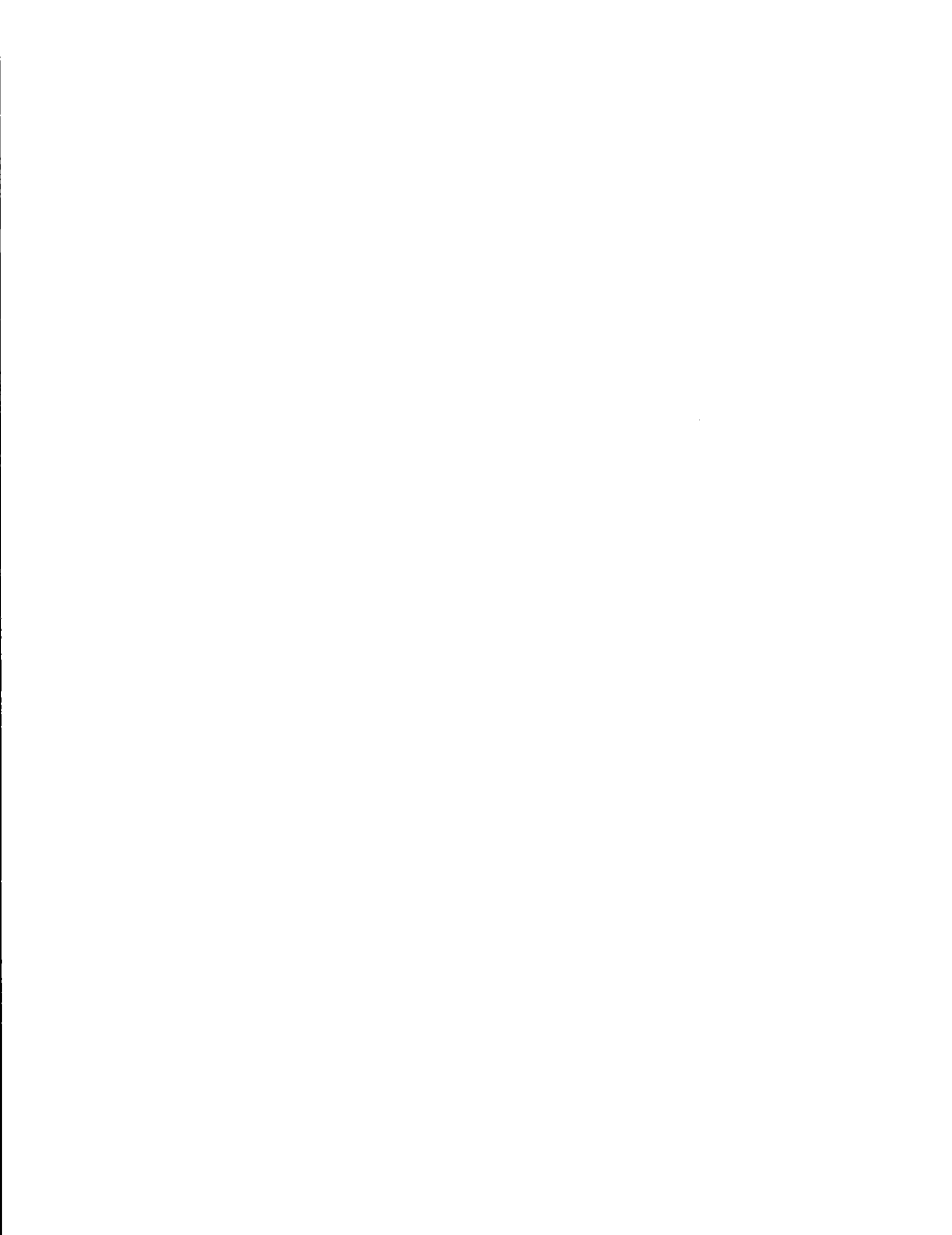
b. Claud McAdams moved that Article 8 of the By-Laws be amended to read: "will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is to be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees is to be appointed by the Moderator." The motion was seconded and carried.

c. Walter Williams moved that the Clerk's salary be increased to fifty dollars a month. The matter was referred by the Moderator to the Budget Committee, that body to meet without the presence of the Clerk.

47. The report from the Assembly Grounds Trustees was made by Claud McAdams. He then made a motion that 1. the body give the Committee the authority to obtain a right of way to the property and 2. if none could be obtained, the authority to place the property on the market for sale of three hundred dollars an acre. The motion was seconded. There was much discussion.

48. A motion was made to extend the time allotted to Assembly Grounds . . . ten minutes. Motion seconded and carried.

49. James Brooks made a substitute motion that the body authorize the Assembly Grounds Committee to purchase a right of way if necessary, the money to be taken from the Reserve Fund. Seconded by K.B. Forbes. The maker of the first motion agreed. Motion carried.



50. The congregation sang the hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth."
51. Carle E. Christian sang the lovely song "I'll Tell The World That I'm A Christian". Robin Thomas accompanied him at the piano.
52. The Inspirational Message was delivered by Henry Stamey, pastor of Eden Church. His scripture was Matt. 24:13, "The Second Coming of Christ".
53. Claud McAdams, in an inspiring service, and assisted by his wife, installed the officers and led in a prayer of dedication, and thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 7:00 PM

54. Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing".
55. Thanks to the host church for the hospitality extended to us throughout the day was expressed by Roy Silvers.
56. The Youth Sextet from Brooksville First Church sang the special "The Lord Is My Shepherd". Mrs. Thomas was at the piano.
57. James McClung, pastor of Oxford Church, led the devotional and prayer; scripture reference was John 14:16, "The character of the Holy Spirit".
58. Time was permitted for announcements.
59. Ralph Letzring, a layman of Panasoffkee Church, led in prayer; an offering was received. (\$16.51)
60. Singing of the hymn "I Stand Amazed" was led by Robin Thomas.
61. The Masaryktown choir sang two songs... "In The Old Fashioned Way" and "Get The New Look From the Old Book".
62. Ray Dobbins, Director of Field Missions for the Florida Baptist Convention, spoke on the subject "The Purpose and Mission of an Association". Scripture reference was Acts 13, Acts 11:1-8, 27-30.
63. The singing of the hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" was led by Robin Thomas.
64. The Ladies Sextet from Wildwood First Church, Claude Smith Jr. directing, sang "A Heart Like Thine". Mrs. Pearl Jones was the accompanist.
65. James Frost, Director of Sunday School Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, brought the Special Emphasis Presentation, Year 1, "Reaching People Through Sunday School Growth and Through Witness Training".
66. W.K. Jenkins, Sunday School Director, was presented the Distinguished Associational Award by James Frost.
67. H. Clyde Harless introduced to the body the newly elected Associational officers.
68. The pastor of Coleman Church, C.J. Martin, led the prayer of dedication and consecration.
69. Roy Silvers, Moderator, declared the close of the one hundred twenty fifth session of Alachua Association.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY 1972

- 3 Associational Executive Committee Meeting; Floral City 10:30 AM
3-7 January Bible Study Week

- 10-11 Train People Search Teams, Jacksonville
11-13 Evangelism Conference, Jacksonville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum
15 Associational Youth Rally, Eden 7:30 PM
17 Associational SS meeting, Gulf Ridge Park
20 Quarterly WMU meeting, Hernando Beach
20-22 Young Adult Bible Teaching Workshop
22 Adult Hymn Festival, Brooksville First 7:00 PM
22 Adult Anthem Festival, Southside Lakeland 7:00 PM
23 Baptist Men's Day
24-29 Associational Evangelism Rallies/Clinics
30 Youth Music Festival, First Dade City 2:00 PM
28-29 United Christian Action, Lake Yale
31 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
31-Feb. 2 Sunday School Special Worker Institute, Lake Yale

FEBRUARY

- 1 Evangelistic Clinic
5 State Young Musicians Festival, Park Ave. Titusville
7 Associational Executive Committee meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
11-12 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
13 Race Relation Sunday
13-19 WMU Focus Week
14-16 Human Relations Conference, Lake Yale
18-19 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
19 Associational Youth Rally, Panasoffkee 7:30 PM - *Christians' message*
21-23 Mission Action Conference, Lake Yale
21 Associational SS meeting, Oxford
25-26 State Music Youth Festival, Lake Yale
28-Mar. 4 Lay Witnessing Seminar, Lake Yale
28 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Bushnell

MARCH

- 4 State Young Musicians Festival, First Sarasota
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
6 Associational Executive Committee meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
6-7 State Recreational Clinic, Lake Yale (CT)
10-12 BYW Retreat, Lake Yale
12-19 Youth Week (CT)
17-18 State Handbell Festival, Lake Yale
18 Associational Youth Night, Speakers Tournament & Bible Drill Elimination
Hernando Beach, 7:30 PM
23-24 State VBS Clinic, Lake Yale
27,28,30 Sunday School Outreach Witnessing Workshop, Floral City
31-Apr. 1 RA Congress, Lake Yale
31-Apr. 2 International Student Conference, Lake Yale

APRIL

- 2 Easter
3 Executive Committee meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
7-9 Baptist Student Leadership Conference, Lake Yale

- 11 Regional CT Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament
- 11-15 Fla. Baptist Church Music Conference, Lake Yale
- 14-16 Acteens Convention, Lake Yale
 - 15 Associational Youth Rally, Wahoo 7:30 PM
 - 16 Cooperative Program Day
- 17-20 Church Member Training Week (CT)
 - 18 Institute of Inter-Faith Witness, Seminole Heights, Tampa
 - 19 VBS Clinic, Main Street
- 19-21 Mission Friends Workshop, Lake Yale
- 20-22 State Church Training Creative Learning Clinic & Youth Celebration, Lake Yale
 - 24 Associational Brotherhood meeting
 - 20 Associational Semi Annual Meeting, Lecanto
 - 24 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 25-26 WMU Annual Session, Daytona Beach
- 28-30 Statewide People Search
- 30-May 3 Associational Season of Prayer

MAY

- 5- 7 Single Adult Conference, Lake Yale
- 7-14 Christian Home Week
 - 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
 - 9 Associational Quarterly WMU Meeting, Panasoffkee (State Worker Present)
Covered Dish Luncheon
- 9-11 Retreat for Language Missionaries, Lake Yale
 - 14 Mother's Day
- 12-13 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
 - 15 Associational SS Meeting, Northside
 - 20 Associational Youth Rally, Brooksville First 7:30 PM
- 25-27 Associational Leaders Planning Meeting, Lake Yale
 - 29 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Homosassa

JUNE

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
- 6- 9 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 14-16 Youth Conference, Lake Yale
 - 17 Associational Youth Rally, Hebron 7:30 PM
 - 18 Father's Day
 - 19 Associational SS Meeting, Webster
- 19-23 State Kindergarten & Child Care Workshop, Lake Yale
- 19-24 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 19-24 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 27-29 WMU Missions and Fellowship Conference (Inter Racial) Lake Yale
- 26-July 1 RA Camp and GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 30-July 1 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conference

JULY

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
- 3- 8 RA Camp and GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale

- 7- 9 FBC Conference for the Deaf, Haverhill Church, West Palm Beach
- 9-14 FBC Deaf Camp
- 10-14 State SS Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 10-15 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 10-15 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
 - 13 WMU Quarterly Meeting, Floral City
 - 15 Associational Youth Rally, Sunterville 7:30 PM
 - 17 Associational SS Meeting, Wildwood
- 17-22 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 21-22 Statewide Church Bus Ministry Conference, Lake Yale
- 24-28 State Church Music Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 24-29 GA Camp, Lake Yale
 - 25 Associational Church Training Leadership Conference
 - 31 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 31-Aug. 2 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 31-Aug. 5 Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale

AUGUST

- 3- 5 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
 - 7 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
- 7-11 Inter-Racial Church Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 7-12 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 14-16 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
- 14-19 Youth Assembly, Lake Yale (CT)
- 14-19 State Church Library Convocation and Workshop, Lake Yale
- 17-19 Associational Church Training Officers Briefing Meeting, Lake Yale
- 17-19 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
 - 19 Associational Youth Rally, Floral City 7:30 PM
- 20-27 Music Expansion Week
 - 21 Associational SS Meeting, Inverness First
- 21-22 SS Led Revivals Director Training, Lake Yale
- 25-26 Adult Choir Members Retreat, Lake Yale
 - 27 On To College Day
 - 28 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Eden
- 29-31 WMU Leaders Conference, Lake Yale

SEPTEMBER

- 2- 4 Baptist Women Conference, Lake Yale
- 4 Labor Day
 - 5 Associational Launch Night, Bushnell
- 5- 6 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 9-17 Florida SS Led Revivals
 - 10 State Missions Day in Sunday School
 - 11 Executive Committee Meeting
 - 23 ~~10~~ Associational Youth Rally, Wildwood
 - 18 Associational Church Training Update Interpretational Clinic



OCTOBER

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
- 2- 3 SS Group Training School
- 9-10 SS Group Training School
 - 4 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 6- 7 Missions Conference for Young Marrieds, Lake Yale (WMU)
 - 11 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 12 Quarterly WMU Meeting, Wildwood
- 16-20 Regional Preschool Music Leadership Workshops
 - 18 Prayer for the Cooperative Program
- 20-22 Acteens Come Together, Lake Yale
 - 21 Associational Youth Rally, Masaryktown 7:30 PM
- 23-25 West Fla. Bible Conference (School of the Prophets), West Fla., Assembly
- 23-24 Annual Association Meeting
 - 25 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 30 Associational Brotherhood Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 3- 5 State BSU Convention, Lake Yale
- 5-12 RA Week
 - 6 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
- 7- 9 Florida Baptist Convention, First Church Tallahassee
 - 18 Associational Youth Rally, Homosassa 7:30 PM
- 20-22 Fla. Bible Conference, Lake Yale (Jan. Bible Study)
 - 23 Thanksgiving Day
 - 27 "M" Night (CT)

DECEMBER

- 1- 2 Carousel of Christian Career Help (CT) Vocational Guidance
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
 - 4 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City 10:30 AM
 - 15 Annual Sunday School Banquet
 - 20 Carol Sing in Every Church
 - 25 Christmas Day
 - 31 Student Night at Christmas and Watch Night Service (Student and CT)

Church Directory

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Homosassa First: R.F. Leggett (Ordained) Rt. 1, Box 142J, Homosassa Springs

ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Brooksville First: William Shaw (1), 103 Pine Circle, Brooksville 33512
 Irving Mellow, 1225 Springhill Road, Brooksville 33512
 Bushnell First: Harold Brown (CH) House 8, Box 156, Bushnell 33513

Center Hill: C.K. Byerley (R), Box 122, Center Hill 33514
 Hernando Beach: A.L. Flury (R), Forest Drive, Inverness 32650
 Hernando Beach: C.W. Sadler - address unknown
 Gulf Ridge Park: Cony Black (1), 912 Springhill Road, Brooksville 33512
 Hebron: D.W. Brittle (1), Rt. 2, Brooksville 33512
 Inverness First: William E. Collins, (1), Box 461, Inverness 32650
 Linden: O.M. Sweat (1), St. Catherine 33573
 R.G. Brooks, 3320 Conway Garden Road, Orlando 328
 Paul Shipman (1), RFD Webster 33597
 Main Street: J.H. Davis (1), Rt. 2, Box 288A, Inverness 32650
 Masaryktown: Shelby Naylor (1), Rt. 5, Box 1100, Brooksville 33512

LICENSED MINISTERS

Brooksville First: Robin Thomas, 449 Bell Ave., Brooksville 33512
 Allison Millirous, Audubon Drive, Brooksville 33512
 Clint Schultz, Box 41, Brooksville 33512
 Linden: Al Parish, Rt. 1, Box 50, Webster 33597
 Wahoo: Roy Ragan, Bushnell 33513

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Linden: Al Parish, Rt. 1, Box 50, Webster 33597
 Wahoo: Harry Rhodes, BBI Graceville 32440

MINISTERS ORDAINED

There were no Ministers ordained this year

MISSIONS

Brooksville Road Prison Rev. Ed Burgher, Box 45, Masaryktown 33512
 Sponsored by Masaryktown Baptist Church

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Brooksville First: Robin Thomas (1), 20 West Jefferson, Brooksville 33512
 Bushnell First: Earlene Shelhutt, Box 636, Bushnell 33513
 Hernando Beach: Larry Morris, Rt. 6, Box 1135, Brooksville 33512
 Homosassa First: Jim Evans, N.E. 5th Ave., Crystal River 32629
 Inverness First: Tom Williams, Box 2, Inverness 32650
 Main Street: W.C. Dundan, 507 W. Main St., Inverness 32650
 Wildwood: Claud Smith Jr., Box 252, Wildwood 32785

LIST OF ORGANISTS

(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS
Adamsville	Millie Mizell, Coleman 33521
Brooksville First	Clint Schultz, Box 41, Brooksville 33512
Bushnell First	Esther Christian, Box 366, Bushnell 33513
Center Hill	Miss Peggy Outlaw, Box 155, Center Hill 33514
Coleman	Mrs. J. A. Stafford, Wildwood 32785
Eden	Mrs. Edith Revenaugh, Rt. 2, Brooksville 33512
Hernando First	Mrs. W. H. Purcell, Star Rt. 1, Box 569, Hernando 32642
Hemando Beach	Mrs. Beulah Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 1566, Brooksville 33512
Floral City	Miss Fran Lynn, Box 221, Floral City 32636
Garden Grove	Mrs. Shirley Shiflett, Rt. 1, Box 596, Brooksville 33512
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Evelyn Rice, 333 1/2 W. Ft. Dade Ave., Brooksville 33512
Hebron	Mrs. Lula Harpin, Star Rt. 1, Box 113, Brooksville 33512
Homosassa First	Mrs. Edith Cole, Box 227, Homosassa 32646
Indian Hill	Mrs. Elva Reid, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513
Inverness First	Miss Susan Collins, Box 461, Inverness 32650
Istachatta	Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton 33554
Lecanto	Mrs. Inez Riggs, Box 308, Lecanto 32661
Main Street	Miss Janice Dundan, 507 W. Main St., Inverness 32650
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Northside	Mrs. Robert Wardlow, Rt. 2, Box 31, Brooksville 33512
Oxford	Mrs. Wyoneen Duggar, Rt. 1, Box 28, Oxford 32684
Panasoffkee	Mrs. Ellen Silvers, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. K. B. Forbes, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513
Sumterville	Mrs. Mary Ruth Jackson, Box 42, Sumterville 33585
Wahoo	Alice Lovett, Bushnell 33513
Wildwood	Mrs. Kay Jones, Wildwood 32785

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS
Brooksville First	Gene Liguori, 1520 SR 50 E, Brooksville 33512
Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 E, Liberty, Brooksville 33512
Inverness First	Mrs. Marie Youelle, Hwy. 44 West, Inverness 32650
Linden	Miss Mary Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 22, Webster 33597
Masaryktown	Mrs. Joyce Bush, Rt. 1, Box 503, Brooksville 33512
Oxford	Miss Violet OByrant, Oxford 32684
Panasoffkee	Miss Doris Woodard, Lake Panasoffkee 33538
Wildwood	Mrs. Pat Crenshaw, RFD, Wildwood 32785

Reports

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee meetings are held on the Monday following the first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 AM, at the First Baptist Church of Floral City. The Fellowship Hall is open, and coffee and cookies and fellowship are available at 10:00 AM.

We began and ended this year with Roy Silvers as Moderator. He has sometimes been put to the test, but has done a superb job throughout the year. Floral City has been a most gracious host.

For the first time since we acquired the Assembly Grounds, the Association was required to pay property taxes. This tax, \$121.52, was paid from the Reserve Fund.

Applications for Ministerial Educational Aid were approved for Hilary Stewart and Harry Rhodes. These two young men have given the best that they have-themselves-to prepare for full time church related service.

Devotional time at the monthly meetings has been a sharing time-a sharing of God's word, a sharing in prayer requests, a sharing of kindred spirits. A different person was asked to lead the devotion each month.

The average attendance was 20, the average number of churches represented was 17.

Billy Gideons, Clerk

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1970	1971	Gain	Loss
Total Membership	6,918	6,977	59	
S. S. Enrolment	4,074	4,133	59	
Church Training Enrolment	1,657	1,715	58	
Brotherhood Enrolment	207	161		36
WMU Enrolment	788	596		192
Total Baptisms	224	314	90	
Total Mission Expenditure	50,890	65,232	14,342	

Four churches reported no baptisms.

All churches report having two services each Sunday.

Eleven churches have no Church Training; Nine churches have no WMU.

Twenty churches have no Brotherhood.

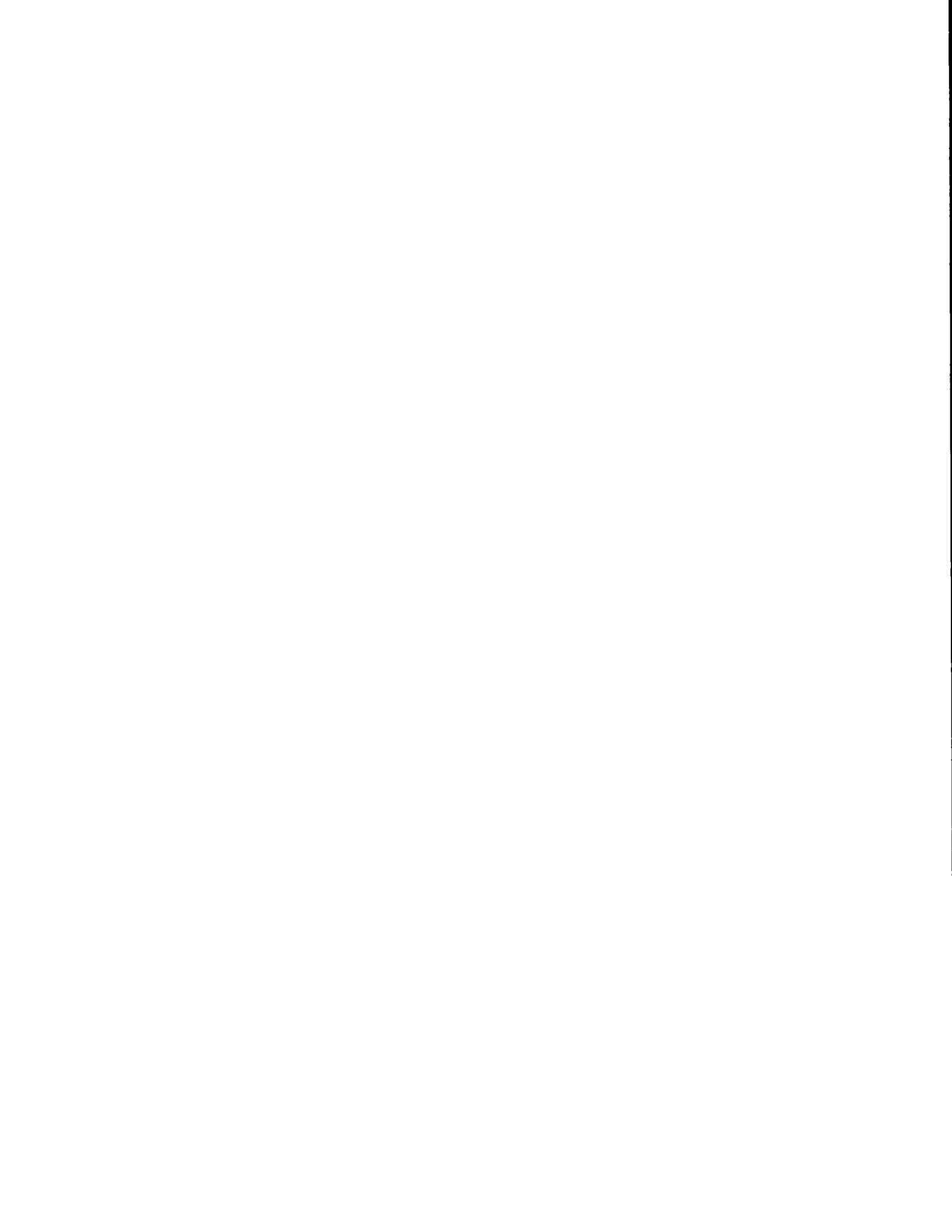
There were 384 additions by letter.

Total number of tithers reported was 688.

Wildwood First reports the largest membership in resident members, 759;

Istachatta has the smallest number of resident members, 29.

Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Clerk



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income:	
Adamsville	40.00
Brooksville First	240.00
Brooksville Northside	100.00
Bushnell First	120.00
Center Hill	25.00
Citronelle	15.00
Coleman	10.00
Eden	240.89
Floral City	145.00
Garden Grove	104.59
Gulf Ridge Park	110.00
Hebron	61.00
Hernando Beach	85.00
Hernando First	45.00
Holder	10.00
Homosassa	82.00
Indian Hill	10.00
Inverness First	216.50
Inverness Main Street	162.81
Istachatta	58.00
Lecanto	75.00
Linden	20.00
Masaryktown	88.74
Oxford	128.45
Panasoffkee	121.25
Pleasant Hill	35.00
Sumterville	22.50
Wahoo	75.50
Webster	84.00
Wildwood	225.00
	\$ 2756.23

Disbursements:	
Miscellaneous	320.85
H. Clyde Harless, Expense	240.00
Newsletter	75.00
Convention	50.00
FBC Field Secty Program	300.00
Clerk Salary	360.00
Office Supplies, Annual, etc.	497.34
Sunday School	527.88
Church Training	205.92
WMU	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Music	100.00

Filmstrip Library	18.57
Office Furniture, equipment	429.50
	\$ 3250.06

Total Income	
Income from churches	2756.23
Annual Offering	62.05
Sale of SS Study Course Books	103.75
"M" Night offering	44.08
Transfer from Reserve Funds	121.52
SS Dept. , for Cooperative Program	101.28
Semi Annual offering	26.00
	\$ 3214.91
Balance Brought forward	\$ 664.56
Sept. 30, 1970	
Income from all sources	3214.91
	\$ 3879.47
Total deductions	3250.06
Balance Sept. 30, 1971	\$ 629.41

REGARDING the Sunday School expenditures, study course books were bought and paid for by the department, books were sold and the money deposited to the account. By the time the books for the Oct. 4, 5, 11, & 12 Central School are accounted for, the SS fund will look different.

The Reserve Fund in Federal Savings in Inverness is \$1953.49
The Mission Fund in Federal Savings in Inverness is \$2162.88

A motion will be made by the Budget Committee to amend the Budget approved at the Semi Annual meeting to read "\$100.00 for the Brotherhood".

BUDGET

FOR 1971-72

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50.00	Audio Visual Library
600.00	Office supplies, Annuals, etc.
100.00	Office furniture, equipment
50.00	Office equipment repair, upkeep
150.00	Miscellaneous
125.00	Property tax (Assembly Grounds)
100.00	Office adding machine
<u>\$ 3500.00</u>	

APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OCTOBER 19, 1971

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Brother Proctor continues to do a great work in Adamsville Church. The church recently purchased land and placed on it a mobile home as a pastorium. They have also built and furnished a nursery.

Brooksville First Church called as pastor James Mashburn, Mike Crescenzi surrendered to the Gospel Ministry. The Young People conducted a VBS in New York. The church made the largest contribution, ever, to the Florida Baptist Mission program, and approved a Radio Ministry for 1971-72.

Northside Church, Brooksville, has completely carpeted their Preschool rooms, and are in the process of making a concrete driveway between their buildings so that people can drive through to load and unload without particular attention to the weather. They are going into a combined educational program with the Sunday School and Christian Program preceding the morning worship service each Sunday. They look forward to this new program with great anticipation as they feel that they will be able to reach more people for Christ and His work. God bless you, Bro. Gilbreath, in this new plan; may you succeed.

The old church house and a recently erected educational building burned to the ground. Plans for a new building are underway.

The First Church of Floral City has paid off the mortgage on the sanctuary, constructed a steeple on the building, and ordered church pew cushions.

Garden Grove Church has a wonderful spiritual record - 32 persons accepted Christ and were baptised; 11 came by letter. They have rebuilt the library; purchased a filmstrip projector, and a record player; they rebuilt the Fellowship Hall with lowered ceiling and cabinets. They have a special ministry to strangers in need - a pantry of canned foods.

Hernando First Church has installed two new water heaters in the baptistry, and placed a new permanent church sign in front of the sanctuary.

Hernando Beach Church has painted the church building inside and outside. They have installed floor covering in the sanctuary, carpeted the aisle and choir loft.

Homosassa First Church has seen fit to call an Assistant Pastor, R.F. Leggett. They have begun a Bus Ministry by purchasing one bus, and the Brotherhood has started a fund for another one. They have added to their roll 55 new members, 20 by profession of faith and 35 by transfer of letter. Their Youth enrolment has greatly increased.

Inverness First Church has acquired property adjacent to the church.

Main Street Inverness has recently installed nine additional pews, completely filling the pew space.

Linden Church has done extensive renovation of their pastor's home. They have built a social hall with kitchen, which provides nice accommodations for church suppers, youth meetings, wedding receptions, etc. All the work done this year is debt free.

On January 24, 1971, a Ground Breaking Ceremony was held at the Oxford Church, for the construction of a new sanctuary. Construction on the building was begun on March 22, with James Moore as builder. Designing of the building was by the pastor, James McClung. Progress has been made on the building and they hope to have the Dedication Services by January 1972. The new sanctuary is colonial style, and all the furnishings will be new. An old bell has been installed and now rings before each service. The bell was in honor of a departed loved one. Rain gutters have been put on the Educational building and carpet on the nursery floor.

The Wildwood Church has erected a beautiful new building with a lovely fellowship hall. The adjacent kitchen is well furnished.

Mrs. W.M. O'Dell, Historian

BROTHERHOOD

The Alachua Associational Brotherhood had four very good business and program meetings during the past year - 1970-71. The Baptist Men and R.A. boys met together at these meetings. The programs and good fellowship were enjoyed by all.

We were very fortunate this year to have a Workshop at Lake Yale for all Brotherhood officers. Details will be announced later concerning the Workshop for next year. Besides attending the State Workshop, the Associational Brotherhood Officers have held one Workshop, and plan to have another one in the near future.

The Associational Brotherhood voted to elect all Associational Officers for a period of two years minimum.

Your church Brotherhood teaches missions to men and boys and gives them projects to put their knowledge into practical experience. We have a new plan for our R.A. Boys and our R.A. Leaders. Bro. Walter Lewis would really like to assist you with the R.A. Program, in any way possible. Please call upon any Brotherhood officer; we will be glad to talk to you about the Brotherhood program. We will help you to organize, reorganize, plan a new unit, or help you train any officer. We have project guides and mission study helps.

Our theme for the year is VOCATION IN MISSIONS. Our aim is to involve all the Baptist Men and Boys in the Alachua Association in the Lord's work, doing any act of kindness to our fellowman, for we do these things for the love for and the Glory of a Risen and Living Lord.

Your Associational Brotherhood Officers are ready and willing to serve you. If you do not have an organized Brotherhood in your church, will you please give one of us an interview?

Earl Crawford, Director



CHURCH TRAINING

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To assist church leaders in their task of continually training all church members, which includes conserving the results of evangelism through orientation of new church members; developing church members in performing church functions; and special training of leaders.

Our program this year has been designed primarily for the Church Training leadership, and for the Youth. At a one night Central School the Age Group Directors taught the Leadership books. The next night Keener Harr conducted a REACHING PEOPLE CLINIC a giant step in the direction which Florida Baptists decided to take the next two years.

Youth Rallies have been held once each month, in different churches, with an attendance ranging from 78 to 230. Programs have been of a variation with the youth taking the leading role. Some have been musical, some skits or drama, some just plain "fun nights". The special outside groups who came to present programs were the CRIMSON CHORUS, a high school choral group from Gainesville, Georgia, and the EKTHUS from the First Baptist Church of Brandon, Florida. The film IN HIS STEPS was shown to a full house of 230 people. Educational and informative filmstrips have been shown, too. At each of the churches visited, the host church most graciously has served refreshments; for this we are grateful.

"M" Night at Inverness First Church was attended by 271, representing 18 churches. The Brooksville youth, directed by Robin Thomas, presented an inspiring "Living in the Spirit".

The topping on this year's efforts was the Update Interpretational Clinic, led by our State Director, Dr. Bob Cook. The evening began with a covered dish supper, and closed with age group conferences.

This past year we have made great strides in Church Training. But ... have we done our best? That is all that God requires of us ... our best. As we face another year, may we with eyes looking upward, a smile on our face, a lilt in our step, march forward toward the accomplishment of "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". II Tim. 2:15.

Polly Gideons, Director

STATE MISSIONS

People like to be where the action is. Florida is such a place today. The action is in a population increase of 35% in the decade of the sixties. The action is in 23 million tourists in 1970 with 4 million plus increase projected for 1971-72. The unbelievable action is in new communities rapidly emerging to replace undergrowth and marshlands.

It is an undisputable fact that 650,000 Florida Baptists related to 1,460 Baptist Churches in Florida are where genuine New Testament Christians like to be. We are where the action is.

Missions in Florida is the composite story being shared by many reports, and communicated by responsible representatives of programs, agencies, and Christian services.

Here are some of the highlights of mission work in Florida:

1. The Florida Baptist Convention "Reaching People Emphasis" is entering this fall into Year I. Emphasis will be upon People Search, Lay Evangelism Schools for leaders and churches, Sunday School led Revivals, all of which should help Florida Baptists reach more people for Christ through the churches.

2. The associational missions program moves to greater strength with 24 superintendents of missions serving in one or more associations. This program is beginning to reach a stability and to achieve stronger undergirding of the total mission work in the State.

3. The spirit of Florida Baptists is expressed through the churches in record giving locally and to all mission causes. This has enabled Florida to lead all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention in percentage of mission sharing.

4. Florida and the Home Mission Board, working together, are involved in one of the most significant language mission programs in the nation. The greatest strength of this effort is in the ministry to Spanish speaking people along with several other language groups.

5. There are indications that Florida Baptist churches and people are on the verge of an upward turn in Sunday School growth, Lay Witnessing and emphasis on mission action involvement.

It is with gratitude and a sense of God's presence that this encouraging report is submitted by your member of the State Board of Missions for the Alachua Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
J.M. Gilbreath

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

I'd like to bring to you a reminder of something we did at a Semi-Annual meeting, and pass it on to you. At the meeting a motion was made that all churches strive to include in their church budget a two percent allotment to the Association. I hope you didn't forget this, for along with this motion was another one that said "all money in excess of the budget be applied to missions of a church type nature in our Association.

In our District Mission Committee meetings we have attempted to determine a description of our Associational Missionary's job. In that meeting it was decided his name title should be changed to "Director of Associational Mission Activity". As the three groups met to determine a job description, trying to say what he should do when he is working in three Associations as he is ... it's next to impossible to arrive at something all three could agree upon. We have recommended that for the next two years our Director be involved in leading all churches to participate in the People To People Campaign, and in World Mission Conference which our Association will be taking part in during 1973. We realize that there are small churches in our Association who need help to be involved in these activities. Brother Harless can give you this help. He cannot and will not help your church if you do not request his help. He cannot push himself upon you. If your church is in need of help for the

People to People Campaign, feel free to call on this man, because helping you in this is part of his job.

I have asked Brother Harless if he will make known to you, through his newsletter, men who are available for pulpit supply or Interim Pastor. These would be men who live within the three Associations. He assured me that he will make this available to you.

Johnny Booth, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Alachua Association of Sunday Schools had a most profitable year. We set out at the beginning of the year to try to get every church to adopt a ten percent plus program. While we did not reach every phase of this program, some of our churches did reach a major portion of the program, which was at least 10% increase in enrollment, 10% increase in attendance, 10% more baptisms, and 10% more study course credits. Those churches that tried to do these things all show an increase in attendance as well as in enrollment. This would be a worthy goal for each church to adopt for the new year.

Our Annual Training Banquet on December 18, 1970, with Brother A.V. Washburn as speaker, was held in the Elementary School at Inverness; the attendance was the largest ever at a banquet. We plan to have a greater attendance this year when we again have a speaker from the Sunday School Board, Bro. James Sullivan, Executive Secretary.

We have well qualified leaders in all departments this year, and all of them are anxious to help with improving Sunday School work in each of the 29 churches in this Association. If you want to secure help, contact one of these leaders; they will gladly make plans to assist you in any way they can. We have four qualified Group Directors who are going to push the work in each group. They have already started to promoting and we can see results from this promotion by the attendance at the Central School which was conducted at Main Street Inverness. Average attendance was 100 per night. Many of those in attendance came all four nights; others missed one or more nights, and will have ten days in which to get their papers in to their teachers, so they may receive credits.

During the year we had a two-night workshop on Outreach, which was held in Floral City Baptist Church, with Bro. Frank Delrose. It was decided that a three-day workshop with two workers would be better for this year.

Our Association reached the Distinguished Achievement Recognition for the second time in a row. We were the first Association in the Convention to attain this award in both 1969-70 and 1970-71. We want to thank all of the wonderful pastors and other workers who have made this record possible. We have a wonderful group to work with in this Association, the State is cooperative and always helpful, and the Convention is just wonderful in their cooperation. What a joy it is to be associated with such a wonderful group of people.

Following is a record of the goals for the new year; with your constant help we will be able to do more for the Lord this year than we ever have. We solicit your prayers and continued help in order that we may do more for the glory of our Saviour and Master.

W.K. Jenkins, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN AND GOAL SHEET

1971-72

To assist Churches in

"Reaching People Through Sunday School Growth and Witness Training"

I. Statewide (Priority) Projects

1. Sunday School Fair - Tampa - Sept. 13-15, 1971
 - No. Churches 15
 - No. Persons 60
2. Statewide People Search, April 28-30
 - No. Churches 20
3. Florida Sunday School Revivals, Sept. 1972
 - No. Churches 20

II. Other Statewide Projects

1. Enlist churches in conducting "People to People" Sept. 19 - Oct. 31, 1971
 - No. Churches 20
2. Enlist and Promote Youth Leaders to attend Youth Workshop Oct. 25, 26, 28, or 29
 - No. Leaders 15
3. Enlist and promote Pastor's January Bible Study Retreat, Lake Yale, Nov. 22-24
 - No. Pastors 7
4. Enlist and promote Adult Outreach Clinic, Lake Yale, Jan. 20-22, 1972, Jan. 24-26, '72
 - No. Leaders 10
5. Enlist Leadership to attend State Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale, July 10-14, '72
 - No. Churches 10
 - No. Persons 10

III. Associational Projects

1. Associational Launch Night, Sept. 20, 1971
 - Churches represented 20
 - Attendance 200
2. Outreach
 1. No. Churches gaining in SS enrolment 15
 2. No. Bible Study Fellowship Classes 5
 3. No. Vacation Bible Schools 25
 4. No. Mission Vacation Bible Schools 2
 5. No. Negro Vacation Bible Schools 2
3. Special Projects
 1. Associational VBS Clinic
 - Date April 19, 1972 No. Churches 18 No. Persons 140
 2. Associational Training School
 - Date October 4, 5, 11 & 12, 1971

IV. Achievement Guides and Training Awards (1. Achievement Guide Units:

- Sunday School 15 Departments 5 Classes 10 Total 30
2. Associational Recognition by March 31, 1972
 - Distinguished
3. Training Awards Goal 2500



WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36) was the WMU Watchword for 1970-71. Using this theme throughout the year, Woman's Missionary Union in Florida saw growth in most areas of work.

Continuing the emphases on a closer relationship to foreign missionaries from Florida, the State President, Mrs. August Lenert, Jr. of Fort Walton Beach, appointed three committees who will study and make recommendations as to ways this can be implemented. One committee will work with Stetson University in maintaining the Lulu Sparkman Terry House for furloughing missionaries. Another will consider ways to assist sons and daughters of missionaries who come to the States to study. A third committee will search out vacation homes, owned by Florida Baptists, that can be shared with missionary families for brief periods throughout the year.

The Annual Session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union was held at Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland on April 19-20. Missionary speakers included four employees of the Florida Baptist Convention, along with Home and Foreign missionaries. A good number of our churches attended the meeting.

We have contacted all the churches of the Association, stressing the importance of electing a WMU Director for their church, whether there is or is not any WMU work in the church.

There has been a good response to the appeal for clothing for Tanzania. We have had several carloads go from here.

Many took advantage of the training provided for us on the State and Associational level.

"Advanced Association WMU" was reached on the Achievement Guide for the year 1970-71.

Mildred Langston, Director

WMU Financial Statement

Balance October 1970	\$ 58.64	
October 1970 offering	33.88	
January 1971 offering	25.11	
April 1971 offering	17.48	
Association budget	25.00	
July 1971 offering	15.31	
Holly House	21.50	
	\$ 136.92	196.92
Disbursements:		
Speakers	50.00	
Holly House	21.50	
Terry House	9.75	
Postage	14.86	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Elizabeth Painter (Hospital Bills)	25.00	
	128.11	128.11
	Balance	\$68.11

EVANGELISM

1970-1971

The mission of a New Testament church is evangelism. If a New Testament church is failing in evangelism or soul-winning, it is failing in the commission given by our Lord, for the very germ of regeneration is the genesis of missions. As Southern Baptists we are proud of the fact that we have been called an "Evangelistic Denomination". Our Master gave the Commission for us to go and make disciples, but to also teach and train them after they have been baptized.

In the Alachua Association for the past year there have been 314 baptisms, for which we are grateful, this being an increase of 90 over last year. We have a total membership in our Association, including the non-resident membership, of 6977, therefore we could say that it took almost 23 people to win one person to the Lord. We have four churches in our Association that reported no baptisms.

May we pray together that the Lord may use each one of us through this next year in a greater way for Him in winning the lost to Him, and may we cooperate to the best of our ability with our new Chairman of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M. Gilbreath, Chairman of
Evangelism 1970-71

MUSIC MINISTRY

The apostle Paul admonished us to have the Word of Christ to dwell in each heart richly so we will be able to teach one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs and to sing with grace in our hearts to the Lord. The Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention seeks to inspire more and better music in each of the churches by establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving the music program in the churches. We believe that the right kind of music will lead to more dedicated lives, deeper spiritual convictions, more worshipful attitudes and more zeal for soul-winning.

Of the 1599 churches and missions in Florida approximately 105 received training awards in Church Music. Only four churches in our Association report awards in Church Music.

On January 24, 1971 our Annual Music Festival was held at Main Street Baptist Church in Inverness, with seven churches represented, and 250 present. 22 churches reported a music ministry this year, with 957 persons enrolled. This is an increase of 574 for the year.

Our Associational Music Festivals become District Festivals this year with the Alachua, Pasco, South Florida, and Ridge Associations participating. The dates for these Festivals are: Adult Hymn Festival - January 22, 1972, Brooksville First, Registration will begin at 7:00 PM; Adult Anthem Festival - January 22, 1972, Southside Baptist Church, Lakeland. Registration will begin at 7:00 P.M. Youth Festival - January 30, 1972, First Dade City. Registration will begin at 2:00 PM.



Childrens and Preschool Festival - January 23, 1972, Southside Lakeland. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM. All churches are urged to participate in this program this year.

The 1971 report of the state festivals is as follows: There were 171 choral groups with 4,668 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the state festivals was 4,718. 88 churches participated in the state festivals.

In 1972 state festivals for choral groups, instrumental ensembles, hymn players, song leaders and handbell ringers will be held in February and March. Please check your state calendar or diary for exact dates. In order to participate in the state festival it will be necessary for every church to participate in an associational district festival.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camps were held at both Lake Yale Baptist Assembly and at West Florida Assembly. Young Musicians Camp for older children was held at Lake Yale. Please check your state calendar or diary for 1972 dates.

There were 977 churches out of 1599 reporting Music Ministries through the Church Letter to the Association with an enrolment of 66,036. Every church is urged to realize that if it has adults and children in its worship services and in its organizations, elects a music director and has regular rehearsals, it has a Music Ministry.

Mr. Paul Bobbitt assumed responsibility as director of the Church Music Department upon the retirement of W.G. Stroup on October 31, 1970. Mr. James Morrell began work as an associate in the department on October 1, 1970.

The associational music organization and the state Church 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."

Robin Thomas, Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The year just completed has been a good year in the service of our Lord. We have not been able to do all that we wanted to do but we give God the glory that we have been able to accomplish a few things.

One established church was added to the Lake County Association and two missions in Lake County were organized into churches ... Mascotte Mission became Hillcrest Baptist Church, and Paisley Mission became Paisley Baptist Church, Astor Church transferred to Lake County from Seminole Association.

World Mission Conferences and People Search are just two of the many activities you have been hearing about this past year. The World Mission Conference for Marion Association will be February 13-18, 1972. The Conference for Lake County will be February 20-23, 1972. The Conference planned for Alachua will be February 18-25, 1973. What a wonderful time we anticipate when we have fellowship with missionaries from around the world.

People Search should be the objective of every church in District Seven this next year. We cannot witness to them if we do not know where they are.

During this past year I have delivered 168 sermons and addresses, had personal conferences with 1668 individuals, 144 groups and committees. I have seen 35 people

unite with the church where I have preached.

I have traveled 30,177 miles in the 317 days spent on the field, I have attended the Southern Baptist Convention, State Convention, Sunday School Leadership Week and Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest. I have distributed several thousand tracts and mailed out over 50,000 pieces of mail including Newsletter and many other things too numerous to mention.

Continue to pray for me as I try to serve all of you. Call on me when you need me.

H. Clyde Harless, District Seven

SUMTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

The worship services at SCI are averaging about 188 each Sunday. Attendance is strictly voluntary; no special credit is given for attendance.

Thirty men are enrolled in Bible Study Courses taught by the Chaplain and a volunteer, Rev. David Coffield, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora.

An average of about 400 Correspondence Course lessons are turned in every month. There have been about 200 professions of faith this year. Five men have been baptized by the First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora.

The Lord's work is being hindered at this time because the State will not furnish a Chapel and adequate space for Bible teaching. We also desperately need a Music Director to train a choir and aid in the conducting of meaningful worship services. This person should be capable of playing the piano and assisting an inmate choir director.

Harold E. Brown, Chaplain

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we the messengers of the Alachua Baptist Association express our appreciation to the Wahoo Baptist Church for their gracious and adequate entertainment.

Be it further resolved that we express appreciation to all officers, committees, messengers and state workers who have had a part in our excellent program for the annual meeting.

Be it further resolved that we reaffirm 1966 resolution of this body on capital punishment as we see our undisciplined society.

Be it further resolved that Christ is the Only Hope for salvation. The theological implications regard the Christian faith in the strictest exclusive doctrine that is the basis of our evangelistic fervor - all men are lost without Jesus Christ.

Be it further resolved that we uphold the principles of the separation of Church and State as advocated by our Florida Baptist Witness of October 14, 1971. This position maintains the churches have sufficient protection in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the proposed "prayer amendment" is not necessary. In addition, we object to any tax funds being given for any type of private education.

Edmon Burgher
Earl Fields

J.R. Kingsley



In Memoriam

- ADAMSVILLE
Mr. D. Wayne West
- BROOKSVILLE FIRST
Mrs. R. W. Walters
Mrs. Lois Hall
Mrs. Christine Coogler
Mrs. A. W. Romine
Mrs. Dorothy Mae Owens
Mrs. Anderson Snow
- BUSHNELL FIRST
S. M. Huggins
- CENTER HILL
Miss Corene Smith
- COLEMAN
Mr. R. H. Whitten
Mrs. R. H. Whitten
Mr. J. H. Simmon
Mrs. J. H. Simmon
- EDEN
Deacon Lee Jones
Mr. Alfred Tankersley
Mr. Jerry Humfleet
Mrs. Leona Billups
- HERNANDO FIRST
Mrs. Clarice Roberts Gainey
Mrs. W. S. Newbill
- HERNANDO BEACH
Mr. Earl Slack
Mr. R. M. May
- FLORAL CITY
Mrs. Fredia Ellis
- GARDEN GROVE
Mr. J. T. Love
Mrs. Lottie L. Loving
Mrs. Camille Moore
- GULF RIDGE PARK
Mr. Junior Wallace
Mr. W. T. Kilgore
Mr. Dwight Crosby
- HEBRON
Mrs. Bennie Campbell
Mr. Johnny Grinstead
Mr. Frank Strickland
Mrs. J. C. Shivers
Mr. J. L. Strickland
- HOMOSSASSA FIRST
Mrs. Maud Hood
- INVERNESS FIRST
Mrs. Delila Shetron
Mrs. G. G. Williamson
Mr. Eugene Parker
Mrs. Emma Biggs
Master Ren Roberts
- ISTACHATTA
Mr. Ray Cobb
- LINDEN
Mr. Leon Barksdale
Rev. C. A. Crosby
Mr. Wesley B. Tompkins
- MASARYKTOWN
Mrs. Mary Vohun
- NORTHSIDE
Mr. Jay P. Jernigan
- OXFORD
Deacon T. P. Caruthers, Sr.
Mrs. Fair Caruthers
Mr. M. H. Bowman
Mrs. Mary Johnson
Mr. A. W. Belew

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Deacon Paul Thompkins

W. B. Branch

Robert Jones

WILDWOOD

Mr. Erith W. Hall

Mr. Bryan Carrington

Mr. J. D. Maynor

Rev. J. S. Castile

Mr. C. H. Tucker

Mr. T. D. Rallius

Mr. H. J. Batchelor

Mrs. Texas Miller

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GARDEN GROVE

Route 8, Box 516

Brooksville, Florida

On October 14, 1956, at 2:00 PM, members of Hebron Baptist Church met for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church—not a Mission. The church was called Garden Grove Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. C.E. Simpkins, pastor of Eden Baptist Church, Lake Lindsey. The Covenant and Articles of Faith were adopted, after being read by Rev. Les Smith. There were six Charter Members: Mr. Jesse V. Daniels, Mrs. Bernice Daniels, Mr. Tyler Hall, Mrs. Flora Hall, Mrs. Beulah Cheek, and Mr. Manuel Cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheek are still active members. Rev. Joseph O. Buice was called as pastor.

In December of 1956 a Baptist Training Union was organized. The church applied for membership in the Alachua Baptist Association in April 1957, and was accepted at the annual meeting that year. In April 1957 the members voted to change the name to First Baptist Church of Garden Grove.

Our first building program began in June 1957 with the election of a Building Committee. The first building was completed and furnished when prayer meeting was held on April 30, 1958. The Womens Missionary Union was organized during the 1957-58 church year; the Brotherhood followed with organization during the 1959-60 church year. The Fellowship Hall was built in 1960, and the Pastorium finished in 1963. We outgrew our space, and continued to build. The new Sanctuary was completed and the first service held on September 15, 1968. The Dedication Sermon was preached by Rev. I. Cecil Frazier, brother of the pastor; this service was on October 27, 1968.

Rev. Kenneth R. Frazier was called as pastor on August 7, 1963, and is still serving. The present membership is 152, with 174 enrolled in Sunday School, and 70 enrolled in Church Training.

Joyce Adkins, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE

1961 Time: October 17-18
 Place: October 17, Gulf Ridge Park, Brooksville
 October 18, First Baptist Church, Bushnell
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Kermit L. Mathews Jr., Center Hill
 Doctrinal Sermon - D. D. Townsend, Bushnell
 Moderator: Rev. Harold Harlee, Oxford
 Clerk: Rev. Richard Mazanec, Masaryktown

1962 Time: October 22-23
 Place: October 22 - Webster Baptist Church
 October 23 - Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Homer Duggar, Floral City
 Doctrinal Sermon - Harold E. Brown, Webster
 Moderator: Rev. Harold Harlee, Oxford
 Clerk: Rev. Richard Mazanec, Masaryktown

1963 Time: October 22-23
 Place: October 22 - Coleman Baptist Church
 October 23 - Inverness Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - William Shaw, Brooksville
 Doctrinal Sermon - Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Moderator: Rev. Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Clerk: Rev. Jack Stewart, Center Hill

1964 Time: October 20-21
 Place: October 20 - First Baptist Church Brooksville
 October 21 - Oxford Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Richard Mazanec, Masaryktown
 Doctrinal Sermon - John H. Davis, Northside Brooksville
 Moderator: Rev. John Davis, Northside Brooksville
 Clerk: Rev. Jack Stewart, Center Hill

1965 Time: October 19-20
 Place: October 19 - Floral City Baptist Church
 October 20 - Adamsville Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Henry Schol, Floral City
 Doctrinal Sermon - J. E. McGraw, Gulf Ridge Park, Brooksville
 Moderator: Rev. John Davis, Northside Brooksville
 Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Schol, Floral City

1966 Time: October 18 - 19
 Place: October 18 - Center Hill Baptist Church
 October 19 - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Preston DeVall, Wahoo
 Doctrinal Sermon - J. D. Robinson, Center Hill

Moderator: Rev. Henry Schol
 Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Schol

1967 Time: October 17-18
 Place: October 17 - Sunterville Baptist Church
 October 18 - First Baptist Church Inverness
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Edmon Burgher, Masaryktown
 Doctrinal Sermon - Richard Womack, Oxford
 Moderator: Rev. Richard Womack, Oxford
 Clerk: Rev. Robert Gray, Floral City

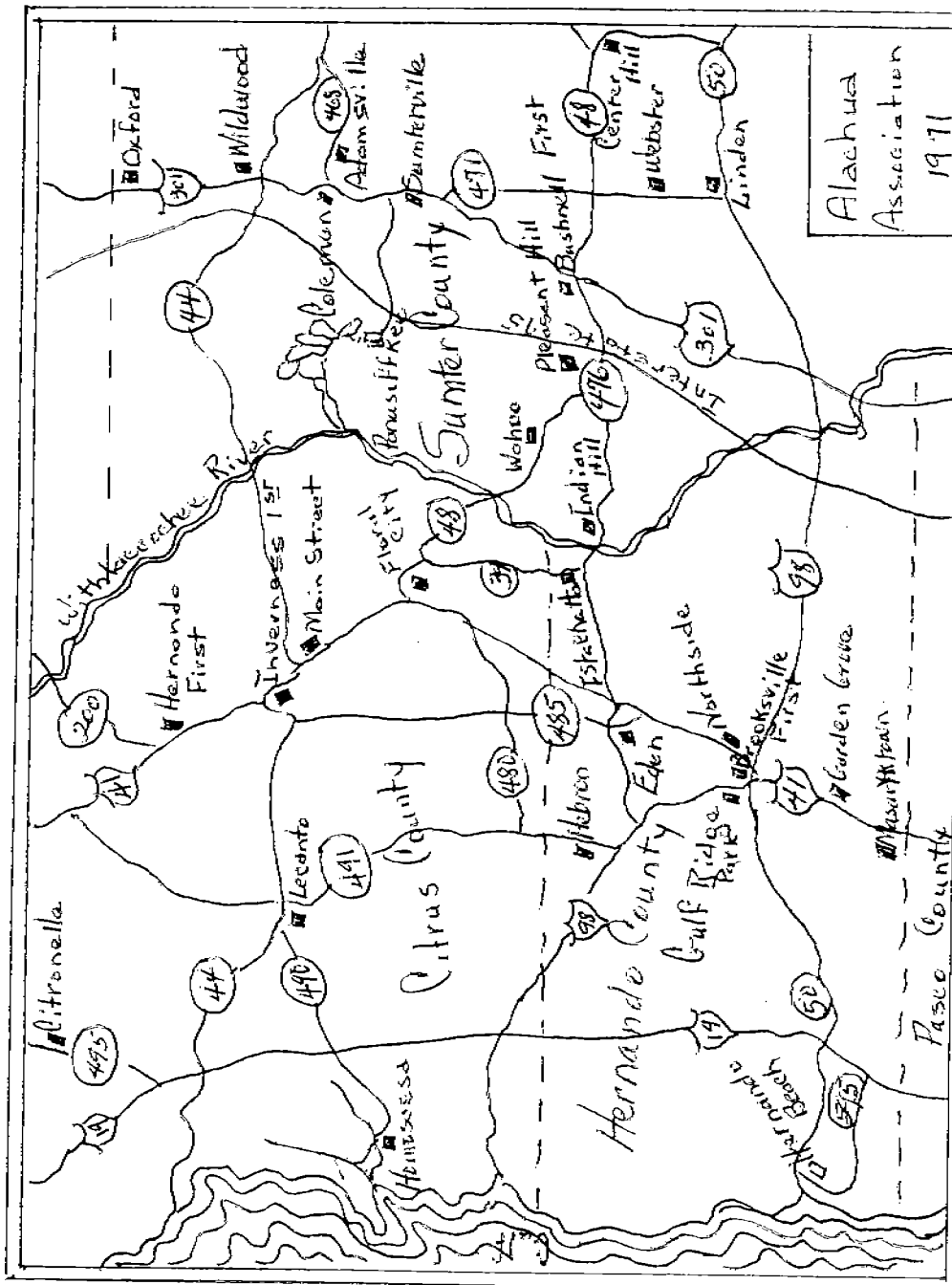
1968 Time: October 22 - 23
 Place: October 22 - First Baptist Church Wildwood
 October 23 - Eden Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - J. M. Gilbreath, Northside
 Doctrinal Sermon - Chester Coker, Bushnell First
 Moderator: Rev. John Hagan, Eden
 Clerk: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta

1969 Time: October 21 - 22
 Place: October 21 - First Baptist Church Bushnell
 October 22 - Main Street, Inverness
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Kenneth Frazier, Garden Grove
 Doctrinal Sermon - James Howell, Gulf Ridge Park
 Moderator: Rev. Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Clerk: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta

1970 Time: October 20
 Place: Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, Brooksville
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - James Brooks, Inverness First
 Doctrinal Sermon - J. Desseau Bowen, Main Street Inverness
 Inspirational Sermon - Carrol Martin, Coleman
 Moderator: Rev. Roy Silvers, Panasoffkee
 Clerk: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta

1971 Time: October 19
 Place: Wahoo Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - James Mashburn, Brooksville First
 Doctrinal Sermon - Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Inspirational Sermon - Henry Stamey, Eden
 Moderator: Rev. Roy Silvers, Panasoffkee
 Clerk: Mrs. E. W. Gideons, Istachatta





ZIP CODES OF NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Brooksville	33512
Bushnell	33513
Center Hill	33514
Coleman	33521
Crystal River	32629
Floral City	32636
Hernando	32646
Homosassa Springs	32647
Inverness	32650
Istachatta	33536
Lecanto	32661
Masaryktown	33512
Nobleton	33554
Oxford	32684
Panasoffkee	33538
Sunterville	33585
Webster	33597
Wildwood	32785





TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		1971		86A	86B	87A	87B	88A	88B	89A	89B	90A	90B	91	92A	92B	93A	93B			
Association ALACHUA		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		Mission(s) of church		Total WMU							
State FLORIDA		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment	
Associational WMU Director MRS. W. V. JONES		City		State		Zip															
Address 119 East Liberty		City Brooksville		State Florida		Zip 33512															
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Adamsville	Mrs. Ruth Mizell, Box 243, Coleman 33521																				
Brooksville, First	Mrs. Florine Schultz, Rt. 3, Box 7960B, Brooksville 33512																				
Bushnell, First	Mrs. Faye Hunt, Box 283, Bushnell 33513																				
Center Hill	Mrs. Paul Camp, Box 281, Center Hill 33514																				
Citronelle																					
Coleman	Mrs. Lottie Williams, Coleman 33521																				
Eden	Malinda Jones, Rt. 2, Box 648, Brooksville 33512																				
Hernando, First	Mrs. Beatrice Lowe, Box 116, Hernando 32642																				
Hernando Beach	Mrs. R. M. May, Rt. G, Box 862, Brooksville 33512																				
Floral City	Mrs. Gladys Merriam, Rt. 1, Box 392, Floral City 32636																				
Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512																				
Gulf Ridge Park																					
Hebron																					
Homosassa, First	Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Rt. 1, Hwy. 44E, Box 322, Crystal River 32629																				
Indian Hill																					
Inverness, First	Mrs. William Sherman, Rt. 2, Box 42, Inverness 32650																				
Istachatta	Mrs. Joanne Haigler, Box 121, Istachatta 33536																				
Lecanto	Mrs. Lois Abernathy, Box 206, Lecanto 32661																				
Linden																					
Main Street																					
Masaryktown	Mrs. Olive Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 641, Brooksville 33512																				
Northside	Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville 33512																				
Oxford	Mrs. Naomi Hallaver, Oxford 32684																				
Panasoffkee																					
Pleasant Hill																					
Sumterville	Mrs. Mary Thompkins, Box 144, Sumterville 33586																				
Wahoo	Mrs. Melissa Roese, Rt. 1, Box 106, Bushnell 33513																				
Webster	Mrs. W. B. Branch, Webster 33597																				
Wildwood	Mrs. Mary Green, Box 212, Wildwood 32785																				

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		1971		94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101										
Association ALACHUA		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)		Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)		General officers enrollment		Enrollment of mission(s) of church		Total Brotherhood enrollment					
State FLORIDA		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment		Number of organizations		Enrollment					
Associational Brotherhood Director EARL CRAWFORD		City		State		Zip															
Address Bushnell		City Brooksville		State Florida		Zip 33513															
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Adamsville	James Barefield, Rt. 3, Box 394, Brooksville 33512																				
Brooksville First																					
Bushnell First																					
Center Hill																					
Citronelle																					
Coleman	L. G. Goodwin, Coleman 33521																				
Eden	Pittman Jernigan, Rt. 2, Box 630, Brooksville 33512																				
Hernando First																					
Hernando Beach	George Bigelow, Box 93, Inverness 32650																				
Floral City	W.V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512																				
Garden Grove																					
Gulf Ridge Park																					
Hebron																					
Homosassa First	Ben Williamson, Box 85, Homosassa Springs 32647																				
Indian Hill																					
Inverness First																					
Istachatta																					
Lecanto																					
Linden																					
Main Street																					
Masaryktown	Shelby Naylor, Rt. 5, Box 1100T, Brooksville 33512																				
Northside	Robert Wardlow, Rt. 2, Box 31, Brooksville 33512																				
Oxford																					
Panasoffkee																					
Pleasant Hill																					
Sumterville																					
Wahoo																					
Webster	Carroll Teeters, Bushnell 33513																				
Wildwood																					



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP			1971		12	13	14	15	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Association	State	Associational Treasurer	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
			None	Forward Program	Other												
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES		Number of tithers														
ALACHUA																	
FLORIDA																	
MRS. E. W. GIDEONS																	
Box 65 Nobleton Florida 33554																	
Adamsville	H.N. Mizell, Coleman 33521		18	x			8144		8144				3455	4280		777	8552
Brooksville First	T.L. Wheelers, 710 Fernwood, Brooksville 33512		122		x		67398		67398				15703	2432		23039	57384
Bushnell First	W.E. Crum, Box 293, Bushnell 33513						24249		24249	22957			7101			2640	9741
Center Hill	Hammit Outlaw, Box 155, Center Hill 33514		35	x			14232		14232				7387		400	5309	13096
Citronelle	Rita Broxton, 469 N.E. First St., Crystal River 32629		3	x			1800		1800				950		100	300	1350
Coleman	J.F. Crawford, Coleman 33521		18	x			10514		10514				560		1947	934	3242
Eden	Joe Dale Pagan, Rt. 2, Box 516, Brooksville 33512		50	x		9	24882		24882			16445	7062		3000	13609	23782
Hernando First	W.H. Purcell, Star Rt. 1, Box 569, Hernando 32642			x		3	6049		6049	1800			3355	100		1184	4639
Hernando Beach	Mrs. Ruth Waters, Rt. 6, Box 933, Brooksville 33512		14	x		10	10104		10104				3480			2491	5971
Floral City	Mrs. Doris Kabrick, Rt. Box 143K, Floral City 32636		32	x		20	25117		25117				6520		2781	13088	22389
Garden Grove	Tyler Hall, Rt. 8, Box 526, Brooksville 33512		58		x	10	10554		10554				3200		1680	4409	9289
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Evelyn Crosby, 837 Manacke Rd., Brooksville						32911		32911	262		50000	9345	12004	3344	6175	30868
Hebron	Mrs. Irene Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville 33512		16	x			4035		4035				1532	796		642	2970
Homosassa First	Charlie Cole, Box 227, Homosassa 32646		30	x		5	19000		19000				8900	2400	670	4389	16259
Indian Hill	Mrs. Fairer Wade, RFD Bushnell 33513		1	x													
Inverness First	James Kearse, Box 1001, Inverness 32650		0	x		.045	.001	34535		34535	16500	11476			7028	15130	33634
Istachatta	Mrs. Genevieve Gralan, Rt. 2, Box 455, Brooksville		8	x		13	3476		3476				1425	858		416	2699
Lecanto	Mrs. Raymond Riggs, Box 308, Lecanto 32661		8	x		10	5250		5250				2510	19		651	3180
Linden	H.W. Merritt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Webster 33597		21	x			9007		9007			3755	3143				10303
Main Street	Delmar Montgomery, 9 Sunset Dr., Inverness 32650		30	x		10	22848		22848				8895	2277	4544	4351	20067
Masaryktown	Mrs. Rose Vohun, Rt. 1, Box 339, Brooksville 33512		30			16	9910		9910				3653			3796	7449
Northside	Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Ln., Brooksville		68			10	21548		21548	30			8339		5845	6628	20812
Oxford	Sam Campbell, Oxford 32684		76		x	14	41821		41821				7122	21711		3803	32636
Panasoffkee	Mrs. Mozelle Woodard, Lake Panasoffkee 33638		15			12	19297		19297	345			6448	210	4206	2195	13059
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Minnie Lee Peterson, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513		4	x		10	5265		5265				3075	109		994	4179
Sumterville	Mrs. Mary Tompkins, Box 144, Sumterville 33585		20	x			6598		6598				2300			1966	4266
Wahoo	Mrs. Katherine Lovet, Bushnell		10	x		10	10900		10900				5970	1220		1953	9143
Webster	S.M. Gideons, Webster 33597		35	x		22	15732		15732				5686	3455	2296	4100	15537
Wildwood	J.A. Dyess, Rt. 1, Wildwood 32785			x			68696		68696	450			69146	85000	16877	65861	123476

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES			1971		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	
Association	State	Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)	Church Sponsored Missions																	
			Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions (incl. Mcom Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures			
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																			
ALACHUA																				
FLORIDA																				
H. CLYDE HARLESS																				
Box 1572 Ocala Florida 32670																				
Adamsville	Mrs. June Balling, Rt. 1, Wildwood 32785						6352	240	204	205	318			80					603	
Brooksville First	Mrs. Lois Young, 133 Hillcrest Dr., Brooksville 33512						2048	120	245	512	634			203			191	8933	8933	
Bushnell First	Martha Williams, Box 241, Bushnell 33513						1188	25	17	60	117							5262	5262	
Center Hill	Mrs. Harry Zeir, Center Hill 33514																	1407	1407	
Citronelle	Violet Hamilton, S.R. Box 250B, Dunnellon 32630																			
Coleman	J.F. Crawford, Coleman 33521		5858	5858	302														471	6329
Eden	Georgia Lewis, 309 S. Main St., Brooksville 33512				2168	245	131	170	405										3119	3119
Hernando First	W.B. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 155, Inverness 32650				120	45	38	137	71										587	587
Hernando Beach	Mrs. Ruth Waters, Rt. 6, Box 933, Brooksville 33512				671	60	109	121	154					164					1314	1314
Floral City	Mrs. Pauline Hibbard, Rt. 1, Box 16, Floral City 32636				3832	145	61	59	142				31	44					4364	4364
Garden Grove	Mrs. Joyce Adkins, 678 Dan Lynn, Brooksville 33512				1006	100	55	60	205					26					1452	1452
Gulf Ridge Park	Mrs. Laura Martin, Rt. 2, Box 194, Brooksville 33512				1000	110	103	49	91					135					1524	1524
Hebron	Mrs. Sadie Mills, Star Rt. 1, Box 112, Inverness 32650				372	50			21										443	443
Homosassa First	Mrs. Betty Downing, Rt. 1, Box 366, Crystal River 32629		1282	1282	72			80	100	30				80				362	1644	
Indian Hill	Mrs. Annie Williams, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bushnell 33513							10	25	25				272	272			60	604	
Inverness First	Mrs. Carol B. Davis, Box 454, Inverness 32650				1596	204	15	346	517										2678	2678
Istachatta	Mrs. Mary Hocutt, Nobleton 33554				420	33		124	124					110					687	687
Lecanto	Mrs. Theresa Rogees, Star Rt. 1, Box 111, Inverness 32650				440	55	34	81	145					18					773	773
Linden	John W. Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 22, Webster 33597																		402	402
Main Street	Mrs. Arthur Segar, Rt. 1, Box 322, Floral City 32636				1779	163			133	204				35					2314	2314
Masaryktown	Mrs. Joyce Bush, Rt. 1, Box 503, Brooksville 33512		713	713	1336	84	136	120	256					49					1810	2693
Northside	Mrs. W.T. Frazier, 3 Pine St., Brooksville 33512				1932	100	75	100	200					29					2436	2436
Oxford	M.A. Duggar, Rt. 1, Box 28, Oxford 32684				1705	118	50	110	300					72					2355	2355
Panasoffkee	Mrs. Jettie Pearl Marsh, Lake Panasoffkee 33638				1572	121	81	114	112										2008	2008
Pleasant Hill	Ethlyn Walker, Rt. 1, Bushnell 33513				259									15	25		146	445	445	
Sumterville	Mrs. Mary Ruth Jackson, Box 42, Sumterville 33585				349	30		195	93					32	16				647	647
Wahoo	Mrs. Sandra Bohner, Box 156, Bushnell 33513				964	96		30	35										1125	1125
Webster	L.V. Prevatt, RFD Box 237B, Bushnell 33513				3199	84	113	158	220				11	10					3795	3795
Wildwood	Mrs. Mary Toole, Box 363, Wildwood 32785				5046	225	166		359	688				48				194	6726	6726

