

ALACHUA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
1972

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

MEETING WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF INVERNESS

October 23, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.

and

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.



Next Meeting

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKSVILLE

Spring Session

April 19, 1973

7:30 P.M.

Fall Session

OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1973 1:30 P.M.

BROOKSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1973 1:30 P.M.

Missionary Message E.E. Earnest, Center Hill
Alternate Claud McAdams, Wildwood
Doctrinal Message C.L. Mosher, Inverness First
Alternate James Howell, GulfRidge Park
Inspirational Message David Elmore, Homosassa
Alternate Roy Silvers, Panasoffkee

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Associational Directory

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 Church Training Director ... Mr. Chelcie Butcher, Gen. Del., Floral City 32636
 Brotherhood Director ... Mr. Earl Crawford, P.O. Box 282, Bushnell 33513; 793-4811
 WMU Director ... Mrs. W.V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville 33512; 796-3158
 Music Ministry Director ... Mr. Robin Thomas, 449 Bell Ave., Brooksville 33512;
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DIRECTOR OF MISSION ACTIVITIES

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STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Edmon Burgher, Chairman; J.M. Gilbreath, James Mashburn
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: C. Laverne Mosher, Chairman; W.C. Duncan, Ken Parsons
TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE: E.E. Earnest, Chairman; C.S. Abernathy
MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Claud McAdams, Chairman, 1 year; W.V. Jones, 1 year;
 Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, 2 years; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Woodward, 3 years
TRUSTEES OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS: Claud McAdams, Chairman; W.N. Waters, J.V. Harrison
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Johnny Booth, Chairman; K.B. Forbes, E.W. Gideons
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: S.T. Ward, Chairman; C.A. Tate, J.M. Gilbreath
COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS: John Davis, Chairman; J.M. Gilbreath, Mrs. E.W. Gideons

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brooksville: Rev. James Mashburn, Robin Thomas
 Bushnell First: J.V. Harrison
 Center Hill: Mrs. Lydia Lamb (Mr. Major Brown, Alternate)
 Coleman: Rev. C.L. Martin, Frank Wade
 Eden: Rev. Ray Woodward, Joe Dale Pagan
 Floral City First: Mr. Ken Parsons



Garden Grove: Rev. Kenneth Frazier, Mr. W.V. Jones
 Hebron: Mr. J.D. Mills
 Hernando Beach: Rev. Earl Fields, Mr. W.N. Waters
 Hernando First: W.B. Davis
 Inverness First: T.L. Mayberry Sr.
 Istachatta: Mrs. Cecil Tyner
 Lecanto: Rev. C.S. Abernathy
 Main Street: Rev. C.A. Tate, W.K. Jenkins
 Masaryktown: Mr. Gus Nemecek
 Northside: Frank Issler
 Oxford: F.L. Tenney, Rev. James McClung

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Director William Jackson, Box 42, Sumterville
 Teacher Improvement Director Roy Silvers, Lake Panasoffkee
 VBS Director C.A. Tate, 319 So. Osceola, Inverness
 Records Assistant Director E.W. Gideons, Box 65, Nobleton
 Outreach-Evangelism Director James Howell, 714 Manecke Rd., Brooksville
 Citrus Group Director T.W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 246, Floral City
 Hernando Group Director W.V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville
 North Sumter Group Director
 South Sumter Group Director James Williams
 Adult Director Mrs. Shirley Jernigan, Rt. 2, Box 630, Brooksville
 Youth Director Mrs. S.T. Ward, Box 114, Floral City
 Children's Director Mrs. Banks, Inverness
 Preschool Director Mrs. Donna Hibbard, Floral City

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director Chelcie Butcher, Gen. Del., Floral City
 Youth Director Mrs. Shelby Naylor, Rt. 5, 195 Lauralee Dr., Brooksville

WMU OFFICERS

Director Mrs. Edella Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville
 Assistant Director Mrs. Mildred Langston, Box 416, Bushnell
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 Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Iva Lou Gaskins, Box 68, Wildwood
 Acteens Director Mrs. Olive Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 641, Brooksville
 Hernando Group Director Mrs. J.M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville
 Citrus Group Director Mrs. Violet Hamilton, SR2, Box 250 B, Dunnellon
 So. Sumter Group Director Mrs. Blanche Crum, Box 293, Bushnell
 No. Sumter Group Director Mrs. Pearl Jones, Wildwood

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director Earl Crawford, Box 282, Bushnell
 Associate Director W.V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville

R.A. Director Walter Lewis, 309 So. Main, Brooksville
 Mission Study Chairman T.W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 246, Floral City
 Song Director Keith Looper, Rt. 8, Box 538, Brooksville
 Pianist C.A. Tate, 319 So. Osceola, Inverness

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSIONS

Adamsville: Mr. Sidney Proctor, Mrs. Violet Proctor, Mr. Wayne King
 Brooksville First: James Mashburn, Sherra Mashburn, Robin Thomas, Emily Thomas
 Bushnell First: Earl Crawford, Blanche Crum, Ronald S. Walker
 Center Hill: Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williams, Mrs. Lydia Lamb,
 Mrs. Anna Camp, Mrs. Mary Wall, Mrs. Doris Moulton
 Citronelle: Betty Kight, Cicle Kight, Roger Ellis
 Coleman: Lottie Williams, Doris Martin, Esther Crawford
 Eden: Mr. Verlin Madison, Mrs. Evelyn Madison, Mrs. Shirley Jernigan, Rev. and Mrs.
 Ray Woodward
 Floral City: Rev. S.T. Ward, Mr. C.D. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, Mr. Ken
 Parsons, Mrs. Gladys Merrion (alt.), Mr. T.W. Harrison (alt.), Mr. Robert DeLapp
 (alt.)
 Garden Grove: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier, Mr. Morris Jackson, Mrs. Linda Jack-
 son, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Jones
 Gulf Ridge Park: Rev. James Howell, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Rosa DeBusk, Mrs. Ellen
 Skinner, Mrs. Bernida White
 Hebron: Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Mills
 Hernando Beach: Mr. W.N. Waters, Mr. W.D. Ferguson, Mrs. Goldie Mills
 (alternates: Mrs. Earl Fields, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Waters)
 Hernando First: W.H. Purcell, W.B. Davis, Dilbert Lowe, Mrs. Hazel Craven
 (alternates: Mrs. Bea Lowe, Mrs. W.B. Davis)
 Homosassa First: David Elmore, W.S. Evans, Stella Evans, Hal Davis, Marie Davis,
 L.F. Turner, Elva Dee Turner, Glenn Gillespie, Nita Cross
 Indian Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons Wade
 Inverness First: Mrs. Marie Youelle, Mrs. Clarice Jordan, Mrs. Carol Davis, Mrs.
 Ethel Adams, Mr. Dennis Griffen, Rev. C. Laverne Mosher
 Istachatta: Mary Hocutt, Margaret Tyner, Cecil Tyner
 Lecanto: Rev. C.S. Abernathy, Mr. Raymond Riggs, Mrs. Raymond Riggs, Mrs. Helen
 Langley
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 Margaret Allen)
 Linden: Rev. Jim Presley, Mrs. Jim Presley, Mr. and Mrs. George Worn
 Main Street: Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs.
 Robert Braden
 Masaryktown: Edmon Burgher Jr., Mrs. Catherine Burgher, Mrs. Daisy Rogers, Mrs.
 Olive Richardson, Jim Folds, Miss Martha Maco, Mr. Gus Nemecek
 Northside: Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Bert Bullion, Mrs. J.W. Wilkerson, Rev. and Mrs.
 J.M. Gilbreath
 Oxford: Rev. and Mrs. James McClung, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Dugger,
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell
 Panasoffkee: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Letzring, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders, Rev. Roy
 Silvers



Pleasant Hill: K.B. Forbes, Frances Forbes, Herschel Cobb, Calvin Peterson, Minnie Lee Peterson

Sumterville: Mrs. Eileen Clark, Mr. Kermit Clark, Mrs. Mary Tompkins
Wahoo:

Webster: Mr. S.M. Gideons, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Booth

Wildwood: Rev. and Mrs. Claud McAdams, Claud Smith Jr., Berniece Swanson, Mrs. Mary Toole, Mrs. Emma Wise, Mrs. Starling

Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME OBJECTIVE

1. The body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

2. The objectives of this Association shall be the proclamation of the Gospel, cooperative Christian service within the framework of the Florida Baptist Convention, and the mutual edification of the member churches.

ARTICLE II - AUTHORITY

1. The Holy Bible is the authority for the faith and practices of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, reflects the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

2. The Association has no authority over any church; but it may be the judge of the propriety of retaining in its union any church which has become unscriptural in its doctrine and practices, or which ceases its cooperative relationship with the Association of the Southern Baptist Convention; and may withdraw fellowship at the Fall Session by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the voting messengers.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the Association shall be on the following basis of church membership: two (2) messengers for each church, and one (1) additional messenger for every twenty-five (25) additional members over the first fifty (50), providing no church may exceed ten (10) messengers.

2. By the opening of the Fall Session of the Association, messengers from each affiliated church shall present their church's letter:

- (a) certifying the authenticity of each messenger's election;
- (b) compiling pertinent statistical data of the church during the preceding year;
- (c) naming the church elected member(s) to the Executive Committee.

3. Any church desiring to be received into membership of the Association shall apply by letter three (3) months prior to the Spring or Fall Session, making a statement of its faith and practices, and giving evidence of cooperation with this body. The petitionary letter should be presented to the Moderator and/or the Executive Committee. When said statement has been approved by the Executive Committee, and the Association has voted by a three-fourths (3/4) majority of the messengers present to receive the church, the Moderator shall declare the church received and its messengers seated, and shall extend to its messengers the hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Association shall meet semi-annually, hereinafter referred to as the Spring and Fall Sessions, but in case of emergency, the Moderator shall call a special Session upon advice and consent of the Executive Committee.

2. At the Spring Session the Association shall elect the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, its program organization directors, and such officers as the Association considers necessary. Such officers and all committees shall assume their duties on October 1st following election or appointment. The incumbent Clerk-Treasurer shall complete the work of the fiscal year by serving during the Fall Session and publishing the Annual. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor; and election shall be by ballot, and by a majority vote, but the Association may, by a unanimous vote, instruct the Clerk to cast the ballot of the body as a whole. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be elected for a term of one year and may not succeed himself after serving three (3) consecutive years. All other aforementioned officers shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies in any of the elective offices of the Association occurring between Sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

3. The Standing Committees shall be:

(a) The Committee on Committees, appointed by the Moderator.

(b) The Nominating Committee, nominated by the Committee on Committees. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and Music Ministry Director shall be elected annually by the Association upon nomination by the Nominating Committee. The nominee for WMU Director and the nominee for Brotherhood Director shall be suggested to the Nominating Committee by the leadership enlistment committee of their respective program organization. Should additional nominations for any of these officers be offered from the floor, election for that office may be by acclamation or designated ballot. These officers thus elected shall assume office on October 1st, following election.

Upon their election, and being careful to work closely and in harmony with the responsibilities of the Associational Nominating Committee, the Sunday School Director elect, the Church Training Director elect, and the Music Ministry Director elect, shall then take the initiative, respectively, in enlisting qualified persons required to staff and maintain an effective program of work for their departments in the Association. The associate officers, thus enlisted, shall be presented to the Association for election at the Fall Session, and if elected by the Association, shall serve concurrently with the elected chief officers of their respective departments.

(c) The Budget Committee shall be comprised of the Clerk-Treasurer and the heads of the Departments, the Clerk-Treasurer to be chairman. It shall receive from each Department a review of the financial expenditures of the past year, so they might intelligently work out a budget for the forthcoming year. The Budget shall be presented for approval at the Spring Session and amended if necessary at the Fall Session.

(d) The Missions Committee, nominated by the Committee on Committees, shall be comprised of six members, no less than two (2) of them women, elected for three (3) years, with one-third (1/3) of the members retiring each year. The duties of this Committee shall be:



- (1) To plan and conduct programs and activities designed to inform Baptists about their local and world mission responsibilities and opportunities, and to inspire in them zeal for the task.
- (2) To study and make recommendations to the Association concerning policies governing Associational Mission programs and projects.
- (3) To administer Mission projects and programs as directed by the Association.
- (4) To serve as council of advice and conference with the Director of Associational Mission Activities.
- (5) To serve with the Director of Associational Mission Activities in outlining the Missionary work of the Association under his direction.
- (e) The Resolutions Committee, comprised of three (3) members, nominated by the Committee on Committees, to serve for one (1) year.
- (f) The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, comprised of three (3) members, nominated by the Committee on Committees, to serve for one (1) year.
- (g) The Trustees of the Assembly Grounds, nominated by the Committee on Committees, comprised of three (3) members, to serve for one (1) year.
- (h) The Stewardship Committee, nominated by the Committee on Committees, comprised of three (3) members, shall serve for one year. The duties are:
 1. To plan and conduct programs and activities designed to inform Baptists about their stewardship responsibilities and to inspire in them zeal for achievement in this task.
 2. To study and make recommendations to the Association concerning stewardship projects, especially those encouraging support of the Cooperative Program and the Associational budget.
 3. To serve as a channel of communication between the churches and the denomination, and to represent in the Association the program of the Florida Baptist Foundation and the Annuity Board.

4. The Association's elected officers, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Parliamentarian shall serve as presiding officers of the Executive Committee.

5. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following: Moderator; Vice Moderator; Clerk-Treasurer; Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; WMU Director; Brotherhood Director; Music Ministry Director; the Chairmen of the Association's Standing Committees; all pastors who hold membership within the Association, and two other members elected from and by each cooperating church. It shall meet periodically as determined by itself.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OR AMENDMENT

1. This Constitution may be altered or amended by consent of three-fourths (3/4) vote of the members present and voting at the regular Fall Session.

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 ordered, and perform all other duties usually appertaining to his 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 to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings, prepare the manuscript for the press, have the Annual printed and distribute them to the churches as soon as possible after the Fall Session, and shall keep a complete file of the Annuals for the use of the Association.

5. The Treasurer, who may also be the 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 at the Fall 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 plan for the promotion of all phases of the work, and use its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activities of the churches and shall report its work to the Association in the Fall Session.

7. The Vice Moderator shall be the Program Chairman for all Sessions. 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.

8. The Parliamentarian shall be the recognized interpreter of Robert's Rules of Order, ready to give his ruling when requested by the moderating official.

9. The By Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the body in Fall Session.

Proceedings

OF

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 20, 1972

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LECANTO, FLORIDA

1. With Robin Thomas directing, the congregation sang the Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King".

2. Roy Silvers, Moderator, called to order the Semi Annual Session of 1972, of the Alachua Baptist Association.

3. Reading Acts 11:1-23, E.E. Earnest, Pastor of Center Hill, led the Devotional.

4. A most gracious Welcome was extended by the host pastor, C.S. Abernathy.

5. Visitors were recognized and made welcome by the Moderator.

6. Henry Stamey expressed the appreciation of the Association for the hospitality of the Lecanto Church.

7. Statement of purpose of this meeting 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".

8. Henry Stamey, program chairman, moved the adoption of the program as printed with such amendments as may be made by the voting body; motion was seconded and carried.



9. 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 the Semi Annual meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

10. Announcements were made.

11. Robin Thomas led in the singing of "Jesus Saves".

12. The offeratory prayer was led by Ted Ward. The offering for Missions was \$56.57.

13. Using "Singing in Tempo" as a theme, Claud McAdams presented a most interesting projection of the Associational Program.

14. C.A. Tate, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following:

Sunday School Director	Bill Jackson
Associate Director	W.K. Jenkins
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. E.W. Gideons
Brotherhood Director	Earl Crawford (3 years)
WMU Director	Mrs. W.V. Jones (1 year)
Audio Visual Director	Mrs. E.W. Gideons
Music Director	Robin Thomas
Historian	Mrs. Lola Smith
Trustees of the Assembly Grounds	Claud McAdams
	F.L. Tenney
	W.N. Waters

Missions Committee	W.V. Jones, one year
	Claud McAdams, two years
	Carle Christian, three years

The floor was opened for further nominations; none were made. Motion was made, seconded and carried that nominations cease. C.A. Tate moved the election of the slate as presented, by acclamation, Motion seconded and carried.

15. The Clerk moved the adoption of the Budget as printed; the motion was seconded and carried.

Sunday School	\$400.00
Church Training	400.00
Woman's Missionary Union	175.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Evangelist	150.00
Music	100.00
Field Secretary Program	550.00
Field Secretary Expense	300.00
Field Secretary Newsletter	100.00
Field Secretary Convention Expense	50.00
Clerk	480.00
Moderator's and Clerk's Conference	100.00
Audio Visual Library	50.00
Office Supplies, Printing of Annual, Etc.	600.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Property Tax	150.00
World Mission Conference, Feb. 1973	250.00
	<u>\$4205.00</u>

16. Special music was presented by the Youth Choir of First Church Brooksville "We Have To Find A Way".

17. An inspiring message of REACHING PEOPLE was brought by Rev. John Ellenburg, pastor of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

18. Prayer of Benediction was led by Morris Jackson. There were 24 churches represented, 18 Pastors present, total of 137. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of Lecanto.

Roy Silvers, Moderator
Polly Gideons, Clerk

Proceedings

of
One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Session
Of Alachua Baptist Association
Inverness First Baptist Church
October 23, 1972
1:30 pm

1. The Moderator, Roy Silvers, rapped to order the 126th Annual Session of Alachua Baptist Association. J.M. Gilbreath was named Parliamentarian for the entire Session.

2. With Mrs. Cecil Tynor at the piano, Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the beautiful hymn "To God Be The Glory".

3. Ray Woodward, recently called to pastor Eden Baptist Church, led the Devotional, reading from Acts 1, Luke 24, and John 20.

4. The Clerk moved that all registered messengers, 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. The Vice Moderator, J.M. Gilbreath, moved the adoption of the program as printed, with such changes as may be necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

6. C. Laverne Mosher, host pastor, extended to the body a most cordial welcome.

7. In response to the welcome, James Mashburn expressed appreciation in the name of the body.

8. The Moderator welcomed and recognized by name visitors and pastors new to the Association: Ronald Walker, Bushnell First; C. Laverne Mosher, Inverness First; Ray Woodward, Eden; Shelby Naylor, Hebron; E.E. Earnest, Center Hill; John Davis, Hernando First; and Carl Adams, Istachatta.

9. Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth."

10. The Clerk read the Sunday School report; W.K. Jenkins spoke to the report and moved the adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. As Mr. Jenkins departed the building, the body stood to its feet as a tribute to his past work in the Association. Still standing, the congregation was led in prayer by Roy Silvers, for the



safekeeping of W.K. Jenkins and his ill daughter, Voncille.

11. The following reports were presented by the Clerk:

- Recap of Executive Committee Meetings
- Financial Statement
- Digest Of Letters

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted.

12. The Calendar of Activities was presented by the Clerk, who moved the adoption with

tion with such changes as may be necessary, such changes to be made by the Executive Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

13. These reports were made:

- Music, by Robin Thomas
- WMU, by Mrs. W.V. Jones
- Brotherhood, by W.V. Jones
- State Board of Missions, by J.M. Gilbreath

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the reports.

14. The Moderator declared the floor open for nominations for Moderator. J.M. Gilbreath nominated C.A. Tate, who declined. James McClung nominated J.M. Gilbreath, who declined. Mrs. Gideons nominated John Davis, who declined. James Mashburn nominated James McClung. C.S. Abernathy moved that nominations cease, and James McClung be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried. The Clerk proclaimed James McClung the Moderator for 1972-73.

15. The floor was declared open for nominations for Vice Moderator. W.V. Jones nominated C.L. Mosher. S.T. Ward moved that nominations cease, and that the nominee be elected by acclamation. Motion was seconded and carried. The Clerk proclaimed C.L. Mosher Vice Moderator for 1972-73.

16. The Church Training report was read by Mrs. E.W. Gideons, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Gideons introduced the new CT Director, Chelcie Butcher of Floral City, and the Youth Director, Mrs. Shelby Naylor, of Hebron.

17. The congregation joined Robin Thomas in singing the hymn "What A Friend".
18. As Mrs. Tyner played the hymn "Speak To My Heart", an offering was received.

19. Edmon Burgher led in the prayer of thanksgiving.

FELLOWSHIP BREAK

20. Assisted by Robin Thomas at the piano and Mrs. Tyner at the organ, Claude Smith Jr. led the singing of the hymn "More Holiness Give Me".

21. Roy Silvers led in a prayer of thankfulness for a refreshing moment.

22. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

23. Mrs. E.W. Gideons, chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the following recommendation and moved the adoption: "that the \$250.00 increase in the budget for the Field Secretary Program, to be sent to the FBC, be deleted from that category and given directly to H. Clyde Harless, designated as house utility expenses". The motion was seconded. After much discussion, a substitute motion was made by Mrs. Gideons: "that the entire amount of \$550.00 in the budget for the Field Secretary Program, be given directly to H. Clyde Harless, designated house utility expense. The motion was seconded, and the substitute motion was carried.

24. The Director of Associational Mission Activities, H. Clyde Harless, made his report.

25. John Davis, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By Laws, presented the Constitution in the printed form and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.

James McClung moved that Article 4, Section 2, be amended to read "The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and may not succeed himself after serving three (3) consecutive years". The motion was seconded and carried.

Robin Thomas moved that to Article 4, Section 3c, these words be added: "and be amended if necessary at the Fall Session". The motion was seconded and carried.

The Order of the Day was called for, and the Moderator promised additional time later in the Session to continue this item of business.

26. Special music "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith Jr. They were accompanied by Robin Thomas at the piano and Mrs. Tyner at the organ.

27. Reading from 1 Corinthians 3, Ephesians 4, and John 17, C.A. Tate preached a Doctrinal Sermon UNITY.

28. C.L. Martin dismissed with a prayer of thanksgiving for the meeting and the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

29. The congregation, standing, sang the hymn "Sunshine In My Soul".

30. The Devotional was led by Carl Adams, who used as his reference Phil. 2:1.

31. The Moderator declared open the floor for further discussion on the proposed Constitution. Robin Thomas moved that the Constitution be amended to state who would constitute the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

The question of the main motion was called for, and carried.

The By Laws were read by John Davis; he then made a motion to adopt the By Laws as read. The motion was seconded by C.L. Mosher, and carried.

32. The Moderator requested that the Committee on Constitution and By Laws be a Standing Committee for another year. S.T. Ward stated the request as a motion; Earl Fields seconded the motion, and it was carried.

33. The congregation sang the hymn "Praise Him".

34. The Committee on Committees presented the report. C.A. Tate moved the adoption of the report, the motion was seconded and carried.

35. Roy Silvers appointed the Committee on Committees.

36. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee gave its report. James McClung moved the adoption; the motion was seconded and carried.

37. James Mashburn reported for the Resolutions Committee, and moved the adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

38. With permission from the chair, James Mashburn called to attention that today is Veterans Day, and led in prayer for all servicemen.

39. Robin Thomas brought a message in song, "Here Am I, Send Me".

40. The Missionary Message was brought by S.T. Ward, who used the theme "From Rags to Riches", reference Luke 16:25.

41. The closing prayer was led by David Elmore.



TUESDAY AFTERNOON
EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
1:30 pm

42. Roy Silvers called to order the second day of the 126th Session of Alachua Baptist Association.
43. With Robin Thomas directing, Mrs. Tyner at the organ, and James Morrell at the piano, the congregation sang the hymn "All Hail The Power".
44. J.M. Gilbreath accepted the gavel for this part of the session.
45. Ronald Walker led the devotional, reading Psalm 23.
46. J.M. Gilbreath expressed his appreciation for Roy Silvers, who has served well as Moderator.
47. Roy Silvers led in prayer, and then delivered the Moderator's Address DON'T DIE ON THIRD (Mark 12:34).
48. The congregation stood to its feet in acknowledgment of the services rendered by the retiring moderator.
49. Roy Silvers received the gavel, and introduced guest speakers, James D. Soles, James Morrell, and D.J. Abernathy.
50. D.J. Abernathy, on program because of the illness of the father of Jack Eppes, spoke of the Florida Baptist Witness and United Christian Action. His scripture reference was Ephesians 6:13.
51. Mrs. E.W. Gideons requested that all church clerks stand and be recognized. She then presented CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICES RENDERED. To show the importance of keeping good records, Mrs. Gideons read some excerpts from Edward Earl Joiner's book A HISTORY OF FLORIDA BAPTISTS.
52. Robin Thomas, having been granted a personal privilege, introduced his pastor James Mashburn, who announced that Brooksville First Church will celebrate her 120th Anniversary on November 19, 1972.
53. James Morrell, Associate in the FBC Music Department, delivered an inspiring message in song "Oh Let Me Sing His Praises".
54. The Clerk read the Historical Highlights.
55. Time was allowed for churches to add to the former report any items of interest not reported on their church letter.
56. The Moderator declared the floor open for Miscellaneous Business. J.M. Gilbreath, speaking for the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By Laws, moved that an amendment to Article IV, item 2 read "The incumbent Clerk-Treasurer shall complete the work of the fiscal year by serving during the Fall Session, and publishing the Annual". The motion was seconded by S.T. Ward, and carried.
57. Roy Woodward led in the offeratory prayer.
58. Giving recognition to the spiritual commitment of Associational Officers, and their deep need of the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Roy Silvers brought an Installation Message.
59. K.B. Forbes led in a prayer of dedication and commitment for those who will serve across the Association.

BREAK FOR FELLOWSHIP

60. Called back to order, the congregation sang the hymn "Blessed Assurance". James Morrell directed, Robin Thomas was at the piano, Mrs. Tyner at the organ,

61. Claud McAdams gave the report from the Trustees of the Assembly Grounds.
62. Reporting on the Children's Homes and the Retirement Center in Vero Beach was James D. Soles, Manager of the South Florida Branch of Baptist Children's Homes in Miami. Following the report was a question-answer period.
63. James Morrell outlined for us what the Music Department of FBC offered to Alachua Association.
64. H. Clyde Harless delivered a personal message from Sidney Proctor: his regret that he was unable to attend and be on program because of illness.
65. James Mashburn requested prayer for a city-wide revival in Brooksville; special prayer was requested for the father of Roy Silvers.
66. E.E. Earnest, in beginning the Memorial Service, offered opportunity for further prayer requests. The congregation stood as the names of the deceased were read, then all joined in singing the old hymn "The Home Over There". Prayer was led by E.E. Earnest.
67. Janice Vance brought a message in song "Fill My Cup, Lord". She was accompanied by Robin Thomas.
68. The Inspirational Message was preached by J.R. Kingsley. The Topic was "Go and Bid Them Come", the scripture reference was John 8:28, 29 and Matt. 27:45-53.
69. The Benediction and thanks for the evening meal was by Ray Woodward.

EVENING SESSION

70. Robin Thomas led the congregation in singing the hymn "Wonderful Words of Life".
71. The Evening Session was called to order by Roy Silvers, who extended to the host pastor and church our appreciation for the hospitality given.
72. The devotional was led by S.C. Abernathy; scripture reference was Psalm 35:26, 27.
73. C.A. Tate gave the report of the Committee on Committees, and moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried.
74. An offering was received; prayer was offered by S.T. Ward. The Brooksville Pioneers 70 Ensemble closed the offeratory service with the singing of a new arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer".
75. Roy Silvers commended those who have served with him during his term as Moderator.
76. A FORWARD LOOK at what we may expect in the various departments was given:
 Associational Mission Activities H. Clyde Harless
 WMU Mrs. W.V. Jones
 Brotherhood Earl Crawford
 Church Training Chelcie Butcher
 Music Robin Thomas
 Sunday School Roy Silvers
77. Special music by the Brooksville Pioneers 70 Ensemble was "Take Hold of Christ and Follow".
78. Speaking on the Special Emphasis REACHING PEOPLE was Woodrow Fuller, FBC Director of Missions Division. His scripture reference was John 20:21 and Luke 19:41.



79. H. Clyde Harless introduced to the body the incoming Officers of Alachua Association.

80. Earl Fields led in the closing prayer.

81. Roy Silvers declared the close of the 126th Annual Session of Alachua Baptist Association.

Mrs. E.W. Gideons, Clerk
Attendance 227

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY 1973

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 8-12 January Bible Study, Book of Galations
- 19-20 Adult Bible Teaching Workshop, (SS) Lake Yale
- 20 Youth Rally, Wildwood First, 7:30 PM
- 20 District Music Festival, Children's, Lakeland First, 9:00 AM
- 21 District Musical Festival, Youth, Brooksville First, 2:00 PM
- 22 SS Meeting, Center Hill, CURRICULUM UNIT PLANNING
- 22-23 Evangelism Conference, Tampa
- 25-27 United Christian Action, Lake Yale
- 28 District Music Festival, Youth, Bartow First, 2:00 PM
- 28 Baptist Men's Day
- 29-Feb. 2 Associational Evangelism Workshops

FEBRUARY

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 11 Race Relations Day
- 13 Church Training Meeting
- 15 Associational Evangelism Workshop, Floral City, 7:30-9:30 PM
- 16-17 State Music Festival, Youth, Lake Yale
- 17 State Young Musicians Festival, Brandon First Church
- 17 Youth Rally, Hernando Beach, 7:30 PM
- 18-25 World Missions Conference
- 19 SS Meeting, Hernando, PEOPLE TO PEOPLE THROUGH EVANGELISM
- 22 WMU Meeting, Webster
- 23-24 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 24 State Young Musicians Festival, No. Central, Gainesville
- 26 Associational Brotherhood Meeting

MARCH

- 2-3 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 4-11 Week of Prayer
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 10 State Young Musicians Festival, First Church, Winter Park
- 10 Associational Youth Night
- 9-11 Renewal Retreat for Couples, Lake Yale
- 11-18 Youth Week
- 16-17 State Handball Festival, Lake Yale

- 17 Youth Rally, Brooksville First, 7:30 PM
- 19 SS Meeting, Coleman, EFFECTIVE TEACHING LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- 22-23 State VBS Clinic
- 27-31 Production of THE NAZARENE, Tampa
- 29-31 CT Creative Learning Clinic and Youth Celebration
- 30-Apr. 1 Leadership Training for Witnessing, Lake Yale

APRIL

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 6-8 Senior Adult Conclave, Lake Yale
- 9-10 Educational Workers Retreat, Lake Yale
- 12 Regional Youth Bible Conference, Tampa
- 13-15 Senior High Acteens Meeting, Lake Yale
- 15 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
- 16 SS Meeting, Main Street, Inverness, VBS Clinic
- 16-18 Inter-Faith Witness Conferences
- 16-20 Doctrinal Emphasis Week (CT)
- 17 Associational WMU Meeting, Brooksville First
- 19 ASSOCIATION MEETING, Spring session, Northside, Brooksville, 7:30 PM
- 20-21 RA Congress, Lake Yale
- 21 Associational Youth Rally, Wahoo, 7:30 PM

MAY

- 4-6 Single Adult Retreat, Lake Yale
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 8 Church Training Meeting, Northside, Brooksville, 7:30 PM
- 9-10 WMU Annual Session, First Church Ft. Lauderdale
- 11-12 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
- 14-15 State Board of Missions, Lake Yale
- 19 Youth Rally, Panasoffkee, 7:30 PM
- 21 SS Meeting, Bushnell First, GROWTH THROUGH EFFECTIVE BIBLE TEACHING
- 24-26 Associational Leaders Planning Meeting, Lake Yale
- 28 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 27-30 Associational Season of Prayer

JUNE

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon
- 16 Youth Rally, Hebron, 7:30 PM
- 18 SS Meeting, Sumterville, HOW TO ENLIST SS WORKERS EFFECTIVELY
- 18-22 State Kindergarten and Child-Care Workshop, Lake Yale
- 18-23 GA Camp, RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 22-24 FBC Conference for the Deaf, Ancient City Church, St. Augustine
- 22-23 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conference, St. Petersburg
- 25-30 Fla. Baptist Youth Camp for the Deaf, Tampa Bay Assembly
- 25-30 GA Camp, RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 26-28 Missions and Fellowship Conference, Lake Yale



JULY

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 2-7 GA Camp, RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 9-13 Fla. SS Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 9-14 Acteens Camp, RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 16 SS Meeting, Garden Grove, EFFECTIVE TEACHING LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- 16-20 Stetson Pastors Conference, Stetson University, Deland
- 16-21 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 21 Youth Rally, Garden Grove, 7:30 PM
- 23-26 State Bus Outreach Conference, Vero Beach
- 23-28 GA Camp, Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale
- 28 Youth Witnessing Encounter, Gold Coast
- 28-Aug. 4 GA Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 30-Aug. 3 State Church Music Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 30-Aug. 4 RA Mission Action Projects, Migrants

AUGUST

- 4 Youth Witnessing Encounter, Daytona Beach
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 6-10 Inter-Racial Church Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 6-10 RA Mission Camp, Migrants
- 6-11 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 13-15 Church Library Conference and Workshop, Lake Yale
- 13-17 Church Training Leadership, and Recreation Retreat, Lake Yale
- 13-17 Youth Assembly, Lake Yale
- 14-16 National RA Congress, St. Louis, Mo.
- 15-17 Associational Officers Briefing Meeting, Lake Yale
- 18 Youth Rally, Floral City, 7:30 PM
- 20 LAUNCH NIGHT (SS) INVERNESS FIRST
- 24-25 SS Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 26 ON TO COLLEGE DAY
- 27 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 27-29 WMU Leadership Conference, Lake Yale

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Baptist Women's Retreat, Lake Yale
- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 7:30 PM
- 4-5 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 7-8 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 9 SS State Missions Day
- 13-20 Volunteer Music Directors Workshop, Lake Yale
- 13-20 Regional Adult Music Leadership Workshops
- 15 Youth Rally, Sumterville, 7:30 PM
- 17 SS Fair, Orlando First, Alachua Night
- 21-22 Adult Choir Members Retreat, Lake Yale
- 24-27 SS Launch Week in the Churches

OCTOBER

- 1-2 SS Central School, Inverness First, 7-9 PM
- 3 Prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 8-9 SS Central School, Inverness First, 7-9 PM
- 10 Prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
- 11 Associational WMU Meeting, Eden
- 17 Prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
- 19-21 Jr. High Acteens Come Together, Lake Yale
- 20 Youth Rally, Inverness First, 7:30 PM
- 22-23 Association Annual Meeting, 127th Session
- 24 Prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

NOVEMBER

- 2-4 State BSU Convention, Lake Yale
- 4-11 RA Week
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 13-15 Fla. Baptist Convention, Orlando First Church
- 16-17 Youth Leaders Bible Conference, Lake Yale
- 16-18 Baptist Young Womens Retreat for Single Adults, Lake Yale
- 17 Youth Rally, Bushnell First, 7:30 PM
- 19 SS Meeting, Eden, USING TOOLS FOR SUCCESSFUL SS WORK
- 19-21 Florida Bible Conference, Lake Yale
- 26 "M" NIGHT, Bushnell First
- 30-Dec. 1 Vocational Guidance Conference, Lake Yale

DECEMBER

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, Floral City, 10:30 AM
- 3 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 15 23rd Annual SS Training Banquet, Wildwood First
- 19 Carol Sing in every Church
- 30 Student Night at Christmas

Church Directory

ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PASTORS

none reported

ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Brooksville: William Shaw, 103 Pine Circle, Brooksville 796-8142
Cory Black, 912 Springhill Road, Brooksville 796-3714
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Center Hill: Clarence K. Byerley (R) Center Hill

Citronelle: Marvin O'Berry, Homosassa 628-2704
 Elie Dyess, Dunnellon
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 Hernando First: A.L. Flury (R), Forrest Ave., Inverness
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 Linden: Paul Shipman (PI), Rt. 1, Box 487, Webster 793-4860
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YOUTH DIRECTORS

Brooksville First: Robin Thomas, 449 Bell Ave., Brooksville 796-4469
 Bushnell First: Martha Williams, Box 241, Bushnell 793-2588
 Citronelle: Mrs. Betty Lou Kight, S.R.2, Box 250A, Dunnellon 795-4960
 Main Street: Mr. W.C. Duncan, 507 W. Main St., Inverness 726-4018
 Masaryktown: Mrs. Pat Naylor, Rt. 5, 195 Lauralee Dr., Brooksville 813-868-1931
 Wildwood: Claud Smith Jr., P.O. Box 965, Wildwood 748-1316

LICENSED MINISTER - NOT ORDAINED

Brooksville First: Robin Thomas, 449 Bell, Brooksville
 Allison Millirons, Audubon Drive, Brooksville
 Clint Schultz, P.O. Box 41, Brooksville
 Citronelle: Leon B. Akins, P.O. Box 928, Crystal River
 Inverness First: William E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NONE

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Main Street: Don Withers, Lot 15 Ezell St., Graceville, Fla. 32440

MISSIONS

Name	Church	Pastor
Ozello Baptist Mission:	Homosassa First, Marvin Eiland, Star Rt, Inglis	
Brooksville Road Prison:	Masaryktown	

REGULAR PASTORS SERVING THE CHURCH DURING THE YEAR

Bushnell First: Carle E. Christian
 Center Hill: Clarence Byerley (R)
 Citronelle: Charles Broxton
 Eden: Henry Stamey
 Hebron: Dayton Schofield
 Hernando First: F.M. Harris
 Istachatta: Paul Shipman

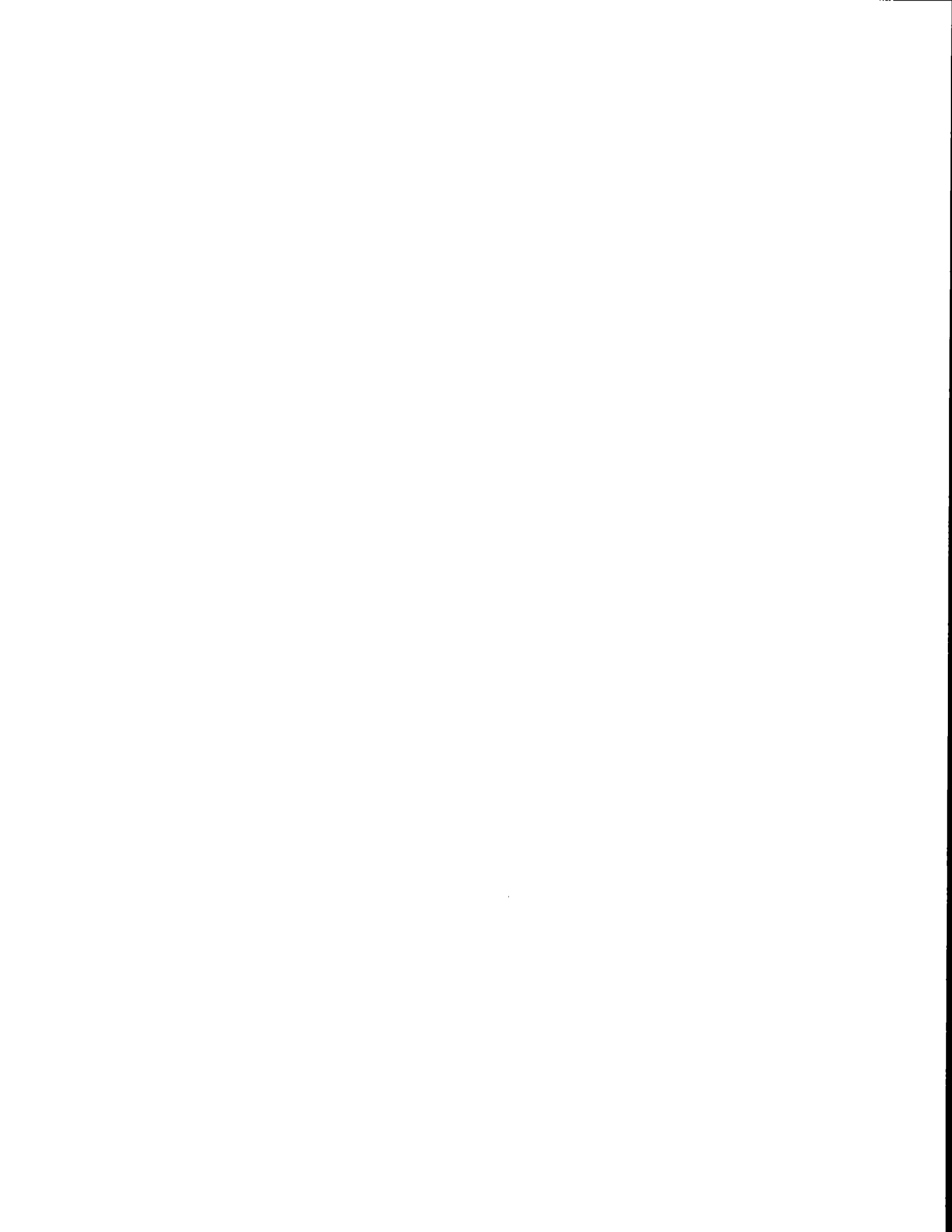
LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS
Brooksville First	Mr. Gene Liguori, 1520 SR 50 E, Brooksville
Bushnell First	Martha Williams, Box 241, Bushnell
Garden Grove	Mrs. W.V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville
Inverness First	Mrs. Marie Youelle, S.R.#44 West, Inverness
Linden	Miss Mary E. Outlaw, Rt. 1 Box 22, Webster
Oxford	Mrs. Ellen Word, Rt. 1, Oxford
Panasoffkee	Miss Doris Woodard, Bushnell
Wildwood	Mrs. Pat Crenshaw, Rt. 1 Box 155, Wildwood

LIST OF ORGANIST'S

(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS
Adamsville	Millicie Mizell, P.O. Box, Coleman
Brooksville First	Miss Joanna Sistrunk, 1329 Holiday Dr., Spring Hill
Bushnell First	Marian Tyre, Rt. 1, S.C.L., T-2, Bushnell
Center Hill	Mrs. Vivian Gues, Center Hill
Coleman	Mrs. J.A. Stafford, Wildwood
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Hernando Beach	Mrs. Beulah Thompson, Rt. 7, Box 1566, Brooksville
Hernando First	Mrs. Martha Wise, Star Rt. 1, Box 8-9C, Dunnellon
Homosassa First	Mrs. Edith Cole, P.O. Box 227, Homosassa
Indian Hill	Mrs. Elva Reid, Rt. 1, Bushnell
Inverness First	Miss Susan Collins, Box 461, Inverness
Istachatta	Mrs. Cecil Tyner, Box 124, Istachatta
Lecanto	Mrs. Raymond Riggs, P.O. Box 308, Lecanto
Linden	David Merritt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Webster
Main Street	Mrs. Robert Cochran, Box 206, Inverness
Masaryktown	Mrs. Daisy Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 5625, Port Richey



Northside Mrs. Robert Wardlow, Rt. 2, Box 31, Brooksville
 Oxford Mrs. Wyoneen Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 57, Oxford
 Panasoffkee Mrs. Ellen Silvers, P.O. Box 355, Lake Panasoffkee
 Pleasant Hill Mrs. Frances Forbes, Rt. 1, Bushnell
 Sumterville Mrs. Mary Jackson, P.O. Box 42, Sumterville
 Wahoo
 Webster
 Wildwood Miss Kay Jones, P.O. Box 223, Wildwood

Reports

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The scheduled meeting date of the Executive Committee is the first Monday after the first Sunday of each month. Sometimes there is a necessary change, and when this is done, the Clerk will notify the members as to WHY the change was made. The time is 10:00 am for coffee and fellowship in the dining hall, and 10:30 am for business session in the Sanctuary of First Church Floral City. We have met twelve times this year; there was an average attendance of 22, with an average of 15 churches represented.

With brotherly love and deep concern for the Association as a whole, the group has met to share in Bible study and prayer, to share experiences and problems, and to assist where possible. Reports have been made regularly by the various department heads.

Application for Ministerial Assistance was approved for Mike Cresenzi, Brooksville First.

It was discovered that money had been placed in the Missions Saving Account which should have been in the Reserve Account; this error was rectified.

For two years we have been privileged to have as Moderator Rev. Roy Silvers. He has served well, and we are grateful to him for "keeping his cool"; it has not always been easy.

Polly Gideons, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHURCH	GENERAL FUND	SS LED REVIVAL	WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE
Adamsville	40.00		
Brooksville First	270.00		
Bushnell First	120.00		
Center Hill	52.00		
Citronelle	15.00		
Coleman	10.00		
Eden	275.63	150.00	50.00
Floral City*	221.00	200.00	
Garden Grove*	118.57		

Gulf Ridge Park*	75.34		
Hebron	70.00		
Hernando Beach*	121.00		50.00
Hernando First	52.00		
Homosassa First	168.90	160.00	
Indian Hill	25.00		
Inverness First	55.00	232.97	
Istachatta	44.00	111.25	
Lecanto	70.00	110.00	
Linden	20.00		
Main Street*	262.78	202.15	50.00
Masaryktown	89.16	135.00	
Northside	50.00		
Oxford	135.95		
Panasoffkee	143.20	160.00	
Pleasant Hill	10.00		
Sumterville	80.00	160.00	
Wahoo	133.51		
Webster	343.00	173.23	
Wildwood	250.00	75.00	50.00
	<u>3321.04</u>	<u>1869.60</u>	<u>200.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Miscellaneous	225.62	276.13
Moderator's Conference		25.00
Field Secty. Exp., Program, etc.		775.00
Clerk		400.00
Office Supplies		421.85
Sunday School	233.06	649.47
Church Training	75.40	371.59
WMU		82.50
Brotherhood		48.00
Music		120.00
Office Equipment		91.94
Sunday School Led Revival	1869.60	1869.60
Churches (Gen. Fund)	3321.04	
World Mission Conference	200.00	
	<u>5924.72</u>	<u>5131.08</u>
Bal. Brought forward 9/30/71	629.41	
	<u>6554.13</u>	<u>5131.08</u>
Cash on Hand (in Bank)		1432.05
	<u>6554.13</u>	<u>6554.13</u>

* Denotes churches whose October Check is included.



DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1971	1972	Gain	Loss
Total Baptisms	314	362	48	
Additions by Letter	395	392		3
Total Membership	6977	7436	459	
Sunday School Enrolment	4133	4200	67	
SS Average Attendance	2091	2131	40	
Church Training Enrolment	1715	1604		111
Church Music Enrolment	981	958		23
WMU Enrolment	596	719	123	
Brotherhood Enrolment	161	263	102	
VBS Enrolment	1538	2011	473	
Number of Tithers	731	763	32	
Total receipts reported by 28 churches		616,227		
Mission Expenditures		67,649		
Cooperative Program Gifts		44,183		
Value of Church Property in Alachua Assoc.		2,118,244		

15 churches reported VBS last year; 21 had VBS this year
 Every church reported Sunday School
 Only 18 churches report

Only 18 churches reported having Church Training

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

"We, the Messengers of Alachua Baptist Association hereby express our gratitude to the First Baptist Church of Inverness, and of the Eden Baptist Church for the hospitality shown the Association during its 126th Annual Session.

We further express our appreciation to our moderator, Rev. Roy Silvers, for the leadership and service he has given as he presided over the sessions. We further express our appreciation to the Program Committee for an excellent program; to the young people of First Baptist Church of Brooksville, and Mr. Thomas for the music."

Your Resolutions Committee
 James T. Mashburn, Chairman
 Mrs. Blanche Crum
 Claude Smith, Jr.

EVANGELISM

The primary task of every New Testament church is the winning of the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The Lord Himself said, "I came to seek and save that which was lost". If the churches of this day are going to carry out the Great Commission which is theirs, some priorities must be established. Plans must be made which will introduce men to the Master, and then these plans must be carefully executed. The Florida Baptist Convention offers one of the best helps to local churches. The Evangelism Clinic is the answer for many churches to increase their soul-winning potential. Last year the Clinic was held in the First Baptist Church of Bushnell, and was well attended. This year the Clinic will be at First Baptist Church, Floral City. The date is February 13, 1973. The suggested time is 7:30 - 9:30 at night. There will be conferences for all departments, which will be informative and inspirational. May we join together in our efforts to represent Christ under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

James Howell
 Chairman of Evangelism

LANGUAGE MISSIONS

Hubert O. Hurt, Director
 Donald E. Otwell, Associate

Baptists in Florida are becoming increasingly aware of the opportunities and needs to evangelize the many thousands of language peoples of the state. Workshops providing training for those interested in working with language groups have been held in cooperation with the WMU, Brotherhood, Evangelism and Sunday School departments. The Florida Baptist Convention program emphases have been translated into Spanish and made available throughout the state including both the PEOPLE SEARCH manual and the two REACHING PEOPLE guidebooks. Great emphasis is being placed on participation of language congregations in Lay Evangelism Schools and Sunday School Led Revivals.

The annual Language Missions Retreat this year included workshops for interpreters to the deaf as well as for those working with migrants, Cubans and other language groups.

New work has been established during the year with the deaf, Filipinos, seamen, Indians and the Spanish-speaking. Many language congregations are making rapid progress toward self-support.

A beautiful chapel for the Miccosukee Indians has been completed and the new building for the Seminole Indians at Big Cypress is nearing completion. The new building for Gethsemane Spanish Baptist Church is under construction.

The first Chinese Baptist church was organized in Florida in June. The Chinese congregation has acquired property and is planning to build.

The State Conference for the Deaf was held at West Palm Beach and the Youth

Camp for the Deaf at Tampa. Associations have the opportunity to aid deaf youth in coming to know Christ and in growing in Christ by encouraging their attendance at camp.

Three Spanish camps for children and young people are conducted in Florida, one in the central part of the state and two in the southern part. These also provide unique opportunities for evangelism.

Every association has some language missions opportunities. For assistance contact your Florida Baptist Language Missions office.

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

William H. Lord, Sr., Resident Manager

At the Florida Baptist Retirement Center there is a planned program of activity and provisions are made for the residents to participate in activities of the local churches. There are two daily devotional periods. Volunteers from a local church aid in the hobby and crafts shop, working with ceramics, woodwork and a variety of handwork. The finished products are sold and proceeds used to purchase further handwork items. Movies are shown at least once a month and occasionally more often. In addition, slides of various activities held at the Center are shown periodically. The Bookmobile sponsored by the Vero Beach Public Library visits the Center every two weeks, which has provided much enjoyment to the residents. Several residents of the Center have cultivated a nice garden in which they have eggplant, tomatoes, onions, pumpkins and other vegetables.

This year five missionaries visited the Center and shared highlights of their work in associational, home, state and foreign missions, which was a great experience for all.

One of the local church groups has promoted main events in which residents of the Center have participated, including a visit to the Great Masterpiece and Passion Play in Lake Wales; a boat trip up the Indian River for an island picnic; also banquets and special programs at the church.

Former Retirement Center Director Leo B. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were honored with a portrait unveiling and dedication at the Center which provided opportunity for many old friends to renew acquaintances and share Christian fellowship.

Several church youth groups came to the Retirement Center to share in song the message of God's love for all. We are always grateful for these young people and their sharing.

The Center has been blessed by a number of gifts through wills in memory of former residents of the Center; also gifts from churches, for which we are grateful. Gifts of this nature add greatly to our ministry and continued growth.

There are 59 residents living at the Center: 11 men and 48 women. Seven new residents were added this year. Ten were lost through death and two moved. The average age is 78, with range from 63 to 98 years. Total assets are valued at approximately \$625,000.

PERSONNEL CHANGE: James Sartain, assistant manager, resigned his position, effective March 1, 1972, to enter construction business with his son and father after serving two years on the staff at the Center.

Your continued prayers and support for the ministry of the Retirement Center are appreciated by residents and staff.

STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

The Missions Division of the Florida Baptist Convention covers a number of significant and exciting areas of mission work in Florida. The well-known programs are Brotherhood, Evangelism and Woman's Missionary Union.

Other areas are now included in the Cooperative Agreement with the Home Mission Board and this work is shared by both Florida and the Home Mission Board, with the administration and field supervision being assigned to the director and staff of the Missions Division.

Migrant work in Florida is a ministry to 200,000 migrant workers coming into or working in Florida each year. Russell V. Kauffman is the director of this significant work. In the summer of 1972 he had the strength of a US-2 couple added to his. This work will also be enlarged by the mobile/dental unit as Florida reaches the offering goal for State Missions.

According to our reports there were excellent World Missions Conferences in 1972 which were conducted in 6 associations in Florida. A total of 107 churches participated, with 42,000 in attendance. Florida also shares with the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention in the establishment and staffing of 12 Seminary Extension Centers across the State.

The missionary work has been strengthened this year by workshops for superintendents of missions. Emphasis was given by grouping into rural-urban and metropolitan areas.

The financial assistance to churches and missions through loans and grants was revised and approved by the State Board of Missions and the Florida Baptist State Convention in November, 1971. The purpose of revision was to provide maximum assistance in developing and growing stronger churches.

Florida Baptist Convention Church Bond Plan will have passed the first million dollars in church bond issues approved by the Florida Baptist Convention, by the time of the Associational meetings.

Churches are encouraged to secure information from the Convention Church bond office in relation to building and financial needs.

Plans are under way for a complete survey of unchurched and unreached areas in each association. The survey will be conducted by the associational leaders during January, February and March, 1973.

Respectfully submitted
J. M. Gilbreath

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We blasted off into the new year with a Central Training School at Main Street Inverness the first week of October. From twelve churches represented, with 123 participating, we earned 300 credits. Taught were all the GUIDING books and AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE.

At the November meeting we decided to participate in the Sunday School Led Revivals, and the People Search.

The twenty-first annual Training Banquet was held in December, with the largest attendance we have ever had - 294. Dr. James Sullivan was the guest speaker.



We continued the Reaching People theme throughout the year. The Director for our Sunday School Led Revival was Bro. Cecil Roenfeldt of Ft. Worth, Texas. Twelve of our churches participated in this effort, and we will continue to see and feel the results of the efforts put forth during the week of September 9th. During this week we had four breakfast meetings, attended by the evangelists, pastors, and laymen. The churches involved in this Revival showed an enrollment during 1971 of 1,878. By the first Sunday of revival week, the enrollment was 2,024. The attendance on the first Sunday of the revival was 1,235, and on the closing Sunday was 1,585. Compare this with an average attendance in 1971 of 1,028. During the week of revival meetings 448 witnessing visits were made. Results immediately seen were 163 re-dedications, 26 letters transferred, and 71 baptisms. Surveys made during this time showed that the churches needed 40 new departments to meet their needs; 26 of these have been started. Fifty-six new classes were needed; 32 of these were begun. There was a need for 141 new workers; 86 of these were enlisted.

Every church was well pleased with the worker who came to them. We were able to pay the travel expense of each one, and present each with a love offering of \$133.80. Considering the number of small churches involved, we feel that we did well. We would like to see this type of program tried again, hopefully with all churches participating. We believe it would pay off in souls won for the Lord, and so much to establish improvement in our Bible teaching program.

W.K. Jenkins, Director

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

Just a few years ago the cry was every "Church with a Mission Station". That cry is not out of date. Every church should have a Mission, in fact, several. Perhaps every church should not have a Mission Chapel but every church could have Mission Fellowships and Bible Classes. Many churches have gone into the Bus Ministry, which is good but every church may not be able to have, or need, a Bus Ministry. Several churches have Day Care Centers. Work with the Migrants in Lake and Sumter counties is being promoted in the churches. New Church sites should be purchased in each Association for future churches.

This past year the People Search has brought to light the fact that there are many lost people in every church field. The Sunday School Led Revivals have accomplished much good.

Your missionary was privileged to assist in one Sunday School Led Revival and one Evangelistic meeting this last year. I attended the Florida Baptist Convention, Sunday School Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Philadelphia, Penn. I attended a Lay Evangelism School in Palatka and also a Lay Evangelism Clinic and School in Tallahassee. I am now qualified to direct the school in any church.

I have assisted in the ordination of several deacons and pastors as well as attending many Homecoming services. I have delivered 176 Sermons and Addresses with a result of 25 additions to the churches. There has been 48 decisions for special service... I have had 2,155 personal conferences... I have secured 1,350 Good News for Modern Man for the churches through the Home Mission Board. I have traveled 29,553 miles in the work.

The World Missions Conference in Marion and Lake County Associations last February were very successful and were enjoyed by all. Plans are underway for a World Missions Conference in Alachua Association February 18-25, 1973.

Mrs. Harless and I want to say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of spending last Christmas with our Foreign Missionary son and his family while in Language School in San Jose, Costa Rica. They are now settled on their field in Barranquilla, Columbia, South America. Without your help we could not have made the trip.

Please remember to pray for me and call on me when I can be of service.

Sincerely, your Missionary for
Lake County, Marion and Alachua
Associations,
H. Clyde Harless

CHURCH TRAINING

Sometimes it is necessary to pause and take a backward look, to see where we have been, what we have done, what we have left undone, the errors we have made, the things we have accomplished. Then we can chart our course and set our goals after recognizing our weak and strong points. The associational Church Training program has the responsibility of helping each church to organize, improve and enlarge its program of Church Training.

Associational "M" Night was held November 29th at Inverness First Church; Rev. Robert Johnson was the guest speaker. The night was stormy, but 94 braved the elements to attend. There were 7 churches represented, 5 Pastors, 3 Directors present. Mrs. Sharon Ward officiated, since I was in the hospital with a brain concussion.

Youth Night was observed March 18th at Hernando Beach Church. The winner of the Better Speaker's Tournament was Miss Elaine Prince, and the Bible Drill winner was Pam Smith.

Youth Rallies have been held each month, with programs varied to give our youth well rounded programs which we hoped would meet some of the needs of our youth and their leaders. We were blessed to have the Crimson Chorus from Gainesville, Georgia to present our Easter program, "Charlie Brown and his Gang", from Zephyrhills, held the audience spell-bound. On two different occasions Rev. Al Butler, a gospel magician from Tampa, in a most fascinating way brought to the youth God's word. We have shown the film "Troubled Waters", and a film strip on Drugs. At times some of our own churches were responsible for presenting the program, all of them doing magnificent jobs. Alachua Association held its first FIELD DAY, with competitive races such as a gopher race, relays, the three-legged race. There were two special events for the pastors, and the cheering squad from each competitive church was resounding. There was a cake-bake-off for boys, only, which drew much interest. Three ladies were judges, and had a rough time deciding the winners. Scores were kept on all events, and averaged to ascertain the winning churches. First place went to Brooksville First, second to Floral City First, and third to Istachatta. With clouds gathering and droplets falling, a tired gathering of all ages lined up to be served hot dogs, potato chips, cake and drink. Then they all trooped into the sanctuary to listen to one of the



youth, Tim Burgher of Masaryktown, tell them what God means to him.

The Youth Rallies have been well attended, averaging well over one hundred. Mrs. Sharon Ward, Youth Director, has done a superb job. My deepest appreciation is extended to her; and both of us wish to express our gratitude to the churches who have supported the effort by their attendance, and by their facilities.

Our Church Training Update Interpretational Clinic at Brooksville was led by State Associate Director, William Carmichael; assisting him were three State Approved Age Group Workers. The Clinic was preceded by a covered dish supper. Attendance was good.

Paul admonished: "Keep yourself in training for the practice of religion" (1 Timothy 4:7 NEB) Church Training is a church's organization for training church members to perform the work of the church skillfully. We trust that in the coming year, with the Associational Church Training program assisting church leaders, and with all PARTICIPATING, this can be the best year for "disciplining" that we have ever known. This is our goal.

Polly Gideons, CT Director

BROTHERHOOD

We had four quarterly joint Brotherhood - R.A. meetings during the year 1971-72. These meetings were well attended. We enjoyed the programs and fellowship together.

The state meeting at Lake Yale for Associational Officers was informative and thoroughly enjoyable. There was also an annual meeting at Lake Yale for the year 1971-72 for all the individual church Brotherhood officers.

There is a movement by most of the Baptist churches to involve the layman, either through Brotherhood Chapters or through the Deacons.

During this year three Brotherhoods and three RA chapters have been formed. We have plans to sponsor four boys to RA Camp in 1973. We are hoping that many of the churches will sponsor some of their RA's. Each church will receive notice concerning dates of the meetings at Lake Yale.

Our hearts desire and prayer to our Lord is that each church will see the need to get their men involved in the life of their church, and that each man will become better acquainted with his leader, who is his pastor, and will sponsor the Men of the Church of Tomorrow, the Royal Ambassadors.

E.M. Crawford, Director

MUSIC PROGRAM REPORT

Paul Bobbitt, director, and James D. Morrell, associate, have completed their second year of service in the Church Music Dept. of Fla. Baptist Conv. They have sought to inspire more appropriate music for all of our Fla. Baptist churches.

The State Conv. (and their association) has promoted music training for all of our churches. Of the 1,611 churches and missions in Fla. approximately 80 received training credits. Fla. led all of the Southern Baptist Conv. with more than 800 credits earned by our churches.

Much of this training was done at our state music camps and assemblies. Approx. 100 leaders attended the first statewide music leadership assembly in July. Nearly 300 attended the two state youth camps, and more than 150 children were at the state young musician's camp.

In special support of the statewide emphasis on "Reaching People" the Church Music Dept. produced and distributed to all associations and churches 200,000 copies of the new hymn, "Arise, O Christian People", created by Mrs. W.G. (Martha) Stroup, who wrote the lyrics, and A.L. (Pete) Butler, who wrote the music.

After lengthy study, a revised festival program was implemented. A total of 12,167 people from 164 churches in 33 associations attended the associational/district festivals. The only requirement to enter state festivals is "participation in an associational/district festival". In the nine state festivals there were 3,582 participants from 100 churches.

Two college students were employed for the summer by the Church Music Dept. to lead music schools as desired in every section of the state. During the year leadership was provided for 30 associational or church music schools.

The record reveals that for 1970-71 only 1,081 of our churches reported 68,271 persons enrolled in their music programs. We urge every church to report whatever is happening musically on the annual church letter to the association.

The Church Music Dept. and our associational music leaders are grateful to each of you for a fine year of ministry and witness through music. Please let us know of your needs and questions so that we may carry out our pledge to assist every church in the next year.

Robin Thomas, Director

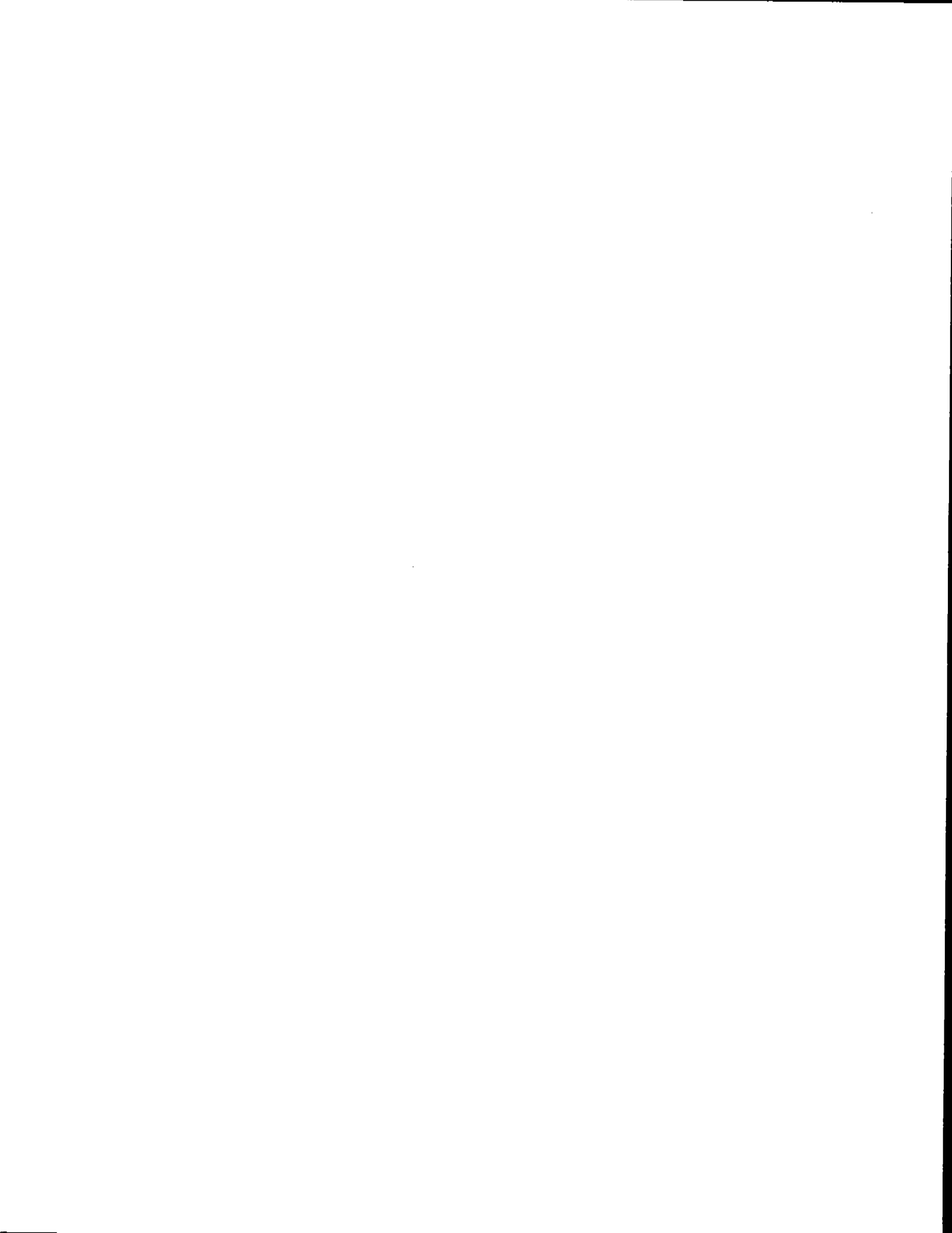
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:11, TEV. With this watchword for the year, Woman's Missionary Union has been concerned with two special emphases, mission action and family missions. Two new items were made available for these emphases, a book explaining mission action and a book giving guidance to families for mission action, mission study and mission support.

Woman's Missionary Union participated in the evangelism rallies, providing a conference for women on witnessing through mission action. A total of 1,100 women in Florida attended these conferences, with sixteen of these being in our Association. This provided an opportunity to lay plans for leading in the REACHING PEOPLE emphasis in Florida in 1972-73, when mission action will be featured as a method for reaching the hard-to-reach.

The Home Mission Board and WMU, SBC, combined resources to conduct fifteen mission action workshops across the nation. The first of these was held at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, where 256 persons registered. Outstanding resource people provided training in skills for doing mission action. From our Association twelve people attended.

The annual session of Florida WMU convened at First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, April 25 and 26. The theme was "Peace" Walter L. Knight, editor of HOME MISSIONS, brought a series of Bible meditations on the theme. Missionary speakers from all over the world brought messages. People from churches in Florida shared



testimonies of ways in which they are seeking to bring peace on earth through making Christ known. Personal testimonies of what Christ has meant in individual lives were a part of each meeting. Our Association had twenty people at the Convention.

In the past year we organized one new WMU in our Association, making twenty-four churches, with an enrolment of 719 involved in WMU activities.

We were represented at both Glorietta and Ridgcrest this year for the WMU conference; one of our ladies has been chosen as Area Representative for WMU for District 5 of Florida.

We feel that the emphasis placed on prayer and giving by our organization in all the churches helped to make the Lottie Moon Offering the largest in our history.

Mrs. Idella Jones, Director

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

ADAMSVILLE - Carpeted and air-conditioned Sunday School rooms.

BROOKSVILLE FIRST - Young People (35) went on a choir tour to Georgia and east Coast. Purchased property and school building on Bell and Howell. Purchased bus and began bus ministry. Began radio ministry. Purchased sound equipment. Had largest Mission and Cooperative Program offering, ever. A new Sanctuary is in the planning stage.

CITRONELLE - Cleared more church property. Repaired piano. Installed wall to wall carpet.

FLORAL CITY FIRST - Purchased 1971 Dodge Van (bus). Purchased cushions for pews. Started a building fund. Installed bulletin board and directional signs.

HERNANDO BEACH - Ordained as Deacon, Mr. D.E. Hobbs.

HERNANDO FIRST - Rewired church and educational building. Called a new pastor, John Davis. Purchased 50 chairs for youth assembly room.

HOMOSASSA FIRST - Increased SS enrolment to 210; began a bus ministry with 121; Lighted a new steeple; held SS Led Revival that resulted in 53 decisions for Christ; 4 young men accepted the call to the ministry; finished new educational building.

INDIAN HILL - Observed Homecoming.

ISTACHATTA - Installed carpet in Sanctuary. Cushioned pews. Erected lighted steeple, and lighted Church sign.

LINDEN - Installed central heat and air-conditioning. Installed new windows.

MAIN STREET - Began a new building for pastorium. Began a new unit for Sunday School.

OXFORD - Moved into new Church Sanctuary. Have new office for pastor, with new office equipment.

PLEASANT HILL - Observed 100th Anniversary. Installed central heating and air conditioning.

SUMTERVILLE - Built sidewalk in front of church. Put new windows in church steeple.

WEBSTER - Observed Homecoming.

Mrs. Lola Smith, Historian

In Memoriam

ADAMSVILLE

Miss Shirley Whitten

BROOKSVILLE FIRST

Mr. R. S. Hoke

Mr. Donald J. Thompson

Mrs. Donald J. Thompson

Miss Donna Thompson

Mrs. W. W. McKeithan

Mr. James McWilliams

Mrs. Barbara Chastain

Mr. Matthew Lyons

Mrs. Martha Bostoc

BUSHNELL FIRST

Mr. Cecil Lord

Mrs. Myrtle Lord

Mrs. Beatrice Harrison

CENTER HILL

Mrs. Mamie Allen

Mrs. Carrie Craig

Mrs. Lois Johnson

Mr. C. A. Maddox

Mr. R. H. Shepherd

Mr. Homer Vinson

Mr. John Ramsey

CITRONELLE

Mrs. Margaret Gray

Mrs. Ollie Hamilton

COLEMAN

Miss Bessie Perry

EDEN

Mrs. Maude Hendrix

Mr. Vern Olson

FLORAL CITY FIRST

Mrs. Hattie Parsons

Mrs. Margaret Lineweaver

Mr. John Landrum

GULF RIDGE PARK

Mrs. Addie Gregory

Mr. Ernest Crosby

Miss Marion Ogden

HEBRON

Mr. L. L. Lisk

HERNANDO FIRST

Mrs. Ella Boyd

INDIAN HILL

Mr. Grover Summers

INVERNESS FIRST

Miss Frances Williamson

Mrs. E. S. Sasser

Mrs. Annie C. Warnock

Mr. D. C. "Tony" Hancock

Mr. John V. Lee, Deacon

ISTACHATTA

Mrs. D. F. Downs

LECANTO

Mr. Dennis Allen, Deacon

LINDEN

Mr. Durwood Merritt

MASARYKTOWN

Mr. Frank Volun

NORTHSIDE

Mrs. D. W. (Beulah) Mills

Mr. Charles H. Westling

OXFORD

Mr. J. C. Hooks

Mr. J. R. Hurst

Mrs. Laura Perry

Mr. Frank Wortman

Mrs. Marjorie Wortman

Mr. Willard Caruthers
Mr. Malbert Stewman

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Bob Harrod

SUMTERVILLE

Mrs. Blanche Hogans
Mrs. Bessie Perry
Mrs. T. M. Hudson
Mr. T. M. Hudson
Mr. Elbert Upthegrove

WEBSTER

Mrs. DeLlie Churchill
Mr. R. R. Reddish

HOMOSSASSA FIRST

Mr. Bruce Ayers
Mrs. Ethel Leggett
Mr. Ernie Wichmann

WILDWOOD FIRST

Mr. S. P. Caruthers
Mrs. Mable Singleton
Mrs. Lizzie Degraw
Mrs. H. W. Lomison
Mr. Harold Clayton
Mr. J. S. Dyess, Sr.
Mr. H. C. Wise

THE HISTORY OF INDIAN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

About the middle of the 1800's a small group of people living in the sparsely settled community of Gum Slough decided they wanted a place of worship. At this time Florida was "Open Range" country; stock was free to roam, and people fenced in what they did not want trampled. Near Gum Slough there was a sink hole, never known to go dry, where cattlemen drove herds to water when water was scarce elsewhere. On a hill near this "sink hole" the people gathered to worship. The brotherly love, Christian fellowship and neighborly spirit was seen and felt by all as they gathered to build some sort of worship house. Upon designated days, families met to work. Brush was gathered and hauled, and a BRUSH ARBOR was erected. Blocks were cut off logs, boards were hewn, and thus benches were made.

The people... the place... but no preacher. This was the state of affairs for some time. They met every Sunday, read from the Bible, prayed, and sang hymns. Very few Bibles were among them, and most of these were well worn with use. The song books contained words, but no notes; few were alike, but most of them had the familiar songs in them. Many songs were sung from memory, "Amazing Grace", "How Firm a Foundation", "Jesus Lover of my Soul", and "Judgement Day". The meeting days were ones of great fellowship; lunch was brought and the entire day was spent in worship and visiting.

News traveled slowly in those days. A few months passed before a preacher just showed up one Sunday. He accepted the invitation to preach, and after some visiting and discussing, began services. Approximately thirty minutes was spent in song service, for about forty minutes the preacher talked about himself, and then he complimented the congregation on their faithfulness and really got down to business. He preached for one and one-half hours. Lunch followed the service. Then there was more visiting.

The church had no denominational name, but the men who came preached salvation by Grace, "The Church By The Sink" (as it was known) continued for quite some time having no regular minister, but meeting for worship every Sunday expecting God to send a messenger. The brush arbor began to rot with time and exposure. A "log rolling" was announced and neighbors gathered to participate in the work and fellowship. Logs were cut and hauled by ox cart, boards were rived with fro and mallet, and the building slowly rose. Poles were pegged together for the floor. There was still no organized church, just people of all denominations meeting for worship. No night services were held, but the days were filled; sometimes three sermons were preached, and they were not short ones.

This building deteriorated as time passed. Now the congregation was almost all of the Baptist faith. Because the organization had been worshiping on public land, they decided to purchase land before erecting a more permanent building. In seeking a site the committee was told by James J. Knight that he would donate the property when they decided exactly where they wanted a building. After much looking and discussing, the group decided upon a hill adjacent to the only route between Ocala and Brooksville. This spot was a favorite camping place for travelers, and already had a cemetery started... J.R. Cousar had died while camped here, and had been buried nearby. The name chosen was Indian Hill, for this was a well used spot by the Indians during the Indian War.

Early in 1892 Indian Hill Baptist Church was organized. Three trustees were elected, and James J. Knight deeded property, and timber to cut for the building. Volunteer labor erected the house. No record is available concerning a dedication service, but some of the pastors were Thurman, Pickett, Gideons, Hayes, Tucker, and Towusend.

An effort to consolidate Indian Hill, Pleasant Hill, and Wahoo created a confusion resulting in Indian Hill being inactive for several years. Rev. W.J. Bryant was able to re-activate Indian Hill, and became the pastor. Much credit must be given him.

The building was neglected for so long that intensive repair was necessary to restore it to a useful condition. Once again the congregation "rallied round" and the church again had a meeting place. Pastors serving since then have been Barbee, J.H. Palmer, Clark Segrest, Louis Merritt, and W.S. Wade (present pastor). The building has been remodeled, and educational building and a recreational building have been built, and central heating and cooling has been installed.

During the time W.S. Wade has been pastor, illness has made it necessary to have someone else fill the pulpit occasionally. These have been Rev. Brown, Rev. Hayes, Rev. Stewart, Rev. Gresham, and Layman Reid.

Throughout the years most of the labor on the buildings has been donated. The people were cooperative, and truly the Lord has been extremely good to Indian Hill Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sometime in the early part of 1872, the people in the vicinity of what is now called Pleasant Hill saw the need of a place of worship. In a tiny log cabin, used as a school house and a church house, the meeting was called to order. William Monden was elected Moderator, S.W. Grant was elected Clerk, R.W. McClamma, John C. Norman, and Wiley Thurman were chosen as Deacons. On March 19, 1872 these three were ordained, and the organization was named Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. On March 23, 1879 the following By Laws were presented by the committee, approved by the body, and for several years were read at every business meeting.

ARTICLE I - Conference shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE II - No member shall be guilty of using profane language or using strong drinks to an excess and if he so does, he shall make acknowledgement to the church.

ARTICLE III - There shall be no tattling or backbiting. Any Brother or Sister guilty of same shall be dealt with.

ARTICLE IV - We as a church request all members to meet on conference day, and if any member misses as often as two(2) conferences, he shall make known his reason for doing so.

ARTICLE V - No member shall participate in any dancing party in any respect.

ARTICLE VI - No member shall be guilty of any unchristian like sports.

The seventeen (17) Charter Members were: Wiley Thurman, Lou Thurman, R.W. McClamma, Mary Ann McClamma, Daniel Norman, Rachel Norman, Sally Norman, S. W. Grant, Sister S.A. Fields, Darkess Norman, Florence Christen, J.H. Swarengin, Elizabeth Swarengin, Elizabeth Glover, William Fields, William Monden.

Sometime in the year 1881, a small wooden building was erected as a house of worship, and was used until 1953. On November 1, 1887, Joseph W. White and his wife Nancy E. White gave a Warranty Deed to one and two-thirds (1 2/3) acres to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In 1903 Wahoo Baptist Church was organized and a great effort was made to consolidate Indian Hill and Pleasant Hill with Wahoo. As a result of this effort both Indian Hill and Pleasant Hill were inactive for several years.

In the early months of 1920, Rev. W.J. Bryant came into the community and saw a possibility of reviving these two churches. He visited house to house and was instrumental in both becoming active again; he preached at both churches.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1922.

On January 10, 1953 L.G. Connell gave a deed to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for land where the present building stands.

On December 7, 1953 Rev. J. H. Palmer, Pastor, called a special meeting to discuss building. Those who met recommended a block building. With faith in God to provide, with \$60,52 in the treasury, work began. On February 1, 1954 the foundation was poured, and on April 15, 16, 17 volunteers laid blocks. On June 7 the roof was put on. Money was borrowed to furnish the building, and on July 10, 1955 the building was completed, debt free; July 11, 1955 was Dedication Day.

Work began on the Pastorium in August 1959 and was completed in 1960. Additional Education rooms were added in 1964. Work on a baptistry was begun in the fall of 1968 and completed in January 1969. Dedication services were held in February, with five being baptised. In June 1970 two more educational rooms were added; a bell tower was erected. In May 1972, central heating and cooling was installed.

Through loving efforts of the people, the building has grown bit by bit; the cost has been nominal because "the people had a mind to work".

Preachers who have served from 1872 to 1972 are:

Wiley Thurman	J. N. Aldrich	L. C. Waldern
Daniel Stone	G. A. Martin Barbee
N. A. Harrel	G. W. Mayberry	Lewis Merritt
W. Young	D. F. Berry	J. H. Palmer
J. A. Smith	J. W. Owens	C. W. Sadler
.... Lastering	Elmer Crews	Jack Ponce
George Wilson	G. A. Bryant	C. B. Burns

C. W. Parrish
W. O. Hare
W. M. Giddens
W. J. Bryant
R. L. Brown
W. S. Wade

.... Blizard
H. E. Alderman
C. H. Calvin
B. F. McKinney
J. L. Milsap
J. H. Barnes

David Griner
C. A. Crosby
L. G. Green
Martin Hayes
Cecil A. Rogers
Tommy Bunch
K. B. Forbes (Now serving)

MINUTES OF NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE AND HISTORY UP TO OCTOBER 1972

Seventy-nine persons gathered at the home of Miss Lois Hancock at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 16, 1960, to witness the organization of the Northside Baptist Church, Brooksville, Florida, which plans to locate in the vicinity of the DaMac Estates Development.

Field Secretary, Rev. Clyde H. Harless, Ocala, opened the meeting by requesting Rev. Harold Harlee, Oxford, to lead in the joyous singing of the Doxology. Rev. C.E. Simpkins, Eden Baptist Church, led in prayer invoking God's richest blessings upon this new church to be. Rev. Gene H. Hitchcock, Wildwood, Moderator of the Alachua Association, conducted a devotional period based on 1 Corinthians 13, the great Love chapter of the Bible.

Motions were made and then passed that Rev. Harless act as temporary moderator and that Rev. Richard Mazanec, Masaryktown, act as temporary clerk. Mr. C.E. Harper, Brooksville, made a statement of purpose for this meeting which essentially indicated the need for expansion and growth. Rev. Gene R. Hitchcock made a motion to accept this statement of purpose. The council, which consisted of the Baptist ministers present (Rev. Clyde Harless, Rev. Gene R. Hitchcock, Rev. Josh Long, Rev. L. G. Green, Rev. Richard F. Mazanec, Rev. Harold Harlee, Rev. C.E. Simpkins, Rev. J.E. McGraw, Rev. D.D. Townsend, Rev. Quin Cooper, and Rev. Leroy Cooper) accepted this statement of purpose as being valid reason for proceeding with the organization service.

After the reading of the Church Covenant (Rev. Harless) which was later approved, the group sang the stately hymn: The Church's One Foundation and was led in prayer by Rev. Josh Long, Webster.

The clerk read a list of those fifty-one persons who had requested that they be given their letters of transfer from First Baptist Church, Brooksville to become the charter members of this new church.

After reading the Articles of Faith, the members to be voted to accept them as read. Rev. Harold Harlee then put before the council the motion that this group organize into a New Testament Church. The motion was passed. It was after this action that Rev. D.D. Townsend, Bushnell, led in the organizational prayer.

Mr. C.E. Harper made the motion that this group take upon itself the name of The Northside Baptist Church. The motion was carried and thus officially accepted. The decision prompted Mrs. I.W. Vaughn to read a verse of Scripture which could well be taken as a motto: "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King." (Psalm 48:2)

It was then expressed that this church make known its desire to affiliate with the Alachua Baptist Association. Discussion followed.



The offertory prayer and offering (which went to the new church) were followed with a message by Rev. Harless entitled: "A Complete Church" based upon Acts 2:41-47. Five points were emphasized---belief, new life, fellowship, testimony and instrumentality.

Mr. C.W. Mills made a motion to extend a call to Rev. Quin Cooper as pastor. The motion was unanimously carried. Mrs. L.W. Vaughn made a motion that Mrs. Frank Newell be the church treasurer and Mr. Robertson added that she should also act as clerk. Motion carried.

The motion was made to adjourn.

This impressive service which gave evidence of firm faith and an atmosphere of anticipation was then closed with the singing of Blest Be the Tie.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard F. Mazanec
Acting Clerk, (clerk of Alachua Association)

The first deacons of Northside Baptist Church were as follows:

C.E. Harper, L.W. Vaughn, C.W. Mills, J.O. Wooten, H.E. Dobson and W.T. Frazier.

Sunday School Supt. - C.E. Harper

Training Union Director - Ray Spears

WMU President - Mrs. Fred Farmer

Brotherhood - L.W. Vaughn

Music Director - John Gores

Pianist - Donna Vaughn

Clerk - Mrs. F.P. Newell

Building Committee: L.W. Vaughn, Jesse Abbott, J.O. Wooten, H.F. Dobson and C.E. Harper

On December 16, 1960 a Bond Sale was held when \$9,200.00 was pledged for the erection of a church building, which began the early part of 1961. The church held its first meeting in the new building on Wednesday evening before Easter and its first Sunday services on Easter Sunday, 1961 with 119 in Sunday School and 75 in Training Union.

Brother Cooper was our pastor for approximately one year, then Rev. J.H. Davis was called as interim pastor in November of 1961 and called as pastor on February 7, 1962.

A three-bedroom, 2 bath parsonage was built in 1962 by C and H Builders on the corner of Alpine Circle and Orange Lane. In March of 1963, the church approved building an additional educational plant, including kitchen and dining facilities. This was built in the rear of the main building. Bro. Davis was pastor until in the spring of 1966.

Brother J.M. Gilbreath assumed leadership of our church as pastor August 2, 1966. The indebtedness on the educational plant was retired in 1967. On March 8, 1968 the church voted to build an additional educational plant extending the present one. The indebtedness on this building will be retired this month (October 1972) There have been 206 additions during our present pastor's leadership.

We have had Vacation Bible School each year and our Sunday School has reached Standard each year, since we have been a church. The church has also contributed 10% to the Cooperative Program through the years.

Alphabetical list of Available Filmstrips

Name of Strip	Helps
A Learning Experience for Children Ages 1-6	Record
And on Earth Peace	Manual
Associational Sunday School Work	Manual
Baptists in New Orleans	Manual
Baptist World Alliance 1965	Manual
Ceiling Unlimited	Manual
Challenge of the Moslem World	Manual
Children of Japan	Manual
Choosing Methods	Manual
Christian Homes	
Christmas Gift for the World ... Lottie Moon	Manual
Class Officers at Work	Manual
Concern Is	Manual
Concern, Where is Your	Manual
Confronting the New South	Manual
Discovering New Dimensions	Manual
Effective Church Officers and Committees	Manual
Extending the Light	Manual
Foundations of the Curriculum	Manual
Freedom's Holy Light	Manual
Fundamentals of RA	Manual
Good Tidings to all People	Manual
How to Extend Church Training to Membership	
How to Organize for Audio Visuals in Your Church	
How to Prepare and Conduct a Revival	Manual
In Japan	Manual
In the Near East	Manual
In The World	Manual
In West Africa	Manual
Intermediate Activities	Manual
Introducing RA Campcraft	
Islam Today	Manual
It's For You	Manual
Joy To The World	Manual
Keeping the Faith	
Let Us Give Thanks	
Letter To The Ephesians	Manual
Life of Christ Series ... 22 Strips	Manual
Luke's Gospel	Manual
Missions in the Great Lakes Area	Manual
My Church Reaching Out	Manual
Outreach for the Unreached	Record
Planning a Lesson	Manual
Preparing and Presenting a Part	
Providing for Nursery Children	
Sermons for Young People .. E 7 Consequences	





ZIP CODES OF NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Brooksville	33512
Bushnell	33513
Center Hill	33514
Coleman	32621
Crystal River	32629
Dunclifton	32630
Floral City	32636
Hernando	32642
Homosassa	32646
Homosassa Springs	32647
Inglis	32649
Inverness	32650
Istachatta	33536
Lecanto	32621
Masaryktown	33512
Nobleton	33554
Oxford	32684
Panasoffkee	33538
Port Richey	33568
Sumterville	33585
Tavares	32778
Webster	33597
Wildwood	32785

Historical Table

- 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 First Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - William Shaw, Brooksville First
 Doctrinal Sermon - Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Moderator: Rev. Claud McAdams, Wildwood
 Clerk: Rev. Jack Stewart, Center Hill
- 1964 Time: October 20-21
 Place: October 20 - Brooksville First Church
 October 21 - Oxford Baptist Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Richard Mazanec, Masaryktown
 Doctrinal Sermon - John H. Davis, Northside, Brooksville
 Moderator: Rev. John H. Davis, Northside, Brooksville
 Clerk: Rev. Jack Stewart, Center Hill
- 1965 Time: October 19-20
 Place: October 19 - Floral City First 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. Henry 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, Floral City
 Clerk: Mrs. Henry Schol, Floral City
- 1967 Time: October 17-18
 Place: October 17 - Sumterville Baptist Church
 October 18 - Inverness First Church
 Preacher: Missionary Sermon - Edmon Burgher Jr., Masaryktown
 Doctrinal Sermon - Richard Womack, Oxford
 Moderator: Rev. Richard Womack, Oxford
 Clerk: Rev. Robert Gray, Floral City



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18		
Association ALACHUA			Year organized as a church	Location 1-Open Country 2-Village (under 500 pop.) 3-Town (500-2499) 4-City (2500-9999) 5-Suburban 6-Neighborhood 7-Suburban 8-City (500,000 or more) 9-Neighborhood 9-Suburban	Y	N	Total baptisms	Other additions (by pastor, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by pastor, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this non-decennial year	
State FLORIDA																		
Associational Clerk MRS. E. W. GIDEONS																		
Address Box 65 Nobleton Florida 33554																		
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Y	N	Total baptisms	Other additions (by pastor, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by pastor, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this non-decennial year
Adamsville	S. V. Proctor, Rt. 1, Box 686, Summerfield	Sumter	1946	2	x			8	12	4	139		139	1	0	7500	25000	0
Brooksville First	J. T. Mashburn, P.O. Box 621, Brooksville	Hernando	1856	4	x			57	40	32	690	346	1036	0	2	15000	35000	8941
Bushnell First	Ronald S. Walker, P.O. Box 697, Bushnell	Sumter	1887	3	x			12	13	16	314	88	411	7	2	18000	133000	3800
Center Hill	E. E. Earnest	Sumter	1903	3	x			13	6	11	167	65	249	0	1	15000	55000	0
Citronelle First	Leon B. Akins, P.O. Box 928, Crystal River	Citrus	1952	3	x			4	4	0	25	78	103	0	0	5000	5000	0
Coleman	C. L. Martin, Coleman	Sumter	1908	3	x			3	2	1	60	30	90	0	0	6875	40500	3240
Eden	Ray Woodward, Rt. 2, Box 648, Brooksville	Hernando	1845	3	x			9	6	15	158	152	310	0	0	25000	145000	20458
Floral City	S. T. Ward, P.O. Box 114, Floral City	Citrus	1888	3	x			19	14	6	211	144	355	1	0	17500	76800	0
Garden Grove	Kenneth Frazier, Rt. 6, Box 516, Brooksville	Hernando	1956	1	x			1	7	0	138	24	160	0	0	12500	70000	12243
Gulf Ridge Park	James W. Howell	Hernando	1950	4	x			33	16	20	310	105	415	0	0	14000	14000	46692
Hebron	Shatby Naylor, Rt. 5, 195 Lauralee Dr., Brooksville	Hernando	1895	1	x			4	2	7	47	68	115	0	0	0	15000	0
Hernando Beach 1st	Earl Fields, Rt. 6, Box 6160, Brooksville	Hernando	1966	2	x			10	0	2	76	11	87	3	0	35000	0	0
Hernando First	John Davis, Rt. 2, Box 288A, Inverness	Citrus	1954	3	x			11	20	14	127	19	146	1	1	45000	0	0
Homosassa First	David Elmore, P.O. Box 112, Crystal River	Citrus	1946	3	x			60	42	26	254	78	332	6	0	70000	16572	0
Indian Hill	Simmons Wade, Lake Panasoffkee	Sumter	1892	1	x			2	0	0	62	66	128	0	0	8500	0	0
Inverness First	C. Laverne Mosher, 228 So. Osceola, Inverness	Citrus	1907	2	x			5	27	44	295	181	416	0	2	11240	231500	18189
Istocholta	Carl J. Adams, Rt. 2, Box 263R, Brooksville	Hernando	1945	2	x			15	24	6	75	40	115	0	0	15000	0	0
Lecanto	C. S. Abernathy, P.O. Box 206, Lecanto	Citrus	1892	2	x			0	1	1	65	25	90	0	0	14500	52500	0
Linden	Jim Presley, Rt. 1, Box 490, Webster	Sumter	1894	2	x			18	7	8	112	80	192	0	0	6000	28000	900
Main Street	C. A. Tate, P.O. Box 507, Inverness	Citrus	1963	2	x			17	48	17	171	43	219	0	0	55000	18199	0
Masaryktown	Edmon Burgier, Jr., P.O. Box 45, Masaryktown	Hernando	1960	2	x			9	8	7	74	40	114	2	0	22000	0	0
Northside	J. M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville	Hernando	1960	4	x			7	18	27	216	55	271	1	4	15000	75000	16779
Oxford	James McClung, P.O. Box 5, Oxford	Sumter	1879	3	x			4	9	10	181	91	272	0	2	10000	128000	7300
Panasoffkee	Roy Silvers, P.O. Box 355, Lake Panasoffkee	Sumter	1964	1	x			7	19	15	129	14	143	0	0	16000	35000	2185
Pleasant Hill	K. B. Forbes, Rt. 1, Bushnell	Sumter	1872	1	x			3	9	3	131	20	151	0	0	10000	25000	0
Sumterville		Sumter	1946	2	x			4	2	9	67	43	110	0	0	24145	0	0
Wahoo		Sumter	1903	3	x			2	2	5	207	42	249	0	2	11000	64500	8400
Webster	Johnny Booth, Webster	Sumter	1892	1	x			1	2	9	128	96	224	0	0	113000	52300	2200
Wildwood	Claud McAdams, Box 262, Wildwood	Sumter	1834	3	x			26	33	46	784	199	983	0	0	18000	345000	51454

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972			45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60			
Association ALACHUA			Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or 11.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 or over or retirement and over)	Adults Aways enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrollment	Bible conference projects enrollment	Weekday Bible study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
State FLORIDA																					
Associational Sunday School Director WILLIAM H. JACKSON																					
Address Box 42 Sumterville Florida 33585																					
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Adamsville	C. A. Pilgrim, Wildwood		7	7	10	20	15	14	0	0	3	0	76	68	1	26	0	0	0	0	0
Brooksville, First	Donald Copenbaker, 260 Canal St., Brooksville		55	132	117	56	66	68	0	0	9	0	503	218	2	18	0	0	262	0	262
Bushnell, First	Ralph Evans, Box 155, Bushnell		22	51	53	25	56	0	0	0	3	0	215	110	1	20	0	0	96	0	96
Center Hill	J. W. Williams, Center Hill		21	38	20	0	67	0	1	0	4	0	151	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	96
Citronelle, First	Ciele Knight, S. R. 2, Box 250 A, Dunnellon		8	4	16	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	P. H. Mizell, P. O. Box 377, Coleman		0	6	3	0	34	7	0	0	2	0	65	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eden	Harry Fehrman, Rt. 2, Box 82, Brooksville		11	35	16	15	30	10	0	0	2	0	119	74	0	0	0	69	0	69	69
Floral City	T. W. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 246, Floral City		8	44	32	14	25	66	0	0	3	0	192	94	0	0	0	97	54	151	151
Garden Grove	W. V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville		20	26	27	14	26	10	0	0	3	0	126	31	1	16	0	70	0	70	70
Gulf Ridge Park	Ivey Crosby, 837 Mancke Rd., Brooksville		39	76	83	35	34	39	0	0	4	0	293	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	Harry Brittle, Rt. 2, Box 53, Brooksville		3	2	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	21	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernando Beach, First	W. D. Ferguson, Rt. 6, Box 1103, Brooksville		5	26	6	0	0	29	0	0	3	0	69	46	1	17	0	38	0	38	38
Hernando, First	J. F. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 120, Inverness		3	20	10	3	11	25	0	0	4	0	76	43	0	0	0	88	0	88	88
Homosassa, First	Iric Dobson, P. O. Box 295, Homosassa Springs		27	80	50	19	0	52	0	0	2	0	240	128	0	0	0	102	0	102	102
Indian Hill	Grady Speight, Rt. 1, Bushnell		5	6	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inverness, First	Calvin (Mahl), Gospel Island, Inverness		28	66	27	24	51	0	0	0	5	0	201	106	0	0	0	126	0	126	126
Istocholta	E. W. Gideons, Jr., P. O. Box 65, Nobleton		7	19	19	0	20	10	0	0	1	0	76	60	0	0	0	61	0	61	61
Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, P. O. Box 305, Lecanto		3	9	16	0	12	0	0	4	1	0	45	20	0	0	0	56	0	56	56
Linden	Ben G. Stallings, Rt. 1, Box 483, Webster		9	16	18	8	18	18	0	0	3	0	90	60	0	0	0	95	0	95	95
Main Street	J. F. Hair, P. O. Box 96, Inverness		23	39	38	29	34	32	0	0	4	0	189	95	0	0	0	61	0	61	61
Masaryktown	Johnny Nemec, Rt. 1, Box 345A, Brooksville		6	21	15	3	13	16	0	0	0	0	74	45	0	0	0	52	0	52	52
Northside	J. W. Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Box 139, Brooksville		9	38	47	12	37	15	0	0	5	0	163	76	0	0	0	66	0	66	66
Oxford	G. E. Word, Rt. 1, Oxford		17	22	9	25	25	28	0	10	2	0	139	55	1	25	0	88	0	88	88
Panasoffkee	James R. Butler, Lake Panasoffkee		22	21	26	23	16	50	0	0	5	0	163	95	0	0	0	125	0	125	125
Pleasant Hill	Arthur Hayes, Rt. 1, Bushnell		10	20	20	8	12	10	0	0	2	0	82	65	0	0	0	78	0	78	78
Sumterville	William H. Jackson, P. O. Box 42, Sumterville		7	15	19	5	19	8	5	0	4	0	82	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wahoo	Ronald Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 147, Bushnell		18	28	19	11	23	0	0	0	2	0	105	58	0	0	0	56	0	56	56
Webster	S. M. Gideons, Webster		7	25	34	3	40	0	0	0	4	0	113	65	0	0	0	15	0	15	15
Wildwood	David Pleasant, Rt. 1, Box 173, Wildwood		65	117	127	55	130	66	0	0	4	0	576	266	0	0	0	216	0	216	216

TABLE C TRAINING UNION		1972											71		72		73	
Association ALACHUA		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects		
State FLORIDA												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	
Associational Training Union Director MR. CHELCIE BUTCHER		Address		City	State	Zip												
General Delivery		Floral City		Florida	32636													
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Adamsville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brooksville First	Mrs. Jeannie Crossan, 860 Oakdale Dr., Brooksville	55	132	117	56	66	62	1	0	489	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bushnell First	W. E. Crum, Box 293, Bushnell	5	23	27	9	9	0	3	0	76	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	
Center Hill	Major Brown, Center Hill	5	10	6	6	20	0	5	0	47	30	0	0	0	8	8	0	
Citronella	Brian AKINS, Box 928, Crystal River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coleman	Tommy Coleman, Coleman	0	3	2	2	14	0	2	0	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eden	Joe Pagan, Rt. 2, Box 516, Brooksville	2	22	11	4	10	10	3	0	62	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Floral City	Wayne Jones, Ferris Court, Floral City	4	17	16	0	36	0	3	0	66	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville	7	13	11	6	10	9	2	0	58	38	0	0	20	20	60	60	
Gulf Ridge Park	Eugene Coburn, 254 East Liberty, Brooksville	7	17	23	19	27	0	4	0	97	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando Beach First	David E. Hobbs, Rt. 6, Box 1123 C, Brooksville	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Homosassa First	Hal Davis, Box 417, Homosassa Springs	3	18	36	0	25	0	3	0	85	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indian Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inverness First	William E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness	6	20	26	0	23	0	1	0	76	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Istachatta	Mrs. Polly Gidons, Box 65, Nobleton	0	5	12	0	13	8	2	0	40	30	10	10	0	0	0	0	
Lecanto	Mrs. C. S. Abernathy, Box 206, Lecanto	3	9	17	0	9	0	1	0	39	20	0	0	61	61	0	0	
Linden		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Main Street	Robert Braden, 33 South Melbourne St., Lecanto	4	5	11	2	8	5	3	0	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Masaryktown	Bud Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 5625, Brooksville	2	4	7	4	7	5	1	0	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northside		9	38	47	12	37	15	5	0	163	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panasoffkee	Mrs. Elsie Hines, Lake Panasoffkee	8	10	13	8	34	0	4	0	87	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sumterville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wahoo	Ronald Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 147, Bushnell	10	7	22	10	16	0	2	0	67	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webster		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wildwood First	Ed Adams, Box 247, Wildwood	8	24	25	0	29	20	2	0	108	66	0	0	29	29	128	128	

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		1972											74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Association ALACHUA		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Hautbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	Church music study group enrollment											
State FLORIDA																								
Associational Music Director ROBIN THOMAS		Address		City	State	Zip																		
20 West Jefferson		Brooksville		Florida	33512																			
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
Adamsville	F. E. Cole, Box 735, Tavares		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brooksville First	Robin A. Thomas, 449 Bell Ave., Brooksville	23	95	66	29	5	0	218	145	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bushnell First	W. E. Crum, Box 293, Bushnell	0	12	10	20	0	0	42	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Center Hill	Jimmie Brown, Box 84, Center Hill	0	12	10	20	3	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Citronella First	Carry Hamilton, S.R. 2, Box 260A, Dunnellon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Wildwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eden	Pittman Jernigan, Rt. 2, Box 630, Brooksville	2	15	6	15	2	0	40	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Floral City		0	0	16	26	3	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garden Grove	Keith Looper, Rt. 8, Box 538, Brooksville	6	10	6	20	3	0	45	35	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gulf Ridge Park	Holland Speight, Rt. 2, Box 443, Brooksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebron	Herman D. Harpin, Star Rt. 1, Box 113, Inverness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando Beach First	Carl Riggins, Rt. 7, Box 157-N-7, Brooksville	0	0	0	10	1	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando First		0	5	3	15	2	0	23	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Homosassa First	J. D. McLeod, Box 335, Homosassa	0	12	18	22	3	0	55	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indian Hill		5	6	6	10	1	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inverness First	William E. Collins, Box 461, Inverness	0	0	10	10	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Istachatta	Joe M. Hocutt, Box 65, Nobleton	0	6	18	25	2	0	51	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	
Lecanto	Wilbur Langley, Box 305, Lecanto	0	12	16	4	1	0	33	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Linden	Robert F. Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 142, Center Hill	0	6	15	15	3	0	39	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Main St.	W. C. Duncan, 507 W. Main St., Inverness	0	0	2	21	1	0	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Masaryktown	Gus Nemeec, Rt. 1, Box 345 A, Brooksville	0	1	8	4	2	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northside	Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, 204 Orange Lane, Brooksville	12	0	0	14	0	0	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford	Bob Utz	0	0	14	29	2	0	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panasoffkee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 39, Bushnell	0	4	6	10	2	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sumterville	Mrs. Helen Tompkins, Box 144, Sumterville	0	4	7	0	1	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wahoo	Clyde Lovett, Box 217, Bushnell	0	12	0	15	3	0	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webster	Marvin Fussell, Webster	0	0	16	0	1	0	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wildwood	Claud Smith, Jr., Box 965, Wildwood	0	35	25	35	14	0	109	88	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		1972	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association		ALACHUA	Number of Organizations										Enrolment				
State		FLORIDA	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteons (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 number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteons (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)	W.M.U. officers	Mission(s) of church	Total W.M.U. enrolment
Associational W.M.U. Director		MRS. W. V. (IDELLA) JONES															
Address		119 East Liberty Brooksville Florida 33512															
CHURCHES	W.M.U. DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
Adamsville	Ruth Mizell, P.O. Box 243, Coleman	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Brooksville, 1st	Florine Schultz, Rt. 3, Box 79M60B, Brooksville	0	41	31	0	2	0	0	9	0	42	32	0	24	6	0	104
Bushnell, 1st	Faye Hunt, Box 283, Bushnell	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	68	12	0	0	19	2	0	101
Center Hill	Doris Moulton, Center Hill	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	10	10	0	0	12	4	0	33
Citronelle, 1st	Violet Hamilton, S.R. 2, Box 250 B, Dunneilton	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	7
Coleman	Lottie Williams, Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
Eden	Melinda Jones, Rt. 9, Box 555, Brooksville	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	9	2	0	10	2	0	23
Floral City	Gladys Merrion, Rt. 1, Box 392, Floral City	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	10	4	0	26	6	0	45
Garden Grove	Mrs. W. V. Jones, 119 E. Liberty, Brooksville	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	3	1	0	12	4	0	25
Gulf Ridge Park	Gladys Hampton, 916 W'wood Dr., Brooksville	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
Hebron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernando Bch., 1st	Moilie Cassell, Rt. 6, Box 580, Brooksville	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
Hernando, 1st	Bea Lowe, P.O. Box 146, Hernando	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	16
Homosassa, 1st	Ann Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 324, Crystal River	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	27	4	0	43
Indian Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inverness, 1st	Mrs. Milton Kelly, Box 911, Inverness	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	9	2	0	35	3	0	55
Istachatta	Mrs. Cecil Tyner, P.O. Box 124, Istachatta	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Lecanto	Margaret Allen, P.O. Box 145, Lecanto	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
Linden		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Jewell Smith, Rt. 1, Box 288 S, Floral City	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	14	0	0	11	2	0	27
Masaryktown	Olive Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 641, Brooksville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	18
Northside		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	20
Oxford	June McClung, P.O. Box 5, Oxford	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	13	2	0	25
Panasoffkee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lavonia Ramsey, Rt. 1, Bushnell	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	6	1	0	15
Sumterville	Beatrice Sparks, Sumterville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Wahoo	Mafissa Roessl, Rt. 1, Box 106, Bushnell	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	10	6	0	14	4	0	34
Webster	Ann Thompson, Bushnell	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	14
Wildwood, 1st	Iva Lou Gaskins, P.O. Box 68, Wildwood	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	20	25	0	30	2	0	77

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		1972	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Association		ALACHUA	Chasaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment
State		FLORIDA								
Associational Brotherhood Director		EARL CRAWFORD								
Address		Box 282 Bushnell Florida 33513								
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
Adamsville	Preston Johnson, P.O. Box , Oxford	0	0	0	6	6	3	0	15	
Brooksville First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bushnell First	Earl Crawford, Box 282, Bushnell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Center Hill	Harry Zier, Center Hill	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	12	
Citronelle First	Buck Ellis, Gen. Del., Crystal River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Wildwood	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	9	
Eden	Pietman Jernigan, Rt. 2, Box 620, Brooksville	5	4	2	8	0	2	0	21	
Floral City	George Bigelow, Box 93, Inverness	0	9	0	15	0	5	0	29	
Garden Grove	W. V. Jones, 119 East Liberty, Brooksville	3	6	0	9	0	2	0	25	
Gulf Ridge Park		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando Beach First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernando First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Homosassa First	Ben Williamson, P.O. Box 85, Homosassa Springs	10	12	6	12	11	3	0	54	
Indian Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inverness First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Istachatta	Cecil Tyner, Box 124, Istachatta	12	8	0	0	0	1	0	21	
Lecanto		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Linden		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Main Street	Wayne Oswald, Box 1042, Inverness	8	0	5	3	3	2	0	26	
Masaryktown	Clifford Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 641, Brooksville	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	
Northside		0	0	0	12	0	2	0	14	
Oxford		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panasoffkee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	Gilbert Ramsey, Rt. 1, Bushnell	10	0	0	6	0	2	0	18	
Sumterville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wahoo	Clyde Lovett, P.O. Box 211, Bushnell	0	9	0	12	0	0	0	21	
Webster		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wildwood		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	



