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Minutes
of the
Santa Fe River
Baptist Association
Florida
1950

●
94th ANNUAL SESSION
held with
NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Gainesville, Florida
October 12-13, 1950

●
Next Session Will Be Held With
ISLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Island Grove, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY**OFFICERS**

Moderator	Rev. E. E. Earnest, Gainesville
Assistant Moderator	Rev. R. T. Hughes, Gainesville
Clerk and Treasurer	Rev. A. E. Young, Alachua
S. S. Superintendent	Rev. R. L. Franklin, Waldo
T. U. Director	Raymond L. Layne, Alachua
Brotherhood President	R. L. Coleman, Gainesville
Music Director	Rev. Charles R. Davis, Melrose
Pianist	Mrs. C. G. Pope, Alachua
W. M. U. President	Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Micanopy
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. J. Leo Green, Gainesville

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(All officers of Association, Pastors, and one additional as follows:)

Alachua, C. G. Pope	High Springs, S. K. Lindsey
Archer, H. H. Simmons	Island Grove, G. D. Bishop
Campville, E. C. Long	Keystone Heights, A. G. Louden
Eden, Horace Baxley	LaCrosse, W. H. Anderson
Eliam, C. P. Perry	Lake Butler, Lesley Shepperd
Fairbanks, I. L. Touchton	Micanopy, E. B. Denton
Eastside, L. B. Rivers	Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington
First Gainesville, Charles Millican	Orange Heights, Mrs. Ida Parrish
Immanuel, O. R. Evans	Paran, Weldon Brantley
North Central, G. A. Barber	Sardis, Robert Williams
Hague, J. W. Brooks	Waldo, W. H. Gunter
Hawthorne, E. L. Johnson	Windsor

COMMITTEES TO REPORT — 1951

Christian Education	Immanuel Church
Christian Literature	Archer Church
Cooperative Program & State Missions	Alachua Church
Home and Foreign Missions	Keystone Heights Church
Children's Home	Micanopy Church
Relief and Annuity	Sardis Church
Evangelism	Chairman of Evangelism
Brotherhood	Brotherhood President
Music	Music Director
Sunday School	Association Superintendent
Training Union	Association Director
W. M. U.	Association President

TO PREACH ASSOCIATIONAL SERMONS

Rev. W. L. Rollins	High Springs
Rev. R. L. Franklin, Alternate	Waldo

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time: October 11-12, 1951

Place: Island Grove Baptist Church
Island Grove, Fla.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

Alachua, A. E. Young	Alachua
Archer, Loren A. Williams	Archer Campville
Eden, Robt. L. Kirby	Hawthorne
Eliam, Charles Davis	Melrose
Fairbanks, C. F. Padgett	Brooker
Eastside Gainesville, R. B. Keyes	304 N.W. 15th Ave., Gainesville
First Gainesville, J. Leo Green	First Baptist Ch., Gainesville
Immanuel Gainesville, R. T. Hughes	617 N.E. 6th St., Gainesville
North Cen. Gainesville, E. E. Earnest	422 N.W. 14th Ave., Gainesville
Hague, Thos. A. Steele	101½ N.E. 7th St., Gainesville
Hawthorne, H. H. Martin	Hawthorne
High Springs, W. L. Rollins	High Springs
Island Grove, Robert Webb	Umatilla
Keystone Heights	
LaCrosse, Barney Andrews	Brooker
Lake Butler	
Micanopy, J. B. Buffington	Micanopy
Ochwilla, R. V. Hogarth	224 Benham St., Palatka
Orange Heights, Judson Morgan	Stetson U., Deland
Paran, Robert C. Gray	Hampton
Sardis, Vernon Clyatt	Worthington Springs
Waldo, R. L. Franklin	Waldo
Windsor	

CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua, Mrs. C. F. Stephens	Alachua
Archer, Elbert D. Hough	Archer
Campville, Mrs. Flora Sherouse	Campville
Eden, H. L. Baxley	Hawthorne
Eliam, C. M. Perry	Hawthorne
Fairbanks, None listed	
Gainesville:	
Eastside, Mrs. Almon Self	930 N.E. 10th Place, Gainesville
First, Mr. Edgar Miller	First Baptist Ch., Gainesville
Immanuel, Mrs. Helen Williams	1602 N.W. 1st Ave., Gainesville
North Central, G. A. Barber	Rt. 2, Box 107, Gainesville
Hague, Mrs. John Hamm	Rt. 3, Box 142, Gainesville
Hawthorne, Victor C. Burton	Hawthorne
High Springs	
Island Groye, C. R. Abstein	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, William M. Wolfe	Keystone Heights
LaCross, Paul Philpot	Alachua
Lake Butler, E. E. Shallar	Lake Butler
Micanopy, Paul Stanley	Micanopy
Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington	Rt. 2, Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Mrs. Ida Parrish	Earlton
Paran, Susie Gornto	Grandin
Sardis, T. H. Waters Jr.	Worthington Spgs.
Waldo, Mrs. W. H. Gunter	Waldo
Windsor, Bessie L. Snowden	Rt. Gainesville

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Alachua, Charles G. Pope	Alachua
Archer, John A. Purnell	Archer
Campville, Mrs. Flora Sherouse	Campville
Eden, Guy V. Dugger	Hawthorne
Eliam, E. B. Perry	Rt. 2, Hawthorne
Fairbanks, I. L. Touchton	Rt. 1, Box 36, Gainesville
Gainesville:	
Eastside, L. B. Rivers	306 N.E. 7th Ave., Gainesville
First, Dr. W. A. Gager	2960 Parkway Golfview, Gainesville
Immanuel, O. R. Evans	P.O. Box 246, Gainesville
North Central, G. A. Barber	Rt. 2, Box 107, Gainesville
Hague, J. W. Brooks	Rt. 2, Alachua
Hawthorne, James W. Sims	Hawthorne
High Springs, S. K. Lindsey	High Springs
Island Grove, Mrs. T. E. Johnson	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, E. Altman	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Paul Philpot	Rt. 2, Alachua
Lake Butler, A. L. Driggers	Lake Butler
Micanopy, R. E. Cooper	Micanopy
Ochwilla, J. L. Turner	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, T. C. Rountree	Orange Heights
Paran, Eugene Brantley	Grandin
Sardis, John Scaff	Dukes
Waldo, W. H. Gunter	Waldo
Windsor, Jimmie Wilkerson	Rt. 2, Gainesville

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Alachua, Raymond Cook	Alachua
Archer, Evans Tuttle	Archer
Eliam, Albert T. Hinnant	Melrose
Fairbanks, Mrs. C. F. Padgett	Brooker
Gainesville:	
Eastside, H. C. Edwards	810 E. University, Gainesville
First, James W. Crews	226 S.W. 4th Ave., Gainesville
Immanuel, W. R. Jones	Box 2107 University Sta., Gainesville
North Central, E. E. Missing	1240 N.W. 21st Ave., Gainesville
Hawthorne, Edgar L. Johnson	Hawthorne
High Springs, J. W. Thomas	High Springs
Keystone Heights, Raymond A. Carnes	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, O. A. Register	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, Mrs. James Smith	Lake Butler
Micanopy, Everett Pons	Micanopy
Paran, Mrs. Marie Hutson	Grandin
Sardis, Page McGill	Dukes
Waldo, Colson Martin	Waldo

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Immanuel, H. C. Williams	Gen. Del., Gainesville
North Central, W. A. Wester	318 N.W. 14th Ave., Gainesville
High Springs, George Sapp	High Springs
LaCrosse, G. E. Spires	LaCrosse
Sardis, W. W. Roberts	Worthington Spgs.

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua, Mrs. A. E. Young	Alachua
Archer, Mrs. J. T. Simmons	Archer
Eliam, Mrs. H. F. Preston	Melrose
Gainesville:	
Eastside, Mrs. H. J. Tudor	315 N.E. 8th St., Gainesville
First, Mrs. W. L. Thomas	1710 N.W. 7th St., Gainesville
Immanuel, Mrs. D. R. Markham	1527 N.W. 6th St., Gainesville
North Central, Mrs. J. G. Merritt	1522 N.W. 5th St., Gainesville
Hawthorne, Mrs. J. W. Sims	Hawthorne
High Springs, Mrs. S. K. Lindsey	High Springs
Island Grove, Mrs. C. R. Abstein	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, Mrs. R. A. Carnes	Lake Geneva
LaCross, Mrs. Ina Blackwelder	Rt. 2, Brooker
Lake Butler, Mrs. S. H. Moore	Lake Butler
Micanopy, Mrs. S. R. Walton	Micanopy
Sardis, Mrs. C. D. Newbern	Worthington Spgs.
Waldo, Mrs. G. E. Carter	Waldo

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Other than Pastors holding membership in the churches of Association	
Eden	E. W. Wilkinson
Eliam	L. R. Brothers (Missionary)
Gainesville:	
Eastside	W. A. McMichen, H. E. Ridenour
First	T. V. McCaul, C. N. Millican, Ray Koonce, Harry Philpot, A. D. Bates
Immanuel	D. B. Allen, J. T. Rawlins
Keystone Heights	John Pearce, David A. Thomas
LaCross	T. S. Parrish
Lake Butler	L. O. Sheffield, L. A. Shepperd, Wilber Scott, W. F. Hinesley
Micanopy	R. D. Bevis
Orange Heights	W. M. Meeks, Marion Hare
Windsor	S. J. Morgan, J. Wilkerson



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this association shall be called THE SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II—Objects: The objects of this association shall be:

- (a) To encourage the spirit of cooperation between the member churches in their Divinely appointed work.
- (b) To provide direct missionary activity in reaching unevangelized areas within the bounds of the Association, and
- (c) To effect a closer cooperation between the Churches and the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, and a greater participation in the Denominational program of missions, education, and benevolence.

ARTICLE III—CHURCHES

(a) This Association shall consist of Missionary Baptist Churches of regular faith and order, holding regular communication with the Association in its annual sessions, and subscribing to the beliefs of the Denomination and the objects fostered.

(b) Churches presenting petitionary letters from other Associations, and newly constituted churches presenting proper credentials of organization and articles of faith, accompanied by properly accredited messengers, may, by majority vote of the annual session, be received into membership in the Association.

(c) This Association admits the right of any of the churches comprising it to withdraw by application for a letter without assigning any reason for so doing. At the same time, this Association claims the right to withdraw from any church which departs from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERS: This Association in session shall be composed of:

- (a) All officers elected by the Association,
- (b) The Pastors of the Churches in the Association, and
- (c) Messengers elected by their respective churches on the following basis, and certified to the Association in session in their annual letter or petitionary letter: Each church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers and two additional messengers for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof over the first fifty members, except that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS:

(a) The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Evangelism, Music Director, and Pianist.

(b) Officers shall be elected at each annual session, from members of this Association, to take office immediately, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator, who shall take office at close of final session. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by ballot from nominations made on the floor of the first session of the annual session, and shall not hold office for a period longer than two successive years. All other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee. If a vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, the Executive Committee shall elect an officer to fill such vacancy within the unexpired term. All officers shall serve until their successors have been elected.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS:

(a) The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as the body shall have determined at its annual session. In emergencies, the Executive Committee may make such changes in the time and place of the annual session as will best serve the interests of the Association.

(b) The Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood officers shall conduct such meetings as are in keeping with the Denominational program.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of:

- (1) All officers elected by the Association,
- (2) The Pastors of the Churches in the Association, and,
- (3) One additional member from each Church. These additional members to be nominated by their respective Churches and elected by the Association in annual session.

(b) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Clerk.

(c) The following committees, and any others authorized by the association, shall, unless otherwise provided, each be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Radio Committee, Budget Committee, and Obituaries Committee.

(d) The following committees, and any others authorized by the association, shall, unless otherwise provided, each be composed of three members appointed by the Moderator: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Radio Committee, Budget Committee, and Obituaries Committee.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS: These articles may be made, altered or rescinded at any annual session of the Association upon a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided however, that one day's notice shall have been given, and that the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing.

RULES OF DECORUM**SECTION I—DUTIES OF CHURCHES:**

(a) It shall be the duty of each Church in the Association to forward with her messengers a written report on the forms provided, specifying the names of her messengers and giving statistical account of the work of the previous year. This report shall be presented on the first day of each annual session.

(b) Each Church shall nominate a layman for membership on the Executive Committee and shall report such nomination in writing to the annual session.

SECTION II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

(a) Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all sessions and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, submitting a written report of its work to the annual session. He shall also be Chairman of the Program Committee. He shall countersign all checks of disbursement.

(b) Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform all the duties of Moderator in his absence. He may also preside at Moderator's request. He shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Program Committee.

(c) Clerk:

(1) The clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes, keep a regular file of the published proceedings of the Association, and deliver same, with all other materials belonging to the office, to his successor.

(2) He shall send to the clerks of the Churches the "Associa-

tional Letter" report forms at least thirty days prior to the annual session.

(3) He shall notify in writing, immediately upon their election or appointment, all persons elected to office or appointed on committees.

(4) He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee, keeping a correct record of its proceedings and notifying its members in writing of all regular and special meetings.

(5) The clerk shall receive remuneration for his service, the sum to be fixed by the association at its annual session. Additional funds may be provided for the expense of his office.

(d) Treasurer:

(1) The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all Association funds. All receipts shall be deposited in a public bank and all disbursements shall be made by check signed by Treasurer, countersigned by Moderator.

(2) All expenditures shall be authorized by the Executive Committee or the Association in annual session before disbursement is made.

(3) Permanent records shall be kept, including cancelled checks and bank statements, and shall be delivered to his successor.

(4) Written reports shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association in annual session.

(e) Other Officers: The officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Chairman of Evangelism shall perform the functions usual to their offices, following the plans outlined in their respective Denominational publications. The Executive officer of each department shall present at the annual session, a written report of the work of his department. The Music Director and Pianist shall have charge of the music at Associational and Executive Committee meetings, and shall endeavor to promote the cause of good music at the Churches.

SECTION III—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES:

(a) The Executive Committee shall transact all business of the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly at a time and place decided upon by the committee, and at other times and places upon the call of its chairman. If a vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, the Executive Committee shall elect an officer to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

(b) The Program Committee shall suggest the order of business for the annual sessions. Persons expected to make reports or otherwise take part in the program shall be notified in writing at least one month prior to the session.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall, by written report at the first session of the annual session nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided. The Committee shall have personally conferred with each nominee at least one week prior to his nomination. The committee shall serve throughout the year and if a vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, shall make nomination to the Executive Committee of an officer to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

(d) Other Committees shall perform the duties assigned them.

SECTION IV—AMENDMENTS: These Rules of Decorum may be made, altered, or rescinded at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present. All proposed amendments shall be presented in writing.

SECTION V: The parliamentary law which shall be used in the government of this Association shall be ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER (Revised).

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
94th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Gainesville, Florida
October 12-13, 1950

MORNING SESSION

1. Song Service led by Rev. J. B. Buffington of Micanopy.
2. Devotional conducted by Rev. Loren Williams of Archer.
3. The 94th Annual Session of the Association was called to order by Rev. E. E. Earnest, Vice Moderator. Rev. Earnest gave a welcome address.
4. Rev. W. F. Hinesley responded to the welcome address.
5. Motion made that all present and all those that will come as messengers be constituted members of this body.—Motion carried.
6. Program was presented and motion to amend the program to begin the second day's services 15 minutes earlier and divide the time between the Sunday School, Training Union and Christian Education reports.—Motion carried.
7. Appointment of committees was made by Vice Moderator.
 - TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER
R. T. Hughes, W. H. Gunter, Mr. Blackwelder
 - COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Loren Williams, Emory Perry, A. E. Young
 - OBITUARIES
R. L. Franklin, O. R. Evans, Vernon Clyatt
 - RESOLUTIONS
H. H. Martin, Charles Davis, Mr. McCall
8. New Pastors introduced to Association were: Rev. J. B. Buffington, Micanopy and Rev. Charles Davis, Melrose.
9. Election of Officers:
Rev. E. E. Earnest nominated and elected Moderator.
Rev. R. T. Hughes nominated and elected Vice Moderator.
Nominating Committee presented their report. Motion made that those nominated be elected.—Motion carried.
 - Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. A. E. Young
 - S. S. Supt., Rev. R. L. Franklin
 - Training Union Director, Raymond L. Layne
 - Music Director, Rev. Charles Davis
 - Brotherhood President, R. L. Coleman
 - Pianist, Mrs. C. G. Pope
 - W. M. U. President, Mrs. J. E. Thrasher
 - Evangelistic Chairman, Dr. J. Leo Green

Training Union Officers:

Associate Director, James W. Crews
Pastor Advisor, Rev. A. E. Young
Chorister, James W. Sims
Pianist, Margaret Rosenberg
Secretary, Joyce Feagle
Adult Leader, L. B. Rivers
Young Peoples Leader, E. C. Edwards
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Albert Hinnant
Junior Leader, Mrs. O. R. Evans
Story Hour to be presented later.

Brotherhood Officers:

1st Vice President, Mr. T. Blackwelder
2nd Vice President, Bob Gibson
3rd Vice President, S. K. Lindsey
Secretary and Treasurer, Ray A. Gamble
Pianist, Everett Phillips

10. Report of Budget Committee read by Rev. E. E. Earnest. Motion made and carried to adopt.
(Listed on Page 24)
11. Report of Radio Committee read and motion made to adopt including the recommendation that the radio program be continued beginning January 1951.—Motion carried.
12. Clerk made a report of the activity of the Executive Committee during year.
13. Association at Worship.
After singing of a Hymn, the sermon was brought by Dr. J. Leo Green, Pastor of the First Baptist Church Gainesville. Using as a Scripture verse, Psalms 11:1. The subject used was "A call to Christian Action."
Closing prayer by Rev. R. L. Franklin.
Adjourned for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Devotional was conducted by Rev. Thos. Steele.
15. Rev. G. A. Leichter sang a solo.
16. State team with Rev. Clifford Walker as team leader presented the following program:
 - (1) James Rogers speaking in behalf of the Baptist Witness.
 - (2) Rev. Don Crawford speaking in behalf of the Children's Home.
 - (3) Dr. Ollie Edmunds speaking in behalf of Stetson University.
 - (4) Clifford Walker speaking in behalf of the State Convention.
17. Rev. Charles Davis rendered a solo.
18. A young man from the State University was allowed a few minutes on the program to speak in behalf of the student Union of U. of F.
19. Rev. G. A. Leichter of Plant City spoke in behalf of the Baptist Hospital located in Plant City.
20. A paper was read to the Association of the work being done in B. B. I. of Lakeland.
21. Treasurers report read and adopted.
Motion made to adopt report and amended to read that the Executive Committee arrange to raise the amount due Radio Station W. R. U. F.
22. Report on Ridgecrest given by Mr. O. R. Evans.
23. Amendment to the constitution read for the first reading.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

24. A local program of music was presented with other churches taking part.
Sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Loren Williams.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- Called to Order by Moderator, Rev. W. L. Rollins.
25. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Barney Andrews, Pastor of the LaCrosse Church.
26. Report on Christian Education read by Dr. J. Leo Green.—Report adopted.
27. Report of the Associational Sunday School, work read by Rev. R. L. Franklin the Associational Supt.—Report adopted.
28. Report of the Associational Training Union work was read by R. L. Layne, Ass'n. Director.—Report adopted.
29. The Evangelistic Chairman, Rev. A. E. Young presented Rev. Pearce, the Regional Missionary, who spoke in behalf of the simultaneous revival to be conducted next year.
30. Committee on time, place and preacher read and adopted.
(Listed in front of book)
31. Report of Committee on Committees read and adopted.
(Listed in front of book)
32. Report of the Associational W. M. U. was read by Mrs. D. R. Markham—Adopted.
33. Misc. Business.
- (1) Motion made that Dr. Green be asked to place his message in form so as to be printed in tract form and for Baptist Witness.—Motion carried.
 - (2) Motion that the constitution be amended. After discussion an amendment to the amendment was offered and was passed. The original motion as amended, was passed and reads as follows: Article IV item (c) of the Constitution. "Messengers elected by their respective Churches on the following basis, and certified to the Association in session in their annual letter or petitionary letter: Each church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers and two additional messengers for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof over the first fifty members, except that no Church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers."
34. Obituary report was read to Association by Rev. Vernon Clyatt. Association stood in reverence while names of the dead were read.
35. Report of Relief and Annuity Board read by clerk of Ass'n.—Report adopted.
36. Report of Christian Literature written by Rev. Davis was read by the clerk in the absence of the writer.—Report adopted.
37. Report of Associational Brotherhood written by R. L. Coleman was read by Clerk in absence of the writer.—Report adopted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

38. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Vernon Clyatt.
39. Report on Cooperative Program and State Missions read by Dr. D. F. Debusk.—Report adopted.
40. Report on Home and Foreign Missions read by Rev. H. H. Martin.—Report adopted.
41. Report on Children's Home read by Rev. E. E. Earnest.—Report adopted.
42. Report on Music read by Fred Scholfield.—Report adopted.
43. Report on Social Service read and spoken to by Rev. R. L. Franklin.—Report adopted.
44. Report of resolution Committee read by Rev. H. H. Martin.—Report adopted.
(Resolutions listed under heading of reports)
45. Misc. Business:
- (1) Nomination Committee gave nominations of Members to be on the Executive Board.—Members elected.
(Listed in front of book)
 - (2) Motion that a representative be appointed to make contacts with Churches about Relief and Annuities.
Moderator appointed Rev. R. L. Franklin.
46. Installation of new officers was held by Rev. W. L. Rollins the retiring Moderator. Dr. Pearce led in a dedication prayer.
47. Rev. E. E. Earnest, the new Moderator, gave a message of Thanks to the Association.
48. Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. L. Rollins.



IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

ARCHER—Mrs. H. H. Simmons, Mr. C. W. Moore (Deacon), Mrs. Minnie L. Sylvester

FAIRBANKS—Mrs. A. H. Edwards

FIRST GAINESVILLE—Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Mrs. S. M. Mixon, Mr. Jesse H. Goss, Mr. P. L. Geiger, Mrs. F. H. Emerson, Mrs. Luna Avera, Mrs. J. A. Oliver, Mr. W. A. Ford, Mrs. E. A. Hickson

NORTH CENTRAL—Mr. I. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. G. Legett

HAGUE—Mrs. Henry Thomas

HAWTHORNE—Mrs. Lula Peacock, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rev. M. A. Reinhardt

HIGH SPRINGS—Mrs. Ina Cunningham, Mrs. Mamie Chester, Mr. Gordon Howard

ISLAND GROVE—Mr. J. T. Glison, Mrs. Mittie Martin

LACROSSE—Mrs. Minnie Lynn Harrell, Mr. J. W. Gann

LAKE BUTLER—Mr. N. E. Roberts, Mr. J. B. Kite

ORANGE HEIGHTS—Mr. C. P. Ormond

PARAN—Mrs. Mamie Watkins

SARDIS—Mrs. R. B. Warren

WALDO—Mr. E. T. Harris, Mr. Bob Hicks, Mr. Glenn Raulerson

WINDSOR—Mr. T. D. Levins (Deacon)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1949-50

Balance on hand October 1, 1949	\$ 75.06
Received from Churches	347.00
Expenses:	
Clerk hire	\$ 50.00
Printing minutes	115.00
Association Sunday School	21.70
Clerk-Mod. meeting	15.00
Association Programs	5.00
Training Union	32.66
Radio Committee	25.00
Postage	9.25
Miscellaneous	3.25
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Paid on Radio Program	83.20
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	\$360.06
Balance on hand October 1, 1950	\$ 62.00

TREASURER'S REPORT ON RADIO FUNDS

Received from Churches	\$624.20
Paid W. R. U. F.	\$592.10
Bal. on hand October 1, 1950	32.10
Due W. R. U. F. (July)	\$76.40

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. YOUNG,
Treasurer

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

Your committee has arranged and conducted a weekly re-broadcast of the Baptist Hour for the time November 29 through July. This broadcast was paid for by contributions from the Churches with some \$25.00 coming from outside of the Association.

The committee recommended and the Associational Board authorized the stopping of the broadcast in July because of the lack of funds to continue.

In view of the fact that the Radio Commission will not broadcast for the months of October, November and December, we recommend that we plan to begin a broadcast of the Baptist Hour next January and that we authorize the committee, working under the advice and direction of the Associational Executive Committee, to raise money from the Churches for this purpose.

Some neighboring associations have been contacted in regard to the matter of helping with our broadcast but no report has been received from any of them although the Pastors are very favorable to the project.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. HUGHES

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

One of the greatest and most significant inventions of man is the printing press. Dr. Geo. W. Truett said, "The printing press is man's greatest mechanical triumph—beside which none other can begin to compare." Wendell Phillips said, "What gunpowder did for the war, the printing press did for the mind." Religious litera-

ture today is the product made possible by this revolutionary invention.

As never before, we are facing a reading public. This has been made so by the universal program of popular education by the state. People are reading and what they are reading is important. God has said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Great souls do not grow from mean thoughts. If we are to enlarge, enrich, and develop this reading public in the fullest and highest sense, we must produce literature that honors God, lifts life, and produces righteousness.

Literature is the guide of human thought. It is the compass which directs the journey of the mind. If it points and leads to the higher moral plane, the reader is lifted and blessed. It is to the mind what meat is to the stomach. If we feed our minds on foul thoughts and vulgar ideas, it will not be long until we are sick mentally. We should resist foul literature as we would a contagious disease and banish it from our homes and schools.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention publishes over sixty periodicals of various types. Among these are the quarterlies for Sunday School and Training Union. The "Home Life" is a family magazine for Christian families. Also, there is the "Home Mission" and "The Commission," published monthly, which emphasize home and foreign missions. In our publications, we print everything from home devotional books to textbooks in criticism. The theme of each is the love of God as demonstrated in the cross.

Individual States in the Southern Baptist Convention have State papers. In these papers, news of interest and denominational emphasis are given. Our paper is the "Florida Baptist Witness." Every family of every church should receive this paper. It can be included in the church budget and obtained through the "every family plan."

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES DAVIS

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Officers of the Board were reelected at the last annual meeting of the Board. They are as follows: President, Dr. Wallace Basset; Executive Secretary, Dr. Walter R. Alexander; Associate-Secretary, Dr. R. S. Jones and Treasurer-Investments, Mr. Orville Groner.

There were nearly 2,500 new certificates in all plans of the Board, about 800 of them being in the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplementary Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention. A recent enactment of Congress forbids any church worker or Christian employed by the Church from receiving benefits thereof. What must be done is to encourage our workers to participate in the Relief and Annuity Board.

As yet there are many Pastors and lay workers who do not enjoy the protection offered by the Board. One of two things surely prevents any Pastor or worker from entering fully into this blessing. First, negligence may keep out many. Simply to put off till another time is a dire enemy to many of our fine fellow workers. Second, ignorance may keep them out. Not knowing what awaits when a rainy day comes into life. Remember, if we live we are to get old. This is the provision for that event. The writer has in mind a good friend who for some reason did not enter this Annuity offer. He has been stricken recently. The local church is embarrassed. They are not able to pay a supply and at the same time pay the salary.

The Board offers protection both from ill health and old age.

Therefore be it resolved that we urge and educate our associates to enroll now for this help in time of trouble. Nearly 1400 beneficiaries were given support last year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. FRED HINESLEY

RIDGECREST REPORT

We feel that our Southwide Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest has been promoted in our Association greatly this year. Workers in the Sunday School and the Training Union attended and received inspiration and help and many of the smaller Churches will be strengthened because they were represented at Ridgecrest. Slides of Ridgecrest were shown in 7 Churches and 336 miles were travelled in promotional work. Bulletins were published and mailed in 3 issues totaling 400. 3 regular meetings of the Committee were held and 4 special meetings. Total accommodations afforded were 84, total meals served 1552. Miles travelled at Ridgecrest shopping 1121.

Receipts:

Receipts for reservations	\$ 398.00
Receipts for meals	687.69

Total Receipts

\$1,085.69

Disbursements:

Postage and Stationery	\$ 8.01
Cottage and Registration, Assembly	385.00
Deposit on small cottage not refunded	7.70
Groceries	438.80
Gas and Oil Shopping	22.18
Help—Cooks	152.00

Total Disbursements

\$1,085.69

Your committee hopes that many more will want to attend the coming year because of the enthusiasm and the glowing reports in the Churches of those privileged to go this year.

Respectfully submitted,
ODUS R. EVANS,
Chairman

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Since relocating the Institution we have completed five cottages for children, a dairy barn, a house for the farmer, a laundry, the Gaines Vocational Building, the Administration Building and the Chapel. This completes our building program except for two cottages, one for little boys and one for little girls. We have been granted permission to ask for a special offering this Christmas. The funds received from this offering will be used to erect one of these cottages. We believe the other can be built by income from private sources.

When these two cottages are finished we shall cease building until a definite need arises and funds are available for the maintenance of additional buildings. We think housing for 150 children will, with good case work, meet the needs of our children for some time.

The finances are in good condition. We have received sufficient funds to meet all expenses. We have been remembered in three Wills; Mrs. Annie Lively of Lakeland and Mrs. Scholze of Coral Gables made the Institution a beneficiary of their estates. The estate of Mrs. Lively has not been closed. Mrs. Scholze gave

two thousand dollars; Mrs. Minnie Norwood, of Arcadia, \$653.09.

We have cared for 157 children during the year. Intake and discharge have been greatly accelerated in recent years. This is due to more temporary care and the employment of a case worker, who works with individual children and their families. A close contact is kept with the relatives of many of our children and as soon as they are able to resume responsibility for their care they are returned to them.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. EARNEST

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Surely anyone who is awake to what is going on in the world around him will recognize that we are living in a day that is fraught with tremendous possibilities. Christianity is face to face with a gigantic challenge. If it's to measure up to that challenge, it must have an extraordinary spiritual leadership. To help provide an adequate leadership for the titanic task ahead is the major responsibility of our Church—related Colleges and Seminaries.

How grateful we are for the splendid contribution that is being made to the progress of the cause of Christ in this critical hour by our Southern Baptist Seminaries! All of the reports that have been received reveal growth. The enrollment for the 1949-50 session at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was 1704; at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1105; and at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 543. In each case the enrollment was the highest in the history of the institution. From these three schools 683 men and women were graduated during the past year. Not only are our three major theological seminaries growing in the number of students enrolled and graduated, but they are also growing in physical equipment, in faculty, in curriculum, and in missionary zeal and spiritual power. Southern Baptists also contribute to the support of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, a school for negro ministers. The enrollment for that institution for the 1949-50 session was 136. It would be impossible to estimate the scope and significance of the work done by any one of these great schools.

In May of this year the Southern Baptist Convention voted to add two other seminaries to its program of theological education, the Golden Gate Theological Seminary, located in Berkeley, California, and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, a new school to be located at Wake Forest, North Carolina. At the time of this writing no word has been received from the Golden Gate Seminary. The trustees of the Wake Forest Seminary state that the new seminary has been duly chartered under the laws of the state of North Carolina, that the committee appointed to recommend a president expects to bring its report in the near future, and that it is planned that the new seminary will open in September, 1951, with a maximum of 150 students.

Florida Baptists have a great Baptist university at Deland. I am quoting from a sheet received from Dr. Griffin Harrison: "There are many signs of progress on Stetson campus. More and more of our fine Baptist boys and girls are looking to Stetson for their education. With a scholarly, Christian, consecrated faculty, the best Christian Education is being offered. A sizeable percentage of the student body continue to be ministerial students, or those who have volunteered for mission fields or other phases of full-time religious

work. With the completion of the Religious Center a much better program of Christian Education can and will be fostered." Surely we in this association are happy over the splendid work that is being done by our Baptist University.

Baptists have a great program of Christian Education. Let us support it to the limit of our ability and our opportunity. Let us give to our schools the best of physical equipment and the most capable, most courageous, and most consecrated teachers available. Above all, let us undergird them with our love and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO GREEN

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Three Associational meetings have been held this year with an average of nine Churches having part: Twelve Churches have had Teacher Training Schools with 380 awards.

All Churches in the Association have Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of 4,024 and an average attendance of 2,215.

Thirteen Churches have had Vacation Bible Schools this year but we only have reports on 12 of them with a total enrollment of the 12 of 1,399. Average attendance of 1,106.

Looking forward to a greater year with more accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FRANKLIN

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have 17 Training Unions reporting with a total of 106 unions or units of all age groups and a total enrollment of 1,340.

There are 21 Story Hours of the three age groups, 22 Junior Unions, 21 Intermediate Unions, 20 Young Peoples Unions and 22 Adult Unions.

We had five Associational mass meetings including one in the Alachua First Church to get started, "M" night in the North Central Church, and the other three in the Waldo, Sardis and Hawthorne Churches. There was an average attendance in these meetings of 114½. We cannot give the average attendance in unions as several did not report their averages except an average from 13 Training unions with an attendance of 43½.

We had one Bible Sword Drill contestant in the District Convention in Ocala April 25, but no representative in the Better Speakers' Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND L. LAYNE
Assn. Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The Associational Brotherhood of the Santa Fe Association held four meetings in the past year with an average attendance of 26. There were three Brotherhoods organized the past year, (1) Sardis Baptist Church, Worthington Springs, Florida, (2) Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gainesville, Florida, and (3) LaCrosse Baptist Church, LaCross, Florida.

The aim of the Associational Brotherhood is to organize a Brotherhood in each Baptist Church in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MUSIC REPORT

The work of music in the Southern Baptist Convention and the State of Florida has progressed marvelously in the past twelve months. We have seen the publication of several more of the Music Training Course books which were greatly needed to carry on the work of training our church musicians. In addition to this there has come from the presses of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, the first issue of our own Baptist music magazine. It is known as **The Church Musician**. The first issue was October 1; this magazine is to be published monthly and may be ordered along with all other Sunday School and Training Union literature. On the order blanks now being sent out from the Sunday School Board a place is provided for the ordering. This magazine every month should be in the hands of every Pastor, every Church music director, Church organists or pianist, and every choir member as a minimum for each church. The magazine will have 32 pages plus cover each month, 16 pages being filled with articles concerning Southern Baptist music work and 16 pages taken in the publication of music of all types from special arrangements to anthems and hymns that can be used by the choirs of our Southern Baptist churches. We heartily recommend this magazine to our people. The use of this magazine will keep many of our people from desiring the use of inferior publications that are coming from commercial presses day by day.

In Florida the Music-Brotherhood Department of our state convention has been fostering a music education program in many churches, has taken workers into several churches during the year, has led in providing leadership conferences and associational schools of music, sponsored music camp for young people and provided music in assemblies. Six regional Music Festivals were held in the spring culminated by the State Music Festival held at Stetson University. This idea is to be carried out on a larger scale in 1951. We urge our churches to participate in these activities.

A new "Southern Baptist Hymnal" is in the process of being compiled at the present time by the Music Editors of the Sunday School Board. At the request of the Sunday School Board, your Music Director had the privilege of submitting the first list of suggested hymns, gospel songs, choruses, and responses for inclusion in this proposed Hymnal. We feel that a real Hymnal, compiled specifically for Southern Baptists, has been a crying need of our Churches for many years, and we believe that its publication and use by our people will do much toward raising the standard and effectiveness of the music in our churches, both large and small.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise!"

Respectfully submitted,
FRED G. SCHOLFIELD

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

For Southern Baptists the year 1925 is an important date, being the year when they decided to pool mission offerings to be distributed according to need. The plan was named "The Co-Operative Program."

The Co-Operative Program is our denominational budget through which we channel our mission and benevolent gifts, beginning at Jerusalem and continuing throughout Judea, Samaria and

unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

This plan has three primary objectives:

- (1) To provide adequate, regular financial support for all our denominational work, state, southwide and worldwide.
- (2) To distribute all distributable funds to all our causes in proportion to their relative importance and needs.
- (3) To enlist all our people in the intelligent, scriptural, and sympathetic support of all our work.

In a quarter of a century the Co-Operative Program has grown to maturity. The secret of this success was recently summed up by Dr. Duke K. McCall: "In the Cooperative Program everybody gives to everything." It is exactly the right plan for Baptists. It is co-extensive with the Great Commission.

Our Churches have the same three-fold task set forth by Jesus during his earthly ministry, that of Preaching, Teaching and Healing. These three phases of our work will be reinforced and enlarged as our Churches send larger undesignated contributions to our Baptist headquarters in Jacksonville.

ON FOREIGN SOIL we teach tiny Chinese boys to read "Jesus saves," we teach little Japanese girls to spell "G-O-D I-S L-O-V-E". We send brave strong missionaries into the red hills of Parana, Brazil. We instruct 29 young European ministers studying in our seminaries in Switzerland. We hold out crusts of bread to little oliveskinned orphans in Italy. We preach Christ through 712 missionaries in 24 countries of the world.

IN THE HOME LAND we hold open the doors of our four seminaries. We read the Bible to the deaf. We preach over the radio to 25 million. We watch on the front line with our agencies and commissions where Southern Baptists face their world.

IN FLORIDA we help to educate 120 young ministers. Also, 18 cents of each Florida Cooperative Program Dollar is spent for the current operations of Stetson University. We are providing for the spiritual life of the host of our youth by aid given to Churches in college centers.

We provide a home, food, and clothing for approximately 200 boys and girls at our Children's Home at Lakeland. We establish new Churches and open new mission stations. A new Church, established in a churchless community here at home, means the enlisting of additional hundreds in the support of World-wide Missions. Florida Baptists could well afford to spend a minimum of \$25,000 each year for the next 10 years in starting new Churches and mission stations.

We provide the budgets for the six departments of our State Board of Missions. These departments, with their consecrated personnel, are spreading the Gospel to every section of Favored Florida.

Yes, when we drop our Co-operative Program offering into the collection plate we become a part of the stream of truth that Baptists are sending to the world. So when budget-making time comes, do your best for God and the world.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. DeBUSK

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Florida presents the greatest mission challenge of any state in our Convention. Transients, migrants, foreigners all march in a neverending line through our state. Jesus has set the example and given the command to **advance**. This is "Favored Florida's" marching order.

State Missions work in Florida consists of preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We employ 38 fulltime missionaries for Florida. They teach, preach, hold Bible institutes, direct vacation Bible schools, and direct assemblies.

Then too, State Missions have to do with helping educate more than 2,000 students, care for many homeless and destitute children. We take care of the spiritual development of hundreds of our Baptist boys and girls who are away from home attending college, through Churches in college centers.

Through State Missions, Florida Baptists provide for the education and training of more than 100 ministerial students, and assist some 200 others who are preparing for fulltime Christian service and for the mission fields.

Florida Baptists have been entirely too slow in starting new missions and organizing new Churches. Last year we aided fourteen such places. We need to open fifty new mission stations now! This year we have spent \$10,500 in such endeavor.

The **ADVANCE PROGRAM** of the Kingdom of God in Florida waits on a proper understanding and rightful undergirding of our State Mission Program.

Each year Florida Baptists observe a "special" day known as **STATE MISSIONS DAY**. Our plea is for you and your Churches to observe **STATE MISSIONS DAY**, October 22, 1950. Inform your people of the needs, and urge them to contribute generously on that day.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. DeBUSK

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Foreign missionaries baptized approximately 15,000 in 1949.

The Board appointed 67 new missionaries in 1949 and 50 in the first four months of 1950, making a total in service of 753, stationed in 24 countries and assisting in several others.

Receipts for 1949 were \$5,319,261.04 not including \$120,354.15 received for relief.

New work has been opened in Caracas, Venezuela and in Ecuador. Costa Rica was transferred from the Home Board in 1949. Bangkok, Thailand, and Baguio, P. I. became temporary mission fields for Chinese language students.

Southern Baptists' first international theological seminary opened in September, 1949, at Ruschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland. Twenty eight students from 15 nations enrolled. Italy's new Baptist Bible school opened at Rivoli in October, 1949, a woman's training school is under construction in Rome to open in the fall of 1950. Hawaii's first Baptist high school opened in September, 1949. The first Baptist Church in Formosa was organized at Taipeh in August, 1949, with 30 charter members and 17 baptisms the Sunday after organization.

Construction on Southern Baptists' first hospital in Latin America is in progress in Asuncion, Paraguay. A second missionary doctor has received license to practice in Columbia, making a second mission hospital possible in Latin America. Two missionary doc-

tors have been appointed for Arabia where work has been delayed for want of a doctor. One doctor is already on the field learning the language. A hospital is in prospect for the Hadhramaut or Yemen in southern Arabia.

The theological institutions in the Latin America area are being reorganized to give two strong institutions for Spanish America and two for Brazil, or Portuguese America.

For the first time Southern Baptists are using airplanes for transportation.

A cooperative farm is being established at Petach Tikva, near Tel Aviv, Israel, by a group of Baptists of Slavic origin aided by Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
HY H. MARTIN

HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board reported advance all along the line in 1949. There were many baptisms, many new Churches and missions established, property improved, more missionaries appointed and some new literature prepared.

Also plans for the future have been made. At its last annual meeting the Board launched a five year crusade in response to the need revealed by a survey of the fields.

The first emphasis in the new crusade is soul-winning. During 1950 and 1951 the Evangelistic Department is directing crusades throughout the convention territory and in the outposts of Alaska, Panama and Cuba. This is a concerted effort to reach a large number of the 39 million unchurched people in areas served by the Board.

In 1951 and 1952, the crusade will be directed especially to establish new Churches and mission stations. There are 22 million people in areas served by the Board who are not in easy reach of any Baptist Church that can serve them. In this five year period an effort will be made to lead in constituting 5,000 new Churches and 10,000 new mission stations. A survey reveals a need far in excess of this goal.

Throughout the five year period, but receiving special emphasis in 1953-54 the Board will lead in a crusade to make the witness of Baptists more effective. The work among the language groups, underprivileged, juvenile delinquents, migrants, and isolated people will receive special emphasis. Efforts to reach the 1,500,000 "unattached" Baptists, to revitalize 1,000 inactive country Churches and to create a greater loyalty on the part of all our constituency are included in the goals.

To accomplish these tasks, the Home Mission Board will need 1,027 missionaries, an increase of 248, an annual operating budget of \$2,000,000.00 and a total of \$3,500,000.00 to meet capital needs.

Respectfully submitted,
HY H. MARTIN

W. M. U. ANNUAL REPORT

Our W. M. U. Watchwords for the year were, "Laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9 and "To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace."— Luke 1:79.

In our twenty five churches we have eighteen missionary societies, forty eight auxiliaries and three Churches having business Women's circles. We have seven hundred and one W. M. S. Women besides business women and auxiliary members.

It has been reported that 242 women are tithers, four hundred eighteen ladies did community missions work, one hundred eighty four of our ladies take the Royal Service Magazine, one hundred five take the Foreign Mission Magazine (the Commission), seventy one take the Home Mission Magazine and two hundred thirty two copies of the Baptist Witness are being taken.

Some of the things done this year were as follows: a reconditioned sewing machine was sent to Key West Mission last December and arrived a day before Christmas; love gifts which amounted to enough to purchase a second hand typewriter and second hand mimeograph machine were sent to a missionary who is working in a Catholic community in Louisiana; several books were sent to another missionary, a teacher's magazine was sent to another; several boxes of clothes and several thousand coupons were sent to the Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland; two dollars were sent to buy books of the Bible printed in Spanish to be given to Spanish speaking people; hundreds of stamps were sent and sold with proceeds going to purchase books of the Bible which were sent to Japan; boxes were sent to girls in the training school at Louisville magazines were given to negroes, jails, hospitals and sent to Raiford; some furniture, food, and clothing was also given to needy people in our communities.

CASH GIFTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

State Missions	\$ 400.45
Home Missions	671.17
Foreign Missions	1,038.84
Training School	40.59
Birmingham Gift	
Children's Home	227.60
Burney Gifts	11.00
Other Mission Objects	322.01

One of the outstanding projects done was assisting in the organization of Business women's circles, thus forming a Federation. This was done in May and now our Business women will have the opportunity to hear missionary speakers in the Federation meetings. They too are busy in missionary work in our Association. It is our hope and prayer that soon every Church in our Association will have a W. M. S. or a B. W. C. or both in their Church.

Several of the ladies attended the State W. M. U. meeting and Mrs. J. G. Hughes, Young Peoples Leader, and Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, the incoming President, attended the leaders' conference.

Five of the Y. W. A. girls were counselors in State Camps part time and one for the entire summer. Several Y. W. A. girls and two or three ladies conducted a Negro Vacation Bible School this summer. There were forty seven children and fifteen adults who attended.

Seventeen gowns were made and sent from the Association to the Baptist Hospital in Nigeria, West Africa. At the Annual

Meeting a love offering of thirty three dollars and eighty four cents was taken to purchase some instruments for the same Hospital.

May our ladies continue to labor together in promoting peace and good will and in spreading the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. R. MARKHAM
Association President

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

As we think of social service and temperance we can't separate the two, they go hand in hand, and as we look over our state, our nation and the world, it makes us shudder.

And especially we would take a long look at our own state, the playground of the East, GOD has so wonderfully blessed this state with such a wonderful climate and the year around fruit and flowers, we are made to think of the garden of Eden, with all the blessings of God, but sin invaded and marred its glory.

Therefore Florida has become a paradise or place of refuge for the thugs and gamblers, and many of our politicians have sold out to them and are so completely controlled by them until in many sections they are running the affairs of the counties, and when they are being run out of other states our state is becoming a haven of refuge and they carry on their damning devices that are destroying the whole moral and spiritual outlook for our youth.

We have the key to the whole situation, if we will just use it, our voice and our vote. It is time for us to rise up and do something about it, when we know that one of the largest bar rooms in the state is in a so-called Church, and our state laws protect such as that. Know who you vote for in the next election, and when he is elected then stay with him and know what he is doing.

And may God guide us in prayer and loyalty to our GOD, our church and our people.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FRANKLIN

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved: that we hereby express our appreciation to the host Church, The North Central Baptist Church of Gainesville, for the cordial hospitality extended this Association, and that this expression be shown by a standing vote.

Resolved: that we hereby express our appreciation to the officers of the Association for the fine leadership in executing this year's program, and pledge to them our loyalty and whole-hearted support for the coming year.

Resolved: that we express our appreciation to the visiting speakers, Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, Rev. Clifford Walker, Rev. G. A. Lechliter, Rev. D. C. Crawford, Rev. J. W. Pearce, and Rev. J. P. Rodgers.

HY H. MARTIN
C. R. DAVIS
GROVER McCAUL
Committee

BUDGET FOR SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1950 - 1951

Moderator to State Convention	\$ 15.00
Clerk Hire	50.00
Printing Minutes	160.00
Sunday School	75.00
Training Union	50.00
Association Programs	5.00
Postage and Stationery	20.00
Radio	25.00
Moderator and Clerk Expenses to Meeting	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Brotherhood	25.00
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	\$460.00

APPORTIONMENT TO CHURCHES

Alachua	\$ 20.00	Island Grove	8.00
Archer	20.00	Keystone Heights	8.00
Campville	5.00	La Cross	11.00
Eden	5.00	Lake Butler	16.00
Eliam (Melrose)	18.00	Micanopy	11.00
Fairbanks	8.00	Ochwilla	5.00
Gainesville, Eastside	18.00	Orange Heights	8.00
Gainesville, First	150.00	Paran	9.00
Gainesville, Immanuel	12.00	Sardis	11.00
Gainesville, N. Central	32.00	Waldo	20.00
Hague	5.00	Windsor	5.00
Hawthorne	20.00		
High Springs	33.00		
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E. E. EARNEST
O. R. EVANS
D. F. DeBUSK
Committee



SUMMARY TABLE

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP				ORGANIZATION ENROLLMENTS						MISSIONS			RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES			
	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Total Present Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	W. M. U. Enrollment	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Gifts to Children's Home	Total Gifts to Missions	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Expenses
Alachua	209	78	287	185	108	204	164	74	45	71	500	105	833	6,079	2,860	5,143	5,977
Archer	142	65	207	120	65	92	65	27	12	22	12	12	131	3,850	2,810	3,633	3,764
Campville	0	0	29	19	22	68	22	13	37	30	30	30	37	325	100	289	325
Eden	2	38	151	119	85	110	92	67	39	33	485	91	1,255	4,307	1,639	2,700	3,955
Eliam (Melrose)	9	25	121	49	30	119	29	29	20	34	645	645	730	10,053	2,640	9,411	10,141
Fairbanks	10	4	393	196	303	119	98	100	208	363	13,286	561	16,112	72,095	7,200	39,788	55,900
Gainesville, Eastside	11	36	189	14	203	334	192	329	28	32	394	411	4,204	12,994	1,424	5,930	6,340
Gainesville, First	83	272	1,710	729	1,494	48	33	24	45	175	1,638	100	2,566	12,994	3,640	10,349	12,939
Gville, Immanuel	8	24	95	140	48	141	105	106	71	19	10	5	1,163	3,100	2,080	1,072	1,092
Gville, N. Central	12	26	59	438	200	141	105	106	71	19	10	5	1,163	3,100	2,080	1,072	1,092
Hague	31	28	59	79	58	50	48	36	10	74	273	46	580	11,941	3,125	8,725	10,996
Hawthorne	1	14	290	0	290	107	53	50	69	102	1,723	36	2,272	11,941	5,125	6,725	10,996
High Springs	14	8	386	50	347	172	125	125	69	35	26	10	49	8,400	1,625	10,022	10,389
Island Grove	0	0	75	58	133	50	44	37	22	29	153	36	287	2,307	1,026	3,333	4,057
Keystone Heights	16	31	78	81	44	108	85	57	51	11	75	47	513	3,988	2,080	3,485	3,988
La Cross	19	11	128	76	42	54	50	32	18	24	324	34	462	4,136	2,250	3,207	3,669
Lake Butler	9	18	204	84	42	54	50	32	18	24	48	119	256	912	383	646	912
Micanopy	13	3	186	29	18	29	18	29	18	3	77	3	92	523	328	582	679
Ochwilla	0	0	25	53	39	41	39	39	25	12	171	50	243	1,316	709	1,521	1,278
Orange Heights	3	4	79	47	28	40	39	39	30	73	65	65	73	3,015	790	2,696	2,769
Paran	4	7	155	73	40	204	120	101	60	114	1,316	15	1,591	6,617	2,400	6,325	7,916
Sardis	25	33	259	204	120	85	64	101	60	114	1,316	15	1,591	6,617	2,400	6,325	7,916
Waldo	33	86	21	11	12	85	64	101	60	114	1,316	15	1,591	6,617	2,400	6,325	7,916
Windsor	0	21	21	11	12	85	64	101	60	114	1,316	15	1,591	6,617	2,400	6,325	7,916

