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**SANTA FE RIVER
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Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Waldo, Florida

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Alachua, Florida

October 7-8, 1954



Next Session Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY — LAKE BUTLER BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY—MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 doing so. 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 for 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 other 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 Missions Committee composed as follows: Moderator, Clerk and three additional members appointed on the following basis:

In October 1954, one for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, and one for three (3) years and thereafter one each year for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS: These articles may be made, altered or rescinded at any annual session of the Association up on 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 to the clerk of the Association, at least three days prior to the opening of the annual Association, a written report on forms provided, specifying the names of her messengers and giving statistical account of the work of the previous year.

(b) Each Church shall nominate a layman for membership in 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 committee 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 "Associational 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 Associational 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 statement, 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.

(c) 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' RULE OF ORDER (Revised).

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	Rev. C. L. Carroll, Worthington
Vice Moderator	Rev. C. T. Smith, Hawthorne
Clerk and Treasurer	Rev. A. E. Young, Lake Butler
S. S. Superintendent	Mr. Herbert McGlamery, Gainesville
Music Director	Mr. J. W. Sims, Hawthorne
Pianist	Mrs. C. G. Pope, Alachua
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. P. R. Wimberly, Gainesville
W. M. U. President	Mrs. F. D. Gant, Micanopy
Stewardship Chairman	Rev. E. S. Haney, Alachua

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Alachua, M. N. Strickland	High Springs, J. W. Thomas
Antioch, S. S. Kirby	Island Grove, G. D. Bishop
Archer, Truman Simmons	Keystone Heights, A. T. Dasher
Campville, C. B. Pitzer	LaCrosse, Sam Smith
Eden, E. W. Wilkerson	Lake Butler, R. C. Epperson
Fairbanks, Henry Howard	Melrose, E. B. Perry
Gainesville, Eastside, L. B. Rivers	Micanopy, P. M. Stanley
G'ville, First, E. F. DeDush (Mission)	No. Pleasant Grove, Earl Hill
H. McGlamery	Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington
G'ville, Forest Park, R. L. Lassiter	Orange Heights, Earl Daugherty
G'ville N. Central, G. A. Barber	Paran, E. S. Brantley
G'ville, Pine Grove, C. R. Neal	Waldo, W. H. Guntter
G'ville, Southside, John Camp	Worthington, C. D. Newbern
Hague, H. L. Sommers	Windsor, Jimmy Wilkerson
Hawthorne, J. W. Sims	

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Moderator, Clerk and following

Term expiring 1955	Rev. Warren Nubern
Term expiring 1956	Rev. R. B. Keyes
Term expiring 1957	Rev. J. R. Noffsinger

DISTRICT 6, MISSIONARY

Rev. Marvin V. Stedham, 410 South 9th. Street Palatka

COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1955

Christian Education	Forest Park Church
Christian Literature	Ochwilla Church
Cooperative Program	Eastside Church
State Missions	Lake Butler Church
Home and Foreign Missions	Antioch Church
Relief and Annuity	North Central Church
American Bible Society	No. Pleasant Grove Church
B. B. I.	Pine Grove Church
Evangelism	Chairman of Evangelism
Brotherhood	President of Brotherhood
Music	Music Director
Sunday School	Sunday School Sup't
Training Union	Training Union Director
W. M. U.	W. M. U. President

RADIO COMMITTEE

Rev. R. T. Hughes, Rev. F. D. Gant, Rev. G. B. Van Allen

WITNESS REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. A. D. Martin, Alachua, Fla.

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Rev. Earle S. Haney Alachua, Fla.

TO PREACH ASSOCIATIONAL SERMONS

Rev. A. D. Martin Alachua

Rev. A. E. Young, Second day Lake Butler

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time: October 6-7, 1955

Place: First Day, Lake Butler; Second Day, Melrose

CHURCH DIRECTORY**PASTORS**

Alachua, A. D. Martin	Alachua
Antioch, C. S. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 473	Gainesville
Archer, M. J. Ramey	Archer
Campville, Sammie Gaskins III	Gainesville
Eden, C. F. Padgett	Brooker
Fairbanks, R. R. Carlton	Brooker
Gainesville Eastside, R. B. Keys, 1501 E. Uni. Av.	Gainesville
Gainesville Frst, J. R. Noffsinger, 727 N. E. Fifth Av.	Gainesville
Gainesville Forest Park, R. T. Hughes, 617 N. E. Sixth St.	Gainesville
G'ville No. Central, P. R. Wmberly, 404 N. W. 14th Av.	Gainesville
Gainesville Pine Grove, Joseph Sciame, Rt. 3, B. 182-A	Gainesville
G'ville Southside, J. A. Parker, 604 S. W. 2nd Terrace	Gainesville
Hague, M. D. Woodard, Flavet 3, 209 B	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Charles T. Smith	Hawthorne
High Springs, J. Lacy Basham	High Springs
Island Grove, John L. Arnette, P. O. B. 127	Gainesville
Keystone Heights, (none listed)	
LaCrosse, Markey Kite	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, A. E. Young	Lake Butler
Melrose, (Eliam), Warren Nubern	Melrose
Micanopy, F. D. Gant	Micanopy
No. Pleasant Grove, E. S. Haney, Rt. 2, B. 108-A	Alachua
Ochwilla, R. V. Hogarth, 224 Benham St.	Palatka
Orange Heights, J. T. Rawlins, 319 N. W. 15th Ave.	Gainesville
Paran, Cecil Underwood	Palatka
Waldo, G. B. Van Allen	Waldo
Windsor, S. A. Thompson	Gainesville
Worthington (Sardis), C. L. Carroll	Worthington

CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua, Raymond Layne, R. F. D. No. 2	Alachua
Antioch, Mrs. F. R. May	LaCrosse
Archer, J. K. Purnell	Archer
Campville, Mrs. Flora Sherouse	Campville
Eden, John Wilkerson	Hawthorne
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Hague, Mrs. John W. Hamm, Rt. 3, B. 496	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Mrs. W. J. LeBlanc	Hawthorne
High Springs, F. O. Rawls	High Springs
Island Grove, M. S. Higginbotham	Island Grove
Keystone Heights A E. Anthony, Jr. Box 174	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Mrs. Sam Taylor	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, E. F. Riplinger	Lake Butler
Melrose, C. M. Perry, Rt. 2	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, D. L. Norris	Santa Fe
Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Mrs. Dan Brown, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Paran, Mrs. Susie Gornto	Grandin
Waldo, Mrs. Nora Alexandra	Waldo
Windsor, Bessie Snowden, Rt. 2 Box 212	Gainesville
Worthington, C. D. Newbern	Worthington

W.M.U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua, Mrs. Kenneth Hutchison	Alachua
Antioch, Mrs. Grace Norris	LaCrosse
Archer, Mrs. Alice Rogers	Archer
G'ville, Eastside, Mrs. G. T. Chamberlin 1501 E. Univ. Av.	Gainesville
G'ville, First, Mrs. J. G. Hughes, 402 SW 12th St.	Gainesville
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Gainesville, Pine Grove, Mrs. Joe Beville, Rt. 4	Gainesville
G'ville, Southside, Mrs. L. C. Furdick, Rt. 2, B. 224-A	Gainesville
Hague, Mrs. Aileen Padgett, Rt. 3 B. 497	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Mrs. R. L. Roberts	Hawthorne
High Springs, Mrs. F. O. Rawls	High Springs
Island Grove, Mrs. C. R. Abstein	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, Mrs. Raymond Mann	Lake Geneva
Lake Butler, Mrs. W. M. Graham	Lake Butler
Micanopy, Mrs. J. E. Thrasher	Micanopy
Melrose	None Listed
North Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Lucille Stidham, Rt. 2	Alachua
Waldo, Mrs. A. L. Stevens	Waldo
Worthington, Mrs. Sarah Williams	Worthington

CHURCH TREASURERS

Alachua, M. A. Pettit	Alachua
Antioch, O. Blackwelder	LaCrosse
Archer, W. I. Hawkins	Archer
Campville, Mrs. C. E. Long	Campville
Eden, E. W. Wilkinson, Rt.	Hawthorne
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G'ville, Eastside, R. A. Stuebe 1908 N. E. 6th Terrace, ..	Gainesville
Gainesville, First, M. M. Parrish, Jr., B114	Gainesville
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Gainesville, Pine Grove, C. R. Neal Rt. B189	Gainesville
Gainesville, Southside, John Camp, B. 686	Gainesville
Hague, Joel A. Trueluck, Rt. 2	Alachua
Hawthorne, H. M. Baker	Hawthorne
High Springs, S. K. Lindsey	High Springs
Island Grove, H. C. Westphal	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, C. T. Parker, B. 206	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Mozell Gainey	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, Mrs. D. T. McGill	Lake Butler
Melrose, Mrs. H. F. Preston	Melrose
Micanopy, E. D. Rosenberger	Micanopy
No. Pleasant Grove, M. M. Phillips	Alachua
Ochwilla, Mrs. Lela Hammontree, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Mrs. James E. Thomas	Earlton
Paran, Mrs. Annie Sikes	Grandin
Waldo, Mrs. C. A. DaSha	Waldo
Windsor, Bessie Snowden, Rt. 2 Box 313	Gainesville
Worthington, Mrs. Vera Hewitt, Rt. 2	Lake Butler

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

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Hawthorne, J. W. Sims	Hawthorne
High Springs, S. K. Lindsey	High Springs
No. Pleasant Grove, Joe Imler	Santa Fe
Worthington, Page McGill, RFD 2	Lake Butler

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Gainesville, First, Fred G. Schofield, H. G. McGlamery ..	Gainesville
Gainesville No. Central, Rev. T. E. Gaskins(Mission Pastor) ..	
Rt. 2, B. 1443	Gainesville

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Alachua, C. G. Pope	Alachua
Antioch, D. M. Cellon, Rt. 3	Gainesville
Archer, W. H. Simmons	Archer
Campville, Mrs. Flora Sherouse, Box 74	Campville
Eden, R. L. Kirby, R. F. D.	Hawthorne
Fairbanks, W. W. Palmer, Rt. 1, B. 119	Gainesville
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Gainesville, Southside, John Baxley, M. R. 2, B. 204	Gainesville
Hague, Joel A. Trueluck, Rt. 2	Alachua
Hawthorne, H. M. Baker	Hawthorne
High Springs, Fred Coates	High Springs
Island Grove, Stanley White	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, A. G. Loudon	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, J. W. Imler	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, A. L. Driggers	Lake Butler
Melrose, Mack Matthews	Melrose
Micanopy, P. M. Stanley	iMacnopy
No. Pleasant Grove, Joseph Imler	Santa Fe
Ochwilla, J. L. Turner, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, D. T. Tison, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Paran, E. S. Webb	Waldo
Windsor, George Richardson, Rt. 2	Gainesville
Worthington, T. H. Rimes	Worthington

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Other than Pastors, holding membership in the churches of Ass'n.)
Eden, R. L. Kirby

Gaines Eastside, H. C. Ridenour	
Gainesville First, Ray Koonce, T. V. McCaul, Fred Scholfield, Herbert McGlamery, A. J. Turner	
Gainesville Forest Park	D. B. Allen, Phillip N. Stough, Sr.
Gainesville No. Central	L. M. Burgess, Paul McCullers
Gainesville Pine Grove	W. C. Carr
Hawthorne	Elmer Grant
High Springs	Morris Beck
Keystone Heights	W. B. McCarry
Lake Butler	L. O. Sheffield
Melrose	L. R. Brothers
Micanopy	R. M. Parhan
No. Pleasant Grove	P. Q. Cason
Orange Heights	Judson Morgan, W. M. Weeks
Worthington	J. H. Cason, T. H. Waters, Jr.

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Alachua, Kenneth Hutchinson	Alachua
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Archer, Miss Marian Benton	Archer
Fairbanks, George Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 119	Gainesville
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Gainesville, First, Hugh Darling, Rt. 2 B. 386	Gainesville
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G'ville, No. Central, Eugene Robinson, 1720 N. W. 12th St.	G'ville
G'ville, Pine Grove, Fred McCiellan, 609 SE 1st Ave.	Gainesville
G'ville, Southside, W. H. Danford, 227 SW 5th Ave.	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Victor Burton	Hawthorne
High Springs, J. W. Thomas	High Springs
Island Grove, Mrs. J. L. Arnette, B. 727	Gainesville
Keystone Heights, William Wolfe	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, I. A. Wilson	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, Mrs. A. E. Young	Lake Butler
Melrose, Albert Hinnant	Melrose
Micanopy, Carson Roberts	Micanopy
No. Pleasant Grove, Ray Gallop, Rt. 2	Alachua
Ochwilla, Miss Edith Harris, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Earl Daugherty, Rt. 2	Hawthorne
Waldo, W. H. Gunter	Waldo
Worthington, Robert Williams	Worthington

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Gainesville First, John Anders,	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gainesville No. Central, Gordon Jackson, 413 SE Second St.	G'ville
Gainesville Southside, Lee Pitts	Box 312, Dunnellon

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gainesville No. Central, J. L. Arnette, 1035 SE 2nd Av.	Gainesville
Worthington, James Hard Cason	Worthington

BUDGET FOR SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator's Expense to State Convention	\$ 15.00
Mod. & Clerk Expenses to Evangelistic Conference	15.00
Clerk Hire	100.00
Printing Minutes	200.00
Sunday School	75.00
Training Union	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Associational Programs	8.00
Postage and Stationary	20.00
Miscellaneous	123.80
Baptist Hour Radio Program	993.20
Associational Mission Program	100.00
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APPORTIONMENT TO CHURCHES

CHURCH	PER YEAR
Alachua	\$ 61.00
Antioch	61.00
Archer	55.00
Campville	8.00
Eden	13.00
Fairbanks	33.00
Eastside	66.00
Gainesville First	565.00
Forest Park	24.00
North Central	165.00
Pine Grove	60.00
Southside	39.00
Hague	17.00
Hawthorne	65.00
High Springs	101.00
Island Grove	22.00
Keystone Heights	27.00
LaCrosse	26.00
Lake Butler	44.00
Melrose	39.00
Micanopy	39.00
North Pleasant Grove	33.00
Ochwilla	4.00
Orange Heights	20.00
Paraan	64.00
Windsor	7.00
Worthington	42.00
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MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION**AS LISTED ON LETTERS AND REGISTERED****ALACHUA**

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. C. G. Pope, Mrs. Opal Henderson,
Mrs. A. J. Knight.

ANTIOCH

Rev. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cellon, Mrs. O. A. Register,
Mrs. O. C. Gay, Mrs. R. T. Hargraves, Mrs. W. P. Hunter, S. S.
Kirby, J. T. Kirby.

ARCHER

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ramey, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. W. D. Kinzer,
Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. Cecil Moore.

MAPVILLE

Mrs. Flora Sherouse, Mrs. Dorothy Carlton, C. B. Pitzer.

EDEN

Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Albert Terrell.

FAIRBANKS

Rev. R. R. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mrs. George Pad-
gett, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Mrs. R. R. Carlton.

GAINESVILLE EASTSIDE

Rev. R. B. Keyes, Mrs. J. F. Suttles.

GAINESVILLE FIRST

Rev. Jack Noffsinger, Herbert McGlamery, E. F. DeBush, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Ray Koonce, Mrs. R. E. Turner, Mrs. H. H. Pinkoson, Mrs. E. D. Wynn.

GANESVILLE FOREST PARK

Rev. R. T. Hughes, P. N. Stough, Sr., J. D. McMillan.

GAINESVILLE NORTH CENTRAL

Rev. P. R. Wimberly, Mrs. I. C. Robinson, Mrs. Eula Cabaniss.

GAINESVILLE PINE GROVE

Rev. Joseph Sciame, Fred McClellan, Merle McClellan, W. L. Graham, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. Wensel.

GAINESVILLE SOUTHSIDE

Rev. J. A. Parker.

HAGUE

Mrs. John Hamm, Mrs. Gertrude Cellon.

HAWTHORNE

Rev. C. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims, Mrs. W. J. LeBlanc, Mrs. M. A. Reinhardt, Mr. Clyde Cannon.

HIGH SPRINGS

Rev. J. Lacy Basham, E. W. Sweet, J. W. Thomas.

ISLAND GROVE

Mrs. H. C. Westphal.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Mrs. Helen Oglesby, C. T. Parker, Mrs. C. T. Parker, Mrs. A. G. Loudon.

LaCROSSE

Rev. and Mrs. Markey Kite, Mrs. J. C. Pillicer.

LAKE BUTLER

Rev. A. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shallar, R. C. Epperson, Mrs. Lester Roberts.

MELROSE

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Nubern, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry, C. P. Perry, Mrs. J. O. Dann.

MICANOPI

Ms. E. D. Rosenberger, Mrs. F. D. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hannah, Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Mrs. A. L. Moore.

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE

Rev. and Mrs. Earle Haney, Mrs. Lucille Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallop, Mrs. Ona Norris, Mrs. Esther Weeks.

OCHWILLA

Mrs. Lela Hammontree.

ORANGE HEIGHTS

PARAN

Mr. Weldon Brantley, Mrs. E. S. Brantley, Mrs. Alma Griffin.

WALDO

Rev. G. B. Van Allen, Mrs. L. F. Cosgrove, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Mrs. C. A. DeShea, Mrs. Bill Phillips.

WORTHINGTON

Rev. C. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Newbern, Mrs. Vera Hewitt, Russell Hewitt, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Joseph Williams.

IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

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



Alachua:	Mrs. F. M. Stephens, Mrs. A. B. C. Goode, Mr. A. B. C. Goode, Mr. Percy Dixon.
Antioch:	Mrs. Dan Davis, R. T. McDavid, J. M. Kite, Willie Kirby, J. C. Harris.
Archer:	Mr. Buford Stalvey.
Campville	Mrs. Eunice Kunzy.
	Mr. George P. Floyd, Rev. W. A. McMichen, Mrs. J. E. Brandkamp.
Gainesville First:	Mrs. Julia B. Waugh, E. A. Aiton, Daniel R. Cox, Walter W. Green, Norman Flagg, Dr. Joe Hillis Millerler, Bob Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, B. G. Barfield, Mrs. McKendree, M. Tucker, H. J. Babers, Mrs. H. A. Kimbrell, Rev. Silas Smith.
Gainesville Forest Park:	Mrs. L. O. Nason.
Gainesville North Central:	A. J. Jeffcoat, Jr., N. R. Hardin, Geo. Vaughn,
Gainesville Pine Grove:	R. M. Vories.
Hawthorne:	Mrs. W. A. Edge, W. J. LeBlanc, William Adkins, Mrs. L. M. Wainwright.
Island Grove:	Steven H. Boyles.
Melrose:	Lewis Ford, Mrs. Eunice Phillipi.
Micanopy:	J. W. English.
North Pleasant Grove:	R. J. Davis.
Ochwilla:	Mrs. Ida Barrington.
Orange Heights:	Mrs. Louise Daughetry, Mrs. Ada Tillman.
Worthington:	Vernon Edwards, Freeman Seay, Dewitt Seay, C. R. Hewitt.



RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
98TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Waldo Baptist Church
October 7, 1954

MORNING ESSION OCTOBER 7th

1. Association called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. R. Noffsinger.
2. Devotional and prayer by Rev. A. D. Martin.
3. Opening hymn, "To The Work," by Rev. Van Allen, Music Director.
4. Welcome address by Rev. G. B. Van Allen.
5. Response to the address by Rev. Pat Wimberly.
6. Program was adopted as printed.
7. Appointment of committees:
 1. Time, Place and Preacher.
 Rev. C. L. Carroll
 Rev. C. T. Smith.
 Rev. J. L. Basham
 2. Committee on committees:
 Rev. M. J. Ramey
 Rev. C. S. Smith
 Mr. H. L. Baxley
 3. Obituary Committee:
 Rev. F. D. Gant
 Mr. E. F. DeBusk
 Mr. I. L. Touchton
 4. Resolutions Committee:
 Rev. P. R. Wimberly
 Rev. E. S. Haney
 Rev. R. B. Keyes
8. Reception of new churches.
 1. A petitionary letter from North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Santa Fe, Florida, was read asking for admission to the Association. Messengers and Pastor were invited to the platform for recognition. The Association voted unanimously to receive the church and for the messengers to be seated.
 2. A petitionary letter from the Pine Grove Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida was read asking for admission to the Association. A motion was made that church be received into the Association and that messengers be seated. The Pastor and messengers were brought to the platform and recognized.

9. Visitors and new pastors recognized and introduced.
 1. Visitors, W. G. Stacener, Jacksonville, G. A. Leichliter, Plant City, Fayette Hall, Orlando, Judson Abernathy, Tampa, Howard Mott, Kingsley Lake.
 2. New Pastors, Joe Scime, Pine Grove, E. S. Haney, No. Pleasant Grove, J. A. Parker, Southside, Markey Kite, Le. Crosse and C. S. Smith, Antioch.
10. Amendment to Article VII of Constitution read and filed for second reading.
11. A proposed change of the rules of decorum on Section I, read and filed for second reading.
12. Election of Officers.
 The nominating committee read their report on nominations (listed in front of book.) Motion made, seconded and carried that report of nominating committee be approved and those named be elected.
 Rev. C. L. Carroll, pastor of Sardis Church was nominated and elected Moderator.
 Rev. Chas. P. Smith, pastor of Hawthorne Church was nominated and elected Vice Moderaator.
13. Report of the budget committee was read and open for discussion. Motion made that \$25.00 be taken from the 1955 budget for miscellaneous and add same to the Brotherhood budget. Motion lost. Motion made that budget be adopted as read. Motion carried.
14. Association at worship.
 Scripture reading, Judges 7:15-21
 Hymn, "Lift Him Up"
 Sermon, Rev. Chas. T. Smith
 Theme: "EVERY MAN IN HIS PLACE"

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Devotional led by Rev. Markey Kite
 Song service led by J. W. Sims
 Prayer by J. F. Noffsinger
16. Treasurer's report read and adopted.
17. Report on Children's Home given by Rev. R. B. Keyes
 Message by Rev. Fayette Hall
18. Report on Christian Literature given by Rev. J. Lacy Basham.
 Message by Rev. W. G. Stracener.
19. Report on Sunday School work given by Rev. R. T. Hughes.
20. Cooperative Mission report given by Rev. J. R. Noffsinger.
 Message by Rev. Judson Abernathy.
21. Report on B B I given by Rev. Jas. A. Parker.
 Report on Christian Education given by Rev. G. B. Van Allen
 Message by Rev. G. A. Leichliter.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 8

Alachua Baptist Church

22. Devotional in charge of Rev. C. S. Smith, Scripture II Cor. 5:17-6:1 Song service led by J. W. Sims.
23. United Florida Drys report given by Rev. P. R. Wimberly.

24. American Bible Society report . . . not given
25. Rev. A. D. Martin, pastor of the Host church brought a welcome message.
26. Training Union report . . . not given.
27. Rev. R. O. Reamy, a representative for Florida Normal College for Negroes at St. Augustine, spoke in behalf of the college.
28. W. M. U. report given by Mrs. F. D. Gant. Motion that report be accepted and printed in full. Motion carried.
29. Report of Time, Place and Preacher committee given by Rev. C. L. Carroll. Time, October 6, 7, 1955; Place, first day Lake Butler, second day, Melrose. Preacher first day, A. D. Martin; second day A. E. Young.
30. Report of Committee on committees, read by M. J. Ramey.
31. Report of Radio Committee, read by the chairman and approved.
32. Amendment to Article VII of Constitution read for the second time and approved. (Amendment listed among reports.)
33. Amendment to Section I of Rules of Decorum, read and approved. (Amendment listed among reports.)
34. Motion made by Rev. J. Lacy Basham that \$25.00 from general fund be allocated to the Brotherhood fund. Motion carried.
35. Rev. Clifford Walker, of Cooperative Mission Department brought a message to the Association urging that each church get into the Simultaneous Revival next March.
36. Association at worship:
 - Scripture reading Joshua 24th chapter
 - Song service led by Bro. Sims
 - Sermon by Rev. M.J. Ramey
 - Theme: "DECISION AND DEDICATION"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

37. Devotional by Rev. Warren Nubern.
38. Brotherhood report; Brother Parker outlined his work for the year. Brother L. K. Edwards, of Irvine, Fla., brought an inspiring message on "MEN AT WORK."
39. Home and Foreign Mission report read by Miss Helen Oglesby, Keystone Hgts.
40. Report on Relief and Annuity Board read by Rev. Markey Kite.
41. Obituary report: Names read by clerk from Associational letters, and prayer by Mr. Herbert McGlamery.
42. Report of Resolutions Committee read by Rev. P. R. Wimberly (listed among reports.)
43. Final report of the Nominating Committee received which included the members of the Executive Committee. (listed in front of book.)
44. Installation of officers by Rev. J. R. Noffsinger.

15. Appointment of Committees: by new Moderator, Rev. C. L. Carroll. Witness Representative, Rev. A. D. Martin. Radio Committee, Rev. R. T. Hughes, Chairman; Rev. F. D. Gant and Rev. G. B. Van Allen.
 - Missions Committee:
 - One year, Rev. Warren Nubern
 - Two years, Rev. R. B. Keyes
 - Three years, Rev. J. R. Noffsinger.
 - Stewardship Committee Chairman:
 - Rev. E. S. Haney.
16. Report of Evangelistic Committee read by Rev. C. T. Smith. Rev. P. R. Wimberly and Rev. Clifford Walker spoke of the report.
17. Missions Committee report read by Rev. R. B. Keyes. Inspirational message by Rev. Marvin V. Stedham. The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Clifford Walker.

October 8th, 1954, the Executive Committee met in short session following the adjournment of the Association for the purpose of deciding dates for the Executive Committee meetings.

The motion that Tuesday afternoon following the fifth Sunday be date for meeting of Executive Committee, 2 p. m., First Baptist Church, Gainesville, was carried.

A motion was made that Music Director be allowed necessary money to provide music work for the year, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953-54

Balance on hand October 8, 1953	582.60
Received from churches for budget	1484.07
Received from sources outside Ass'n.	150.00
Total	\$1634.07
	2216.67

Expenses:

Moderator's Expense to State Convention	155.00
Mod. & Clerk Exp. to Mod. Clerk Convention	15.00
Clerk hire	75.00
Printing minutes and programs	165.35
Sunday School	75.00
Training Union	48.26
Printing Ass'n programs	5.00
Postage and stationary	19.74
Misc.	3.01
Baptist hour	993.20
Radio committee	9.54
Vacation Bible School	23.05
District Missionary work	202.00
Total	\$169.15
Balance on hand October 6, 1954	\$557.52

Itemized receipts for budget

Alachua	64.00
Antioch	69.00
Archer	57.00
Campville	18.00
Eden	15.00
Fairbanks	28.00
Eastside, Gainesville	56.00
First, Gainesville	542.00
Forest Park, Gainesville	12.50
North Central, Gainesville	129.00
Southside, Gainesville	38.20
Hague	17.00
Hawthorne	68.00
High Springs	45.00
Island Grove	25.00
Keystone Heights	30.00
LaCrosse	4.00
Lake Butler	39.00
Melrose	41.00
Micanopy	33.00
Ochwilla	13.37
Orange Heights	21.00
Paran	19.00
Waldo	59.00
Windsor	2.00
Williston	120.00
Worthington	39.00
Cross City	20.00
Stopped payment on lost check	10.00
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A. E. Young, Treasurer

PROPOSED CHANGE OF RULES OF DECORUM

SECTION I DUTIES OF CHURCHES

(a) Amended to read:

"It shall be the duty of each church in the association to forward to the clerk's of the association, at least three days prior to the opening of the annual association, a written report on forms provided, specifying the names of her messengers and giving statistical account of the work of the previous year."

Respectively Submitted

A. E. Young, Ass'n Clerk.

Submitted, October 7, 1954

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

(c) Amended to add:

"And Missions Committee composed as follows:

Moderator, Clerk and three additional members appointed on the following basis:

In October 1954, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and thereafter one each year for a term of three years.

Respectively Submitted

R. B. Keyes

E. F. Debush

Alachua, Florida

July 14, 1954

Rev. J. R. Noffsinger, Moderator
Santa Fe River Baptist Association
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Friends in Christ:

In accordance with action taken in monthly church conference, July 11, 1954, North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church hereby applies for membership in The Santa Fe River Association. We are also asking the New River Baptist Association for a letter of recommendation.

We, of North Pleasant Grove Church feel that acceptance into the fellowship of the Santa Fe Association will in many ways help our church, (as to boundary lines, we are already in this territory) and we pray that we may be an asset to the association.

Prayerfully Yours,

North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Route 2, Alachua, Florida

By: Earle S. Haney, Pastor.

D. L. Norris, Clerk

Earl Hill, Ch. of Deacons

Alvin Davis, Deacon

R. F. Gallop, Deacon.

October 7, 1954

Santa Fe River Baptist Association

Dear Friends in Christ:

The North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in conference on September 1, 1954, by vote of the membership present, reaffirmed their faith in the "Articles of Faith" (some-time called "The Baptist Faith and Message") as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925.

The above action was taken that we might comply with paragraph 2 of Article III of the constitution of the Santa Fe River Baptist Association.

Yours fraternally,

D. L. Norris, Church Clerk.

October 7, 1954

Santa Fe River Baptist Association
Florida
Brethren:

We of the Pine Grove Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida request admission into the Santa Fe River Association, from the New River Association.

Our Reasons for changing are Geographical.

Sincerely in Christ,

Joe Scame, Pastor.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Climaxing the Five-Year Crusade of the Home Mission Board, the emphasis this year is on witnessing for Christ. In the Board's objective to lead every individual Christian to become a more effective witness it is hoped that the Christian testimony may be given among the minority groups, the neglected, and the underprivileged. Not only is it necessary for the individual to witness but every church ought to manifest its interest as a body in the unreached. Then churches, associations, and groups of churches working together are supporting local missions and building new churches.

Last Year's Record (1953)

During 1953 the Home Mission Board had 937 regular missionaries and employed 366 youths in the Student Summer Mission Program, making a total of 1,303 missionaries. Dr. J. B. Lawrence rounded out his tenure as executive secretary-treasurer and was succeeded by Dr. Courts Redford. The missionary staff gave full tribute to Dr. Lawrence in his last year of leadership by vigorously promoting the Board's work and assured Dr. Redford of full co-operation in planning for the future.

Soul-winning Was Paramount

In the meetings and regular work of the missionaries 31,849 conversions were reported. Professions of faith reported by Baptist chaplains numbered 17,912 and numbered 6,140, making a grand total of conversions reported under either direct or indirect ministry of home missionaries 55,901.

New Units of Work

In the reports of home missionaries for 1953 it was revealed that 284 new churches were constituted and 706 new missions opened. The missionaries entered into the "Million More in '54" program and organized many new classes and mission Sunday schools. Even mission churches opened missions and missions start missions before new churches.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the year and five months, 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 34 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries.

Missionaries are located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories: Argentina has 45 missionaries, the Bahamas 4 (and one retired couple), Brazil 179, Chili 34, China 32 (English Hong Kong 12, Portuguese Macao 4, unassigned 16), Columbia 23, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 7, Egypt (Caza) 3, Formosa 27, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 8, Hawaii 43, Honduras 6, Indonesia 20, Israel 13, Italy 10, Jamaica 2, Japan 101, Jordan 8, Korea 15, Lebanon 7, Malaya 13, Mexico 27, Nigeria 166, Paraguay 17, Peru 4, Philippines 31, Southern Rhodesia 10, Spain 6, Switzerland (European seminary) 9, Thailand 17, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, and Spanish Publishing House in El Paso 8. Two of the countries — Jamaica and Egypt — were entered during 1954.

Indirectly, Southern Baptist missions extend to many other countries: Through funds aiding national Baptist; through missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board of Brazil, its daughter mission; through Baptist churches co-operating with Baptist associations of mission countries, though beyond their borders; through pastors trained at the international seminary in Switzerland; and through literature sent from the Spanish Baptist Publishing House.

The 2,201 churches affiliated with Southern Baptist Missions reported 29,326 baptisms during 1953. Their 8,000 organizations (Sunday schools, youth groups, and women's groups) reported 200,000 members. More than 64,000 pupils were reported in 500 mission schools, including 700 students in 19 theological schools. Almost 200,000 patients were treated in eight hospitals, four dispensaries, and 12 clinics manned by 27 missionary doctors, 37 missionary nurses, and 47 national doctors and nurses. Approximately 8,000,000 pieces of literature were published, including 51,000 Bibles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The work of teaching the Bible through the Sunday School has received wide attention throughout this past year in every state and association in our Southern Baptist Convention. The Campaign for "A Million More in '54" has had widespread attention and has given much impetus to the work of Bible Teaching. The full record of the results of that campaign will not be written until all of the reports of all of the associations are gathered in our Southwide offices.

The results of the Campaign here in Florida can be anticipated with some degree of accuracy. Many churches and several of the associations report having passed their goals of increased enrollment. Our State Sunday School Secretary is quite confident that when the re-

ports are all in we will have attained our State Goal of an increase of 50,000 in enrollment in our Sunday Schools of the State.

The picture in our association is more bleak. While there are outstanding bright spots in the record the total is not good. At our meeting of the association last year we reported a net increase in enrollment of 723 and a goal of 1300 net increase in this year. Towards that goal we can only report a net increase of 532.

Brighter reports can be made on the effort to reach and maintain standard recognition of our Sunday Schools. Seven churches report having standard Sunday Schools, an increase of one over last year. Had our association been able to secure a full crop of leaders for the departments of our Sunday School work we could have reported a Standard Association. All other points of the standard were attained.

We commend those of our churches who reached the Standard of Excellence in this work.

We commend those of our churches who increased their enrollment during the past year, with special commendation for the churches who surpassed their net-increase-in-enrollment goals, i.e., Hawthorne, Keystone Heights, Southside and Calvary Mission.

WE RECOMMEND that the churches of the association enter into the plans of the South for increasing the percentages of baptisms in each church to "ONE IN EIGHT," and that the Sunday Schools lent their every effort to attaining that goal:

THAT the churches of the association enter into our own Sunday School plan for an Enlargement Campaign in Every Sunday School and that they join in the Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign of our Association, the week of Nov. 7-14, 1954, and that an Enrollment of 125 in Sunday School every 100 church members be adopted.

Finally, THAT the Executive Committee of our Association be instructed to elect the Associational Sunday School officers upon the nomination of the one who is elected to serve as superintendent for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Hughes, Supt.

REPORT ON PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

For The Association:

1. The Santa Fe River Association did not enter an association wide Simultaneous Crusade during 53-54. Each church planned their own revivals. However, this was done that a greater emphasis could be given to the Nation Wide Simultaneous Crusade in 1955.
2. Our churches reported 347 baptisms. Last year we reported 451.
3. Churches reporting no baptisms 3. Last year 1.
4. There were 1045 additions to our churches.
5. Our records show that 21 churches held revivals.
6. We participate in the Nationwide Crusade, March 6-20.
7. Association Wide Simultaneous Crusade. We urge every church to participate in this great evangelistic effort to win souls.

8. Adopt the Florida 1955 Program of Evangelism which shall be led by the Associational Chairman of Evangelism.

For The Church:

1. Two Revival Meetings.
Each church is urged to have two revivals, one in connection with the Simultaneous Revival Crusade, March 6-20.
2. Church Council Of Evangelism.
Each church is urged to have a Council of Evangelism to plan a program of Evangelism a year in advance.
3. Training Course In Soul-Winning.
Each church is urged to have at least one training course in soul-winning.
4. Program Of Conservation of Evangelistic Results.

For The State:

Statewide Evangelistic Conference,
The seventh, Statewide Evangelistic Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, January 11-13, 1955. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Dr. C. E. Matthews of Dallas, Texas, will be our out of state speakers on the program. All pastors and church leaders are urged to attend the conference.

Submitted by
Charlie T. Smith

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE to SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 8, 1954

From the time of its origin until now the primary effort of the Radio Committee has been to maintain the broadcast of the Southern Baptist produced program, "The Baptist Hour," in the territory of our association. Through this means the gospel has been heard not only in the communities of our churches but in the communities of several surrounding counties which otherwise would not hear the Baptist message over the air.

We are grateful to those churches in neighboring communities which have helped us financially with this work and have encouraged us in its continuance. Those helping financially were the church at Williston and the church at Cross City.

We RECOMMEND THAT the clerk be instructed to send each of these two churches a letter of appreciation for the help they have given us in this work.

The broadcast of "The Baptist Hour," continues to be at 9 o'clock Sunday morning over Station WRUF, Gainesville. We are supported by the Director of the Southern Baptist Radio and T-V Commission in our conviction that this is the best possible hour for this broadcast; that at this hour we reach many who do not attend our churches and do not intend to do so, would not hear the gospel by other medium

than by its broadcast and would not be available to listen to the broadcast at later hours in the day.

The coming of the new director to the Southern Baptist Convention Radio and T-V Commission marked a new step in expansion of the activities of that agency. "The Baptist Hour," continues to be their major project. It is now broadcast over 390 radio stations in 36 states and 8 foreign lands.

The Commission is entering the field of Television program production. The first Southern Baptist T-V film has been produced. Several films, formerly used on screens in the churches are being revised for T-V broadcast. The purpose of this is to provide stations with good religious programs which they need and want.

We commend the work of this commission and urge the churches and their members to support it with their contributions and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Hughes, Chairman,
Radio Committee

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists are now operating six theological seminaries located in Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Berkeley, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Fort Worth, Texas. We have invested more than \$25,000,000 in property and endowment in these seminaries, and during the past year, these schools enrolled 5,632 ministerial students.

The State Conventions of thirteen Southern Baptist operate thirty senior colleges and universities, twenty-one junior colleges and eight academies. The only Baptist institution of higher learning in Florida is a senior college—Stetson University—located at DeLand, Florida.

Although Florida is the most rapidly-growing state east of the Mississippi River, it has only one Baptist college and there are fourteen Southern Baptist colleges in this area which have more money invested in college buildings than does Stetson University, and nine Southern Baptist colleges which have a greater endowment. Florida Baptists have invested less in Christian education than any other state in the same area.

Fortunately, Florida Baptists have finally awakened to their responsibility in the field of Christian education, and during the past five years have poured nearly \$1,500,000 into Stetson University. Moreover, the money being invested in the plant and facilities at DeLand is paying dividends far out of proportion to the amount of money being invested. This year 127 ministerial students and many more full-time volunteers to the mission fields and other Christian full-time vocations are receiving special preparation. In addition, Stetson is returning to the communities of Florida men and women

trained as teachers, lawyers, doctors, and businessmen to assume positions of civic and church leadership.

Stetson University is the only one of our Southern Baptist colleges which provides tuition scholarships to students possessing outstanding capacities for lay leadership in the Florida churches. For the second year now, Stetson University has joined the churches of this State in selecting and training students who have academic promise and who have ability which indicates that they will be able to make a significant contribution to the churches of this State.

In the State of Florida, Stetson University with less than one-twentieth of the total college enrollment in Florida has about one-third of the names listed in the current volume of Who's Who. Leading all of the State institutions proportionately, Stetson University had more individual names in this volume of Who's Who than all of the other private colleges in the State combined.

In his report to the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Dr. Orin Cornett, Executive Secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, said.

REPORT OF BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Now in its new location at Graceville, Florida, with an extension in Lakeland, Baptist Bible Institute has this year enrolled 118 students. The number is limited because of facilities.

Buildings on the new campus consist of the Homer G. Ray Memorial Classroom Building, three apartment buildings housing 21 families, temporary administration building, seven houses in Graceville leased or purchased for temporary dormitory units, and one trailer court for four trailers. Two income producing properties are now in operation—The Poultry Research Project and the Hatchery. These provide student employment.

Over half of the students have been called to rural churches in the tri-state area, and heavy calls for preacher supplies provide preaching opportunities for nearly every student every Sunday.

The Robert G. Lee Chapel Fund continues to grow with indication that the Chapel may be started next Spring.

The current outstanding need is for a boys' dormitory, dining room and music building.

The Lakeland Division continues to operate under Dean L. B. Johnson, assisted by Dr. J. T. Williams and four local pastors giving part time service.

At Graceville, Dr. Virgil Davis is serving as Acting Dean and in connection with the Home Mission Board, Dr. John D. Freeman heads the Rural Life Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Southside Baptist Church,
Rev. James A. Parker.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

and

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Slowly but surely we believe it is beginning to dawn upon right-thinking Christian citizens that "people do what they read."

On the one hand we have, for example, the recent statement of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges in an adopted resolution which said in part:

"Comic books and horror magazines depicting crime, sadism, vulgar sex and horror scenes contribute toward the moral breakdown of our children today (and are) often responsible for the criminal in adult life.

"The character of juvenile delinquency is no longer the thoughtless acts of children, but in all too many instances is the consequence of stimulation by these publications.

"These are not comics, but 'tragedies,' resulting in acts of violence, armed robbery, rape, torture, and even homicide. We daily see the tragic and pitiful consequences of these vicious and vile publications which now condition the minds of our children."

The judges called for action on federal, state and local levels to "outlaw, curtail and prohibit the publication, dissemination and distribution" of such publications.

On the other hand, we could recite repeated testimonies of people whose homes have been strengthened and families blessed by the reading of Christian publications, and of churches which have become more vitally evangelistic and more generously missionary through the use of their denominational paper.

Southern Baptists are increasing their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals just as fast as our people will make use of the publications, which is not yet fast enough for the best results. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 54,145,087 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,914,880 books, plus more than 210 million tracts.

The publications of the various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of more than 800,000 copies per issue.

At this year's Convention the 22 Baptist State Papers reported their total circulation as 1,117,462.

Our own FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS (as of August 1, 1954), is reaching 34,717 subscribers and continues slowly and steadily to increase its circulation. There are at least 35,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which their churches are not sending the paper. Let every church co-operate in reaching these at the earliest possible time.

One of the best investments any church can make is to send the Baptist Witness to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

There is little doubt that the year 1954 will go down in history of the Relief and Annuity Board as one of its most important years. A few of the achievements of the year are: (1) Liberalization of the Ministers Retirement Plan, resulting in the Ministers Security Plan, (2) Inauguration of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and (3) Liberalization of the Baptist Boards Plan.

Income for the year 1953 was \$6,027,301.25. Benefits paid were \$1,653,372.70. Investment income was \$1,086,874.78, thus passing the \$1 million mark for the first time in the history of the Board.

On January 4th, the Board suffered a great loss in the death of its treasurer, Mr. Orville Groner. He had been with the Board 33 years and had earned the appreciation of multiplied thousands of Southern Baptists because of his valuable service to the Board and to the denomination.

All the states of the Southern Baptist Convention have qualified for the inauguration of the Ministers Security Plan on July 1. Far more than two-thirds per cent of the members in the Ministers Retirement Plan have signified their desire to make the transfer. In some states, the percentage of active members transferring may be as high as 95 per cent. The benefits of this plan include (1) Annual disability annuity increased by 80 per cent, providing a maximum annuity of \$900 rather than the present \$500, (2) Retirement on commuted annuity if disability occurs after 60, (3) Protection for member's wife after retirement, (4) Early retirement after age 60, and (5) eligibility beginning at age 25 or date of first denomination position after age 25.

Pastors entering the retirement program after July 1 must come into the new Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and on a 5%-5%-5% basis. Two radical changes have been made in the retirement program under this Plan. First, annuity credits will no longer be 2% of the salary basis for each year of participation up to 25 years. The credit toward an age retirement annuity will be 1-1/2% of the salary basis for each year of actual participation in the Plan.

This does not mean that age retirement annuity will be smaller than heretofore. It means, on the contrary, that young preachers who participate in the Plan longer than 33-1/3 years may be able to create an annuity far in excess of 50% of his average salary, as much as 60% for 40 years of participation, even more if participating a longer period of time. Second, the member will receive credit according to dues paid. If he does not pay the dues in full for a particular year, he will not be treated as in arrears, but his account will be credited with dues he has actually paid in full upon a correspondingly reduced salary basis. After the Plan has been set in operation, men who are in the Ministers Retirement or Ministers Security Plans who would be better benefitted, will be given the opportunity to transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Markey Kite.

W. M. U. ANNUAL REPORT (1953-'54)

We have come to the close of another year in W.M.U. work. We are happy to report the progress that has been made in many phases of the work. The year began with 19 Women's Missionary Societies. Two disbanded, but one re-organized. Three new societies have been added to our Association. They are Southside and Calvary Mission in Gainesville and Eden, making a total of 21, with a reported membership of 833. All Executive Board and regular meetings were held in conjunction, quarterly, (including the Annual Meeting), a district Methods Class was held in Ocala with 54 members from our Association attending. The 60th Anniversary Celebration of W.M.U. was held at Daytona Beach last April with four Associational Officers and many others attending. The President and Stewardship Chairman attended the State Leaders Conference at Daytona Beach, September 21-23.

Our Quarterly Meetings were held in the following places: Island Grove, Sardis, Worthington, N. Central, Gainesville and Hawthorne. Speakers for these meetings were Mr. Armand Ball, State R. A. Secretary, Rev. Marvin Stedham, our District Missionary and Miss Bonnie Jean Rae, Missionary to China. Mrs. Earl May of Gainesville very impressively installed the Associational Officers at the Annual Meeting.

559 W.M.S. and 166 Auxiliary members are reported as having participated in directed Community Missions. There were 125 Family Altars, 10 societies promoting wholesome activities for young people, 8 doing Institutional work which includes giving literature and programs at Raiford and local jails, cards, gifts and magazines to groups and individuals, personal supervision of play at the Farm Colony regularly, and programs for the Odd Fellows Home for the aged. Three white Vacation Schools were conducted and eight Community Surveys completed. Other projects carried out were cheer to shut-ins, concentrated visitation "adopting" individual families in need, sending young people to camp who could not go otherwise, ministry to the sick, clothing for school children, necessities for charity patients in the hospital, donations to help build negro church, literature to negro recreation center and cash and supplies to negro nursery for children whose mothers do public work. The most effective Community Missions work included spiritual and physical care of needy and shut-ins and visitation program with religious literature.

Following is a partial report of the work of the Auxiliaries: 46 Auxiliaries with a membership of 522. Thirteen new Auxiliaries were organized, 8 of these were R.A. Chapters organized under the direction of Associational R.A. Leader, making a total of 14 R.A. Chapters with 140 boys enrolled and 15 Counselors (local). R.A. Conclave organized January 26th at N. Central church with 62 R.A.'s present, the second Conclave was held in the Southside Baptist Church with 82 present, March 26th. The Conclave meets quarterly to plan and promote R.A. work on an Associational basis. Due to the success of last year's venture in securing an Associational Counselor we have added another Associational Officer to our agenda, that of Girls'

Auxiliary Leader who will work with the Associational Young People's leader in promoting the work among our girls. The Annual Youth Rally was held in July at the N. Central Church, with Miss Bonnie Jean Rae as speaker. The following reported advance in G.A. Forward Steps and R.A. Ranking System was made: Maidens 108, Ladies-in-Waiting 28, Princesses 17, Queens 12, Pages 13, Squires 2, and Knights 2. The Auxiliary reports 51 Mission Study classes, 86 tithers with 22 new tithers, and four Stewardship Study courses. They gave \$102.80 to Missions through the Annie Armstrong, State Missions and Lottie Moon offerings.

The Association allotted \$50.00 to the Royal Ambassadors to help charter a bus to the R.A. Congress in St. Petersburg in April and due to the increase and the need, the Auxiliary work was included in our Associational budget at the Annual Meeting.

Of 17 societies reporting, 48 Mission Study classes were conducted with 1,229 enrolled. 721 reported having read Mission books. There were three church schools of missions reported.

Gifts to Children's Home report include: Cash \$110.00, eight boxes (one valued at \$34.17), one dozen sheets and 20,710 coupons sent. 10 children were sponsored by sending \$1.00 each month and birthday, Christmas and other gifts to each child sponsored.

Of 16 societies reporting there are 362 tithers with 61 new tithers, 14 Stewardship Study Courses conducted, five churches observing Stewardship Night, and five promoting "Plans of Stewardship Education" of young people.

Gifts: Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering) \$1,283.87 (\$25.13 over last year), State Missions \$730.11 (\$248.43 over last year), Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon Offering \$2,341.84 (\$795.15 over last year), other objects \$711.37. Offerings at Quarterly Meetings were used as follows: January \$50.00 to Key West Good-Will Center, April \$50.00 to Nigerian Student and American Theological Seminary, July \$21.33 to Seminole Indians for Mission Camp last summer, October \$28.31 retained in Association to help defray the expenses of our Auxiliary work and other Associational expenses.

The State Federation of Business Women's Circles met at Boca Raton with 106 attending and 192 attending the BWC Banquet. One new BWC was organized at Sardis, Worthington, making a total of eight.

Now let us embrace the thought, as Mrs. William McMurray, Supt. of W.M.U. Fundamentals so ably puts it, "Blow out your little candle of meager preparation, for today the world is lit by lightning." It is our hope and prayer that we shall indeed be inspired to set higher goals toward which we may reach with eager hands, outstretched in faith to the Master who has sustenance for all who trust Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. D. Gant,
Association President.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptists have made greater progress in recent years in the understanding and practice of the Bible doctrine of Christian stewardship than any other major denomination in America, as indicated by the statistics on giving through the religious bodies in the United States.

We are making progress, which encourages us to further progress. But we have little of which we may boast or feel proud. Dr. J. P. Edmunds reports that the total gifts of all Southern Baptists for all purposes through their churches last year amounted not to 10% of their income — the Biblical tithe — but only to 2.6% of their income. We cannot boast or feel proud of that record.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church plan now to conduct a Stewardship Revival, October 31-November 7 or nearest convenient week. Set the date. Secure explanatory literature and all needed materials. Begin work now for full attendance for your Stewardship Revival.
2. That every church have a budget.
3. That every church have an every member canvass.
4. That every church include gifts to missions through the Co-operative Program in the budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than for a certain number of dollars.
5. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

RESOLUTIONS

October 8, 1954.

RESOLVED, First, that we express our appreciation to both the Waldo Baptist Church, and the Alachua Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality as host to the Annual Association.

Second, that we express our gratitude to those who have served the Association during this past year, and to our Moderator, Rev. Jack Noffsinger for his fine spirit and excellent leadership in all the activities of our Association.

Respectfully,

P. R. Wimberly
R. B. Keyes
Earle S. Haney

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY

We have about 7 counties in our District.

Total population of 140,000.

October 1, 1953, we had 75 churches. The total membership was 17,558. An average of 230 members per church.

*140,000 is an average of 1,866 per church.

"One out of every 6 people in Florida are Baptists," said Dr. Stracer. Then, 23,333 in our District are Baptists.

This means that next Sunday morning, we should have 5,775 Baptists joining our churches by letter — an average of 77 people coming into each of our churches. OR, we could have 25 new churches with 25 people left over.

140,000 minus 23,333 Baptists leaves us 116,667. Suppose we take one-half of these, or 58,334 as our prospects. Then, let's add to our 58,334 our 23,333 and we have a total of 81,667 TOTAL PROSPECTS.

THIS would require a total of 277 churches, or an added 202 brand new churches of the same average of 230 members each.

TO RE-STATE IT: For each church we now have, we have 1,866 prospects, or 75 different groups of 1,866 people each.

THERE ARE 64,109 people in our District who are unenlisted, unsaved and perhaps definitely LOST.

TO ME this is a tragic picture. We live IN a mission field right here at home. We should NEVER quit nor grow weary when the Lord is so tolerant of our feeble and unworthy efforts. HOW LONG IS HE going to wait upon us, do you suppose?

LET US MAKE OUR PLANS FOR OUR WORK BIG for the Master for the coming year.

WE OWE IT TO HIM AND TO OURSELVES.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin B. Stedham.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON
1917	Alachua	Dr. A. A. Murphree	I. S. Futch	J. H. Landon
1918	Gainesville	Dr. A. A. Murphree		E. M. Henderson
1919		Dr. A. A. Murphree		
1920		Dr. A. A. Murphree		
1921		Dr. A. A. Murphree		
1922	Orange Hts.	Dr. A. A. Murphree	E. R. Simmons	T. H. Gibson
1923	Island Grove	Dr. A. A. Murphree	E. R. Simmons	
1924		Dr. T. V. McCall		
1925	1st Gainesville	Rev. O. T. Moncrift	E. B. Perry	W. B. Hicks
1926	Lake Butler	E. R. Simmons	E. B. Perry	R. D. Bevis
1927	Alachua	E. R. Simmons	E. B. Perry	E. A. McDowell
1928	High Springs	E. R. Simmons	E. B. Perry	J. M. Lewis
1929	Sardis	E. R. Simmons	A. L. Proctor	R. D. Walker
1930	Hampton	E. R. Simmons	A. L. Proctor	W. J. Meade
1931	Hawthorne	E. R. Simmons	M. D. Jackson	M. D. Jackson
1932	Archer	E. R. Simmons	C. W. Moore	D. F. Sutley
1933	Waldo	E. R. Simmons	C. W. Moore	
1934	Alachua	E. R. Simmons	C. J. Reichardt	T. D. Denham
1935	Sardis	H. E. Ridenour	C. J. Reichardt	J. M. Sullivan
1936	High Springs	H. E. Ridenour		
1937	Lake Butler	J. M. Lewis	B. J. Meadows	H. H. Link
1938	Melrose	J. M. Lewis	B. J. Meadows	
1939	Hampton	J. A. Kelly	B. J. Meadows	
1940	Fairbanks	J. A. Kelly	B. J. Meadows	
1941	High Springs	T. V. McCall	B. J. Meadows	
1942	1st Gainesville	W. M. Sentell	B. J. Meadows	J. H. Hardee
1943	Sardis		B. J. Meadows	F. T. Pratt
1944	Waldo	J. H. Hardy	B. J. Meadows	
1945	Alachua	J. H. Hardy	B. J. Meadows	B. L. Earnest
1946	Archer	Ray Y. Walden	E. C. Lerch	Charles Davis
1947	Hawthorne	E. H. Ham	C. B. Stallings	C. B. Stallings
1948	Melrose	Fred Schofield	C. B. Stallings	E. E. Earnest
1949	Alachua	W. L. Rollins	A. E. Young	R. G. Hughes
1950	No. Central	W. L. Rollins	A. E. Young	Leo Green
1951	Island Grove	E. E. Earnest	A. E. Young	R. B. Keyes
1952	LaCrosse	R. T. Hughes	A. E. Young	Leo Barnes
1953	Antioch	J. L. Basham	A. E. Young	J. R. Noffsinger
1954	Waldo and Alachua	J. Noffsinger	A. E. Young	C. T. Smith

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C Organized	Date	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
			Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings	Hel	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Alachua	T	1898	14	4	179	89	258	135	144	1	0	No	0	3380		
Antioch	R	1872	8	13	155	123	280	144	136	1	0	Yes	0	3380		
Archer	T	1921	0	16	167	69	236	104	132	1	1	No	0	3635		
Campville	V	1892	0	4	13	18	31	15	16	0	1	Yes	0	240		
Eden	R	1902	3	5	25	40	65			0	0	No	0	780		
Fairbanks	R	1932	5	33	35	113	148			2	232	Yes	1	600		
Gainesville, East Side	R	1948	16	21	33	57	297	1382	1382	1	18	Yes	1	3900		
Gainesville, First	C		72	325	2009	756	2765	45	58	2	210	Yes	1	8300		
Gainesville, Forest Park	C	1936	11	38	77	26	103	479	474	4	4	Yes	1	3600		
Gainesville, North Central	C	1907	103	152	50	885	953	285	215	1	3	No	0	5400		
Gainesville, Pine Grove	R	1953	9	5	18	213	83	39	44	1	0	No	0	3120		
Gainesville, Southside	C	1911	33	2	43	40	83			0	0	No	0	1175		
Hague	R	1853	8	18	221	3	224			1	2	Yes	3840	3382		
Hawthorne	T		32	14	8	35	496			1	4	Yes	3840	926		
High Springs	T	1891	5	8	65	35	100	57	73	0	0	Yes	0	3440		
Island Grove	T	1949	8	10	130	19	130	62	109	1	16	Yes	0	3450		
Keystone Heights	T	1886	3	8	79	49	128	81	112	1	42	No	0	3380		
LaCrosse	T	1889	1	9	123	48	171	80	114	1	0	Yes	3100	3100		
Lake Butler	T	1859	3	8	160	33	193	62	82	1	9	Yes	0	444		
Melrose	T	1850	5	5	146	48	194	8	11	0	12	No	0	1225		
Micanopy	T	1856	2	8	86	58	144	45	41	2	12	Yes	0	1247		
North Pleasant Grove	R	1873	1	1	17	17	19	32	46	1	30	Yes	0	3960		
Ochawilla	R		0	3	50	38	86	45	41	0	9	No	0	444		
Orange Heights	T	1856	1	2	64	14	78	32	46	2	12	No	0	1225		
Paran	V		6	10	228	77	309	37	46	1	12	Yes	0	1247		
Waldo	T		0	3	10	27	37	94	95	1	30	Yes	0	3960		
Windsor			3	15	131	58	189									
Worthington	T	1887	0	12	15	131	189									

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	All Organizations
Alachua	1		2	1	1	5	31		17	12	20	80	
Antioch							20					20	11
Archer							35		7		37	79	18
Gainesville, East Side	12						64	7	45	10	23	149	66
Gainesville, First							238	13	33	11	50	345	101
Gainesville, Forest Park									9			17	
Gainesville, North Central	1						101	18	30	7	131	187	78
Gainesville, Pine Grove	1						17	6	8		13	44	15
Gainesville, Southside							14		12	12	10	48	
Hague							16					16	
Hawthorne							34		12	6	12	64	20
High Springs	4						74		37	20	20	151	33
Island Grove							10					10	2
Keystone Heights	1						28		39			67	14
Lake Butler	2						28		8	1	7	44	12
Melrose	3						34		19	5	15	73	
Micanopy	1						14		3	9	6	32	13
North Picasant Grove	1						17					17	5
Waldo	1						40	10	26	8	20	104	36
Worthington							25					25	13

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—Building—Goals—Church Library—Church Music—Visual Education

CHURCHES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastors Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt	At end of Year	Does Your Church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Alachua	20	11	5000.	40000.	4060.		No	1			Yes	No	No	No
Antioch			4000.	33000.			No	1	18			No	No	No
Archer	22	12	4000.	15000.			No	1				No	No	No
Campville							No					No	No	No
Eden				5000.			No					No	No	No
Fairbanks				5000.			No	3				No	No	No
Gainesville, East Side	34	24	30000.	700000.	182681.		Yes	5	38	5700	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Gainesville, First							Yes	2	210		Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Gainesville, Forest Park	25	12	14000.	900000.	17500.		Yes	2	42	300.	Yes	No	No	Yes
Gainesville, North Central	22	25					No	1			No	No	No	No
Gainesville, Pine Grove	13	1					No	1	15		No	No	No	No
Gainesville, Southside							No	1				No	No	No
Hague	14	10	7000.	11500.			No	1	24	400.	Yes	No	No	No
Hawthorne				32000.			No	2	20.		No	No	No	No
High Springs				2500.			No	1	15		No	No	No	No
Island Grove				35000.			No	1	12		No	No	No	No
Keystone Heights				7000.	1579.		No	1			No	No	Yes	Yes
LaCrosse				3000.	700.		No	1	12		Yes	No	No	No
Lake Butler				5500.			No	1			No	Yes	No	No
Melrose				5000.			No	1	35	25.	No	Yes	No	No
Micanopy				15000.			No	2			No	Yes	No	No
North Picasant Grove	17	2	5000.	20000.			No					No	No	No
Ochawilla				2500.			No					No	No	No
Orange Heights							No					No	No	No
Paran							No	3	45		No	No	No	No
Waldo			10000.	2000.			No				No	No	No	No
Windsor	24	16	9500.	11700.			No	1			Yes	No	No	No
Worthington												Yes	No	No

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Organizations Through Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revol Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastors' Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Alachua	9680	342	1146	287	555		218	1300	1439	5686	3380	8666
Antioch	6869	265	447	119	512		400	766	714	3321	2990	6211
Archer	9543	120	125	2218	398	200	257		288	3605	3635	7240
Campville			18		30		5		25	74	240	314
Eden			30		26	126	95		188	188	701	889
Fairbanks	800										600	695
Gainesville, East Side	8748		926		770	636	200		2031	4563	3900	8463
Gainesville, First	110768	33063	6095	35242	10796	2184	1362	29300	2207	120249	8300	128549
Gainesville, Forest Park	5802		464		236		87	764	189	1741	3300	5041
Gainesville, North Central	42000	7403	705	12796	3646	105	1053	2833	3534	32075	5400	37475
Gainesville, Pine Grove	5948	204	984		714		359		1147	3144	2338	5583
Gainesville, Southside	12955						75				3120	
Hague		1975	27		68		75	475	89	734	1175	1909
Hawthorne	11928		1680	11337	601	47	253	1260	35	15213	3383	18595
High Springs	16332	792	1768		1167	120	885		1018	5751	3840	9591
Island Grove	2022			758	73		45		131	1007	926	1934
Keystone Heights	7532	233	227	998	461			915	398	3233	3440	9071
LaCrosse	2270			160	111			50	90	597	1645	2242
Lake Butler	7108	258	406		312	97	236		44	1274	3450	4725
Melrose	7686	169	101	396	596		159		447	2250	2250	4500
Micanopy	6163	169	59	113	421	125	253	101	1110	2351	3100	5451
North Pleasant Grove	4522		285	736	273	68	667		360	2388	1642	4081
Ochwilla	1081	31	17	75	86	71	100	326	37	286	444	730
Orange Heights	2112		57	82	119	18				702	1225	1927
Paran	2927		85	714	169	90			33	1090	1247	2338
Waldo	13308	300	67		457		106		952	1881	3960	5841
Worthington	6104		514	849	648	160	150		249	2570	3120	5690

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Missions	Designated Home Missions	Hospitals Relief and Annuity	Total Expenditure	For Missions	Grand Total	Expenditure for All Purposes
Alachua	684	64	47	48	48	33		0	1014	9680	
Antioch	240	83	33	22	22	71		16	803	6760	
Archer	276	57	26	29	29	60	5	5	803	8044	
Campville	12	18	4	3	3	3			51	365	
Eden											
Fairbanks											
Gainesville, East Side	100	63	14	40	40	69		448	285	8748	
Gainesville, First	18580	542	197	410	410	1100		21818	150366	150366	
Gainesville, Forest Park	745	13	8	20	20	33		203	821	5863	
Gainesville, North Central	2946	129	70	181	175	175		3704	41179	41179	
Gainesville, Pine Grove	513		36	55	55	10		652	6235	6235	
Gainesville, Southside	547							547	12426	12426	
Hague	15	17	10	10	10	64		68	120	2029	
Hawthorne	545	68	45	57	57	211		132	999	19595	
High Springs	2564	45	155	200	200	3		86	3433	12024	
Island Grove	69		5	5	5						
Keystone Heights	929	5	36	40	40	52		871	86	2030	
LaCrosse	6					13		19	19	2270	
Lake Butler	705	39	36	77	77	55		979	979	5704	
Melrose	1691	41	29	41	41	654		116	2673	7173	
Micanopy	331	33	62	34	34	67		15	580	6031	
North Pleasant Grove	342	28	23	4	4	950		90	504	4585	
Ochwilla	290							39	350	1081	
Orange Heights	7	21	5	48	48	198		72	271	1999	
Paran	256		46	48	48			27	2609	2609	
Waldo	861		87	35	35	31		109	1225	7066	
Windsor		39	87	35	35			63	653	6342	
Worthington	261		87	35	35	31		109	653	6342	

