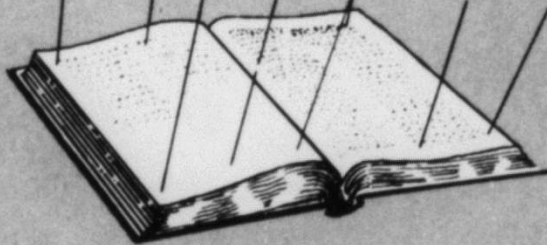


# *Santa Fe River*



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**



**FLORIDA**

**1955**

**MINUTES**  
*Of The*  
**SANTA FE RIVER**  
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FLORIDA**  
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**99TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
*Held With*  
**LAKE BUTLER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lake Butler, Florida

*and*  
**MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Melrose, Florida  
October 6 - 7, 1955



Next Session "The Centennial" Will be Held With

**FIRST DAY — HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND DAY— FIRST, GAINESVILLE**



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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

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. C. L. Carroll	Worthington
Vice-Moderator	Rev. C. T. Smith	Hawthorne
Clerk & Treasurer	Rev. A. E. Young	Lake Butler
S. S. Superintendent	Mr. Herbert McGlammary	Gainesville
T. U. Director	Rev. M. N. Pearson	Melrose
Brotherhood President	James Cowart	Gainesville
W. M. U. President	Mrs. F. D. Gant	Micanopy
Music Director	Mr. J. C. Sims	Hawthorne
Pianist	Mrs. C. G. Pope	Alachua
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. A. D. Martin	Alachua
Stewardship Chairman	Rev. G. B. Van Allen	

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Alachua, Jack Henderson	Hawthorne, J. W. Sims
Antioch, S. S. Kirby	High Springs, E. W. Sweet
Archer, Truman Simmons	Island Grove, G. D. Bishop
Campville, C. B. Pitzer	Keystone Heights, A. T. Dasher
Eden, E. W. Wilkerson	LaCrosse, Sam Smith
Fairbanks, J. H. Howard	Lake Butler, R. C. Epperson
GAINESVILLE:	Melrose, E. B. Perry
Calvary, E. E. Smith	Micanopy, P. M. Stanley
Eastside, L. B. Rivers	North Pleasant Grove, Earl Hill
First, E. F. DeBusk	Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington
Forest Park, Roy L. Lassiter	Orange Heights, Carl Dougherty
North Central, P. R. Wimberly	Paran, E. S. Brantley
Pine Grove, C. R. Neal	Waldo, W. H. Gunter
Southside, John Camp	Windsor, Jimmie Wilkerson
Hague, J. H. Harrell	Worthington, C. D. Newbern

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

(Moderator and clerk and following)

Term expiring 1956	Rev. R. B. Keyes
Term expiring 1957	Rev. J. R. Noffsinger
Term expiring 1958	Rev. M. C. Davis

DISTRICT 6, MISSIONARY

Rev. Marvin V. Stedham - 410 South 9th. St., Palatka, Fla.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT - 1956

Christian Education	North Central Church
Christian Literature	Forest Park Church
Cooperative Program	Keystone Heights Church
State Missions	Waldo Church
Home and Foreign Missions	Micanopy Church
Relief and Annuity	Archer Church
American Bible Society	Pine Grove Church
B. B. I.	South Side Church

Evangelism	-----	Evangelistic Chairman
Sunday School	-----	Ass'n. S. S. Supt.
Training Union	-----	Training Union Director
W. M. U.	-----	W. M. U. President
Brotherhood	-----	Brotherhood President
Music	-----	Music Director
Stewardship	-----	Stewardship Chairman
Childrens Home	-----	Antioch Church

RADIO COMMITTEE

Rev. Warren Nubern, Dr. E. F. DeBusk, and Rev. S. Averett

WITNESS REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. C. S. Smith

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Rev. G. B. Van Allen

TO PREACH ASSOCIATIONAL SERMONS

First Day: Rev. A. D. Martin	-----	Alachua
Alternate, Rev. Warren Nubern	-----	Gainesville
Second Day: Rev. E. S. Haney	-----	North Pleasant Grove
Alternate, Rev. M. Davis	-----	Keystone Heights

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

TIME:	-----	October 4-5, 1956
PLACE:	-----	First Day, Hague
		Second Day, First Church, Gainesville

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

Alachua A. D. Martin	-----	Alachua
Antioch, C. S. Smith Rt. 3, Box 473	-----	Gainesville
Archer, Myron Johnson	-----	Archer
Campville, (None Listed)		
Eden Charlie Redding	-----	Raiford
Fairbanks, R. R. Carlton	-----	Brooker
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Pine Grove, Lowell Ramsey. Rt. 3	-----	Gainesville
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Hague, P. L. Thomas Jr. 20 N.E. 8th. St. West Apt.	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne Charles T. Smith	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, J. Lacy Basham	-----	High Springs
Island Grove (None Listed)		
Keystone Heights M. C. Davis	-----	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse		

Lake Butler Allen E. Young	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose (Eliam) M. N. Pearson	-----	Melrose
Micanopy, F. D. Gant	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove E. S. Haney, Rt. 2	-----	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, P. O. Box 2688	-----	Gainesville
Worthington, C. L. Carroll	-----	Worthington

CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua, R. L. Lavne Rt. 2	-----	Alachua
Antioch Mrs. Fred R. May	-----	LaCrosse
Archer Mrs. E. D. Hough	-----	Archer
Campville Mrs. Flora Sherouse Box 74	-----	Campville
Eden Mrs. Dewey Beckham	-----	Hawthorne
Fairbanks Mrs. L. H. Hill Rt. 2 Box 498	-----	Gainesville
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Calvary, James Cowart Rt. 2, Box 407	-----	Gainesville
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Forest Park, Mrs. C. M. Marshall, 311-B Flavet 1	-----	Gainesville
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Pine Grove, M. D. Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 475	-----	Gainesville
Southside, Ray Harrison	-----	Gainesville
Hague, Mrs. John W. Hamm, Rt. 3, Box 496	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Mrs. Jewel Pauling	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, Mrs. L. J. Dean	-----	High Springs
Island Grove, M. S. Higginbotham	-----	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, Eugene Williams	-----	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Mrs. Sam Taylor	-----	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, A. L. Driggers, Jr.	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose, C. M. Perry, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Micanopy, Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, D. L. Norris, Box 24	-----	Santa Fe
Ochwilla, B. A. Barrington, Rt. 2, Box 99	-----	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Mrs. Dan Brown, Rt. 2, Box 48	-----	Hawthorne
Paran, Mrs. Susie Gornto	-----	Grandin
Waldo, Mrs. Nora Alexander	-----	Waldo
Windsor, Mrs. Bessie Snowden, Rt. 2, Box 313	-----	Gainesville
Worthington, C. D. Newbern	-----	Worthington

CHURCH TREASURERS

Alachua, M. A. Pettit	-----	Alachua
Antioch, R. T. Hargrave, Rt. 2,	-----	Brooker
Archer, W. I. Hawkins	-----	Archer
Campville, Mrs. C. E. Long	-----	Campville
Eden, E. W. Wilkinson	-----	Hawthorne
Fairbanks, L. H. Hill, Rt. 2, Box 498	-----	Gainesville
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Calvary, Martin Chitty, Rt. 2, Box 141	-----	Gainesville
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North Central, C. J. Reichardt, 925 N. E. 7th Place	-----	Gainesville
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Southside, John Camp, P. O., Box 686	-----	Gainesville
Hague, J. H. Harrell, Rt. 3, Box 505	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne, H. M. Baker	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, G. W. McCall	-----	High Springs
Island Grove, H. C. Westphal	-----	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, Tommy Millican	-----	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, J. W. Imler	-----	LaCrosse
Lake Butler, Mrs. D. T. McGill	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose, Mrs. H. F. Preston	-----	Melrose
Micanopy, E. D. Rosenberger	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, M. M. Phillips	-----	Alachua
Ochwilla, Mrs. Lela Hammontree, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Mrs. James E. Thomas, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Paran, Mrs. Annie Sikes	-----	Grandin
Waldo, Mrs. C. A. De Sha	-----	Waldo
Windsor, Mrs. Bessie Snowden, Rt. 2	-----	Gainesville
Worthington, Mrs. Vera Hewitt, Rt. 2	-----	Lake Butler

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Alachua, L. B. Lindsey	-----	Alachua
Antioch, D. M. Cellon, Rt. 3	-----	Gainesville
Archer, E. D. Hough	-----	Archer
Campville, Mrs. Flora Sherouse	-----	Campville
Eden, Dewey Beckham	-----	Hawthorne
Fairbanks, Morris Lancaster, Rt. 1	-----	Gainesville
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Forest Park, Roy L. Lassiter, 1224 N.W. 21st Ave.	-----	Gainesville
North Central, G. A. Barber, Rt. 2, Box 150	-----	Gainesville
Pine Grove, Richard Wenzel, 202 N. W. 6th St.	-----	Gainesville
Southside, Keith Flanagan, 2233 S. E. 8th Place	-----	Gainesville
Hague, H. L. Somers, Rt. 3, Box 492	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne, H. M. Baker	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, S. K. Lindsey	-----	High Springs
Island Grove, M. S. Higginbotham	-----	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, A. G. Loudon	-----	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Edward Markham, Rt. 3	-----	Gainesville
Lake Butler, E. F. Ripplinger	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose, C. P. Perry, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Micanopy, P. M. Stanley	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, Joe Imler	-----	Santa Fe
Ochwilla, J. L. Turner, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Orange Heights, Dock L. Tison, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Paran, E. S. Brantley	-----	Grandin
Waldo, D. T. Webb	-----	Waldo
Windsor, J. Arnette, P. O. Box 727	-----	Gainesville
Worthington, T. H. Rimes	-----	Worthington

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Alachua, Kenneth Hutchinson	-----	Alachua
Antioch, J. T. Kirby, 227 N. W. 15th Ave.	-----	Gainesville
Archer, T. C. Rountree	-----	Archer
Fairbanks, Mr. Y. Barco, Rt. 2	-----	Gainesville
GAINESVILLE:		
Calvary, Kenneth Ahrens, Rt. 3, Box 615	-----	Gainesville
Eastside, Emanuel Gunter, 1501 E. Univ.	-----	Gainesville
First, Hugh Harling, Rt. 2, Box 386	-----	Gainesville
Forest Park, Wm. R. Cayce, Rt. 4, Box 177A	-----	Gainesville
North Central, Mrs. Lois Strasbaugh, 236 U. Flavel 111	-----	Gainesville
Pine Grove, Edgar Beville, Rt. 3, Box 216	-----	Gainesville
Southside, Pete Danford, 227 S.W. 5th Ave.	-----	Gainesville
Hague, Mrs. Hermon Somers, Rt. 3, Box 492	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne, V. C. Burton	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, J. W. Thomas	-----	High Springs
Island Grove, K. B. Cook	-----	Island Grove
Keystone Heights, Mrs. Helen Oglesby	-----	Keystone Heights
LaCrosse, Billy Gainey, Rt. 2	-----	Alachua
Lake Butler, Mrs. A. E. Young	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose, William R. Dampier	-----	Melrose
Micanopy, Carson Roberts	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Etoile Stidham, Rt. 2	-----	Alachua
Ochwilla, Mrs. R. V. Hogarth, 224 Benham St.	-----	Palatka
Orange Heights, Earl Dougherty, Rt. 2	-----	Hawthorne
Waldo, W. H. Gunter	-----	Waldo
Worthington, Roy Elixson	-----	Worthington

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua, Mrs. Opal Henderson	-----	Alachua
Antioch, Mrs. Grace Norris	-----	La Crosse
Archer, Mrs. Estelle Hawkins	-----	Archer
GAINESVILLE:		
Calvary, Mrs. Nell Slovac, Rt. 2, Box 141	-----	Gainesville
Eastside, Mrs. Daisy Jones, 1028 N. E. 7th Ave.	-----	Gainesville
First, Mrs. J. G. Hughes, 402 S. W. 12th St.	-----	Gainesville
Forest Park, Mrs. Shirley Averitt, 400 N.W. 26th St.	-----	Gainesville
North Central, Mrs. J. W. Lucius, 728 N.W. 16th Ave.	-----	Gainesville
Pine Grove, Mrs. Esther Neal, Rt. 3, Box 189	-----	Gainesville
Southside, Mrs. Richburg, 415 S. E. 5th St.	-----	Gainesville
Hague, Mrs. Ralph Cellon, Rt. 3, Box 520	-----	Gainesville
Hawthorne, Mrs. Lee Bates	-----	Hawthorne
High Springs, Mrs. W. B. Addison	-----	High Springs
Island Grove, Mrs. W. E. Padgett, Rt. 1	-----	Hawthorne
Keystone Heights, Mrs. Irma Altman	-----	Keystone Heights
Lake Butler, Mrs. W. M. Graham	-----	Lake Butler
Melrose, Mrs. Josephine Mathews	-----	Melrose
Micanopy, Mrs. J. E. Thrasher	-----	Micanopy
North Pleasant Grove, Rt. 2, Box 88	-----	Alachua
Waldo, Mrs. A. L. Stevens	-----	Waldo
Worthington, Mrs. Sarah Williams	-----	Worthington

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Alachua, Kenneth Hutchinson - - - - - Alachua  
GAINESVILLE:  
 Calvary, John Moore, 427 S. Main St. - - - - - Gainesville  
 Eastside, Russell Douglas, 1501 E. Univ. - - - - - Gainesville  
 North Central, Bill Jones, 610 N. W. 35th Ave. - - - - - Gainesville  
 Pine Grove, Ramond Crews, Rt. 1, Box 191A - - - - - Gainesville  
 Southside, Gene Kitchens, Rt. 4 - - - - - Gainesville  
 Hawthorne, C. M. Cannon - - - - - Hawthorne  
 Melrose, H. O. Williams - - - - - Melrose  
 Micanopy, E. B. Denton - - - - - Micanopy  
 North Pleasant Grove, Earl Hill - - - - - Santa Fe  
 Worthington, John Scaff, Rt. 2 - - - - - Lake Butler

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Gainesville, First: Asst. Pastor, Robert Harlee - - - - - Gainesville  
 Ed. Director Herbert McGlamery - - - - - Gainesville

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Other than pastors holding membership in the churches of Ass'n.)

Eden - - - - - Rev. R. L. Kirby  
 Gainesville, First, - - - - - T. V. McCaul, Ray Koonce,  
 Fred Schofield, Herbert McGlamery  
 Gainesville, North Central, - - - - - Paul McCullers, Johnnie Arnette  
 Gainesville, Forest Park, - - - - - Rev. D. B. Allen  
 High Springs - - - - - Morris C. Beck  
 Keystone Heights - - - - - W. B. Mc Crary  
 Lake Butler - - - - - Chaplain L. O. Sheffield  
 Micanopy - - - - - Missionary R. M. Parham  
 North Pleasant Grove - - - - - P. Q. Cason  
 Orange Heights - - - - - W. M. Weeks, Judson Morgan  
 Worthington - - - - - J. H. Cason, T. H. Waters

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Fairbanks, Parter Lancaster - - - - - Gainesville

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

North Central, Gainesville, Malcolm Woodard - - - - - Ft. Walton, Fla.  
 Worthington, T. H. Waters - - - - - Worthington, Fla.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE  
 for  
SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 1955-56

Moderator's Expense to State Convention - - - - -	\$ 15.00
Mod. & Clerk's Expense to Moderator's Convention - - - - -	15.00
Clerk Hire - - - - -	100.00
Printing Minutes - - - - -	200.00
Printing Associational Programs - - - - -	10.00
Postage and Stationery (Clerk) - - - - -	20.00
Sunday School - - - - -	85.00
Assoc. S. S. Supt. Expense to State S. S. Clinic - - - - -	15.00
Training Union - - - - -	85.00
Assoc. T. U. Director to State Assembly - - - - -	15.00
Brotherhood - - - - -	50.00
Music Director - - - - -	25.00
Chm. of Evangelism to Evangelistic Conference - - - - -	15.00
Promotion of Stewardship - - - - -	25.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	200.00
Baptist Hour Radio Program - - - - -	993.20
Associational Missions Program - - - - -	150.00

\$ 2018.20

Recommendation:

We, the Budget Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. Total budget for the Associational year, 1955-56, be \$2,018.20
2. Listing of apportionments to churches cease.
3. Each church be asked to increase their gifts to the Association as the Lord has prospered them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Haney  
 C. T. Smith  
 P. R. Wimberly  
 A.D. Martin  
 J. R. Noffsinger  
 Budget Committee



MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

(As listed on letters and registered)

ALACHUA: Rev. A. D. Martin, M. N. Strickland, Mrs. Opal Henderson, Mrs. K. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. W. Sampson, Mrs. C. C. Pope, Miss Leila Goode.

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ORANGE HEIGHTS: Mrs. Mertie Tison, George Tison.

PARON: Mrs. Weldon Brantley, Mrs. Alma Griffin, Miss Rebecca Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Adams, Mrs. Jewell Grainger.

WALDO: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gunter, Rev. G.V. Van Allen.

WINDSOR: Rev. S. A. Thompson.

WORTHINGTON: Rev. C.L. Carroll, Mrs. Blanch Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Watkins, J.E. Williams, C.D. Newbern.

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Santa Fe River Baptist Association  
1955-1956

1955

### OCTOBER

- 4 Annual W. M. U. meeting, High Springs
- 6-7 Santa Fe River Association, Annual meeting, Lake Butler, Melrose
- 6-7 Ass'n. Counselor's Leadership Course, Gainesville
- 13 Ass'n. Training Union Executive Committee meeting
- 19 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap. Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 20 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 21-23 G. A. Houseparty, Tallahassee
- 23 State Missions Day in the S.S.
- 30-Nov. 6 Church and Denomination Night in the churches

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Ass'n. Executive Committee meeting
- 4-6 Young Men's Conference, Tampa Bay Assembly Grounds
- 6-12 R. A. Focus Week
- 7 W. M. U. Day of Instruction, First Church, Gainesville
- 7 Ass'n. R. A. Conclave and Recognition Service, Calvary
- 8-10 Florida Baptist Convention, Lakeland
- 14 Ass'n. B. W. C. meeting, North Central
- 16 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 17 Ass'n. T. U. Officers and Leader's Council
- 20 Ass'n. Hymn Sing
- 28-Dec. 2 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon Offering

### DECEMBER

- 1 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 5 Training Union "M" Night
- 15 Training Union mass meeting
- 21 Pastor's Conference, B. S. U. House, 10:30 A. M.

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### JANUARY

- 2-6 Special Bible Study Week in the Churches
- 12 Ass'n. Executive Committee meeting (Training Union)
- 13 Ass'n. R. A. Conclave
- 15 Ass'n. Music Festival
- 15-20 W. M. S. Focus Week
- 18 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 19 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 20 W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting and Ex. Comm. meeting, N. Central
- 23-27 Ass'n. Leadership Conferences
- 31 Ass'n. Executive Committee Meeting

### FEBRUARY

- 3-4 State Music Festival, Starke, First Church
- 10 Ass'n. G. A. Council
- 12-18 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 15 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 16 Ass'n. T. U. Officer's and Leader's Council
- 23 Ass'n. S.S. Conference

28-Mar. 1 State Recreational Clinic, Tampa

### MARCH

- 5-9 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong
- 9 Ass'n. R. A. Leadership Course
- 15 Ass'n. T. U. Mass Meeting
- 16 Ass'n. R. A. Conclave
- 21 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 22 Simultaneous V. B. S. Clinic (day)
- 22 Ass'n. S.S. Conference (night)
- 25 Home and Foreign Missions Day in S. S.

### APRIL

- 1-8 Youth Week in the Churches
- 6-8 R. A. Congress, Orlando
- 12 Ass'n. T. U. Ex. Committee meeting
- 18 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap. Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 19 W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting, and Ex. Comm. meeting, Waldo
- 19 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 22 Ass'n. Hymn Sing
- 24-25 State W. M. U. meeting, St. Petersburg

### MAY

- 1 Ass'n. Executive Committee meeting
- 6-13 Christian Home Week in the Churches
- 13-19 G. A. Focus Week
- 14 B. W. C. meeting (Associational) North Central
- 16 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 17 Ass'n. T. U. Officer's and Leader's Council
- 18 Ass'n. G. A. Council
- 24 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 27-29 Southern Baptist W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Kansas City
- 30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City
- 31-June 6 Y. W. A. Conference, Ridgecrest

### JUNE

- 7-14 Florida Baptist Assembly at DeLand
- 14 Ass'n. T. U. Mass Meeting
- 20 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 21 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 29 Ass'n. R. A. Conclave

### JULY

- 12 Ass'n. T. U. Executive Committee Meeting
- 18 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 19 Ass'n. S.S. Conference
- 22 Ass'n. Hymn Sing
- 24 Young People's Rally & W. M. U. Ex. Comm. meeting, Antioch
- 25-Aug. 2 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp
- 31 Ass'n. Executive Committee meeting  
State Camps for Young People

### AUGUST

- 9-15 W. M. U. and B. W. C. Conference, Ridgecrest
- 10 Ass'n. R. A. Conclave
- 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week



AUGUST (Continued)

- 15 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap. Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 16 Ass'n. T. U. Officer's and Leader's Council
- 23 Ass'n. S. S. Conference
- 31 Ass'n. G. A. Council
- Young Men's Conference, Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 State B. W. C. Conference
- 2-8 Intermediate Emphasis Week
- 11-12 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offerings
- 13 Ass'n. Training Union Mass Meeting
- 17-23 S. S. Planning Meetings
- 19 Pastor's Conference, 1st.Bap.Church, 10:30 A.M.
- 20 Ass'n. S. S. Conference
- 24-28 S. S. Leadership Training School

OCTOBER

- 2 Annual W. M. U. meeting, Archer
- 2 Ass'n. Executive Committee meeting
- 4-5 SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL, 1st day - Hague
- 2nd day - First Church, Gainesville
- 23-26 Ass'n. T. U. Planning Meetings
- 28 State Missions Day in S. S.
- 28-Nov. 4 World Missions Day

Compiled by  
Mrs. F. D. Gant, Micanopy

**In Memoriam**

**ALACHUA:**

Mr. W. P. Coker  
Mrs. S. T. Fowler  
Mr. W. M. Minnis  
Mr. O. E. Motes  
Mr. H. W. Owens  
Mrs. A. M. Pettit, Sr.  
Mrs. T. P. Perdue

**ANTIOCH**

Mrs. Mary Dampier  
Mrs. Philip Parrish

**ARCHER**

Mr. William Crews

**CAMPVILLE:**

Deacon C. E. Long  
Mr. M. A. Rosier

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Mrs. W. A. McMichen

**EASTSIDE, GAINESVILLE:**

Mrs. W. A. McMichen

**FIRST, GAINESVILLE:**

Mrs. E. A. Connelley  
Mr. A. C. Daughtry  
Mr. H. A. Kimbrell  
Mrs. Cora Lee  
Mr. B. F. O'Quinn  
Mr. Jason A. Miller  
Mr. C. W. Thomas, Jr.  
Mr. J. M. Ridgell, Sr.

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Mr. W. S. Wells

**HAGUE**

Mrs. Rosa Groff

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Mr. J. L. Stringer, Sr.  
Mrs. Willa Mae Priest  
Mrs. Ella Nisi

**MELROSE**

Mr. L. G. Phillippi

**NORTH PLEASANT GROVE**

Deacon Ray Gallop  
Mr. O. B. Willis

**ORANGE HEIGHTS**

Miss Minnie Criswald

**WALDO**

Mrs. George M. DeSha

**WORTHINGTON**

Deacon R. B. Roberts

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
99th. ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LAKE BUTLER BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 6, 1955

MORNING SESSION October 6, 1955

1. Association called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C.L. Carroll.
2. Song Service led by Rev. L. Ramsey.
3. Welcome address given by Rev. A.E. Young.
4. Response to the welcome given by Rev. J. Lacy Basham.
5. By motion the program was adopted as printed.
6. A petitionary letter from the Calvary Baptist Church of Gainesville was read asking admission to the Association. This letter having been on file with the Executive Committee was presented for immediate vote. The Moderator invited the Pastor Rev. Warren Nubern and the elected messengers to the platform and they were welcomed after the motion and second was made and a unanimous vote cast.
7. New Pastors and visitors were recognized. Five new pastors and five visitors.
8. Associational Clerk instructed to send telegram to Rev. M. Ramey pastor of the Parkview Mission in Gainesville who was confined to a hospital in Jacksonville.
9. Appointment of Committees.
  1. Time, Place and Preacher.  
Rev. Jack Noffsinger  
R.B. Hewitt  
Rev. M.N. Pearson
  2. Committee on Committees:  
Rev. R.B. Keyes  
Rev. Myron Johnson  
Rev. P.L. Thomas
  3. Resolution Committee  
Rev. C.S. Smith  
Rev. M.C. Davis  
Rev. G.B. Van Allen

4. Obituary Committee  
Rev. Warren Nubern  
Rev. J.A. Parker  
E.E. Shallar

10. Motion by Rev. R.B. Keyes that Committee on Time Place and Preacher Committee inform the preacher for next year that he be expected to preach a Doctrinal Sermon. Motion carried.

11. Election of Officers.  
Rev. C.L. Carroll was nominated and elected as Moderator.  
Rev. C.T. Smith was nominated and elected Vice Moderator.  
The Nominating Committee read their report on nominations.  
Motion made seconded and carried that report of nominating committee be approved and those nominated be elected.  
(List of officers in front of book.)

12. Report of Treasurer read and approved.

13. Letter of commendation read from the Pastors of Harmony Association for Rev. M.N. Pearson new pastor of Melrose.

14. Report on Christian Education read by Rev. S.S. Averitt. Message by: Rev. Albert Carnett, of Winter Haven.

15. Association at Worship:  
Scripture Message Mark 8th chap. read by Rev. A.D. Martin  
Sermon Rev. Allen E. Young. Theme: Earths four greatest values for man.

AFTERNOON SESSION

16. Devotional was lead by Rev. M.N. Pearson.
17. Dr. T.M. Johns, Supt. of the Florida Baptist Childrens Home in Lakeland brought a message on the work in the Childrens Home.
18. Report on Christian Literature given by Rev. R.V. Hogarth. Address: Rev. M.K. Masteller.
19. Rev. Don Crawford brought a message on Baptist Foundation.
20. Report on Co Operative Program given by Rev. R.B. Keyes. Report of State Missions given by Rev. A.E. Young. Address: Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Maguire introduced Miss Hattie Fowler of Lake Butler who is the sister of the late Dr. Franklin Fowler our first Foreign Missionary from Florida. Dr. Maguire presented Miss Fowler with a beautiful corsage.
21. First days session dismissed with prayer by Dr. T.V. McCall, retired pastor and former pastor of First Church Gainesville.



FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, October 7, 1955

MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH

22. Devotional was conducted by Rev. M.C. Davis.
23. Report of the Associational Sunday School was given by Herbert McGlamery.
24. Report of the Associational Training Union was given by Rev. C.T. Smith.
25. American Bible Society Report was given by Rev. E.S. Haney.
26. Training Union Officers nominated and elected.
27. Committee Reports:
  1. Time Place and Preacher Committee.  
Time: October 4-5, 1956  
Place: First Day, Hague Baptist Church  
Second Day, First Baptist, Gainesville  
Preacher: First Day, Rev. A.D. Martin, Alachua  
Alternate, Rev. Warren Nubern, Gainesville  
Second Day, Rev. E.S. Haney, North Pleasant Grove  
Alternate, Rev. M.C. Davis, Keystone Heights.
  2. Radio Report, Given by Rev. G.B. Van Allen.
  3. Evangelistic Report given by Rev. P.R. Wimberly
  4. Music Report given by J.W. Sims
  5. B.B.I. report read by Ass'n. Clerk.
28. Motion made and carried that Moderator appoint three more to serve on the Budget Committee. Moderator appointed the following: Rev. Jack Noffsinger, Rev. P.R. Wimberly and Rev. A.D. Martin.
29. Motion that misc. business be given in afternoon. Motion carried.
30. Nominating Committee presented the names of the Executive Board members for election. Motion made and carried that those nominated by Nominating Committee be elected.
31. Visitors recognized.
32. Association at Worship:  
Hymn: Love Lifted Me  
Prayer: Rev. C.T. Smith  
Scripture: Heb. 2:3  
Sermon by Rev. P.R. Wimberly, North Central Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

33. Song Service led by J. Sims. Devotional by Rev. Myron Johnson.
34. Report on Brotherhood work given by Rev. J.A. Parker
35. Home and Foreign Mission Report given by Rev. C.S. Smith
36. Relief and Annuity Report given by Rev. P.R. Wimberly
37. Stewardship Committee report given by Rev. E.S. Haney.
38. Report of Committee on Committee's read and approved.  
(Listed in front of Book)
39. Report of Budget Committee read and adopted.  
(Listed in front of book)
40. Committee appointments for 1955-56 by Moderator.
  1. Mission Committee Member to serve three years, time expiring 1958. Rev. M.C. Davis
  2. Radio Committee: Rev. Warren Nubern, Dr. E.F. DeBusk, Rev. S.S. Averitt
  3. Witness Representative: Rev. C.S. Smith
41. Report of Resolution Committee read by Rev. C.S. Smith.  
(Report listed among reports.)
42. Report of Obituary Committee given by Rev. Warren Nubern. Association stood in reverence as names of the departed members were read, followed by Prayer. (Listed on page set aside for same.)
43. Installation of officers conducted by Rev. Marvin Stedham.
44. Inspirational Message given by Rev. Marvin V. Stedham, District Missionary for the 6th District.
45. Association adjourned with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 7, 1954	\$ 557.52
Received from churches for budget	1,560.72
Received from other sources outside Ass'n.	196.00
Received from T.U. Rally on 'M' night	3.66

Expenses for year	1770.71
Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1955	547.19
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	2317.90
	\$ 2,317.90

Receipts. Itemized:

Alachua	61.00
Antioch	61.00
Archer	55.00
Campville	13.00
Eden	2.50
Fairbanks	8.00
Gainesville Eastside	50.00
Gainesville First	545.00
Gainesville Forest Park	24.00
Gainesville No. Central	165.00
Gainesville Southside	39.00
Gainesville Pine Grove	60.00
Hague	17.00
Hawthorne	65.00
High Springs	50.00
Island Grove	22.00
Keystone Heights	27.00
LaCrosse	4.00
Lake Butler	44.00
Melrose	39.00
Micanopy	36.00
No. Pleasant Grove	33.22
Ochwilla	4.00
Paran	19.00
Waldo	64.00
Worthington	46.00
Windsor	2.00
Harmony Association	75.00
Williston	120.00
Fan Mail	1.00
T.U. Rally Offering	3.66
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	1,760.38

Expenses Itemized:

Moderator's Expenses to State Convention	15.00
Mod. & Clerk Expenses to Mod-Clerk Con.	15.00
Clerk Hire	100.00
Printing Minutes	190.00
Sunday School	30.00
Training Union	72.43
Brotherhood	7.80
Postage and Stationary	14.85
Baptist Hour	992.66
District Missionary Work	153.67

Printing Programs	8.00
Newspaper Radio Ad	68.80
Sunday School Supt. Expenses to clinic	55.00
Warren Nubern Expenses to Cuba	25.00
Misc.	76.10
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	1,770.71

Allen E. Young, Treasurer

REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Santa Fe River Baptist Association  
Att: Associational Clerk

Dear Friends in Christ:

In accordance with action taken in the monthly Church conference on April 6, 1955, the Calvary Baptist Church hereby applies for membership in the Santa Fe River Association.

We earnestly seek to be an asset to the growth of our Baptist work in this area and that by uniting ourselves with your Association of Churches will in turn strengthen us. Our Church has been organized as set forth in the New Testament teaching and in accordance to the conviction of our Baptist Faith.

Yours in His Service:  
Rev. Warren Nubern, Pastor  
James E. Cawart, Clerk  
R. L. Coleman, Ch. of Deacons

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME

The addition of two cottages in 1954 made it possible to increase the enrollment of the Home this last year. The total number cared for in 1954-55 in the Institution was 192. Twenty two children received assistance through Mother's Aid and one was taken care of in a boarding home. This gives a total of 215 under the supervision of the Home last year.



It has always been the policy of the Home to produce as much food as possible. They have an excellent dairy which provides all the milk the Home needs. The beef herd supplies the meat and the farm a high percentage of the vegetables. Caged hens supply the eggs and the orange grove produces all the fruit needed.

The increase in enrollment focuses attention on the necessity of an increase in income. The Home last year received approximately 40% of its income from the Cooperative program. This shows that 60% of the income must come from other sources. These sources are Sunday Schools, church budgets, W.M.U., and non church groups.

Income from wills and gifts from individuals are uncertain. They cannot be depended upon in the preparation of budgets or the admission of children. This makes it necessary to emphasize the Thanksgiving offering in every church.

We sincerely ask that you give prayerful consideration to helping the Home through your Sunday Schools, Church budgets, birthday offerings, and the special offering at Thanksgiving. We must increase our income if we are to keep the buildings filled.

Respectfully submitted,  
Morris Ramey

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the word in their languages is a missionary task. The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them. . . without profit and usually below cost - for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

During 1954 the American Bible Society;

1. Distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
2. Donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.
3. Continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the 'fringes' of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India, and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.
4. Received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its

history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God.

In 1954 Southern Baptist churches set a new record by giving \$112,064.00 to the Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$826,721.00.

Respectively submitted,  
Earle S. Haney

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Florida is more of a virgin mission field today than it was 50 years ago. At the present time, it is reported that 1,608 new families come into Florida every seven days. It is further reported that Florida's population is increasing in the amount of 150,000 to 200,000 new people each year. This calls for at least 200 new missions to be started each year. In no year should less than 50 churches be organized from these missions in order to take care of the rapid growth in population within this great state.

One of the most far-reaching and wise steps ever taken by Florida Baptists was adopted last year in the establishment of the New Work Revolving Fund, in which we are setting about to take care of this new growth within our state, asking some sponsoring church to start a mission wherever there is a need, and then asking the State Board of Missions, wherever possible, to aid that church in buying properties or helping them in the erection of a building, and then praying that these missions will rapidly grow into fully cooperating missionary Baptist churches, working with our Convention.

As we have for the past hundred years, the work of state missions is carried on in Florida under the different departments, and through them, to the remotest sections of our state. These departments are as they have been - Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, Cooperative Missions, Student work, and added to the combined work of all these departments is the new phase of our work, the Revolving Fund, and of promotion, publicity, and assemblies and camps. Working very closely with these departments and with every phase of our work is our W.M.U. force. All of these departments, agencies, and phases of our work are actively engaged in promoting every phase of mission work done at home and abroad. Certainly the field of state missions is not being overlooked at the expense of any other phase of the work. Florida has a balanced program of activity. It begins at home and extends to the ends of the earth. What we need is full cooperation from every member of our churches and from every church in our Convention in a great program of world missions, beginning here in favored Florida.

The results of our state mission program cannot be tabulated. The future for Florida is as bright as the promises of God. What we need is more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists go forward when they go together.

Respectively submitted,  
A.E. Young

## FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, including 67 appointments during 1954 and 64 during the first five months of 1955. A loss of 37 missionaries leaves and increase of 93 since January 1, 1954. During the seven years since January 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number has increased 377.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their service touches innumerable surrounding villages and towns. Statistics from the current annual report shows 3,776 outstations. They also show 22,125 baptisms last year in 2,268 churches made up of 209,246 members served by 1,408 national and 120 missionary pastors. Church organizations (Sunday School, women's and young people's groups) total 9,687 with 379,246 members. There are 544 schools with students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treat 226,548 patients last year. Publishing houses on mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines, and pamphlets.

Out of a total of \$10,739,497 contributed by Southern Baptist through the Cooperative Program last year, \$4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptist contributed to foreign missions \$1,600,765 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (The proceeding figure is for the calendar year 1954. The total Lottie Moon Offering for the fiscal year - May 1, 1954 to May 1, 1955 is \$3,957,821.)

At the home office last October, Dr. Frank Means, formerly secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion, became secretary for Latin America to fill the vacancy created by the death in April last year of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr.

The Circulation of The Commission the foreign mission magazine, averaged 106,726 the first four months this year. A special budget rate of 55 cents a year became effective last fall for churches sending the magazine to every church family. The regular church club rate for ten or more subscriptions is 77 cents each year.

Respectively submitted,  
C.S. Smith

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks, or 954 regular missionaries. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year. Conversions reported by missionaries numbered 35,843, and the number added to churches was 31,527. Missionaries assisted in the constitution of 359 churches and opened 401 new missions.

In 1954 the Board consummated its Five Year Crusade, reporting for the period 167,247 professions of faith, 1440 new churches constituted, 2,974 missions started, and 131,524 members added to the churches.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministered to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to millions of Americans in a vital service.

Other ministries of the Board include Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, Migrants, summer student missions, and western missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. Smith

## DISTRICT #6 MISSIONARY REPORT

Missions District Number Six covers most of seven counties and approximately 6,000 square miles, with a population of some 147,071.

Last year the New River Association got on the honor roll with every one of her churches contributing to world mission causes through the Co-operative Program. This year they did it again, and were joined by the by the St. Johns River Association contributing from every church, and the Santa Fe River Association lacked only two churches making the entire District 100 per cent. Next year let's make it a District-wide-program with every last church participating.

Through the assistance of the Rev. Lewis D. Haines, the Du Pont Powder Company under the direction of Mr. J. M. Vickers and Mr. B. J. Studstill, has provided us with a large map of our Missions District, which will be of inestimable value in the work of all departments in all three Associations, as soon as we are able to secure the necessary number of reprints of this map, for which we are most grateful.

From October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955: Days spent on the field 337. Miles traveled 18,184. Churches visited in their services 135. Missions visits 37. Pastors Conferences attended 25. Associational Meetings attended 22. State meetings attended 3. Southwide meetings 2. Committee meetings 40. Prayer meetings 41. Classes taught 4. Revivals held 6. Tracts and Scriptures given 928. Letters sent including the Newsletters 2461. Sermons 136. Addresses 20. In these services conducted there were 48 professions of faith and 24 additions by letter, making a total of 72 additions to the churches. There were also a total of 366 rededications.

Such a report could not include such things as personal conferences with pastors, conferences with individuals, telephone calls, local and long-distance; personal soul-winning efforts; private planning meetings on various phases of our Denominational and church programs. This we would like to give you also, but there is no way of knowing because no effort has been made to keep track of such things.

Your effectual, fervent prayers are earnestly solicited, and your sacrificial cooperation and assistance much coveted, and your continued patience and kindness of understanding as expressed in your Christian Graces will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marvin V. Stedham, District Missionary, District #6



## TRAINING UNION REPORT

A Well Ordered Training Union seeks to meet the need for a trained church membership. This is the aim of the Santa Fe River Baptist Training Union work. We have a great need for this training in our churches, and we are going forward in this work.

December 5th is the date set for 'M' Night. This is, as you know, the time for the Mass Meeting. Twelve hundred is the goal for our association. We hope to meet again in the Spacious First Baptist Church of Gainesville. Doctor Solomon F. Dowis will be the speaker. Special music will be under the direction of the music director from the First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

### List of Officers for the Year of 1955-56:

Rev. M.N. Pearson, Director  
Rev. C.T. Smith, Associate Director  
Secretary  
Mrs. Warren Nubern, Pianist  
Rev. Warren Nubern, Choister  
Rev. A.D. Martin, Pastor Advisor  
Adult Leader  
Young People's Leader  
Rev. Allen Young, Intermediate Leader  
Mr. C.J. Bush, Junior Leader  
Mrs. J.W. Fennell, Primary Leader  
Beginner Leader  
Nursery Leader

29 Churches  
24 Training Unions.  
15 Churches holding Study Courses.  
551 Study Course Awards.  
427 'M' Night Attendance. Dr. Roy Angell was the Speaker.  
Sword Drill Contest - Miss Patsy Blackwelder placed first.  
Better Speakers Contest -- Prudy Foster was first in the Association and first in the District. Elimination.  
Seven Rally Attendance 972  
Average Churches Attending 10.

Kindly submitted,  
Charlie T. Smith  
Training Union Director

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, 'The entrance of The Word giveth light' and that 'The Word maketh people wise unto salvation'; and, therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools of our association.

Our association reports this year 29 Sunday Schools; 7,341 Sunday School enrolment; 9% increase in enrolment over last year; Standard Sunday Schools; 380 Baptisms; 20 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active Associational Sunday School Organization. Mr. H.W. McGlamery served as Associational Superintendent.

The State Sunday School Department, C.F. Barry, Secretary, reports a total of 1050 Sunday Schools, a Sunday School enrolment of approximately 318,000; a total of 49,279 training awards and 726 Vacation Bible Schools for 1955. Florida is seeking to have 125 Standard Sunday Schools this year, a 20% increase in Sunday School enrolment, 925 Vacation Bible Schools, and 50,000 training awards.

Respectively submitted,  
H.W. McGlamery  
Ass'n. S.S. Supt.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In Cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention simultaneous Revival efforts, the Santa Fe River Association joined hands in a great evangelistic move over our entire southland. Due to complications in securing Evangelist and singer on the designated dates of February 20-March 6, inclusive; our Association adopted the dates of February 20, through March 20th, inclusive, during which time fourteen of our churches conducted revivals. Visible results reported were as follows:

Additions to churches by Baptism	85
Additions to churches by Letter	65
Additions to churches by Statement	1
Total additions to churches during Campaign	151

Those composing the Steering Committee were as follows:

Publicity	Joe Sciame
Radio	G.B. Van Allen
Fellowship	J.R. Noffsinger
	C.L. Carroll
Extension	Earl Haney
	R.B. Keyes
Prayer	A.D. Martin
Census	C.S. Smith
Finances	Allen Young
Special Rallies	M.J. Ramey
Music	Warren Nubern

Weekly pastor's meetings were conducted during the month, with good response. Results of the campaign were measured, not only by the additions, but by a renewal of interest in Evangelism, and stronger ties of friendship among the brethren.

Respectfully submitted,  
P.R. Wimberly, Chairman

### RADIO REPORT

Television is the keynote of evangelism outside of the church proper. Realizing this, Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of television dramas based on the great parables of Jesus. Lack of adequate financing is the one obstacle thwarting the work of the Radio and Television Commission. This at a time when the agency is receiving more money from the Cooperative program than at any time in its 17-year history. Still, the \$200,000 allotted for each year (1955 and 1956) simply will not do the job.

Headquarters of the Radio and Television Commission have been moved to Fort Worth, Texas, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in December, 1954. New address of the rental property on the western edge of Fort Worth is 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

In this new location the Commission will carry on all current phases of the work more effectively and the potential for development of new areas is tremendous.

Close proximity to the fabulous equipment and studios of Radio-TV Station WBAP means that research in the field of television will be possible. Southern Baptists can know from experience what type religious program appeals to the general public and arrive at the best methods of beaming the gospel to millions who are simply indifferent and uninterested in the church.

The interest of Southern Baptists in Fort Worth has been highly gratifying already and will mean much to the overall life of the organization.

Our broadcast for this association is heard every Sunday morning over station W.R.O.F. at 9:00 A.M. and is a blessing to thousands of listeners.

Respectfully submitted,  
G.B. Van Allen

### REPORT OF BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville and Lakeland, Florida opened the 1955 session with indications of its best year. Plans have been made to continue the Lakeland division just as originally announced. The 1955 enrollment was up. Extensions are operating in Miami and Live Oak. Other extensions will be started.

Property at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, 11 buildings, two endowment building projects - namely, Hatchery and a Poultry Research project. Total Baptist Bible Institute assets now exceed \$200,000.00.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those churches that make possible this vital ministry by supporting the Institute through designated gifts.

Baptist Bible Institute is dedicated to preparing men for the ministry

who cannot attend college or seminary.

Arthur H. Stainback, President

### MUSIC REPORT

When the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board was set up in 1945 Florida was one of the first five states to establish a Church Music Department. During the intervening years, Florida has kept pace with the other states in the Southern Baptist Convention in lifting the level of appreciation for better church music. This development has been brought about through the promotion of Hymn-Sings in each association, Festivals on association and state levels, Schools of Music in association and local churches, Leadership School, Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp and attendance at the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, N.C. by hundreds from Florida each year. During the past ten years a complete Music training Course has been set up with appropriate awards for the completion of each book. School of Music have been promoted during the summer for several years using students from our Baptist Colleges. During this past year 62 Schools of Music have been held. We have had in our association three schools of Music, at Calvary Baptist Church, Mic-anopy Baptist Church and Hawthorne Baptist Church. We had a total of 68 awards. The goal for Florida in 1956 are 3000 awards.

We have had 3 hymn sings, one in April, one in July and one in Sept. Each one had a better representation from the different Churches, and we hope we will build up more interest in our church music this next year.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church whether large or small. Four festivals on the state level were held during the year. Due to increase in the number of participants and the number of churches entering individuals and group in the festivals, on the state level, 6 are being planned for 1956. The dates and places for these festivals, for our association the state level festivals will be at the First Baptist Church in Starke Florida Feb. 4th.

Every church whether large or small may be eligible to enter the State Festivals but in order to do so a rating of A or B must be attained in associational festival. Each association is urged to have a festival during November, December and not later than January. Our associational festival will be held 15th of January 1956 at the Hawthorne Baptist Church at 2:30 P.M. We had two churches participating in the festival this year. We hope we will have more next year.

Music leadership planning conferences were held in four areas during the spring of 1955. Ten such conferences are to be held throughout the state November 14-17 for pastors, music directors, associational music directors and music lovers. The conferences nearest us would be Wilston 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Nov. 15th 1955.

May I suggest the following associational music department organization to work with the Director.



Associate Director (Instrumental Activities)  
 Associate Director (Training)  
 Associate Director (Congregational Activities)  
 Associate Director (Graded Choir Activities)  
 Associate Director (Promotion and Publicity)

Respectfully submitted,  
 James W. Sims

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I submit for your prayerful consideration this report on Christian Education:

During these days of near moral eclipse Baptist should be more concerned than ever that our education be truly Christian Education. To insure this our Baptist people should support their denominational schools and colleges with more money, prayers, and much moral and spiritual influence. At the same time our denominational schools should give training and education that is distinctly Christian and denominational. There should be no doubt as to our schools' loyalty to Christ and the denomination. Especially should there be no apology for this, on the part of anyone, in that the guide for our churches, schools, etc., is the Bible, God's Word. Because of this loyalty in the past our Baptist schools and colleges have been a mighty contributing factor to our entire missionary enterprise.

Several types of schools to promote Christian Education have been established by Southern Baptist. The four year College and University, the Junior College, Training School, Academies, Schools of Nursing, and Theological Seminaries.

The last years enrollment of our Southern Baptist Schools was as follows: Seminaries and Training Schools, 5,782; Seminary Extension Department, 2,500; Senior Colleges and Universities, 41,477; Junior Colleges, 9,048; Academies, 2,285; Bible Schools, 647. (Stetson, 1,797; Ministerial Students, 185; Missions Volunteers, 8) (Baptist Bible Institute, 135; Ministerial Students 103; Mission Volunteers, 2).

The total number of students for the ministry in our denominational schools was 10,454. The Mission Volunteers numbered 2,601. This gave a grand total of 13,055 students dedicated to definite Christian work out of the grand total of 61,739 students enrolled in our schools and colleges.

All of our colleges are sadly in need of equipment and endowment. In this materialistic age in which the United States of America is experiencing its greatest economic upsurge in history, Baptists are challenged to give their full prayerful and financial support to our colleges. Everything that we hold dear as Baptist demands this support. If we are to have wise spiritual leadership in our churches and if we desire to continue the great world-wide missionary enterprise commanded by Jesus we must support our colleges and schools and help make and keep them thoroughly Christian.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Shepard S. Averitt

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

No. Churches in Association - - - - - 28  
 No. Churches with Brotherhoods - - - - - 11  
 Total Enrollment of all Brotherhoods - - - - - 208  
 New Brotherhoods organized this year - - - - - none  
 No. Associational meetings held - - - - - 3  
 Average attendance - - - - - 50

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. J.S. Parker

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

As the year 1954 began with a tragedy for the Relief and Annuity Board in the death of Orville Groner, treasurer of the Board for over 30 years, so it closed with another great loss in the passing of the executive secretary, Dr. Walter R. Alexander, on December 31. (He was succeeded by Dr. R. Alton Reed on March 9, 1955.)

Even so, it was a year of change and expansion in all departments of our work. Dr. R.S. Jones, associate secretary, was elected Supervisor of Investments; Mr. Owen Henley was elected Assistant Supervisor of Investments, and Mr. Fred W. Noe was elected Treasurer during the year.

The Ministers Retirement Plan was closed to new members and the Ministers Security Plan inaugurated in all states except North Carolina, as of July 1. The new Southern Baptist Protection Plan was inaugurated in all states except North Carolina, and the Baptist Boards Security Plan was promoted.

Assets increased \$4,888,919.88, to \$35,091,515.37. With such tremendous changes taking place, all departments experienced the effects of this growth. During the year, 15,554 certificates were issued.

The Relief Department, for the fourth consecutive year, failed to receive enough from the states to meet expenditures. If more money is not received in the future, the Board will be forced to curtail relief payments in those states where the relief offering was not sufficient to care for the needs.

There are at present some 29,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention and over 26,000 active preachers. To many, the Relief and Annuity Board seems like a wealthy agency, but when we think of it in relation to the size of our Convention, the number of persons involved in the finances, the money invested in other boards, and the annuity funds of other denominations, we realize that the opportunities to grow are so vast that it is yet a day of small beginnings.

Respectfully submitted,  
 P. R. Wimberly,  
 North Central Baptist Church

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, First that we the messengers to the Santa Fe River Association of Baptists express our appreciation to The First Baptist Church of Lake Butler, Florida and to The Eliam Baptist Church of Melrose, Florida for the Christian hospitality with which they received us at the Ninety-ninth annual meeting of our association.

Second, that we express our appreciation to the officers of the Association for their faithfulness in fulfilling the duties of their office.

Third, that we express our appreciation by making special mention of the fine work of Brother A. E. Young, the Clerk and Treasurer of the Santa Fe River Association of Baptists, for the faithful and efficient service he has rendered in this time-consuming duty.

Respectfully submitted,  
C.S. Smith, G.B. Van Allen  
M. C. Davis

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL REPORT

This is not a complete report as some that were sent us were not complete, and some few did not report at all, but it will give you a clear picture of the accomplishments of the great majority of women and young people as they worked together in Missionary Activities in the Association during the past year. We are happy to present the following:

Two societies were added to our Roster at the beginning of the year. They were N. Pleasantgrove and Pinegrove from New River Ass'n. This brought the total number of societies to 22. We regret that two have disbanded during the year, bringing the number to 20 societies. Parkview Chapel organized during the last quarter with 50 members, making a final total of 21 societies with a membership of 913. 139 of these are new members. Three societies are A-1, Hawthorne, Waldo and Micanopy. All regular and Executive Board meetings were held in conjunction, quarterly, including the Annual Meeting. A Day of Instruction on W.M.U. Methods was conducted in Ocala for all W.M.S. Members with many from our Ass'n. attending. The President and others from the Ass'n. attended the State W.M.U. Meeting in Lakeland, April 12-13. The President, Mission Study Representative, and Youth Director attended the State Leader's Conference at Daytona Beach, September 20-22.

The Quarterly meetings were held at Melrose, Eastside-Gainesville, First Church-Gainesville, and the Annual meeting at High Springs. Speakers at these meetings were: Miss Josephine Jones, Ex-Secretary, Florida W.M.U.; Miss Minnie Berry, Missionary to the mountains of Alabama and Kentucky; and Rev. Warren Nubern, Ass'n. R. A. Leader who brought a message on his recent trip to Cuba in behalf of R. A. work.

Sixteen of the societies reported they were engaged in directed Community Missions Activities. Fifteen made community surveys. 179 family altars were established. These activities included soul-winning visitation, relief to needy, Gray Lady Service and sponsorship of children at the Farm Colony, Cottage Prayer Meetings, organizing Prayer Leagues, promoting wholesome recreational activities for young people, ministry to shut-ins, food and clothing to indigent families, contributions to Nursery for Negro children whose mothers do public work, Vacation Bible Schools for white and negro, programs at Raiford, fund for terminal Cancer patients,

transportation to S. S. and Church, providing milk for school children who can't buy their own, contributions to the establishment of a gift shop for a Christian man paralyzed by polio, ministry to unfortunates in institutions and in communities.

Forty-two Mission Study classes have been held with 550 enrolled and 457 reading Mission books. Gifts to Children's Home in Lakeland include: birthday and Christmas gifts, eleven boxes of clothing and gifts valued at \$113.00. 13,079 coupons were sent. Of the societies reporting there are 381 tithers, 74 new tithers, 10 stewardship study courses conducted, 4 churches observing Stewardship Night, 2 having Stewardship Revival or Stewardship Week, 25 churches using "Plans for Stewardship Education of young people", and 5 societies having regular stewardship teaching in W. M.S. and Circles. Three boxes were sent to the Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville, valued at \$10.75.

Cash offerings reported: Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering) \$1,146.15. State Missions \$1,013.34. Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon Offering) \$2,332.54. Children's Home in Lakeland \$165.60. Rev. Nubern toward trip to Cuba \$25.00. For 6 months school tuition for boy in Cuba (Rev. Nubern's protege) \$30.00. Medical and Ministerial students (Nigerian) \$19.37. United Florida Dry's \$19.37. Love gifts to Joan and Bob Parham, Missionaries to Nigeria from our Ass'n. \$25.00. Other objects, \$80.10.

The Young People's work is steadily advancing under the leadership of the Youth director, R. A. and G. A. leaders of the Association. Reported as follows: 42 Auxiliaries with a membership of 940. 22 of these are R. A. Chapters. Fourteen new auxiliaries were organized, 33 Missions Study classes were held, 82 Mission books read, 272 were engaged in directed Community Missions activities and Knightly Deeds, 179 are tithers with eight net tithers, 23 stewardship study courses were conducted, 210 participated in Stewardship Education Plans, and an average of 30 auxiliaries observed some if not all three Seasons of Prayer. A joint Coronation and Recognition Service for R. A.s and G. A.s was held May 13th at N. Central with 119 participating. The Annual Youth Rally was held in July at First Church, Gainesville, with Miss Minnie Berry, Missionary Speaker. The young people gave to Home and Foreign Missions through the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon Offerings \$45.98, and to other objects \$1.85. The following advance in G.A. Forward Steps and R. A. Ranking System was made: 67 Maidens, 25 Ladies in Waiting, 15 Princesses, 11 Queens, 3 Queens with Sceptre, 31 pages, 8 squires, 6 knights, and 1 Ambassador. Nine directors, leaders and counselors have completed the Leadership Course.

Miss Raffie Gullet, President of Ass'n. Business Women's Circles, reports a very active and effective year's work. There are eight B.W.C.s with 143 members in the Ass'n. Their Special Community Missions project was each member sponsoring a child at the Farm Colony. Miss Gullet reports 100 % cooperation of the members in the sponsorship. Their gifts to these children included Christmas and birthday gifts and cards and also cash to help supply their needs. The B.W.C. State Federation was held at the Park of the Palms at Keystone Heights. Their regular Ass'n. Meetings will be held Nov. and May 14th at North Central Church in Gainesville.



We are grateful for the progress of the W.M.S., it's Auxiliaries, and the B.W.C. in our Association. As "Laborers together with God" let us continue "To lift up the Son of Man, even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs.F.D.Gant, Assoc. President

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That every church plan to observe Church and Denomination Night on a convenient night this fall. Follow suggestions in the tract Church and Denomination Night, available from your State Secretary

2. That every church plan a Stewardship Revival, October 30 - November 6 or nearest convenient week. Follow suggestions in the 1955 Stewardship Handbook, (June-July issue of the Baptist Program, sent to all pastors.

3. That every church have a budget. Follow suggestions in the film-strip "Starting a Church Budget for the First Time" which may be purchased from the Executive Committee of the SBC, Nashville, Tennessee.

4. That every church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in its budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than a certain number of dollars.

5. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. S. Hanev, Stewardship Chairman

**Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER		State		FLORIDA	
For Year Ending (Month)		September, 1955			
Clerk	Rev. Allen E. Young	Address	Lake Butler		
Moderator	Rev. C. L. Carroll	Address	Worthington		
CHURCHES	Location	1	2	3	, PASTORS AND ADDRESSES
	R-T-V-C	Organized	Date	Dates of Meeting	
LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK					
1 Alachua	T	1898			
2 Antioch	R	1872			
3 Archer	T	1921			
4 Campville	V	1892			
5 Eden	R	1902			
6 Fairbanks	R	1932			
<b>GAINESVILLE:</b>					
7 Calvary	C	1955			
8 East Side	C	1948			
9 First	C	1870			
10 Forest Park	C	1947			
11 North Central	C	1936			
12 Pine Grove	R	1907			
13 Southside	C	1953			
14 Hague	R	1911			
15 Hawthorne	T	1853			
16 High Springs	T	1891			
17 Island Grove	T	1891			
18 Keystone Heights	T	1949			
19 LaCrosse	T	1886			
20 Lake Butler	T	1889			
21 Melrose	T	1859			
22 Micanopy	T	1850			
23 No. Pleasant Grove	R	1856			
24 Ochwilla	R	1873			
25 Orange Heights	T	1856			
26 Paran	V				
27 Waldo	T				
28 Windsor	R				
29 Worthington	T	1887			
				<b>TOTALS</b>	

SPECIAL INFORMATION		TOTAL							LOSSES		GAINS	
14	13	12	11A	11	10	9	8	7A	7	6	5	4
Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)	No. Missions Supported by Church	State Paper in Budget	Every Member Canvass	Number Tithers	Revival Meetings Held	Number Jews Baptized	Grand Total Present Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Total Resident Members	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Letters And Other Additions	Baptisms
\$ 3,900 3,380 3,640 240 559		No Yes No Yes No	No Yes No No	40 2 1 2	2 2 1 16 66		347 286 246 66 54	102 115 69 16 66	245 171 177 11 54	16 21 10 4 9	24 16 10 4 7	23 11 4 1 30
626		No No No No	No No No No	30 1 247 1	2 1 1 1		136 357 2,975	18 57 941	118 300 2,037	8 20 227	27 31 347	10 50 79
3,120 4,200 8,600	1	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	26 250 2 10 4	2 2 2 1 1		123 1,020 287 360 84	20 198 24 60 38	103 822 263 300 46	31 72 25 15 8	39 146 10 50 10	2 101 15 25 2
3,000 6,000 2,130 3,120 1,300		No No No No	No No No No	37 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 1 1		250 501 106 172 133	52 40 51 53 24	118 165 172 97 22	11 7 6 6 4	5 12 20 8 5	5 7 16 4 5
3,360 3,840 886 2,670 1,785		No No No No	No No No No	30 37 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1		170 205 223 150 24	170 40 51 53 24	118 165 172 97 22	11 7 6 6 4	5 12 20 8 5	5 7 16 4 5
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79,114				35,817			9,000	2,223	6,712	580	851	461

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER State FLORIDA		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1955		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Ass'l. Sup't., Herbert McGlamery		Number Training Schools																
Address 1st. Baptist Church, Gainesville		Average Attendance, V. B. S.																
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS. & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dep't.	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance, V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1 Alachua	LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK	26	19	13	32	42	23	15	59	30	3		262	84	104	81	No	2
2 Antioch		3	13	9	17	28	18	16	43	17	5		169	91	70	53	Yes	2
3 Archer			6	12	20	19	11	26	61	12	3		169	105	105	82	No	1
4 Campville					3	4	3	2	4				25	20				
5 Eden				6				4	11									
6 Fairbanks											4		54	45				
GAINESVILLE:																		
7 Calvary		49	34	37	37	47	24	18	31	31	5		293	129	189	152	No	6
8 East Side		65	41	72	125	81	22	22	123	123			529	215	138	112	Yes	10
9 First		37	192	137	219	254	187	354	567	87	10	240	2,284	1,015	367	292	Yes	2
10 Forest Park		14	12	17	13	13	9	21	39	39	3		128	51			No	2
11 North Central		13	75	62	132	150	147	72	267	20	5		943	510	355	274	Yes	12
12 Pine Grove		10	11	16	17	29	17	7	51	152	4		93	99	108	89	Yes	4
13 South Side		10	25	24	35	41	24	22	64	228	3		53	26	46	38	No	2
14 Hague				1	6	7		19	20									
15 Hawthorne		4	18	18	37	48	25	14	65	10	7		246	123	111	83	Yes	3
16 High Springs		70	29	19	42	56	49	32	132	10	5		384	182	166	117	Yes	2
17 Island Grove		8	21	5	5	10	4	9	13	46	36		36	22	46	40	No	1
18 Keystone Heights			21	10	21	25	16	8	66	8	4		187	111	106	88	No	2
19 LaCrosse			4	9	7	11	17	8	31	31	2		90	50			No	2
20 Lake Butler		2	7	10	13	6	10	2	50	50			100	56	58	48	No	6
21 Melrose		7	20	16	14	33	17	14	48	31	5		295	113	111	86	Yes	2
22 Micanopy			22	14	19	23	23	6	63	7	1		171	85	136	96	Yes	6
23 No. Pleasant Grove			3	3	9	7	12	6	7	9	9		56	45			No	2
24 Ochwilla					3	3	7		10	5	5		25	21			No	2
25 Orange Heights		5	5	8	11	10	13	5	8	2	3		70	41	42	37	Yes	6
26 Paran		2	3	2	4	7	8	4	22	34	52		52	34	73	60	No	2
27 Waldo		11	13	16	30	43	30	15	59	11	3		231	19			No	2
28 Windsor			4	4	7	8	8	8	40	19	3		149	68	65	45	No	1
29 Worthington			11	5	19	19	15	18	40	19	3		149	68	65	45	No	1
TOTALS		198	550	506	835	1,062	797	739	1,962	257	90		7,322	3,253	2,495	1,963		60

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER State FLORIDA		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1955		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42			
Ass'l. Director Dr. M. N. Pearson		Average Attendance													
Address Melrose		Grand Total Enrolled													
CHURCHES		General Officers Enrolled													
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		Mission Enrollment													
LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK		Adults													
		Young People													
		Intermediates													
		Juniors													
		Primaries													
		Beginners													
		Nursery													
TOTALS		99	120	203	459	473	262	608	83	86	2,418	1,233			
1 Alachua		2	3	17	30	17	7	26		3	100				
2 Antioch		(None)	8	12	12	13	3	26		3	70	55			
3 Archer		(None)	8	10	10	12	17	17		1	48	25			
4 Campville															
5 Eden															
6 Fairbanks											34				
GAINESVILLE:															
7 Calvary		10	15	13	27	23	9	36		4	136	72			
8 East Side		25	16	44	105	139	68	118	83	7	605	281			
9 First															
10 Forest Park			3	5	5	5	13	11		3	40	28			
11 North Central		10	10	24	50	42	31	77		6	250	110			
12 Pine Grove		6	3	2	23	16	11	12		3	67	50			
13 South Side		8	6	8	9	16	8	45		3	103	65			
14 Hague		(None)													
15 Hawthorne		3	3	7	15	10	10	26		4	74	48			
16 High Springs		10	10	10	25	30	10	25		13	133	70			
17 Island Grove		2	6	5	5	4	6	6		27	41	27			
18 Keystone Heights		3	2	8	17	14	14	27		3	73	41			
19 LaCrosse		3	4	5	14	14	14	24		2	66	38			
20 Lake Butler		5	5	8	6	6	5	10		3	43	22			
21 Melrose		10	6	6	14	13	10	14		4	71	41			
22 Micanopy		2	8	8	17	24	20	20		6	75	40			
23 No. Pleasant Grove					6	12	14	14		6	48	30			
24 Ochwilla					3	6	6	10		4	23	20			
25 Orange Heights		(None)	3	8	10	12	2	7		2	44	27			
26 Paran		(None)	4	6	24	24	10	27		3	98	60			
27 Waldo		(None)	5	8	9	10	13	30		3	89	50			
28 Windsor		11													
29 Worthington		99	120	203	459	473	262	608	83	86	2,418	1,233			



**Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER STATE FLORIDA		43a	44a	45a	46a	47a	43B	44B	45B	46B	47B	48
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1955		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Ass'l. President Mrs. F. D. Gant		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
Address Micanopy		LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK										
CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
1 Alachua	1	1	1	2	1	5	51	10	28	30	119	11
2 Antioch	1	1	1	1	4	4	18		14	21	54	54
3 Archer	3		1	1	5	5	40		11	43	94	20
4 Campville	(None)											
5 Eden	(None)											
6 Fairbanks	(None)											
GAINESVILLE:												
7 Calvary	1	1	2	1	4	4	20	7	23	28	69	17
8 East Side	1	1	1	1	4	4	62		46	25	140	140
9 First	1	1	2	1	5	5	214	27	32	20	293	98
10 Forest Park	1	1	1	1	2	2	8		6	35	14	8
11 North Central	2	1	3	1	7	7	90	14	26	35	165	86
12 Pine Grove	1	1	1	1	2	2	19		5	20	47	47
13 South Side	1	1	1	1	3	3	20	8		20	48	48
14 Hague	1	1	1	1	1	1	18			18	18	6
15 Hawthorne	3		1	1	5	5	36		8	15	59	19
16 High Springs	1	1	1	1	2	2	68		32	100	37	37
17 Island Grove	1	1	1	1	3	3	10		4	7	21	2
18 Keystone Heights	1	1	1	1	3	3	30		11	7	48	12
19 LaCrosse	(None)											
20 Lake Butler	2	2	1	1	4	4	28		7	8	43	12
21 Melrose	1	1	2	1	4	4	33		24	12	69	29
22 Micanopy	1	1	1	1	3	3	15		9	15	39	12
23 No. Pleasant Grove	1		1	1	1	1	14				4	4
24 Ochvilla	(None)											
25 Orange Heights	(None)											
26 Paran	(None)											
27 Waldo	1	1	1	1	3	3	40		14	16	70	33
28 Windsor	(None)											
29 Worthington	2	2	1	1	2	2	24				24	9
TOTALS		28	6	23	14	71	825	66	300	277	1,534	415

**Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK-BUILDING-GOALS-CHURCH LIBRARY-MUSIC-VISUAL EDUCATION-Use for Printer's Copy**

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER STATE FLORIDA		BROTHERHOOD											CHURCH				MUSIC			VISUAL EDUCATION				
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1955		49A	49B	50A	50B	51A	51B	52A	52B	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65		
Ass'l. Brotherhood Pres. James Covart		PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS or ADDRESS																						
Address Rt. 3, Gainesville		LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK																						
CHURCHES		PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS or ADDRESS																						
1 Alachua	25	12						9	37	21	\$	\$	40,000	None	75	No	2	150	No	No	No	No	No	
2 Antioch	10	12						10	12	4,000	5,000	33,000	None		No	1	18	120	Yes	No	No	No	No	
3 Archer													34,000	11,160	Yes	1	15		Yes	No	No	No	No	
4 Campville													5,000											
5 Eden													5,000											
6 Fairbanks													5,000											
GAINESVILLE:																								
7 Calvary	31								48				14,500	2,000		No	2	25		Yes	No	No	No	
8 East Side													25,000	187,373	Yes	5	177	5,700	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
9 First																								
10 Forest Park	25	12							24	16,500	7,000	54,500	11,872	40	Yes	1	18	73	Yes	No	No	No	No	
11 North Central	15	15						12	40	15,000	39,000	150,000	15,000	165	No	2	30	350	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
12 Pine Grove	15	4						15	4	17,000	6,000	17,000	15,000		No	1	18		Yes	No	No	No	No	
13 South Side	33	52						26	48	25,000	8,000	25,000	20,000		No	2	24		Yes	No	No	No	No	
14 Hague										11,500	30	11,500	30		No									
15 Hawthorne	16	12						12	24	7,000	2,100	32,000	2,100		No	1	20	100	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
16 High Springs										7,000	20%	39,000	20%		No	2			Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
17 Island Grove										6,000	15%	60,000	20,857		No	2	22		No	Yes	No	No	No	
18 Keystone Heights										15,000	15%	60,000	8,000	45	No									
19 LaCrosse										8,000	700	10,500	700		No	1	12		No	No	No	No	No	
20 Lake Butler	11	7						12	29	5,000	5,000	20,000	20,000		No	1	12		No	No	No	No	No	
21 Melrose	12	6						17	32	10,000	5%	15,000	15,000		No	3	45		Yes	No	No	No	No	
22 Micanopy	17	17							17	5,000	10%	20,000	20,000		No	1			No	No	No	No	No	
23 No. Pleasant Grove										5,000		2,500	2,500		No									
24 Ochvilla												2,500	2,500		No									
25 Orange Heights												2,500	2,500		No									
26 Paran												60,000	60,000	45	No	1	15		No	No	No	No	No	
27 Waldo	24	18						24	18	10,000	1,000	10,000	1,000		No									
28 Windsor										9,500	240	22,000	240		No	1								
29 Worthington	219	135						129	109	331,244	139,000	1,394,000	262,362		No	1								
TOTALS		219	135					129	109	331,244	139,000	1,394,000	262,362		No	1								

**Table F and G TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES**

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER State FLORIDA		66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
For Year Ending (Month) _____ September, 1955													
Ass'n. Treas. A. E. Young													
Address Lake Butler													
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES											
LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK		66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
1 Alachua		\$ 14,815	\$ 805	\$ 634	\$ 150	\$ 822	\$ 159	\$ 167	\$ 4,240	\$ 1,314	\$ 8,290	\$ 3,390	\$ 11,670
2 Antioch		7,755	245	123	123	716	1,118	434	778	3,566	3,315	6,881	6,881
3 Archer		11,620	120	302	15,571	494	2,400	240	1,552	303	18,823	3,500	22,323
4 Campville			37	37		5	5		10	90	240	240	330
5 Eden			140	140		53	104	5	20	322	559	559	880
6 Fairbanks		1,027	1,024			84			153		625		852
GAINESVILLE:													
7 Calvary		14,000	254	178	2,221	396	315	50	716	797	4,612	2,935	7,547
8 East Side		131,097	1,490	950	635	800	6,378	1,080	1,000	5,740	4,125	9,865	4,125
9 First			31,385	4,319	53,943	10,195	6,378	1,080	22,598	13,268	143,166	5,600	151,766
10 Forest Park		7,416	316	140	13,268	3,163	697	390	1,007	1,043	3,601	2,463	6,065
11 North Central		51,506	5,015	1,303	13,268	3,163	250	658	2,400	6,195	32,253	6,000	38,253
12 Pine Grove		6,744	220	1,344		550	23	865		1,058	4,060	2,130	6,190
13 South Side		7,937	200	200		800	180	180		1,180	3,120	3,120	4,300
14 Hague		1,373	27	27		160	244	244		191	602	1,125	1,727
15 Hawthorne		16,193	880	792	260	531	21	211	1,680	403	3,986	3,360	7,346
16 High Springs		1,432	792	746	72	1,329	189	487	1,275	4,891	3,840	8,731	8,731
17 Island Grove		10,975	195	356	1,947	81	103	103	938	802	4,802	3,886	1,687
18 Keystone Heights		2,532			302	113	30	76		584	4,777	2,670	15,107
19 LaCrosse		6,993	210	341		260	101	129		175	1,216	3,450	4,666
20 Lake Butler		8,670	164	306	539	467	120	335		653	2,584	6,000	5,569
21 Melrose		6,688	142	196	577	485	192	250		1,368	3,210	2,903	6,113
22 Micanopy		4,590	228	228	384	206	77	274		426	1,595	2,454	4,049
23 No. Pleasant Grove		1,598	115	115		74	111	65		11	376	660	1,056
24 Ochwilla		1,988	58	58	56	209	41	60	54	94	479	1,200	1,679
25 Orange Heights		3,560	269	300	300	79	223	220		1,185	1,801	2,986	2,986
26 Paran		11,644	300	911	15,143	618	81	155		1,009	18,268	4,160	22,428
27 Waldo					135	20		40		40	195	195	195
28 Windsor		5,552	656		225	481	41	120	296		1,820	3,120	4,940
29 Worthington													
<b>TOTALS</b>		338,245	42,677	4,789	116,468	23,900	10,201	7,123	31,888	32,533	279,026	76,786	357,698

**Table H and I MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER State FLORIDA		78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
For Year Ending (Month) _____ September, 1955												
District Miss'y. Rev. Marvin Steadham												
Address Palatka												
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										
LISTED IN FRONT OF THIS BOOK		78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
1 Alachua		\$ 813	\$ 61	\$ 42	\$ 37	\$ 64	\$ 145	\$ 120	\$	\$ 194	\$	\$ 1,251
2 Antioch		659	68	23	42	29	14	10				1,038
3 Archer		283	55	26	33	39	67	103	11		616	7,919
4 Campville		12	18	4	3	3		10			50	22,938
5 Eden								25			380	50
6 Fairbanks		25			20			25			25	25
GAINESVILLE:												
7 Calvary		632			8	22		28		9	699	8,246
8 East Side		1,115		33	33	51				466	1,698	11,563
9 First		15,434	545	424	1,134	500		496			21,992	173,757
10 Forest Park		1,105	24		10	140				83	1,361	7,416
11 North Central		4,056	165	6	76	300	1,122			200	5,919	44,172
12 Pine Grove		323			11	26		15		11	745	6,935
13 South Side		30	17	10		10				348	4,648	4,648
14 Hague										67		1,767
15 Hawthorne		557	65	45	45	96	25	42		186	1,061	5,407
16 High Springs		2,693	50	143	181	159		217		3,443	3,443	12,174
17 Island Grove		10	10	5	4	4				34	1,721	1,721
18 Keystone Heights		853	27	36	13	35		19		67	1,050	16,157
19 LaCrosse												
20 Lake Butler		716	44	50	60	53	31	55			1,009	5,675
21 Melrose		634	39	31	49	517	11	73		1	2,360	7,959
22 Micanopy		337	36	27	71	120	80	40	4	13	724	6,837
23 No. Pleasant Grove		337	33	14	40	30	16	24	3	282	780	4,830
24 Ochwilla		261					7	133		61	462	1,515
25 Orange Heights		148								41	189	1,868
26 Paran		287				78				72	3,351	3,351
27 Waldo		949	73	45	56	124		30			1,349	23,776
28 Windsor		5									5	200
29 Worthington		282	46	14	30	27	18	50		156	623	5,562
<b>TOTALS</b>		331	1,366	978	1,956	2,448	1,536	1,009	514	1,842	49,338	405,561



## 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
1955	Lake Butler and Melrose	Rev. C. L. Carroll	Rev. A. E. Young	Rev. A. E. Young

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